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Special Services – Major Crimes

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Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation**

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Santa Paula, CA**

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Case Agents: Sgt. Ron Chips
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Investigators: Chips/Foote/Jauregui

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Date Occurred: April 9, 2017 @ 6:36 a.m.

Person Reported: Anonymous

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Suspect: Jose Rendon Gonzalez [REDACTED]

Background

On 04-09-17, at about 0621 hours, the Santa Paula Police Department received an anonymous report of a suspicious subject in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. The female reporting party stated a Hispanic male armed with a knife had charged at her vehicle as she drove on E. Ventura Street. The reporting party described the male as 5'3", with a thin build. The male had a goatee and was wearing a gray shirt and blue jeans. The female reporting party also stated the male had been loitering around the apartment complex while holding the knife.

At about 0632 hours, Santa Paula Police Senior Officer Matt Alonzo, Officer John Coffelt, and Officer Frank Huerta were dispatched to the call. The officers arrived on scene at about 0636

hours. At about 0637 hours, officers on scene broadcasted radio traffic of "shots fired." Fire and paramedic personnel were requested and responded to the scene. The suspect, later identified as Jose Rendon Gonzalez, was declared deceased by AMR Paramedic () at about 0648 hours. An initial assessment revealed Gonzalez sustained multiple gunshot wounds to his chest and abdomen.

The Santa Paula Police Department requested mutual aid from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office in the investigation of the officer involved shooting. The Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau responded and took over the investigation. It was determined Alonzo was the sole shooter in this incident. Alonzo made an initial statement that he had observed Gonzalez armed with a large knife and that Gonzalez had charged toward him in an aggressive and threatening manner.

Suspect Background

The suspect in this incident was first identified as Jose Rendon Gonzalez by roommates of his who lived in a nearby apartment. Detectives were able to obtain a booking photograph of Gonzalez from a previous arrest and were able to visually confirm his identity.

At the time of this incident, Gonzalez was described as a 36-year old Hispanic male. Gonzalez was single and lived with several roommates in an apartment located at E. Ventura Street #D in Santa Paula. Gonzalez's brother, , was contacted when he arrived at the scene. was determined to be a resident of the city of Oxnard. According to , Gonzalez had been treated at Hillmont Psychiatric Clinic twice in the past five months. said Gonzalez was known to have violent outbursts and would hear voices, usually when he was drunk or detoxing from alcohol. stated Gonzalez had a three inch long scar on his chest from stabbing himself in the past.

2016 SPPD Arrest

Major Crimes detectives learned Gonzalez had been arrested in April of 2016 by the Santa Paula Police Department. A review of Santa Paula Police report number SG1600560 revealed Gonzalez had attempted to enter a Santa Paula Police vehicle while Detective Shane Norwood

was seated inside. Upon seeing Gonzalez attempt to open the front and rear passenger door of his vehicle, Norwood exited, drew his firearm and pointed it at Gonzalez. Norwood ordered Gonzalez to get on the ground. Gonzalez stared at Norwood and did not respond to his order. Norwood stated he felt Gonzalez was either non-English speaking or under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Several other SPPD officers, including Huerta, responded to assist Norwood. Gonzalez was arrested for a violation of 10852 V.C.-Vehicle Tampering. When asked why he tried to open the doors of the police vehicle, he replied it was a game. Ultimately, the Ventura County District Attorney's Office elected to not prosecute Gonzalez in this case.

Mental Health History

On 04-09-17, Major Crimes detectives obtained a search warrant for the Ventura County Medical Center for any medical records related to Gonzalez. A review of the records revealed on 01-20-17, Gonzalez admitted himself into the Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Gonzalez told Hillmont staff he was experiencing auditory hallucinations commanding him to kill himself and/or kill others. Gonzalez also told Hillmont staff he had attempted to commit suicide on at least two prior occasions. Gonzalez told Hillmont staff one suicide attempt occurred approximately seven months ago when he jumped off the Santa Monica pier. This suicide attempt resulted in his first inpatient psychiatric hospitalization in the city of Pasadena.

Detectives contacted the Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) and confirmed SMFD personnel responded to a call on 06-03-16 of a subject, later identified as Gonzalez, who jumped off of the Santa Monica Pier. This incident was documented under SMFD incident number SM829809. On 08-30-17, Major Crimes detectives obtained a search warrant for SMFD for all documentation related to the incident. A review of the received documents showed a 911 call was received by SMFD dispatch at about 0235 hours. The EMS report contained handwritten notes which indicated Gonzalez attempted suicide by jumping off of the pier. Gonzalez was found by Santa Monica Harbor Guard face down in the water unconscious and was rescued. The notes indicated Gonzalez was alert and oriented at the time of SMFD arrival. He was later transported to UCLA-Santa Monica Medical Center.

Scene

This incident occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the incorporated city of Santa Paula. In this area of Santa Paula, E. Ventura Street runs primarily east to west. From S. Palm Avenue, E. Ventura Street runs west and terminates in what appears to be a circular cul-de-sac. E. Ventura Street is primarily residential and is lined with multiple large and medium sized apartment complexes on the north and south sides.

The entire scene was extensive due to multiple blood trails that extended from E. Ventura Street to S. Palm Avenue. The blood trails also extended into an apartment complex on private property on the north side of E. Ventura Street. The crime scene extended north from East Ventura Street onto a concrete driveway on private property at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. This driveway provides access to E. Ventura Street for the addresses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street are all detached buildings, each containing multiple apartments or condos.

In the inner crime scene, the body of Gonzalez was on E. Ventura Street approximately 12 feet south of the north curb line of E. Ventura Street and approximately 315 feet west of the west curb line prolongation of S. Palm Avenue. He was lying on his back facing up. His head was pointing south and his feet pointing north. His left and right arms were at his sides on the ground with both hands close to his hips. There was a pool of blood under Gonzalez's upper body. This pool of blood extended westward for about two feet. Gonzalez was covered in a white sheet and was not initially visible to the public. There were four 4"x4" white bandages around the body. Gonzales was approximately ten feet east of the back of Alonzo's patrol vehicle.

Gonzalez was wearing dark blue denim pants, a green web or utility belt, white socks and a greyish shirt. Gonzalez was not wearing shoes. His pants were pulled up to his knees and there was a self-adhesive medical electrode pad on each calf. Gonzalez's grey shirt was cut and pulled up over his head. It appeared the shirt was likely cut to accommodate lifesaving efforts. The shirt was soaked in blood.

Approximately three feet east of Gonzalez there was a black handcuff key. This key had blood on it. Next to the handcuff key, were a pair of blue latex gloves and a pair of black latex gloves. Approximately ten feet west of Gonzales was a pair of handcuffs and a metal folding knife. The handcuffs and folding knife had blood on them.

Approximately three feet north of the rear passenger side wheel of the patrol unit was a large kitchen knife. The knife had a black handle and a metal blade. The knife had blood on it.

Five spent .40 caliber cartridge casings were found approximately 10-12 feet south of Gonzalez's body. An additional sixth casing was discovered under a vehicle parked along the south curb line of E. Ventura Street.

Evidence

Surveillance video footage

During the investigation of this incident, detectives conducted a canvass of the area for video cameras. It was discovered a video camera had been installed by SPPD at a city yard located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Palm Avenue and E. Ventura Street. At the time of this incident, the camera was pointed south and recorded a portion of E. Ventura Street and the east alley of the apartment building at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. Footage covering the time period of this incident was obtained from SPPD by Major Crimes detectives.

During a review of the video, Gonzalez is seen walking westbound on the north side of E. Ventura Street at about 0627 hours. He crossed over the street to the south sidewalk and appeared to be looking around. He walked a short distance southbound in the east alley of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. Gonzalez is seen carrying a shiny object in his right hand and continued to appear to be looking around for something or someone.

At about 0628 hours, Gonzalez stopped walking and turned to his right (west). At that point, the object in Gonzalez's right hand was clearly visible and was confirmed to be a large kitchen knife. Gonzalez then walked back to the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street and walked eastbound out of the camera's view. He continued to appear to be looking around for

something or someone. The first SPPD patrol unit is seen arriving in the camera at about 0636 hours.

Officer Body Worn Camera footage

All three SPPD officers involved in this incident were wearing department-issued body worn cameras (BWC). SPPD utilized BWC's manufactured by Wolfcom at the time of this incident. Initial information received by detectives indicated Alonzo believed he had activated his BWC prior to the shooting and had recorded the entire incident. When Alonzo's BWC was downloaded, no such video was found. It was believed the video may have been accidentally deleted through a malfunction within the BWC itself or through the related Wolfcom software used to download and store videos. Through extensive analysis conducted by the Southern California High Tech Task Force, Alonzo's camera was determined to have been operating properly and the incident was, in fact, not recorded.

Sr. Ofc. Alonzo BWC: A review of the contents of the BWC worn by Alonzo revealed a video recorded shortly after the shooting took place. In this video, Alonzo can be seen initiating a phone call to a contact named [REDACTED] with his cell phone. During the call, Alonzo is heard saying, "'Hey, I just shot and killed a guy. Yeah, he came at me with a knife. Outta nowhere. Yeah, crazy." Alonzo said it was a "paisita" and said, "Yeah, he was coming at me with the knife up (inaudible) drop the knife. And he wouldn't do it and, fricking running at me."

Later in the video, Alonzo met with Huerta and they began to discuss sealing off the crime scene. Coffelt approached them and Huerta pointed to handcuffs and a folding knife on the ground. Huerta told Coffelt the items were his. Alonzo added that the cuff keys were his. Huerta instructed the officers to leave all evidence in its place.

Ofc. Huerta BWC: A review of the contents of the BWC worn by Huerta revealed two videos that were recorded around the time of the incident. One video was recorded moments after the shooting occurred. The second video was a recording of a witness interview conducted by Huerta.

In the first video, Huerta approaches Alonzo and Coffelt on foot. Alonzo is seen with his gun drawn and pointing at Gonzalez, who is lying on the ground. Alonzo is standing approximately 5-6 feet southeast of his patrol vehicle. Coffelt is standing approximately one foot to the rear of Alonzo's patrol vehicle closest to the passenger side. Coffelt is holding handcuffs which he attempts to secure to his gun belt. Gonzalez is lying face down on the ground approximately 4-5 feet east of the rear of Alonzo's patrol vehicle. Gonzalez's body is oriented in roughly a north/south direction with his head being to the south. Gonzalez's hands are lying near his head. Gonzalez is wearing a grey shirt, blue jeans, and greyish socks with no shoes.

Gonzalez is heard emitting a soft groan. Huerta places handcuffs on Gonzalez beginning with his left wrist. During the cuffing process, Gonzalez's hands can be seen covered in blood. Huerta then begins to apply direct pressure to Gonzalez's wounds. Huerta attempts to cut Gonzalez's shirt open with a silver folding knife. He is able to cut through the shirt but cannot cut it completely open. Huerta later appears to toss the knife a short distance away.

As he is attempting to provide first aid, Huerta tells Gonzalez to breathe. Rendon's mouth opens and his chest rises. His chest then falls and a moaning noise can be heard. Simultaneously, a large gush of blood can be seen flowing from Rendon's upper chest area toward his neck and left shoulder.

At one point, Huerta is heard asking Alonzo how he is doing and if Alonzo is okay. Alonzo acknowledges that he is "good" and says, "As soon as uh....as soon as he saw me he started rushing towards me, man. I came around the car and I...he got pretty close. He got within twelve feet or even less."

Shortly thereafter, Alonzo and Huerta check Gonzalez for additional weapons and then remove the handcuffs from him and place them on the ground nearby. Fire and EMS personnel arrive a few minutes later.

Ofc. Coffelt BWC: A review of the contents of the BWC worn by Coffelt revealed his camera was not activated at any point during the incident.

Kitchen Knives

A large kitchen knife was found at the scene several feet from Gonzalez's body. It was later discovered that Coffelt had approached Gonzalez once he had fallen to the ground and kicked the knife away from Gonzalez. The knife, which had a black handle, had an approximately 8" metal blade. There was blood visible on the blade of the knife.

Initially, detectives learned Gonzalez possibly had two knives in his possession. A search of the areas where Gonzalez likely travelled was conducted, but there were no other knives located. On 04-13-17, SPPD Officer Hoppin responded to a call of found property at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. When he arrived, he spoke with [REDACTED], the property manager for the Lobero Condos. Aguirre told Hoppin a knife had been found in the bushes and the knife possibly had blood on it. Hoppin recovered the knife and noted it was a large kitchen knife with a silver metal handle. Hoppin noted what looked like dried blood on the handle and blade of the knife.

Blood Evidence

[REDACTED], a forensic scientist with the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Lab, conducted DNA analysis of blood evidence found on both knives. Multiple swabs were taken from various locations on each knife. One swab from the knife found near Gonzalez returned low-level STR results and no interpretation could be conducted. All other swabs generated the same, single source male DNA profile that was identical to Gonzalez's profile.

Additionally, [REDACTED] conducted DNA analysis of blood evidence found throughout the scene. Numerous swabs were taken in various areas on E. Ventura Street, S. Palm Avenue, and the driveway leading to [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. All swabs tested generated the same male DNA profile that was identical to Gonzalez's profile. Based on this information, it is believed all blood observed at the scene was Gonzalez's.

Officer's firearm and spent casings

On 09-19-17, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], a forensic scientist with the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Lab, conducted a check of Alonzo's duty weapon to determine its operating condition. [REDACTED] examined the weapon and test-fired it with suitable laboratory ammunition. [REDACTED] determined the firearm was in normal operating condition.

■■■■ also conducted a microscopic comparison of the cartridge cases recovered at the scene with the test-fired cartridge cases. Based on his comparison, he developed the opinion all six cartridge cases were fired by Alonzo's duty weapon.

Witness Interviews

Anonymous Reporting Party (RP)

On 04-09-17, Detective Dillan Alvarez of the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau placed a phone call to the original anonymous RP who called SPPD to report Gonzalez as a suspicious subject. The female RP told Alvarez she wished to remain anonymous due to concern for her safety.

The RP told Alvarez she was riding as a passenger in her sister's vehicle while the two drove out of their garage to go to work. The RP said she saw a Hispanic male standing on the sidewalk near a driveway on E. Ventura Street near a mailbox. The RP said the male had a goatee and was wearing a gray shirt and blue pants. The RP saw the male was holding a kitchen knife with the pointed blade facing forward.

The RP said as they turned eastbound onto E. Ventura Street, they had to drive in front of the male. The male began to rush toward the vehicle the RP was in. The RP said the male's actions made her panic and she began to shake out of fear.

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Dep. Miguel Camacho of the Sheriff's Fillmore patrol station responded to assist the SPPD officers. Dep. Camacho noticed a blood trail leading to the apartment at 127 E. Ventura Street #D. Dep. Camacho made contact with two males who were inside the apartment. The males were identified as ■■■■ and ■■■■. ■■■■ confirmed that Gonzalez was their roommate and provided Camacho with Gonzalez's Mexico identification card.

■■■■ said Gonzalez has a history of psychiatric issues and he once spent about two weeks at an unknown mental health facility. He said Gonzalez also has a history of alcohol problems and when he doesn't drink, he acts strange. Gonzalez had recently stopped drinking and he was having trouble sleeping. ■■■■ said Gonzalez had been awake all night walking around the

apartment turning on the radio and television and moving around a lot. At approximately 0600 hours this morning, Gonzalez attacked another roommate for no reason. Gonzalez began punching the roommate while he was asleep in his bed. ██████ said he pulled Gonzalez away from the roommate and he told him to stop. Gonzalez then walked over to the kitchen and grabbed a kitchen knife. ██████ said Gonzalez walked toward him in a threatening manner and cornered ██████ against the wall near the front door. Gonzalez swung the kitchen knife at ██████ in a slashing motion, but never made contact with ██████. Gonzalez then walked out of the front door and left the apartment.

██████ said he and ██████ watched Gonzalez from an apartment window which faces south toward E. Ventura Street. ██████ said Gonzalez remained in the complex parking lot for a few minutes and was pacing up and down the driveway. Gonzalez then headed toward E. Ventura Street and turned eastbound out of their view.

When asked about how a blood trail could have led to the door of their apartment, ██████ speculated that Gonzalez may have cut his wrists with the knife on his way down the stairs when he left the apartment.

██████ was later interviewed again by Det. Javier Chavez. During the interview, ██████ said he saw Gonzalez take two knives from the kitchen. He described them both as being about 10" in total length. One of the knives had a black handle and the other had a grayish handle.

Prior to Det. Chavez's interview, detectives had received information from a neighbor, ██████, that Gonzalez had possibly fought with an unidentified male at the bottom of the stairs outside of the apartment and had possibly stabbed or attempted to stab the male. ██████ said he did not see Gonzalez fight with anyone outside of the apartment.

██████ told Chavez that approximately 15 minutes after Gonzalez left the apartment, he saw Gonzalez walking back and forth on E. Ventura Street. He saw Gonzalez walk up the driveway toward the apartment, but stopped near a trash dumpster. He saw Gonzalez walk back toward E. Ventura Street. He said he saw Gonzalez approach the officer and saw him get to about ten

feet from the officer. [REDACTED] said when Gonzalez dropped to the ground, he saw an officer kick a knife away from Gonzalez.

[REDACTED]
Det. Chavez conducted an interview of [REDACTED] who was identified as another roommate of Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said at about 0600 hours, he was in his bedroom in the apartment and heard commotion coming from the kitchen area. He looked into the living area and saw [REDACTED] who appeared to be scared because Gonzalez had battered another roommate, later identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he saw Gonzalez grab two large knives from the kitchen and run out of the apartment.

[REDACTED] said he yelled to Gonzalez through his bedroom window as Gonzalez ran down the stairs. [REDACTED] said he asked Gonzalez where he was going with the knives and told Gonzalez to leave the knives. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez mumbled something that sounded like, "No." [REDACTED] later said he recalled Gonzalez said, "I'm going to kill myself" as he was leaving the apartment. [REDACTED] said he suspected Gonzalez may have injured himself since there was blood in the driveway area that [REDACTED] noticed after coming out of the apartment. [REDACTED] said he did not see Gonzalez interact with anyone after he left.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was identified as another roommate of Gonzalez's. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Det. Chavez. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez had been on a 15-day drinking binge. [REDACTED] said he heard Gonzalez was diagnosed with schizophrenia and had received treatment for it. [REDACTED] described Gonzalez as a hard-working man and said they had lived together without any problems.

[REDACTED] said he was preparing to go to the laundromat when he heard someone kicking items in the kitchen. He looked out and saw [REDACTED] telling Gonzalez to calm down. [REDACTED] said he saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] looked scared. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to get into his bedroom as Gonzalez left the apartment.

█████ said he saw Gonzalez return to the area and walk along the driveway. █████ said he made a comment that if police don't kill him, someone else would since Gonzalez had the knives in his possession. A short time later, █████ heard gunshots and knew Gonzalez had been killed. █████ looked outside the window and saw Gonzalez fall to the ground.

█████ was identified as another roommate of Gonzalez's and was interviewed by Det. Chavez. █████ said he had lived in the apartment for about a month and slept in a makeshift bedroom under a blue tarp in the living room. At about 0600 hours, █████ heard Gonzalez break the door leading to his bedroom. He said he turned on a light to see what was wrong. Upon seeing the light, Gonzalez assaulted █████. █████ said he remained on his bed and put his hands on Gonzalez's chest to hold him back. █████ said Gonzalez swung his fists at him but █████ was uninjured. █████ said he asked Gonzalez what his problem was and told him to calm down. █████ said he also heard █████ telling Gonzalez to calm down. Gonzalez eventually backed away from █████. █████ then heard █████ say Gonzalez had a knife. █████ saw █████ retreat into a bedroom and make a comment to call police.

█████ stated Gonzalez did not have a knife when Gonzalez assaulted him, and acknowledged he would have been badly injured, or killed, if he did. █████ stated he did not see when Gonzalez grabbed the knife, due to being underneath the tarp.

After Gonzalez left, █████ decided to leave. █████ got dressed, made sure that Gonzalez was no longer in the immediate area, and left the apartment within minutes of Gonzalez leaving. █████' vehicle was parked in the garage and he got into his vehicle and drove away.

When he reached E. Ventura St., █████ made a left turn and drove to S. Palm Avenue. At the southwest corner of S. Palm Ave. and E. Ventura St., █████ saw Gonzalez, who was holding a knife, walking back towards the apartment. █████ said he called █████ twice,

attempting to warn them that Gonzalez was heading back towards the apartment, but there was no answer.

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Det. Chavez interviewed ██████████, who was identified as a neighbor who lived at ██████████ ██████████ Street #E. ██████████ said just before 0600 hours, he heard a bunch of banging on the walls coming from apartment #D. ██████████ said he heard the door to apartment #D open and close three or four times.

██████████ said at about 0615 hours, he looked out his front door to look for the cause of the disturbance. ██████████ said he saw a male matching Gonzalez's description fighting with another male. ██████████ said he saw the two men boxing and Gonzalez appeared to be swinging a "butcher's knife." ██████████ said he was not sure if Gonzalez had stabbed the other male, but said he saw the other male run off holding his rib cage. ██████████ said he saw Gonzalez chase after the male.

██████████ said he got dressed and got into his car. He then drove to the area of E. Ventura St. and S. Palm Ave. As he turned southbound onto S. Palm Ave. he saw Gonzalez standing on the sidewalk. He saw Gonzalez was covered in blood and was still holding the knife. He said he could not tell if the blood was Gonzalez's or if it was from the other male, but he was able to see the blood covered both of Gonzalez's arms from the elbows down. ██████████ said it appeared to him that Gonzalez was looking for the other subject. ██████████ said he asked Gonzalez if he was okay and he heard Gonzalez reply that he was fine.

Attempts by detectives to identify the possible victim who ██████████ saw fighting with Gonzalez outside the apartment building have been unsuccessful.

Officer Interviews

Once the shooting scene was secured, Alonzo, Coffelt, and Huerta were transported to the Santa Paula Police station. Major Crimes detectives responded to the station and met with Attorney Andrew Dawson, who informed them he was representing all three officers. Dawson

told detectives he was not inclined to have the officers provide a statement that day. Dawson said the officers would likely be available for an interview on Thursday, 04-13-17.

Senior Officer Matt Alonzo

Major Crimes detectives interviewed Alonzo on 04-13-17, at about 1615 hours, in a conference room at the Sheriff's Special Services building in Camarillo. Alonzo confirmed he had spoken with his legal counsel and agreed to provide detectives with a voluntary statement regarding the incident.

Alonzo said on 04-09-17, he was assigned to work day shift patrol with Coffelt and Huerta. Since there was no sergeant on duty at that time, Alonzo was the acting shift supervisor. Alonzo began his shift briefing sometime between 0545 and 0600 hours. Alonzo said there was a stolen vehicle report call pending at the time of the briefing that stemmed from a pursuit involving the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Alonzo said Huerta was going to handle the stolen vehicle call.

Alonzo said shortly after he was made aware of the stolen vehicle call, a dispatcher entered the briefing room and notified them of a call of a man with a knife on E. Ventura Street that was just received. Alonzo said he remembered the dispatcher stated the man with the knife was "acting erratic in some way." Alonzo said he and the other officers got up and began to grab their bags. Alonzo said he told Huerta to respond with them to the man with the knife call prior to the stolen vehicle call. Alonzo said the dispatcher advised him there was a second reporting party who called about the male with the knife. He said they hurried to get in their vehicles to respond to the call.

Alonzo said he remembered he was advised by the dispatcher the male with the knife may have challenged somebody in a car. Alonzo said typically when there are multiple callers reporting the same thing, it is a sign that the incident is "really happening." Alonzo said he quickly loaded his gear bag into his patrol vehicle and began to drive to E. Ventura Street. He said he drove fast but was not responding Code 3 (lights and siren). He saw Coffelt and Huerta were both behind him in their patrol vehicles when he left the station parking lot. Alonzo said he was driving patrol unit #421, which he described as a Chevrolet Tahoe.

When asked what he was thinking while responding to the call, Alonzo said, "I just had a feeling, like this call was going to be pretty real, and uh...just to, just to have a... you know...heightened awareness, like a really heightened awareness of what was going on." When asked if he would share why he felt the call was going to be a legitimate one, he said he didn't know and he "just felt that way."

Alonzo said the address for the call was ■■■ E. Ventura Street. He said when he arrived and turned onto westbound E. Ventura Street from S. Palm Avenue, he knew the address would be immediately on his left. He said he looked down a driveway next to ■■■ E. Ventura Street and didn't see anyone matching the description of the male. He continued to drive slowly westbound on E. Ventura Street in order to go around to the rear of the building at ■■■ E. Ventura Street. Alonzo said, "So in between that time, I passed...on my right, the location of where I saw the suspect in that long driveway, I don't know the address right now. But uh...so I slowed down, I'm creeping, I pull up, I'm looking to my right, then I see the suspect about halfway down the driveway and he's wearing a tee shirt and blue jeans and he's got a big knife in his hand."

Alonzo said it was daylight when he first saw the suspect (Gonzalez) about halfway down the long driveway. He said he immediately knew it was the suspect from the call. Alonzo was asked to describe Gonzalez's actions upon first seeing him. Alonzo replied, "He was walking from east to west in the driveway and then he turned and looked right at me, and right when he looked right at me, he started running towards me." Alonzo was asked to describe the knife he saw Gonzalez holding. He said, "A big knife, big blade on it, and I remember thinking, that's a big knife." Alonzo described how Gonzalez was holding the knife by the handle in his right hand. Alonzo, using his right hand, demonstrated how Gonzalez was holding the knife when he first saw him. Alonzo's right arm (from his shoulder to his elbow) was down at the side of his torso, parallel with his body; his forearm (from his elbow to his fist) was extended outward perpendicular to his body; thus the crook of his elbow made a near perfect 90 degree angle. He simulated holding an object tightly in the palm of his hand, causing his fingers to ball up into a fist. Alonzo described how the sharp point of Gonzalez's knife was pointing downward toward

the ground. Alonzo reiterated that he thought to himself “that’s a big knife” when he saw the knife.

Alonzo said he did not hear Gonzalez say anything throughout this incident. Alonzo said he stopped his patrol vehicle when he first saw Gonzalez. When Gonzalez began to run toward him, Alonzo got out of his vehicle, removed his weapon from his holster, and moved around the back side of his patrol vehicle. Alonzo said he remembered seeing Coffelt’s patrol vehicle arriving at this point. As he was moving to the rear of his vehicle, Alonzo said he could not see Gonzalez. When asked to explain what he did next, Alonzo said, “So I come around the backside of my car, I look up and he's in a full sprint coming straight for me, and he's in a sprint, and he's got that knife over his head and he's running with it like that, right at me.”

Alonzo then demonstrated how Gonzalez held the knife while he was sprinting toward him. Alonzo held his right hand out in front of his body making a fist. His right arm {from his shoulder to his elbow} was extended straight out perpendicular from his body; thus, the crook of his armpit created a near perfect 90 degree angle between his triceps and his torso. His right arm {from his elbow to his fist} was pointing straight up in the air; thus creating a near perfect 90 degree angle from between his forearm and bicep area. To further describe his fist; his thumb was positioned closest to his face and the pad of his fist, where his pinky finger was, was furthest away from his face. He said Gonzalez’s fist was roughly level with Gonzalez’s head when he held the knife in this position. Alonzo said the blade of the knife was pointed away from Gonzalez and toward Alonzo’s direction.

Alonzo estimated that when he arrived at the rear of his patrol car, Gonzalez had closed to within “fifteen to twenty feet” of him. He stated, “I was like, man this guy's coming to kill me, he had the knife over his head, you know, so I started shouting at him, 'drop the knife - drop the knife' and uh...he didn't comply.” Alonzo said he remembered yelling at Gonzalez to drop the knife “two to three times” in English but Gonzalez did not comply.

Alonzo was asked to explain when he first pointed his gun at Gonzalez. He explained he pointed his weapon at about the same time he came around the back of his patrol vehicle. He said he was watching Gonzalez run toward him simultaneously with pointing his weapon at

Gonzalez. Alonzo was asked what happened next and he replied, "He didn't comply with my orders and I began to fire my weapon at him." When asked what was going through his mind just before he made the decision to fire he said, "He's gonna try to kill me with that knife, yeah. He had no...he had no deviation of where he was com...going, he was going straight for me." Alonzo said he remembered firing six rounds in quick succession and aimed "center mass" at Gonzalez. He added, "Yeah cause he was, he was closing on me quick, and so I fired until he hit the deck and the threat was over and that's when I stopped firing." Alonzo explained he began to back up as he was firing due to Gonzalez's rapid rate of approach.

Alonzo said it appeared to him that Gonzalez's legs buckled and he fell to the ground head first. He said as Gonzalez fell forward toward the ground, he let go of the knife. He said the knife landed within inches of Gonzalez's right hand on the ground. Alonzo said he did not see Gonzalez make any further movements once he landed on the ground.

Alonzo said shortly thereafter, he became aware of Coffelt's and Huerta's presence. He saw Coffelt walk up to Gonzalez and kick the knife away from him. Alonzo said he then notified police dispatch of the shooting and requested fire and EMS personnel to respond. He saw Huerta walk up to Gonzalez and handcuff him. Alonzo said he holstered his firearm once Gonzalez was handcuffed.

Alonzo said he conducted a search of Gonzalez's person for any other weapons but found none. Alonzo said he then removed the handcuffs from Gonzalez and went to retrieve his medical bag. He said he and Huerta then began to render first aid to Gonzalez by applying direct pressure to visible wounds on Gonzalez. He said shortly thereafter he was relieved by EMS personnel who had arrived on scene. He then directed his attention toward securing the scene and making the proper notifications.

Alonzo confirmed he was wearing a body worn camera (BWC) at the time of this incident. He said he thought he had activated it when he arrived in his patrol vehicle and turned onto E. Ventura Street. At the time of his interview, Alonzo was made aware that he, in fact, had not activated his BWC prior to the incident.

Alonzo was asked about other force options he had available to him at the time of this incident. He said, in addition to his firearm, he was equipped with a Taser and baton. Alonzo was asked why he did not choose to use any other force option and he replied, "I was in an immediate lethal situation." Alonzo was asked if he felt there was any other option other than to use deadly force at that moment and he replied, "None, no." Alonzo was asked what he thought would have happened had he not fired his weapon at Gonzalez. He said, "I would have been stabbed, probably killed...yeah."

Officer John Coffelt

Major Crimes detectives interviewed Coffelt on 04-13-17, at about 1305 hours, in a conference room at the Sheriff's Special Services building in Camarillo. Coffelt confirmed he had spoken with his legal counsel and agreed to provide detectives with a voluntary statement regarding the incident.

Coffelt said on 04-09-17, he was assigned to work patrol with Alonzo and Huerta. He said his shift began at about 0545 hours and he arrived at work at about 0525 hours. Coffelt said Alonzo gave the shift briefing that morning and assigned Coffelt his beat.

Coffelt said at about 0600 hours, the dispatcher came into the briefing room and told them there were two calls pending. One call was a stolen vehicle report related to an earlier vehicle pursuit with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. The second call was a subject disturbing with a knife in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. Coffelt said he remembered that the dispatcher said a female reporting party had called and said a male had chased her car with a knife. Coffelt said the reporting party said she was concerned for other people in the apartment complex.

Coffelt said Alonzo told Huerta to handle the stolen vehicle report call while Alonzo and Coffelt went to handle the man with a knife call. Coffelt said he loaded his equipment into his patrol vehicle and saw Alonzo driving out of the station parking lot shortly thereafter. Coffelt followed Alonzo to the call. While driving to the call, he saw Huerta was following behind him.

Coffelt said Alonzo was a "couple hundred" yards ahead of him and Alonzo arrived in the area of the call slightly before him. Coffelt said Huerta was closer to him (Coffelt) and he explained

how he went "10-97" (police code for arrival on scene) over the radio for both himself and Huerta less than five seconds after Alonzo advised he was 10-97. Coffelt estimated they arrived on scene at around 0630 hours and confirmed it was daylight at that time.

Coffelt said he saw Alonzo's patrol vehicle driving slowly westbound on E. Ventura Street and "obviously just looking." Coffelt said he was traveling right behind Alonzo's vehicle. He saw Alonzo bring his vehicle to a stop and Coffelt said he did not know why. He then saw Alonzo exit his patrol vehicle. Coffelt said he stopped his patrol vehicle also and estimated he was about one and a half car lengths away from Alonzo's vehicle. Coffelt said he saw Huerta had turned his patrol vehicle southbound into an alley of the Lobero Condo complex.

Coffelt said he remained seated in his vehicle for a moment to see what was going on. Coffelt said he saw Alonzo gesture toward an alley to the north of his vehicle. Coffelt said he was able to interpret Alonzo's movements as a sign that he saw the subject with the knife north of their location. Coffelt said he got out of his vehicle and saw that Alonzo had drawn his firearm. Coffelt said he decided to take his Taser out and said he "went less lethal." Coffelt said he could not see anyone else around other than him and Alonzo.

Coffelt said he started to walk toward the front of his patrol vehicle while looking to the north. He said he still could not see anyone at that point. He said he then heard Alonzo shout "drop the knife" in English at least twice. Coffelt said, "And then all of a sudden, I see a person, Hispanic male, running what to me is a sprint, with a knife over his head, directly at what I would assume is Officer Alonzo's direction, at a full speed and all I saw was that knife. I wanna describe him running it kind of looked like uh...like the way Forest Gump would run full speed, but with a knife over his head and his head just lookin' straight ahead, like as at um...I would assume he's, he was looking at Officer Alonzo."

When asked to further describe where he first saw the suspect (Gonzalez) come from, Coffelt explained there was a wall located on the north side of E. Ventura Street. He explained from where he was initially positioned, the wall blocked his view of the driveway where Alonzo had gestured. Coffelt said he wasn't able to see Gonzalez until Gonzalez had emerged from beyond

the edge of the wall. Coffelt said at that point, Gonzalez was already at the sidewalk and was running southbound at full speed.

Coffelt said upon seeing Gonzalez, he “zeroed in” on the knife Gonzalez was holding. Coffelt explained Gonzalez held the knife in his right hand about level with his head. Coffelt said he saw the knife’s handle was enclosed in Gonzalez’s fist and Coffelt could clearly see the shiny metallic portion of the “long blade” protruding out in front of Gonzalez’s fist. He said he saw the knife was pointing toward Alonzo.

Coffelt said he brought his Taser up with both hands and was beginning to aim it at Gonzalez. He said he then heard what sounded like four to six gunshots. Coffelt said he did not see Alonzo fire his weapon and explained how their positioning prevented him from having a direct line of sight of Alonzo.

Coffelt said as he heard the shots being fired, he saw Gonzalez fall to the ground face first. Coffelt explained when Gonzalez fell to the ground the knife landed very close to Gonzalez’s right hand. Coffelt said he saw Gonzalez moving around on the ground and said it appeared Gonzalez may have been trying to grab the knife. Coffelt said he told Alonzo to “cover him” and he kicked the knife away from Gonzalez.

Coffelt said he told Alonzo he was going to handcuff Gonzalez. Coffelt said he then holstered his Taser and began to put on latex gloves. He saw Huerta approaching and Huerta said he would handle handcuffing Gonzalez. Coffelt said he saw Huerta handcuff Gonzalez and then heard Huerta and Alonzo discuss providing first aid to Gonzalez. Coffelt said he repositioned his vehicle to block traffic in order to protect the scene.

Coffelt was asked what was going through his mind while this incident was occurring. He explained he felt shocked at how fast the incident happened and felt that Gonzalez was going to kill Alonzo. Coffelt confirmed he did not capture any portion of the incident on his BWC.

Coffelt was asked if he felt Gonzalez was within the effective range of his Taser when he began to aim at Gonzalez. Coffelt said Gonzalez was within range, but added it would have been a difficult shot because Gonzalez was a “running target” and Coffelt was at an angle to Gonzalez.

Coffelt was asked what he would have done if he had his firearm in his hand. Coffelt said he thought he would have shot at Gonzalez. He explained this decision would have been based on the fact Gonzalez was running at a high rate of speed right at Alonzo and Coffelt saw Gonzalez was armed with a knife. He described Gonzalez as a “deadly threat” and said it was obvious to him Gonzalez’s intent was to try to hurt one them.

Officer Frank Huerta

Major Crimes detectives interviewed Huerta on 04-13-17, at about 1435 hours, in a conference room at the Sheriff’s Special Services building in Camarillo. Huerta confirmed he had spoken with his legal counsel and agreed to provide detectives with a voluntary statement regarding the incident.

Huerta said he was assigned to work patrol on 04-09-17 with Alonzo and Coffelt. He said his shift began at about 0545 hours and he had arrived at the station at about 0530 hours. He said Alonzo conducted the shift briefing for this shift. During briefing, Huerta said the dispatcher came into the room and notified officers of two pending calls for service. One of the calls was a stolen vehicle call and the other was a man with a knife call in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. Huerta said he was initially going to handle the stolen vehicle call but was told by Alonzo to respond to the man with a knife call.

Huerta said he followed Alonzo and Coffelt to the location of the call. When they arrived, Huerta said he asked over the police radio for the suspect’s (Gonzalez) last known location. He said he was advised by the dispatcher the last known location was in the alley at ■■■ E. Ventura Street. Huerta said he saw Alonzo and Coffelt begin to drive westbound on E. Ventura Street and they passed by ■■■ E. Ventura Street. Huerta said he turned left and drove southbound in the alley of ■■■ E. Ventura Street looking for Gonzalez.

Huerta said as he was checking the alley, he heard multiple shots fired in rapid succession. He said he thought the shots came from north of his location. After hearing the shots fired, Huerta heard Alonzo transmit on the police radio “shots fired - shots fired.”

Huerta said he reversed out of the alley onto E. Ventura Street. He said he began to drive westbound on E. Ventura Street and saw Alonzo and Coffelt in the street in front of him. Huerta said he saw Gonzalez lying face down on the ground. He saw Alonzo was standing near the driver's side of his patrol vehicle and had Gonzalez at gunpoint. He saw Coffelt standing on the opposite of Alonzo's patrol vehicle.

Huerta said he put on latex gloves, handcuffed Gonzalez, and then started providing first aid to him. Prior to placing handcuffs on Gonzalez, Huerta noticed a large kitchen knife lying on the ground near Coffelt. Huerta said he could not remember seeing Gonzalez move at that time, but did recall hearing agonal breathing coming from Gonzalez. He then asked Alonzo to retrieve a first aid kit.

Huerta said he retrieved his knife and attempted to cut Gonzalez's shirt. He said he was unable to completely cut the shirt with his knife, so he discarded it and lifted Gonzalez's shirt up toward his neck. He said he used a cloth Alonzo gave him to apply pressure to a wound on Gonzalez's chest. He ultimately stopped rendering aid when he saw Gonzalez stop breathing and noticed he was no longer bleeding.

Huerta was asked if he recognized Gonzalez and he said he did, but did not know him by name. He explained he had seen Gonzalez before. He explained he has been an officer with the Santa Paula Police Department for over eleven years and has made contact with many people. He said he often can recognize a person he has contacted in the past but won't always remember why or where he contacted the person. He stated he was sure he had contacted Gonzalez in the past but could not remember when.

Huerta confirmed he activated his BWC while he was still in his patrol car as he was approaching Alonzo's and Coffelt's location shortly after the shooting took place. He was unsure of when he stopped the recording.

Autopsy

An autopsy of Gonzalez was conducted on 04-12-17, at about 0930 hours, by Dr. Manny Montez of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner Bureau located at 66 S. San Antonio Road in Santa Barbara. During the external examination of Gonzalez's body, Dr. Montez found five gunshot wounds and multiple sharp force and blunt force injuries present. He noted there was no powder residue present in any of the wound pathways. For ease of reference, Dr. Montez labeled the wounds A-E, however, these wounds were labeled arbitrarily and there was no sequence implied by the order of the labeling.

Gunshot Wounds

Wound A was described as a penetrating gunshot wound of the chest and abdomen. The wound pathway was described as: front to back, downward, slightly right to left. A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed bullet was recovered in Gonzalez's abdomen.

Wound B was described as a penetrating gunshot wound of the abdomen. The pathway was described as: front to back, downward, and slightly right to left. A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed bullet was recovered in the area of Gonzalez's right lower back.

Wound C was described as a penetrating gunshot wound of the left shoulder and chest. The pathway was described as: front to back, downward, and left to right. A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed bullet was recovered in the area of Gonzalez's left upper to mid back.

Wound D was described as a perforating gunshot wound of the right upper back. The pathway was described as: left to right and downward. Dr. Montez noted after perforating the skin, the bullet created a subcutaneous wound pathway through the right upper back, before creating two separate and distinct exit wounds. A small, metallic jacket fragment was recovered.

Wound E was described as a perforating gunshot wound of the left thigh. The pathway was described as: front to back, upward, and slightly right to left. The bullet perforated the musculature of the left thigh and the femur, before exiting about 23" above the left heel and 6 ½" left of midline.

Sharp Force Injuries

Dr. Montez noted the following incised wounds on Gonzalez:

1. A 1 ¼" horizontal linear extremely superficial wound over the left chest.
2. Multiple horizontal overlapping superficial wounds around the right wrist in a 4" x 1" band-like area. Dr. Montez found an internal examination of the wrist revealed no injuries to major tendons or blood vessels.
3. Multiple horizontal overlapping superficial wounds around the left wrist in a 5" x 1" band-like area. The largest wound is 1 ½" long and showed a depth of 1/8". Dr. Montez found an internal examination of the wrist revealed no injuries to major tendons or blood vessels.

At the time of the autopsy, Dr. Montez was asked by detectives if he had an opinion as to Gonzalez's ability to hold a knife after sustaining the sharp force wounds to his wrists. Dr. Montez said there was no damage to the tendons caused by these injuries and he believed Gonzalez would have been able to hold a knife despite these wounds.

Blunt Force Injuries

Dr. Montez noted the following blunt force injuries on Gonzalez:

1. A ¾" faint abrasion over the left cheek.
2. A ¼" faint pink contusion over the front of the right forearm.
3. A ¾" interrupted abrasion over the right elbow.
4. A 1" pink contusion over the medial right elbow.
5. A 1" pink contusion over the lateral right elbow.
6. A 1 ¼" faint pink contusion over the left elbow.
7. A ½" faint abrasion over the left knee.
8. A ½" faint abrasion over the top of the left foot near the great toe.

A post mortem blood toxicology test showed positive for caffeine and Olanzapine. Olanzapine is an antipsychotic medication commonly sold under the brand name of Zyprexa.

Based on the results of the autopsy, Dr. Montez determined the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds.

Conclusion

Based on the circumstances surrounding this incident and information obtained through the subsequent investigation, it is believed Jose Rendon Gonzalez intended to kill or seriously harm Senior Officer Matt Alonzo or any other officer present when he sprinted toward Alonzo with a large kitchen knife raised to the height of his head. It is believed that Gonzalez had a history of mental health issues likely brought about or compounded by his abuse of alcohol. It is believed these mental health issues contributed to his homicidal and potential suicidal ideations at the time of this incident. It is believed Gonzalez showed the propensity for violence toward another at the time of this incident due to the unprovoked attack of his roommate and a possible second, as of yet unidentified victim, just prior to this incident. It is believed Gonzalez was roaming the neighborhood prior to police arrival looking for someone to assault with the knife and posed a serious deadly threat to the public at large. It is believed that based on the known circumstances of the call for service and upon seeing Gonzalez armed with a large knife, the reasonable and appropriate response by Alonzo would be to forgo all other force options and to draw his firearm. Based on the rapid rate of approach of Gonzalez, the fact he refused to comply with orders to drop the knife, and there was another officer (Coffelt) present who could not see Gonzalez rapidly approaching, it is believed that Alonzo had no other choice but to discharge his weapon at Gonzalez to stop Gonzalez's imminent threat.

It is my opinion that Senior Officer Alonzo was justified in the killing of Jose Gonzalez based on his own self-defense, the defense of Officer Coffelt, and for the protection of any members of the public who may have been present at the time. I recommend no charges be brought against Senior Officer Alonzo or anyone else involved in this incident by the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Crime Report

INCIDENT DATE/TIME 04-09-2017/0637	INCIDENT LOCATION 100 BLOCK E. VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA			
SPECIAL INTEREST/HATE CRIME/BIAS NOT APPLICABLE, NONE (NO BIAS)	STATUS ACTIVE	ARRESTEE NO ARREST	JUVENILE NO	CLASS FELONY

USE OF FORCE INCIDENT? **Y** IF SO, # OF REPORTS WRITTEN? **1** IS BODY CAMERA VIDEO AVAILABLE? **Y** GANG INVOLVED? **N**

OFFENSE 664/187	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION 664/187(A)ATT.MURD-POLICE-WPN	ENTRY METHOD	WEAPON/FORCE TYPE
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PUBLIC NARRATIVE

Known suspect attempted to unlawfully kill the victim, an on-duty peace officer, with malice aforethought.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATTHEW		RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPT.	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET SANTA PAULA		BUSINESS PHONE	
VICTIM OF OFFENSE			RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER		
ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ		RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	
				DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION LABORER	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER ADDRESS		BUSINESS PHONE	

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INCIDENT DATE/TIME 04-09-2017/0637		INCIDENT LOCATION 100 BLOCK E. VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA			
SPECIAL INTEREST/HATE CRIME/BIAS NONE (NO BIAS)		STATUS ACTIVE		ARRESTEE NO ARREST	JUVENILE NO
CLASS FELONY					

USE OF FORCE INCIDENT? **Y** IF SO, # OF REPORTS WRITTEN? **1** IS BODY CAMERA VIDEO AVAILABLE? **Y** GANG INVOLVED?

OFFENSE 196	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION 196JUSTIF HOM BY PUBLICOFFICER	ENTRY METHOD	WEAPON/FORCE TYPE
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PUBLIC NARRATIVE

Officers of the Santa Paula Police Department responded to a suspicious subject armed with a knife call in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. Rendon was observed by witnesses armed with a large kitchen knife and was attempting to commit unprovoked assaults on residents in the area. Upon seeing a police officer arrive in the area, Rendon sprinted toward the officer with his knife held up in a threatening manner in an attempt to kill the officer. The officer fired his service weapon at Rendon striking and killing him.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ	RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	
		DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
	, SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-	HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	
VICTIM OF OFFENSE		RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER		

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Supplemental Reports

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATT			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET			BUSINESS PHONE 805-933-4231		
ROLE INV PARTY - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) COFFELT , JOHNATHAN			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S 10TH STREET			BUSINESS PHONE 805-933-4231		
ROLE INV PARTY - #3	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) HUERTA , FRANK			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S 10TH STREET			BUSINESS PHONE 805-933-4231		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 04/09/2017, I was assigned as a patrol sergeant out of the Headquarters station. At approximately 0645 hours, I was contacted by the Watch Commander, Capt. Tennessen, who informed me Santa Paula Police officers had just been involved in an officer involved shooting and they needed the Sheriff's Department's assistance in order to secure their scene. I responded from Headquarters as did several other units from both Headquarters and Fillmore stations.

I arrived on scene shortly before 0700 hours. The shooting occurred in front of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. Upon my arrival, I noticed there were three Santa Paula Police Officers on scene, and Santa Paula Fire and AMR were leaving. I parked my unit at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Ventura Street in order to block traffic from coming onto Ventura Street. The three officers on scene were Senior Officer Matt

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Alonzo, Officer Frank Huerta, and Officer Jonathan Coffelt. There was a SPPD marked SUV parked in the middle of the street in front of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street facing westbound, and an alleyway going northbound from the location of where the unit was at. Directly behind the unit was the body of the suspect covered in a white sheet. Next to the body was a large kitchen knife covered in blood. To the east of the body was another knife, I would describe as a folding tactical knife, and a pair of handcuffs. I assumed the tactical knife belonged to one of the officers as did the handcuffs. Approximately two car lengths east was a second SPPD marked unit. South of the SPPD SUV were five ammunition casings on the ground between the unit and the parked car.

I contacted Sr. Ofc. Alonzo and asked him who was the field supervisor. Sr. Ofc. Alonzo informed me he was both the field supervisor and watch commander for the shift. I then asked who was involved in the shooting, and he stated all three of them were involved. I then asked who was the shooter, and Sr. Ofc. Alonzo told me he was. The other two officers did not shoot but were witnesses to the shooting. Since all three of the officers were involved (1 shooter and 2 witnesses) I felt it was necessary to remove them from the scene and get deputies involved with securing the scene. I asked Sr. Ofc. Alonzo the public safety questions in order to get a better understanding of what the scene was. I asked him how many shots he fired, and Sr. Ofc. Alonzo initially stated he wasn't sure. I asked for an estimate and he told me four or five. I then asked in what direction he fired and he indicated northbound towards the alley. Then I asked if there were any other outstanding suspects or victims and Sr. Ofc. Alonzo told me there was not. At that point I took control of the scene and asked them to stay by the units in order to separate them from the scene. I asked Sr. Ofc. Alonzo to contact his supervisor and have him respond and to get more SPPD personnel to the scene.

Sgt. Sparks from the Fillmore station arrived and took over as the Incident Commander while I coordinated with VCSO patrol units and cordoned off the crime scene. In doing so, I noticed there was blood spatter up and down the sidewalk on both sides of Ventura Street and on the west sidewalk northbound and southbound of Palm Avenue. There was also blood spatter on the north side of the street along Ventura Street. Based on all of the blood evidence, I widened the crime scene to block off traffic at Palm Avenue and Harvard Boulevard, and at Palm Avenue and Main Street, along with all of Ventura Street.

Once more units were on scene, I transported all three of the SPPD officers involved in the shooting to the Santa Paula Police station, where they were met by their association representative. I returned back to the scene and coordinated with SPPD Sgt. Varner with relieving VCSO units with SPPD units, and maintain the crime scene. I also coordinated with getting the Sheriff's Office Command Post on scene locating it at the intersection of Ventura Street and Palm Ave. Once the command post was on scene, I was relieved of duty and left the scene.

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS [REDACTED] E. VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA, CA.,
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] E. VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA, CA.		
OWNER			RELATED TO	
1	ITEM DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING	VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 4-9-17, I was working as a detective assigned to the Major Crimes Unit. On this date, I responded to the area of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street in the City of Santa Paula, regarding an officer with the Santa Paula Police Department being involved with an officer involved shooting.

Detective Sergeant Chips asked me to attempt to contact the reporting party of the original suspicious subject call. I obtained the phone number of the reporting party ([REDACTED]) from Detective Sergeant Chips which he had received from Santa Paula Police Sgt. Madison. I called the number and spoke with the RP who wished to remain anonymous due to a concern for safety.

The RP told me the following in summary: The RP was riding in the front passenger seat of her sister's vehicle while the two drove out of their garage and prepared to drive to work. As they exited an unknown driveway (RP did not wish to provide) and their vehicle arrived at Ventura Street, the RP saw a Hispanic male standing on the sidewalk near a driveway near a mailbox. The RP said this was near the "condos" to the "right" of the "city office" located on "the corner." I asked if the RP was referring to the water company, and the RP stated, "Yeah."

The RP described the male as Hispanic with a goatee, wearing a gray shirt and blue pants. This male held a kitchen knife, possibly in his left hand (RP was not positive), with the pointed blade of the knife facing forward. The RP described the knife as a kitchen knife but could not recall the color of the blade or other details.

As the RP's vehicle began to turn east onto Ventura Street, they "kind of had to drive in front of the male." The male began to "rush" toward the RP's vehicle. The RP told her sister to hurry up and drive away. The RP's sister was able to drive past the male with the knife and avoid any confrontation.

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I asked the RP to describe what she meant by stating the male "rushed" toward her car. The RP said, "He ran toward the car, but it seemed like he was just running. I don't know what his intentions were, but he ran toward our car." This action made the RP "panic" and she began to "shake" out of fear.

The RP called 911 to report a man with a knife as her sister drove away east on Ventura Street. The RP did not see the expression on the male's face as he "ran" toward her vehicle, and could not estimate how close the male was to her vehicle when he ran toward the vehicle. The RP did not hear this male yell or say anything, and had nothing further to offer.

The RP was not willing to provide me with her sister's information. I left my contact information with the RP and requested the RP have her sister contact me. At the time of this report, I have had no further contact with the RP or her sister.

Although the RP was unaware of directions in relation to Ventura Street, I was able to use investigative recourses to determine the apartment complex the RP resides is located on the south side of Ventura Street. By the RP exiting the driveway of her apartment complex and turning "right," the RP's direction of travel would have likely been east on Ventura Street.

A digital recording of this phone call was booked as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) GONZALEZ , JOSE RENDON			[REDACTED]	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

LOCATION BOOKED VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION HILLMONT IPU RECORDS		
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM HILLMONT IPU RECORDS		VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 4-9-17, I authored a search warrant authorizing access to the Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit records of Jose Gonzalez DOB: [REDACTED]. This search warrant was signed by the Honorable Ventura County Superior Court Judge Kevin McGee on 4-9-17.

On 4-10-17, at approximately 1300 hours, I responded to the Ventura County Medical Center's records office, where I served the search warrant and was assisted by employee [REDACTED], who provided me with Gonzalez's records.

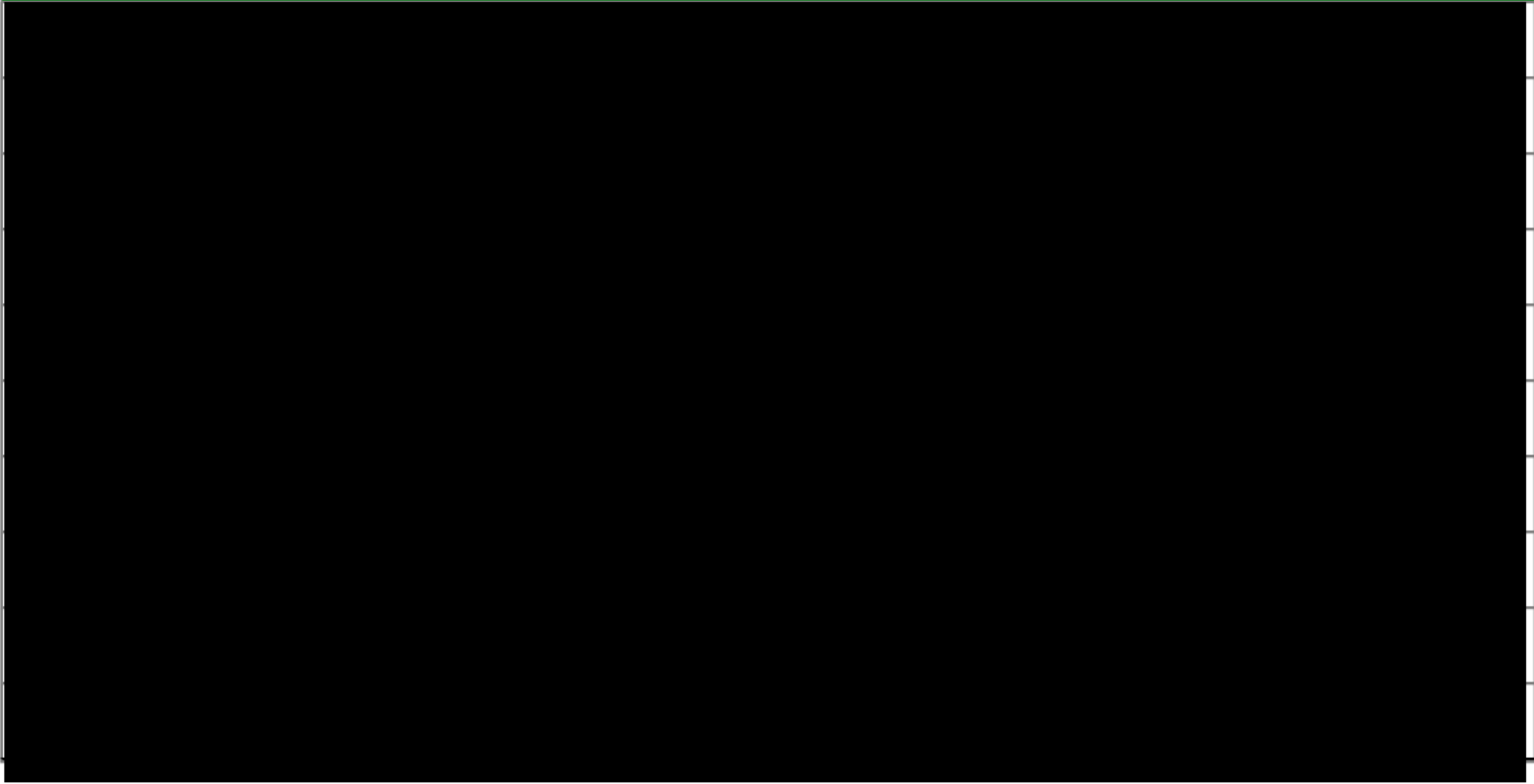
The records were scanned as a digital copy, and the originals were booked as evidence at the Ventura Property Room.

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DATE REPORTED 04-19-2017	REPORTING OFFICER / I.D. # - ORG. UNIT - SUBMIT DATE / TIME ALVAREZ, DILLAN (3616) / Special Services Major Crimes - 04-21-2017 / 1217
APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 04/21/2017 / 1217	

INVOLVED PERSONS



OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 04-09-2017, I was working uniformed patrol in the county areas of Fillmore and Santa Paula. At about 0645 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] E Ventura St. for a Mutual Aid call regarding an Officer Involved Shooting Incident, within the city of Santa Paula.

I arrived on scene at about 0700 hours. I parked my patrol vehicle at the intersection of Ventura St. and Palm Av. When I arrived I saw the two Santa Paula Police units about one hundred yards west of the intersection.

I was directed to coordinate with a Santa Paula Police Officer to secure the crime scene with crime scene tape. While taping off the perimeter, we discovered blood trails away from the shooting incident. We identified and secured blood trails that went north on Palm Av to Yale Court and south on Palm Av from Ventura Street to Harvard Boulevard toward the Rite Aid.

At about 1000 hours, I assisted with an area canvas of witnesses. The following are my interviews:

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-1 [REDACTED]

I contacted [REDACTED] at his residence. He stated he had been awake since about 0600 hours. At about 0630 hours he heard five gun shots. After he heard the shots he heard a vehicle accelerating away from the area. He was not sure if it was involved or if the sound was coming from behind he apartment. He went to the front door and stepped outside. He saw the police cars in the street. He did not go any further then his front stoop. He did not hear or see anything else.

██████████ was home with his wife and small children. She was in the shower at the time of the shooting and did not hear or see anything.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-2 ██████████

I contacted ██████████ at her residence. She stated she and her husband, ██████████ ██████████, were asleep in bed. Their bedroom is situated on the opposite side of the apartment away from Ventura St. At about 0630 hours, they were awoken by the sound of gun shots. She heard about four shots. She and ██████████ did not get up to see what was happening.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-3 ██████████

I contacted ██████████ at her residence. She stated she was awakened by the sound of the gun shots. At about 0630 hours, she heard three to four gun shots. She did not hear or see anything prior to the gun shots.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-4 ██████████ ██████████

I contacted ██████████ at her residence. She stated she and her husband, ██████████ ██████████ ██████████, were home asleep in bed. She was not sure about what time, but they were awoken by the sound of three gun shots. They went to the front entrance and stepped outside. She saw two officers rendering first aid to a subject on the ground.

██████████'s bedroom faces towards Ventura St. They tend to sleep with the window open. They did not hear anything (yelling or fighting) prior to the sound of gun shots.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-6 ██████████ ██████████

I contacted ██████████ at his residence. At about 0600 to 0610 hours, he and his wife were in bed asleep. They heard four gun shots and woke up. ██████████ looked out their bedroom window and saw two officers pointing their handguns at a subject on the ground. One of the officers rolled the subject over and handcuffed the subject.

██████████'s bedroom window faces out towards Ventura St. They did not hear any other commotion, arguing, or yelling prior to the gun shots.

His wife was not home at the time of my contact with him.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-7 ██████████ ██████████

I contacted ██████████ at her residence. She stated she was home asleep with her husband. At about 0630 hours, she received a phone call from her neighbor's daughter, ██████████ ██████████. ██████████ lives in the apartment #B. ██████████ left for work and called ██████████ to inform her there was a male subject with a knife outside. ██████████ told ██████████ to be careful if she had to leave early for work.

While talking to ██████████, ██████████ heard two to three gun shots. ██████████ went to the window and looked outside. She saw a subject on the ground and two officers pointing their handguns at the subject. One of the officers turned the subject over and handcuffed him. ██████████ could see blood on the subject.

██████████ did not hear or see any other altercation prior to the gun shots. She did not hear any yelling or commotion.

██████████'s husband had left for work prior to my contact.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-8 ██████████ ██████████

I contacted [REDACTED] at his residence. He was home in bed with his wife, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At about 0645 hours, they were awoken by three gun shots. They did not get up out of bed. They did not hear any other altercation, yelling, or commotion prior to the gun shots.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - W-9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I contacted [REDACTED] at her residence. She and her husband, W-10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], were home in bed. At about 0600 hours, they were awoken by loud noises coming from the apartment upstairs. There was banging and dragging noises that lasted about 20 to 25 minutes. She could hear males arguing but could not understand what they were saying. [REDACTED] believes there are six male subjects that live in the upstairs apartment.

At about 0630 hours, they heard six to seven gun shots. [REDACTED] and she went outside. [REDACTED] walked down the driveway towards the street.

After the gun shots, one of the male subjects, from upstairs, came outside to the courtyard. [REDACTED] asked if they were ok. He said they were. He was coming back downstairs after changing his boots because they had blood on them. She was not sure if it was due to him walking in blood or from being involved in the incident.

He told her that one of the male subjects (the decedent) was having a hard time trying to sleep. He told her that he was afraid of this subject and that others from in the apartment left during the incident.

[REDACTED] described the subject, who came downstairs and was afraid, as wearing a hat and having a beard. Detective Chavez was speaking with this subject while I was conducting my interview.

[REDACTED] described the subject, who he and others in the apartment were afraid of, as being the decedent.

[REDACTED] does not know any of the subject's names or other information.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - EVIDENCE SEARCH

I was asked by Detective Harwood to conduct a search of the outer perimeter, bushes, plants, shrubs, trash bins for a possible outstanding weapon. Harwood described the weapon as a large bladed kitchen knife.

Sr Deputy Correia and I conducted a search that started on the south side of Ventura St about 100 feet west of Palm Avenue. We searched the entire area from the grass and concrete walkway to the apartments. We walked west. When we reached the area west of the shooting location we crossed over to the north side of the street.

On the north side of the street we walked east searching the entire area from the grass and concrete walkway to the apartments. We came to a driveway which continued north toward additional apartments. We walked the entire driveway looking into the trash dumpsters and enclosure.

We continued searching the courtyard area in front of [REDACTED] E Ventura St. We walked back down the driveway towards Ventura St. We then continued, on the north side of the street, east to Palm Avenue. We searched the entire area from the street to a long row of hedges.

We did not locate the knife or any other evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]			DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE NONE/			
[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION RETIRED	EMPLOYER N/A	EMPLOYER ADDRESS N/A			BUSINESS PHONE	
VICTIM OF OFFENSE			RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER VICTIM WAS ACQUAINTANCE			
INJURY NONE		CONFIDENTIAL				
ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ		RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	[REDACTED]	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]		RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]			DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE NONE/			
[REDACTED] , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION LEMON PICKER	EMPLOYER VARIOUS COMPANIES	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE	
COMPLEXION	BUILD	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION
1	Y	SEIZED	BODY WORN CAMERA VIDEO

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 04/18/2017 / 1422	

DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED █ E VENTURA ST #D		
OWNER █		RELATED TO VICTIM - █		
1	ITEM BODY WORN CAMERA VIDEO	VALUE 00.00	QUANTITY 2	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 4/9/17, I was working uniformed patrol in a marked patrol vehicle assigned to the unincorporated area of Ventura County / Fillmore. At approximately 0644 hours, Deputy Heersche #5005 and I were dispatched to the area of █ E. Ventura St. in the city of Santa Paula. Sheriff's Dispatch further advised Santa Paula Police Department officers were requesting assistance investigating an officer involved shooting.

Upon our arrival, we contacted Sgt. Aguilar. Sgt. Aguilar assigned Heersche and I to set up a perimeter and secure the scene with yellow police tape. While we were walking around the area, Heersche and I noticed a blood trail on the ground, which led to the front door of █ E. Ventura St. #D. This apartment is located on the second story of building #█ and it has a set of stairs which end right at the front door of apartment #D. Heersche and I knocked on the front door of the apartment to check the well being of the people inside.

Two male subjects came to the door and we identified them by their Mexican identification cards as, █ and █. Both █ and █ only spoke Spanish. I am a Ventura County certified Spanish translator. The following interviews were conducted in Spanish and I later translated it into English for the purpose of this report.

I asked █ and █ if everything was okay. █ told me everything was fine now, but earlier, their roommate "Paco" was not acting okay and he had been shot by the police. █ provided me with Paco's Mexican identification card and he was identified as the suspect, Jose Gonzalez Rendon. █ informed me that Rendon has a history of psychiatric issues and one time he spent about two weeks at an unknown mental health facility. Rendon also has a history of alcohol problems and when he doesn't drink, he acts strange.

Rendon had recently stopped drinking and he was having trouble sleeping. Rendon had been awake all night walking around the apartment turning on the radio and television and moving around a lot. At approximately 0600 hours this morning, Rendon attacked another roommate for no reason. Rendon began punching the roommate while the roommate was asleep in his bed. █ pulled Rendon away from the roommate and he told him to stop. Rendon then walked over to the kitchen and grabbed a kitchen knife. Gonzalez walked towards █ in a threatening manner and cornered █ against the wall near the front door. Rendon swung the kitchen knife at █ in a slashing motion, but never made contact with █. Rendon then walked out of the front door and left the apartment.

█ and █ watched Rendon through the apartment window, which faces south towards E. Ventura St. They noticed Rendon remained in the complex parking lot for a few minutes and he was pacing up and down the driveway. Rendon then headed towards E. Ventura St. and turned east. Rendon eventually went out of view and █ and █ were unable to see him anymore.

Since the incident began inside the apartment, I told █ and █ to exit the apartment to avoid any evidence from being tampered with. Once they were outside, I conducted a protective sweep of the apartment to make sure there was no one else inside. █ and █ were the only two people inside the apartment at

the time. I noticed that the blood trail Heersche and I had followed ended outside of the apartment's front door. There was no blood located inside the apartment. I later found out from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that there is a total of five people who live in the apartment; [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Rendon, a roommate who they only know as, "[REDACTED]", and another unknown roommate who recently moved in. The unknown roommate was the person who was attacked in his sleep by Gonzalez. This roommate had left the apartment right after he was attacked. [REDACTED] had left the apartment to do laundry prior to our arrival. We were unable to obtain any of his personal information.

After securing the apartment, I spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] individually. The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

Aside from what [REDACTED] had already reported to me, [REDACTED] mentioned that about 12 minutes had gone by from the time Rendon left the apartment to the time he heard the gun shots. When he heard the gun shots, [REDACTED] ran back to the window where he was watching Rendon, and he noticed Rendon was laying in the street. [REDACTED] heard about 5 or 6 gun shots. I asked [REDACTED] if Rendon was shot on E. Ventura St., why was there a blood trail leading to the apartment's front door. [REDACTED] told me he did not know, but he suspected Rendon must have cut himself with the kitchen knife on his way down the stairs. [REDACTED] did not suffer any injuries during the conflict between him and Rendon. [REDACTED] also provided me with Rendon's address book, which contained phone numbers for Rendon's contacts. This address book was later passed on to Sheriff's Major Crime detectives.

The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] and Rendon work together picking lemons for various companies. Rendon has a history of psychiatric issues and he also has an alcohol problem. Recently, Rendon quit drinking and he was acting strange all night. Rendon was awake all through the night and never slept. This morning, [REDACTED] was in his room when he heard the conflict going on between Rendon, [REDACTED] and the unknown roommate. By the time [REDACTED] got to front door area, Rendon had already left. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] watched Rendon through the above-mentioned window. Rendon kept pacing up and down the apartment complex parking lot. Rendon then walked towards E. Ventura St. and turned east until he went out of view. About 12 minutes later, he heard about 5 or 6 gun shots. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ran back to the window and noticed Rendon laying on the ground on E. Ventura St. I asked [REDACTED] if Rendon was shot on E. Ventura St., why was there a blood trail leading to their apartment door. [REDACTED] told me he did not know and he suspected Rendon must have cut himself. There was no injuries seen on [REDACTED].

I told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to remain on the scene in order to be interviewed by detectives. Heersche and I remained on the perimeter until we were relieved by Santa Paula Officer Gates.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ			[REDACTED]	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY L17-02491	PROPERTY ADDRESS VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 3	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM FIREARMS	TYPE PISTOL - SEMI AUTO		MAKE GLOCK,INC	MODEL 22
CALIBER 40		FINISH	BARREL LENGTH	VALUE	S/N DESTROYED N	DESCRIPTION OFFICER'S GUN	
SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]			OWNER APPLIED #				
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017		RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.				
OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO			RELATED TO				

TAG # 4	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM FIREARMS	TYPE AMMUNITION - AMMUNITION		MAKE SMITH AND WESSON	MODEL
CALIBER 40		FINISH	BARREL LENGTH	VALUE	S/N DESTROYED N	DESCRIPTION ONE LIVE CARTRIDGE FROM CHAMBER	
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017		RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.				
OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO'S GUN			RELATED TO				

TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION OFFICER'S BOOTS				
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.					
OWNER OFFICER F. HUERTA			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM OFFICER'S BOOTS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED			

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TAG # 2	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION GSR KIT
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.
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OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO'S HANDS	RELATED TO
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	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	GSR KIT		1	

TAG # 5	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION MAGAZINE FROM GUN WITH NINE LIVE CARTRIDGES
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.
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OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO'S GUN	RELATED TO
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	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	MAGAZINE FROM GUN WITH NINE LIVE			

TAG # 6	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 2 GUN MAGAZINES AND 30 LIVE CARTRIDGES
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.
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OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO'S DUTY BELT	RELATED TO
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	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	2 GUN MAGAZINES AND 30 LIVE CART			

TAG # 7	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION OFFICERS DUTY BELT
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.
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OWNER FROM OFFICER ALONZO	RELATED TO
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	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	OFFICERS DUTY BELT			

TAG # 8	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 2 CD'S OF BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA P.D.
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OWNER	RELATED TO
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	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	2 CD'S OF BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

L17-02491

NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE

On 4-9-17, I was assigned as a Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0800 hours, I received a call from FET [REDACTED] requesting an additional FET to assist with a scene. The scene was a mutual aid request from Santa Paula Police Department in regards to an officer-involved shooting that occurred within the city of Santa Paula. The shooting occurred at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street.

SCENE

At approximately 1010 hours, FET trainee [REDACTED] and I arrived on scene and met with FET [REDACTED]. Soon after arriving on scene, Detective Sgt. Chips requested that we respond to the Santa Paula Police station to process the officers involved in the incident. At approximately 1045, FET [REDACTED] and I arrived at the Santa Paula Police station and met with Detective Sgt. Worthy. Worthy requested that we photograph the officers involved in the incident, including any possible blood on the officer's clothing, and collect any items relevant to the investigation.

The Santa Paula Police officers involved in the incident were identified as Officer Frank Huerta, Officer John Coffelt, and Senior Officer Matthew Alonzo. Senior Officer Alonzo was reportedly the shooting officer in the incident.

Upon completion at the police station, we returned to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street and assisted FET [REDACTED] with processing of the scene. Refer to his report for further information regarding the work done at the scene.

PHOTOGRAPHS

While at the Santa Paula Police station, I took overall, midrange, and close-up photographs of the following:

- Officer Huerta and the following items relating to him:

- o Duty belt showing missing handcuffs
- o Boots showing possible blood on them and pattern of the soles
- o Duty weapon (Glock 23, .40 cal., serial # [REDACTED])
- o Thirteen-round magazine removed from duty weapon
- o Thirteen cartridges removed from the magazine
- o One cartridge removed from the chamber of the weapon

- Officer Coffelt and the following items related to him:

- o Pattern of the soles of his boots

- o Duty weapon (Glock 22, .40 cal., serial # [REDACTED])**
- o Fifteen-round magazine removed from duty weapon**
- o Fifteen cartridges removed from the magazine**
- o One cartridge removed from the chamber of the weapon**
- Senior Officer Alonzo and the following items related to him:**
- o Pattern of the soles of his boots**
- o Duty weapon (Glock 22, .40 cal., serial # [REDACTED])**
- o Fifteen-round magazine removed from duty weapon**
- o Nine cartridges removed from the magazine that was removed from the weapon**
- o One cartridge removed from the chamber of the weapon**
- o Duty belt showing two sets of handcuffs in handcuff pouch**
- o Duty belt showing two gun magazines in magazine pouches**
- o Two fifteen-round magazines removed from duty belt**
- o Fifteen cartridges removed from each of the two magazines removed from the duty belt**
- o Taser, radio, expandable baton, and five belt keepers all removed from the duty belt**

PROCESSING/COLLECTION

While at the Santa Paula Police station, I collected the following from Senior Officer Alonzo:

- Gunshot residue (GSR) sample from his hands**
- Duty weapon (Glock 22, .40 cal., serial # [REDACTED])**
- One cartridge removed from the chamber of duty weapon**

- **Fifteen-round magazine removed from duty weapon and nine cartridges removed from magazine**
- **Two fifteen-round magazines removed from duty belt and thirty cartridges removed from the magazines**
- **Duty belt to include five belt keepers, double magazine pouch, double handcuff case with two sets of handcuffs, Taser holster, gun holster, radio holster, and baton holster with expandable baton**

I also received the following from Sgt. Madison of the Santa Paula Police Department:

- **Body camera worn by Senior Officer Alonzo during the incident**
- **Two compact discs of involved officer's body camera footage**

Upon returning to the initial scene location, I released the body camera worn by Senior Officer Alonzo to Detective Zadeh of the Ventura County Sheriff's High Tech Task Force.

COMPLETION

I downloaded 239 images into the Ventura County Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server. I released all items collected to the Ventura County Sheriff's Property Room.

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY ROOM L17-02491	PROPERTY ADDRESS 66 SAN ANTONIO ROAD, SANTA BARBARA.
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TAG # 701	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION WHITE SHEET		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM WHITE SHEET		VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

TAG # 702	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION PROTECTIVE BAG FROM LEFT HAND		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM BAG FROM LEFT HAND		VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

TAG # 703	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION PROTECTIVE BAG FROM RIGHT HAND		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM FROM RIGHT HAND		VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

TAG # 704	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 10 PRINT CARD FROM JOSE RENDON		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			

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OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM 10 PRINT CARD	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	
705	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION FTA CARD FROM JOSE RENDON		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM FTA CARD	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	
706	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BULLET FRAGMENT FROM RIGHT SHOULDER		
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707	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BULLET FROM LEFT UPPER BACK		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
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1	ITEM BULLET FROM LEFT UPPER BACK	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	
708	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BULLET FROM RIGHT LOWER BACK		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
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709	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BULLET FROM RIGHT PELVIS		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM BULLET FROM RIGHT PELVIS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	
710	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SWABS FROM LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

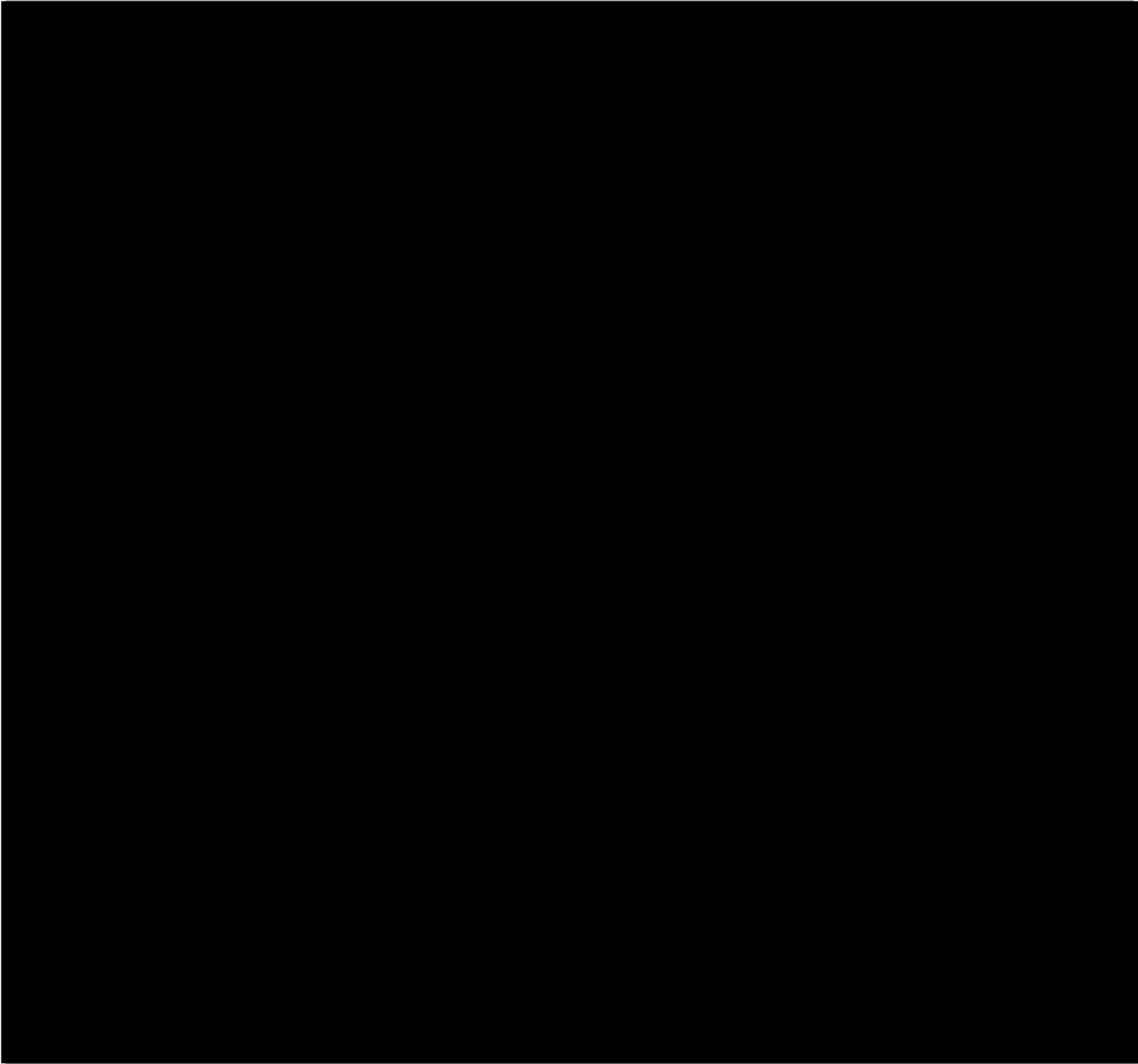
L17-02491

This note is to document the circumstances by which evidence under L17-02491 (17-0050845) had to be transferred from FET [REDACTED] [REDACTED] custody (evidence cage) to my custody for packaging and booking.

FET [REDACTED] collected crime scene evidence relating to lab case L17-02491 (17-0050845) and stored the evidence in her evidence cage in anticipation of packaging and booking the items into the West County Property Room. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, FET [REDACTED] was unable to complete this task.

On April 20, 2017, Security Administrator and Assistant Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] unlocked FET [REDACTED]'s evidence cage. The evidence items were then taken into my custody and were packaged and booked. Please refer to FET [REDACTED] s narrative for further information.

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LOCATION BOOKED RECORDED STATEMENTS ON CD BY	PROPERTY ADDRESS EAST VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY
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DATE REPORTED 04-12-2017	REPORTING OFFICER / LD.# - ORG. UNIT - SUBMIT DATE / TIME CHAVEZ, JAVIER (3279) / Special Services Major Crimes - 04-18-2017 / 1541
APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 04/18/2017 / 1541	

TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH RECORDED STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED]	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] E. VENTURA ST., SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM CD W/RECORDED STAT. BY [REDACTED]	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 04/09/2017, at approximately 0740 hours, I received a call from Captain Tennesen who requested I assist the Major Crimes Unit with an officer involved shooting investigation in the city of Santa Paula, [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. At approximately 0830 hours, I arrived on scene.

I was briefed by Sgt. Harwood and it was determined (D) Jose Gonzalez Rendon lived at [REDACTED] E. Ventura St., apartment D. Sergeant Harwood and I were assigned to continue the investigation into Gonzalez' residence and speak with his roommates.

Prior to my arrival, two of Gonzalez' roommates were identified, (P) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and (P) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the apartment was searched for any injured subjects by Deputies Camacho and Heersche (refer to Deputy Heershe's supplemental report for initial statements). [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the parking lot of their apartment complex and the apartment was secured by a Santa Paula Police Officer.

Prior to speaking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Sgt. Harwood and I contacted the family living in apartment E, which is also located on the second story of the same apartment complex, next to apartment D. The front doors to the apartments are next to each other, at the top of the staircase. When facing the doors, apartment D is to the south and E is to the west.

I knocked on the door to apartment E and (P) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] opened the door. [REDACTED] told us her husband, (P) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], had information regarding Gonzalez' actions prior to the shooting. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED], who was at work, and we spoke to [REDACTED] over the speaker phone on [REDACTED]'s phone. The following is a synopsis of [REDACTED]'s recorded statement:

(P) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Just before 0600 hours, [REDACTED] was in his apartment brushing his teeth. [REDACTED] heard "a bunch of banging on the walls." [REDACTED] did not hear anything being said. [REDACTED] initially suspected it was his children making the noise, but later realized it was coming from next door (apartment D). [REDACTED] heard the door to apartment D open and close three or four times.

At approximately 0615 hours, [REDACTED] decided to open his front door to look for the cause of the disturbance. [REDACTED] looked towards the lawn area at the bottom of the stairs and saw Rendon (described as his neighbor and being a shorter guy with a goatee, wearing a gray shirt) fighting with another subject.

█ described the second subject as being a Hispanic male, approximately 5'8", 190 lbs, 25-30 years-old, wearing an orange-reddish flannel, "Levi 501 metallic" jeans, and possibly a "Dodgers" baseball cap. █ stated the subject looked like a Mexican national wearing "gangbanger clothes" and noticed the same subject in the area of the apartment complex the previous day, sometime after 1800 hours. █ stated he had never seen the subject prior to yesterday and was sure this was the same subject Rendon was fighting.

I asked █ if he saw any weapons. █ stated he saw them "boxing" and Rendon was holding and swinging a "butcher's knife" at the Mexican national. Due to the low lighting, █ stated he was not "100%" sure the Mexican national was stabbed by Rendon, but believed he was, due to the subject running off holding his rib cage area. █ was not sure which side of his body the subject was holding.

Prior to both of them running away, █ yelled at them asking, "Hey! What's going on?" █ initially stated he heard Rendon say he was going to "kill this guy," but later stated Rendon responded by stating, "Nothing." The other subject then ran off holding his side and Rendon "took off" after him.

█ closed his door and got dressed for work. After getting dressed, █ got into his car, drove south to Ventura St., and turned left to Palm St. At Palm St., █ made a right turn (southbound) and near the Rite Aid (221 E. Harvard Bl., located on the southeast corner of Harvard Bl. and Palm St.), he saw Rendon. █ estimated the time to be between 0620 and 0630 hours.

█ saw blood "all over" Rendon and noticed that Rendon was still holding the knife. █ further described the knife as a "big damn" butcher's knife. █ did not know if Rendon was bleeding, or if it was the other subject's blood, but he noticed that Rendon's arms, from his elbows down, were full of blood. █ did not see any blood on Rendon's clothes. It appeared to █ that Rendon was looking for the other subject.

█ asked Rendon if he was "OK." Rendon stated he was "fine" so █ decided to continue to work. We terminated the call.

We then contacted and spoke with Rendon's roommate, (P) █ █, in the parking lot area of the apartment complex. The following is a synopsis of his recorded statement:

(P) █
█

█ is a Spanish speaker and I am a county certified level two Spanish interpreter. █ has been living in the apartment for approximately four years and has been living with Gonzalez, in the same bedroom, for almost two years. █ knows Rendon as "Paco (commonly known and used as a nickname for Francisco)."

There are four other subjects who live in the apartment. █ and Gonzalez lived in the north bedroom, █ and another subject (later identified as P-█ "█" █) share the south bedroom, and two subjects (later identified as (P) █ █ and (P) █ █ "█" █) live in the living room in makeshift bedrooms.

room is the one nearest the front door in the brown tarp and "room" is underneath the blue tarp. was in Mexico and not in the apartment during the incident. and left the apartment soon after Rendon left.

explained Rendon spent two to three weeks in a hospital (near Loma Vista in the city of Ventura) approximately four months ago. was not sure what was wrong with Rendon, but stated Gonzalez received medication and was taking it.

While living with Rendon, noticed that when Rendon would binge drink for several days at a time, and then stop drinking for two to three days, he would get "nervous, sick, and desperate." also noticed that Rendon would not recognize people and would become aggressive. recalled Rendon having two or three of these types of episodes in the past after drinking in which he would not recognize people and became nervous. stated this was what happened to Rendon last night.

explained Rendon had not drank for approximately five to six months, but in recent days, started again, and stopped approximately five days ago. Since they share the same bedroom, knew Rendon did not sleep all night. During the night, Rendon got up, turned on the television, the radio, talked to himself, and appeared to be sick, nervous, and anxious. thought about taking Rendon to the hospital.

At approximately 0600 hours, Rendon exited the bedroom and heard him assaulting who was asleep in his bed in his "room." stepped out of the bedroom and saw Rendon swinging his fists at . managed to block Rendon's strikes with his arms and was not injured. stated this was an unprovoked attack on .

asked Rendon what was wrong with him and to calm down. then saw Rendon grab two kitchen knives from the kitchen area. described the knives as one having a wide blade with a black handle, and the other with a grayish handle; both being kitchen knives and approximately 10 inches in length (including handle and blade).

explained he was pinned, near the front door, and Rendon swiped at him with one of the knives, but missed . mentioned that if Rendon wanted to cut him, he could have. Rendon then left out the front door of the apartment. stated he was in fear of Rendon and immediately closed the door to prevent Rendon from returning. Soon after, left the apartment in his vehicle. believed left due to being in fear of Rendon.

Based on the information received from (next door neighbor), I asked who Rendon fought with at the bottom of the stairs. stated he did not see who Rendon may have fought with at the bottom of the stairs and sounded surprised that Rendon may have fought with anyone. later noticed the blood on the stairway and thought Rendon may have cut himself soon after leaving the apartment.

After closing the door, stated they went into ' and s bedroom and looked out their window. The window in ' and ' bedroom is located on the south wall and provides a view to the south which includes the north/south driveway to the east of the apartment complex from Ventura St. stated he saw Rendon running south on the driveway to Ventura St. and turn left, out of view.

A few minutes later, [REDACTED] left the apartment in his vehicle, a white four door sedan. [REDACTED] stated he was positive he saw [REDACTED] leave in his vehicle, because he saw him leave and [REDACTED] usually parks his vehicle in the garage located to the north of their apartment.

Approximately 15 minutes later after Rendon left, [REDACTED] saw Rendon walking back and forth on Ventura St. Rendon eventually walked back towards the apartment, but stopped near a trash dumpster located on the west side of the driveway. Rendon then walked back towards the street and that was when the officer arrived. [REDACTED] stated, "I saw when he (Rendon) approached police and police shot him."

For clarification, I asked [REDACTED] to tell me what he witnessed during the interaction between Rendon and the police officer. From the bedroom window, [REDACTED] saw Rendon walk up to the trash dumpster, and then walk back towards Ventura St. [REDACTED] again said he saw Rendon approach or walk towards the officer and get "close" to him. [REDACTED] estimated the distance between Rendon and the officer to be approximately ten feet.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw the officer shoot Rendon. [REDACTED] stated he did and that Rendon immediately fell to the ground. [REDACTED] also mentioned he heard six or seven shots and the officer telling Rendon, in Spanish, "Breathe young man, breathe."

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw Rendon's hands or the knife in his hands. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was the person who had the better view, but he ([REDACTED]) did not see the knife in Rendon's hands, however, when Rendon dropped to the ground after being shot, [REDACTED] said he saw the officer kick the knife away. [REDACTED] stated he was at the window with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and all three witnessed the incident. After the shooting, [REDACTED] decided to leave and left on foot.

I estimated the distance from the bedroom window to the street to be approximately 70-80 yards. I asked [REDACTED] if he would consent to a search of his apartment. [REDACTED] consented and we concluded the interview.

We then spoke with [REDACTED]. The following is a synopsis of his recorded statement:

(P) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been living at the residence for four to five months and shares the south bedroom with [REDACTED]. On today's date, [REDACTED] was in his bedroom and, at approximately 0600 hours, heard commotion coming from the kitchen area. [REDACTED] got up and looked into the living area. [REDACTED] noticed that [REDACTED] appeared to be scared because Rendon had battered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then saw Rendon grab two knives from the kitchen and run out of the apartment. One of knives had a wide blade with a black handle that [REDACTED] stated he had purchased from a 99 cent store. [REDACTED] was not sure about the description of the other knife, but stated they were about the same length and, with his hands spread, estimated them to be approximately 10 to 12 inches in length.

As Rendon ran down the stairs from the apartment, [REDACTED] yelled through his bedroom window at Rendon something like, "Paco, where are you going with those knives?" or "leave those knives." Rendon didn't pay attention and stated something like, "No" and mumbled, as he ran south on the driveway towards Ventura St., and then left (east), out of view.

█ later mentioned he recalled hearing Rendon state, "I'm going to kill myself" as he was leaving the apartment. █ also suspected Rendon may have injured himself since there was blood in the driveway area that he noticed after coming out of the apartment.

I asked █ if anyone attempted to stop Rendon or chase after him. █ stated they remained in the apartment and he did not see anyone else interact with or chase after Rendon when he initially left.

Approximately five minutes after Rendon left the apartment, █ saw Rendon walking back and forth (north and south) in the driveway. █ went back to lay down on his bed and, approximately 15 minutes later, he heard six or seven gun shots.

█ got up, looked out the window, and saw Rendon on the ground, but still moving. He saw an officer handcuff Rendon and it appeared others were "moving" Rendon. The handcuffs were later removed. █ suspected Rendon was dead and saw someone using towels to dry his chest. █ later mentioned he believed two officers were tending to Rendon.

After the shooting, █' roommate, █, left to do his laundry. █ mentioned █ was hesitant in leaving the apartment in fear of running into Rendon while he (Rendon) was out there in possession of the knives.

As I spoke with █, he told me when he initially moved in, approximately three months ago, Rendon told him he heard voices, saw things, had attempted suicide in the past, and the "Devil" would tell him to hurt others. Rendon asked █ to drive him to the hospital because he was not well and was feeling anxious.

█ told Rendon to calm down, however, Rendon insisted that █ take him to the hospital because he would not be able to control himself and "would be capable of doing lots of things." █ drove Rendon to a hospital in Ventura where Rendon remained for approximately three weeks. █ could not recall what Rendon was diagnosed with. █ knew Rendon had been recently drinking, and stopped for the past three days. █ stated Rendon knew he would have problems once he stopped drinking.

█ stated he did not have █'s or █' phone numbers, but provided me with █' phone number. We terminated the interview.

(P █)

I called and spoke with █ who told me he was in Mexico and also did not have telephone numbers for █ or █. █ told me he had spoken with █ and was aware Rendon had been shot.

█ mentioned he suspected Rendon suffered from schizophrenia and recalled █ taking Rendon to a mental health facility approximately three or four months ago. █ stated he would return to Santa Paula sometime in May. I did not record this conversation.

Through an anonymous source, I was told [REDACTED] was in the backyard of a nearby apartment, [REDACTED] Ventura St. #A, drinking alcohol. Detective Meixner and I contacted him at the apartment and spoke to him outside. The following is a synopsis of his recorded statement:

(P) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been living in the apartment for approximately eight months. It should be noted that I could smell alcohol emitting from [REDACTED]'s breath. [REDACTED] shares the south bedroom with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated Rendon had been on a 15 day drinking binge and had dinner with Rendon the previous night.

While living with Rendon, [REDACTED] heard Rendon was diagnosed with schizophrenia and has received treatment for it. [REDACTED] described Rendon as a hard-working man and they have lived together without any problems. On the morning of this incident, [REDACTED] went to the bathroom and was preparing to go to the laundromat, located by the Tres Sierras Market at the southeast corner of Harvard Bl. and Palm St. [REDACTED] explained he regularly goes at that hour because there are not many people there.

While preparing his clothes, [REDACTED] heard someone kicking items in the kitchen. [REDACTED] looked outside of his room and heard [REDACTED] telling Rendon to calm down. [REDACTED] looked at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and could tell by the look on their faces that they were scared. [REDACTED] told them to get into his room as Rendon left the apartment.

Once Rendon left, [REDACTED] got dressed, left the apartment, and drove away in his vehicle. [REDACTED] went into [REDACTED]'s bedroom and commented on calling police. [REDACTED] stated that if police were called, Rendon may get deported, and Rendon may blame them for it.

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and advised him of the circumstances. During this time, they saw Rendon return to the area, walking along the driveway. [REDACTED] made a comment that if police don't kill him, someone else would since Rendon had the knives in his possession. A short time later, [REDACTED] heard gunshots and knew Rendon had been killed. [REDACTED] looked outside the window and saw Rendon fall to the ground.

[REDACTED] then left to the laundromat and walked past Rendon. [REDACTED] stated he was positive it was Rendon who was shot. [REDACTED] mentioned when he walked to the laundromat, he saw a lot of blood and did not know who it came from.

Once at the laundromat, [REDACTED] stated he spoke to another subject who told [REDACTED] "some crazy guy" with knives tried killing him. [REDACTED] was not able to tell me the exact location of where the subject claimed he was confronted by Rendon, but the subject told [REDACTED] that the guy wanted to kill him.

[REDACTED] then mentioned that at approximately 0540 hours, he heard the front door open and was positive Rendon left the apartment. At approximately 0610 hours, Rendon returned and this was when incident in the apartment occurred. [REDACTED] then stated he saw Rendon holding the knives and assault [REDACTED] while in his sleep.

[REDACTED] managed to defend himself but [REDACTED] was not sure if [REDACTED] was injured. [REDACTED] then stated that [REDACTED] managed to put on his shoes and ran out of the apartment with Rendon chasing him, stating he was going to kill [REDACTED].

I asked [REDACTED] if he recalled what clothing [REDACTED] was wearing. [REDACTED] stated he did not, but did see [REDACTED] drive away.

From the window, they watched Rendon. [REDACTED] stated he saw Rendon run back to their apartment. [REDACTED] was not sure if Rendon was dripping blood.

I asked if he thought [REDACTED]' blood was on Rendon. [REDACTED] stated no because there was no blood trail leading to the garage, which is located to the north of their apartment, and was where [REDACTED] went to get his vehicle. I asked if it was possible [REDACTED] may have parked on the street. [REDACTED] stated no because from their window, they saw [REDACTED] drive away from the garage area. [REDACTED] stated he did not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED]. I concluded the interview.

It should be noted that prior to questioning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], I asked about a garage being associated to their apartment. They showed me the garage. The garage door was open and I was told the garage door did not work. I did not see any blood leading to or away from the garage and there were only a few items, covered with a tarp with what appeared to be a thick layer of dust, in the southeast corner.

A search warrant was obtained for the apartment and during the course of the search, [REDACTED]' information, including a phone number, was obtained. I called the number and spoke with [REDACTED] who agreed to meet with Detective Meixner and I at the Santa Paula Police Station.

At approximately 1805 hours, we spoke with [REDACTED] on the street in front of the station. I did not see any injuries on [REDACTED] and he had no complaints of pain. The following is a synopsis of [REDACTED]' recorded statement:

(P) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained he has been living in the apartment for approximately a month and sleeps under the blue tarp in the living room. I asked [REDACTED] if he saw Rendon the previous night. [REDACTED] stated he went to sleep at approximately 2130 hours, and he did not see Rendon. [REDACTED] did not know if Rendon slept in the apartment, or not.

[REDACTED] said he last saw Rendon in the apartment approximately four or five days ago when he (Rendon) had some friends over for dinner. [REDACTED] mentioned Rendon has not been working for approximately two weeks and has been drinking.

At approximately 0600 hours this morning, [REDACTED] heard Rendon break the door leading into [REDACTED]'s makeshift bedroom. From his bed, [REDACTED] turned on a light to see what was wrong.

Upon seeing the light, Rendon immediately assaulted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] remained on his bed and managed to put his hands on Rendon's chest, holding him back. Rendon swung at him, but [REDACTED] was not hurt. [REDACTED] asked Rendon what was his problem and told him to calm down. [REDACTED] also heard [REDACTED] telling Rendon to calm down. Rendon eventually backed off. [REDACTED] then heard [REDACTED] state Rendon had a knife. [REDACTED] retreated into a bedroom and made a comment to call police.

██████████ stated Rendon did not have a knife when Rendon assaulted him, and acknowledged he would have been badly injured, or killed, if he did. ██████████ stated he did not see when Rendon grabbed the knife, due to being underneath the tarp. ██████████ also mentioned Rendon may have exited the apartment briefly after the assault, and may have returned, which was when ██████████ heard ██████████ state Rendon had a knife.

After Rendon left, ██████████ decided to leave. ██████████ got dressed, made sure that Rendon was no longer in the immediate area, and left the apartment within minutes of Rendon leaving. ██████████ vehicle was parked in the garage and he got into his vehicle and drove away.

At Ventura St., ██████████ made a left turn and drove to Palm St. At the southwest corner of Palm St. and Ventura St., ██████████ saw Rendon, who was holding a knife, walking back towards the apartment. ██████████ called ██████████ twice, attempting to warn them that Rendon was heading back towards the apartment, but there was no answer.

██████████ stated Rendon only had one knife and raised his right hand to demonstrate Rendon holding it in his right hand. ██████████ did not notice whether Rendon was bleeding or if he had any blood on him. ██████████ did not see anyone else. ██████████ drove to his girlfriend's house in Santa Paula.

I checked ██████████ for any injuries to his face, arms, and upper torso. I noticed a few old cuts that were healing on his hands and arms. ██████████ stated he picks avocados for a living and that was how he was injured. The interview was completed.

I visually checked the interior of ██████████' vehicle and did not see any blood on anything inside the vehicle.

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TAG # 211	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BLU-RAY DISC CONTAINING HTTF REPORT		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-21-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 100 BLK E. VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA, CA			
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1	ITEM BLU-RAY DISC	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - HTTF REPORT BY [REDACTED]

During the month of May 2017, I received two duplicate Blu-ray discs containing a report generated by Southern California High Tech Task Force Examiner [REDACTED]. This report detailed [REDACTED]'s analysis of the Wolfcom body worn camera system worn by the Santa Paula Police officers during this incident. For complete details, refer to [REDACTED]'s report. I booked one of the Blu-ray discs as evidence. The second disc will be maintained with the case file.

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
[REDACTED], SANTA PAULA, CA, 93060-				HOME PHONE	[REDACTED]		
LOCATION BOOKED				PROPERTY ADDRESS VENTURA,			

TAG # 250	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH AUDIO RECORDING OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED PALM AVENUE S/O E. VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA					
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

17-50845

In-Person Interview of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] E. Ventura Street #E Santa Paula

On 04-09-17, at about 0745 hours, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I was at home when I received a call from Captain Melissa Smith notifying me of an officer involved shooting that had occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. Captain Smith told me that the shooting involved officers from the Santa Paula Police Department and that the suspect had been pronounced deceased at the scene. Captain Smith told me that the Santa Paula Police Department had requested that the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau handle the investigation into the shooting. Captain Smith requested I respond to the scene and take over the investigation. I arrived on scene at about 0915 hours.

When I arrived, I learned that, at about 0632 hours, Santa Paula Police Officers had responded to a call of a suspicious subject armed with a knife. When they arrived, they located the suspect, Jose Rendon Gonzalez, who

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was armed with a large kitchen knife. An officer involved shooting occurred and Gonzalez was hit. Gonzalez died at the scene as a result of his injuries.

It was learned that Gonzalez lived at a nearby apartment located at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street #D. Detectives made contact with Gonzalez's roommates at that location. I assigned Detective Sergeant Rick Harwood to take charge of the apartment scene. Sgt. Harwood later told me that a neighbor to apartment D had been interviewed over the phone and stated that he had seen Gonzalez involved in a fight with an unknown male prior to the shooting incident. Sgt. Harwood identified the neighbor as [REDACTED]. Sgt. Harwood told me that [REDACTED] stated he saw Gonzalez walking in the area of Palm Avenue south of Ventura Street and appeared to be looking for someone and something. Sgt. Harwood told me that [REDACTED] stated he spoke to Gonzalez and that Gonzalez told [REDACTED] that he was looking for the unidentified male he had fought with and that he was going to "kill" the male. Refer to Sgt. Harwood's report for complete details of [REDACTED]'s statement.

I spoke with Sgt. Harwood and asked him to have [REDACTED] meet with us in the area of Palm Avenue to show us where he saw Gonzalez standing when he spoke to him. Shortly thereafter, Sgt. Harwood said that [REDACTED] agreed to meet with us. At about 1621 hours, Sgt. Harwood told me that [REDACTED] had arrived and was waiting to meet with us on Palm Avenue. Sgt. Harwood and I met with [REDACTED] and conducted an in-person interview. I digitally recorded the interview. Refer to the recording for complete details.

Sgt. Harwood and I met with [REDACTED] and introduced ourselves. We then walked with [REDACTED] northbound on Palm Avenue. [REDACTED] said that at the last place he saw Gonzalez, there was a grey minivan parked along the curb. Sgt. Harwood told [REDACTED] that when they talked on the phone, [REDACTED] said that he saw Gonzalez at the Rite Aid. [REDACTED] clarified and said he meant he saw him by the Rite Aid. [REDACTED] pointed to the curblin in front of the residence at [REDACTED] Avenue and said that there had been a minivan parked at that location. I saw that the area that [REDACTED] was referring to was currently vacant and was of a size as to accommodate a parked vehicle. [REDACTED] said that Gonzalez appeared to be looking under and between the parked vehicles in the area.

[REDACTED] said he pulled up in his vehicle and rolled his window down. [REDACTED] said he asked Gonzalez if he was alright. [REDACTED] said he saw Gonzalez look up at him. [REDACTED] saw that Gonzalez's hands were bloody and that Gonzalez was holding a "big, old steak knife" in his hand. [REDACTED] said he thought Gonzalez was holding the knife in his left hand. [REDACTED] said that Gonzalez stated, "Yeah, everything is good." Sgt. Harwood said that during their phone conversation, [REDACTED] stated that Gonzalez told him that he was looking for the guy he was fighting with. [REDACTED] agreed and said that Gonzalez said he was looking someone and that he was going to kill him. [REDACTED] then stated in Spanish what Gonzalez told him.

I asked [REDACTED] about what he saw outside the apartment. He said that when he opened his front door to look out, he saw Gonzalez fighting with another male. I asked [REDACTED] to describe to me what he meant by fighting. [REDACTED] stated that appeared the two were "boxing," but Gonzalez had a knife. [REDACTED] said that he saw Gonzalez swinging the knife. He then made a slashing motion across his body with his right hand that went from side to side two or three times. He said she saw the unidentified male backing away from Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said he yelled, "Hey!" He said the unidentified male then turned around and it appeared that Gonzalez may have grazed him on the side with the knife. [REDACTED] said that the unidentified male then took off running southbound down the driveway toward Ventura Street and Gonzalez ran after him.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw any cars leave around that time and he said he did not. [REDACTED] said that after Gonzalez and the other male ran off, he went and got dressed. He started his truck and let it warm up. He returned to his apartment and grabbed his dog. He then got into his truck with his dog and began to drive to work. [REDACTED] said that he then saw Gonzalez in the area of Palm Avenue south of E. Ventura Street.

I asked [REDACTED] if he heard anything being said during the fight between Gonzalez and the unidentified male. He said he did not hear anything being said. He added that he also did not hear anything being said when the incident began in the apartment next door. He said he could only hear a lot of banging noises. He said he did not hear anything being said until he spoke with Gonzalez when he was on Palm Avenue.

I asked [REDACTED] how many knives he saw Gonzalez with. [REDACTED] said that he only saw one knife and described it as a 12-inch "butcher's" knife.

Sgt. Harwood asked [REDACTED] if he could tell which side of the driveway either Gonzalez or the unidentified male ran down and he said he could not. [REDACTED] said that he had been told that there was a lot of blood on the driveway.

Sgt. Harwood confirmed with [REDACTED] that the person he saw with the knife he recognized as his neighbor. [REDACTED] agreed and said the reason he knows it is his neighbor was because he would frequently have to ask Gonzalez to stop smoking on the landing directly in front of [REDACTED]'s front door. [REDACTED] said that Gonzalez only spoke Spanish.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew any of the other males that lived in the apartment with Gonzalez. He said that he knows one male who has lived in the apartment for the longest amount of time, however, he said people often come and go from the apartment and that he doesn't always know who is living there.

At that point, Deputy District Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walked up to us and joined the conversation. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he saw Gonzalez had blood on his hands when [REDACTED] saw him on Palm Avenue. [REDACTED] confirmed that he did see blood on Gonzalez's hands at that point. [REDACTED] asked if he saw blood on his hands when he first saw him nearer to the apartment. [REDACTED] said he did not see blood on Gonzalez's hands at that point.

I confirmed with [REDACTED] that we were standing in the area where he last saw Gonzalez. He said he believed he saw Gonzalez in the area of [REDACTED] Avenue or [REDACTED] Avenue near a grayish, older minivan. [REDACTED] said that when he saw Gonzalez, Gonzalez was actually standing in the street looking under the minivan.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe what the unidentified male was wearing. He said the male had on an orange-colored, flannel shirt. He said the male was shorter than him and appeared to be stocky. [REDACTED] described the male as a "straight paisa that dresses like a gangbanger." He said the male did not appear to be what would be considered a traditional gang member. I asked [REDACTED] if he saw the male's face. He said that the male's complexion was darker than his and that he had a round face. [REDACTED] said he did not recognize the male as being affiliated with the apartment next door. He said that he did see the male in the neighborhood on Friday around 1745 to 1815 hours. He said he saw the male walking by the "first" dumpster. [REDACTED] said the male stuck out to him and he directed his wife's attention to him.

We then ended our interview. I later downloaded the digital recording and burned it to a compact disc. The compact disc was booked as evidence.

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM,
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TAG # 540	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION DIGITAL PHOTOS OF SCENE TAKEN BY OFC. COFFELT	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-19-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 100 BLK E. VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM DIGITAL PHOTOS	VALUE	QUANTITY 64	RECOVERED

TAG # 541	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION MEMORY CARD CONTAINING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-19-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 5177 CAMINO RUIZ CAMARILLO		
OWNER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM SANDISK MEMORY CARD	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

17-50845

Retrieval of camera memory card from Ofc. John Coffelt

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I responded to the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula in reference to a fatal officer-involved shooting. The Santa Paula Police Department had requested the Sheriff's Office take over the investigation of the shooting and I was assigned as the case agent. On 04-13-17, all Santa Paula Police officers were interviewed by Major Crimes detectives. Refer to supplemental reports for complete details of the interviews.

During the interview of Officer John Coffelt, he stated that just after the shooting, he took several digital photographs of the scene with his department issued camera. Coffelt agreed to turn over the memory card in his camera to Major Crimes investigators.

On 04-19-17, Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy told me he had spoken with attorney Andrew Dawson, Coffelt's legal representation. Dawson told Sgt. Worthy that Coffelt would bring the memory card to the Sheriff's Special

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Services building in Camarillo. At about 1400 hours, I met with Coffelt in the lobby of the building and he turned the memory card over to me.

I downloaded 64 photos from the memory card and reviewed them. I confirmed that they appeared to be the photos Coffelt took of the scene shortly after the incident. I uploaded the photos to the Sheriff's Photolab database via the LEPARD system. I also booked the memory card as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) HUERTA , FRANK			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE		

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM,
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TAG # 378	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION NOTES WRITTEN ON PAPER				
DATE RECOVERED# 04-20-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 214 S. 10TH STREET SANTA PAULA, CA					
OWNER			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM SHEETS OF NOTEPAPER W/ OFC. NOTE	VALUE	QUANTITY 3	RECOVERED			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

17-50845

Retrieval of notes written by SPPD Officer Frank Huerta

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I responded to the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula in reference to a fatal officer-involved shooting. The Santa Paula Police Department had requested the Sheriff's Office take over the investigation of the shooting and I was assigned as the case agent. During the investigation, it was discovered that Officer Frank Huerta captured a portion of the incident on body-worn camera.

I reviewed the footage from Huerta's camera and found that he had recorded notes on a handheld notebook just after the shooting incident. The notes appeared to be related to the recording of the names of on-scene fire and paramedic personnel and time of death of Rendon.

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On 04-19-17, I spoke with Det. Sgt. Dean Worthy who told me he had spoken with Huerta's legal counsel, Andrew Dawson. Sgt. Worthy told me that he had requested Dawson speak to Huerta about turning over his notes as evidence. Sgt. Worthy told me that Dawson called him back and said that Huerta would be available on 04-20-17 and would turn over his notes.

On 04-20-17, at about 1200 hours, I met with Huerta at the Santa Paula Police station. Huerta provided me with three small sheets of paper from his spiral notebook. Huerta confirmed that the sheets contained the names of medical personnel who were on scene and the time that Rendon was pronounced deceased. Huerta also explained that the sheets contained the name of a male subject he contacted after the incident who was possibly a witness to the incident. Huerta said that this subject was the person depicted in a second video he recorded with his body-worn camera. Huerta told me that the sheets also contained information from unrelated calls for service. I allowed Huerta to make a photocopy of the unrelated notes.

I viewed the notes and confirmed the names were consistent with Santa Paula Fire and American Medical Response personnel who were on scene. I booked the notes as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATTHEW			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET, SP			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4474		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - REVIEW OF BWC VIDEO-ALONZO

17-50845

Review of Body Worn Camera Video-Sr. Officer Alonzo

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I responded to the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula in reference to a fatal officer-involved shooting. The Santa Paula Police Department had requested the Sheriff's Office take over the investigation of the shooting and I was assigned as the case agent. I arrived on scene at about 0915 hours and took over the investigation.

During my initial briefing of the incident, I was advised that the involved officers had possibly captured the incident on their body-worn cameras. I directed Det. Cyrus Zadeh to respond to the Santa Paula Police station to download the officer's cameras. Refer to Det. Zadeh's report for further details related to the video download.

Notes from review of body-worn camera video of Sr. Officer Alonzo:

Det. Zadeh provided me with three compact discs containing the downloaded video files. Det. Zadeh told me that he had booked copies of the video files as evidence. Det. Zadeh told me that he had determined Sr. Officer Alonzo had been wearing the body-worn camera identified as "RES2". Det. Zadeh provided me with a compact disc containing video footage he downloaded from that camera. There were three video files contained on the compact disc. They were labeled as follows: BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-8CB84899C5; BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-783FFE71F6; and BodyCam-001786-AMBA0002-770EE06BD0. I viewed all three video files and found that the date and time stamp depicted in each of the videos was incorrect. I saw that all three files indicated the date was 07-04-08. I saw that the time stamp for the video file ending in 71F6 showed it began recording at 17:11:46. I then saw that the video file ending in 99C5 showed it began recording at 20:29:50 and the video file ending in 6BD0 showed it began recording at 20:29:59. Based on the time stamp, I determined that the file ending in 71F6 was recorded prior to the other two files.

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After viewing each of the video files, I was able to determine that video files ending in 99C5 and 6BD0 depicted events occurring after the officer-involved shooting incident and were unrelated to this investigation. These files appeared to depict a Santa Paula Police officer who had checked out the body-worn camera after it had been downloaded by Sgt. Madison at the Santa Paula Police station. Refer to Sgt. Madison's report for further details.

File: BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-783FFE71F6

Date/Time stamp indicates video begins 07-04-08 at 17:11:47. Times are recorded as they appear on the video.

17:11:47

Alonzo is tying crime scene tape to street light pole on north side of E. Ventura Street just west of Palm Avenue.

17:12:37

Alonzo ties the crime scene tape to a stop sign pole on the south side of E. Ventura Street. An unidentified male with a bicycle asks Alonzo if the incident will be in the newspaper on Wednesday. Alonzo states he does not know and says that it will probably be sooner than that. The male states that Alonzo is the officer who took him in a long time ago for a domestic. Alonzo tells the male that he hopes he is doing alright. Alonzo begins to walk westbound on the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street.

17:13:23

Alonzo mutters something as he is walking.

17:13:33

Alonzo mutters something as he is walking.

17:14:18

Alonzo receives a phone call. The call appears to be from an automated callout system requesting all available officers respond to assist.

17:14:32

Alonzo calls out to Coffelt and notifies him of blood trail on north sidewalk of E. Ventura Street.

17:14:47

Coffelt and Alonzo come together. Coffelt tells Alonzo that the knife is covered in blood. Alonzo informs Coffelt that he blocked off the sidewalk and directs Coffelt to start taking photographs.

17:15:35

Alonzo calls out to a female bystander and tells her that she won't be able to get through the crime scene for a while. Alonzo apologizes for the inconvenience.

17:16:07

Alonzo keys his radio mic and states his call sign. The dispatcher can be heard stating that there are six deputies en route and asks Alonzo if they are needed "code." Alonzo replies, "Negative."

17:16:31

Alonzo walks up to the front of patrol unit #462. The sound of something being set on the hood can be heard. Alonzo raises his cell phone and the screen illuminates. The partial time of "6:3X" can be seen. Alonzo unlocks the phone and initiates a phone call. The contact name shown as the call starts is "[REDACTED]."

17:17:02

Alonzo states to the person he has called, "Hey, I just shot and killed a guy. Yeah, he came at me with a knife. Outta nowhere. Yeah, crazy." Alonzo states it was a "paisita," Alonzo says, "Yeah, he was coming at me with the knife up (inaudible) drop the knife. And he wouldn't do it and, fricking running at me." Alonzo says he is fine and that nobody is there yet. He mentions additional resources are responding and that he was going to be in interviews all day. Alonzo gives a quick laugh and reiterates that he is fine and he is good. He tells the person, "I love you" and then hangs up the phone.

17:18:12

Alonzo makes contact with an unidentified female and says, "What's up?" The female asks Alonzo what happened. He asks, "How'd you get in here?" Alonzo explains to the female that they got a call of a guy with a knife. He says, "He came at me with the knife, so I dumped him." The female states, "Shut the fuck up." She then gives Alonzo a hug and says "You swear to God?" Alonzo laughs lightly and says, "Yeah." Alonzo continues by saying that he pulled up and the guy came running out of the complex. The female stated she got a call from her daughter stating she needed the female to come pick her up. Alonzo tells the female that her daughter is alright and that the scene is blocked off. The female asks if she can go to her daughter and Alonzo says not right now due to there being evidence everywhere. Alonzo tells the female to walk out of the scene so that other responding officers don't get all "pissed off." The female then walks to the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street.

17:19:10

Alonzo speaks with an unidentified firefighter, who asks if he is "good." Alonzo replies, "Yeah, dude, fricking dude, man." Alonzo tells the firefighter that they received a call of a man with a knife. Alonzo says that on his way to the call, he had "that feeling" and that "this is that time, right now." As he said this he raised his left hand and motioned as if he was looking at his watch. Alonzo continues by saying that he rolled up and looked down the street. Alonzo said he saw the subject and "here he comes with the knife." Alonzo said, "I come out of my car... and whatever."

17:19:24

Alonzo's phone then begins to ring and he lifts it up as if he is looking at it. The caller ID indicates the caller is "[REDACTED]." Alonzo answers the call and says, "What up, [REDACTED]." He says, "Yeah, we're good." He says, "Yeah, it was me. This dude came at me with a knife. I had to do my thing unfortunately." Alonzo tells the caller what officers on scene and what resources are still responding. He informs the caller that the suspect has already been pronounced deceased. Alonzo begins to walk back to the suspect's location while still talking on the phone. Alonzo again states that he is fine. Alonzo mentions that he saw one possible witness who came from an apartment but the subject went back inside. Alonzo again says he is fine and ends the phone call. After hanging up the phone, Alonzo holds the phone in front of him and the time of "6:55" is visible.

17:21:45

Alonzo meets with Huerta and they discuss sealing off the crime scene. At the beginning of the conversation, Alonzo asks Huerta if he is still "on" and Huerta confirms that he is. Alonzo's phone begins to ring again and the caller ID states the caller is "[REDACTED]." Alonzo answers the call. He listens to the caller and then tells the person "No, not right now. Uh-Uh. Sorry." He then hangs up.

17:22:32

Alonzo meets with Huerta again and tells him he can turn off his camera so they can talk about everything else that is going on. They begin to discuss sealing off the crime scene. Coffelt approaches them and Huerta points to

the handcuffs and folding knife on the ground. Huerta tells Coffelt that the items are his. Alonzo says that the cuff key is his. Huerta says to leave everything in place.

17:23:00

Alonzo asks Coffelt if he got a picture of the suspect's knife. Coffelt says, "Oh, yeah. But, it was right by his hand when I kicked it away." Alonzo agrees and says they "got it on video." Huerta says that he is going to set up a perimeter and Alonzo asks that they seal everything off.

17:23:25

Alonzo walks to unit #462 and obtains a role of crime scene tape from the hood. He then walks to his patrol unit. He reaches into the open driver's door and appears to push a button on the unitrol. Two beeping sounds can be heard.

17:23:58

Alonzo walks back to unit #462 and talks with Huerta. He asks Huerta if he is still "off" and Huerta confirms he is. Alonzo tells Huerta to put on some rubber gloves while he is walking around the scene. Alonzo tells Huerta, "Fucking dude, man." Huerta asks if Alonzo is okay. Alonzo states, "Esta loco." Huerta replies, "I know." Alonzo says, "Yeah, I mean, that was like textbook, like, you know?" Alonzo stated he was "behind cover, behind the car. Drop the knife, drop the knife. You know what I mean?" Alonzo then said it was like "that video."

17:24:51

Alonzo says, "There's the sarge." He begins to walk eastbound on E. Ventura Street, stops and walks back to unit #462. Huerta tells Alonzo, "Don't talk about it with anybody." Alonzo says, "Yeah, I'm not." Huerta continues to tell Alonzo that he should keep it to himself and "don't give anything." Huerta recommends to Alonzo that he talk to legal representation before talking to anybody about the incident.

17:25:14

VCSO Sgt. Mario Aguilar and Dep. Dustin Heersche arrive and meet with Alonzo. Sgt. Aguilar asks Huerta and Alonzo who was involved in the shooting. Alonzo identifies himself as being involved. Alonzo advises Aguilar that he is the current watch commander and that efforts are being made to secure the scene. Aguilar suggests to Alonzo that he (Aguilar) take over control so that Alonzo can be removed from the scene. Alonzo asks Dep. Heersche to assist in sealing off a portion of the crime scene.

17:26:15

Aguilar begins to ask Alonzo question pertaining to public safety. Aguilar asks Alonzo which way they were going, which way the shots were going, and if there were any outstanding suspects. With his left hand, Alonzo appears to point in a northeasterly direction toward the city water yard. Alonzo tells Aguilar that the suspect was coming down the driveway and that there was blood evidence on the north sidewalk of E. Ventura Street. Alonzo tells Aguilar that they had responded to a call of a man with a knife. Coffelt joins the conversation as Aguilar asks again which direction the shots were fired. Both Coffelt and Alonzo point in a northerly direction. Aguilar asks if there was one suspect and Coffelt confirms. Aguilar asks how many shots were fired and Alonzo initially states he does not know yet. Aguilar asks if both Alonzo and Coffelt shot and Alonzo states, "I did." He then estimates that he shot "5 or 6" times or "4 or 5." Alonzo then walks to the open driver's door of unit #462.

17:27:04

Alonzo's cell phone rings. He answers and says, "Hey, Scott." He then has a conversation with the caller in which he provides an update on what is occurring at the scene. The phone conversation ends at 17:27:52.

17:27:57

Alonzo, Coffelt, and Huerta walk to the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street and stand together. Alonzo receives a call on the radio from "4C1." He replies "100 block East Ventura." Huerta then says, "Just like I said, don't

speak to anybody about it." Alonzo then explains to Coffelt and Huerta that they need to answer public safety related questions. Huerta agrees and says, "Just don't give a statement." Alonzo agrees and says that he has to go down to the station. Alonzo says that he will contact his "LDF." There is additional conversation which appears to be between Coffelt and Huerta that is mostly inaudible. Alonzo then asks, "What did you, what did you..." and then asks if everyone is off. Alonzo reaches up to his body worn camera and initiates the power down of his camera. Alonzo can be heard saying, "Oh, dude, I was..." right before the camera turns off at 17:28:32.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - REVIEW OF BWC VIDEO-HUERTA

Notes from review of body-worn camera footage of Officer Frank Huerta:

Det. Zadeh advised me that he determined Huerta had been wearing the body-worn camera identified by the serial number #007895. I viewed the CD containing video downloaded from Huerta's camera and found it contained four individual video files. The files were labeled: BodyCam-007895-AMBA0001-02D9D65CC4; BodyCam-007895-AMBA0002-A6E3E638EB; BodyCam-007895-AMBA0003-9CE2FE3411; BodyCam-007895-AMBA0004-7C48DC7140.

Through a review of the video files, I determined that the video files ending in 5CC4 and 38EB depicted events that occurred on 04-07-17 and were unrelated to this investigation.

Video file ending in 3411:

Date/Time stamp indicates video begins 04-09-17 at 06:49:49. Times are recorded as they appear on the video.

06:49:49

Huerta is approaching Alonzo and Coffelt. Alonzo can be seen with his handgun drawn and pointed at Rendon. Alonzo is standing approximately 5-6 feet southeast of his patrol vehicle. Coffelt is standing approximately one foot to the rear of Alonzo's patrol vehicle closest to the passenger side. Coffelt is holding handcuffs which he attempts to secure to his gun belt. Rendon is lying face down on the ground approximately 4-5 feet east of the rear of Alonzo's patrol vehicle. Rendon's body is oriented in roughly a north/south direction with his head being to the south. Rendon's hands are lying near his head. Rendon is wearing a grey shirt, blue jeans, and greyish socks. Rendon is not wearing shoes. Alonzo says, "I'm on, I'm on." Huerta acknowledges and says, "It's okay."

06:49:52

Rendon emits a soft groan. One of the officers can be heard asking Rendon his name in both English and Spanish. Huerta approaches Rendon and a large knife with dark colored handle can be seen lying on the ground a short distance from the right rear (passenger side) corner of Alonzo's patrol vehicle. Huerta walks to Rendon's left side. Huerta's hands come into camera view and he is wearing black latex gloves. Huerta is holding a pair of handcuffs which are partially covered in a black, rubber-like material.

06:50:09 Huerta places handcuffs on Rendon beginning with Rendon's left wrist. Coffelt says, "He's dead." Huerta says, "It's alright, just hold on." Alonzo again says, "I'm on." Huerta cuffs Rendon's right wrist. Both of Rendon's wrists and hands are covered in blood. There is no independent movement by Rendon observed during the cuffing procedure.

06:50:29

Huerta begins to roll Rendon over onto his left side. A large amount of blood is visible on the front of Rendon's shirt. Huerta directs the other officers to get something to put pressure on Rendon's wounds. Alonzo says he has his "bag right here" and moves to his patrol vehicle. Huerta moves Rendon onto his back.

06:50:39

Alonzo says they need to block the street off and asks Coffelt to handle it. Huerta starts to lift Rendon's shirt toward Rendon's head. Rendon is now lying face up on the ground. His left and right hands are visible on the ground to his right side and his legs appear to be crossed at or near the ankles.

06:50:46

The camera pans up momentarily and then back down. Huerta is now holding a silver-colored folding knife. He opens the knife and locks the blade in place. He attempts to cut Rendon's shirt. Huerta is able to cutting through the shirt with the knife but does not successfully slice it open sufficiently to expose Rendon's chest. Huerta attempts to slice the shirt a second time, this time from the bottom hem of the shirt and is again unsuccessful.

06:50:55

Huerta says, "Amigo. Hey, breathe!. Respira, por favor. Respira, por favor." Rendon's mouth opens and his chest rises. His chest then falls and a moaning noise can be heard. Simultaneously, a large gush of blood can be seen flowing from Rendon's upper chest area toward his neck and left shoulder.

06:51:04

Huerta appears to toss his knife and it can be heard striking the ground. Alonzo hands Huerta a large square piece of gauze and Huerta begins applying direct pressure to Rendon's wounds. Huerta attempts to talk to Rendon by repeatedly asking him, "Como te llama?" Huerta also taps Rendon on his right shoulder, however there is no response from Rendon.

06:51:34

Alonzo can be heard manipulating additional first aid equipment packaging. He asks Huerta, "Where else?" Huerta tells Alonzo that Rendon is gushing blood out. Alonzo acknowledges and reminds Huerta that he is "still on." Huerta says it is okay and asks Alonzo how he is doing and if he is okay. Alonzo replies that he is "good." Rendon's stomach expands and he can be heard inhaling. His stomach falls and he can again be heard emitting a moaning sound. Alonzo says, "As soon as uh....as soon as he saw me he started rushing towards me, man. I came around the car and I...he got pretty close. He got within twelve feet or even less." Huerta acknowledges by saying, "Alright." Alonzo can be seen holding another gauze pad while Huerta continues to apply direct pressure to Rendon's chest.

06:52:12

Alonzo says, "God damn, guy." Huerta says, "Ok." and lifts his left hand slightly. Police radio traffic can be heard of an officer attempting to confirm that fire and paramedics were en route. The dispatcher states, "Affirmative."

06:52:23

Huerta tells Alonzo to check Rendon for weapons and states that he is going to remove the handcuffs. Rendon's stomach again expands and he can be heard inhaling. His stomach falls and another moaning sound can be heard. Alonzo asks Huerta if Rendon had another knife on him. Alonzo says that there is another knife near Rendon. Huerta tells Alonzo that the other knife is his and that he used it to try to cut Rendon's shirt. Alonzo begins to search Rendon for weapons. Huerta says that they need to remove the handcuffs for when EMS arrives. Huerta points out the kitchen knife which is laying nearby and Alonzo acknowledges it.

06:53:01

Alonzo completes the search for weapons and tells Huerta he is going to start taking photos. Huerta directs Alonzo to remove the handcuffs.

06:53:20 Alonzo asks Huerta to roll Rendon onto his side. Huerta starts to roll Rendon onto his left side. Another short moan can be heard coming from Rendon.

06:53:30

Alonzo removes the handcuffs from Rendon. The sound of handcuffs hitting the ground can be heard.

06:53:55

Huerta removes the gauze pad and says, "Yeah, he's...." Huerta appears to then stand up. Huerta points in the direction of the ground and says that two items on the ground are his. Alonzo directs Coffelt to start setting up crime scene tape and to close off the scene. Several individuals can be seen standing in the driveway directly north of the officers looking in the direction of the shooting scene. Coffelt can be seen looking into the rear area of Alonzo's patrol vehicle. The rear door of the patrol unit is open.

06:54:21 Huerta moves Rendon's left arm from underneath his body and places it along his left side. Alonzo requests detectives be dispatched via his police radio.

06:54:32

Huerta's camera pans to the east and a fire engine can be seen stopped on E. Ventura Street east of the police units.

06:54:49

Huerta checks Rendon's carotid pulse by placing two fingers of his left hand onto the right side of Rendon's neck.

06:55:04

An unidentified pedestrian is visible walking westbound on the north sidewalk of E. Ventura Street toward the area of the officers. The pedestrian is wearing a dark colored baseball hat, grey hooded sweatshirt and black pants. The pedestrian appears to be wearing a backpack and carrying a white cup and brown bag. The pedestrian turns northbound onto the driveway just north of the officers and walks out of view. Huerta calls out to Coffelt and appears to be upset that the pedestrian had entered the scene. Alonzo says that he is going to put up crime scene tape and walks away.

06:55:23

Fire/EMS personnel arrive at Huerta's location. He mentions that the knife on the ground is his. An unknown fire/ems personnel ask Huerta if Rendon is breathing and Huerta states that he is not. Huerta alerts the fire/EMS personnel to the location of the large kitchen knife and asks them to stay away from it. Several bystanders can be seen in the background standing near the apartment building to the south of the scene.

06:55:45

Fire personnel ask Huerta, "How many shots does he have?" Huerta replies, "So far, we've got two." Huerta then asks Alonzo, "How many shots?" Alonzo shakes his head slightly and raises his hands in a gesture that is consistent with meaning he is not sure. Alonzo can be heard saying, "Five or six. I don't know, dude." Fire and EMS personnel begin to attend to Rendon and one asks if anyone knew when the incident happened. Alonzo replies, "Yeah, about five minutes ago. He came at me with a knife." Huerta then tells the Fire/EMS personnel that Rendon took his last breath about two minutes ago.

06:56:29

A firefighter asks, "Officer involved shooting?" Huerta says yes. The firefighter mentions that he heard the shots being fired and Huerta tells him that they are not going to discuss the shooting.

06:57:00

Additional EMS personnel arrive with a gurney.

06:57:42

Huerta removes his black latex gloves. All Fire/EMS personnel appear to be wearing blue latex gloves.

06:58:00

Fire/EMS personnel appear to be hooking Rendon up to an AED/EKG type machine and checking vital signs. Huerta says he is going to need to get everyone's name and information.

06:58:25

A paramedic, later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (# [REDACTED]), asks Huerta if he needs a time or a name. Huerta asks [REDACTED] who declared Rendon deceased and [REDACTED] says that he did. A female paramedic, later identified as [REDACTED], is reading a printout and looks up and says "0648."

06:59:10 Fire and paramedic personnel begin to collect their equipment and move out of the scene.

07:00:04

Paramedic personnel inform Huerta that they are going to cut Rendon's shirt in order to count the number of wounds. Paramedic [REDACTED] obtains a pair of safety scissors and a[lears to cut Rendon's shirt open.

07:00:38

Alonzo can be heard in the background calling out to Coffelt. Alonzo says they have a "bunch of blood over here." Alonzo also states, "Maybe he was stabbing himself." Coffelt acknowledges and says that the knife was covered in blood.

07:01:45

Paramedic [REDACTED] asks if he can move Rendon's arm over. Huerta allows [REDACTED] to move his arm. Huerta continues to collect identifying information of Fire and Paramedic personnel who are on scene.

07:03:24

Paramedic Supervisor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provides Huerta with his business card and tells Huerta that if he needed any further information, to get ahold of him.

07:04:21

Fire and Paramedic personnel begin to leave the scene. [REDACTED] tells Huerta that they will remain by their vehicles for a while completing paperwork.

07:06:41

Alonzo can be heard in the background saying that he is "fine."

07:07:21

Alonzo can be seen talking on a cell phone.

07:07:42

Alonzo ends his phone call. Huerta begins to talk to Alonzo. Alonzo says, "Are you...are you..." Huerta confirms, "I'm still..." Huerta tells Alonzo that they should just seal the scene off and that he is not concerned with people standing nearby. Alonzo says that it looks like Rendon may have been stabbing himself prior to their arrival. Alonzo mentioned the call was of Rendon going up and down the street with a knife and the blood trail that was

present. Alonzo says that he is going to get tons of phone calls and his cell phone can be heard ringing. Alonzo walks away from Huerta eastbound on Ventura Street.

07:08:31

Alonzo begins talking to Huerta again and tells Huerta that he can turn his camera off so they can talk about things that are going on. Huerta's hand can be seen in camera view and the camera can be heard vibrating.

07:08:36

End of recording.

Video file ending in 7140

Date/Time stamp indicates video begins 04-09-17 at 07:20:15. Times are recorded as they appear on the video.

07:20:16

Huerta is walking westbound on E. Ventura Street on the south sidewalk. He is west of Rendon's location. He is approaching two males that are standing near an open garage. One male is older and has a dark colored button-up collared shirt, pants and glasses. The older male has white hair and a white goatee. The other male is younger with a grey hat, a white long sleeved shirt and dark jeans. Huerta asks the males if they can walk over to him. Both of the males begin to walk toward Huerta. The older male asks, "What happened." Huerta asks the male if he saw what happened. The male says he just heard the "bang, bang sound."

07:20:34

Huerta has the older male come within the crime scene tape and they walk back eastbound toward the scene. Huerta asks the male if he can remain at the scene for a little bit. The male says that he will be back in 5-10 minutes and says that he has to take the younger male to work.

07:20:54

Huerta asks the male if he saw what happened and the male says he did not. Huerta asks the male his first name and he says, "Nah, forget it," The male begins to walk back westbound to where the younger male is standing. The male stops and said, "You guys already did you job." Huerta explains that he simply needs the males information.

07:21:20

The younger male can be seen walking by in the background. He can be heard saying, "It's okay, pop. I'll wait for you." Huerta explains to the male again that he simply needs his information. The male verbally identifies himself as [REDACTED]. Huerta asks [REDACTED] for his date of birth. [REDACTED] says, "Ah, forget it." [REDACTED] starts to walk away again,

07:21:52

Huerta calls to [REDACTED] and he stops walking. Huerta explains to [REDACTED] that there was a "shooting that happened" and that Huerta just needed to know what happened. Huerta asked [REDACTED] where he was when the shooting happened. [REDACTED] said he was in the living room of his residence. [REDACTED] says that he did not see what happened to cause the shooting and repeated that he only heard the gunshots.

07:22:30

Huerta asks [REDACTED] if he saw "the guy." [REDACTED] said he saw him when he was "laying down, like a dog." [REDACTED] confirmed that he saw the male laying down after he heard four gunshots. [REDACTED] said he did not hear any talking. [REDACTED] confirmed that he went outside after hearing the gunshots and then saw Rendon laying on the ground.

07:23:07

Huerta asks [REDACTED] for his address. [REDACTED] states he lives in [REDACTED] " Huerta asks for [REDACTED]'s phone number. [REDACTED] says he has his wife's phone number and then removes a piece of paper from his wallet. [REDACTED] provides the phone number of "[REDACTED]." Huerta confirms with [REDACTED] that he lives at [REDACTED] Huerta then asks [REDACTED] for his date of birth and [REDACTED] replies, "I cannot give you that." Huerta says okay and allows [REDACTED] to walk away. Huerta begins to walk eastbound on the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street.

07:24:15

Video recording ends.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - REVIEW OF BWC VIDEO-COFFELT'

Notes from review of body-worn camera footage of Officer John Coffelt:

Det. Zadeh advised me that he determined Coffelt had been wearing the body-worn camera identified by the serial number #1065. I viewed the CD containing video downloaded from Cofflet's camera and found it contained one video file. The file was labeled: BodyCam-001788-AMBA0001-1E81D36514.

Through a review of the video file, I determined that it depicted an event that occurred on 03-13-17 and was unrelated to this investigation.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) GONZALEZ , JOSE RENDON			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
[REDACTED], SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

17-50845

Review of Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Records for Jose Rendon

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. At about 0745 hours, I responded to a mutual aid request by the Santa Paula Police Department regarding an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. I arrived on scene at about 0915 hours took over as the case agent.

During the initial investigation, it was discovered that Rendon lived in an apartment located at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #D. Detectives went to that location and interviewed Rendon's roommates. Through these interviews, it was discovered that Rendon had possibly been treated recently at the Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit in Ventura for psychiatric issues. Det. Dillan Alvarez was in the process of writing a search warrant for Rendon's residence and I directed him to include treatment records from Hillmont for Rendon as part of the search warrant. Det. Alvarez told me that the search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Kevin McGee of the Ventura County Superior Court.

On 04-10-17, Det. Alvarez provided me with a digital copy of records for Rendon from Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Det. Alvarez told me he booked the original records as evidence. Refer to his supplemental report for complete details.

I conducted a review of the digital copy of the records. The following is a brief summary of the information I learned as a result of my review. This summary is not an exhaustive representation of the information contained in the medical records. For complete details, refer to the medical records.

I saw that there were a total of 245 pages of documents contained in the file. The records indicated that Rendon, who is identified as Jose Gonzalez in the records, voluntarily admitted himself into Hillmont on 01-20-17 and was discharged from the facility on 01-27-17.

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - REVIEW OF SPPD AUDIO FILES

17-50845

Review of 911 Calls to SPPD Dispatch and SPPD Radio Traffic

On 04-09-17, at about 0745 hours, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I was at home when I received a call from Captain Melissa Smith notifying me of an officer involved shooting that had occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. Captain Smith told me that the shooting involved officers from the Santa Paula Police Department (SPPD) and that the suspect had been pronounced deceased at the scene. Captain Smith told me that SPPD had requested that the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau handle the investigation into the shooting. Captain Smith requested I respond to the scene and take over the investigation. I arrived on scene at about 0915 hours. I learned that the deceased had been identified as Jose Gonzalez Rendon.

I was provided a compact disc by SPPD Sgt. Cody Madison which contained audio files of 911 calls, SPPD radio traffic, and other telephone calls related to the incident. I reviewed the contents of the disc. I found that it contained a total of 224 individual audio files. Each file was labeled with a numerical code. Sgt. Madison confirmed that the file name represented the time that the file was created on 04-09-17. (Ex: File "062057" was created on 04-09-17 at 06:20:57).

Review of 911 calls:

The following is a summary of the two 911 calls made to SPPD dispatch by an anonymous reporting party in reference to this incident. For complete details, refer to the audio recordings:

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File: 062057

The call is answered by the dispatcher who says, "Police. 911." The female reporting party (RP) states that she has something to report on [REDACTED] East Ventura Street" in Santa Paula. The RP says that there is a "guy walking with a knife." The dispatcher asks if the RP got a description of the male and asks if he is Hispanic. The RP confirms that the male is Hispanic and is about 5'3". The RP states that the male has a goatee, is thin, and is wearing a grey shirt and blue pants. The RP explained that "we" were "driving off going to work" and the male appeared to rush to "our" car with the knife. The RP said she had never seen the male before and restated that he was walking around with a knife. The RP said she wasn't sure if the male was "just going after people." The dispatcher then confirms that the address is [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street and the RP replies, "Yes, in Santa Paula, California." The dispatcher asks the RP for her name and the RP requested to remain anonymous. The dispatcher agrees to list the RP as anonymous and tells the RP that she will be sending someone out. The RP replies, "Ok, please, because I'm really scared right now." The dispatcher again states that they will be sending someone out and the RP says thank you. The call is then ended.

File: 063156

This call is answered by the dispatcher who says, "Police. 911." A female voice can be briefly heard saying "CHP, possibly indicating that this call was transferred from the California Highway Patrol to the SPPD dispatch center. Another female voice can be heard stating that she called 911 a little while ago, but she did not believe they transferred her to the SPPD. (Note: I recognized the voice of this female as being that of the RP from the first 911 call.) The RP asked if she was talking to the SPPD and the dispatcher confirmed that she was. The RP said she was calling because there was "a guy walking around with a kitchen knife approaching people at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street." The RP said that "we" saw him because "they" were leaving for work. The RP said the male was walking with a kitchen knife and he "almost rushed to our car." The RP said that "we have never seen him." The RP said that she had called her parents a few minutes ago and they told her that no police officers had shown up and that the male was still walking around. The dispatcher told the RP that officers were already on their way to the call. The RP replied, "Ok, perfect. I just want someone to go before someone gets hurt." The dispatcher again tells the RP that officers are already on their way. The RP asked the dispatcher if she had the description of the male. The dispatcher stated, "It's a Hispanic male, thin build, goatee, wearing a grey shirt and blue pants?" The RP answered, "Yes." The dispatcher confirmed that they had the description. The RP thanked the dispatcher and the call was ended.

Review of SPPD Radio Traffic and Other Related Telephone Calls:

The following is a brief summary of SPPD radio traffic and related telephone calls at the time of the officer-involved shooting. This summary does not cover all remaining audio files received from Sgt. Madison since most files contained non-pertinent radio traffic that occurred after the incident. For complete details, refer to the audio recordings:

File: 063626

The file begins at about 06:36:26 hours. The total length of the file is one minute, 25 seconds. At about two seconds into the recording, Sr. Ofc. Alonzo (Call sign 424) can be heard stating he is arriving (10-97) on Ventura Street. About ten seconds later, Ofc. Coffelt can be heard advising that he and Ofc. Huerta were also arriving (Call signs 420 and 422). One of the officers (believed to be Sr. Ofc. Alonzo) asks for the male's last location. The dispatcher answers, "[REDACTED] E. Ventura Street." An officer (possibly Ofc. Huerta) begins to say he is going to check an area. Simultaneously, another officer (possibly Sr. Ofc. Alonzo) says, "10-4, he's coming at us." (Note- Due to the two officers speaking on the radio at the same time, the audio was partially distorted. This is the closest interpretation of the available audio.) Ofc. Huerta can then be heard asking for the "DP" (disturbing party)

description. The dispatcher responds with a description of the subject. Approximately 3-4 seconds after the dispatcher completes the broadcast of the DP's description, Sr. Ofc. Alonzo broadcasts, "Station 4...424...Shots fired...Shots fired...Send AMR... [REDACTED] East Ventura Street...Shots fired." The dispatcher acknowledges Sr. Ofc. Alonzo's broadcast and advises that "fire will be en route." Several seconds later, Sr. Ofc. Alonzo advises that the subject is "down" and that officers were "code 4." The dispatcher acknowledges this broadcast and the recording ends several seconds later.

File: 063744

This audio file was a telephone call from SPPD dispatch to the Santa Paula Fire Department (SPFD) dispatch and is approximately 28 seconds in length. The SPPD dispatcher asks that SPFD respond to a possible gunshot victim at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. The SPPD dispatcher advises the SPFD dispatcher that officers are already on scene and that SPFD personnel were cleared to enter the scene. The call is ended shortly thereafter.

File: 063812

This audio file is approximately 20 seconds in length. In this file, SPPD Commander Cordero (4C1) can be heard requesting a "shout out" for all available officers to respond "ASAP."

File: 064015

This audio file is approximately 16 seconds in length. In this file, an officer (likely Ofc. Coffelt) can be heard asking to confirm that fire and paramedics were en route. The dispatcher confirms that they were.

File: 064056

This file is approximately 40 seconds in length. This file is a recording of a phone call made by SPPD Commander Cordero to SPPD dispatch. During this call, the dispatcher provided information about the incident and circumstances of the initial call.

File: 064226

This file is approximately 12 seconds in length. In this file, Sr. Ofc. Alonzo can be heard requesting that detectives respond to the scene.

On 05-31-17, I contacted the California Highway Patrol, Ventura Area dispatch center. I requested they conduct a check for any calls transferred to the SPPD at the time of this incident. I received an email at about 1519 hours from [REDACTED], a dispatch supervisor for the CHP. [REDACTED] informed me that there was no record of any calls transferred to the SPPD on 04-09-17, between 0615 and 0645 hours.

I booked the original compact disc received from Sgt. Madison as evidence.

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - REVIEW OF SURV VIDEO FOOTAGE

17-50845

SPPD Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

Review of Surveillance Video

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I responded to the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula in reference to a fatal officer-involved shooting. The Santa Paula Police Department had requested the Sheriff's Office take over the investigation of the shooting and I was assigned as the case agent. I arrived on scene at about 0915 hours and took over the investigation.

Based on information obtained during this investigation, I learned that surveillance video footage was obtained from various locations around the area of the scene. Refer to reports by Det. Cyrus Zadeh and Det. Sgt. Carlos Macias for details of the recovery of the video.

Review of Video from Santa Paula City Yard:

The following is a summary of pertinent activity observed during my review of the video footage obtained from the Santa Paula city yard located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Palm Avenue and E. Ventura Street. Activity that was determined to be unrelated to this investigation is not noted in this report. For complete details, refer to the video recording. A copy of the video footage was booked as evidence.

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In the upper left hand corner of the video frame, the label "Palm Yard-Ventura St." appears followed by the date and time stamp. The date depicted on the footage is 04-09-17. The below-listed times represent the time displayed on the video footage time stamp.

05:28:12

Video footage begins. Camera is pointed south in the east alley of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street. There is a white Dodge pickup truck parked backed into a parking stall just south of the entrance to the alleyway on the west side. There is a white SUV parked in the next stall to the south of the Dodge pickup. The hedge that lines the city yard fence located on the north side of E. Ventura Street can be seen at the bottom of the picture. There is sporadic movement such as vehicle traffic and uninvolved residents moving throughout the complex that is visible in the footage. These events are unrelated to this investigation.

06:27:52

Movement can be seen along the hedge line near the bottom right portion of the screen.

06:27:57

Rendon's head becomes visible in a break in the hedge toward the bottom left portion of the screen. He is moving westbound (right to left). He then begins to cross southbound across E. Ventura Street. Rendon is wearing a grey, short sleeve shirt and blue pants. He can initially be seen looking to his left (eastbound). He then turns his head and looks in a southwesterly direction.

06:28:08

Rendon walks to the south sidewalk of E. Ventura Street at the east side of the driveway entrance. Once he reaches the driveway, he turns and begins to walk westbound on the sidewalk across the driveway entrance.

06:28:17

Rendon reaches the west side of the entrance to the driveway and then turns to walk southbound. As he crosses the driveway, he can be seen carrying a shiny object in his right hand. Rendon continues walking southbound in the driveway for several steps. He appears to be looking around.

06:28:23

Rendon stops and turns slightly to his right. He appears to be looking in the area of the Dodge pickup and SUV. Rendon turns and begins to walk northbound back toward the entrance of the driveway. The object in Rendon's right hand is clearly visible and appears to be consistent with a large, kitchen knife.

06:28:32

As Rendon nears the entrance to the driveway, he can be seen looking eastbound down E. Ventura Street. His pace appears to slow as he continues walking toward the entrance.

06:28:34

Rendon reaches the south sidewalk and begins to walk eastbound on E. Ventura Street slowly. As he walks, he can be seen looking over his right shoulder back in the direction of the alley.

06:28:43

Rendon goes out of view as he continues walking eastbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:30:22

A dark colored Chevrolet pickup (possibly belonging to W-[REDACTED]) travels eastbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:36:48

Santa Paula Police patrol unit (sedan) drives westbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:36:57

Santa Paula Police patrol unit (Dodge Charger) with "432" on roof turns southbound onto the alley. It continues southbound in the alley at a slow speed with brake lights illuminating several times.

06:37:24

The brake lights of unit 432 illuminate and then the reverse lights illuminate. The vehicle travels in reverse back to E. Ventura Street and then turns slightly eastbound. The vehicle then begins to travel forward westbound on E. Ventura Street and continues out of view.

06:39:27

The camera begins to pan toward the east slightly. The camera pauses and then begins to pan to the west. As it turns, a Santa Paula Police patrol unit (possibly #431) can be seen backing. The camera continues to pan to the west.

06:40:09

The camera tilts up and a second Santa Paula Police patrol unit (Dodge Charger) can be seen stopped on E. Ventura Street. Several subjects can be seen standing in the front yard of one of the apartments at ■■■ E. Ventura Street.

06:40:28

A Santa Paula Police officer, likely Coffelt, walks from the east up to the parked patrol unit and gets into it. The unit moves forward several feet. The officer exits the unit and then walks back eastbound on E. Ventura Street out of view.

06:41:38

The Santa Paula Police Officer comes back into view walking westbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:41:50

The camera pans back toward the east. A patrol unit can be seen parked angled across E. Ventura Street with its light bar illuminated.

06:42:05

The camera pans back toward the west. A small white vehicle can be seen travelling eastbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:43:09

Three Santa Paula Fire Department personnel can be seen walking westbound on E. Ventura Street. They are followed by an AMR member who is carrying bags. Movement can be seen around the area of the front of the patrol unit that was earlier moved forward several feet by the Santa Paula Police officer. This area is consistent with where Rendon was located after the shooting.

06:44:30

Two Santa Paula Police officers (likely Coffelt and Alonzo) walk eastbound on E. Ventura Street. One of the officers is carrying an item consistent with a roll of crime scene tape. They are approached by AMR paramedic personnel who are pushing a gurney westbound on E. Ventura Street. One of the officers (Coffelt) stops briefly to talk with the AMR paramedic personnel. The officers continue walking eastbound out of view and the paramedic personnel continue walking westbound toward Rendon's location.

06:44:57

A third AMR paramedic is seen walking westbound on E. Ventura Street toward Rendon's location. The camera zooms in slightly.

06:45:54

A Santa Paula Police officer (likely Coffelt) can be seen walking westbound on E. Ventura Street. The officer appears to be taking pictures.

06:48:13

A Santa Paula Police officer (likely Alonzo) walks westbound on E. Ventura Street toward Rendon's location. He stops near the middle of the frame and appears to be talking on a cell phone. Note-The video file appears to skip several seconds worth of footage at this time.

06:49:25

A Santa Paula firefighter walks westbound on E. Ventura Street toward Rendon's location.

06:52:30

Fire and paramedic personnel begin to walk eastbound on E. Ventura Street away from the scene. The camera begins to pan to the left (east) and appears to be tracking their movement. The camera pauses for a few seconds on the area where a Santa Paula fire truck is parked and then pans back toward the scene. A Santa Paula Police officer (likely Alonzo) can be seen standing in the middle of E. Ventura Street talking on a cell phone. The camera continues to pan around in a 360-degree circle providing views of inside the city yard. The camera then comes to a stop looking toward the intersection of E. Ventura Street and Palm Avenue. Paramedic personnel can be seen loading equipment into an ambulance.

06:57:45

Two Ventura County Sheriff patrol vehicles arrive. Two deputies (likely Aguilar and Heersche) approach the fire and paramedic personnel. They pause briefly and appear to be talking. They then continue to walk westbound on E. Ventura Street.

06:59:57

Video footage ends.

Review of surveillance video from 76 gas station

I reviewed the video obtained from the 76 gas station located at 206 E. Harvard Boulevard. The camera view looked northwest toward the intersection of E. Harvard Boulevard at Palm Avenue. This camera view records a portion of the Rite Aid parking lot and has a partial view north on S. Palm Avenue. The video footage contains a date/time stamp in the upper left corner. The date displayed was 04-09-2017. The video footage begins at 06:00:59 hours and ends at 06:30:59 hours.

At 06:30:47 hours, a dark colored Chevrolet pickup can be seen traveling southbound on S. Palm Avenue. This is likely the pickup belonging to W- [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The pickup comes to a stop at Harvard Boulevard. A possible pedestrian can be seen moving in an area north on S. Palm Avenue. (This movement is visible by looking just above a dark colored full-size van parked facing southbound in the Rite Aid parking lot. The van can be located by looking just above gas pump #7.) The movement is too far from the camera to make any type of identification as to its cause. There was no other pertinent activity found in the video.

Review of surveillance video from Rite Aid

I reviewed video obtained from the Rite Aid store located at 221 E. Harvard Boulevard. Video was obtained covering the hours 0400 to 0800 hours. There were two camera angles depicted in the video. One angle was from inside the store looking toward the front entrance, the second angle was from the drive-thru window located on the east side of the building. Neither camera were able to capture any pertinent events.

Review of surveillance video from [REDACTED] Lane

I reviewed video obtained from the homeowner at [REDACTED] Lane. This camera was located in a second story window of the residence and looked to the west toward [REDACTED] Ventura Street. The video contains a date/time stamp in the upper right corner. The date depicted in the video is 04-09-17. The camera footage covered the hours 05:59:55 to 07:01:14. Note: This camera is equipped with an infrared light for low light conditions. Due to its placement in the window, the infrared light is reflected by the screen that is directly in front of it. The light washes out most if not all of the detail of events occurring outside. The following is a summary of events that can be observed. For complete details refer to the video recording:

05:59:55

Video footage begins.

06:11:35

Vehicle lights can be seen traveling southbound in the driveway toward E. Ventura Street.

06:28:33

Movement can be seen toward the top of the screen near the date/time stamp. This is the area of the stairs leading to [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street #D. The movement appears to be the silhouette of a person walking eastbound toward the common driveway.

06:28:42

The silhouette continues northbound on the driveway out of view.

06:29:30

A vehicle travels southbound in the driveway toward E. Ventura Street.

06:29:35

A second vehicle travels southbound in the driveway toward E. Ventura Street.

06:30:37

Possible movement can be seen along the left side of the screen. It cannot be determined the cause of the movement.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE DECEASED - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ			[REDACTED]	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
[REDACTED], SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

**17-50845
Search Warrant - Santa Monica Fire Department**

On 04-09-17, I was working as a detective sergeant for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. At about 0745 hours, I responded to a mutual aid request by the Santa Paula Police Department regarding an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. On arrival, I assumed the role of case agent.

During the initial investigation, it was discovered the deceased suspect, Jose Rendon, had possibly been treated recently at the Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit in Ventura. Detective Dillan Alvarez authored a search warrant requesting medical records from the Ventura County Medical Center in reference to Rendon's treatment at Hillmont. Det. Alvarez told me the search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Kevin McGee of the Ventura County Superior Court.

On 04-10-17, Det. Alvarez provided me with a digital copy of Rendon's medical records from Hillmont. I conducted a review of the records and learned Rendon had possibly attempted to commit suicide sometime in 2016 by jumping off the Santa Monica pier in the city of Santa Monica.

On 08-22-17, I contacted the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) and requested a check of their records for any incident matching the suicide attempt described by Rendon to Hillmont personnel. I learned that SMPD did not have any incidents which matched.

On 08-24-17, I contacted the Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) and requested information pertaining to Rendon's suicide attempt. I learned that SMFD personnel responded to a call on 06-03-16 at the Santa Monica pier. The incident was documented under incident number SM829809.

On 08-30-17, I authored a search warrant for a documentation related to this incident. The Honorable Judge Henry Walsh of the Ventura County Superior Court reviewed the search warrant and signed it. I served the search warrant to SMFD that same day. On 09-13-17, I received the requested documentation from SMFD

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Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] via email. The documentation consisted of an emergency medical service (EMS) report and dispatch call log. I downloaded these documents to a compact disc and booked them as evidence.

Review of EMS report:

The EMS report form consisted of a single page of handwritten notes. The form was dated 06-03-16 and indicated a dispatch time of 0235 hours and an arrival time of 0241 hours. The incident location was noted as "400 Santa Monica Pier." The patient information area identified the patient as Jose Gonzalez, with a date of birth of [REDACTED].

There was a comments section on the form which contained roughly a paragraph worth of handwritten notes. The notes contained several instances of shorthand notations. The following is a summary of the notes including my interpretation of the shorthand notes, however, for complete details refer to the actual form.

"Upon arrival to west end of pier 35 y/o male found in stokes basket, A+O x3, Chief complaint (c/c) near drowning. Patient attempted suicide jumping off of pier. Rescued by SM Harbor Guard. Patient found face down in water unconscious. Patient has no medical complaint. Probable 5150. ETOH. Patient warmed in back of unit."

Review of SMFD dispatch call log

The SMFD dispatch call log consisted of a two page printout from what appeared to be a computed automated dispatch system. The call type listed on the log was "jumper" and it indicated the call was received at 0235 hours. The location was listed as "400blk Santa Monica Pier; West End." The reporting party was listed as "SMPD." An additional remarks section contained the following information: "Adult male/underneath the pier/in the water w/HG// Per PD notes pt is face down//E1 req best access per PD pt will be hoisted up to." The log indicates that at about 0300 hours, Rendon was possibly transported to UCLA-Santa Monica Medical Center.

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INVOLVED PERSONS

COMPLEXION	BUILD	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE
[REDACTED]					

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 04/09/2017, I was working uniformed patrol assigned to the county areas of Camarillo, Oxnard, and Malibu as 3C12. At about 0945 hours, I was dispatched to Ventura Street and Palm Street in Santa Paula to assist with an officer involved shooting.

On my arrival, I was directed by Sergeant Sparks #2409 to assist with a neighborhood canvass. I made contact at the following addresses:

[REDACTED]

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home asleep at 0630 hours, when she was awoken by three popping sounds. She was unsure if the noises were gunshots so she went back to sleep. [REDACTED] did not see or hear anything else suspicious.

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home asleep at 0630 hours and did not wake up during the incident. He did not see or hear anything suspicious.

[REDACTED]

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not home when the incident occurred. His roommate, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home but not available for interview at the time. [REDACTED] could not provide any additional details about [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home at about 0630 hours when she was awoken by gun shots. She did not see or hear anything else suspicious.

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home at 0630 hours. He did not hear the gun shots but did hear the police sirens afterward. He did not see or hear anything else suspicious.

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was home at 0630 hours. He heard two or three shots far away. He did not see or hear anything else suspicious.

Detective Harwood directed me to search the area of the crime scene for additional weapons. The search included the street, sidewalk, alleys, yards, and dumpster enclosures on both sides of Ventura Street west of Palm. Deputy Blanck and I completed the search with negative results.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATT			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PEACE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S 10TH STREET, SANTA PAULA			BUSINESS PHONE 805-933-4231		
VICTIM OF OFFENSE				RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER			
ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) GONZALEZ , JOSE RENDON			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		

LOCATION BOOKED BOOKED IN VENTURA AS EVIDENCE	PROPERTY ADDRESS FOUND IN BUSH AT [REDACTED] E VENTURA STREET, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 360	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM KNIFE (HOUSEHOLD/ KITCHEN)	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR SILVER/ALUMINUM			DESCRIPTION KITCHEN KNIFE WITH 7 1/2 BLADE CONTAINING BLOOD EVIDENCE		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED 04-13-2017			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED IN BUSH IN FRONT OF [REDACTED] E VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA	
OWNER			RELATED TO		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - RECOVERED KNIFE

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17-50845

KNIFE RECOVERED

LOCATION: ■■■ E. Ventura Street, Santa Paula (Labero Condos)

BACKGROUND

I am currently assigned as a detective with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit.

On 04/09/2017, Sheriff's Major Crimes Detectives responded to Santa Paula reference an OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING (OIS). From speaking with detectives, I learned a man, later identified as (S) Jose Rendon Gonzalez (DOB: ■■■■■■■■), who was armed with a knife, charged at an on-duty Santa Paula Police Officer. The officer was responding to a call of a man armed with a knife.

RECOVERED KNIFE

On 04/13/2017, I received a text from Major Crimes Detective Sergeant Ron Chips reference a found knife. He requested I contact Santa Paula Police Officer Mike Hoppin and make arrangements to seize the knife as evidence.

At about 1700 hours, I contacted Officer Hoppin and introduced myself. Officer Hoppin told me to meet him at the Santa Paula Police Department.

At about 1800 hours, I met with Officer Hoppin at the Santa Paula Police Department and spoke with him about the recovered knife. In brief, Officer Hoppin advised me that he received a call from the property manager for the Labero Condos. Labero Condos is located at ■■■ E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula. This location is very close to where the OIS occurred.

When Officer Hoppin arrived, he met the property manager, ■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■, who showed him the location of the knife. Since Officer Hoppin did not know if the knife was involved in a crime of any kind or was related to the OIS incident, evidentiary precautions were taken.

Officer Hoppin photographed the area the knife was found and the knife itself. Officer Hoppins noted the handle and blade of the knife appeared to have dried blood on them. After collecting the knife, Officer Hoppin saw an area near the bush that the knife was found which had drops of blood outlined in chalk and chalked directional arrows. Officer Hoppin believed the knife was related to the OIS that occurred in this area a few days ago.

Officer Hoppin collected the knife and contacted Santa Paula Police Sergeant Madison who contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

I seized the knife from Officer Hoppin and obtained a copy of his Supplemental Report (SANTA PAULA POLICE REPORT # 1700538).

Once I seized the knife, I drove to the West County Property Room where I booked the knife as evidence (ITEM # 360). Prior to booking the knife, I photographed it. The photos were later uploaded to the Sheriff's Photo Lab.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Response Report:

**Officer Involved Shooting /
Santa Paula Police Department /
April 9, 2017**

On April 9, 2017, I was the on call detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit. At approximately 0745 hours, I received a phone call from my immediate supervisor, Captain Melissa Smith. Captain Smith told me the Santa Paula Police Department had a fatal officer involved shooting earlier that morning. She said the shooting occurred on E. Ventura Street near Palm Avenue. Captain Smith told me the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit would be handling the investigation into the shooting. Captain Smith directed me to respond to the scene to assist with the investigation.

I responded to the scene and arrived at approximately 0825 hours. When I arrived there were several Sheriff's Office patrol units and patrol supervisors already on scene. I met Sgt. Sparks and Sgt. Aguilar at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Ventura Street. They briefed me on the status of the investigation to that point and the size of the crime scene. I learned that this shooting occurred on E. Ventura Street west of where I was standing and that the deceased was lying in the street behind a Santa Paula Police Tahoe. Sgt. Aguilar told me the three Santa Paula Officers involved in this incident had already been transported back to the Santa Paula Police Station.

I noticed that the majority of the scene had already been secured with yellow crime scene tape. The inner scene where the shooting occurred was secure, but the perimeter and several blood trails needed to be secured. I had Sgt. Aguilar oversee the security of the outer perimeter and the blood trails on Ventura Street and Palm Avenue.

I contacted the patrol watch commander, Captain Tennesen, and asked him to have the Command Post and Field Evidence Technicians respond to the scene. I also asked Captain Tennesen to contact our Crime Lab and place several blood spatter scientists on call.

Deputy Camacho and Deputy Heersche were two of the patrol deputies on scene prior to my arrival. They had been sent out to help secure the perimeter of the crime scene. At approximately 0900 hours, Deputy Camacho contacted me at E. Ventura Street and Palm Avenue. Camacho gave me a Mexican Consular Identification Card. The ID card was issued to a Jose Gonzalez (R) with a date of birth of [REDACTED]. Camacho briefly explained how he came into possession of the ID card. Camacho said he and Heersche were putting up crime scene tape near the area where the shooting took place. Camacho saw a blood trail in the driveway leading to the apartments on the north side of the street. Camacho and Heersche followed the blood trail to the north and it led them to an apartment at [REDACTED] E. Ventura St. #D. Camacho and Heersche contacted the two residents inside the apartment and identified them as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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██████████ and ██████████ told Camacho the subject who had been shot by the police was their roommate, Jose Gonzalez. They gave Camacho Gonzalez's Mexican Consular ID card and a small personal phone book that belonged to Gonzalez. Camacho also learned that prior to the shooting Gonzalez had been in a fight with one of his roommates. Camacho had ██████████ and ██████████ exit the apartment and then confirmed the apartment was empty. Camacho gave the phonebook to Santa Paula Officer Gates and asked him to stand guard to ensure nobody went into apartment #D.

Once sufficient personnel arrived on scene Captain Smith held a briefing to discuss how we were going to handle this investigation. Detective Chavez and I were directed to respond to ██████ E. Ventura Street apartment D and re-interview ██████ ██████ and ██████ ██████. When we arrived I contacted Officer Gates and he gave me the phonebook that Deputy Camacho had given him. I looked through the phonebook and saw that it contained a variety of names and phone numbers. See Detective Chavez's report for details regarding ██████████'s and ██████████'s statements.

Additional Information: I booked the Mexican Consular ID card and the phonebook as evidence at the property room in Ventura.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION CAPTAIN	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA FIRE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4478		

LOCATION BOOKED UPLOADED TO LEPARD	PROPERTY ADDRESS
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TAG # 37	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 10 DIGITAL PICTURES OF BOOTS				
DATE RECOVERED# 04-15-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA FIRE STATION 82					
OWNER			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM DIGITAL PICTURES	VALUE	QUANTITY 10	RECOVERED			

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVE. VENTURA CA. 93003.
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TAG # 36	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION WITNESS INTERVIEWS / [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-19-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA FIRE STATION 82				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM CD CONTAINING WITNESS INTERVIEWS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - WITNESS INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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Witness Interview: Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Background:

On April 9, 2017, I assisted with an Officer Involved Shooting investigation in the City of Santa Paula. I was tasked with interviewing the three firefighters who responded to the scene after the shooting and provided medical services to the deceased, Jose Gonzalez.

Witness Interview: Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On April 15, 2017 at 1753 hours, I interviewed Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Santa Paula Fire Station 82. The interview was tape recorded and took place in the stations front office. The following is a summarized version of the interview. The entire interview is available for review, for ease of reading; portions of this report may not follow in the exact order as the recording.

[REDACTED] told me he is a Captain with the Santa Paula Fire Department and he is assigned to Engine 82 on "B" shift. I explained to [REDACTED] that I wanted to talk with him regarding the shooting call he responded to on April 9, 2017. [REDACTED] told me that on April 9, 2017, at approximately 0630 hours, their station was dispatched to a gunshot victim in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula. The crew for Engine 82 that morning was Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Engineer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Firefighter [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] estimated they departed the station within 1 minute of receiving the call and their response time was approximately 3 minutes.

As the fire engine turned onto E. Ventura Street, [REDACTED] saw a Santa Paula Police Car parked on E. Ventura Street approximately 30 feet west of Palm Avenue. The fire engine parked behind (east)of the police car. At about the same time the ambulance from American Medical Response (AMR) arrived on scene and parked near the fire engine. [REDACTED] said all three firefighters and the AMR paramedics exited their vehicles and walked westbound into the scene. [REDACTED] said the police car they parked behind was unoccupied, but had all of its emergency lights activated. As they walked into the scene [REDACTED] could see two uniformed Santa Paula Officers standing near a Santa Paula Police Tahoe that was parked further west on E. Ventura Street. [REDACTED] said the Tahoe was parked with the emergency lights activated. [REDACTED] believed all the doors and rear hatch on the Tahoe were closed.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew the names of the two officers standing near the Tahoe. [REDACTED] corrected himself and told me there were actually three officers standing near the Tahoe. [REDACTED] told me the three officers were Officer Coffelt, Officer Huerta and Officer Alonzo. [REDACTED] said the three officers were surrounding the deceased subject who was lying on the ground behind the Tahoe. [REDACTED] said the deceased was on his back with his head facing southwest and his feet to the north. [REDACTED] estimated the deceased was about 2 feet behind the Tahoe. [REDACTED] wasn't sure, but he didn't think the subject was handcuffed when he arrived.

[REDACTED] said the three officers seemed to be in shock. [REDACTED] said Officer Huerta told them this incident was an Officer Involved shooting and that the subject lying on the ground had been shot. [REDACTED] said none of the officers were actively working on the subject when he arrived. [REDACTED] never actually engaged in patient care.

[REDACTED] explained that since the AMR paramedics were a higher medical authority than his crew he allowed them to take the lead and begin patient care. Firefighter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Engineer [REDACTED] helped the paramedics attach equipment to the subject to check for signs of life. While this was taking place [REDACTED] stood back about five feet and watched. I asked [REDACTED] if he thought the gunshot victim was alive when he arrived. [REDACTED] didn't think

so because he wasn't breathing and there was no rise and fall of the chest. [REDACTED] said within a couple of minutes Paramedic [REDACTED] pronounced the subject deceased.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw any equipment or weapons on the ground near the gunshot victim when he arrived. Initially, [REDACTED] didn't remember seeing anything on the ground. [REDACTED] then remembered that Officer Huerta pointed out a large knife laying on the ground near the rear bumper of the Tahoe.

[REDACTED] told me that he and his crew remained on scene for approximately thirty minutes before they were released and returned to their fire station. I asked [REDACTED] if he remembered any conversations he had with any of the officers during this time period, but he didn't remember having any specific conversations. [REDACTED] thinks the AMR paramedics placed the white sheet over the subject.

At the conclusion of the interview I visually inspected the boots [REDACTED] wore on this call for service. I didn't see any blood on the soles of the boots. I took pictures of the boots and later uploaded them to the Lepard system as evidence. I also downloaded the audio recording of the interview to a compact disk and later booked the disk at the West County Property Room.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC	[REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION ENGINEER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA FIRE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4478

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

Witness Interview: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] / Engineer Santa Paula Fire Department

Background:

On April 9, 2017, I assisted with an Officer Involved Shooting investigation in the City of Santa Paula. I was tasked with interviewing the three firefighters who responded to the scene after the shooting and provided medical services to the deceased, Jose Gonzalez Rendon.

Witness Interview: Engineer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On April 19, 2017, at 1733 hours, I interviewed Engineer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Santa Paula Fire Station # 82. The interview was tape recorded and took place in the stations front office. The following is a summarized version of the interview. For ease of reading portions of this report may not follow in exact order as the recording.

I explained to [REDACTED] that I wanted to talk to him about the officer involved shooting he responded to on April 9, 2017. [REDACTED] told me he was working that morning as an Engineer on Engine 82. [REDACTED] estimated at about 0630 hours, Engine 82 was dispatched to a call of a gunshot victim in the 100 block of Ventura Street. [REDACTED] said they were enroute to the call within a minute and arrived on scene about 2 minutes later. When [REDACTED] tuned onto Ventura Street he was directly behind the EMS supervisor from American Medical Response. [REDACTED] parked the fire engine behind the EMS supervisors vehicle.

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█████ looked west down Ventura Street and saw a police Tahoe parked in the street further west with a patient lying on the ground behind the Tahoe. █████ could see two uniformed Santa Paula Police officers standing near the Tahoe. █████ and Firefighter █████ exited the fire engine and walked west towards the Tahoe with the EMS supervisor. █████ said Captain █████ was a few seconds behind him. When █████ got to the patient he saw there was a pair of handcuffs, handcuff key and a small pocket knife about 20 feet from the patient. █████ said the patient was lying supine (on his back) on the ground and had blood on his face. █████ also saw a large kitchen knife laying on the ground near the rear bumper of the Tahoe. █████ said one of the officers pointed out all of the items on the ground and told him not to touch or move any of the items.

█████ said he never actually touched the patient. He stood by while the EMS supervisor and Firefighter █████ evaluated him for signs of life. █████ said the patient was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter.

█████ stated there were actually three Santa Paula Officers on scene when he arrived. █████ only knows the officers by last name and he told their names were Huerta, Coffelt and Alonzo. █████ didn't have any conversations with the officers, but he did ask Officer Huerta what happened and how many shots were fired. Officer Huerta told █████ he couldn't talk about it.

█████ estimated his crew remained on scene for another 15 or 20 minutes until they were cleared. At the conclusion of the interview, I visually inspected the boots █████ wore on this call for service. I didn't see any blood on the soles of his boots. I took digital pictures of the boots and later uploaded them to the Lepard system as evidence. I also downloaded the audio recording of this interview to a compact disk and later booked it at the West County Property Room.

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ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		[REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION FIREFIGHTER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA FIRE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS				BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4478	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

Witness Interview: Firefighter [REDACTED]

Background:

On April 9, 2017, I assisted with an Officer Involved Shooting investigation in the City of Santa Paula. I was tasked with interviewing the three firefighters who responded to the scene after the shooting and provided medical services to the deceased, Jose Gonzalez.

Witness Interview: Firefighter [REDACTED]

On April 19, 2017 at 1742 hours, I interviewed Firefighter [REDACTED] at Santa Paula Fire Station # 82. The interview was tape recorded and took place in the stations front office. The following is a summarized version of the interview. For ease of reading portions of this report may not follow in exact order as the recording.

I told [REDACTED] that I wanted to talk with him about the officer involved shooting he responded to on April 9, 2017. [REDACTED] told me they received a call of a gunshot victim at about 0630 hours. They immediately responded and were on scene within a couple of minutes. [REDACTED] was seated in the rear seat of the fire engine. Upon arrival [REDACTED] exited the fire engine and gathered his medical equipment. I asked [REDACTED] about positioning of vehicles and personnel when they arrived, but he wasn't sure. [REDACTED] said he was focused on finding the patient and providing medical care.

[REDACTED] did say he saw there was a patient lying in the street behind a police Tahoe with a couple of police officers standing near by. [REDACTED] walked to where the patient was at and did a visual inspection. [REDACTED] said the patient was lying on his back with his shirt pulled up. [REDACTED] noticed the patient wasn't breathing and appeared to be

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deceased. [REDACTED] saw see a pair of handcuffs, a small knife and some keys on the ground near the patient. He also saw a large kitchen knife laying on the ground near the Tahoe. [REDACTED] made sure not to touch or move any of the items that were on the ground.

[REDACTED] assisted AMR paramedic [REDACTED] hook the patient up to a heart monitor to check for signs of life. [REDACTED] said there were no signs of life and paramedic [REDACTED] pronounced the patient deceased.

[REDACTED] estimated he and his crew remained on scene for about 30 minutes. [REDACTED] said he didn't talk with any of the officers and he didn't hear them talking. [REDACTED] did recognize the three officers, but he didn't know any of their names.

Note: Initially, my impression of [REDACTED] was that he had no interest in talking with me about this incident. I thought it was odd that he couldn't provide any specific details. I asked [REDACTED] about this and he apologized. [REDACTED] explained it wasn't intentional, but his job is patient care and he really focuses on just that.

At the conclusion of the interview I visually inspected the boots [REDACTED] wore on this call. I didn't see any blood on the soles of the boots. I took digital pictures of the boots and later uploaded them to the Lepard system as evidence. I also downloaded the audio of this interview to a compact disk and later booked it at the West County Property Room.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE

Search Warrant Service: [REDACTED] **anta Paula Ca.**

Background:

On April 9, 2017 I was the on call detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit. At approximately 0745 hours, I was directed to respond to Santa Paula to assist with an officer involved shooting. I was told that three officers from the Santa Paula Police Department were involved in this shooting incident. I arrived on scene at approximately 0825 hours.

During the initial investigation it was determined the deceased, Jose Gonzalez, lived at [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street apartment #D in Santa Paula. Major Crimes Detective Dillan Alvarez # 3616 authored an affidavit in support of a search warrant for Gonzalez's apartment. At approximately 1700 hours, Detective Alvarez told me the Honorable Judge Kevin McGee of the Ventura County Superior Court reviewed and signed the search warrant.

At approximately 1711 hours, the following personnel took part in the service of this warrant: Det. Sgt. Rick Harwood, Det. Sgt. Ron Chips, Det. Sgt. Carlos Macias, Det. Dillan Alvarez, Det. Francisco Jauregui and Senior Deputy Mark Correia. Entry was made through the unlocked and open front door. A search of the apartment was completed pursuant to the search warrant and the following items of evidence were recovered.

Item # 500: Black Samsung Cellular phone, Item # 501: Dominion and Control paperwork - W-2 and paycheck stub for Jose Gonzalez, Item # 502: 2 boxes of prescription meds for Jose Gonzalez, Item # 503: IRS letter addressed to [REDACTED], Item # 504: Business card for Lita's clothing 805 905-1341

At the conclusion of the search, I left a Notice of Search Warrant Service and a receipt for the items seized as evidence in plain view on a table in the kitchen. Two of the residents from this apartment, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], were standing by outside during the search. Once the search was completed they were allowed back inside and given physical control of the apartment.

At approximately 1800 hours, Det. Sgt. Macias, Det. Alvarez, Det. Jauregui and I searched a trash dumpster / enclosure located just south of the apartment mentioned above. This trash dumpster is a community trash receptacle and is in close proximity to the apartment. Additionally, there were several blood trails leading to and

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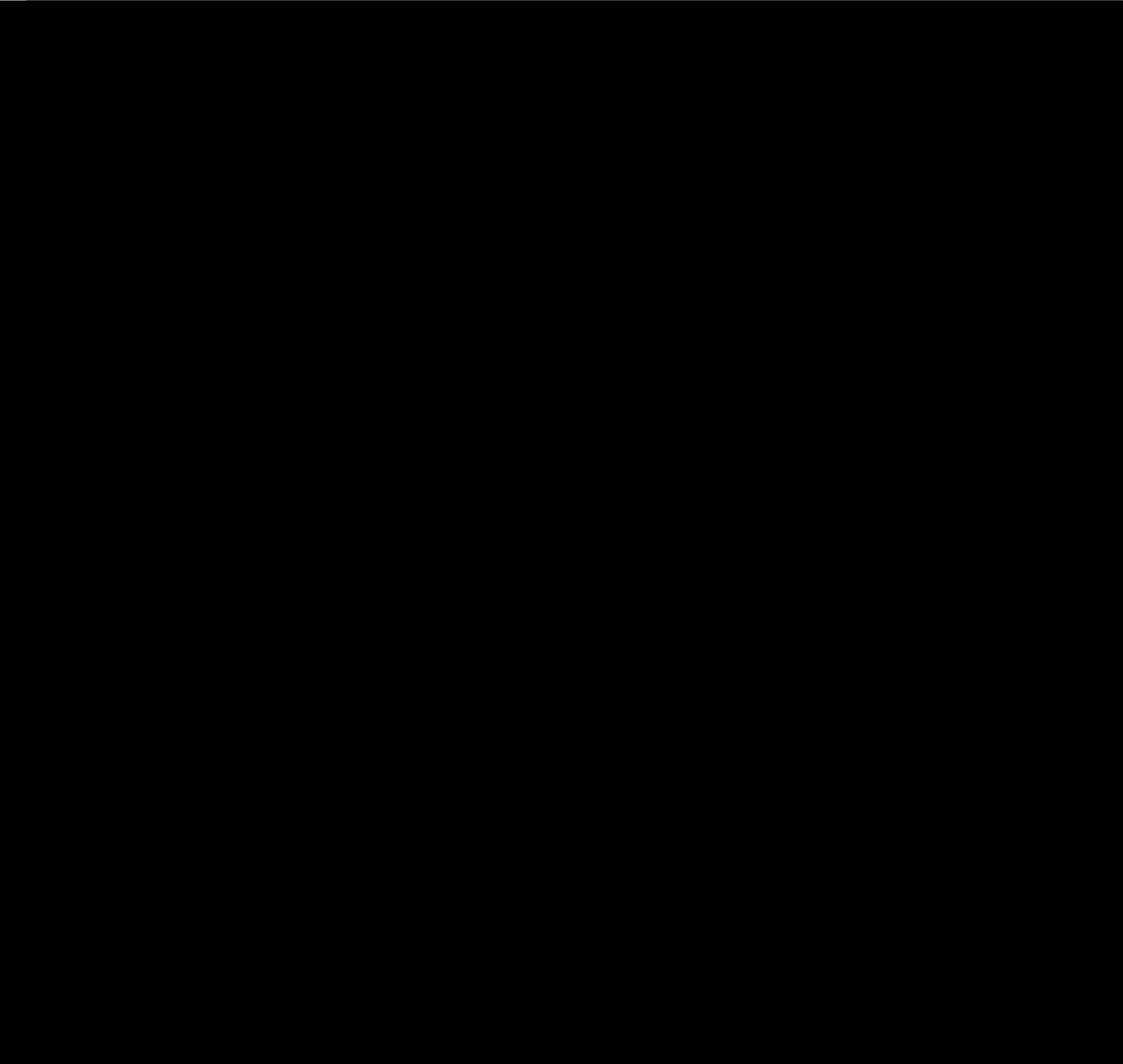
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from the dumpster. Based on the investigation we believed the blood trails around the dumpster came from the deceased Jose Gonzalez. We searched the dumpster / enclosure with negative results.

Detective Jauregui took items 500 through 504 from the scene and secured them in the Major Crimes Evidence Locker. On April 10, 2017, I took the items to the property room in Ventura and booked them as evidence.

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LOCATION BOOKED FILLMORE POLICE STATION	PROPERTY ADDRESS █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH VIDEO FROM SCENE	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, CA		
OWNER █ █		RELATED TO WITNESS - █ █		
1	ITEM CD WITH VIDEO FROM SCENE	VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On 04/09/17, Deputy Camacho (4549) and I worked uniformed patrol in a marked patrol vehicle, assigned to the unincorporated areas of the Santa Clara Valley. At approximately 0635 hours, we responded to the City of Santa Paula to provide mutual aid to the Santa Paula Police Department reference an officer involved shooting.

OFFICER ACTIONS:

Upon arrival, we began to tape off the scene of the shooting. In doing so, we noticed what appeared to be a blood trail that leads north into an apartment complex driveway to the north of █ E Ventura St. We followed the blood trail to █ E Ventura Street where I contacted a female who told me her name was █. █ told me that she heard people "struggling". █ pointed to Apartment "D" and told me that someone was struggling with an individual who had two knives in his hands. It should be noted that, due to the unfolding situation, I was unable to get █'s last name; however, I told her to wait inside of her apartment until another law enforcement officer could speak with her.

Deputy Camacho and I then continued to follow the blood trail up the stairs and to the front door of Apartment "D". The front door to apartment D was open upon our arrival. I looked inside of the door and observed two individuals, later identified as █ (█) and █ (█), inside of the apartment. We had █ and █ exit the apartment and escorted them downstairs. Once down stairs, we escorted █ and █ to the drive way area of the apartment complex. I proceeded to tape off the potential crime scene and Deputy Camacho began to question them about what had happened. It should be noted that both █ and █ only spoke Spanish. Refer to Deputy Camacho's supplemental report for further detail reference █ and █ statements.

I assisted with maintaining a perimeter and held security around the above referenced apartment until relieved by Santa Paula Police Officer Gates. Upon being relieved, I conducted canvas interviews of potential witnesses living in the apartments near the location of the shooting. I contacted and interviewed the following individuals:

█ (█): █

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Refer to the below listed section(s) for further detail reference my interviews.

INTERVIEW ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]):

[REDACTED] told me that she was inside of her apartment at approximately 0635 hours when she heard gun shots outside. She walked out of her apartment and observed two officers with guns near an individual lying on the ground. [REDACTED] stated that she heard the two officers asking the individual lying on the ground for his name while a third officer was standing by a car. [REDACTED] then told me that she had video footage of what she saw. [REDACTED] showed me the video footage on her iPhone and later air dropped the video to my work iPhone. I later downloaded that video footage to a CD and forwarded it to Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives. I ended my conversation with [REDACTED].

INTERVIEW ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]):

[REDACTED] told me that he was in his apartment at approximately 0630-0635 hours when he heard four to five gun shots outside. [REDACTED] stated that he walked outside of his apartment and saw an individual lying on the ground with two to three officers standing over the individual asking for his name. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add and I ended our conversation.

INTERVIEW ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]):

[REDACTED] stated that at approximately 0635 hours, he was watching television inside of his apartment when he heard 5 gunshots. [REDACTED] looked out of his window and saw one officer standing over an individual lying in the street. [REDACTED] stated that the individual was lying on his side, facing west. [REDACTED] said he then observed one of the officers roll the individual onto his back and ask the individual for his name. [REDACTED] said that the officer then pulled up the individual's shirt and attempted to provide medical aid. [REDACTED] stated that he knew the officer attempted to provide medical care because he saw the officer apply gauze to the individual's chest. [REDACTED] stated that he did not hear anything unusual happening outside of his apartment prior to hearing the shots. I ended my conversation with [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

I was relieved from the above referenced scene by the Santa Paula Police Department. I downloaded the video footage referenced above on to a CD and later forwarded it to Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives. I created a

second CD with the same footage and booked it as evidence at the Fillmore Police station. Body camera footage of my initial contact with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is available and was uploaded to the server.

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LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS WEST COUNTY PROPETY ROOM, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 99	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM DISC, COMPACT AUDIO	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR			DESCRIPTION CD CONTAINING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]		
SERIAL # 0			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE	

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DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017	RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED PALM AVENUE AT EAST VENTURA RD
OWNER	RELATED TO	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I am currently assigned to work as a detective with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau.

On 04/09/2017, at approximately 0753 hours, Captain Smith advised me to respond to the area of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street in Santa Paula regarding an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS). Upon arrival, I was notified that the suspect, identified as (S)-Jose Rendon Gonzalez, was involved in an altercation and was eventually shot by a Santa Paula Police Department officer.

While at the scene, I was informed that Gonzalez' cousin, identified as (P)-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was at the scene and that he only spoke Spanish. (I am certified by the County of Ventura as a Level 2 Spanish translator.) At approximately 0958 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] in the area of Palm Avenue at East Ventura Street. [REDACTED] identified himself with a Mexican Consular card. In summary, [REDACTED] told me the following: [REDACTED] said his cousin was "Jose Rome Gonzalez Rendon" and "Jose" was the one that was "inside" (while pointing towards the closed off section.) I asked [REDACTED] where Gonzalez lived. [REDACTED] said he did not know the exact address but it was on the north side of East Ventura Street.

[REDACTED] said he did not know who Gonzalez lived with. However, [REDACTED] said that Gonzalez used to go visit him and that they would bring and drop off Gonzalez to this area (East Ventura Road at Palm Avenue). [REDACTED] said he came to the area because their nephew, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]", told [REDACTED] that Gonzalez had been killed. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] went to Oxnard to pick-up Gonzalez' brother. [REDACTED] said he did not know who notified [REDACTED] of the incident. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] just told them that "Paquito" had been killed. [REDACTED] stated that Gonzalez' nickname was "Paquito."

I asked [REDACTED] if he had [REDACTED]'s telephone number. [REDACTED] said he did not because [REDACTED] had called his ([REDACTED]) house telephone. [REDACTED] then provided me a possible telephone number ([REDACTED]) for [REDACTED], but [REDACTED] said he was not sure if that was [REDACTED]'s telephone number.

I asked [REDACTED] how long he had known Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said he had known Gonzalez for several years, but about two to three years ago, Gonzalez moved from Corona, California to Santa Paula. I asked [REDACTED] who Gonzalez lived with in Corona. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez lived with their cousin, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]", in Corona.

I asked [REDACTED] if Gonzalez had problems with anyone. [REDACTED] said he was not aware that Gonzalez had any problems. [REDACTED] said he was shocked when he found out Gonzalez had been killed because Gonzalez had called him earlier today (04/09/17). [REDACTED] then clarified and stated that he had missed a telephone call from Gonzalez and when [REDACTED] tried to call Gonzalez back, Gonzalez did not answer. [REDACTED] said the missed call was at 0703 hours and [REDACTED] called Gonzalez at 0710 hours. [REDACTED] stated Gonzalez' telephone number was ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] also said he was trying to confirm that the subject that was killed was Gonzalez because if it was, he needed to notify Gonzalez' sister, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]", who lived in Washington. [REDACTED] then stated that

██████████ was Gonzalez' half-sister. ██████████ stated that ██████████'s telephone number was ██████████. ██████████ said that Gonzalez was not married and he did not have any children. ██████████ stated that Gonzalez' mother, "██████████", lived in Olinala, Guerrero, Mexico. ██████████ also said that Jose had a brother, "██████████", who lived in Oxnard. ██████████ said that he did not know ██████████' last name or telephone number. However, ██████████ said that ██████████ went to pick-up ██████████. ██████████ said he did not know if Gonzalez had a girlfriend.

Again, I asked ██████████ if he knew who Gonzalez lived with. ██████████ said he did not know. I asked ██████████ if he knew how many people or nicknames of the people that Gonzalez lived with, but ██████████ said he did not know anything about where or who Gonzalez lived with. ██████████ said he did not know who Gonzalez' friends were or who Gonzalez associated with.

I asked ██████████ if Gonzalez consumed alcohol and illicit drugs. ██████████ said he did not know if Gonzalez consumed illicit drugs, but ██████████ knew Gonzalez consumed alcoholic beverages. ██████████ also stated that Gonzalez lived with him for a short while. I asked ██████████ how Gonzalez behaved. ██████████ said Gonzalez behaved good with them and Gonzalez was never aggressive towards them. ██████████ said he never knew of Gonzalez getting into fights. I asked ██████████ if Gonzalez had any vehicles, but ██████████ said Gonzalez did not.

██████████ said the last time he spoke, via telephone, with Gonzalez was last Wednesday (04/05/17) or Thursday (04/06/17). ██████████ said that during the conversation, Gonzalez told him that their cousin was coming to visit them this weekend from Washington.

██████████ said that on March 18, 2017 Gonzalez went to visit him. ██████████ said that Gonzalez did not want to drink. About eight days ago, Gonzalez went to visit ██████████ and ██████████ saw Gonzalez drinking beer. ██████████ said that Gonzalez stayed at his ██████████ residence for a short time and Gonzalez left.

I asked ██████████ how Gonzalez behaved when Gonzalez drank. ██████████ said Gonzalez behaved good when he was drinking. ██████████ also said that Gonzalez behaved good when he was sober. However, ██████████ said that Gonzalez told him that he (Gonzalez) had "turned himself in" to a place in Ventura because Gonzalez was not feeling good due to his drinking. ██████████ said that he told Gonzalez not to drink.

I asked ██████████ if Gonzalez had any tattoos, scars or birthmarks. ██████████ said he did not believe Gonzalez had any tattoos. However, ██████████ believed Gonzalez had a one inch scar from when Gonzalez "poked" himself.

I terminated the interview and notified Sgt. Chips of ██████████'s statements.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH ██████████ ██████████

On 04/09/17, at approximately 1035 hours, I called ██████████'s cellular telephone number, ██████████. When I called a male subject answered the telephone in Spanish. The conversation was in Spanish. In summary, the male subject told me the following during the digitally recorded telephone conversation: The male subject identified himself as ██████████. ██████████ confirmed he went to Oxnard to pick-up Gonzalez' brother. ██████████ said he was back enroute to Santa Paula from Oxnard. I told ██████████ that I wanted to talk to him when he got back to Santa Paula. ██████████ agreed to talk to me.

I asked ██████████ how he knew that the person who was shot was Gonzalez. ██████████ said that he received a telephone call from a former roommate, "██████████". ██████████ said ██████████ lived on near Eighth Street. ██████████ said ██████████ told him that someone wanted to speak with him. ██████████ put the male subject on the telephone and spoke with ██████████. ██████████ said the male subject was from ██████████'s hometown. The male subject told ██████████ that something happened to ██████████'s uncle (Gonzalez). ██████████ said the male subject

told him that [REDACTED]'s uncle was killed. I asked [REDACTED] if the subject told him how [REDACTED]'s uncle was killed. [REDACTED] said the subject just told him that there was some type of "accident." I asked [REDACTED] the subject's name, but [REDACTED] said he would rather tell me in person when he got to Santa Paula.

On 04/09/17, at approximately 1051 hours, I spoke with [REDACTED] in the area of Palm Avenue at East Ventura Road in Santa Paula. In summary, [REDACTED] told me the following during the digitally recorded conversation: I asked [REDACTED] how he found out about this incident. [REDACTED] confirmed he received a telephone call from "[REDACTED]" at 0930 hours. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED]'s last name was "[REDACTED]" or "[REDACTED]." [REDACTED] provided me [REDACTED]'s telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told him that a subject was looking for him because of something that happened to one of [REDACTED]'s relatives. [REDACTED] said the subject told him that he (the subject) was going to the swap-meet when he saw an accident involving [REDACTED]'s uncle.

I asked [REDACTED] what the subject said about the accident. [REDACTED] said the subject did not tell him what kind of accident it was, but the subject just told him to come to the area. I asked [REDACTED] what was the name of the subject he spoke with. [REDACTED] said he did not remember the name of the subject, but [REDACTED] knew him. I asked [REDACTED] if the subject told him the name of the person who was involved in the "accident." [REDACTED] said the subject did not tell him any name and the subject just said it was one of [REDACTED]'s uncles or relatives.

I asked [REDACTED] what he did after he spoke to the subject. [REDACTED] said he called [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] to come to the area. [REDACTED] said he went to Oxnard to pick up [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] why he went to pick-up [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said it was because [REDACTED] was Gonzalez' brother. I asked [REDACTED] how he knew that Gonzalez was the person who was in the "accident." [REDACTED] said he did not know and he thought it was "[REDACTED]." I attempted to have [REDACTED] explain why he went to pick-up Gonzalez' brother and how he knew that Gonzalez was the person involved in the "accident", but [REDACTED] kept saying that he did not know.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 04/09/17, at approximately 1101 hours, I contacted (P)-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the area of Palm Avenue at East Ventura Road in Santa Paula and spoke with him. The conversation was digitally recorded and it was in Spanish. In summary, [REDACTED] told me the following: [REDACTED] verbally identified himself. [REDACTED] stated he did not have any form of identification with him. [REDACTED] said he was Gonzalez' half-brother.

I asked [REDACTED] what he was doing here. [REDACTED] said that at 0904 hours, he received a telephone call, from telephone number [REDACTED], where he was notified that his brother, "Jose Rome Gonzalez", had died. I asked [REDACTED] who called him. [REDACTED] said that it was a male subject who lived with Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said he did not know the name of the subject. [REDACTED] said the subject told him that Gonzalez was shot by the police. [REDACTED] said he did not know if it was true or not, but he came to this area to find out.

I asked [REDACTED] how he knew the male subject who called him lived with Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said the male subject told him that he lived with Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said he did not know the address where Gonzalez lived, but pointed to the apartment complex located at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew the apartment number where Gonzalez lived. [REDACTED] said he did not remember if it was Apartment "A" or "B." [REDACTED] said Gonzalez lived with about four other subjects, but [REDACTED] did not know the name of any of the roommates.

[REDACTED] did not know Gonzalez' date of birth but believed Gonzalez was about 37 years old. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez had lived in the United States for about 13 years. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez has lived in Santa Paula for about two years and before that, Gonzalez lived in Corona for about ten years. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez was not married and did not have any children. [REDACTED] also said Gonzalez did not have a girlfriend. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez worked as a field laborer picking lemons in Goleta. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez did not have a vehicle and would get a ride to work.

█████ said he last spoke, via cellphone, with Gonzalez yesterday (04/08/17) at approximately 1200 hours. █████ said that they spoke about visiting a cousin that was coming to visit. █████ said they agreed to go see their cousin today. I asked █████ if he spoke with Gonzalez about anything else. █████ said that he did not, but Gonzalez told him that he (Gonzalez) was doing fine.

I asked █████ when the last time he saw Gonzalez was. █████ said it was about two weeks ago at the Ventura swap-meet. █████ said he and Gonzalez talked about how Gonzalez was doing. █████ then said that one time, Gonzalez was contacted by the police and Gonzalez was taken to an in-patient mental health facility. █████ also said he was told that Gonzalez was "caught," Gonzalez grabbed knives and cut himself. █████ said that the time when Gonzalez was taken to the mental facility, Gonzalez had cut himself on the chest.

I asked █████ if he ever saw Gonzalez drunk and acting violent. █████ said whenever he saw Gonzalez drunk, Gonzalez would behave. However, █████ said he had been told that at times when Gonzalez got drunk he would get violent. I asked █████ to describe how Gonzalez got violent. █████ said Gonzalez would get very angry. █████ said he was told by Gonzalez' roommates about Gonzalez being drunk and violent. However, █████ did not know any of the roommates' names. █████ said he told Gonzalez not to drink because Gonzalez got violent. █████ said Gonzalez would get anxious and start to tremble when he (Gonzalez) was drunk.

I asked █████ if Gonzalez had a problem with anybody. █████ said that he did not believe Gonzalez had any problems with anyone. I asked █████ if Gonzalez got into any fights. █████ said that about a year ago, Gonzalez got into a fight with someone from work and it was because Gonzalez was drunk. I asked █████ if he knew the name of the subject Gonzalez got into a fight with. █████ said he did not know the actual name of the subject, but that they called him "████████" (which is Spanish for radish).

I asked █████ if he had any pictures of Gonzalez to try to identify Gonzalez. █████ said he did not. I asked █████ if Gonzalez had any scars, marks or tattoos. █████ said Gonzalez had a three inch scar on his left chest where Gonzalez had cut himself.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH ██████████ ██████████

On 04/09/17, at approximately 1159 hours, I conducted a recorded telephone call to attempt to contact "████████" at telephone number ██████████. When I called, a male subject answered the telephone in Spanish. In summary, ██████████ told me the following during the digitally recorded conversation: ██████████ verbally identified himself as ██████████ with a date of birth of ██████████. I asked ██████████ for his address, but he said that he did not feel comfortable with providing me his address.

I told ██████████ that I was told that earlier this morning, he had made a telephone call to ██████████. ██████████ said he did not know anyone by the name of "████████." I asked ██████████ if he had made a call to someone and told him about the incident that occurred in Santa Paula. ██████████ said that an unknown male subject came to look for "him", but ██████████ did not know why. ██████████ said he just let the male subject borrow the telephone so he could make the call.

I told ██████████ to tell me about the call. ██████████ said he only knew that "they" came to look for "████████" and the other guy spoke with ██████████ (████████), but he did not know what they spoke about. I asked ██████████ what was the name of the subject who came to look for ██████████. ██████████ said he did not know who the subject was and did not know his name. ██████████ said the subject was trying to find out ██████████'s address, but ██████████ did not know it. ██████████ told the subject that he had ██████████'s telephone number and ██████████ called ██████████. ██████████ said he called ██████████ around 0910 hours. ██████████ said ██████████ used to work with him.

████████ described the subject that came to look for ██████████ as a Hispanic male, about 38 to 42 years old. ██████████ said he did not know the name or nickname of the subject, but ██████████ had previously seen him in Santa Paula. ██████████ did not have any additional information.

Refer to digital recordings for complete statements provided by the subjects. At a later time, a CD containing the recordings was booked into evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS 214 SOUTH 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE
OCCUPATION DISPATCHER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA PD	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE 805-933-4230

LOCATION BOOKED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]	PROPERTY ADDRESS SANTA PAULA PD,
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TAG # 100	EVIDENCE N	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM DISK	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR			DESCRIPTION DIGITAL DISK CONTAINS INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED 04-18-2017			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA PD	
OWNER			RELATED TO		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

Interview
[REDACTED]
Santa Paula Police Dispatcher

On 4-18-2017 at approximately 1600 hours, I met [REDACTED] at Santa Paula police station to conduct an interview regarding her involvement in the officer involved shooting incident that occurred on 4-9-2017 while she was on duty as a dispatcher. The interview was recorded and the following is a brief summary of what [REDACTED] told me. [REDACTED] recalls a call came at approximately 0620 from a female reporting party who was leaving her residence to go to work. The female reported seeing a male outside whom she did not know, walking around with a knife. The female gave [REDACTED] a very good description of the male. [REDACTED] is not certain but she handled a separate call that came in either before or after the man with the knife call regarding a male who wanted to report his vehicle stolen. Around the same time, [REDACTED] received a call from a deputy who advised he was involved in a pursuit of a vehicle that crashed and suspects were in custody. The deputy requested a Santa Paula police officer respond to the registered owner's residence to investigate if the vehicle was taken without permission. The deputy advised he could not leave the scene until someone checked with the registered owner first. At this point, shift change

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briefing was taking place in the building and [REDACTED] decided to interrupt the briefing to expedite officers to the calls.

As officers were leaving the building, [REDACTED] received a second call from the female who reported the man with the knife. The female wanted to know if officers were en route and [REDACTED] advised the female that officers were en route. Shortly after officers announced they arrived on scene, [REDACTED] heard "Alonzo" announce over his radio "Shots fired!" and soon after announce "Subject down!" [REDACTED] began sending units to the scene to assist. [REDACTED] mentioned she had a volunteer helping her that morning who was only taking calls. [REDACTED] was handling radio traffic and talking calls as well. After the shooting, two calls came in of persons reporting hearing shots fired on the street. [REDACTED] recalls a female residing at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street called in hearing multiple shots fired. [REDACTED] remained on duty until another dispatcher arrived. [REDACTED] took an hour break and returned to duty until 1800 hours when her shift ended.

[REDACTED] did not attend any debriefing regarding the shooting or speak to any officers that were involved regarding the shooting. After the interview, I telephoned [REDACTED] to ask her a follow-up question regarding video from the Santa Paula City Yard that was viewed or downloaded. [REDACTED] told me she and "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" watched video footage of the suspect from City Yard that [REDACTED] downloaded to a monitor. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS [REDACTED], SANTA PAULA, CA				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]

LOCATION BOOKED CD CONTAINING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]	PROPERTY ADDRESS [REDACTED]
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TAG # 101	EVIDENCE N	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM DISK	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR				DESCRIPTION	
SERIAL # UNKNOWN				# OF PIECES	TOTAL VALUE
DATE RECOVERED 04-19-2017				RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] SANTA PAULA
OWNER				RELATED TO	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

**Interview
Retired Santa Paula PD Dispatcher**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 4-19-2017 at approximately 1400 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at her residence [REDACTED] in the City of Santa Paula in regards to her involvement in the officer involved shooting that took place on 4-9-2017 in the City of Santa Paula. Prior to interviewing [REDACTED] I learned from investigators [REDACTED] walked into the crime scene after the shooting and contacted the officer who shot the suspect. The contact between [REDACTED] and the officer was captured on video via the body camera worn by the officer involved which I reviewed prior to this interview. The interview was recorded and the following is a summary of what [REDACTED] told me.

[REDACTED] resides with her mother and was at home when she received a call from her daughter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] East Ventura. Normally, when [REDACTED] hears fireworks she calls her mother to have her turn on the police scanner to see what is going on. This morning, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and told her she definitely heard numerous gun shots on her street and she did not want to remain in the house. At this point, [REDACTED] asked her mother for a ride to [REDACTED] East Ventura in order for her to pick up her daughter whom [REDACTED] was babysitting

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as well as the grandbaby. When she arrived at the location, [REDACTED] was told she could not enter the residence. Ultimately, the Sheriff's department assisted [REDACTED] and the children out of the house by having them climb over the back yard fence via a latter.

I asked [REDACTED] to be more specific about what occurred and what she saw when she arrived at the scene. [REDACTED]'s mother dropped her off at the intersection of Palm and Ventura. [REDACTED] walked down the center of Ventura towards her daughter's house. [REDACTED] recalls seeing crime scene tape on the side of the street and a fire truck as well. [REDACTED] saw Santa Paula police officer "Alonzo" (Matt Alonzo) whom she knows from her previous employment as a dispatcher with Santa Paula PD. [REDACTED] walked up to Alonzo and gave him a hug. [REDACTED] recalls asking Alonzo if she could pick up her daughter and granddaughter from [REDACTED] East Ventura and Alonzo told her she could not and that she had to move to another area. I asked [REDACTED] why she gave Alonzo a hug and if she knew at that point what had occurred. [REDACTED] told me she knew Alonzo and simply gave him a hug when she said hello. [REDACTED] told me after she hugged Alonzo, he told her there was "an officer involved shooting" but she is not certain exactly what words Alonzo used. [REDACTED] stated she has a difficult time remembering things due to what she experienced in the past during a separate officer involved shooting incident involving Santa Paula PD.

After [REDACTED] contacted Alonzo, she immediately realized what she had walked into. [REDACTED] recalls seeing a body lying in the street covered with a white sheet. After [REDACTED] moved to another area as directed by Alonzo, her primary concern at that time was to get her daughter and the children out of [REDACTED] East Ventura. [REDACTED] recalls seeing Santa Paula reserve Officer "Brad" walk up to where she was standing and [REDACTED] gave him a hug when she said hello to him. [REDACTED] told Brad about her concerns regarding her daughter and the children. Brad apparently contacted Santa Paula police Commander Cordero and arrangements were made to assist [REDACTED]'s family exit the residence via the backyard to Main Street where [REDACTED] ultimately met with [REDACTED] and the children.

After [REDACTED] returned to her house with [REDACTED] and the children, she telephoned "Cody" (Sergeant Cody Madison) in order to be notified when the units cleared from the scene. [REDACTED] also sent Alonzo a text message to see if he needed anything such as food or water. [REDACTED] also advised Alonzo she was available if he needed someone to talk to since she understood what he was going through. [REDACTED] stated she did not have a conversation over the phone with Alonzo. [REDACTED] also, at some point called Commander Cordero to get an estimation of time when the units would be clearing from the crime scene. [REDACTED] learned from Sgt. Madison via a text message that the units cleared and it was ok for her family to return to [REDACTED] East Ventura.

I asked [REDACTED] if she touched, moved, or disturbed anything when she entered the crime scene. [REDACTED] stated she did not. I asked [REDACTED] if she spoke to any of the officers involved about details regarding the shooting. [REDACTED] stated she did not. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add and I terminated the interview. I advised [REDACTED] to contact me if she forgot to tell me anything or if I forgot to cover any specific details regarding the shooting incident. As I prepared to leave, [REDACTED] walked to my vehicle and stated she forgot to tell me she did in fact call Alonzo during the investigation. [REDACTED] called Alonzo to ask him when the scene was going to be cleared. Alonzo told [REDACTED] he did not know and the conversation ended. [REDACTED] also told me after [REDACTED] was allowed to return home that day, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a conversation where [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] the suspect tried to commit suicide prior to today's shooting incident. According to [REDACTED] it was the suspect's brother who told [REDACTED] about the suspect attempting suicide in the past. [REDACTED] also learned the suspect possibly had a scar somewhere on his body that confirms a suicide attempt.

I notified Sheriff's Major Crimes Detective Ron Chips about the information I obtained regarding the suspect. Det. Chips advised me [REDACTED] was already interviewed and the information regarding the previous suicide attempt by the suspect was documented and known to investigators. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) COFFELT , JOHN			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA PD	EMPLOYER ADDRESS SAME			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4474		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - JOHN COFFELT

On 04-09-17 at approximately 1100 hours, Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy and I responded to The Santa Paula Police Department regarding a shooting that involved a Santa Paula Police Officer. Santa Paula Police Officer Matthew Alonzo #1031 was identified as the officer who was involved in the shooting. We learned that Santa Paula Police Officer John Coffelt #1065 and Santa Paula Police Officer Frank Huerta #1047 were at the scene when the shooting occurred.

Detective Sergeant Worthy and I contacted each officer separately in Santa Paula Commander Ish Cordero's office.

Officer John Coffelt #1065

On 04-09-17 at 1136 hours, I contacted Officer Coffelt and people present in the room were Attorney Andrew Dawson, FET's ██████ #5087 and ██████ #3674.

FET ██████ took numerous photos of Officer Coffelt's person, uniform, duty boots and gun belt. FET ██████ did not find any blood on Officer Coffelt's person, uniform, or boots; therefore they were not collected as evidence.

Officer Coffelt had two ammunition magazines on his gun belt, inside a magazine pouch. Each magazine had a maximum capacity of 15 rounds. Officer Coffelt drew his duty weapon and gave it to me. I found the handgun was a Glock 22, Gen 4, .40 caliber with a serial number of ██████. The handgun was equipped with a "TLR-1 Streamlight" system with a serial number of # ██████. I withdrew the magazine from the handgun and one round was ejected from the chamber when the slide was locked to the rear. FET ██████ removed the rounds from the magazine and found 15 "Smith & Wesson Speer" 40 caliber rounds. The 15 rounds in the magazine and the one round in the

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chamber placed the Glock 22 at maximum capacity. Officer Coffelt was given back his handgun and ammunition. The evidence collection was completed at 1148 hours.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) HUERTA , FRANK			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE 805-525-4474	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA PD	EMPLOYER ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4474		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 04-09-17 at approximately 1100 hours, Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy and I responded to The Santa Paula Police Department regarding a shooting that involved a Santa Paula Police Officer. Santa Paula Police Officer Matthew Alonzo #1031 was identified as the officer who was involved in the shooting. We learned that Santa Paula Police Officer John Coffelt #1065 and Santa Paula Police Officer Frank Huerta #1047 were at the scene when the shooting occurred.

Officer Frank Huerta #1047

On 04-09-17 at 1117 hours, I contacted Officer Huerta inside Assistant Chief Cordero's office and people present in the room were Attorney Andrew Dawson, Bureau of Investigations Field Evidence Technician (FET) [REDACTED] #5087 and [REDACTED] #3674, and Detective Sergeant Worthy.

FET [REDACTED] took numerous photos of Officer Huerta's person, uniform, duty boots and gun belt. FET [REDACTED] found blood on both of Officer Huerta's uniform boots. Officer's Huerta's boots were collected as evidence by FET [REDACTED]

Officer Huerta had two ammunition magazines on his gun belt that were inside a leather magazine pouch. Each magazine had a maximum capacity of 13 rounds. Officer Huerta drew his duty weapon and gave it to Detective Sergeant Worthy. Detective Sergeant Worthy found the handgun was a Glock 23, Gen 4, .40 caliber with a serial number of [REDACTED]. The handgun was equipped with a "TLR-1 Streamlight" system with a serial number of [REDACTED]. Detective Sergeant Worthy withdrew the magazine from the handgun and one round was ejected from the chamber when the slide was locked to the rear.

Detective Sergeant Worthy removed the rounds from the magazine and found 13 "Smith & Wesson Speer" 40 caliber rounds. The 13 rounds in the magazine and the one round in the chamber placed the Glock 23 at maximum capacity.

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Officer Huerta was given back his handgun and ammunition and the interview was terminated at 1133 hours.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATTHEW			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET, SP				BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4474	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - COLLECTION OF EVIDENCE

On 04-09-17 at approximately 1100 hours, Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy and I responded to The Santa Paula Police Department regarding a shooting that involved a Santa Paula Police Officer. Santa Paula Police Officer Matthew Alonzo #1031 was identified as the officer who was involved in the shooting and Santa Paula Police Officer John Coffelt #1065 and Santa Paula Police Officer Frank Huerta #1047 were at the scene when the shooting occurred.

Detective Sergeant Worthy and I contacted each officer separately in Santa Paula Commander Ish Cordero's office.

Officer Matthew Alonzo #1031

On 04-09-17 at 1152 hours, I contacted Officer Alonzo and people present in the room were Attorney Andrew Dawson, FET's [REDACTED] #5087 and [REDACTED] #3674. Detective Sergeant Worthy came back into the room towards the end of the process.

FET [REDACTED] took numerous photos of Officer Alonzo's person, uniform, duty boots and gun belt. FET [REDACTED] did not locate any blood on Officer Alonzo's person, uniform, or boots; therefore they were not collected as evidence.

Officer Alonzo had two ammunition magazines on his gun belt, inside a magazine pouch. Each magazine had a maximum capacity of 15 rounds. Officer Alonzo drew his duty weapon and gave it to me. I found the handgun was a Glock 22, Gen 4, .40 caliber with a serial number of # [REDACTED]. The handgun was equipped with a "TLR-1 Streamlight" system with a serial number of # [REDACTED]. I withdrew the magazine from the handgun and one

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round was ejected from the chamber when the slide was locked to the rear. BI Technician [REDACTED] removed the rounds from the magazine and found 9 "Smith & Wesson Speer" 40 caliber rounds from the magazine that was removed from the handgun. With Attorney Dawson's permission, I asked Officer Alonzo if he had a round in the chamber at the start of his shift and Officer Alonzo said, "Yes." The 9 rounds in the magazine and the one round in the chamber meant there were 6 rounds missing from the Glock 22 in order to put the handgun at maximum capacity.

Officer Alonzo removed the two magazines from his ammo pouch and gave them to BI Technician [REDACTED]. BI [REDACTED] removed the rounds from the magazine and found each magazine contained 15 "Smith & Wesson Speer" 40 caliber rounds. 15 rounds placed the magazines at maximum capacity.

BI Technician [REDACTED] collected Officer Alonzo's handgun, three magazines, forty (40) .40 caliber rounds, and Officer Alonzo's duty belt from Officer Alonzo. Officer Alonzo was given back his issued radio and issued "Taser." Santa Paula Sergeant Bill Pickett #1010 issued Officer Alonzo a new duty handgun and magazine. The evidence collection was completed at 1222 hours.

On 04-09-17 at 1228 hours, I asked Officer Alonzo to come back into Commander Cordero's office. I asked Officer Alonzo if he would consent to having his hands sampled for gunshot residue (GSR). Officer Alonzo and Attorney Dawson both consented to have the sample taken. Officer Alonzo told me he washed and placed lotion on his hands prior to the test and after the shooting. People present in the room were Attorney Andrew Dawson, BI Technician [REDACTED] #5087 and [REDACTED] #3674, and Detective Sergeant Worthy. BI Technician [REDACTED] collected the GSR sample from Officer Alonzo at approximately 1231 hours. The evidence collection was completed at 1235 hours.

Refer to BI Technician [REDACTED]'s report on the collection and booking of all property seized from Officer Huerta and Officer Alonzo. I digitally recorded all three officer's collection of evidence and the recordings are retained by me and copies of the recordings were booked as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS					
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]			DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]		
ADDRESS [REDACTED]			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED]		BUSINESS PHONE	
COMPLEXION	BUILD	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - [REDACTED]

On 04-09-2017, I contacted the Manager ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) from Rite Aid at 221 E. Harvard Blvd, Santa Paula, CA 93060. [REDACTED] made a copy of the video of the front door and drive through window of Rite Aid. The video shows who entered the front door and who drove up to the drive through window between the hours of 0400 and 0800.

I reviewed the videos and did not see suspect Jose Gonzalez or any other victim involved in the incident on E. Ventura Street, Santa Paula enter the Rite Aid or pass by the drive through window.

The original CD's I obtained from [REDACTED] were given to Detective Zadeh to be booked as evidence.

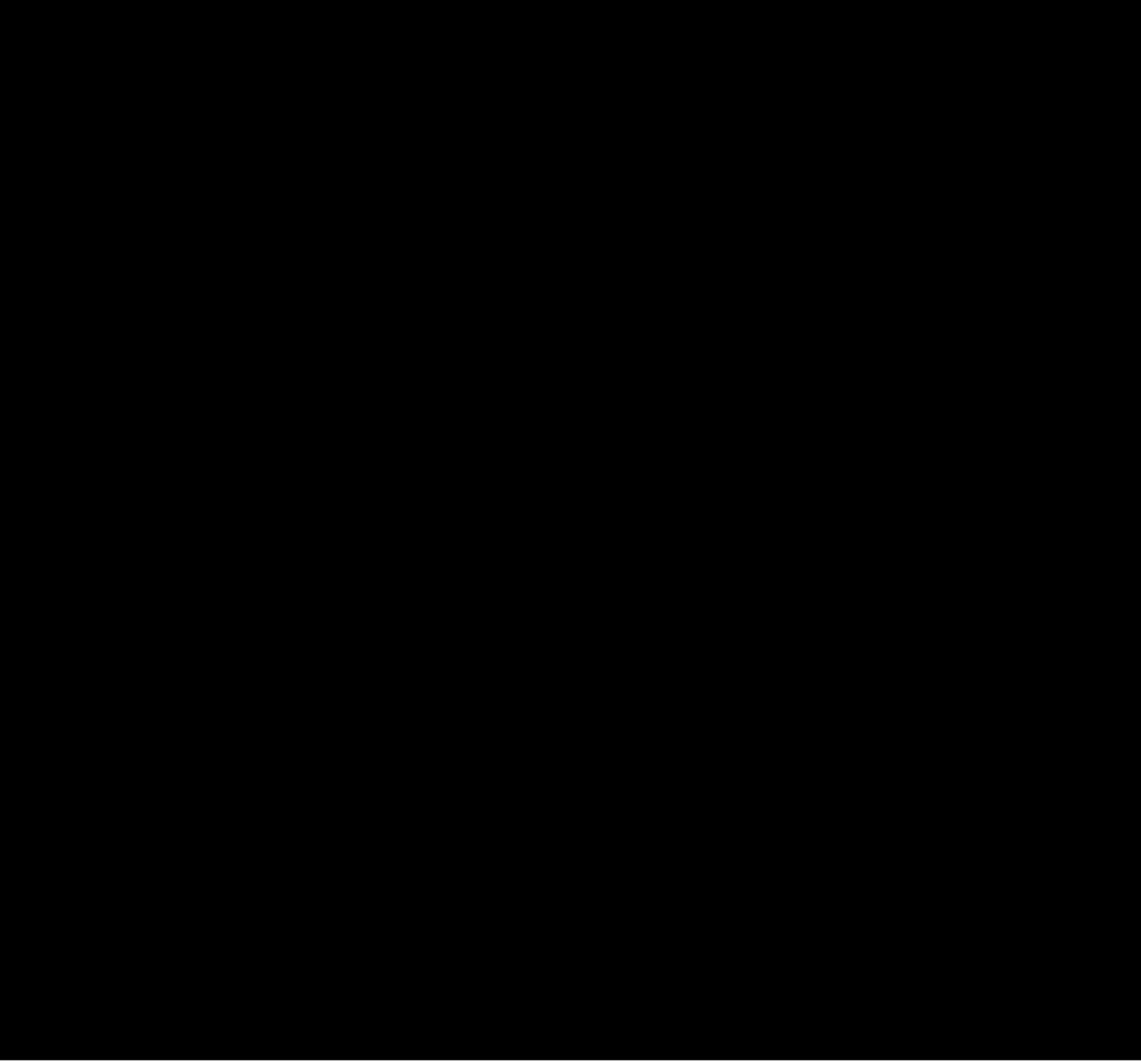
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on the south side of the second floor. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both recognized the noise as gunshots. Both estimated there were about five to six gunshots heard. [REDACTED] heard the first couple of gunshots were in close succession to one another and the third and following gunshots occurred after a short pause, after the first two.

After hearing the gunshots, [REDACTED] looked out the window facing East Ventura Street and saw a police car backing out of a driveway to the east of his residence and concluded the police were looking for someone in the area. A few moments later, another police car came into the area. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not go outside to investigate what happened and did not see anything from the view of their apartment. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not provide any further information and I concluded my interview with them.

[REDACTED] Santa
Paula, Ca. 93060

At approximately 0855 hours, I knocked on the front door of the two-story condominium and contacted W-[REDACTED] and her daughter W-[REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I found [REDACTED] spoke and understood limited English. [REDACTED], who was fluent in both Spanish and English, translated for me when I interviewed her mother, [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED]' 2-story condominium faces north, towards East Ventura Street and the public works yard on the north side of the street. The [REDACTED]' invited me into their living room where I interviewed them.

In summary, the [REDACTED]' told me the following: At about 0630 hours that morning, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were awoken to the sound of gunshots outside their condominium. At that time, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sleeping in their bedrooms, which are located on the second floor of the condominium. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] estimated there were about four to six gunshots heard. [REDACTED] heard the first couple of gunshots were in rapid succession, and the following gunshots occurred after a short pause and came in slower succession than the first two gunshots. [REDACTED] heard a car accelerating and the vehicle's tires breaking traction shortly after the gunshots. [REDACTED] told me she believed the vehicle was traveling in an easterly direction on East Ventura Street from the sound the vehicle made as it drove in the area. [REDACTED] also heard the sound of the vehicle's tires breaking traction during this same time. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then heard sirens coming into the area of their condominium. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not look outside during the incident and were unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with them.

[REDACTED]

At approximately 0900 hours, I knocked on the front door of the two-story condominium and contacted W-[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was reluctant to speak with me and told me he really didn't see anything and didn't want to get involved. [REDACTED] would only verbally identify himself to me and would only tell me he was 70 year-old and did not want to provide his date of birth or provide any of his other identifying information. [REDACTED] told me he lived at the condominium with his daughter, son and his three year-old grandson. [REDACTED]'s 2-story condominium faces north, towards East Ventura Street . [REDACTED] walked outside his front door and talked to me on the front porch.

I interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told me the following: At about 0630 hours that morning, [REDACTED] was sleeping on a mattress in the downstairs living room of his condominium and was awoken by the sound of four to five gunshots. [REDACTED] got up and looked out the window and saw police cars outside and went outside and stood on his front porch to investigate what was happening. [REDACTED] saw two police officers standing over another man lying on

the ground in the middle of East Ventura Street, near the front of his residence. [REDACTED] believed the two officers were from the Santa Pula Police Department by their uniforms. [REDACTED] indicated that he believed the man he saw lying on the street was now dead and was still lying where he had seen him earlier that morning. [REDACTED] saw the man appeared to be moving a little as he was lying on the ground in the street. He saw one of the officers bend down and touch the man lying on the ground. [REDACTED] thought the officer was possibly handcuffing the man lying on the ground. [REDACTED] was unable to hear or clearly see what was happening from where he was standing. [REDACTED] said his son, who was at home during the incident, remained asleep during the incident and could provide no information. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded the interview with him.

[REDACTED]
#A Santa Paula, Ca. 93060

At approximately 0910 hours, myself and other deputies contacted a group of residents standing on the greenbelt, in front of building [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. This building is on the north side of East Ventura Street and contains four attached units. The front of the building faces East Ventura Street and has two units on the second story (#C and #D), accessed by a shared stairwell, and two units on the first story (#A and #B). This frontage building is flanked on the eastside by a long driveway, that runs north to south, which accesses condominium buildings # [REDACTED] and # [REDACTED] to the north, that also have addresses on East Ventura Street. I spoke with W [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who told me she lived in Unit #A with her mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and her small child. Unit #A is located on the first floor and the front door to Unit #A is just west of #B.

I interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told me the following: [REDACTED] said about 0630 hours, she was half awake and heard what she believed to be two gunshots outside her house. [REDACTED] stays in the living room of the condominium with her child. [REDACTED] stayed on the floor and did not look outside to investigate. [REDACTED] did not provide any further information and I concluded my interview with her.

I contacted W- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]'s mother) on the greenbelt in front of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. I interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told me the following: At approximately 0630 hours that morning, [REDACTED] was awoken by the sound of gunshots outside her condominium. [REDACTED] had been asleep in bed with her husband [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] jumped out of bed and yelled at her family to get on the floor. [REDACTED] did not look outside and was only concerned with her family's safety. [REDACTED] provided no further information and I concluded my interview with her.

After myself and the other deputies canvassed the condominiums that had a view of East Ventura Street, Sergeant Rick Harwood directed us to canvass the apartments in the same courtyard as # [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #D.

[REDACTED]
Santa Paula, Ca. 93060

At approximately 1010 hours, I knocked on the front door to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #B, which is just west of unit #A on the first floor. This building faces north towards building [REDACTED], and shares the same open courtyard. I spoke with W [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who told me he lived in Unit #B with his mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and his three small siblings. I found both of [REDACTED]'s parents were Spanish speaking. [REDACTED],

who was fluent in both Spanish and English, translated for me when I interviewed his mother, [REDACTED], and father, [REDACTED].

I first interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told me the following: That morning, [REDACTED] was awoken by the sound of five or six gunshots outside his condominium. [REDACTED] did not look at any clocks and estimated what time it was, at the time he was awoken, by the amount of sunlight coming into the condominium through the windows. [REDACTED] did not go outside or look out through the windows to investigate. [REDACTED] did not hear any commotion outside his residence before the gunshots and heard sirens in the distance after he heard the gunshots. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I briefly interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]'s father) who told me he was home during the incident but was asleep and had no knowledge of any disturbance in the area that morning. [REDACTED] provided no further information.

I interviewed W-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]'s mother), who in summary, told me the following: At about 0600 hours that morning, [REDACTED] was awoken by the sound of four gunshots outside her condominium. [REDACTED] did not hear any noise commotion before being awoken by the gunshots. [REDACTED] did not get up or look outside to investigate. [REDACTED] provided no further information and I concluded me interview with her.

[REDACTED] Santa Paula, Ca. 93060

At approximately 1015 hours, I knocked on the front door of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #A, which is just east of apartment #B, and faces the shared courtyard with building # [REDACTED]. I contacted W-[REDACTED] [REDACTED], who told me he was home during the incident.

I interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told me the following: At approximately 0615 hours that morning, [REDACTED] heard what he believed to be five gunshots outside his condominium. [REDACTED] did not go outside or look out the windows to investigate. [REDACTED] did not hear any noise commotion before hearing the gunshots in the area. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any other information and I concluded my interview with him.

[REDACTED] Santa Paula, Ca. 93060

At approximately 1017 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who lives at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #D, which on the second story and faces building # [REDACTED].

I interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary told me the following: [REDACTED] went out drinking with friends the prior evening and did not return until the early morning and was very intoxicated. [REDACTED] believed he returned to his apartment around 0300 hours that morning and estimated he fell asleep sometime around 0500 hours. [REDACTED] told me he recently woke up and did not hear any gunshots or any other noise disturbances that morning. [REDACTED] provided no further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I was unable to locate any further witnesses at the scene.

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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - PARAMEDIC [REDACTED] INTERVIEW

**[REDACTED], Paramedic
American Medical Response (AMR)**

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assist Sgt. Harwood with the interviews and he provided me with the names and contact numbers of four AMR employees who responded to the officer involved shooting on 4/9/17.

On 4/15/17, at approximately 1238 hours, I contacted AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the AMR station located at 623 E. Main Street in the City of Santa Paula. I digitally recorded the interview with [REDACTED] and I later downloaded the recording to a cd that was booked as evidence. Refer to the recording for complete details. The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

I asked [REDACTED] about her response to the officer involved shooting that occurred on Ventura Street in the City of Santa Paula on 4/9/17. [REDACTED] said she had been assigned to work a shift from 4/8/17 at 0700 hours until 4/9/17 at 0700 hours. Also working with her during that shift was Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] s Paramedic Intern, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me the Paramedic Supervisor for the shift was [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] told me she woke up on the morning of 4/9/17 and was preparing to "go off shift" when they were dispatched to a "gunshot victim" at approximately 0630 hours. [REDACTED] remembered there was nothing mentioned about "staging" before entering the scene. [REDACTED] told me they sometimes will "stage" and not enter a scene until advised to do so by law enforcement. [REDACTED] said they asked over the radio to make sure it was "clear" to enter the scene and the dispatcher confirmed it was clear for them to enter.

[REDACTED] told me she drove the ambulance to the scene and as she arrived, she noted approximately five or six other "squad cars" that were all facing west on Ventura Street. [REDACTED] believed all of the police cars were Santa Paula Police vehicles, but she wasn't positive. [REDACTED] told me she pulled as close as she could to the scene [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had arrived first in his separate vehicle. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] was already with the victim and had his equipment with him.

[REDACTED] recalled the victim was lying "face up", was not moving and she saw "a lot of blood". [REDACTED] told me they connected the victim to the Cardiac Monitor, but since [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the trainee, [REDACTED] stood back. [REDACTED] explained that when a victim is connected to the Cardiac Monitor and it shows heart beats over thirty per minute, they will continue care, but if the monitor shows less than thirty heart beats per minute, the ambulance personnel can decide not to resuscitate pursuant to "County Policy". [REDACTED] told me the monitor showed in the low thirties, but she could see the "complexes" were much slower. [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] "run a strip", which is a printed strip for them to view the "complexes". [REDACTED] told me the review of the printed complexes showed the victim's heartbeats were "around twenty" beats per minute. The AMR ambulance crew jointly determined that pursuant to the county policy, no further care would be provided.

[REDACTED] told me she wasn't aware a police officer had been involved in the shooting and she was only aware they were in a "crime scene." [REDACTED] said she didn't learn a police officer had been involved in the shooting until after she got back to the AMR Station. [REDACTED] said she and the rest of her ambulance crew remained at the scene for several minutes, but didn't ask any questions about what happened. [REDACTED] said one of the Santa Paula Police Officers came and asked [REDACTED] and the other AMR personnel their names.

I asked [REDACTED] if she heard any of the police officers mention anything about what happened and she said she heard "nothing" about what happened. I asked [REDACTED] if the victim ever made a statement about what happened and [REDACTED] said, "No." I asked [REDACTED] if she noticed any civilian witnesses or anyone else in the area of the scene that may have said what happened. [REDACTED] said, "No. I didn't hear anybody say anything. We just had several people come up and ask if they could get out to work because we had blocked the street. There wasn't any conversation, that I could recall, that had anything to do with what happened."

I pointed out to [REDACTED] that she mentioned the victim having been lying on his back on the ground. I asked [REDACTED] to describe what direction the victim's head was and she told me, "It was like he was lying across the street, so if Ventura (Street) is east - west, his head was more south pointing and I know his feet were more north pointing and he was face up." I asked [REDACTED] if there was a police vehicle near the victim and [REDACTED] said, "I remember a lot of police vehicles. I couldn't tell you how close in proximity there was."

I asked [REDACTED] if she noticed any weapons or other items on the ground and she told me she saw a knife on the ground. [REDACTED] said she didn't get a good look at it, but she described the knife as "larger than a small kitchen knife." [REDACTED] further stated, "It (knife) looked sizeable, but I merely glanced, so I wouldn't walk that way and disturb anything." [REDACTED] noted that the knife "appeared to be dark with what I would assume was blood." I asked for any further description of the knife and [REDACTED] said, "It appeared to be a fairly large sized knife." I asked [REDACTED] to estimate the proximity of the knife in relation to the victim and she said, "I believe it was more toward his feet." [REDACTED] explained that she and the AMR crew entered the scene from the south side of the scene and she remembered trying to avoid blood spatter, but she couldn't say how far away the knife was from the victim.

I asked [REDACTED] if she noted any other items on the ground while she was near the victim and she said, "Not that I can recall." I asked [REDACTED] about the blood she saw on the ground. [REDACTED] said she noticed the blood on the ground as she approached the body and as she walked back towards the ambulance, [REDACTED] noticed "a lot of blood" on the north sidewalk of Ventura Street. [REDACTED] recalled pointing the blood out to deputies who arrived on scene and cautioned them not to walk in the blood. [REDACTED] pointed out that she and the ambulance crew made their approach to the victim and walked back to the ambulance in the street and not on the sidewalk.

I asked [REDACTED] if the boots she had on during our interview were the same ones she wore at the scene of the shooting on 4/9/17 and [REDACTED] confirmed they were. [REDACTED] had on black 5.11 brand boots that were "ladies size 6 and a half". [REDACTED] told me she didn't believe she stepped in any blood while on scene of the shooting on 4/9/17, but as a precaution, I photographed her boots with a measuring device for scale. I later uploaded the photos as evidence to the LEPARD photo system.

Returning the conversation back to the shooting scene, I asked [REDACTED] who pronounced the victim deceased. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) made the official pronouncement of death, but the decision was discussed between [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me they discussed the county policies regarding whether or not the distance from the closest trauma center was within twenty minutes, as well as the heart rhythm being less than 30 beats per minute. Their final decision was to pronounce the subject deceased. [REDACTED] told me the time of the death pronouncement was stamped on the paper printout "strip" from [REDACTED]' cardiac monitor.

[REDACTED] said they waited at the scene for approximately fifteen minutes in order to provide their information regarding who pronounced death and what time it was pronounced. [REDACTED] told me that once they left the scene, they returned back to the office at which time [REDACTED] ended her shift and drove home. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] remained at the office to complete paperwork.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was any other information she believed we should be aware of and she told me that during the assessment of the victim, the victim's shirt was cut in order to expose the chest. [REDACTED] said she didn't cut the shirt and she didn't remember who did. I asked [REDACTED] if she noted any visible injuries on the victim. [REDACTED] said she remembered seeing blood in the area of the victim's heart, on his abdomen and "across the neck." [REDACTED] estimated that she stayed eight to ten feet back from the victim. [REDACTED] thought the victim may have had blood on his hands or wrists, but she didn't get close enough to tell where the blood was coming from.

I asked [REDACTED] if anyone else was treated at the scene and she told me no one else asked for treatment and the victim on the ground was the only person she knew was treated at the scene.

██████████ provided no further information and I concluded the interview.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - [REDACTED]

**[REDACTED], Paramedic Intern
American Medical Response (AMR)**

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I asked about his assignment with American Medical Response and [REDACTED] told me he was a student at Ventura College and as part of his training program to be a paramedic, he was "contracted out" to learn from practical experience with AMR. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]' "preceptor" who watched over [REDACTED] as he performed his duties as a paramedic. [REDACTED] told me he had currently been working with AMR for approximately one month, but he previously worked as an EMT for AMR in Los Angeles County for approximately two years.

I asked [REDACTED] about the morning of 4/9/17 and [REDACTED] told me he had gotten up at approximately 0615 hours and at approximately 0630 hours, they received a call to respond to a "gunshot" victim. [REDACTED] told me it was "most likely" [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was driving the ambulance that morning, but he couldn't recall for sure. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the Paramedic Supervisor and [REDACTED] was in a separate vehicle that arrived on scene before [REDACTED] and his crew.

[REDACTED] remembered the ambulance parked behind the fire engine and [REDACTED] took his equipment up to the victim. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] brought their gurney up to the area where the victim was on the ground. I asked [REDACTED] what he saw when he got to the area of the victim. [REDACTED] told me the male subject was on the ground and there was a Santa Paula Police SUV nearby. [REDACTED] said, "Next to the Santa Paula PD vehicle, there was a large, like, kitchen knife." On the ground near the victim, [REDACTED] saw some gloves that appeared to have been taken off, "a handcuff key, some handcuffs and a pocket knife that was closed, like it had fallen out of a pocket or something." I asked [REDACTED] what color the pocket knife was, but he didn't remember the color, just that it was closed. I asked [REDACTED] to describe the kitchen knife that he mentioned was next to the police SUV. [REDACTED] told me he thought the kitchen knife had a "wood handle" and the knife was approximately ten to fifteen feet north west of the victim. I asked [REDACTED] about the other items he mentioned and [REDACTED] told me, "They were much closer, 'cause as we were standing around the body, I had to watch that I wasn't stepping on 'em, so, eight to ten feet." [REDACTED] said the other items on the ground were to the east of the victim.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe the proximity of the body to the police SUV. [REDACTED] told me the body was approximately ten feet directly behind the police SUV. [REDACTED] described the patient assessment and they noted the subject wasn't breathing. The cardiac monitor leads were attached to the victim and it showed "a wide complex rhythm" with an initial rate of "a little higher than thirty". [REDACTED] explained that the protocol for transporting a victim to the trauma center required a heart rate of more than thirty beats per minute and a drive time of less than twenty minutes. [REDACTED] said they "printed out a strip" from the cardiac monitor to double check the heart rate and the paper strip showed the heart rate was less than thirty and the decision was made to pronounce the subject deceased. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made the death pronouncement.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw any injuries on the victim and he told me, "Well, I definitely noticed the three gunshot wounds. We didn't want to disturb the scene too much, so we didn't flip him over, especially once we had assessed that we were gonna pronounce. But, we did cut the shirt up the side, avoiding any holes or blood." [REDACTED] believed the shirt was cut along the victim's right side. [REDACTED] told me the victim had a gunshot wound to the right abdomen, one just left of mid sternum, in the chest and one more in the left chest area. [REDACTED] recalled some blood on the left side of the victim's face, but he didn't notice any cuts on the victim's neck. [REDACTED] told me the left side of the victim's shirt had blood on it. I asked [REDACTED] if he noticed any injuries on the victim's extremities, but [REDACTED] said he didn't look for injuries on the victim's extremities.

I told [REDACTED] that I know victims are sometimes "manipulated" during treatment and I asked him to describe any manipulation that may have been done during treatment. [REDACTED] said, "We didn't manipulate that I recall, at all, except to cut his shirt and inspect for further gunshots." [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] may have turned the victim's

head to the right, but he returned the position to the approximate same position. I asked if the victim was rolled to check for injuries on his back, but [REDACTED] said, "Not that I recall."

I asked [REDACTED] if he heard any police officers, civilians or other witnesses talking about what happened. [REDACTED] told me he didn't hear any mention about what happened. [REDACTED] said that once they determined the subject was deceased, he and his crew "exited the scene" and went back to their ambulance.

I asked [REDACTED] if the boots he was wearing during our interview were the same ones he wore at the scene of the shooting on 4/9/17 and he confirmed they were the same. [REDACTED] told me he wore "Haix" brand boots, in men's size 12. I later took photos of [REDACTED]' boots with a measuring device for scale. The photos were uploaded as evidence to the LEPARD photo system.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had any other information that he believed would be pertinent. [REDACTED] told me he noted a "very long blood trail" along the north side of Ventura Street. [REDACTED] said the blood trail was along "The north side of the street, coming from, it looked like it continued from Palm, I never walked around to look at it, but it was in the street, just inside the street, of the gutter. And it was continuous, all the way from Palm, down to like an alley way. It looked like it continued that way, but we never walked down there." I asked [REDACTED] to describe the "alley way" and he told me it was on the north side of Ventura Street and the victim's feet were facing north towards the alley way. [REDACTED] believed the area he was describing as an alley way went into a parking area for the apartments. [REDACTED] said there were "Quite a few drops of blood. Like a consistent flow." [REDACTED] told me they were sure to stay out of the blood trail and even pointed the blood out to other law enforcement personnel as they arrived on scene.

[REDACTED] provided no further information and I concluded the interview

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assist Sgt. Harwood with the interviews and he provided me with the names and contact numbers of four AMR employees who responded to the officer involved shooting on 4/9/17.

On 4/12/17, at approximately 1213 hours, I contacted AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by phone. I conducted a digitally recorded interview with [REDACTED] and I later downloaded the recording to a cd that was booked as evidence. Refer to the recording for complete details. The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] told me that on 4/9/17, he was assigned to work at "AMR Medic 421". [REDACTED] said his shift was from 0700 hours on 4/8/17 until 0700 hours on 4/9/17. [REDACTED] told me he worked the shift with Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s Paramedic Intern, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said it was approximately 0630 hours when he and his "crew" were preparing for "crew exchange". [REDACTED] heard the call for service regarding a "GSW (Gun Shot Wound)", so [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to the scene (Ventura Street), with [REDACTED] driving the ambulance. [REDACTED] told me that Paramedic Supervisor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in a separate vehicle ahead of [REDACTED] and his crew.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived on scene, with [REDACTED] and his crew arriving approximately twelve seconds later. [REDACTED] estimated it took approximately three to four minutes to get to the scene of the shooting from the AMR station located at 623 E. Main Street in Santa Paula. [REDACTED] said that when they arrived on scene, they hadn't been advised of the "parameters" or the "circumstances" of what happened. [REDACTED] told me he saw a "body" in the middle of the road (Ventura Street). [REDACTED] told me he was assigned as the "attendant" that shift and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]'s Paramedic Intern. As part of [REDACTED]' internship, he is supposed to show his ability as a Paramedic, but because of the "sensitivity" of this call, [REDACTED] handled the call instead of [REDACTED].

I asked [REDACTED] to tell me where the ambulance parked and he said they parked behind [REDACTED] [REDACTED]' vehicle. [REDACTED] recalled there were approximately three police vehicles on Ventura Street, a fire truck and then [REDACTED] [REDACTED]' vehicle. [REDACTED] further explained that the area in which they had parked was on Ventura Street, between Marin Road and Palm Avenue. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] parked the ambulance behind [REDACTED]' vehicle and they had to walk up to the location of the victim.

[REDACTED] said it was "standard operating procedure" that when they arrived on scene, they pushed the indicator on their "Mobile Data Terminal" to show they were "on scene" and they retrieved the gurney, cardiac monitor and a bag with their "tools". [REDACTED] said they approached the victim and saw [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was next to the body. [REDACTED] said he was mindful of Ventura County EMS Policy #606, which requires transportation of a gunshot victim be less than twenty minutes to a Trauma Center. [REDACTED] knew they would be able to transport the victim to VCMC within twenty minutes, so they "went into operational mode" and put the victim on the Cardiac Monitor. [REDACTED] told me the victim had a "Pulseless Rhythm", which meant the victim's heart was not beating. [REDACTED] said he, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discussed the circumstances as not being "viable" to continue treating the victim and they all agreed. [REDACTED] confirmed the results on the cardiac monitor and pronounced the victim deceased at 0648 hours.

I asked [REDACTED] if he recalled seeing any weapons or other items while he was on scene. [REDACTED] told me the victim was on the ground to the rear of a Santa Paula Police SUV that had the back hatch opened. [REDACTED] recalled seeing what he believed was an open "medical bag" on the back of the SUV. [REDACTED] saw a set of "bloody handcuffs" on the ground, "a large knife" and a handcuff key that [REDACTED] described as looking like a pen that police officers put in their shirt pockets. I asked [REDACTED] to describe the knife he saw and he described it as "larger" and "Almost like a smaller Chef's knife." I asked if the knife he saw was more of a kitchen knife than a "tactical knife" and [REDACTED] agreed. [REDACTED] remembered the knife as being less than ten feet from the body and in a north eastern direction from the body.

█████ said that "off in the distance", he saw a shoe or some other clothing item and "a large blood spatter trail that was headed all the way back down towards Palm." I asked █████ where he saw the blood trail and he said it was in the street on Ventura Street, "adjacent to the cars that were parked on the north side of the street." █████ further explained that the blood trail was along the driver side of the vehicles parked on the north side of Ventura Street. █████ said that as he was pushing the gurney back to the ambulance, he noticed the blood trail, so he and the crew moved more to the middle of the street to "steer clear of it (blood trail)."

█████ went back to describing his observations of the gunshot victim in the street and he described the victim as lying "supine" in the middle of the street with the police SUV to the west of the body. █████ said the victim's head was towards the south and the feet were towards the north. I asked █████ what distance he estimated the body was from the police SUV and he said it was approximately six to eight feet. I asked █████ if he heard any officers, witnesses or the victim make any statements regarding what happened. █████ told me no one told them what happened and he said even during our conversation, he didn't know which officer fired his weapon. █████ explained to me that since they hadn't been told what happened, he "painted the picture" in his narrative report in the Patient Care Report (PCR), stating "Unknown circumstances, arrived on scene to find a male, roughly twenties to thirties, laying supine behind a police vehicle in the City of Santa Paula."

I had █████ describe to me the injuries he observed on the gunshot victim and he told me he saw one gunshot wound on the upper left shoulder area, one gunshot wound to the chest and one to the lower right abdomen. █████ described the victim as having "profuse bleeding around his neck", but █████ wasn't able to determine if there was a cut or other "self-inflicted injury". █████ said he saw "Copious amounts of blood coming from the sides of his head and underneath his right jaw."

I asked █████ what, if any, manipulation of the victim's body was done. █████ said they did "articulate" the victim's head to the left and right in order to look for injuries. █████ said they cut the victim's shirt off in order to put the victim on the cardiac monitor and to "visualize; to count all of the entry and exit wounds. So we did roll (the victim) a little bit, side to side." As far as actually moving the body, █████ explained that they did not move the body, other than the described rolling and manipulating to evaluate for injuries.

█████ told me they returned to the ambulance and put their gurney away, did their paperwork, transferring the information from the cardiac monitor to their computer and prepared the vehicle for going back into service. █████ estimated they remained on scene for another seven to ten minutes before they returned to the station. █████ said they pointed the blood trail out to some of the deputies who arrived on scene and directed them to the body. █████ saw deputies set up police tape to include the area where the blood trail was.

I asked █████ if there was any other information that he felt would be important for us to know or anything more to add. █████ told me that he had worked in Santa Paula for some time and he did not recognize the gunshot victim. █████ said he and the other AMR employees tend to recognize many of the homeless population and mentally ill subjects in town who get transported relatively often, but █████ had never seen the gunshot victim before.

On 4/15/17, I met with █████ at the AMR station in Santa Paula and I photographed the boots he wore while he was on scene at the officer involved shooting on 4/9/17. His boots were Haix brand, men's size 12. The photos were taken with a tape measure for scale. I uploaded the photos to the Leopard photo system.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PARAMEDIC SUPRV	EMPLOYER AMR	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 623 E. MAIN ST. SANTA PAULA			BUSINESS PHONE		

LOCATION BOOKED

PROPERTY ADDRESS

TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM COMPACT DISC, LASER	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR			DESCRIPTION CONTAINING RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES	TOTAL VALUE \$1.00	
DATE RECOVERED 04-14-2017			RECOVERED VALUE \$1.00	LOCATION RECOVERED	
OWNER			RELATED TO		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Paramedic Supervisor American Medical Response (AMR)

On 4/9/17, a Santa Paula Police Officer was involved in an on-duty shooting in the City of Santa Paula. The Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau was requested to conduct the investigation related to the Officer Involved Shooting. On the date of the shooting, I was out of town and was not involved in the initial investigation.

On 4/12/17, I was working in my assignment as a detective with the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I spoke with Detective Sgt. Harwood and learned he intended to interview the Fire Department and AMR personnel regarding their response to the scene of the officer involved shooting in Santa Paula. I offered to assist Sgt. Harwood with the interviews and he provided me with the names and contact numbers of four AMR employees who responded to the officer involved shooting on 4/9/17.

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On 4/14/17, at approximately 1422 hours, I contacted AMR Paramedic Supervisor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by phone. I explained to [REDACTED] that I wanted to get an interview with him and the others from the ambulance crew that responded to the officer involved shooting in Santa Paula on 4/9/17. [REDACTED] advised me that he was unable to meet me for an interview because he had been deployed to Victorville and was working on an ambulance in San Bernardino County. I told [REDACTED] we could do the interview over the phone and I digitally recorded our conversation. I later downloaded the recording to a cd that was booked as evidence. Refer to the recording for complete details. The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

I asked [REDACTED] to explain how he received the call for service regarding the shooting on 4/9/17. [REDACTED] explained that he was the on-duty Paramedic Supervisor for the Santa Paula AMR station on 4/9/17. [REDACTED] told me that since there are no Paramedics on the Santa Paula Fire Department, it's standard for [REDACTED] to respond out with the ambulance crew. [REDACTED] told me he had been asleep when he was "toned out", meaning the call for service tones went out over the radio. [REDACTED] recalled that the dispatch included information regarding a "gunshot". [REDACTED] told me he responded to the scene and the Santa Paula Fire Engine was just in front of him on Palm Avenue. [REDACTED] and the fire engine arrived on scene "together" and [REDACTED] parked to the rear of the fire truck.

[REDACTED] noticed a Santa Paula Police "cruiser" that seemed to be blocking Ventura Street, so [REDACTED] parked "a good distance back" from the scene. [REDACTED] noticed a Santa Paula Police SUV approximately fifty yards further west from where the first police car was blocking the road. [REDACTED] said he grabbed his gear from his vehicle and walked along the driver side of the fire engine. When [REDACTED] got to the cab of the fire engine, he noticed a male subject lying on the ground to the rear of the Police SUV. [REDACTED] told me he was "conscious of where things were on the ground, so I didn't move any evidence or step in anything that was gonna be tracked around the scene." I asked [REDACTED] if there were items on the ground and he told me there were. [REDACTED] told me he normally does a "visual assessment" as he approaches a patient and he remembered seeing a kitchen / butcher's knife to the rear of and on the passenger side of the Santa Paula Police SUV. [REDACTED] said he also noticed "back towards the engine a bit, so it would have been away from that SUV, on the same side, I noticed a set of handcuffs, black, and it looked like a small pocket knife that was open and those items both had blood on them."

Once [REDACTED] made his way to the patient, [REDACTED] noted his "first impression" was that the subject was deceased. [REDACTED] said the patient "had lost color in his face and he wasn't moving. His eyes were slightly open. He didn't appear to be bleeding." [REDACTED] set his equipment down carefully to avoid disturbing any evidence and checked the subject's pulse, noting the subject was not breathing. [REDACTED] noticed the subject had what appeared to be a gunshot to the abdomen and "quite a bit of blood on his face and also a lot of blood on his shirt." [REDACTED] told me he assumed there was another gunshot under the shirt. [REDACTED] had the fire department personnel connect the subject to the cardiac monitor. At this same time, [REDACTED] asked one of the police officers, who [REDACTED] believed was "Officer Huerta", how many shots had been fired, but Officer Huerta advised he wasn't sure.

[REDACTED] assessed the patient while the cardiac monitor was connected and [REDACTED] noticed another apparent gunshot wound in the area of the left chest where [REDACTED] described the subject's heart would have been. [REDACTED] said he gave the ambulance crew the information he had up until that point and they discussed their distance from the nearest trauma center in case they were going to transport the patient. Once the cardiac monitor was connected, [REDACTED] noted there was "pulseless electrical activity", meaning there was electrical activity in the heart, but it was not causing the heart to contract. [REDACTED] and the ambulance crew discussed the cardiac reading and concurred the subject was deceased. Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made the death pronouncement. [REDACTED] said they had cut the patient's shirt and he had on a "wife beater" underneath the shirt. They removed the "wife beater" over the subject's head and noted the gunshot wounds on his abdomen and chest. [REDACTED] couldn't recall if he saw two or three bullet wounds. [REDACTED] checked for injuries on the subject's face or neck, but [REDACTED] didn't see any obvious injuries. Since they had pronounced death already, [REDACTED] didn't manipulate the subject any further.

█████ said they focused on exiting the scene without moving or damaging any evidence. █████ and the ambulance crew moved back towards their vehicles and that was when █████ noticed a "trail of blood" along the north side of Ventura Street, leading from the area of where the police SUV was parked and going all the way to Palm Avenue. █████ believed he also saw blood on the sidewalk in the area of Ventura Street and Palm Avenue. █████ told me the blood trail went for a "significant distance" and it was "a copious amount of blood". This blood trail led █████ to believe someone had been bleeding at "a significant rate".

I asked █████ if he noticed any injuries on the deceased subject that could have accounted for the amount of blood █████ saw on the blood trail. █████ told me he had seen quite a bit of blood on the face and neck of the decedent, but based on the gunshot wounds █████ noted, he didn't believe the gunshot wounds would have produced the amount of blood █████ saw in the blood trail. █████ said there was blood on the kitchen knife on the ground and █████ speculated that the person had possibly hurt themselves with the knife. Part of █████' reasoning in this regard was due to the fact none of the officers or anyone else had needed to be treated for a knife injury. I asked █████ if he checked the decedent's extremities for any injuries that may have bled enough to leave the trail of blood. █████ told me he didn't note any lacerations to the subject's arms or hands that may have bled that much. █████ said he didn't note any bleeding wounds on the subject's legs, but as part of their assessment, they did not remove the subject's pants.

█████ said the crew worked on setting the ambulance up for any future calls and other law enforcement officers arrived on scene. At some point, █████ checked with Officer Huerta and Officer Huerta authorized █████ and the remaining AMR crew to leave the scene.

I asked █████ if he noted any civilian witnesses while he was at the scene. █████ pointed out that it was early on a Sunday morning and the lack of civilians out at that time "seemed appropriate". █████ said that after approximately twenty minutes, people came out from their apartments and started asking for the ambulance and fire trucks to move so they could leave. █████ didn't hear any civilian speak about what happened. I asked █████ if he talked to any of the other Santa Paula Police Officers, besides Officer Huerta who █████ had already mentioned. █████ said he didn't talk to any other officers and he didn't overhear anyone speak about what happened. █████ said he asked Officer Huerta if any of the officers had been injured or needed medical attention, but Officer Huerta thanked █████ and advised no one else was injured.

Due to the fact █████ was not currently in the county, I was unable to meet with █████ and photograph the boots or shoes he wore while on scene of the shooting on 4/9/17. I was scheduled to be gone for training the next two weeks, so I asked Sgt. Harwood to contact █████ and photograph his footwear at a later date.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY / L17-02491	PROPERTY ADDRESS
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TAG # 6	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM KNIFE (HOUSEHOLD/ KITCHEN)	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR BLACK			DESCRIPTION BLACK HANDLE KITCHEN KNIFE / PHOTO MARKER #12		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] EAST VENTURA EET SANTA PAULA	
OWNER			RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON		

TAG # 10	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM CLOTHING, SHIRT	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR GRAY			DESCRIPTION GREY SHIRT AND GREY TANK TOP REMOVED FROM RENDON'S BODY		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 2	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] EAST VENTURA EET	
OWNER			RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON		

TAG # 11	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM CLOTHING, PANTS	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR BLUE			DESCRIPTION BLUE JEANS AND GREEN BELT REMOVED FROM RENDON'S BODY		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 2	TOTAL VALUE	

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OWNER	RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON	

TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SPEER 40 S&W CARTRIDGE CASES / PHOTO MARKERS #2-#7.			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM CARTRIDGE CASES	VALUE	QUANTITY 6	RECOVERED Y		

TAG # 2	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BLACK AND SILVER COLORED HANDCUFFS / PHOTO MARKER #9			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM HANDCUFFS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y		

TAG # 3	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BLACK COLORED HANDCUFF KEY / PHOTO MARKER #10			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM HANDCUFF KEY	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y		

TAG # 4	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SILVER COLORED FOLDING KNIFE / PHOTO MARKER #8			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM FOLDING KNIFE	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y		

TAG # 5	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 4 BLACK AND 2 BLUE PLASTIC GLOVES / PHOTO MARKER #11			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM PLASTIC GLOVES	VALUE	QUANTITY 6	RECOVERED Y		

TAG # 7	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION POSSIBLE BLOOD STAIN SWABS / VARIOUS PHOTO MARKERS			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA				

OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM POSSIBLE BLOOD STAIN SWABS	VALUE	QUANTITY 48	RECOVERED Y
TAG # 8	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION WHITE BED SHEET USED TO COVER RENDON'S BODY	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED ■ EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM BED SHEET	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y
TAG # 9	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION 2 BANDAGES, 2 BANDAGE WRAPPERS LOCATED NEAR RENDON'S BODY	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED ■ EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM BANDAGES AND WRAPPERS	VALUE	QUANTITY 4	RECOVERED Y
TAG # 12	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BROWN AND BLACK UNDERWEAR REMOVED FROM RENDON'S BODY	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED ■ EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON		
1	ITEM UNDERWEAR	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y
TAG # 13	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION RIGHT GREY SOCK REMOVED FROM RENDON'S BODY	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED ■ EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON		
1	ITEM RIGHT SOCK	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y
TAG # 14	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION LEFT GREY SOCK REMOVED FROM RENDON'S BODY	
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		ION RECOVERED ■ EAST VENTURA STREET SANTA PAULA		
OWNER		RELATED TO SUSPECT - JOSE RENDON		
1	ITEM LEFT SOCK	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

This incident is associated with Forensic Services Bureau # L17-02491.

On 04/09/2017, I was assigned as the on-call Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0750 hours, I received a call from Sheriff's Dispatch requesting a response to assist the Santa Paula Police Department (SPPD) with an officer-involved shooting investigation. The scene was located at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula.

At approximately 0925 hours, I arrived at the above location and met with Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Detective Sergeants Worthy and Chips. Sergeant Worthy advised me the incident would be investigated by the Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Chips gave me a brief walkthrough of the scene and advised me of the following in summary: Officers with the SPPD were dispatched to the location in reference to a subject with a knife. Upon arrival, one of the officers contacted the subject identified as Jose Rendon. At that time, an officer-involved shooting occurred where Rendon was shot. Medical personnel was dispatched to the scene and rendered aid to Rendon. Rendon was pronounced deceased at the scene. The officers involved in the incident were taken to the SPPD station.

FETs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were notified of the incident and also responded to the scene. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were dispatched to the SPPD station for evidence collection. Refer to Castillo's report under the same incident number for further details.

Observations

Rendon's body was lying on the street in front of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. Rendon's body was covered with a white sheet. SPPD patrol vehicle #421 was located just west of Rendon's body. Six cartridge cases were found at the scene. The cartridge cases were located just south of Rendon's body. Two knives, plastic gloves, handcuffs, a handcuff key, and medical debris were all located near Rendon's body. The two knives and handcuffs were stained with apparent blood. Numerous apparent blood stains were located on East Ventura Street, the driveway to the apartment buildings at 123 East Ventura Street, and on South Palm Avenue. Two additional SPPD patrol vehicles, #461 and #462, were located on East Ventura Street, east of Rendon's body.

Rendon was wearing a gray shirt, gray tank top, blue jeans with a green belt, brown underwear, and gray socks. Rendon's shirts appeared to be cut on the front side. Rendon's chest was exposed and apparent gunshot wounds were visible to his upper torso. Rendon's pants were pulled up to his knees. Medical attachments had been placed on both of Rendon's legs. Medical Examiner Investigator [REDACTED] arrived on scene and inspected Rendon's body and removed his clothing. An apparent gunshot wound was visible to Rendon's left leg just above his knee. Additional apparent gunshot wounds were visible to his back and to the back side of his left leg. Rendon's head, chest, back, clothing, and hands were stained with apparent blood. A wound was visible on Rendon's left arm near his wrist.

Photographs

I took overall and midrange photographs of the scene, its perimeter, and responding Sheriff's Office personnel. I took close-up photographs of Rendon's body, Rendon's clothing, body bag seal (#034361), evidence collected, and apparent blood stains.

Processing and Collection

Forensic Scientists [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] processed the scene for blood stain pattern analysis. Refer to [REDACTED] report under Forensic Services Bureau #L17-02491 for further details.

I collected the following from the scene:

- Six Speer 40 S&W cartridge cases (Photo Markers 2-7)**
- Folding knife (Photo Marker 8)**
- Handcuffs (Photo Marker 9)**
- Handcuff key (Photo Marker 10)**
- Six plastic gloves (Photo Marker 11)**
- Knife (Photo Marker 12)**
- White sheet**
- Bandages and bandage wrappers**

The following items were removed from Rendon's body by Medical Examiner Investigator [REDACTED] and released to my possession while at the scene:

- Gray shirt and tank top**
- Blue jeans with a green belt**
- Gray socks**
- Brown underwear**

[REDACTED] collected 46 swabs of possible blood stains from various locations throughout the scene. The swabs were released to my possession while at the scene.

All of the items collected at the scene were booked into the West County Property Room.

I downloaded 794 photographs of the scene into the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

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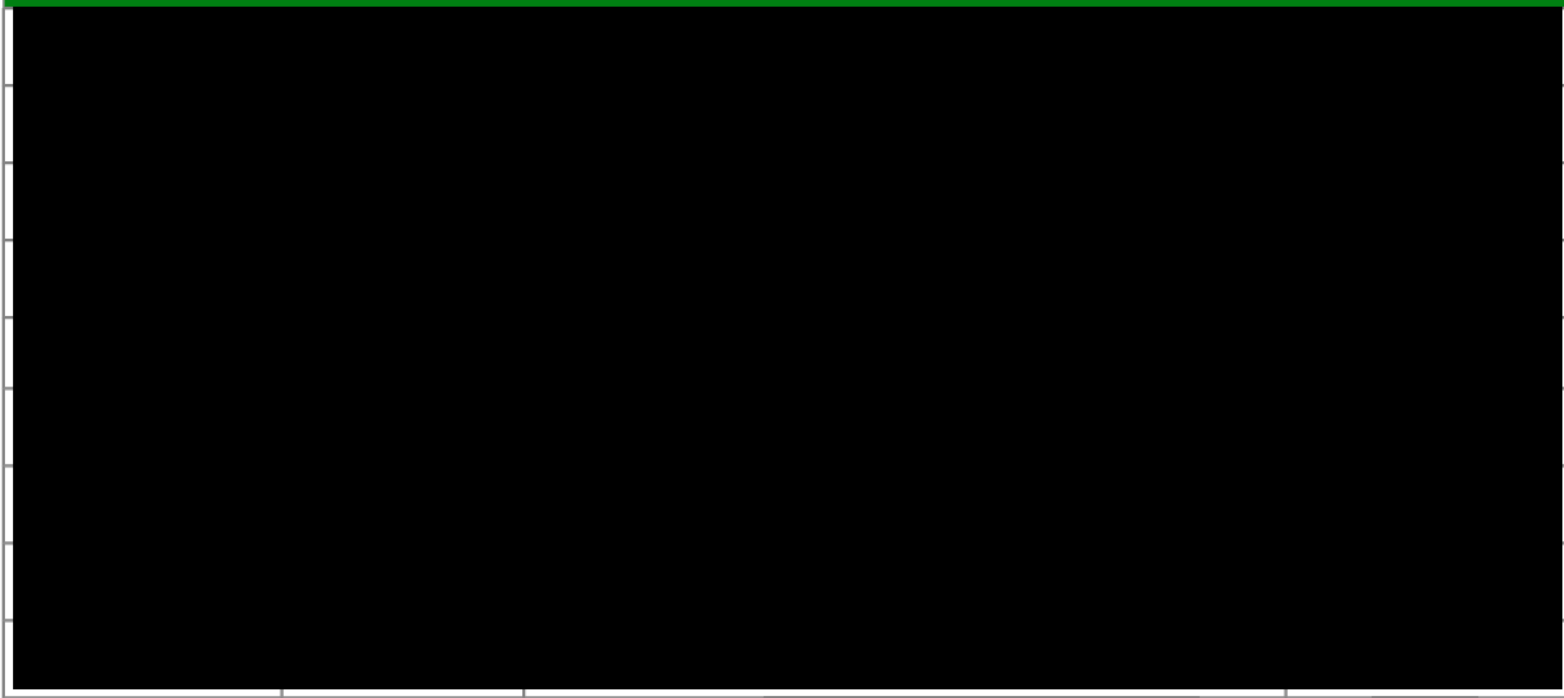
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COMPLEXION	BUILD	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CRIME SCENE LOGS FOR SPPD OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM CRIME SCENE LOG	VALUE	QUANTITY 6	RECOVERED	

TAG # 2	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION COMPACT DISC OF INTERVIEWS		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM COMPACT DISC OF INTERVIEWS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	

LOCATION BOOKED EVIDENCE.COM	PROPERTY ADDRESS █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE		
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DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED █ E VENTURA ST, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 4/9/17, my Field Training Officer Senior Deputy Sezzi (2191) and I were working uniformed patrol in the unincorporated areas of Oxnard and Ventura as 3D11.

At approximately 0645 hours, I was in the Headquarters Station, briefing room when I heard Sheriff's Dispatch broadcast Santa Paula Police Department needed assistance, because they just had an officer involved shooting. Sergeant Aguilar (2977) told Senior Deputy Sezzi and I to respond to Santa Paula as soon as possible.

Senior Deputy Sezzi and I drove to Santa Paula. Sergeant Aguilar asked that we respond to the intersection of Palm Avenue and Ventura Street. When we arrived we parked our unit and were met by Senior Deputy Blanck (3755). Senior Deputy Blanck asked that we start a crime scene entry log. Senior Deputy Sezzi retrieved a crime scene log form and I began to log all the authorized personnel who entered and exited the crime scene. As I was logging all entries and exits to the crime scene, Captain Smith (2622) asked that in addition to maintaining the crime scene log I needed to identify and interview all the residents that left the area where we were posted.

At approximately 0915 hours, I began interviewing the residents of the Ventura Street apartment complex. Here are the summaries of those interviews:

(W1) █ stated she heard what she believed to be three or four gunshots at around 0630 hours. She only knew something had happened when she left her residence for work and saw the police presence.

(W2) █ said she was in her home early this morning and did not hear or see anything.

(W3) █ said he did not hear or see anything because he lives in the back of the apartment complex.

(W4) █ did not hear or see anything.

(W5) █ was home all morning and did not hear or see anything.

(W6) █ as home all morning and did not hear or see anything.

(W7) █ was home all morning and heard two gunshots at around 0700 hours. Senior Deputy Sezzi asked █ if at anytime before or after the gunshots did he hear voices, █ said he did not.

(W8) [REDACTED] was a Spanish only speaker, Sergeant Aguilar translated. [REDACTED] did not hear or see anything.

(W9) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Sergeant Aguilar translated. [REDACTED] said he was sleeping in bed when he was awoken at around 0600 hours by what he thought was fireworks.

(W10) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho (4549) translated. [REDACTED] aid she did not hear or see anything.

(W11) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] aid she did not see anything but around 0730 hours, she heard "something." She was unable to elaborate on what she thought she heard.

(W12) [REDACTED] said she was sleeping and didn't see or hear anything.

(W13) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] did not hear or see anything.

(W14) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] said he was in his house when he heard six or seven gunshots around 0700 hours.

(W15) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] said she lives in the apartment right in front of where the suspect's body was. She did not hear or see anything.

(W16) [REDACTED] said he did not hear or see anything.

(W17) [REDACTED] aid he lives in the back of the apartment complex and did not hear or see anything.

(W18) [REDACTED] said at around 0630 hours, he heard what he believed to be two to three gunshots. He heard a car rev it's engine, so he looked out his window and saw a police car drive by his apartment. He then heard the car tires skidding.

(W19) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] said he did not hear or see anything.

(W20) [REDACTED] id not hear or see anything. He only knew about what happened when his wife came back home after attempting to leave the apartment complex.

(W21) [REDACTED] aid around 0700-0800 hours, he heard four or five gunshots and a car rev its engine, followed by tires skidding.

(W22) [REDACTED] said she did not hear or see anything, she was sleeping.

(W23) [REDACTED] as a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho translated. [REDACTED] said he did not hear or see anything.

(W24) [REDACTED] was a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho interviewed her and I was not present for the interview. Deputy Camacho told me [REDACTED] did not see or hear anything.

(W25) [REDACTED] was a Spanish only speaker, Deputy Camacho interviewed him and I was not present for the interview. Deputy Camacho told me [REDACTED] did not hear or see anything.

I uploaded all body worn camera footage to Evidence.com. I downloaded all the digital recorded interviews on a compact disc and booked it into the West County property lockers.

This report is connected to Santa Paula Police Department report number SG#1700538

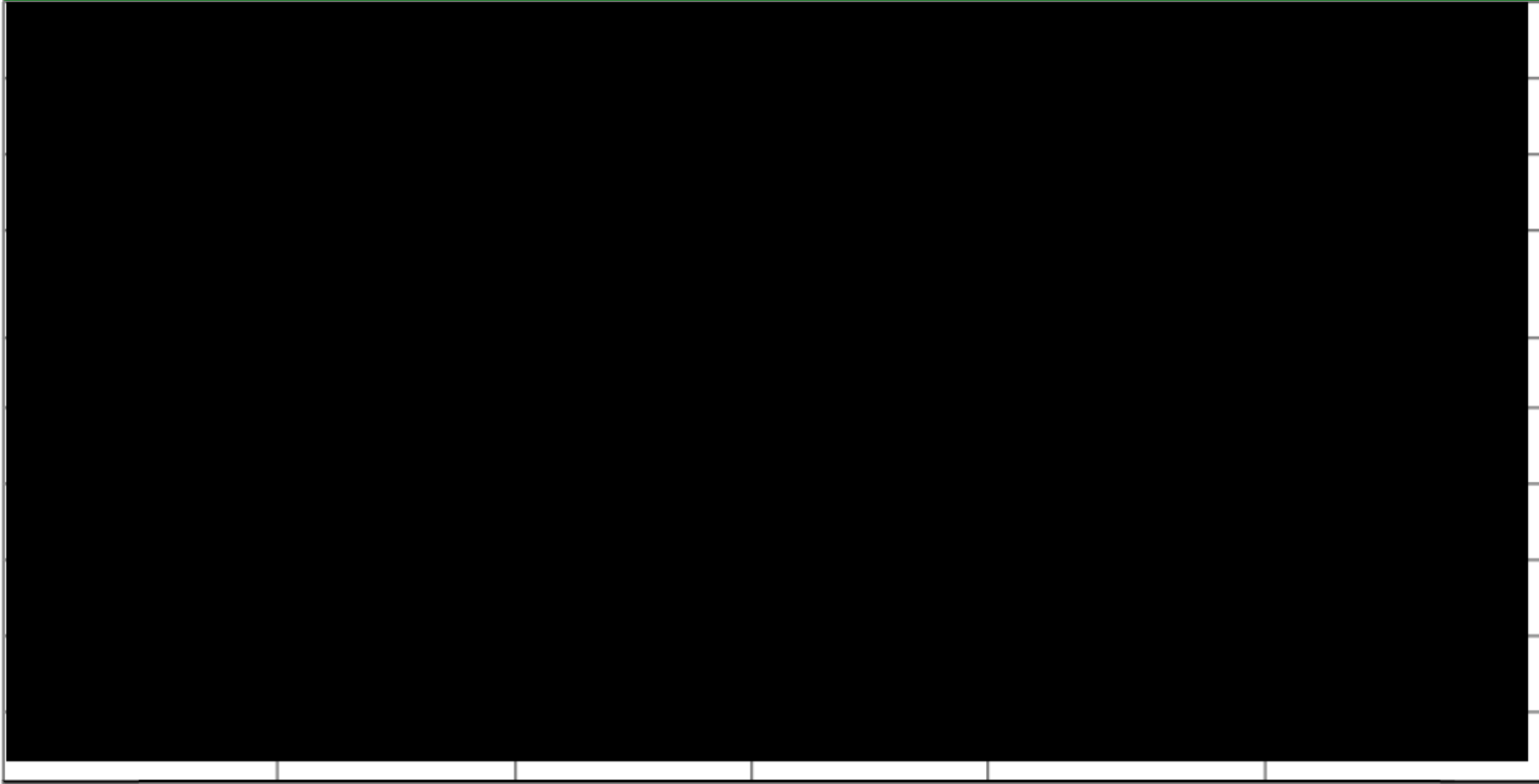
INVOLVED PERSONS

DATE REPORTED
04-09-2017

REPORTING OFFICER / LD.# - ORG. UNIT - SUBMIT DATE / TIME
URTON, TIMOTHY (4511) / Special Services Major Crimes - 04-10-2017 / 1136

APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME

INVOLVED PERSONS



OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 4/9/17, I was working uniformed patrol in the county area of Ojai as 3A13. At approximately 0644 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street, reference a mutual aid (Officer involved shooting). Upon my arrival, I contacted Sergeant Sparks (3S25) at the Command Post. Sergeant Sparks asked me to assist Senior Deputy Blanck (3B11) and Senior Deputy Correia (3C12) with possible witness interviews.

I spoke with the parties living at the below listed apartments:

[REDACTED] EAST VENTURA STREET UNIT # B

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - Between 0645 hours and 0700 hours, he heard numerous gun shots. He did not look out the window or investigate any further.

(W) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - She was sleeping during the incident and did not hear or see anything.

They have two adult children that were home during the incident. They left prior to being interviewed. They are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] EAST VENTURA STREET UNIT # C

(W) [REDACTED] - At approximately 0630 hours, he heard about four to six gun shots. He did not look out the window or investigate any further.

[REDACTED] EAST VENTURA STREET UNIT # C

(W) [REDACTED] - At approximately 0647 hours, he heard five to six gun shots. He did not look out the window or investigate any further.

(W) [REDACTED] - Between 0630 hours and 0700 hours, he heard five to six gun shots. He did not look out the window or investigate any further.

(W) [REDACTED] - Between 0630 hours and 0640 hours, she heard five to six gun shots. She did not look out the window or investigate any further.

There is an additional adult that lives at the location. He left prior to being interviewed. His name is [REDACTED].

LOCATION BOOKED VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM			PROPERTY ADDRESS SANTA PAULA POLICE STATION, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY		
TAG # 206	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM CAMERA BODY	MAKE MIS	MODEL
COLOR BLACK			DESCRIPTION BODY CAMERA 00178 "RES2" ASSOCIATED WITH OFFICER MATT ALONZO		
SERIAL # 00178			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE	
IDENTIFICATION # RES2			OWNER APPLIED S/N		
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT	
OWNER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT			RELATED TO		

TAG # 204	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM CDS WITH BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE	VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 3	RECOVERED Y	

TAG # 205	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION DVD		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED HIGH TECH TASK FORCE			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM DVD WITH HTTF REPORT OF [REDACTED]	VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y	

TAG # 207	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION DVD		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT			
OWNER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT			RELATED TO		

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 06/22/2017 / 1503	

	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1	FILES FROM FROM BODY CAMERA SYST	0.00	1	Y

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

**Santa Paula Police Department - Officer Involved Shooting Investigation
Investigator Response and Body Camera Analysis Report
17-50845**

RESPONSE:

On 4-9-17, I was assigned to the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit. At approximately 0750 hours, I received a call out phone call from Major Crimes Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy. Sgt. Worthy requested me to respond to the city of Santa Paula to assist with the investigation of a Santa Paula Police Department officer involved shooting.

I responded to the area of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. Upon arrival, I contacted Sgt. Worthy who assigned me to canvass the area for video surveillance footage and to obtain any possible body camera footage.

BODY CAMERA VIDEO:

I was informed that Santa Paula Police Sergeant Cody Madison was at the Santa Paula Police Station and was in the process of downloading the body cameras of Police Officers Matt Alonzo, John Coffelt, and Frank Huerta. I responded to Santa Paula Police Station and met with Sgt. Madison. Sgt. Madison told me the video footage had already been downloaded, however there were some issues with retrieving or viewing some of the video files. Refer to Sgt. Madison's report for details.

I began to examine the body camera system utilized by the Santa Paula Police Department. As a former computer forensic detective, I was comfortable examining the body cameras and download station. I noticed the body cameras were manufactured by Wolfcom Enterprises. The download station consisted of multiple download cradles. Some of the cradles were blank and some contained body cameras. I noticed that almost all of the body cameras had stickers on them. I was told by Sgt. Madison that the stickers indicated the ID number of the officer assigned the specific body camera. I also noticed that there were two cameras with stickers indicating "RES1" and "RES2". I was told that these two body cameras were reserve or spare body cameras.

The body cameras labeled with stickers "1047", "1065" and "RES2" were in download cradles and had yellow post-it notes affixed to them. Written on the post-it notes was "EV." (Evidence). I was told by Sgt. Madison the body camera used by Officer Matt Alonzo was labeled "RES2".

I was then introduced to [REDACTED], who is an IT specialist for the city of Santa Paula. With the assistance of [REDACTED], I was given access to the server in which body camera footage is transferred to. I was also given access to the download logs and assignment list of the body camera download system. I was able to determine that the following camera serial numbers were assigned to the corresponding officers:

- Officer ID 1047 (Officer Frank Huerta) was assigned the body camera with serial number 007895.**
- Officer ID 1065 (Officer John Coffelt) was assigned the body camera with serial number 001788.**

- Camera labeled RES2 (Officer Matt Alonzo) was assigned to the body camera with serial number 001786.

I also took a digital screen shot of the device user association log, download logs, and other system file system screen, which was later booked as evidence.

I then examined the download logs associated with the three body cameras associated with Officers Matt Alonzo, John Coffelt, and Frank Huerta. By examining the download logs, I was able to determine the following video files were downloaded from the associated body camera:

Body Camera 007895 (Labeled 1047) - Associated with Officer Frank Huerta had a total of 4 video files downloaded. The file names of these videos are:

- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0001-02D9D65CC4
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0002-A6E3E638EB
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0003-9CE2FE3411
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0004-7C48DC7140

Body Camera 001788 (Labeled 1065) - Associated with Officer John Coffelt had a total of 1 video files downloaded. The file name of the video is:

- BodyCam-001788-AMBA0001-1E81D3C514

Body Camera 00178 (Labeled RES2) - Associated with Officer Matt Alonzo had a total of 3 video files downloaded. The file names of the videos are:

- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-783FFE71F6
- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-8CB84899C5
- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0002-770EE06BD0

It should be noted that it appears that file named "BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-783FFE71F6" was downloaded and after the download was completed, the remaining two files were created then downloaded.

After discovering the file names of the videos, I accessed the archive folder of the server. The archive folder is the location where downloaded videos were maintained and stored. I noticed that the organizational method of the files is based on record date. However, not all of the above files were in the correct folder corresponding to the current date. This led me to believe the date and time set on the body camera to be incorrect at the time of the recording.

Below is a list of file names and the corresponding folder they were located in:

- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0001-02D9D65CC4 - Folder 2017-04-07
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0002-A6E3E638EB - Folder 2017-07-08
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0003-9CE2FE3411 - Folder 2017-04-09
- BodyCam-007895-AMBA0004-7C48DC7140 - Folder 2017-04-09
- BodyCam-001788-AMBA0001-1E81D3C514 - Folder 2017-03-13
- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-783FFE71F6 - Folder 2008-07-05
- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0001-8CB84899C5 - Folder 2008-07-05
- BodyCam-001786-AMBA0002-770EE06BD0 - Folder 2008-07-05

Based on the fact that files were downloaded into folders that did not match the corresponding date, I conducted a filter search of the all the folders on the server's data archive containing files that were added on 4-9-2017. I copied these files onto a portable USB storage device. I later copied the files onto a DVD and booked them as evidence. I also took a screen shot of the filtered results to memorialize the results.

Once I had the corresponding dates associated with all of the files above, I utilized Wolfcom's Commander Software to search by date and export each of the above listed body camera files onto a DVD. These DVD's were later booked as evidence.

Field Evidence Technician (FET) [REDACTED] collected the body camera labeled "RES2" and a USB downloading cable as evidence. At approximately 1505 hours, I retrieved this body camera and USB cable from FET [REDACTED] and provided it to District Attorney Investigator (DAI) Kimo Hildreth from the Ventura County High Tech Task Force. I requested DAI Hildreth conduct a forensic examination of the body camera to determine if there were any deleted or missing video files on the memory of the camera. For details refer to DAI Hildreth's High Tech Task Force Report and photographs.

DAI Hildreth later provided the body camera to Computer Forensic Examiner [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the High Tech Task Force. CFE [REDACTED] conducted additional analysis of the body camera. Refer to CFE [REDACTED]'s report for additional details.

WOLFCOM VISIT:

On 4-12-17, I met with representatives from Wolfcom, who are the manufacturer of the body camera system utilized by the Santa Paula Police Department (SPPD). In preparation for this meeting, I retrieved the body camera labeled as "RES2" from CFE [REDACTED]

During my conversation with technical representatives from Wolfcom, I relayed my observations and findings of the body camera system at SPPD. Based on the information provided, it was the opinion of the representatives from Wolfcom that there were no missing body camera footage, therefore the body camera of Officer Matt Alonzo was not activated (turned on) at the actual time of the officer involved shooting.

I later booked the body camera labeled as "RES2" as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS							
ROLE DECEASED - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) GONZALEZ , JOSE			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
[REDACTED] ANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		

LOCATION BOOKED VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM		[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY					
TAG # 510	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM	MAKE NONE	MODEL		
COLOR				DESCRIPTION MEXICAN CONSULAR ID CARD			
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE			
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017			RECOVERED VALUE		[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA CA.		
OWNER JOSE GONZALEZ			RELATED TO DECEASED - JOSE GONZALEZ				

LOCATION BOOKED VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM		[REDACTED] ANTA PAULA, VENTURA COUNTY					
TAG # 511	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM	MAKE	MODEL NONE		
COLOR BLACK				DESCRIPTION PERSONAL ADDRESS / PHONE BOOK			
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE			
DATE RECOVERED 04-09-2017			RECOVERED VALUE		[REDACTED] SANTA PAULA CA.		
OWNER JOSE GONZALEZ			RELATED TO DECEASED - JOSE GONZALEZ				

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MARCO, MICHAEL / 3126 - 04/18/2017 / 1650	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - SEIZED EVIDENCE

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATTHEW			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA PD	EMPLOYER ADDRESS SAME			BUSINESS PHONE 805-525-4474		
VICTIM OF OFFENSE			RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER				

LOCATION BOOKED BOOKED AT PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION DIGITAL RECORDINGS FROM OFFICER HUERTA, COFFELT AND ALONZO				
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 214 S. 10TH STREET SANTA PAULA, CA 93060					
OWNER MATTHEW ALONZO			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM DIGITAL RECORDINGS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - DIGITAL RECORDS

Digital audio copies of Officer Huerta, Coffelt and Alonzo's evidence collection were given to Detective Sergeant Chips and eventually booked into the Crime Lab as evidence.

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DATE REPORTED 04-11-2017	REPORTING OFFICER / I.D. # - ORG. UNIT - SUBMIT DATE / TIME MACIAS, CARLOS (2362) / Special Services Major Crimes - 04-18-2017 / 1723
APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 04/18/2017 / 1722	

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE DECEASED - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) RENDON , JOSE GONZALEZ			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

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TAG # 375	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS USED DURING INTERVIEW WITH COFFELT			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED		

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TAG # 376	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS DURING INTERVIEW OF HUERTA			
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED				
OWNER			RELATED TO			
1	ITEM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED		

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TAG # 377	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS USED DURING INTERVIEW OF ALONZO			
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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME SKAGGS, RANDOLPH / 3478 - 04/25/2017 / 0949	

DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED

Crime Scene

LOCATION BOOKED BOOKED IN VENTURA AS EVIDENCE	PROPERTY ADDRESS 100 BLOCK OF E VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 900	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SAFEKEEPING	DESCRIPTION 16 GB "CRUZER" FLASH DRIVE CONTAINING DIGITAL PHOTOS (COPY)		
DATE RECOVERED# 04-09-2017		LOCATION RECOVERED 100 BLOCK OF E VENTURA STREET, SANTA PAULA			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM DIGITAL IMAGES	VALUE 0.00	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

CRIME SCENE REPORT

--17-50845

100 Block of East Ventura Street, Santa Paula, CA

NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE:

On 04/09/2017, I was working as a Detective in the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 0745 hours, I received a call from Detective Sgt. Harwood. Harwood requested my assistance and response in reference to an officer involved shooting in Santa Paula. I learned a Santa Paula Police Officer was involved in the shooting and there was a deceased male at the scene. The incident was located in the 100 Block of East Ventura Street. I arrived on scene at approximately 0830 hours.

Due to the ongoing nature of the incident, multiple patrol deputies and supervisors from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Headquarters and Fillmore Patrol Stations were on scene. Numerous Santa Paula Patrol Officers were also on scene. Major Crimes Detective Sgt. Harwood and Sgt. Macias were on scene when I arrived.

When I arrived, the scene was secured by yellow crime scene tape. The exact parameters and measurements of the crime scene will be listed below. The scene was secured prior to my arrival by Deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and Officers from the Santa Paula Police Department who were present and manning

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME CHIPS, RONALD / 3392 - 05/03/2017 / 1803	

positions on the outside of the crime scene tape. From what I saw of the crime scene and the officers and deputies securing it, I was satisfied the integrity of the scene was preserved and contamination of the scene was not a consideration for our investigation.

A crime scene log had already been started by Sr. Dep. Sezzi (ID #2191) and Deputy Sevelo (ID # 4971). I checked in with them prior to entering the crime scene.

Additional Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau personnel arrived on scene shortly after I did and a briefing was held just outside the crime scene. During the briefing, I learned that Santa Paula Police Officer Matt Alanzo shot and killed (S) Jose Gonzalez

██████████ I also learned the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau will be responsible for investigating the incident.

I was assigned task of managing and documenting the crime scene.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CRIME SCENE:

This incident occurred in the 100 block of East Ventura Street in the incorporated town of Santa Paula. The entire scene for this incident was extensive due to multiple blood trails that extended from East Ventura Street to South Palm Avenue. The blood trails also extended into an apartment complex on private property on the north side of East Ventura Street.

In this area of Santa Paula, East Ventura Street runs primarily east to west. From South Palm Avenue, East Ventura Street runs west and terminates in what appears to be a circular cul-de-sac. East Ventura Street does not continue on in a westerly direction after the cul-de-sac. This termination point for East Ventura Avenue is not a true cul-de-sac or dead end, because Marin Road connects the north side of this cul-de-sac with Main Street. Marin Road appears to be on private property. East Ventura Street is approximately 679 feet from the west curb line prolongation of South Palm Avenue to the end of the cul-de-sac. East Ventura Street continues eastbound after the intersection with South Palm Avenue.

East Ventura Street is primarily residential and is lined with multiple large and medium size apartment complexes on the north and south sides. There are three entrances to a large apartment complex on the south side of the street. There are two separate apartment/condo complexes on the north side of the street. Each of these two complexes has its own concrete driveway that connects to East Ventura Street. There is another apartment complex at the west end of East Ventura Street that connects to East Ventura Street at the west end of the cul-de-sac, via Marin Road. There is a City of Santa Paula Maintenance yard on the northwest corner of East Ventura Street and South Palm Avenue. The maintenance yard extends westward for approximately 305 feet down East Ventura Street from the west curb line of South Palm Avenue.

Yellow crime scene tape was used to cordon off East Ventura Street (including sidewalks) from South Palm Avenue extending west approximately 500 feet. The tape was affixed to trees and other fixed objects and extended several feet onto the private property on the north and south side of East Ventura Street.

The majority of the crime scene was on public property (East Ventura Street).

The crime scene extended north from East Ventura Street onto a concrete driveway on private property at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. This driveway provides access to East Ventura Street for [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] East Ventura Street are all detached buildings, each containing multiple apartments or condos. Yellow crime scene tape was used to cordon off this entire driveway and the tape extended from East Ventura Street up to and past building [REDACTED]. The crime scene also included the residence located at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #D.

The crime scene extended onto South Palm Avenue and included sections of South Palm Avenue both north and south of East Ventura Street. Yellow Crime scene tape was used to cordon off South Palm Avenue also. Crime scene tape extended north on South Palm Avenue for approximately 271 feet north of the north curb line prolongation of East Ventura Street and approximately 280 feet south of the south curb line prolongation of East Ventura Street.

After initially surveying the scene, Detective Alvarez and I identified an inner perimeter of the crime scene and secured it with "red" crime scene tape. This inner perimeter centered around the Santa Paula Police Department Patrol Tahoe that was driven by Officer Alonzo and the resting place of (S) Jose Gonzales. The inner crime scene also included a blood trail that extending north from the body of Gonzales, up the driveway to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street #D.

In the inner crime scene, the body of (S) Gonzales was on East Ventura Street approximately 12 feet south of the north curb line of East Ventura Street and approximately 315 feet west of the west curb line prolongation of South Palm Avenue. He was lying on his back facing up. His head was pointing south and his feet pointing north. His left and right arms were at his sides on the ground with both hands close to his hips. There was a pool of blood under Gonzalez upper body. This pool of blood extended westward for about 2 feet. Gonzales was covered in a white sheet and not visible to the public. There were four 4"x4" white bandages around the body. Gonzales was approximately 10 feet east of the back of Officer Alonzo's patrol Tahoe.

Gonzales was wearing dark blue denim pants, a green web or utility belt, white socks and a greyish shirt. I did not see shoes. The pants were pulled up to his knees and there was a self-adhesive medical electrode pad on each calf. Gonzales grey shirt was cut and pulled up over his head. It appeared the shirt was cut to accommodate life saving efforts. The shirt was soaked in blood.

Approximately 3 feet east of Gonzales was a black extended handcuff key. This key had blood on it. Next to the handcuff key, were a pair of blue latex gloves and a pair of black latex gloves. Approximately 10 feet west of Gonzales was a pair of handcuffs and a metal folding knife. The handcuffs and folding knife had blood on them.

Approximately three feet north of the rear passenger side wheel of the patrol unit was a large kitchen knife. The knife had a black handle and a metal blade. The knife had blood on it.

I saw five spent .40 caliber cartridge casings approximately 10-12 feet south of the body. An additional sixth casing was discovered later under a gold/silver Toyota Corolla (Lic # [REDACTED]) that was parked along the south curb line of East Ventura Street. Red traffic cones were placed near the casings to avoid someone stepping on them.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE CRIME SCENE:

Because of the large size of this crime scene, I requested the Ventura County Sheriffs UAV (Unmanned Arial Vehicle) Unit respond and document the scene. I felt an overhead prospective would be beneficial given the size of the scene and the length of the blood trails. At approximately 1130 hours, Sr. Dep. R. Lindsey, Sr. Dep. L. Johnson and Deputy Stuttville responded from the UAV unit. At approximately 1215 hours, Deputy Stuttville launched the UAV and documented the crime scene with both video still photographs. The UAV unit was finished documenting the scene at 1333 hours.

Sr. Dep. Johnson put all the video and still photographs from the UAV onto a "Cruzer Blade" flash drive and gave it to me. Later, I booked the flash drive as evidence with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. Refer to the property report for details.

The size of this crime scene was due to a large amount of blood drops and trails of blood. Blood drops were visible in the following locations:

- Up and down the private concrete driveway at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street
- A concrete side walk leading from the private driveway to [REDACTED] E. Ventura Unit #D
- Steps leading up to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street Unit #D.
- On the 100 block of East Ventura St., both on the street and on the north and south sidewalks
- On South Palm Avenue, south of East Ventura Street
- On South Palm Avenue, north of East Ventura Street

The heaviest concentration of blood drops were on the private driveway leading to [REDACTED] East Ventura Street and on the north sidewalk of East Ventura Street.

I viewed the blood drops and they appeared to be going in different directions.

I requested Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Scientists to respond to document and evaluate the blood evidence at the scene. At approximately 1200 hours, Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Scientists [REDACTED], [REDACTED], D. [REDACTED] and K. [REDACTED] arrived on scene. They began their documentation and analysis of the blood evidence at approximately 1255 hours. Refer to their reports for a detailed description and analysis of the blood evidence and the locations where they collected evidence.

Deputy Mike Berg and Sr. Dep. Dominguez also arrived on scene to document and measure the scene with the "Total Station" electronic distance meter and crime scene reconstruction system.

Later, Deputy Berg and Sr. Dep. Dominguez used their measurements to create a factual diagram of the crime scene. Refer to their supplemental report and attached factual crime scene diagram for a detailed overview of the crime scene and the location of the evidence.

One of intents of this crime scene report is to relay a basic description of the crime scene as I saw it when I arrived. For greater detail and the exact location of objects and evidence in the crime scene, please refer to Deputy Berg and Sr. Dep. Dominguez's supplemental report and attached factual diagram under this report number.

CRIME SCENE TIME LINE:

TIME /EVENT

- 1. 0840 / Time of Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes arrival**
- 2. 0915-30 / Briefing at the Crime Scene**
- 3. 0945 / Establishment of Inner Crime Scene by Ogonowski and Avarez**
- 4. 1000 / Arrival of command post**
- 5. 1130 / Erection of Crime Scene Barriers around body**
- 6. 1200 /Dep. Burg and Dominguez start factual diagram measurements**
- 7. 1215 / Start UAV documentation**
- 8. 1245 /Body uncovered and photographed**
- 9. 1248 / Uncovered body re-photographed by UAV**
- 10. 1250 / Officer Alonzo's Patrol Tahoe turned off**
- 11. 1250 / M. ██████ takes photographs of body and scene**
- 12. 1255 / VCSO Forensic Scientists start documentation of blood evidence**
- 13. 1300 /█████ and FET ██████ inside crime scene walls taking photographs**
- 14. 1301 /Bag left hand of (S) Gonzalez**
- 15. 1301 / Possible injury (cut) to left wrist of (S) Gonzalez observed**

- 16. 1304 / Bag right hand of (S) Gonzalez**
- 17. 1315 / Medical Examiner transportation arrived on scene**
- 18. 1327 / Medical Examiner Transportation into crime scene walls for removal of body**
- 19. 1331 /(S) Gonzalez placed into body bag**
- 20. 1336 / Possible bone fragment found under (S) Gonzalez collected**
- 21. 1342 /(S) Gonzalez socks collected for evidence**
- 22. 1343 / (S) Gonzalez feet photographed**
- 23. 1344 / (S) Gonzalez pants and belt collected for evidence**
- 24. 1345 / Bullet hole discovered in left thigh, above knee**
- 25. 1350 / .40 caliber cartridge casings marked and measured by Dep. Berg**
- 26. 1354 / (S) Gonzalez Shirt collected as evidence**
- 27. 1400 /Examination of bullet wounds by [REDACTED] and Sgt. Chips.**
- 28. 1410 / Body of (S) Gonzalez placed fully in bag and bag sealed**
- 29. 1411 / Corner tag number #034361 applied to bag**
- 30. 1420 / All crime scene barriers (walls) removed**
- 31. 1420 / Berg and Dominguez mark/measure blood pool after body removal**
- 32. 1520 / Scene searched for any unaccounted for or errand .40 cal. rounds**
- 33. 1550 / [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] use metal detector to search for missing rounds**
- 34. 1600 / Metal detector used to search in Santa Paula maintenance yard**
- 35. 1605 / Blood evidence collection/documentation started on East Ventura**

St.

36. 1711 / Search Warrant served at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street unit #D

37. 1745 / Blood evidence collection/documentation started on private driveway

38. 1845 / Trash dumpster at 125 East Ventura Street searched

39. 1900 / Blood evidence collection/documentation started on South Palm Ave.

40. 2030 / Blood evidence collection/documentation finished

41. 2045 / Crime Scene Secured

The body of Gonzalez and the area around him was well photographed by both [REDACTED] and FET [REDACTED]. Please refer to additional reports for greater detail about the examination of (S) Gonzalez and the evidence recovered from the body at the crime scene.

SCENE PROCESSING AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION:

The below listed evidence was numerically marked, photographed and collected.

NUMBERED MARKER ----- ITEM

1. ----- Body of Jose Gonzalez
2. ----- .40 caliber casing
3. ----- .40 caliber casing
4. ----- .40 caliber casing
5. ----- .40 caliber casing

6. ----- .40 caliber casing
7. ----- .40 caliber casing
8. ----- Folding knife
9. ----- Handcuffs
10. ----- Handcuff key
11. ----- Latex gloves
12. ----- Large Kitchen Knife

Each numbered evidence item (with the exception of Item #1) listed above was collected by FET J. [REDACTED] (ID #3674) and FET A. [REDACTED] (ID #5087). Later [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] booked each item as evidence with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. Please refer to their property report under this report number for additional details.

Prior to collection of the items listed above, FET [REDACTED] (ID #4557) took digital photographs of the items before they were moved. Later, [REDACTED] booked digital copies of the photographs with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab as evidence. Please refer to his property report for additional details.

Prior to collection of the items listed above, Deputy Mike Berg and Sr. Dep. Dominguez marked and documented the items exact location with the "Total Station" electronic distance meter and crime scene reconstruction system. For a detailed analysis of each item's location please refer to their supplemental report and attached factual diagram under this report number.

FORENSIC PROCESSING AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION:

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Scientists [REDACTED], [REDACTED], D. [REDACTED] and K. [REDACTED] began documenting the blood evidence at approximately 1255 hours.

Due to the extensive trails of blood drops that stretched over two city blocks, I decided to mark the blood trail and collect samples every 20 feet. Later, due to time constraints and the onset of sundown, I expanded our measurement and sample collection distance beyond 20 feet.

When indicated below, FET [REDACTED] used a moist swab to collect a blood sample for later analysis. Prior to any measurements taken or the collection of any blood samples, the entire scene was photographed by FET [REDACTED]. Each sample that was collected was also individually photographed by FET [REDACTED].

LETTERED MARKER -- ITEM/LOCATION

- A. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- B. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected
- C. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- D. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- E. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- F. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- G. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected
- H. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- I. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected
- J. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- K. -- Letter K missing from alphabetical markers, not used
- L. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected
- M. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St.
- N. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected
- O. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St.

P. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

Q. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.

R. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

S. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.

T. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

U. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.

V. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

W. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

X. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

Y. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

Z. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

AA. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

BB. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

CC. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

DD. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

EE. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

FF. -- Blood droplets / (N) side of E. Ventura St.

GG. -- Blood droplets / middle of E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

HH. -- Blood droplets / sidewalk, (S) side of E. Ventura St.

II. -- Blood droplets / Stairway to ■■■ E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

JJ. -- Blood droplets / Walkway to ■■■ E. Ventura St.

KK. -- Letter K missing from alphabetical markers, not used

LL. -- Blood droplets / Walkway to ■■■ E. Ventura St.

MM. -- Blood droplets / Walkway to ■■■ E. Ventura St., sample(swab) collected

NN. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

OO. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

PP. -- Blood Droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

QQ. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura,

RR. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

SS. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura St.

TT. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

UU. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura St.

VV. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura, sample(swab) collected

WW. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to ■■■ E. Ventura,

XX. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to [REDACTED] E. Ventura, sample/swab collected

YY. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to [REDACTED] E. Ventura, sample/swab collected

ZZ. -- Blood droplets / Private Driveway to [REDACTED] E. Ventura, sample/swab collected

AAA.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (S) side of E. Ventura St., sample (swab) collected

BBB.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (S) side of E. Ventura St.

CCC.-- Blood droplets / (S) side of E. Ventura St.

DDD.-- Blood droplets / (S) side of E. Ventura St.

EEE.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (S) side of E. Ventura St.

FFF.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (S) side of E. Ventura St.

GGG.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

HHH.-- Blood droplets / (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

III.-- Blood droplets / middle of S. Palm Ave., south of East Ventura St.

JJJ.-- Blood droplets / (E) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

KKK.-- Letter K missing from alphabetical markers, not used

LLL.-- Blood droplets / (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

MMM.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

NNN.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

OOO.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

PPP.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

QQQ.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk, (W) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

RRR.-- Blood droplets / (W) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

SSS.-- Blood droplets / (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

TTT.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

UUU.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. Palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

VVV.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

WWW.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. Palm Ave.

XXX.-- Blood droplets / on E. Ventura St. (W) of S. palm Ave.

YYY.-- Blood droplets / on E. Ventura St. (W) of S. palm Ave. sample (swab) collected

ZZZ.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

AAAA.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (W) side of S. palm Ave.

BBBB.-- Blood droplets / (W) side of S. palm Ave., sample (swab)collected

CCCC.-- Blood droplets / middle of S. palm Ave.

DDDD.-- Blood droplets / (E) side of S. palm Ave.

EEEE.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (E) side of S. palm Ave., sample (swab) collected

FFFF.-- Blood droplets / Sidewalk (E) side of S. palm Ave.

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HHHH.-- Blood droplets / (E) side of S. palm Ave., sample (swab)collected

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Each lettered evidence item listed above was marked and measured by Deputy Berg and Sr. Dep. Dominguez using the "Total Station" electronic distance meter and crime scene reconstruction system. For a detailed analysis of each item's exact location please refer to their supplemental report and attached factual diagram under this report number.

FET [REDACTED] and FET [REDACTED] assisted me in marking all the above listed lettered markers. Later, FET [REDACTED] booked all the blood samples (swabs) he collected as evidence with the Crime Lab.

Considerable effort was made to document the blood drops and collect blood samples following or "sticking with" a perceived direction of travel of the blood. The direction of travel of the blood trails was based on chalk markings (arrows) made by Forensic Scientists [REDACTED], D. [REDACTED] and K. [REDACTED]. For the purpose of this crime scene report, I am not documenting or providing any opinion on the make-up, composition or direction of travel for the blood trails. For a complete evidentiary analysis of the blood evidence at this scene, please refer to the supplemental report written by Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Scientists [REDACTED], D. [REDACTED] and K. [REDACTED].

WEATHER AND LIGHTING

I arrived on scene at approximately 0830 hours. When I arrived, it was still morning but there was full daylight and no reduced visibility. The sky was clear and the temperature was in the low 60's. As the day went on, the temperature increased into the mid 70's with clear sky.

The majority of the crime scene was processed under daylight and or direct sunlight. The exception was South Palm Avenue, North of East Ventura Street. This portion of South Palm Avenue was measured by Deputy Berg and Sr. Deputy Dominguez at approximately 2000 hours, during darkness. In addition, FET [REDACTED] collected blood samples (swabs) during on this portion of South Palm Avenue at the same time. All blood direction analysis was done under daylight.

For details on the search warrant please refer to the search warrant service report. For a complete list of evidence seized during the service of the search warrant please refer to the search warrant property record.

For a complete list of all personnel who entered the crime scene during the investigation, please refer to the crime scene log attached with this report.

Interviews of Involved Officers

INVOLVED PERSONS						
ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ALONZO , MATTHEW			RACE HISPANIC	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET , SANTA PAULA , CA , 93060-				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER	EMPLOYER SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 214 S. 10TH STREET SANTA PAULA			BUSINESS PHONE	
VICTIM OF OFFENSE			RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT / OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

PURPOSE OF REPORT: Interview of Senior Officer Matt Alonzo

Source of Activity: On the morning of Sunday April 9, 2017, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was formally requested by the Santa Paula Police Department to investigate an officer involved shooting event which occurred in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. I responded to assist and was tasked with contacting and interviewing any involved officers. I learned that Senior Officer Matt Alonzo was involved in the shooting and there were two other officers present who were either nearby when the incident occurred or potentially even witnesses to the shooting. After obtaining preliminary information from investigators at the scene, I responded to the Santa Paula Police Station to interview the officers. Shortly after arriving at the station, I contacted Attorney Andrew Dawson, who informed me he was representing Senior Officer Alonzo, as well as Officers Coffelt and Huerta.

I spent some time speaking with Dawson and in doing so I relayed how the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was requested to handle the entire investigation in regards to the shooting. Dawson informed me he was not inclined to have the officers provide a statement that day. Dawson said the officers would likely be available for an interview on Thursday April 13, 2017. I exchanged contact information with Dawson and we corresponded throughout the week to confirm the interviews would in fact take place on Thursday. Ultimately, Dawson told me the officers would be providing voluntary statements on Thursday and the agreed upon location was at the Special Services Division / Major Crimes building located at 5177 Camino Ruiz in the City of Camarillo.

The third interview conducted that day was of Senior Officer Matt Alonzo from the Santa Paula Police Department. The interview took place in the 1st floor Conference Room in Administration at approximately 1615

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hours. The interview was digitally recorded (audio file only). The following is a summary of Senior Officer Matt Alonzo's statement. For complete details, order and context of statements, refer to the digital audio file and/or the transcription.

INTERVIEW OF SENIOR OFFICER MATT ALONZO (S.P.P.D.):

At the beginning of the interview, introductions were made identifying those present in the room; which included myself, Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias, Senior Officer Matt Alonzo and Andrew Dawson (of Dawson & Riley; Attorneys at Law).

I thanked Senior Officer Alonzo for coming in to speak with us and I went on to say that as I understood it, he has had some time over the last couple of days to consult with his attorney (Dawson) and ultimately he (Senior Officer Alonzo) has agreed to provide us with a voluntary statement as to the incident which took place on Sunday April 9, 2017. Senior Officer Alonzo confirmed that was accurate.

I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to begin the interview by obtaining some basic background information from him as it pertained to his law enforcement career. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he has been in law enforcement for ten years and that entire time frame has been as a full time peace officer with the Santa Paula Police Department. Senior Officer Alonzo told us his current rank is Senior Officer and some of his duties and responsibilities include the direct supervision of subordinate personnel and at times to act as the Watch Commander for patrol within the City of Santa Paula. Senior Officer Alonzo added that his primary assignment is patrol services.

I asked him if he could tell us who is typically the supervisor, or Watch Commander, for the Santa Paula Police Department during a given patrol shift and he told us it is the patrol sergeant. I asked if that ever changes on occasion and he said if the sergeant is not at work then the Senior Officer takes on the role of the Patrol Watch Commander. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if Sundays are typically a time when the Senior Officer is the acting Watch Commander and he said it varies.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo how many officers were on shift Sunday April 9, 2017. Senior Officer Alonzo told us there were three officers working that day; which included himself, Officer John Coffelt and Officer Frank Huerta. I asked him if the three of them encompassed the entire patrol shift for the City of Santa Paula that day and he said yes.

I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to discuss events prior to the incident and I asked him if he remembered the day before Sunday. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he worked on Saturday from 5:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. I asked him if he handled any incidents that day of any significance; which might include major disturbances, use of force encounters, or other incidents that he either had to partake in or supervise and he said, "No, no that I recall." I asked him if he would categorize that Saturday shift as being busy, slow or simply a regular shift. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I would just say nothing out of the ordinary, mundane calls that we went to that day, on Saturday."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo what he did after his shift ended on Saturday and he said he went home. I asked him if he received plenty of rest Saturday night and he said yes. I asked him if he recalled how many hours, approximately, he slept that night and he said "six to seven." I asked him if everything was okay, as it pertained to his home life and family and he said yes, further stating "everything's good." I asked him if his personal life is going well and he said yes. I then asked him how his professional life was going as an officer with the Santa Paula Police Department. I further asked if he has been having any troubles at work, to which he replied, "No

everything's been good lately." I asked him if he had any ailments, physical disabilities or limitations he has been dealing with and he said no.

Regarding Saturday, I asked him if he attended any public function while assigned as the Watch Commander for the Santa Paula Police Department and he said yes. I asked him if he could tell us about that. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he went to an opening of a pool at the Lobero Apartments. He continued to say this apartment complex had just opened a pool after not having one for eight years. Senior Officer Alonzo said his Chief of Police had asked him to attend this event in an effort to showcase police presence for the "opening slash barbeque." I asked him if he knew what time the event took place and he said it was at 1:00 p.m. Senior Officer Alonzo told us Officer Frank Huerta also went to this event with him and he (Alonzo) estimates the two of them were there for about 30 minutes. I asked him if he made contact with any citizens while he was there and he said they spoke with a woman who was the head of the association. Their conversation included speaking about the reopening of the pool and things the association could do to reduce crime in the area. This woman invited Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta to have lunch at the event, which they did. I asked him if there were any incidents or altercations which occurred at this event and he said no. I asked him if he recognized anyone at the event whom he might have dealt with during prior police contacts, to which he said "not at all."

I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to start talking about Sunday, the day of the incident. I asked him what time he got up in the morning and he said he woke up at 4:15 a.m. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he would walk us through his morning and how he began his day. Senior Officer Alonzo said after waking up he got out of bed and took a shower. He then got dressed and drove to work. Once at the station, he went into the locker room and got dressed into his patrol uniform. From there, he went into the briefing room.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he put on all of his gear in the locker room; which included being fully dressed in his uniform with gun belt and he said yes. I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to slow down a little bit, as it pertained to describing his equipment. I asked him what he had on his gun belt and he said, "I have my duty weapon, my two magazines, a Taser, baton, two sets of handcuffs, that's it, and my radio." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo what kind of gun he carries on duty and he said, "It's a Glock 22." I asked him if it was issued to him by his department and he said yes. I then asked him how many rounds his handgun holds, to which he said, "Total of 16, so 15 and one in the chamber." For further clarification, I asked, "So, 15 in the magazine and one in the chamber, if there's a round chambered, for a total of 16?" to which he said "correct." Senior Officer Alonzo told us he had two spare magazines, each have the capacity to carry 15 rounds a piece. I asked him how many rounds he had in each magazine that morning when he prepared for his shift. Senior Officer Alonzo said he had 15 rounds in each magazine, for a total of 30 rounds in his spare magazines. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he confirmed how many rounds he had in his gun at the beginning of his shift that day and he said yes. Senior Officer Alonzo added, "I always, every, every time before I go 10-8 I confirm my, one in the pipe." I said, "I call it a press-check" to which Senior Officer Alonzo said "yeah." I asked him specifically if that is what he did and he replied, "Yeah, press check."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could tell us about briefing that morning. Senior Officer Alonzo thought it was "Clark's shift" who they were relieving during day shift. I asked if the previous shift provided him with any information about incidents which occurred during the night. Senior Officer Alonzo said "sometimes they do" but regarding that morning, there was nothing of significance which they passed along to him or his officers. Senior Officer Alonzo said the previous shift was excused from briefing and ended their shift. At that point, he began to read the log from calls which occurred during the night. Senior Officer Alonzo said his briefing for dayshift usually begins anywhere from 5:45 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Senior Officer Alonzo told us he was giving briefing "when the call came out." I asked him if anything was discussed at his briefing of any significance. Senior Officer Alonzo said there was a stolen vehicle report pending,

which stemmed from a pursuit involving the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he learned this information over the police radio and he told us the dispatcher, [REDACTED], walked into the briefing room and told them about the stolen vehicle report call. I asked him if Dispatcher [REDACTED] provided them with any other information and he said at that particular moment she did not.

I asked him if he was made aware of another call which was pending and he said, "Yeah, shortly after, we got the call of a man with a knife down on Ventura St." I asked him if the same dispatcher (Iniguez) came into their briefing and informed them about the man with a knife call and he said yes. I asked him if he could walk us through, to the best of his recollection, what exactly Dispatcher [REDACTED] told him. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "From what I remember, she came in and said 'hey, we have a man with a, we got a, we just got a call of a man with a knife down on Ventura St. and he's acting erratic in some way' she said, so we were like alright, so we began to get up and go get our bags and we were gonna go to our cars and go to the call. During that time, a second call came in and so, I told Frank (Huerta), cause Frank was gonna go handle that paper call, that 10851 (CA vehicle code section for stolen vehicle). I said 'Frank hey go, come with us over to Ventura St., there's a second R.P. for that call.' So we hurried and got in the cars and went down there."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could tell us if there was any additional information Dispatcher [REDACTED] may have told him about the call; such as a description of the suspect. Senior Officer Alonzo replied, "Yeah she put a description, male with a knife, wearing tee shirt and jeans." I asked him if he recalled any information Dispatcher [REDACTED] may have told him about the reporting party. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I wanna say she told me something about he might have, he might have challenged somebody with the knife that was in a car, but they left the area, but I can't really remember what exactly was said by her at that moment." I asked him if he was still in the briefing room when Dispatch [REDACTED] provided him with this information. He told us the first time she told him about the call he was in briefing; however, when she relayed the second reporting party calling in he was already in the hallway with his bag preparing to leave the station.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo to tell us what was going through his mind after learning of the two calls regarding a man with a knife and the decision he made to have all three of them respond. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Well a lot of times we will get calls, say um...like you know shot heard in the area of wherever, one R.P. at this time, so usually for the most part, not that it's not a high priority call but, for the most part, it turns out to be a firework or something like that. Usually when you start getting multiple calls for something, it's...okay this is really happening, you know, just through experience so, that's why I told Frank (Huerta) hey let's go to this call, let's all three of us, well there's only three of us in that whole city, I mean, that's not too safe, but whatever, it is what it is."

I asked him if he would describe for us loading into his patrol unit and leaving the station. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he got inside his unit and did not even log onto the computer. He made sure his duty bag was in the passenger seat and he began driving to the call. I asked him if he saw what Officers Huerta and Coffelt were doing and he said after he left the parking lot he noticed they were both behind him in their patrol units. I asked him if they responded Code-3 (lights and siren) and he said no, but further stated, "I was driving fast, down there."

Senior Officer Alonzo told us the location of the call is not far from his station and he recalled the exact route he took to get there. He exited the rear parking lot of the police station and drove south on Mill; west on Harvard; north on Palm and then west on Ventura St. to the location. Senior Officer Alonzo said he was driving patrol unit #421, which he described as a Chevrolet Tahoe sport utility vehicle (SUV).

I told Senior Officer Alonzo he had already provided us with some insight into his thought process regarding his decision to bring three patrol officers to the call. Similarly, I asked him if he could tell us what he was thinking about as he was on his way to the call and about to arrive on scene. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I just had a feeling, like this call was going to be pretty real, and uh...just to, just to have a... you know...heightened awareness, like a really heightened awareness of what was going on." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he would share with us why he felt the call was going to be a legitimate one and he said, "No, I don't know I just felt that way."

I confirmed with Senior Officer Alonzo that once he arrived at E. Ventura St. he took a left turn and I asked him to walk us through that point in the incident. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "So I make a left onto Ventura St. and the call, the location was at [REDACTED] E. Ventura., so that's like the apartments right on my left as I make a left and I remember looking right at the number and I looked down the driveway, this is the Lobero Apartments, didn't see anyone down that driveway matching the description, didn't see anybody down that driveway. So I kept driving west, to hopefully maybe go around the backside of [REDACTED] and check that area. So in between that time, I passed...on my right, the location of where I saw the suspect in that long driveway, I don't know the address right now. But uh...so I slowed down, I'm creeping, I pull up, I'm looking to my right, then I see the suspect about halfway down the driveway and he's wearing a tee shirt and blue jeans and he's got a big knife in his hand."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could tell us the moment he first saw the suspect with the knife. Senior Officer Alonzo told us as he was driving westbound on E. Ventura St., once his position and vantage point would allow him to see down the driveway is when he observed the suspect. He continued, "Immediately as I make view into that driveway, I see him about halfway down the driveway." Senior Officer Alonzo said it was daylight and all of the windows in his patrol unit were rolled up. I asked, "In your mind, were you thinking that's the guy associated with the call?" to which he said "oh yeah." I asked him if he could describe for us what the suspect was doing. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was walking from east to west in the driveway and then he turned and looked right at me, and right when he looked right at me, he started running towards me." I asked him if he was still in his patrol unit while he was making these described observations of the suspect and he said yes.

I asked him if he would describe for us again what he saw in the suspect's hand. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "A big knife, big blade on it, and I remember thinking, that's a big knife." He described how the suspect was holding the knife by the handle in his right hand. Senior Officer Alonzo, using his right hand, demonstrated how the suspect was holding the knife when he first saw him. Senior Officer Alonzo's right arm (from his shoulder to his elbow) was down at the side of his torso, parallel with his body; his forearm (from his elbow to his fist) was extended outward perpendicular to his body; thus the crook of his elbow made a near perfect 90 degree angle. He simulated holding an object tightly in the palm of his hand, causing his fingers to ball up into a fist. Senior Officer Alonzo described for us how the sharp point of the suspect's knife was pointing downward toward the ground.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he heard the suspect say anything, to which he replied, "I didn't hear him say anything." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he stopped his patrol unit upon seeing the suspect with the knife. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Once he started running towards me, I stopped my car." I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to back up to the point where he initially saw the suspect and realized he had a knife in his hand. I asked him what was going through his mind at that particular moment, to which he said, "That's a big knife." I asked him if there was anything else he was thinking about or considering and he said, "Not at that moment."

Senior Officer Alonzo said he was looking to his right, while still in the driver's seat of his patrol unit, when he saw the suspect start running toward him. I asked him what he did next. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I put my car in park, I get out of my vehicle, I un-holster my weapon and I come around the back side of the Tahoe (patrol unit). I asked him if he just un-holstered his weapon and he clarified saying he removed his gun from his holster and began moving quickly toward the rear of his vehicle. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could see the suspect

through the windows of his patrol unit while he moved his position to the rear of his vehicle and he said, "No that's why I quickly went to the back of my car." I said, "You're at the back of your car." (Senior Officer Alonzo in agreement said "uh-huh") I continued, "With your gun drawn" (Senior Officer Alonzo in agreement said "right"). I asked him to walk us through what he did next. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "So I come around the backside of my car, I look up and he's in a full sprint coming straight for me, and he's in a sprint, and he's got that knife over his head and he's running with it like that, right at me." I spent a moment with Senior Officer Alonzo clarifying his description of how the suspect was holding onto the knife.

(Note: Senior Officer Alonzo held his right hand out in front of his body making a fist. His right arm {from his shoulder to his elbow} was extended straight out perpendicular from his body; thus the crook of his armpit created a near perfect 90 degree angle between his tricep and his torso. His right arm {from his elbow to his fist} was pointing straight up in the air; thus creating a near perfect 90 degree angle from between his forearm and bicep area. To further describe his fist; his thumb was positioned closest to his face and the pad of his fist, where his pinky finger was, was furthest away from his face and directed at me, as I was seated across the table from him).

To further clarify, I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the suspect's fist, while holding the knife, was approximately level with his (suspect's) head and he said yes. Senior Officer Alonzo indicated the blade of the knife was pointed away from the suspect's body and was pointed toward his (Senior Officer Alonzo's) direction. I asked him if the suspect was running and he said yes. I asked if he saw anything in the suspect's left hand and he said no. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could again describe the speed at which the suspect was running, in his opinion. Senior Officer Alonzo replied, "In my opinion he was in a, he was full sprint."

I explained that I understood his description of the suspect being about halfway up the driveway because I had been to the scene; however, to provide more clarity on the subject, I provided three aerial photographs of the scene (which were taken by the Sheriff's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Unit). The main photograph we utilized as a reference during the interview encompassed the greatest range of landscape in the area of the scene. This particular photograph depicted all three of their patrol cars still at the scene in the area of [REDACTED] E. Ventura St. In all three of the photographs; however, the suspect can be seen on the ground to the rear of Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit; though the suspect had a white sheet draped over him at the time the photo was taken.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the location in the photograph looked familiar to him and he said yes. I pointed to the east/west traveling street depicted in the photograph and asked him if he knew what street it was and he said it was Ventura St. I then pointed to a long driveway that leads to an apartment complex, north of Ventura St. and asked him if this was the driveway he was referring to as the location he initially saw the suspect and he replied "correct." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he would feel comfortable marking the photograph; specifically, the area of this driveway where he initially saw the suspect. I further stated we simply wanted an "approximate" location and he said "sure." Using a black Sharpie pen I provided to him, Senior Officer Alonzo marked an "X" on the driveway to the east of what appears to be a dumpster adjacent to the apartment complex.

I confirmed the "X" he had just marked is the starting point where the suspect began running at him (Senior Officer Alonzo). I asked, "So, he's running at you starting from this point here?" (I pointed to the "X" and in agreement he said "uh-huh") I continued, "Okay, that's where you first see him right?" (In agreement, Senior Officer Alonzo said "right") I continued, "Now when you get out of your car you described that you go around to the back side of your Tahoe with your gun drawn." (In agreement, Senior Officer Alonzo said "right") I continued, "And you lost sight of him momentarily." (In agreement, Senior Officer Alonzo said "correct") I continued, "When you regain sight of him, where is he now?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was in a full sprint, coming towards me." I asked, "I guess what I'm getting at was did he cover some ground during that time you put your car in park and got out, had he gained ground on you?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Oh yeah,

yeah I would say he was uh...approximately fifteen to twenty feet from me." I asked if he would mark the photo again, but I clarified, stating, "And this is to denote where about he was when you had your second visual of him when you got out of the car with your gun drawn, out, and you see him after losing sight of him." Senior Officer Alonzo marked an "X" on the photograph, still in the driveway of the apartment complex, but further to the south; approximately adjacent to a series of parking stalls where four cars are depicted in the photo. To clarify, I confirmed the second "X" he had just drawn was to illustrate where the suspect was when Senior Officer Alonzo established his second sighting of him after arriving at the rear of his patrol unit.

I asked him what was going through his mind at the point when he saw the suspect from the rear of his patrol unit. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I was like, man this guy's coming to kill me, he had the knife over his head, you know, so I started shouting at him, 'drop the knife - drop the knife' and uh...he didn't comply." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the suspect said anything, to which he replied, "He said nothing." I asked if the suspect made any sounds or noises and he said no. I asked him if he recalled how many times he yelled drop the knife and he said "two to three times" in English. I asked, "Did it appear to you, that he was responding to those commands at all." Senior Officer Alonzo answered, "Yeah he didn't, he didn't comply with my orders."

I asked him if he would explain for us the point in time when he pointed his gun at the suspect. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I came to the back of the Tahoe, I look up, it was kind of the same time as I came around, I mean I was looking at him at the same time seeing him running as I'm pointing my gun at him." I asked, "Are you on sight with him with your gun?" to which he said "yes." I asked him what happened next and Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He didn't comply with my orders and I began to fire my weapon at him." I asked him what was going through his mind before he made the decision to fire. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He's gonna try to kill me with that knife, yeah. He had no...he had no deviation of where he was com...going, he was going straight for me."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if there were any other officers present at the scene at this moment in time. He went on to say when he exited his patrol unit he noticed what he thought at the time was Officer Coffelt's vehicle pulling in behind his (Alonzo's) patrol unit. Senior Officer Alonzo continued, "But after I looked up to the driveway, I don't know where anybody was at."

I told Senior Officer Alonzo I wanted to back up to the point in the incident where he was standing at the rear of his patrol unit looking at the suspect with his gun drawn on him. I asked him if he recalled whether or not Officer Coffelt was there at that point. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "All I remember is the vehicle pulling up as I was getting out of the, as I was getting out of my Tahoe and I'm you know, facing east, I see the vehicle pulling up." I asked, "Coffelt's patrol vehicle" to which he replied "yeah." From that point, Senior Officer Alonzo described how he turned his body away from Officer Coffelt's vehicle and toward to the north while remaining focused on the suspect in the driveway. He continued, "I don't know, yeah, after that I don't know where he (Officer Coffelt) was or what was going on."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he recalled how many rounds he fired, to which he said "yeah six." I asked if his rounds were in succession or with a pause or break in the action. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "They were, it was in succession." I asked, "One, two, three, four, five, six in order like that?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Yeah cause he was, he was closing on me quick, and so I fired until he hit the deck and the threat was over and that's when I stopped firing."

I asked, "Your decision to fire was because?" Senior Officer Alonzo answered, "I was in a lethal situation." I asked him if he could recall approximately how far away the suspect was from him when he first began firing his gun, to which he said, "A car length, fifteen to twenty feet, yeah." I began to reference the aerial photograph which Senior Officer Alonzo had marked earlier in the interview. I briefly discussed the two different locations

he had already marked pertaining to the suspect's location at different points in time during the event. I then described how the photograph depicts a sidewalk at the entrance to the driveway which meets up with the actual roadway or asphalt of E. Ventura St. I asked, "Do you think he was still on the concrete here, on the driveway, do you think he was on the sidewalk, or do you think he was already in the asphalt here, of the road, when you first began firing." Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was on the, the uh...he was near, he was on the driveway near the sidewalk." I asked him if he would mind marking the photograph to depict, approximately, where the suspect was when he started firing. Senior Officer Alonzo marked an "X" in the area of the photograph where the driveway meets up with the sidewalk and/or the apron to the driveway.

I asked him if he recalled specifically shooting six rounds, to which he responded, "At the time I didn't, but I remember the sound and then, obviously it was later confirmed when I, when we went through the whole process with the department. But I remember, I remember in my head, like later I was like yeah it was six, that was six bangs, you know."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo what area he was aiming for, to which he said "center mass." I asked, "So you had your target?" and he replied "right." I asked him if he was thinking about his backdrop when he was shooting and he said no. I asked him if he was familiar with the area and he said yes. I asked, "When you start shooting, do you see that your rounds are hitting?" Senior Officer Alonzo answered, "I saw, I might have saw two hit, maybe three, but he was, he was, you know he was in a sprint so, he's going up and down and I just...I was just firing until he stopped and once he fell that's when I stopped."

I retrieved another aerial photograph to reference and explained that it was a much tighter picture of the scene, unlike the larger scale one we had been using up to this point in the interview. After placing the photograph in front of Senior Officer Alonzo, without provocation, he stated, "Yeah I mean you can see he made it all the way to, behind my car." I confirmed with Senior Officer Alonzo that when he was shooting he saw at least two rounds impact the suspect's body. I asked him if he saw how the suspect reacted to being shot. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "It seemed like, it seemed like I immediately saw blood you know for whatever reason." I asked him where he saw blood and he said in the "chest area." I asked, "And just to confirm that the two rounds that you are pretty confident hit him, was that in the chest area?" to which he said yes.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the suspect fell at a certain point after being shot and he said yes. I asked if he would describe for us his recollection of how the suspect fell. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He, he made it to somewhere around this point, and he fell head first." (Note: Senior Officer Alonzo pointed to the photograph while making the aforementioned statement. He pointed at a location in the roadway which appears to be within several feet {approximately, not to scale} north of where the suspect is depicted). I asked him if he would mark the photo to denote where he was referring to the suspect beginning to fall down. Senior Officer Alonzo marked an "X" in the photo and its location is almost in line with the passenger side of his patrol unit. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could further describe the suspect's movements as he fell to the ground. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He, it just looked like, it just looked like his legs buckled and he just went head first into the pavement and just stopped, you know." I asked if he could describe what the suspect's arms were doing and he said, "His, his arms were up, I mean, he still had that knife up into that area and um...he just fell forward and when he ended up falling forward he fell forward with his arm out and let go of the knife and the knife was right, right by his hand."

I asked, "As he's hitting the ground, what's going through your mind at this point?" Senior Officer Alonzo replied, "Well I'm, I'm backing up, obviously, well you know, I'm backing up because he's getting close while I'm firing and uh...I was just like, cool I hit him, threat's over...done, I was like you know, it happened quick, you know."

Regarding his statement of "backing up" I asked if he could further describe for us his movements while firing. To ease our understanding, I asked if he would mark the photograph in two separate locations; one being the location where he was when he began firing and the other being where he stood when he stopped firing. Senior Officer Alonzo began to mark an "X" in the photo at the rear driver's side corner of the vehicle and commented that the photo shows the rear hatch of his patrol unit being open. Senior Officer Alonzo continued, "I started, well see this is with the tailgate up, but I started right here because I was using the back of that Tahoe, as that's my cover, so I'm behind my cover where if I had to go left for whatever reason. So he's closing in, I'm giving him commands 'drop the knife - drop the knife' you know 'drop the knife' and I'm still letting him run at me and he's getting close, it comes to the point where I'm like, this is it...I gotta shoot him. I start firing at him and in between I'm firing at him I'm backing up, I started backing up, you know on the move and cause he's freakin' closing quick and then once he hit the deck, I just covered...uh...Frank came up, John came up, everyone's good. John was like, 'hey I'm gonna kick that knife.'"

I told Senior Officer Alonzo we would get to the actions of the other officers momentarily. For now, I asked him if he would draw an "X" where he was at when he stopped shooting and draw a line connecting the two points. Senior Officer Alonzo marked an "X" slightly to the south and partially to the east of where his first "X" was at when he first began firing. While marking the photo, Senior Officer Alonzo stated, "I don't know, I was somewhere, I was just somewhere in this area here." Senior Officer Alonzo then drew a line connecting the two "X's" and continued, "This is just approximate; I don't know where I exactly stopped."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the suspect moved any more after he fell to the ground and he said no. To clarify, I asked, "After he went down, did he do any moving?" to which he said no. Senior Officer Alonzo confirmed the suspect let go of the knife when he fell, but stated the knife was still "inches" away from his hand. I asked, "Did it appear to you that he was making any movements after he went down to either retrieve the knife or anything else?" and he said, "No, no he stopped moving." Senior Officer Alonzo continued, "It was pretty, the knife was pretty close to his hand, I mean, from what I remember it was...I mean it was like right next to it."

Senior Officer Alonzo said throughout the entire incident the suspect did not say one word. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo what he was doing, now that the suspect was down face first on the ground and the knife was no longer in his hand. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he was standing at about the area where he drew the second "X" in the photo and he still had his gun drawn on the suspect.

I asked him to tell us what happened next. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I got on the radio and started...shots fired - shots fired, dispatch you know, EMS / AMR to our scene um...and then uh...there was a pause there while I think John (Coffelt) kicked the knife out of his hand in this area (he pointed to the rear passenger side of the patrol unit) and then I got back on the radio again, I let dispatch know that the subject was down, officers are Code-4 and we're okay."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could walk us through anything he said to Officer Coffelt or anything he saw him (Coffelt) doing. Senior Officer Alonzo said all he can remember is Officer Coffelt saying he was going to kick the knife out of the suspect's hand once they both determined the suspect was not moving anymore and Officer Coffelt then did so. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he would clarify whether or not the knife was still in the suspect's hand at the point when Officer Coffelt made that statement. Senior Officer Alonzo said the knife was not in the suspect's hand, but it was still close by as he described earlier; however, he does specifically recall Officer Coffelt saying, "I'm gonna kick the knife out of the guy's hand." I asked him if he saw where the knife came to rest after Officer Coffelt kicked it and he said it ended up behind the right rear tire of his (Alonzo's) patrol unit. I then showed him the photograph pointing out the knife which could be seen in the location he just described, to which he said, "Yeah that's it."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo what he was thinking about once Officer Coffelt kicked the knife away from the suspect. He said he initially began to consider the fact that they had a scene they needed to deal with when Officer Huerta arrived and handcuffed the suspect. Senior Officer Alonzo continued, "So he handcuffed him and then after that, I don't know how many seconds went by and then we started ren...we...we went in, or I would say we started rendering aid to the suspect, once he wasn't moving anymore or anything. I went in, I patted him down for any more weapons and um...I un-handcuffed him and then I went and got my medical bag and got some gauze out and handed em' to Huerta and he started putting pressure on his wounds, and then I put pressure on one of his, I think there was a...might have been a stomach wound, I did for a while and then finally...fire got there, EMS."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if we could go back to the part of the incident where he described Officer Huerta handcuffing the suspect. I asked him if he said anything to Officer Huerta as he (Huerta) approached the suspect, or if by chance Officer Huerta said anything to him (Alonzo). Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I think he just, I think he said 'hey let's start rendering aid to the guy.'" I asked him if he saw the suspect making any movements when Officer Huerta was handcuffing him and he said no. I asked him what Officer Huerta did after handcuffing the suspect and he said he did not know. I told him earlier he mentioned they started rendering first aid to the suspect and asked him if he would walk us through that taking place. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Well I, like I said there was a pause of I don't know how many seconds and then we just decided, okay well let's just start, I think he (Huerta) said let's start rendering aid to the guy. So, I patted him down real quick while he was handcuffed, for any more weapons and then I un-handcuffed him and um...rolled him over and we started rendering first aid." Regarding the first aid, he said they used "direct pressure" to the bullet wounds on his chest. I asked who was applying the direct pressure and he said, "Frank, and then I put some pressure for a little bit onto, I believe there was a wound maybe on his lower abdomen area, somewhere around here (Alonzo pointed to his stomach area) and then that was it and then EMS got there, from what I recall."

I told Senior Officer Alonzo that we had located a pocket knife at the scene and he said, "Yeah, that's Frank's." I asked him if he would tell us how the knife became involved in the incident. Senior Officer Alonzo told us Officer Huerta used the knife to cut the suspect's shirt, so he could get to his chest. Senior Officer Alonzo told us he left his (Alonzo's) handcuff key at the scene and it had blood on it.

I asked who exposed the suspect's chest by pulling his shirt up and he said Officer Huerta did. I asked if he was present when that occurred and he said yes. I asked him to describe the injuries he saw to the suspect. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I, I only, I could really only see, I could, I just, he was covered in, his chest was covered in blood and I could really just see an entry wound it looked like on his stomach area and uh...yeah I didn't, I couldn't physically see entry wounds on his chest...there was just too much blood."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if the suspect appeared to be breathing at this point while Officer Huerta was pulling up his shirt and he said no. I asked, "Did he appear deceased to you?" and he answered "yes." I asked, "Immediately upon rolling him over, or after, did some time elapse before you had that thought that he was deceased?" Senior Officer Alonzo answered, "Well, I believed he was deceased right after, right, right when he hit the deck, right after he hit the deck, cause he wasn't moving anymore, but, but I'm not a doctor so, I don't know, so I went in and we went in and tried to render aid."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he reloaded his gun at any point during or following the shooting; which included a tactical load or speed load and he said no. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he recalled at which point he holstered his gun and he said after the suspect was handcuffed.

Regarding his earlier statement where he felt as though the suspect was deceased, I asked him if he could tell us what was going through his mind at that particular moment. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Well, now I'm the Watch Commander, now is the aftermath, let's get this place secure and shut everything down and I knew, I was looking down the street at Palm, I'm like man I wish I had a couple units right now so I called dispatch and said 'hey can you see if Station 1 can send one, maybe two units,' and thankfully you guys send six, which was like awesome. That's where my mindset was now, okay that's over, let's get this scene secure, notify everyone that we need to notify and you know lock it down, get people out of here, keep people out of the area, as much as we can cause there's only three of us."

Regarding Senior Officer Alonzo, for a period of time, acting as the Incident Commander following this shooting event, I asked him if he was ever relinquished of those responsibilities and if so, could he express for us what was going through his mind, including any emotional feelings he may have experienced. Senior Officer Alonzo did not answer right away and Dawson asked, "Express what?" I clarified asking, "Were you ever able to relinquish your Incident Commander and think about what had just occurred?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "No, I was just doing the job at hand, what I was trained to do."

Following the shooting, Senior Officer Alonzo requested medical personnel "right away" over the patrol radio. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo to tell us what was occurring at the point in time when emergency medical personnel arrived on scene, further asking, "Is first aid still being rendered by Huerta?" Senior Officer Alonzo asked, "Once they (fire/ems) showed up?" to which I answered yes. He continued, "They took over." I asked, "So they relieved him?" to which he said, "To my knowledge yeah." I asked him where he was when the medical personnel arrived on scene and began tending to the suspect. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I think I went and grabbed some tape and I'm walking down to Palm St. and trying to tape off Palm St. so no cars could come in and tell...you know we're just trying to get this scene secure."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he recalled having any conversations with either Officer Huerta or Officer Coffelt about what had occurred while still at the scene. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "At the scene, yeah, kind of just, I remember just making some statements to them about what had happened and then you know, what we gotta do." I asked him if he recalled, specifically, what he might have told them and he said no.

I reminded him how earlier he spoke about the Sheriff's Office sending him six patrol units and I asked if any of those were sergeants. Senior Officer Alonzo told us Sergeants Aguilar and Sparks showed up and he thought they arrived at around the same time. I asked him to tell us what happened after they arrived; further inquiring if they asked him any questions. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Sergeant Aguilar was like 'hey Matt what's up, what do we got going on' I told him you know, I let him know kind of like what had happened real quick just so...where evidence is at and we still need to get certain things taped up and the area secure." I asked him to elaborate when he said he "let him know what happened." Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I let him know that, you know, we were, I was in a shooting, I was the shooter and I let him know where the suspect had come from and where the shots had gone and uh...just to kind of let him know that's the, that's the, that's the scene right there and I let him know that there was blood up and down the sidewalks um...and um...he was kind of like 'alright, you know just chill out we'll take over' but I was still like 'hey this is what's going on' you know just to kind of let him know so, and then finally we...um...finally we, I stopped, my Commander got there." Senior Officer Alonzo said Commander Cordero arrived on scene. I asked if he had any further exchanges with Sergeant Aguilar other than the basic public safety questions. Senior Officer Alonzo replied, "Yeah, yeah basic safety stuff from what I recall and I let him know."

I asked about his department's Body Worn Camera (referred to hereafter as BWC) system and asked him if he was wearing one that day and he said yes. He explained that he shares his camera with another officer because his assigned camera went missing a long time ago. Senior Officer Alonzo said prior to briefing that day, he went into

the records office, retrieved a camera and affixed it to his uniform. I asked if the cameras are maintained in an area with a docking station to ensure they have a full charge and he said yes. Senior Officer Alonzo commented that the cameras "should" have a full charge, but he went on to say that they have experienced, "A lot of malfunctions with those cameras." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he has received any training on the use of the BWC's and he said "to some degree."

I asked him if there was a way for the user to determine if the BWC is recording and he said it vibrates when activated. I asked him if he happened to activate his BWC at any point during the incident. Senior Officer Alonzo said he thought he had activated it when he was turning left onto E. Ventura St. Senior Officer Alonzo described how he manipulated a sliding mechanism on his camera to activate it and he was under the impression it was recording prior to and during the incident. I asked him if Officers Huerta and Coffelt were recording from their BWC's at any point during the incident, to which he said "I believe they were, I don't know." I said, "If you didn't know that at the time, did you learn that after the fact?" Senior Officer Alonzo answered, "Yeah, I didn't know, I mean...I know that now, that they had some video going on, you know." I asked him if he had an opportunity to sit with his attorney and view the footage from his BWC and he said yes.

Regarding him activating his BWC during the incident, I asked if that was the first time that day he had recorded anything on the BWC and he said, "That would have been the first recording of the shift, to my knowledge I was the only one who grabbed that camera so." I asked, "So any prior recordings wouldn't have been from you and your shift when you were wearing it that day" to which he said "correct."

I asked him how he ultimately ended up leaving the scene and he explained that Sergeant Aguilar transported the three of them (Huerta, Coffelt and Alonzo) back to the Santa Paula Police Station. He confirmed he still had his BWC on his person when he arrived at the station. I asked him what took place once they arrived at the station. Senior Officer Alonzo said the three of them were placed in different areas within the station while they awaited their attorney's arrival. I asked him what locations they went to within the station and he said, "I remember briefing room, records room and there's a back office, half our department's freakin' under construction. No wait, somebody was in the kitchen, so I think Coffelt was in the kitchen." I clarified, "So you guys all went to different areas, you guys all got separated?" and he said yes.

I asked him if at any point he recalled someone taking his BWC camera from him and, if so, could he tell us who did that and what they might have done with it. Senior Officer Alonzo said Sergeant Madison (Santa Paula Police Department) took possession of his BWC while his attorney (Dawson) was present. Sergeant Madison then went to go download the camera. I asked him if he accompanied Sergeant Madison when he went to go download the camera and he said yes. I then asked if he was able to view any of the footage from his camera at that time and he said no, further stating, "Apparently there was some kind of malfunction."

I asked him to tell us what the normal protocol is for the Santa Paula Police Department, as it pertained to officers downloading BWC footage which contains either pertinent or evidentiary data. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "So, so say you have something you need to attach to a report, is that kind of what you're asking right?" I told him yes. He continued, "So we go to the docking station, we put the camera in the docking station, we turn the camera on, there's a computer connected to it, it will show if it's reading it or not, and if it is it will say how many files and then you just wait...I mean you could have ten files on there that take five seconds, you could have ten files that take an hour, you could have one file that takes an hour...I mean, that's just from my experience. So once you do that and it says it downloaded correctly then we go into our system and you find it." Senior Officer Alonzo said the system is called Wolf Com and he continued to say once you find the video you can tag it and correlate it to a suspect or event and it is placed into a file which cannot be erased.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo to tell us what kind of issues his agency has had with the BWC's and he went on to describe multiple scenarios; which included the cameras malfunctioning, not recording, not working on scenes, officers being confident they activated it only to later find out it was not recording and other similar type issues. I asked if they had a designated technician within their department who is responsible for working on the system and he explained that there used to be, but that particular technician left his department to work elsewhere. He believed his department has since acquired other individuals to manage the system.

I told Senior Officer Alonzo that we had viewed the footage and confirmed again that he had as well. I told him I wanted to ask him some question in reference to some things that we saw on the footage. I told him the shooting itself was not captured on the BWC and reiterated the fact that he thought he was actually recording at the time of the incident and only to find out later he was not. I told him if he viewed the footage then he was aware that when the video begins he appears to be putting up crime scene tape, to which he said "right." Regarding the footage from his BWC, I asked if he recalled having a conversation with somebody on the phone and he told us it was his wife. I asked why he called her, to which he answered, "Two reasons I guess...um...I mean, social media reasons, obviously she's gonna find out right away and you know it just made me feel better to call my wife and let her know what had just happened to me you know, so and just for her not to worry and that was it." Dawson asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he intended to record the conversation with his wife, to which he said, "I don't know, I don't think so, but it doesn't matter either way to me, I called my wife." I asked him if he knew whether or not he was recording at that particular time or if he felt as though he had already turned his BWC off. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Um, in hindsight, I probably, I don't even remember what I was thinking, but in hindsight I would think I probably wouldn't record that, calling my wife on the phone."

I told Senior Officer Alonzo that in the video his wife's voice could not be heard, rather we only heard his side of their conversation. I told him his wife likely had some questions for him. In response to that statement Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Yeah she had some just quick questions like, well at first she's like, she said something like, really? You know like really? Like no way, like did that really happen? And I'd be like yeah and I remember she asked like who it was you know and um." (Dawson cautioned me that any conversation between Senior Officer Alonzo and his wife is privileged communication. I reminded Dawson that I did not specifically ask Senior Officer Alonzo to tell us what his wife said, rather he offered that on his own accord). I continued stating, "So like I said I can't hear what she said, so I imagine she is asking you questions; um...and you're probably responding to those questions. But I imagine one of those questions was 'who was it?' or 'do you know who it was?' and you respond you know 'some paisita.' (Senior Officer Alonzo said "yeah") I asked him what that term meant, to which he said, "Mexican National."

I had some type written notes in my possession, which contained quotes from statements made by Senior Officer Alonzo captured on his BWC. I began to read from the notes quoting his statement to his wife wherein he described how he gave commands at the suspect to drop the knife and he went on to describe to his wife how the suspect was holding the knife up. I continued to explain how he told his wife that the suspect would not put the knife down and he then said something to her which was unintelligible prior to saying "freakin' running at me." I asked him if he recalled what he said, in an effort to potentially clear up the part where his words are inaudible. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Whatever I said there, I mean it sounds pretty much, I was just quickly trying to explain to her what had happened to me."

I described how later on in the footage an unknown female approached him and they spoke to one another. Senior Officer Alonzo knew to whom I was referring to and said the woman's name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He told us she is a former dispatcher for the Santa Paula Police Department. I talked about the conversation he had with [REDACTED], wherein he initially told her they received a call of a man with a knife. I then described how he told her, "He came at me with a knife, so I dumped him." In response, [REDACTED] said, "Shut the fuck up?" You swear to God?" I described how [REDACTED] then consoled him and gave him a hug. I asked if [REDACTED], being a former dispatcher, is likely accustomed to communicating with police officers. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Yeah, that's

why I spoke to her in the way I did, and she was involved with [REDACTED]' shooting prior and she's on, she ended up leaving law enforcement because of the shooting so. I think I worked with her for like seven, eight, seven years I think."

I described how there was a point in time during his BWC footage where he is talking to a firefighter at the scene. I went on to tell him that he expressed to this firefighter how, on his way to the call, he had "that feeling" and I reminded him how he described for us earlier how he had a similar feeling while responding to the call. I asked him if he had any additional information he could tell us regarding his "gut instinct" that the call was going to be an actual incident. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I don't know, it's like, I just had that feeling like something was gonna happen, you know. I can't explain it."

I described how later in the video he walked back to patrol unit #462 and spoke with Huerta and they began talking. I told him that he (Senior Officer Alonzo) asked Huerta if he was "still off" and he (Officer Huerta) confirmed he was. I asked if he was referring to Officer Huerta's BWC still being off and he said yes. I told him how he can be heard talking to Officer Huerta saying, "Fucking dude, man esta loco." I asked him what he meant, to which he said, "I was just talking about the suspect, I was like man that dude was crazy, like you know."

I continued to read Senior Officer Alonzo's quotes from the notes I had and went on to describe how he (Alonzo) told Officer Huerta, "Yeah, I mean that was like text book, like, you know." I told him he then began to describe for Officer Huerta how he (Alonzo) was, "Behind cover, behind the car, drop the knife drop the knife." I continued to relay how he told Officer Huerta, "It was like that video." I asked, "When you talk about textbook and that video, what are you referring to?" Senior Officer Alonzo replied, "The FOS/LEDS, our training at the academy, that we go through every, we just went through it you know, where you stand in the front of the video and you know, whatever happens - happens...it was just like that. That's what; I mean that's what it felt like you know so to speak." I asked him if he has seen scenarios, similar to what he experienced in this incident, during prior FOS/LEDS (Force Option Simulator - Law Enforcement Driving Simulator) training classes he has attended and he said, "Yeah, oh yeah."

Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he speaks Spanish and he said he speaks "Spanglish." Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I'm not like fluent, but some days I'm better than others I guess you could say, but yeah, I don't, you know, some, I'm not fluent I guess you could say so. Like my parents were fluent in Spanish, but I wasn't so at times when I speak you know sometimes with people that speak Spanish you know." Detective Macias asked, "So paisita, to you is that a derogatory term in any way?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "No, no not at all, it's, it's just someone to me, from when I grew up in my family like, they're from Mexico, they're not from here, you know?" Detective Macias confirmed with Senior Officer Alonzo that all of his commands were in English and none were given in Spanish.

Detective Macias told Senior Officer Alonzo he wanted to talk about the pool opening event they attended the day before the shooting. Detective Macias asked, "To the best of your knowledge did you see the suspect at that function?" to which Senior Officer Alonzo said no.

Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he was aware of any surveillance cameras in the area where the incident occurred. He said he is aware that his department has a camera in place by the city yard on Palm and Ventura. Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he viewed any footage from that camera and he said no. Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he watched any footage from that camera back at his station and he said no.

Detective Macias discussed the other force options/weapons Senior Officer Alonzo earlier described as having on his gun belt and asked him, "Why didn't you use any of that?" to which he answered, "I was in an immediate lethal situation."

Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he recalled the suspect's body movements while he was being shot. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was just in a full sprint, towards me, looking right at me, and he never deviated any other direction but that." Detective Macias asked him if he saw the suspect "spin" at all and he said no.

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he was holding his gun with one hand or two and he said he was holding his gun with two hands. I asked, "Kind of like a tactical, like we're trained?" to which he said "correct." I asked, "Was there any other option other than to use deadly force here Matt?" to which he answered, "None, no."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he has any idea who the suspect is and he said "none." I asked, "Have you learned who he is since the shooting?" to which he answered, "I heard a name from the paper, but I don't even remember what his name was, other than Jose." I again confirmed Senior Officer Alonzo did not recall having ever contacted the suspect before the day of the shooting.

(We took an intermission and returned to the interview at approximately 1750 hours).

I had Senior Officer Alonzo sign and date the back of the photographs we had been using to reference. After doing so, Detective Macias spent a moment describing how Senior Officer Alonzo earlier marked the aerial photograph with "X's" to depict specific locations the suspect was at. Detective Macias asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could describe for us any facial expressions on the part of the suspect and whether or not he saw any changes as the incident progressed. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was just locked in on me and he had like that thousand yard stare coming, you know straight at me that's what I remember from his face."

Detective Macias brought up Senior Officer Alonzo's earlier statement where he indicated he saw at least two rounds strike the suspect. Detective Macias asked him where the rounds impacted the suspect and he said, "In his upper chest area." Detective Macias asked, "Did, when you perceived those rounds hitting him, did you see any movement at all from his body. Did his body go left or right, up or down, side...any...any direction what did...what did you see in that?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I just saw that he was still running at me, he was still coming forward." Detective Macias asked him where the knife was at this point, to which he said, "Still above him, around his head area." Detective Macias said, "To your best of your recollection you can't, once again I'm trying, let me put this...you didn't see any body movements, to the best of your recollection?" Senior Officer Alonzo asked, "After he hit the deck?" to which Detective Macias clarified, "No, as he's, as he's running toward you, when the rounds are hitting." Senior Officer Alonzo said, "No, he's still running at me, that's why I was still shooting at him, until the, until he, the threat was done." Detective Macias asked, "And you didn't see any spin, any other movement, anything like that?" to which he said "no."

I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he knows what it means to be "squared up" and/or "shoulder to shoulder" with someone and he said yes. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if that is how the suspect was coming at him, or was it possible that the suspect was at different angles. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "He was squared up, he was squared up, right at me."

I reiterated how earlier in the interview he described for us how he saw Officer Coffelt's patrol unit pull up, but he (Senior Officer Alonzo) kept his focus on the subject running at him with a knife. I asked him if he realized,

after the shooting incident, what exactly Officer Coffelt was doing, or if he recalled whether or not Officer Coffelt had a use of force weapon in his hand. Senior Officer Alonzo said he did not know.

I asked him if he was aware of any witnesses to the incident the Sheriff's Office might not be aware of and further asked him if he identified any witnesses while he was walking around setting up crime scene tape. Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I just remember there was some old man that was behind me, from where I shot from and I don't know where he went and I remember later, my commander asked me the same question I said 'hey, there was some old man back here, I don't know where he went' and then...um...I don't know if we located him or not." I asked him to think about the point in time when he arrived on scene and was traveling down E. Ventura St. I asked if he saw anyone "out and about" and he said no. I asked him if he saw "anybody" and he said no. I asked him if he recalled the point at which he noticed "the old man" and he said, "After the, after the shooting had occurred, yeah." I asked, "While you're shooting, the old man isn't behind you?" to which he replied, "He could have been, I don't know, I don't believe so." I asked him to tell us the point in time when he first noticed the old man and he said it was, "At some point during the rendering aid...time." When asked where, specifically, the old man was standing; Senior Officer Alonzo used the aerial photograph to explain the man was on the grass area south of the south sidewalk of E. Ventura St. and to the rear of him (Senior Officer Alonzo). Based on where he was pointing on the photo, I asked, "Kind of parallel with where your patrol car is?" to which he said "correct."

I said, "You know throughout this interview I've asked you a bunch of questions and so has my partner...you see me, hear me reference a lot...you know...what was going through your head or what were you thinking and a lot of Incident Command stuff was going...um...so I apologize for not asking it in this way; how were you feeling? I mean you just had to shoot somebody, how were you feeling at that point in time when you have to make this decision?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "Well after, I mean afterwards I felt, I felt, it was, obviously it's an unfortunate thing that happened, but you know...I had to do what I had to do, that's what I'm trained to do and...I didn't get hurt and my partners didn't get hurt, you know...so...yeah." I continued, "Let me ask you this Matt, if you didn't fire what would have happened?" Senior Officer Alonzo said, "I would have been stabbed, probably killed...yeah."

Regarding the "old man" he spoke of earlier; I asked him if he would be able to identify him if he ever saw him again and he said "probably." I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he could describe this man and he said he was a taller Hispanic male, approximately 6'0" to 6'1" in his 60's with short gray hair, unshaven and possibly even with a beard. I asked him if the man appeared as though he was from the area and he said, "It appeared like he lived somewhere right there, that's what I'm thinking." I asked if he recalled what this man was wearing and he said possibly a tee shirt and pants. I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he engaged in conversation with this man and he said no. Detective Chips sent a photograph of a witness (identified as [REDACTED]) whom was contacted at the scene to Detective Macias' cell phone. Detective Macias showed the photo to Senior Officer Alonzo, explaining the subject in the photo may or may not be the person he has been referring to. Senior Officer Alonzo looked at the photo and said, "Yeah, I think that's him."

Lastly, I asked Senior Officer Alonzo if he and Officers Coffelt and Huerta got together at any point after the shooting and discussed the incident and he said no.

We had no further questions of Senior Officer Alonzo and we concluded our interview at approximately 1800 hours.

EVIDENCE:

I uploaded the digital audio file (containing Senior Officer Alonzo's statement) onto the Major Crimes Transcription Module (T: Drive) to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

Additionally, I made a Xerox copy of the aerial photograph(s) utilized for reference during Senior Officer Alonzo's interview, incorporating them into the digitized case file; respectively as Evidence Item # 377. I later booked the original photograph(s) into the Ventura Property Room for retention and to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) COFFELT , JOHN			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /		
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT / OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

PURPOSE OF REPORT: Interview of Officer John Coffelt

Source of Activity: On the morning of Sunday April 9, 2017, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was formally requested by the Santa Paula Police Department to investigate an officer involved shooting event which occurred in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. I responded to assist and was tasked with contacting and interviewing any involved officers. I learned that Senior Officer Matt Alonzo was involved in the shooting and there were two other officers present who were either nearby when the incident occurred or potentially even witnesses to the shooting. After obtaining preliminary information from investigators at the scene, I responded to the Santa Paula Police Station to interview the officers. Shortly after arriving at the station, I contacted attorney Andrew Dawson, who informed me he was representing Senior Officer Alonzo, as well as Officers Coffelt and Huerta.

I spent some time speaking with Dawson and in doing so I relayed how the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was requested to handle the entire investigation in regards to the shooting. Dawson informed me he was not inclined to have the officers provide a statement that day. Dawson said the officers would likely be available for an interview on Thursday April 13, 2017. I exchanged contact information with Dawson and we corresponded throughout the week to confirm the interviews would in fact take place on Thursday. Ultimately, Dawson told me the officers would be providing voluntary statements on Thursday and the agreed upon location was at the Special Services Division / Major Crimes building located at 5177 Camino Ruiz in the City of Camarillo.

The first interview conducted was of Santa Paula Police Officer John Coffelt. The interview took place in the 1st floor Conference Room in Administration at approximately 1305 hours. The interview was digitally recorded (audio file only). The following is a summary of Officer Coffelt's statement.

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For complete details, order and context of statements, refer to the digital audio file and/or the transcription.

STATEMENT OF SANTA PAULA POLICE OFFICER JOHN COFFELT:

At the beginning of the interview, introductions were made identifying those present in the room; which included myself, Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias, Officer John Coffelt and Andrew Dawson (Dawson & Riley; Attorneys at Law).

I spent a moment telling Officer Coffelt that as I understood it, he has had some time over the last couple of days to consult with his attorney (Dawson) and ultimately he (Officer Coffelt) has agreed to provide us with a voluntary statement as to the incident which took place on Sunday April 9, 2017. Officer Coffelt agreed that was accurate.

I told Officer Coffelt that I wanted to begin the interview by obtaining some basic background information from him regarding his law enforcement career. Officer Coffelt told us this June he will have worked for 21 years in law enforcement and that entire time frame has been with the Santa Paula Police Department. His current rank is Police Officer and his assignment is patrol services. I asked him if he would share with us what some of his responsibilities are as a patrol officer in Santa Paula. Officer Coffelt said he responds to calls for service; including incidents such as thefts, shootings and medical calls. Officer Coffelt simply stated, "Whenever people call and need the police."

I told Officer Coffelt that the incident took place on April 9th, which was a Sunday. I asked him who the supervisor was that day and he said it was Senior Officer Alonzo. I asked Officer Coffelt if it was common practice at the Santa Paula Police Department for a Senior Officer to be in charge of a patrol shift and he said yes. Officer Coffelt elaborated and explained that when a sergeant has the day off, the "Senior Officer" acts as the shift supervisor. Officer Coffelt said the minimum staffing on dayshift in Santa Paula is two officers and one supervisor, for a total of three officers.

I asked Officer Coffelt how many officers were assigned to work on Sunday April 9th and he said there were two officers and a supervisor. That day his shift began at approximately 0545 hours and he arrived to work at about 0525 hours. I asked Officer Coffelt to describe for us how he typically prepares for a patrol shift. Officer Coffelt said he usually comes to work with his patrol pants and boots already on, so when he arrives at work he only has to put on his vest, patrol shirt and gun belt. I asked Officer Coffelt who else was assigned to work patrol on April 9th and he said it was himself, Officer Frank Huerta and Senior Officer Matt Alonzo. Officer Coffelt confirmed that the three of them comprised the entire patrol shift assigned to Santa Paula that day.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he was made aware of anything that morning at the start of his shift that might bear any significance; including any information from calls or incidents that were passed along from the previous shift and he said "no nothing, nothing that I recall no." I asked if he attended a shift briefing and he said yes. I asked who provided that briefing and he said it was Senior Officer Alonzo who gave the briefing to him and Officer Huerta. I asked if Officer Alonzo addressed anything at that briefing of note or significance and he said "nothing special."

I asked Officer Coffelt to explain for us what took place after briefing. Officer Coffelt explained for us how Senior Officer Alonzo assigned the officers the beat they would be working that day and gave Officer Coffelt the discretion to choose which beat he wanted to work. Officer Coffelt continued, "He

asked me what beat I wanted because I was the most senior officer, so I get to pick my beat, I told him I didn't care, so uh...I took Beat 2 and Frank (Officer Huerta) took Beat 1 obviously." Officer Coffelt described how the City of Santa Paula is split in half with two different beats. I asked Officer Coffelt if there was any particular reason he chose to work Beat 2 and he explained it was because Beat 1 typically generates a lot of paper calls.

I asked him if he loaded up his patrol unit after the briefing and he said, "That morning was kind of different." I asked him if he would elaborate and he went on to describe for us how the dispatcher came into the briefing room after 0600 hours and told them there were two calls pending. Officer Coffelt said the first call was a "10851" (Stolen vehicle report) wherein the victim's car was stolen and later involved in a pursuit with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Officer Coffelt understood that the suspect was apprehended and the Sheriff's Office was requesting his agency contact the victim to take a stolen vehicle report. Officer Coffelt continued, "And she had a subj...disturbing with a knife in the 100 block of East Ventura." I asked Officer Coffelt if he was in the dispatch center when he heard this information and he said the dispatcher walked into the briefing room to advise the officers of the two calls pending. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled any additional information the dispatcher may have provided regarding the man with the knife call. Officer Coffelt said, "She said um...a female called and said that some guy chased her...her car with a knife and she fled the area and she doesn't want us to contact her, but she's concerned for other people in the neigh...in the complex so that's why she called; she wasn't hurt, she was able to flee."

Officer Coffelt told us Senior Officer Alonzo instructed Officer Huerta to go handle the stolen vehicle report call; as he (Senior Officer Alonzo) and Officer Coffelt would handle the man with the knife call on E. Ventura Street. I asked Officer Coffelt if he could tell us anything he knows about the vicinity of the call. Officer Coffelt described the 100 block of E. Ventura Street as having condos, apartment complexes and "a lot of section 8 housing, we get a lot of calls for service there." Officer Coffelt said he is familiar with the area.

After receiving direction from Senior Officer Alonzo about who would be handling the two calls, Officer Coffelt retrieved his duty bag, loaded it into his patrol car and logged onto the patrol unit's Mobile Data Terminal (MDT). Officer Coffelt said he then saw Senior Officer Alonzo driving out of the station parking lot and he followed along behind him in his patrol unit.

I asked Officer Coffelt if the dispatcher provided them with a description of the man with the knife and he said "Hispanic male, is what I recall, with a knife." I asked him if he was given a clothing description and he said there was a clothing description on the MDT, but he does not recall what it was.

I asked Officer Coffelt if [REDACTED] E. Ventura St. is a high crime area and he said yes, further stating there are both property crimes and crimes against persons which occur in that area; including a homicide which occurred there last year. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled which patrol unit he was driving that day and he said "461."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he handled any calls that day prior to the man with the knife call and he said no. I asked him how far [REDACTED] E. Ventura St. is from the Santa Paula Police station and he said the drive would take less than three minutes from the station. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalls the route he took to the call and he said he made a left turn out of the station parking lot onto southbound Mill; right turn onto westbound Harvard Blvd.; right turn onto northbound Palm and then left onto westbound Ventura St.

Officer Coffelt said Senior Officer Alonzo pulled out of the station first and he (Officer Coffelt) followed him to the call. I confirmed with Officer Coffelt that he and Officer Alonzo took the same route to the call. I asked him what was going through his mind at this particular moment when he was responding to this man with a knife call. Officer Coffelt said, "Honestly we get so many calls of subjects disturbing, transients disturbing, it was just uh...to me it was just a typical call in Santa Paula, it was just 'let's go and see what it is,' it wasn't...nothing stood out." I asked Officer Coffelt to describe his "Officer Safety Alert Level." Officer Coffelt said, "It was higher than if I was going to a theft, you know, report, but other than that it was no more higher than any other typical subject disturbing, person with a knife call."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he had any considerations while responding to this man with a knife call with one other officer. Officer Coffelt said while responding to the call he noticed that Officer Huerta was following his patrol unit; which he took into consideration. I asked him if he was surprised to see Officer Huerta was also responding to the call on E. Ventura St., when it had been discussed just moments earlier that he (Officer Huerta) was going to handle the stolen vehicle report call. Officer Coffelt said it did "not really" surprise him, due to the nature of the call they were responding to. Officer Coffelt described Officer Huerta's decision to pre-empt from the report call and respond to the man with a knife call as being a "good officer."

I asked Officer Coffelt if Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit was ahead of his (Officer Coffelt's) when they made a left turn onto E. Ventura St. and he said yes, further stating that Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit was, "About, I would say a couple hundred yards in front of me." Officer Coffelt continued to say that Officer Huerta's patrol unit was closer in proximity to his (Officer Coffelt's) patrol unit than Senior Officer Alonzo's vehicle was. To illustrate as such, Officer Coffelt explained how he went "10-97" (police code for arrival on scene) over the patrol radio for both himself and Officer Huerta, due to their close proximity to one another. I asked him if he heard Senior Officer Alonzo go "10-97" over the radio and he said yes, further stating Senior Officer Alonzo broadcasted "10-97" over the patrol radio about "less than five seconds" before he (Officer Coffelt) did.

I asked Officer Coffelt to describe for us what took place once he turned left onto E. Ventura St. Officer Coffelt said he saw Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit driving "slowly, obviously just looking" westbound on E. Ventura St. Officer Coffelt's patrol unit was "right behind" Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit. Officer Coffelt said Senior Officer Alonzo brought his patrol unit to a stop and at the time Officer Coffelt did not know why. Officer Coffelt then saw Senior Officer Alonzo exit his patrol unit. In response, Officer Coffelt also brought his patrol unit to a stop, but "further back" from Senior Officer Alonzo's vehicle. Officer Coffelt estimated the distance between his patrol unit and Senior Officer Alonzo's vehicle was about one and a half car lengths "at least."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he saw anyone else at this location, other than Senior Officer Alonzo. Officer Coffelt said he saw that Officer Huerta had turned his patrol unit left (southbound) into the second alley of the apartment complex. Officer Coffelt said the area where Officer Huerta turned into the alley is known as the Lobero Condos.

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what happened next and he said after Senior Officer Alonzo stopped, he (Officer Coffelt) was sitting in his patrol unit waiting for a moment to see what was going on. Officer Coffelt continued, "And then he got out of his unit and I saw him go like (Officer Coffelt articulated his head to the left) you know...gesture to the left, which would be north, down an alley way." I asked Officer Coffelt if Senior Officer Alonzo gestured with his head/face or perhaps with his hand to draw his (Officer Coffelt's) attention to the north. Officer Coffelt said he does not recall

exactly, but he remembers Senior Officer Alonzo gesturing in some manner. Officer Coffelt continued, "The guy's that way, you know, like...him (Senior Officer Alonzo) and I, we work together a lot and we, I know him well; so he was letting me know the subject was that way, which would have been north of us. And then I got out of my car and I saw him take his gun out so at that point, since I knew we were dealing with a subject with a knife, I went Less Lethal and I took my Taser out." I asked Officer Coffelt if he could see anyone other than Senior Officer Alonzo at this point in time and he said no. I asked if it was dark outside and Officer Coffelt said it was daylight. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalls what time it was when they arrived on E. Ventura St. and he said, "Six thirty-ish, little after six."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he and Senior Officer Alonzo brought their patrol cars to a stop in the middle of the road and he described how they were on the right side of the roadway and if another motorist were to have approached from the opposite direction there was room to pass by their patrol vehicles.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled how Senior Officer Alonzo was holding his gun and he said he is not certain, but he thinks it might have been down at his side. Officer Coffelt continued, "I just remember seeing him take his gun out." Officer Coffelt said Senior Officer Alonzo was looking to the north so he (Officer Coffelt) also began looking to the north.

Officer Coffelt described for us how he began to walk toward the front of his patrol unit, while looking to the north, but he still did not see anyone at this point. Officer Coffelt continued, "And then all of a sudden, I see a person, Hispanic male, running what to me is a sprint, with a knife over his head, directly at what I would assume is Officer Alonzo's direction, at a full speed and all I saw was that knife. I wanna describe him running it kind of looked like uh...like the way Forest Gump would run full speed, but with a knife over his head and his head just lookin' straight ahead, like as at um...I would assume he's, he was looking at Officer Alonzo."

I told Officer Coffelt I wanted to back up to the point where he initially saw the suspect. I asked Officer Coffelt if he could tell us where the suspect came from, or perhaps where he appeared to have come from when he (Officer Coffelt) first saw him. Officer Coffelt explained how to his right side (north side of E. Ventura St.) there was a wall obstructing his view. Officer Coffelt said, "I could not, so I could not, what Officer Alonzo was seeing, I could not see what he was seeing, until he (suspect) broke the perimeter of that wall, which was and he was at the sidewalk at that point running southbound at a full, at a, running full, you know, so very fast."

To aid in our understanding of Officer Coffelt's position and vantage point, I provided an aerial photograph of the crime scene (which was taken by the Sheriff's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Unit). The photograph shows the wall Officer Coffelt was referring to; which ran east and westbound along the north side of E. Ventura St. and appears from the photo to either be covered with, or abutting a hedge that runs the entire length of the wall.

Using a black Sharpie pen, Officer Coffelt drew a small dot on the photograph where the east-west wall connects with a north-south wall at the driveway entrance to an apartment complex located west of the Santa Paula city yard. Officer Coffelt, while describing how Senior Officer Alonzo had a different vantage point than him, drew an "X" to illustrate where he (Officer Coffelt) was standing in the roadway. (Note: Where Officer Coffelt drew the "X" one would not be able to see northbound up this mentioned driveway, rather they would only be able to view a small portion of the driveway apron near the sidewalk).

Officer Coffelt confirmed he did not see the suspect until he was approximately at the sidewalk. I asked Officer Coffelt to continue telling us what his observations were from that point. Officer Coffelt said he "zeroed in" on the knife the suspect was holding. While describing the suspect's actions, Officer Coffelt held his right hand up in the air, about level with his head, making a fist as if to showcase he was holding something. Officer Coffelt said the handle of the knife was enclosed in the suspect's fist and he could clearly see the shiny metallic portion of the "long blade" protruding out in front of the suspect's fist; pointing toward Senior Officer Alonzo. I asked Officer Coffelt if he could elaborate more for us when he described the suspect as running like Forest Gump. Officer Coffelt said, "The way, just the way he looked, he was running full speed, in a full, full speed, and with his you know, back straight and just." I asked Officer Coffelt if the suspect said anything and he said he did not hear the suspect say anything. I asked Officer Coffelt if he said anything at that point. Officer Coffelt said, "I didn't have a, if I did I didn't, don't recall."

I asked Officer Coffelt what he did upon seeing the suspect running toward Senior Officer Alonzo with the knife. Officer Coffelt answered, "I had my Taser out, so I went to point with my Taser and as I went like that (Officer Coffelt brought his hands up together, about level with his chest, as if to demonstrate he was pointing his Taser at a target) then I heard gunshots." I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled how many gunshots he heard and he said "four to six it sounded like." I asked Officer Coffelt if he saw Senior Officer Alonzo firing his gun and he said no. Officer Coffelt described how Senior Officer Alonzo was to his (Officer Coffelt's) left and to the rear of him. I asked, "So if you're looking to the north and he's looking to your north, the way you described this, Senior Alonzo is to your left?" to which Officer Coffelt replied "and back." I asked, "And behind you a little bit?" to which he said yes.

I asked Officer Coffelt what happened after the shots were fired. Officer Coffelt said, "The first volley, it was a volley of shots and the, the second I heard that shot he immediately started div-diving down, going down, just immediately, just went down, uh...face first, to the ground." I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled whether or not the suspect appeared to have put his hands out in front of him in an attempt to catch his fall. Officer Coffelt said he did not recall, rather he simply remembered the suspect "going down."

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what happened after he saw the suspect fall down. Officer Coffelt said, "Um...the knife, he was, he's face first, he was still squirming around, moving around you know trying to get, it looked like he was trying, I don't know if he was trying to get up or what, but he was moving and he wasn't saying anything...um...and the knife was like real close to his right hand, it looked to me like he was still trying to grab, grab, grab at that knife." Officer Coffelt described how he told Senior Officer Alonzo to cover him and he (Officer Coffelt) kicked the knife away from the suspect's hand. Officer Coffelt said he kicked the knife with his right boot. Officer Coffelt said, "Cause I saw his hand still trying to grab at the knife, before I kicked it."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he and Senior Officer Alonzo communicated anything to each other at that point. Officer Coffelt said he told Senior Officer Alonzo that he (Officer Coffelt) was going to handcuff the suspect. Officer Coffelt said he put his "gun away" (presumably referring to his Taser gun) and began to put gloves on when he saw Officer Huerta arrive on scene. Officer Huerta announced that he would handle handcuffing the suspect. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled how much time had elapsed from the time of the shooting to when Officer Huerta arrived on scene, to which he said "less than 45 seconds I would imagine."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he could describe for us what was going through his mind while all of this was occurring. Officer Coffelt said, "You know obviously shock, you know, like, just, just happened so fast, you know, this guy was you know, gonna, gonna kill one, kill you know, Senior Officer Alonzo

I mean the, with the pace he was coming at him, the speed, and then you know with the, the way his intent and, and then I was just looking to see if he was, how badly injured he was from the gunshots and uh...from my tra...my experience, I looked up and I just, I said he's, he's dead, I remember saying that." I confirmed he remembered saying "he's dead" to Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta. I asked Officer Coffelt what made him believe the suspect was dead. Officer Coffelt told us prior to his law enforcement career, he was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for three years in Oxnard and he has been on scene of many gunshot victims and he knew from looking at the suspect that he was dead. Officer Coffelt said, "I just know that look, I remember his eyes rolling back in his head and then um...that was it."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he could tell us about anything further Senior Officer Alonzo did after firing his gun; including any movements he made or any manipulation of his weapon. Officer Coffelt told us he does not know what Senior Officer Alonzo did with his gun after firing; but he knew Senior Officer Alonzo was "covering me" when he went to kick the knife away from the suspect. Officer Coffelt remembered when Officer Huerta arrived to handcuff the suspect they (Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta) talked about applying pressure with bandages to the suspect's wounds.

Officer Coffelt said he moved his patrol car further back (to the east) and parked it at an angle to block off traffic to prevent traffic from entering the scene from westbound E. Ventura St. He does not recall if he told Senior Officer Alonzo he was going to do it, or if Senior Officer Alonzo directed him to do so. Officer Coffelt, using the aerial photo I provided earlier, pointed out where he had moved his patrol unit. The photo depicted a black and white police car parked to the rear (to the east) of Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol vehicle. Officer Coffelt pointed to that vehicle and told us that was Officer Huerta's patrol vehicle. Officer Coffelt pointed to where his patrol unit was prior to him moving it further to the east. Earlier in the interview, Officer Coffelt had placed a small black dot on the photo to showcase approximately where he was standing during the incident. I asked Officer Coffelt if that black dot represented where he was standing or if it was intended to depict where his patrol unit was parked. Officer Coffelt said, "Probably where my vehicle was at, when I think about it now." I asked Officer Coffelt if he would draw a circle where he believed his patrol unit was parked and an "X" where he felt as though he (Officer Coffelt) was standing during the shooting. (Note: Officer Coffelt drew two dots with a circle around them to illustrate where his patrol unit was parked and a small "X" right beside the circle; in the area where the driver's side front corner would be on his patrol car).

I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled what was occurring while he was moving his patrol unit to block traffic. Officer Coffelt said while he was moving his patrol unit Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta were providing First Aid to the suspect. I asked Officer Coffelt if he was present when First Aid was initially started and he said no.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he personally had any physical contact with the suspect; other than when he kicked the knife away, to which he responded, "I never touched him no."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he could back up to the point of the incident when Officer Huerta first arrived on scene. I asked if he could walk us through anything he observed Officer Huerta say or do. Officer Coffelt recalled Officer Huerta arrived and told them "calm down guys, relax." Officer Huerta then said he would handcuff the suspect. Officer Coffelt said "they" rolled him (suspect) over onto his back and it was at this point that Officer Coffelt made the statement that the suspect is dead. I asked Officer Coffelt if by "they" he meant that he saw Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta both physically rolling the suspect over. Officer Coffelt said he was not certain if they both rolled the suspect, or if only one of them rolled him over. After the suspect was rolled over onto his back, Officer Coffelt went and moved his patrol unit to block traffic.

I asked Officer Coffelt to view the aerial photo and in doing so I asked him if his patrol vehicle (as depicted in the photo) remained in the same position. Officer Coffelt confirmed after he moved his patrol vehicle diagonally to block traffic it was not moved again. I asked him if Officer Huerta's patrol car appears to be in the same location as where Officer Huerta initially parked it when he arrived on scene. Officer Coffelt said he does not know if Officer Huerta's vehicle was moved or not.

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what he did after moving his patrol car and he said he walked back to where Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta were tending to the suspect. It was then that Senior Officer Alonzo instructed him (Officer Coffelt) to put up crime scene tape west of the location of the suspect. I pointed to the aerial photograph where crime scene tape can be seen blocking off E. Ventura St. (west of the location of the shooting) and Officer Coffelt confirmed he put up that tape from the north side of E. Ventura St. to the south side.

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what happened next. Officer Coffelt went on to describe how they were waiting for fire and ambulance personnel to arrive and he recalled asking his dispatch if they were enroute. Dispatch confirmed via the patrol radio that emergency medical personnel were enroute. Officer Coffelt was then instructed by Senior Officer Alonzo to start taking photographs of the scene.

I asked Officer Coffelt to back up to the point right after the gunshots were fired. I asked him if anyone broadcasted any radio traffic over the air. Officer Coffelt said, "Yes, I was getting ready to put out 'shots fired' but I saw Senior...Senior Officer Alonzo do it first." I asked Officer Coffelt if he can recall what Senior Officer Alonzo said over the patrol radio. Officer Coffelt told us Senior Officer Alonzo said something about "shots fired." I asked Officer Coffelt if he broadcasted any radio traffic after the shooting and he said he did not, other than asking dispatch if fire and ambulance personnel were enroute.

I asked Officer Coffelt if any other officers had shown up at the point where he was putting up crime scene tape and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if he knew what Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta were doing while he (Officer Coffelt) was putting up crime scene tape. He said he did not know exactly what they were doing, but he believed they were likely still tending to the suspect. Officer Coffelt continued, "Then I remember the fire department arriving and I met them and I told them what we had and then I remember soon after that paramedics arriving and I told them what happened; I just told them it was an officer involved shooting."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he observed Officer Huerta handcuffing the suspect and he said yes. I asked if he knew whether or not the suspect was searched and he told us he did not search the suspect, nor did he see the suspect being searched by either Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Huerta.

I asked Officer Coffelt if there were any other items, excluding the knife he already mentioned, that were at the scene which he might recall. Officer Coffelt remembered the suspect was not wearing any shoes, which he thought was rather odd. Officer Coffelt also recalled the suspect was wearing white socks. He then mentioned that at one point he walked over to where the knife was that he had kicked earlier and he described it to us as being "pretty big."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he recognized the suspect and he said no. I asked him if he looked familiar to him at all and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if he later learned who the suspect was and he said

no. Officer Coffelt said he forgot to mention something earlier and he went on to say that he recalled asking the suspect what his name was and he believed this occurred prior to Officer Huerta's arrival. Officer Coffelt continued, "Cause he was still moving around and, and I said it in Spanish 'como se llama, como se llama' and he wouldn't answer me."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he returned to the location where Senior Officer Alonzo, Officer Huerta and the suspect were after he put up crime scene tape. Officer Coffelt said, "Actually Senior Officer Alonzo asked me to take pictures, so I just was, started taking pictures of uh...the suspect when he was down, I was taking pictures of the cars on the...both side of the street...um I took pictures of the paramedics after they pronounced him, just taking pictures every."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled having any conversations about the incident with Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta at the scene and he said no. I asked him if Senior Officer Alonzo made any statement to him about what he saw from his (Senior Officer Alonzo's) point of view. Officer Coffelt said, "Um...that, that the suspect was way down the alley, cause I asked him (Senior Officer Alonzo) I said 'where was he?' and he said he was 'way down he was down the alley' and uh...I remember him (Senior Officer Alonzo) saying that." I asked Officer Coffelt when Senior Officer Alonzo made that statement, to which he replied, "After the shoo...after he was handcuffed and, and he was pronounced dead." I asked, "Immediately after or five minutes later, or twenty minutes later?" Officer Coffelt said it occurred "a few minutes" after the suspect was pronounced dead. Officer Coffelt continued, "Cause I said 'where'd he come from?' you know cause he, just next thing I know he comes at a flash from this, behind this wall and he (Senior Officer Alonzo) said he was down the alley and he pointed down the alley."

Getting back to the part of the incident when the shooting occurred; I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled where Senior Officer Alonzo was standing. Officer Coffelt said, "After the shots were fired? Um...yeah he was behind me to my left because I...I made eye contact with him (Senior Officer Alonzo) first thing I as...first thing I asked him was he okay and then I said well cover me I'm gonna kick...you know move the weapon away from...from his hand." I asked Officer Coffelt if he could describe for us where Senior Officer Alonzo was in relation to his (Senior Officer Alonzo's) patrol vehicle. Using the aerial photograph, Officer Coffelt drew a small black dot to depict where Senior Officer Alonzo was positioned; which was on the driver's side of Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol vehicle, slightly east of and to the south of the driver's side corner of the rear bumper. Officer Coffelt pointed out the fact that in the aerial photograph we were viewing, Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol vehicle appears slightly closer to where he (Officer Coffelt) was standing and he explained that was because in the photo the rear trunk hatch is open. (Thus, giving the impression Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit is not only larger in size, but also extends outward further to the east).

I asked Officer Coffelt if he could estimate how long he was at the scene before being asked to go back to the Santa Paula Police Station. Officer Coffelt thought he was on scene between twenty to thirty minutes before being driven to his station. Officer Coffelt described how the Sheriff's Office arrived at the scene and took over control of the incident.

I told Officer Coffelt I wanted to talk about the arrival of the fire department and paramedics. I confirmed he was still on scene when they arrived. I asked him if he could provide any additional information about emergency medical personnel arriving. Officer Coffelt said he was taking photographs along the north side of E. Ventura St., east of where the suspect was, when he saw the fire department arrive and park their fire truck near his (Officer Coffelt's) patrol unit. Officer Coffelt said he "briefly" told the fire personnel that there had been an "officer involved shooting." The fire personnel then walked past Officer Coffelt and continued west on E. Ventura St. until they arrived

at the location of the suspect. I asked Officer Coffelt if he observed any actions the fire personnel may have performed and he said no. He further stated that he remained to the east of his patrol vehicle taking photographs of the scene and of the cars which were present along the north side of E. Ventura St.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he made any observations while he was taking photographs, to which he said, "A lot of blood drops, on both sides of the sidewalk." Using the aerial photograph, I provided Officer Coffelt with a pen with red ink and asked him to mark the photo in the area where he observed blood drops. Officer Coffelt drew small red dots to depict blood droplets on the photograph. Officer Coffelt said he saw blood on the north sidewalk of E. Ventura St.; in the roadway along the driver's side of vehicles parked on the north side of E. Ventura St.; on the south sidewalk of E. Ventura St. and on Palm Avenue (though Palm Ave. was not illustrated in this aerial photograph) both to the north and south of E. Ventura St. I asked Officer Coffelt if he actually walked in the areas he was describing and he said yes. He further stated that residents in the area were pointing out areas to him which contained blood. Officer Coffelt described these people as "looky-loos" whom were identifying areas where there was blood. Officer Coffelt recalled seeing blood drops on the ground in the alley where the suspect came from. Officer Coffelt marked the photograph with red dots in the alley and made a trail toward E. Ventura St. to the point where the suspect "was engaged."

I asked Officer Coffelt what was going through his mind while he was observing all of the mentioned blood droplets. Officer Coffelt told us he was asking himself, "What the hell happened here, why is blood everywhere?" Officer Coffelt went on to say that the blood drops did not make any sense to him because the suspect "engaged us" in a completely different location.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he also took photographs of the blood and he said he did, but continued to say, "I am sure I missed some of it, but it's you know...as best as my camera could take, would, I did." I asked Officer Coffelt what camera he used to take these photographs and he explained it is his department issued Canon camera. I asked him if he knows about how many photographs he took using this camera and he said he is not certain of the exact number, but he estimates he took between 50 to 75 photos. I asked if those photographs were retained on some sort of electronic chip or camera card and he said yes. I asked Officer Coffelt what he did with the camera card and he explained the camera and the photo card are still in his patrol bag, which is currently at his house. I told Officer Coffelt that the Sheriff's Office also took many photographs of the scene, but we would very likely need him to provide us with the camera card. Officer Coffelt told us he understood.

Regarding the blood droplets he observed on Palm Ave, I asked him how far he walked on foot south of E. Ventura St. and he told us he only walked about ten to fifteen feet.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled seeing any injuries on the suspect. He asked, "From the gunshots?" I told him I was referring to any injuries he observed. Officer Coffelt answered, "Obviously, gunsh...you know, I saw a lot of blood, when...when he was turned over, a lot of blood from the...and the...I remember the, from upp...upper left side of his body, there was a lot of blood and I was kind of um...kind of shocked you know." (Mr. Dawson interjected and reminded Officer Coffelt that I had simply asked him if he saw any injuries. Mr. Dawson told Officer Coffelt to tell me if he observed any other injuries in addition to the gunshots). Officer Coffelt continued, only adding there was "a lot of blood." I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled what the suspect was wearing and he said he could not recall.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he touched or moved any items at the scene, other than the knife he kicked and he said no. I asked, "Other than kicking the knife away, taking photographs and putting up crime scene tape, did you do anything else?" to which he said no.

I asked him if he spoke with anyone else at the scene and he said he "briefly" spoke with Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta and later he spoke with two sergeants from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Regarding his conversation with Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta, Officer Coffelt said, "But really just...asking each other if we were okay." Regarding his conversation with Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta, I asked him if anyone made any statements about knowing the suspect or having dealt with him in the past. Officer Coffelt told us he recalled asking Senior Officer Alonzo if he knew who the suspect was and Senior Officer Alonzo told him he did not know.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he knew the two sergeants from the Sheriff's Office and he said, "I knew one of them, um...we were in canine together...uh...Sparks, Sergeant Sparks and the other one, he gave us a ride back to the station, Sergeant Aguilar?" I told Officer Coffelt he was correct. Officer Coffelt went on to say he does not know Sergeant Aguilar personally, but he knows of him from working "around the county." I asked Officer Coffelt if he made any statements to Sergeant Sparks, Sergeant Aguilar or any other law enforcement personnel who arrived, regarding the incident. Officer Coffelt said, "Sergeant Sparks just wanted to know which direction we fired and you know, how fire...who...and that's all he wanted to know and are...were there other outstanding suspects and he said that's all he wanted to know." I asked Officer Coffelt who answered that question and he said "Actually both of us, you know I...I said I didn't fire, but we both said shots went north, Senior Officer Alonzo and I both answered."

I asked Officer Coffelt if another member of his department, of a higher rank, called him or arrived on scene. Officer Coffelt said Commander Cordero arrived on scene, though he did not question any of the officers as to what occurred; rather he only asked them if they were okay. I asked Officer Coffelt if Commander Cordero approached all three of them (Senior Officer Alonzo, Officer Huerta and Officer Coffelt) and he said yes. I asked if anyone made any statements to Commander Cordero at that time and he said, "Not that I recall, I remember him askin,' asking him if the Sheriff's Department was gonna investigate this and he said he didn't know at that point, but other than that, I don't...nothing that stands out."

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what happened next and he said Sergeant Aguilar told them that he was going to transport all three of them back to the Santa Paula Police Station. Officer Coffelt went and retrieved his patrol bag from his vehicle and all three of them were driven to the station by Sergeant Aguilar. I asked Officer Coffelt if anyone discussed the incident while being driven to the police station by Sergeant Aguilar and he said no.

I asked Officer Coffelt where they went up to the dispatch area and asked the dispatcher, [REDACTED] at the station. Officer Coffelt said he went into the dispatch area and asked the dispatcher, [REDACTED] if she was okay. Officer Coffelt continued, "She told me yeah and she ask...she asked...she [REDACTED] o know if we were okay and I told her yes and then I went into the squad room." I asked him if their briefing room was referred to as the squad room and he said yes. I asked him if he knew where Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta went. Officer Coffelt said, "They came, came to the...squad room...um also and then, then we were told to...to separate." I asked him who told them to separate and he said he did not recall. He further stated someone told them to go into separate rooms. I asked him if it was someone from his agency and he said, "Yes, I believe."

I asked him to tell us what happened next. Officer Coffelt continued, "I went into the break-room, Senior Officer Alonzo volunteered to go into the records room and Officer Huerta stayed in the squad room." I asked Officer Coffelt if he talked about the incident with any other officers from his agency and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if he spoke anymore about the incident with Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Huerta after they left the scene and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if the three of them (Senior Officer Alonzo, Officer Huerta and himself) ever came together as a group after being separated at the station. (Mr. Dawson commented, "Other than just to have a snack or eat?" Mr. Dawson advised he would allow some of the questioning, but he voiced his concern that my questions should be focused on the shooting incident). Ultimately, Officer Coffelt told us he did not get together after the shooting and discuss the incident with Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Huerta.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he had a Body Worn Camera (referred to hereafter as BWC) on his person during the shift. Officer Coffelt said he did have one on his person, but he "did not have a chance" to turn it on during the incident. I asked Officer Coffelt if he knows what type of BWC his agency uses and he stated he does not recall the name; however, he knows it is not the same type of camera that the sheriff's office uses. I asked Officer Coffelt if he checked out a BWC at the beginning of his shift and he explained how the officers are issued their own BWC's and they are assigned to them. Officer Coffelt said his BWC is usually kept in his locker at the end of his shift, unless it needs to be charged. I asked Officer Coffelt if he tested his BWC at the beginning of his shift to see if it was functioning properly and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if he turned the BWC on (to where it was recording) at any point during the incident; which includes prior to, during and after the shooting event and he said no. I said, "So there's no footage from your camera in relation to this incident?" to which he said, "As far as I know, no."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he knew whether or not Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Huerta had activated their BWC's, to which he replied, "I know they said they did." I asked, "Did you learn in speaking with either Huerta or Alonzo whether any of it was captured on their body cams?" Officer Coffelt said he did not discuss with the other officers whether or not the incident was recorded on anyone's BWC.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he ever turned over his BWC to anyone following the incident when he returned to the station. Officer Coffelt said he did and he believes he gave his BWC to Sergeant Madison. I asked Officer Coffelt if he knew what Sergeant Madison did with his BWC and he said no. I asked Officer Coffelt if he knew the process for downloading pertinent video from the BWC system and further asked if simply placing it in the charging station subsequently downloads any footage. Officer Coffelt said he is not "computer savvy" so he is not sure how the process works. He went on to say when he has footage requiring download he usually asks one of the "more computer savvy officers" to do it for him.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he had an opportunity to sit down with his attorney and view any of the BWC footage that was captured that day and he said no.

(Note: At this point in the interview, we took a brief intermission)

At approximately 1410 hours, we continued with the interview with the same individuals present: Myself, Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias, Officer Coffelt and his Attorney Andrew Dawson.

Detective Macias reminded Officer Coffelt how earlier in the interview he described for us how he saw Senior Officer Alonzo remove his handgun from its holster and upon seeing as much he (Officer Coffelt) opted to remove his Taser. Detective Macias went on to reiterate how earlier he (Officer

Coffelt) said he did not see the suspect approaching initially. Detective Macias asked Officer Coffelt if he would tell us a little more about the point in time when he drew his Taser. Officer Coffelt said, "It's pretty much our...our...the way we do things on...you know...on a subject with a knife, um one person has lethal and one person has less lethal; so we have that option available. I saw that he had, he went to his gun so I went less lethal and um...so we had that option, but I didn't have the option to use it."

Detective Macias told Officer Coffelt earlier in the interview, when discussing how he had taken hold of his Taser, he (Officer Coffelt) raised his hands up together in front of him at about eye level. Officer Coffelt said "correct." Detective Macias asked Officer Coffelt if he could tell us what he was thinking at that particular moment at the scene. Officer Coffelt said, "I was hoping that I could get a...a shot off on him, with the Taser, but as I was starting to go, to um...to aim, I heard a volley of shots and he immediately went out of uh, went down." Detective Macias asked Officer Coffelt if his distance from the suspect would have been within "Taser range" and he said "yes." Officer Coffelt continued, "But it was still, it would have been very difficult because I was at an angle, so and he was...he was a running target so it would have been a very difficult shot with the Taser to make...um...but it happened so fast that was my only option at that moment."

Detective Macias asked, "If you would have had your gun in your hand, would that have changed anything?" to which Officer Coffelt said yes. Detective Macias asked him to tell us what would have changed. Officer Coffelt said, "Um, I've, I would, I would most like, I would think I would have shot, started sh-shot him." Detective Macias asked, "Why is that?" to which Officer Coffelt said, "Because he was eh...I saw him running full sp...at a high rate of speed, right at my partner...um saw the knife, saw the...deadly threat and he was, it was obvious his intent was to try to hurt one of us so I would, at that point deadly force, to me was justified, but I didn't, cause I didn't have my gun...eh...I didn't use it."

I told Officer Coffelt that he had used the word "volley" several times during the interview and I explained that for me when I hear that word I envision a break or pause in the action, or even separate events occurring. I told Officer Coffelt that I would like to establish whether or not that is the case here; or perhaps that is simply the word he is using to describe hearing gunshots. I then reminded Officer Coffelt how earlier he had stated that he heard four to six gunshots. I asked him to describe whether the gunshots were in succession or if they were separated by a pause or break in the action. Officer Coffelt said the shots were in "succession." I asked, "Okay, so you're just using the word volley to describe shooting?" to which Officer Coffelt said yes. I asked, "And it was constant shooting?" and Officer Coffelt said yes. I continued, "Once it started, it continued until it stopped and then the shooting never happened again?" to which Officer Coffelt answered "correct."

Regarding the photographs retained on his department's camera card, I asked if the camera card was currently inside his camera and he said yes. I asked him if he had shown the photos on that camera card to anyone. Officer Coffelt said other than his attorney he has not shared the photos with anyone. I again told Officer Coffelt that we would make arrangements to obtain his camera card.

I reminded Officer Coffelt earlier in the interview he described for us how he was walking around the scene and "looky-loos" were pointing out locations which contained blood evidence. I asked him if any of these people might have witnessed the incident and further inquired as to whether or not any of these citizens made any statements to him that they saw the shooting. Officer Coffelt said, "I remember, I would ask peop...whenever I saw someone I would ask them if they saw something and uh...they would just say no and I don't know if there was a language barrier or what, but nobody, everybody would say no." I told Officer Coffelt that if there were additional witnesses to the event that

we obviously needed to speak with them. I then asked him if there was anyone he either spoke with or who he felt might have any information about the incident and he said no.

I told Officer Coffelt I wanted to talk about the point in time where he saw the suspect coming at Senior Officer Alonzo with the knife. I explained I wanted to obtain his (Officer Coffelt's) perception and how I felt it was important. I asked Officer Coffelt if he felt as though the suspect ever saw him (Officer Coffelt). Officer Coffelt said, "I do not know, but I, cause I saw that his head was pointed directly straight ahead." I asked, "When you say straight ahead, directed toward Officer Alonzo?" to which Officer Coffelt answered "correct."

I asked Officer Coffelt if he heard Senior Officer Alonzo give any commands to the suspect. Officer Coffelt said, "I heard drop the knife." I asked Officer Coffelt if he could walk us through hearing that command and if he would describe for us what exactly was occurring when he heard Senior Officer Alonzo saying it. Officer Coffelt said, "I heard 'drop the knife' and I...was lookin'...and all of a sudden he popped out, from the, behind the wall." I asked, "Alright so, before the shots are fired, before you even see the suspect, you heard 'drop the knife' coming out of Officer Alonzo?" to which Officer Coffelt said yes. I asked him if recalled whether or not it was loud. Officer Coffelt said, "Loud enough for me to hear it." I asked him if he knew how many times Senior Officer Alonzo said drop the knife, to which he answered, "More than two."

I asked Officer Coffelt to tell us what happened after he heard Senior Officer Alonzo say drop the knife. Officer Coffelt said, "Um I see him pop out from behind the wall, with the knife over his head and then I heard the gunshots." I asked if Senior Officer Alonzo's commands were in Spanish or English and he told us they were given in English. I asked Officer Coffelt if he recalled hearing any commands given in Spanish and he said no.

I asked Officer Coffelt if he could estimate, to the best of his ability, how much time had elapsed from the time he saw Senior Officer Alonzo exiting his patrol vehicle to the time the shots were fired. Officer Coffelt said, "I would say less than twenty seconds."

Lastly, I asked Officer Coffelt if he could estimate the distance between the suspect and Senior Officer Alonzo when the shooting occurred. Officer Coffelt said he did not know because he did not see Senior Officer Alonzo shooting because he (Senior Officer Alonzo) was "behind me and to my left." I then asked Officer Coffelt if he recalls seeing where the suspect ultimately ended up face down in the roadway and he said yes. I asked Officer Coffelt if he could provide us with an estimation of how far away the suspect was (from the location where the suspect ended up face first in the roadway) to where the suspect was when the shots began. Officer Coffelt, using a red ink pen, began scribbling marks on the aerial photograph partially on the sidewalk/apron to the driveway and partially in the roadway of E. Ventura St. In response to his marking, I asked, "So, based on the mark you are putting on the photo, he's southbound down the driveway, he's already stepped off the curb and into the roadway, by the time the shots are fired?" Officer Coffelt responded, "That's what it appeared to me, yes." At Detective Macias' request, Officer Coffelt, using a blue ink pen, marked the aerial photograph with an "A" enclosed in a circle to depict the location he was referring to; which ended up being right next to the earlier described red scribbling marks. Officer Coffelt signed and dated the aerial photograph we used as a reference during the interview. The interview was concluded at approximately 1430 hours.

EVIDENCE:

I uploaded the digital audio file (containing Officer Coffelt's statement) onto the Major Crimes Transcription Module (T:Drive) to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

I made Xerox copies of the aerial photograph utilized for reference during Officer Coffelt's interview, incorporating it into the case file; respectively as Evidence Item # 375. I later booked the original photograph into the Ventura Property Room for retention and to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT / OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

PURPOSE OF REPORT: Interview of Officer Frank Huerta

Source of Activity: On the morning of Sunday April 9, 2017, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was formally requested by the Santa Paula Police Department to investigate an officer involved shooting event which occurred in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. I responded to assist and was tasked with contacting and interviewing any involved officers. I learned that Senior Officer Matt Alonzo was involved in the shooting and there were two other officers present who were either nearby when the incident occurred or potentially even witnesses to the shooting. After obtaining preliminary information from investigators at the scene, I responded to the Santa Paula Police Station to interview the officers. Shortly after arriving at the station, I contacted Attorney Andrew Dawson, who informed me he was representing Senior Officer Alonzo, as well as Officers Coffelt and Huerta.

I spent some time speaking with Dawson and in doing so I relayed how the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was requested to handle the entire investigation in regards to the shooting. Dawson informed me he was not inclined to have the officers provide a statement that day. Dawson said the officers would likely be available for an interview on Thursday April 13, 2017. I exchanged contact information with Dawson and we corresponded throughout the week to confirm the interviews would in fact take place on Thursday. Ultimately, Dawson told me the officers would be providing voluntary statements on Thursday and the agreed upon location was at the Special Services Division / Major Crimes building located at 5177 Camino Ruiz in the City of Camarillo.

The second interview conducted that day was of Santa Paula Police Officer Frank Huerta. The interview took place in the 1st floor Conference Room in Administration at approximately 1435 hours. The interview was digitally recorded (audio file only). The following is a summary of Officer Huerta's

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statement. For complete details, order and context of statements, refer to the digital audio file and/or the transcription.

INTERVIEW OF SANTA PAULA POLICE OFFICER FRANK HUERTA:

At the beginning of the interview, introductions were made identifying those present in the room; which included myself, Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias, Officer Frank Huerta and Andrew Dawson (of Dawson & Riley; Attorneys at Law).

I thanked Officer Huerta for coming in to speak with us and I went on to say that as I understood it, he has had some time over the last couple of days to consult with his attorney (Dawson) and ultimately he (Officer Huerta) has agreed to provide us with a voluntary statement as to the incident which took place on Sunday April 9, 2017. Officer Huerta said, "That is correct, I do."

I told Officer Huerta I wanted to begin the interview by obtaining some basic background information from him as it pertained to his law enforcement career. Officer Huerta told us he has been in law enforcement full time for about eleven and a half years and prior to that he was a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Port Hueneme for three years. I confirmed Officer Huerta has been a full time peace officer with the Santa Paula Police Department for over eleven years. Officer Huerta's current rank is a Police Officer and his current assignment is the patrol division. In that function, Officer Huerta explained his duty is to respond to all calls for service within the City of Santa Paula provided to him by dispatch.

I asked Officer Huerta who the supervisor is in the City of Santa Paula for patrol officers on a regular work day. Officer Huerta said Alan Macias is a Senior Officer currently acting as a sergeant. I asked Officer Huerta who is typically the patrol supervisor in Santa Paula on Sundays and he told us he was not sure because "that was my first week on patrol." I asked Officer Huerta what his most recent assignment was prior to the patrol division and he explained he was assigned to the Detective Division working Major Crimes. He continued to explain that he was reassigned from detectives back to patrol and he had only worked three patrol shifts prior to his shift on Sunday (April 9, 2017). I asked Officer Huerta if it is possible for a Senior Officer to be in charge of a patrol shift and he said yes.

I asked Officer Huerta how many officers were on shift for the Santa Paula Police Department's Patrol Division on April 9, 2017. Officer Huerta told us there were three officers on shift that day; which included himself, Officer John Coffelt and Senior Officer Matt Alonzo, whom was acting as the Watch Commander that day. I asked him what duties were bestowed upon the Watch Commander and he told us that meant Senior Officer Alonzo was the supervisor in charge of the patrol shift and he is the one the officers report to.

I asked him what time his shift started on April 9, 2017 and he said his shift began at 0545 hours and he arrived at the station at about 0530 hours. I asked Officer Huerta if he would mind explaining to us how he started off the beginning of his shift once he arrived at work. Officer Huerta told us he went into the locker room and put on his uniform and "got ready for briefing." Officer Huerta said once "B-Watch" cleared (ended their shift) he and Officer Coffelt waited for their Watch Commander to begin briefing and go over calls for service conducted by the previous shift. I asked Officer Huerta if the previous shift handled anything of significance which was passed along to his shift and he said "nothing that I can remember."

I asked him who provided the shift briefing and he said it was Senior Officer Alonzo. Senior Officer Alonzo discussed information from the previous calls for service log provided to him by dispatch and again, there was nothing of significance.

I asked Officer Huerta if he became aware of some information while at this briefing and he said yes. I asked him if he would tell us about [REDACTED] r Huerta said as Senior Officer Alonzo was conducting briefing, their dispatcher, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], walked in and informed them of two calls for service which needed to be addressed [REDACTED] was a stolen vehicle call wherein the Ventura County Sheriff's Office had earlier been involved in a pursuit and the owner of the vehicle had yet to be contacted for a report. Officer Huerta said [REDACTED] he second one was a guy with a knife." I asked Officer Huerta to tell us what Dispatcher [REDACTED] told them about the man with the knife call. Officer Huerta said, "Um that she received a call [REDACTED] there was a...a male subject in the 100 block of E. Ventura that...walking around with a knife, or was seen with a knife, t [REDACTED] ue, that's all the information that was provided, that I remember." I asked him if Dispatcher [REDACTED] provided any information to them about the reporting [REDACTED] d he said no. I asked him [REDACTED] alled approximately what time of day it was when Dispatcher [REDACTED] provided them with the information about the two calls for service and he said [REDACTED] not [REDACTED] er. Officer Huerta told us he does not recall any additional details Dispatcher [REDACTED] may ha [REDACTED] d to them about the man with the knife call. I asked Officer Huerta if by ch [REDACTED] patcher [REDACTED] provided them with any additional information about the suspect's description or the locati [REDACTED] call. Officer Huerta stated, "I remember the location being 100 E. Ventura only because it's my beat area that I, that I was assigned to...um she probably gave a description but at that time I don't remember if she did or did not, I don't recall."

I asked Officer Huerta if he is familiar with the area of the call and he said yes. I asked Officer Huerta what he could tell us about that area. Officer Huerta said, "Oh it's, 100 block of E. Ventura is comprised of...multi-unit single family like, I don't know what they call them, townhomes or condos. But it's um...you know it dead ends at the end of the 100 block of E. Ventura. There's probably about 60 units throughout the 100 E. Ventura St. and I know it's an area known to a lot of violence, and it's known as the Crimies Apartments cause it's effectuated with a lot of um street gangs, especially, specifically to the Crimies; that's how I'm familiar with that place." I asked Officer Huerta if Crimies is one of the local gangs in that area and he said yes. Officer Huerta said he has been to that particular location on calls "multiple times" in the past.

I asked Officer Huerta if there was anything going on in his mind when Dispatcher [REDACTED] was briefing them of the call for service and he said no. I asked Officer Huerta if he wo [REDACTED] in for us how he left the station and what was decided upon regarding who would be handling the call of the man with the knife. Officer Huerta told us initially he was going to handle the stolen vehicle report call. He continued, "But at that time, I was told by Watch Commander Alonzo for me to go to the stolen vehicle call and then Alonzo and Coffelt were going to handle the guy with the knife. But then a second call came in at that time, reference a second reporting party called that there was a guy with a knife. At that time Alonzo had me to assist him with the guy with the knife, and the stolen vehicle could pend, which, you know, I agree with him" (Senior Officer Alonzo). I asked if he was still at the station when the second call came in about the guy with the knife. Officer Huerta told us they were still at the station when Senior Officer Alonzo informed him of a second reporting party.

I asked Officer Huerta to tell us what happened next. Officer Huerta said he walked outside and discovered he had forgotten his department issued camera, so he went back into the station to retrieve his camera. Officer Huerta explained to us that retrieving his camera had nothing to do with the call, rather officers are simply "assigned cameras" so he made sure he had it. I asked him if he could describe the camera he was referring to and he explained it was a Body Worn Camera (referred to hereafter as BWC). Officer Huerta said Senior Officer Alonzo left the station in his SUV and Officer

Coffelt followed behind Senior Officer Alonzo. Officer Huerta said he then followed behind Officer Coffelt and all three of them began heading to the location of the call.

I asked him if the location is a far drive from the station and he said no. I asked him if he knew the route he took to the call and he said he turned left out of the station parking lot onto southbound Mill St; then made a right onto westbound Harvard Blvd; then north on Palm Ave. and then left onto westbound E. Ventura St. I asked Officer Huerta if they responded Code-3 (lights and siren) and he said no.

I asked Officer Huerta if he could tell us what he was thinking about while responding to the call. Officer Huerta said, "Just trying to visualize the area, where this person was at, I wasn't too sure uh...exactly where this person was at because at that time I don't remember exactly what area, other than the 100 E. Ventura that dispatch had provided." I asked if dispatch either in person, or over the radio, provided the responding units with a description of the suspect. Officer Huerta told us he requested that information once he arrived on scene. I asked him if he received that information and he said yes. I asked him if he would tell us about that. Officer Huerta said, "Yeah so, Alonzo went 10-97 and then Officer Coffelt arrived on scene and he used my call sign as well, you know, that he arrived on scene he also said that I arrived as well. So at that time, I ended up contacting dispatch and advising last known, I contacted dispatch said 'advise me description' of the suspect as well as last seen location, so dispatch provided a description as well as the last location of the suspect and at time I proceeded to go to that direction where that suspect was last seen and that was in the east alley of Ventura Street."

Officer Huerta said he saw Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt in their patrol units proceeding westbound on E. Ventura St. passing by the east alley. Officer Huerta described how officers separate when they handle calls such as this and they don't typically caravan to the scene. Officer Huerta went on to tell us that the logical thing for him to do was to check the area of E. Ventura St. where the suspect was last seen. Officer Huerta said he turned left and proceeded southbound in the alley of E. Ventura St. and began looking for the suspect.

I asked Officer Huerta if he saw anything while in the alley of E. Ventura St. and he said no. I asked him what he did next. Officer Huerta said he slowly proceeded southbound while looking in all directions for the suspect. I asked Officer Huerta if he recalled the description dispatch provided of the suspect and he said, "It was gray shirt, dark jeans, that's what I vaguely remember." I asked him if dispatch provided any further details, such as ethnicity, and Officer Huerta said he thinks it was "Hispanic male."

I asked him if he knew what Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were doing while he was checking the alley of E. Ventura St. and he said he did not know. Officer Huerta told us the last time he saw them there traveling westbound on E. Ventura St.

I asked Officer Huerta to tell us what happened next. Officer Huerta said, "As I'm you know looking for the person matching the description, that's when I hear um...you know...shots fired in rapid successions." I asked Officer Huerta if the windows were rolled down in his patrol unit and he told us they were rolled up. Officer Huerta continued, "My window was actually up, cause of, yeah, so that's when the first time I didn't, I wasn't too sure if they were actually shots, but they were like, consec...rapid concessions so...so then that's when I realized that's what, and I heard them to the rear of me so." I confirmed he was indicating he heard the shots to the north of his position. Officer Huerta clarified, "It would have been to the north, well, it would have, more the north, not so much northwest

because the apartment complex kind of muffled it, so I actually heard it just north of me." I confirmed Officer Huerta had all four of his patrol unit's windows rolled up at the time.

I asked Officer Huerta if he recalled how many shots he heard and he said, "I vaguely remember, I'd say at least three, at least three." I asked Officer Huerta what was going through his mind at this particular moment. Officer Huerta said, "Oh at that time I'm like 'oh shit' I mean that's my reaction, so then right after the shots were you know fired, then that's when I heard, you know, Officer Alonzo on the radio, you know... 'shots fired - shots fired' and by that time I already had my car in reverse so what I did is I just went reverse, on the alley towards Ventura St. and when I went reverse in my unit then I ended up going west and that's where I saw them."

I asked Officer Huerta to tell us what he saw. Officer Huerta told us from the alley he had just pulled out of, to the location where Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were, is only about twenty yards. Officer Huerta described how he pulled his patrol unit up to and directly behind Officer Coffelt's patrol unit. Officer Huerta continued, "And I see Matt Alonzo you know I see a subject lying face down, I see Officer Alonzo directly behind his SUV on the driver's side and he has a guy at gun point, and then I see John Coffelt on the opposite side of Alonzo on the passenger side of the Tahoe (Alonzo's SUV) and then at that point I already knew what needed to be done. So that's what I saw, and the guy was face down with blood."

I asked Officer Huerta if he could estimate how much time had elapsed from the time he heard the gunshots to the time he arrived at their location. Officer Huerta estimated it took "30 seconds, max."

To aid in our understanding of Officer Huerta's description of the scene and the location of the officers involved, I provided aerial photographs of the scene (which were taken by the Sheriff's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Unit). Though three photographs were produced during the interview, we only used one photo to reference, which encompassed the greatest range of landscape in the area of the scene. This particular photograph depicted all three of their patrol cars still at the scene in the area of 100 E. Ventura St. In the photograph, the suspect can be seen on the ground to the rear of Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit; though the suspect had a white sheet draped over him at the time the photo was taken.

I asked Officer Huerta if the area depicted in the photograph looked familiar to him and he said yes, further describing the location at the 100 block of E. Ventura St. Officer Huerta pointed out the dirt lot to the north of E. Ventura St. which he told us is the city yard and officers refer to it as "the yard." I asked Officer Huerta if he could see the alley he described for us earlier and he said yes. Using a black Sharpie pen, Officer Huerta marked an "X" in the alley where he drove his patrol unit. I asked Officer Huerta if he could tell us how far he drove into the alley prior to backing out of it. Officer Huerta drew a circle to depict approximately how far he drove his patrol unit southbound into the alley before driving in reverse out of the alley.

I pointed to the patrol unit in the photograph (which was located on E. Ventura St. furthest to the west) and asked Officer Huerta if he knew whose patrol unit it was. Officer Huerta said that was the vehicle Senior Officer Alonzo was driving. I pointed to the next marked patrol unit to the rear of Senior Officer Alonzo's SUV and Officer Huerta told us that was his (Officer Huerta's) patrol unit.

I asked Officer Huerta if he could mark the photograph to illustrate for us where, approximately, he saw Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt standing when he (Officer Huerta) arrived on scene. Officer Huerta marked a small "X" within close proximity to the driver's side rear bumper of Senior

Officer Alonzo's patrol unit (SUV) and then wrote an "A" beside this "X" to denote that location was where he saw Senior Officer Alonzo standing. Regarding Officer Coffelt's position, Officer Huerta said, "Okay, alright this is going to be the passenger side on the rear corner." Officer Huerta then marked a small "X" within close proximity to the passenger side rear bumper of Senior Officer Alonzo's patrol unit (SUV). Beside the "X" Officer Huerta wrote "C" to denote the location where Officer Coffelt was standing when he (Officer Huerta) arrived on scene.

I asked Officer Huerta if he could explain for us what he saw taking place once he arrived on scene. Officer Huerta said, "Senior Officer Alonzo had the subject at gunpoint." I asked Officer Huerta if he could describe how Senior Officer Alonzo was standing. Officer Huerta told us Senior Officer Alonzo had his arms extended with his gun pointing toward the suspect, whom was lying face down. I asked about Officer Coffelt and he said, "He was just standing there." I asked if he observed Officer Coffelt holding any weapons, which could include a baton or Taser and Officer Huerta said he does not recall seeing anything in Officer Coffelt's hands.

I asked him if he overheard any conversation or anything being said by either Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Coffelt when he arrived on scene. Officer Huerta said, "Um there was a lot of talk, a lot of mumbling but I don't remember exactly what was said. My main focus was on the, on the suspect on hand." I asked Officer Huerta what he did next. Officer Huerta told us he put black rubber gloves on, handcuffed the suspect and then started First Aid.

I asked, "Let's back up just a second, you just show up on scene, you see a suspect down on the ground, you had heard shots fired a moment ago." (Officer Huerta said "that's correct") I continued, "Less than 30 seconds ago." (Officer Huerta in agreement said "uh-huh") I continued, "You see Officer Alonzo with his gun drawn." (Officer Huerta in agreement said "uh-huh") I continued, "And Coffelt is standing on the passenger side of the car." (Officer Huerta agreed stating "uh-huh"). I asked him to tell us what was going through his mind after seeing all of this. Officer Huerta said, "Well first of all, I'm happy to see that my officers are okay, well the officers are okay and then I see this, I mean I know this subj...I assume that this suspect was shot, you know, by one of the officers, not knowing at the time if it was Alonzo or Coffelt, so you know, it's obvious that this person needed first aid. One of my concerns was the officer safety, that he wasn't gonna continue to harm myself or the officers. So at that time, you know, this person still needed to be checked and cleared, so by doing that safely I made sure that I put handcuffs on him and then um...and that's what I did."

I asked Officer Huerta if he saw anything within close proximity to the suspect, prior to placing handcuffs on him. Officer Huerta said, "Yes, I noticed a large kitchen knife, where Coffelt was standing at." I asked Officer Huerta if he could estimate how far away this knife was from the suspect and he said it was about eight feet in a northwest direction from where the suspect was near the passenger side of the SUV.

I asked Officer Huerta if he could provide us with any additional observations he made of the suspect; which might include his positioning or what he looked like. Officer Huerta said when he first arrived on scene the suspect was face down. He described one of the suspect's arms as being tucked underneath his torso; though he does not recall which arm. Officer Huerta continued, "And there was a big ole, I mean there was this, he was lying on top of a puddle of blood." I asked Officer Huerta if the suspect was moving, to which he replied, "He was breathing, I don't recall if he was moving, but I do, I do remember hearing him breathing, like agonal breathing." I asked, "Now what did that indicate to you?" to which Officer Huerta stated, "That he was choking in his blood, that he was having a hard time breathing."

I asked Officer Huerta if he could go back to the point in the incident where he was handcuffing the suspect and asked him if he could walk us through that event. Officer Huerta said, "Okay, so I grabbed his left hand, put the handcuffs on his left hand, and then I don't know if I ran over his body, but I ended up grabbing his right hand and handcuffing his um...his right hand, I mean I placed em' both behind his back and then I tipped him to the side and, and at that time...um...I, you know I didn't at that time, I didn't check him for weapons...um...I visually checked him but not like, I didn't take the time to go into his pockets so my main concern at that time is render first aid, so then I contacted Senior Officer Alonzo for a first aid kit."

I brought up his recent statement where he indicated he rolled the suspect onto his side; and further inquired as to whether or not he ever rolled the suspect all the way onto his back to where he was face up. Officer Huerta said, "Yes I did. Okay so when I placed handcuffs behind his back, I actually tipped him from the left to the right so that way he could face up, and at that time that's when I rendered first aid."

I asked Officer Huerta if the suspect ever said anything and he said no. I then asked Officer Huerta if he recognized the suspect. Officer Huerta said, "Um, yes but not my name." I asked him if he recognized his face and he said, "Yes I've seen him before."

I asked Officer Huerta if the suspect was still breathing when he rolled him over onto his back and he said yes. I told Officer Huerta that he mentioned earlier he performed first aid on the suspect. I asked him if he could explain for us exactly what he did. Officer Huerta said, "Officer Alonzo gave me the cloth, I placed, well first I grabbed my knife and I attempted to cut his shirt, his shirt was soaked with blood so then I just grabbed my knife, I tried cutting his shirt...um...I failed, it was a dull knife or something, I just couldn't cut it. So I put the knife down and I picked up his shirt and I grabbed the cloth that Alonzo gave me and I placed it directly on his chest right on the center, where the blood was coming out, and applied pressure."

I asked Officer Huerta where he retrieved the pocket knife from and he said he had it in the right side cargo pocket of his patrol pants. I asked him if he could describe the knife he used to cut the suspect's shirt. Officer Huerta described the knife as being "all silver," sharp on one side and jagged on the end, with the blade being approximately two inches in length and the handle also being two inches in length. Officer Huerta said he attempted to cut the suspect's shirt, though he is not sure if he succeeded in doing so. To save on time, he stopped trying to cut it and instead pulled the shirt up to expose the suspect's chest. He explained how he "threw" his knife off to the side when he decided to stop trying to cut the shirt. I asked Officer Huerta if it is possible that his knife had blood on it, to which he replied, "Oh there was a lot of blood on the knife, that's why I didn't put it, that's why I didn't fold it and put it back in my pocket." I asked Officer Huerta if he could explain for us how the suspect's blood got onto his knife and he went on to describe how the suspect's shirt was "drenched in blood" so as he was attempting to cut the shirt blood ended up soaking onto his knife. Additionally, Officer Huerta got blood all over his hands (while wearing rubber gloves) which also contributed to the blood transferring onto the knife.

I asked Officer Huerta if he removed the suspect's shirt at any point and he said no, rather he simply pulled the suspect's shirt upward toward his (suspect's) neck to expose his bare chest. Immediately after doing so, Office Huerta placed the cloth on the suspect's wound and applied "direct pressure." I asked Officer Huerta to tell us what he saw prior to placing the bandage on the suspect's body. Officer Huerta said, "I saw two gunshots, ones that I was applying first aid to, the hole in his chest, there was...blood was gushing out and I also saw a gunshot to the right...um...abdominal area, but

more on the right side, more like on the thigh, so on the stomach area. So I observed two different gunshot wounds."

I asked Officer Huerta if he was receiving any direction from either Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Coffelt while he (Officer Huerta) was handcuffing the suspect and later providing first aid. Officer Huerta said, "Nothing from Coffelt, I know that Alonzo was mumbling certain things that probably would happen or not happen, but at that time I wasn't, my main concern was the, the victim itself, or the suspect itself...um...but I know that Alonzo did, he was saying things but I vaguely remember what he was saying, or regarding the incident." I asked Officer Huerta if recalled anything Senior Officer Alonzo might have "mumbled" about the incident, to which he said, "Nothing specific, nothing regarding."

I asked him if Senior Officer Alonzo was still present at the scene when he (Officer Huerta) was providing first aid to the suspect and he said yes. I then asked if Officer Coffelt was also still present and he responded, "Yes, but I was giving first aid for a few, so they were stepping out of the area and in the area, cause I know they were, they were doing other stuff." I asked Officer Huerta if he knows specifically what Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were doing. Officer Huerta said, "I know that Officer Coffelt was taking photos and doing a perimeter and I believe Alonzo was doing the same thing, doing a perimeter as well."

I asked Officer Huerta if he had any information about a request for medical care being made. Officer Huerta said he does not know who made the request, but he assumed it was Senior Officer Alonzo.

I reminded Officer Huerta how earlier in the interview he mentioned that he recognized the suspect and I asked him if he could tell us how he was familiar with him. Officer Huerta said, "Oh, I've been working for Santa Paula for eleven and a half years and, and during my career I've made contact with a lot of different individuals; whether they're victims or suspects and there's times I can recognize a person by first name and there is times when I'll just remember, yeah remember talking to him, but not connect the name so, specifically...um...I don't recall where I actually seen, I know for a fact that I've dealt with him, I just don't know at what capacity I had made contact with him, or how recent." Officer Huerta followed up by saying he is "certain" he has seen the suspect before.

I asked Officer Huerta if he ever removed his handgun or any other weapons from his gun belt and he said no. I asked Officer Huerta if he observed any other weapons at the scene, excluding the knife he described earlier as being near where Officer Coffelt was standing. Officer Huerta said other than his personal knife that he used to try and cut the suspect's shirt and the knife near Officer Coffelt, he did not see any other weapons at the scene.

I asked Officer Huerta if he touched or moved any items at the scene, other than his earlier described manipulation of the suspect's body during handcuffing and first aid. Officer Huerta told us he did not touch or move any additional items at the scene. I asked Officer Huerta if he recalled what he did with the rubber gloves he was wearing while providing first aid to the suspect. Officer Huerta said he does not recall what he did with them. I asked him if they would likely be contaminated with the suspect's blood if found and he said "absolutely."

I asked if Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Coffelt gave him any directives out at the scene as far as tasks to perform, in addition to him (Huerta), of his own volition, providing First Aid to the suspect and he said no.

I asked Officer Huerta if he activated his BWC at any point during the incident and he said yes. I asked him if he recalled, approximately, where he was at when he activated it. Officer Huerta said he believed he turned it on after backing out of the alley and proceeding to drive west on E. Ventura St. after hearing the gunshots. Officer Huerta said he was still in his patrol car when he turned his BWC on.

I asked Officer Huerta if he is familiar with his department's BWC system, further inquiring if he knew the name of the system. Officer Huerta said he is "vaguely" familiar with the system and he knows the program is called Wolf Pack. I confirmed with Officer Huerta that he was speaking about the same camera he earlier described having to go back into the station to retrieve.

I asked Officer Huerta if he can recall the point in time where he turned his BWC off and he told us he does not remember. I asked him if he knew whether or not Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were also recording from their BWC's and he told us he assumed that they were. I asked if any conversation amongst them ever took place, such as, "Hey I'm recording" to which he said "multiple times."

As it related to the point in the incident where Officer Huerta was applying the bandage to the suspect, I asked him if he ever discontinued applying pressure or if he was ever relieved by someone else who took over first aid. Officer Huerta said, "I noticed that the suspect stopped bleeding so, at that point there was, no necessity for me to continue putting direct pressure on the wound because there was no more blood coming out, but probably a minute prior to, before that I already had observed uh...it was Engine #82 already pull up. So I already knew that they were already on scene to start to continue first aid on the, but I also checked the person's pulse and at that point I didn't, I didn't appear to feel any pulse. But at that time that's already when EMS already arrived so, this is what they specialize in for them to continue the first aid on this person."

I brought up the fact that he had just told us there was a point where he recognized the suspect was no longer bleeding. I asked him if he would further describe making that observation. Officer Huerta said, "I believe that he had stopped breathing at the time, at the same time when I was putting pressure, I removed the cotton, the cotton...you know, from the, the bandage and there was no more blood coming out. Because I remember when I first started the First Aid, each time that he would, you know inhale and exhale that's when blood was coming out so I knew that he had a, it was a trauma, major, you know, injury that he had, but I'm not a doctor so, at this point, I just continued rendering first aid and then when I believe he stopped breathing and no more blood was coming out that's when I stood up. By that time EMS was already on scene, but at that same time I tried checking his pulse, on his neck and I didn't feel any pulse by that time. EMS was already walking toward the person."

Major Crimes Detective Sergeant R. Chips had just sent a photograph, via text message, to Detective Sergeant Macias' cell phone. The photograph depicted the small silver colored pocket knife which was found at the scene within close proximity to the suspect. I told Officer Huerta I was going to show him a photograph and asked him to tell us if he recognized the object in the photograph. Officer Huerta viewed the photograph and said, "That's my knife, that's the one that I used when I attempted to cut his shirt." I asked, "And then you discarded it near the scene?" to which he answered, "That's correct, just to um...to the right of him, probably about two to three feet."

I asked Officer Huerta if he could describe for us what occurred upon the arrival of fire and ambulance personnel. Officer Huerta said he told EMS personnel about the knife nearby and cautioned them about disturbing any items of evidence. Officer Huerta said EMS personnel began

their evaluation of the suspect. Officer Huerta continued, "And I just stood back and let them do what they needed to do with him to treat him."

I told Officer Huerta I wanted to back up to the point in the incident where Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were in their patrol units driving west on E. Ventura St. and he (Officer Huerta) was making a left turn to head south into the earlier mentioned alley. I asked him how much time, approximately, had elapsed from the time he separated from them and turned into the alley to the point in time where he heard gunshots. Officer Huerta said, "I can only provide an estimate. I would say within a minute, within a minute, it couldn't be any more than a minute."

I asked Officer Huerta if he remained present when the paramedics were treating the suspect and he said yes. I asked him what he observed and he told us he saw AMR personnel placing patches on the suspect and checking his blood pressure. Officer Huerta continued, "That's when I heard the, one of the AMR paramedics say that he, his blood pressure was low and at that point, you know shortly thereafter that's when they called it. You know when, he had a certain limit, I don't know what their criteria is but when they called it, it was just pretty soon, it was real soon." I clarified with Officer Huerta that when he used the term "called it" he was referring to medical personnel pronouncing the suspect deceased. Officer Huerta said also he "noted the time" the suspect was pronounced.

I asked Officer Huerta if he knew what Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt were doing while the suspect was being treated by medical personnel and he said Officer Coffelt was taking photographs and Senior Officer Alonzo was either securing the scene or putting up a perimeter. Officer Huerta told us he was not really focused on what they were doing; rather he was paying attention to AMR treating the suspect. Officer Huerta added, "But I do remember Coffelt just east of me taking photos during that time."

I asked Officer Huerta if he was aware of anyone, excluding himself, Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt, who might have witnessed the incident and he said no. I asked, "Do you have any information that anybody came out of the woodworks and, 'hey I saw it' or 'hey I got cell phone video' did anybody ever say that?" to which he said no.

I asked Officer Huerta if he could walk us through what transpired following AMR pronouncing the suspect deceased. Officer Huerta told us shortly after the suspect was pronounced deceased, he obtained the contact information for all of the responding medical personnel. I asked him to tell us what happened next and he explained how Sergeant Mario Aguilar (Ventura County Sheriff's Office) arrived on scene and made contact with him (Huerta), Senior Officer Alonzo and Officer Coffelt. Officer Huerta said Sergeant Aguilar took over command of the incident. I asked him if Sergeant Aguilar gave him any directives and he explained his (Sergeant Aguilar's) request was that they (Huerta, Alonzo and Coffelt) discontinue their involvement in the incident. Officer Huerta went on to tell us Sergeant Aguilar provided direction to his deputies (Sheriff's Deputies) though he does not know exactly what he tasked them with doing. Sergeant Aguilar instructed Senior Officer Alonzo and Officers Huerta and Coffelt to stand "off at the side" while he (Sergeant Aguilar) began coordinating resources.

I asked Officer Huerta if he saw, or has knowledge of, Senior Officer Alonzo making any phone calls or notifications to anyone about the incident. Officer Huerta told us he knew Senior Officer Alonzo was on the phone at some point, but he was not close by to hear who he was talking to or what was being discussed. Officer Huerta said he assumed Senior Officer Alonzo was on the phone speaking with their commander.

I asked, "Did either you, or Alonzo, or you and Coffelt, or the three of you collectively ever discuss the incident, what happened, while out at the scene?" Officer Huerta replied, "No, I made it clear to them not to talk about it because I've been in this before so I kind of had an idea, kind of like the protocol, so I specifically remember telling Alonzo and Coffelt not to speak to anybody about this incident, it was probably still when I was being recorded when I said it. As well as and I specifically told Alonzo 'even if the commander asks you do not speak to him about it' so several times I made that clear to them, not to speak to anybody about it."

I asked Officer Huerta if he could explain for us how he ultimately left the scene. Officer Huerta told us Sergeant Sparks (Ventura County Sheriff's Office) came to all of them (Huerta, Alonzo and Coffelt) and provided them "instructions" which included telling them not to speak with anyone about the incident. Shortly thereafter, Sergeant Aguilar transported all three of them to the police station in his (Sergeant Aguilar's) patrol unit.

Once at the station, Sergeant Aguilar told them to come to him if they needed anything. Officer Huerta said they waited at the station until their counsel arrived. I asked Officer Huerta if his BWC was still attached to his person at this point and he said yes, but he thought he had already turned it off. Officer Huerta told us he thought he turned off his BWC while still at the scene, but he could not recall at which point he did so. I asked him to tell us the process of downloading his BWC once he was back at the station. Officer Huerta said, "Well, I ended up, I took it upon myself to just put it back into the loading dock, where we actually, whenever the end of shift, we place our camera in the actual loading dock in the records department and um...and we just make sure that the camera is being uploaded to the main system, and that's what I did."

I asked Officer Huerta if he ended up taking any photographs at the scene, which included any photos taken with a department issued camera or even a camera from his personal cell phone and he told us he did not.

Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if he was aware of any surveillance camera systems in the area of 100 E. Ventura St. and he said yes. Officer Huerta told us there is a camera located at the city yard, to the east of the location of the incident. Officer Huerta then offered to show us where the camera is affixed on the aerial photograph. Officer Huerta circled several buildings contained within the city yard, north of E. Ventura St. He explained the camera was attached to one of the structures within the circle he had just drawn. He said the camera has the ability to face any direction, but at the time of the incident it was facing south. Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if he by chance viewed any footage from this surveillance camera he just described to us. Officer Huerta said he was going to the restroom at the station in dispatch and he saw the large television screen where several people were viewing it; whom he assumed were detectives. While walking to and from the bathroom in dispatch he saw his patrol unit (while viewing the television screen) traveling southbound through the alley. To clarify, Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if he saw any surveillance footage from that camera prior to responding to the call of the man with the knife and he told us he did not.

Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if he was aware of any social gatherings which might have recently taken place in the general area of the call. Officer Huerta said, "Yes I know exactly what you're talking about, if you're talking about when they did a grand reopening of the swimming pool, is that what you are referring to?" Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta to tell us about that particular event. Officer Huerta told us the event happened on Saturday, the day before the incident. Officer Huerta said he was asked by Senior Officer Alonzo to attend the event, as the Chief has expressed he wanted officers to attend. Officer Huerta said the area is known as the Lobero Apartments and

the complex had a swimming pool that has not been open for over eight years. According to Officer Huerta, the board apparently raised enough money to open the pool and they held a pot-luck event on Saturday. Officer Huerta told us he and Senior Officer Alonzo both attended the event. Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if this pool area he is referring to is depicted anywhere in the aerial photograph and he said no, further describing its location as being southwest of where the shooting occurred. Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if the suspect was present at this pool reopening event and he did not recall seeing him there.

Detective Macias asked Officer Huerta if he has any knowledge whether or not Senior Officer Alonzo or Officer Coffelt knew the suspect to which he said, "I don't know that answer."

Lastly, I had Officer Alonzo sign and date the back of the aerial photograph we used as a reference throughout the interview. We concluded the interview at approximately 1535 hours.

EVIDENCE:

I uploaded the digital audio file (containing Officer Huerta's statement) onto the Major Crimes Transcription Module (T: Drive) to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

Additionally, I made a Xerox copy of the aerial photograph(s) utilized for reference during Officer Huerta's interview, incorporating them into the digitized case file; respectively as Evidence Item # 376. I later booked the original photograph(s) into the Ventura Property Room for retention and to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

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AUTOPSY REPORT

Name: GONZALEZ RENDON, JOSE
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Date of Autopsy:	04/12/17	Age:	██████████
Time of Autopsy:	0930 hours	Sex:	Male
Site of Autopsy:	Coroner's Bureau	Length:	67 inches
	Santa Barbara, California	Weight:	130 pounds

Senior Deputy Medical Examiner: Michael Tellez
Pathologist: Manny Montez, M.D.

CAUSE OF DEATH: MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.



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A postmortem examination of the body, **GONZALEZ RENDON, JOSE**, a 36 year old male, Hispanic, is authorized by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff Coroner and is performed at 0930 hours, on April 12, 2017, at the Santa Barbara County Sheriff Coroner's Facility in Santa Barbara, California.

Present is Santa Barbara County Sheriff Coroner Detective Todd Henslin. Also present are Senior Deputy Michael Tellez and Forensic Technician [REDACTED] Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office and Sargent Ron Chips, Sargent Carlos Macias, and Field Evidence Technician [REDACTED] Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Assisting during the examination is Santa Barbara County Coroner Forensic Technician, [REDACTED]

The body is received in a zipped blue plastic body bag and is identified by an appropriately labeled identification inscription of the decedent's name, GONZALEZ RENDON, JOSE, and case number, 448-17. There is an intact blue plastic homicide security seal through the zipper. This seal is labeled "034361" and is broken at 1005 hours. When first viewed, the unclad body is covered in dried blood and gravel. The body is wrapped in a blood-soaked white sheet. The sheet is retained. The hands are bagged by white evidence bags. The right hand is labeled "RIGHT HAND" and the left is labeled "LEFT HAND". The bags are removed and retained. The fingernails are long, intact, and dirty. The evidence bags from the hands and the white sheet are submitted to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office after the examination. There is an orange Ventura County Medical Examiner's identification band around the right ankle inscribed with the decedent's name and case number.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is of a well-developed, well-nourished, Hispanic male, weighing approximately 130 pounds, measuring approximately 67 inches in length, and appearing the recorded age of 36 years.



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The head is symmetric and the black scalp hair is 1/4" to 2". There is a 1/2" mustache and a 4" beard. The eyes have brown irides and the clear conjunctivae and sclerae are without petechiae, jaundice, or hemorrhage. The pupils are round and equal. The eyelids are unremarkable. The lips are unremarkable. The ears are normally formed. The nasal cartilage and bones are unremarkable upon palpation. The nares are patent and show no discharge. The nasal septum is intact. The oral cavity has intact teeth and an atraumatic mucosa. The tongue is unremarkable. The face is symmetric and there are no palpable fractures. The neck is well developed. The trachea is in the midline. The anterior aspect of the torso is well-developed. The abdomen is not distended. The posterior aspect of the torso is well developed. The genitalia are of a normally developed uncircumcised male with descended testes. There are no palpable masses within the scrotum. The atraumatic anus is patent. The extremities are well-developed. The toenails are long, intact, and thickened.

There are small scars over the left chest. There are small scars over the lower back near the midline. There is a small fine linear scar over the back of the left upper arm. There is a small fine linear scar over the back of the left forearm.

POSTMORTEM CHANGES:

Rigor mortis is strong and symmetrical; livor mortis is non-fixed, faint, and dorsal; the body is cold to touch.

THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES:

There are multiple EKG patches over the body.



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INJURIES, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL:

There are five (5) gunshot wounds of the body. These injuries are labeled A-E, arbitrarily; no sequence is implied by order of description. None of the gunshot entrance wounds are associated with fouling or stippling of the adjacent skin. Powder residue is not present in any of the wound pathways. In addition, there are multiple sharp and blunt force injuries present. All descriptions of wounds are stated with reference to the standard anatomic planes.

Gunshot Wounds:

A. Penetrating gunshot wound of chest and abdomen:

There is a gunshot entrance wound over the left chest in the superior medial mammary region that is centered 15 1/2" below the top of the head and 1 1/4" left of midline. It is a 5/16" diameter oval perforation with a 1/32" to 1/4" circumferential rim of red/black abrasion, greatest along the twelve o'clock margin.

After perforating the skin, the bullet perforates, in sequence, the left anterior chest wall, the costo-chondral joint of the left anterior third rib, the left lung, the pericardial sac, the heart, the left hemi-diaphragm, the stomach, the small intestine, and the psoas muscle, before lodging just anterior to the left side of the pelvis.

A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed (mushroomed) bullet is recovered and retained.

The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, slightly right to left



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The wound pathway is associated with marked hemorrhage. There is a minimum of 1000 ml of liquid blood in the left chest cavity. The left lung shows atelectasis. The heart is focally pulped. There is a concussive contusion of the right lung.

B. Penetrating gunshot wound of abdomen:

There is a gunshot entrance wound over the right upper abdomen, just below the rib cage, that is centered 25" below the top of the head and 3 3/4" right of midline. It is a 5/16" diameter circular perforation with a 1/32" circumferential rim of white/red abrasion and a 1/8" circumferential rim of pink contusion.

After perforating the skin, the bullet perforates, in sequence, the abdominal wall, the large bowel, multiple loops of small intestine, the right kidney, and the right posterior flank, before lodging.

A subcutaneous palpable bullet lodgment site is identified by a 1" raised faint purple/blue contusion located over the right lower back, centered 26 1/2" below the top of the head and 2 1/2" right of midline.

A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed (mushroomed) bullet is recovered and is retained.

The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, and slightly right to left.

There is 200 ml of blood in the abdominal cavity. There are intestinal contents in the abdominal cavity.



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C. Penetrating gunshot wound of left shoulder and chest:

There is a gunshot entrance wound over the anterior left shoulder that is centered 13" below the top of the head and 5 1/4" left of midline. It is a 5/16" diameter circular perforation with a 1/32" circumferential rim of red abrasion.

After perforating the skin, the bullet perforates, in sequence, the left lateral chest muscle, the left lateral aspect of the third rib, the left lung, the lateral aspect of the fourth rib, and the soft tissue and muscle of the left back, before lodging.

A subcutaneous palpable bullet lodgment site is identified by a 1" raised faint purple/blue contusion over the left upper to mid back, centered 17 1/2" below the top of the head and 4 1/2" left of midline.

A medium caliber, jacketed, deformed (mushroomed) bullet is recovered and retained.

The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, and left to right.

The wound pathway is associated with marked hemorrhage. There is a minimum of 1000 ml of liquid blood in the left chest cavity. The left lung shows atelectasis.



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D. Perforating gunshot wound of right upper back:

There is a gunshot entrance wound over the right upper back that is centered 14" below the top of the head and 1 1/2" right of midline. It is a 1/2" diameter oval perforation with a 1/32" to a 1/2" circumferential rim of scalloped white/red abrasion, greatest along the nine o'clock margin.

After perforating the skin, the bullet creates a subcutaneous wound pathway through the right upper back, before creating two separate and distinct exit wounds.

The first exit wound is a 1 1/2" laceration and is located over the right upper back, centered 14 1/2" below the top of the head and 6" right of midline. The second exit wound is a 1/2" laceration and is located over the lateral right upper back, centered 15 1/2" below the top of the head and 7 1/2" right of midline.

The major directions of this wound pathway are: left to right and downward.

The wound pathway is associated with marked hemorrhage. There is no communication between the wound pathway and the right chest cavity. Upon examination of the wound pathway, a small metallic jacket fragment, approximately 1/4", is recovered and is retained.

E. Perforating gunshot wound of left thigh:

There is a gunshot entrance wound over the front of the left thigh that is centered 21" above the left heel and 6" left of midline. It is a 5/16" diameter circular perforation with a 1/32" circumferential rim of white/red abrasion



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After perforating the skin, the bullet perforates the musculature of the left thigh and the femur, before exiting.

The exit wound is a 1" torn elliptical-shaped laceration that is located over the posterior lateral left thigh. This exit wound is centered 23" above the left heel and 6 1/2" left of midline. No bullet is recovered.

The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, upward, and slightly right to left.

There is moderate hemorrhage along the wound pathway. There is a complete displaced comminuted fracture of the femur.

Sharp Force Injuries:

Incised Wounds:

1. A 1 1/4" horizontal linear extremely superficial wound over the left chest in the inferior medial mammary region.
2. Multiple horizontal overlapping superficial wounds around the right wrist in a 4" x 1" band-like area. Internal examination of the wrist reveals no injuries to major tendons or blood vessels.
3. Multiple horizontal overlapping superficial wounds around the left wrist in a 5" x 1" band-like area. The largest wound is 1 1/2" long and shows a depth of 1/8". Internal examination of the wrist reveals no injuries to major tendons or blood vessels.



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Blunt Force Injuries:

1. A 3/4" faint abrasion over the left cheek.
2. A 1/4" faint pink contusion over the front of the right forearm.
3. A 3/4" interrupted abrasion over the right elbow.
4. A 1" pink contusion over the medial right elbow.
5. A 1" pink contusion over the lateral right elbow.
6. A 1 1/4" faint pink contusion over the left elbow.
7. A 1/2" faint abrasion over the left knee.
8. A 1/2" faint abrasion over the top of the left foot near the great toe.

These injuries, having been described, will not be repeated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

HEAD: The subgaleal tissues and temporalis muscles are unremarkable. The skull is unremarkable. There is no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The dura and leptomeninges are unremarkable. The brain weighs 1180 grams and has normal distributions of cranial nerves and cerebral vessels. There is no significant atherosclerosis. The white and grey matter are normally distributed. The deep nuclei and ventricles are unremarkable. The pituitary gland is unremarkable insitu. The brainstem and cerebellum are unremarkable. The base of the skull is without fracture. The proximal spinal cord is unremarkable.

NECK: The cervical vertebrae, hyoid bone, tracheal and laryngeal cartilages, strap muscles, carotid vessels, and other paratracheal soft tissues are unremarkable. The larynx, trachea, epiglottis and aryepiglottic folds are unremarkable. The upper airway is not obstructed. The tongue is unremarkable.



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BODY CAVITIES: The organs are in their normal situs without adhesions. There is no fluid in the right chest cavity. The subcutaneous adipose tissue is unremarkable. The parietal and peritoneal surfaces are otherwise unremarkable. The diaphragm is otherwise unremarkable.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The pericardium is without exudate or adhesion. The heart weighs 280 grams. The epicardial surface and fat are otherwise unremarkable. The heart has a normal distribution of patent coronary arteries. The left ventricular myocardium shows no infarcts. The ventricular walls are not hypertrophied. The endocardium, papillary muscles, chordae tendineae, and four cardiac valves are unremarkable. There are no septal defects. The cardiac chambers are not dilated. The venae cavae and pulmonary arteries are without thrombus or embolus. The aortic arch and great vessels are unremarkable. The descending aorta shows no atherosclerosis. The renal and iliac vessels are unremarkable.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right lung weighs 420 grams and the left lung weighs 300 grams. The pleural surfaces show no blebs or bullae. The right lung is not hyperinflated. The left lung shows marked atelectasis. The right lung shows minimal dependent congestion. The lungs are without consolidation or neoplasm. The patent tracheobronchial tree contains no mucus or mucus plugs. The vasculature is unremarkable. There are no thromboemboli.

LIVER, GALLBLADDER, PANCREAS: The liver weighs 1560 grams and has an intact brown capsule and brown parenchyma without focal lesions. The portal vessels are unremarkable. The unremarkable gallbladder contains less than 10 ml of yellow bile. The pancreas is without focal lesions.

HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS: The spleen weighs 80 grams and has an intact purple capsule and dark red parenchyma without focal lesions. Lymph nodes are not enlarged.



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GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right kidney weighs 120 grams and the left kidney weighs 120 grams. The pale subcapsular surfaces are smooth and unremarkable. The architecture and vasculature are unremarkable. The ureters maintain uniform caliber into an unremarkable bladder containing 100 ml of pale clear yellow urine. The prostate gland and testes are unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The pituitary, thyroid, and adrenal glands are without focal lesions.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: The esophagus and gastroesophageal junction are unremarkable. The empty stomach contains no visible fragments of food, tablets, or pills. The gastric mucosa and wall are otherwise unremarkable. The intestines and appendix otherwise are unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The vertebrae, clavicles, sternum, ribs, and pelvis are otherwise unremarkable. The musculature is unremarkable.

TOXICOLOGY: Samples of chest blood, vitreous, and urine are taken at autopsy. DNA blood is taken at autopsy. These samples are submitted to The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office, after the examination.

HISTOLOGY: Tissue is retained in formalin for stock. One stock jar is retained. No histology is submitted. The stock tissue is submitted to The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office, after the examination.

X-RAYS: Post mortem x-rays of the body are reviewed before the examination.



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EVIDENCE: The sheet, the bags from the hands, the three bullets (3), and the one (1) jacket fragment are submitted to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, after the examination.

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Penetrating gunshot wound of chest and abdomen (GSW "A"):
 - a. Entrance wound over the left chest.
 - b. Perforations of soft tissue, musculature, left chest wall, rib, left lung, pericardial sac, heart, diaphragm, stomach, intestines, and psoas muscle.
 - c. Bullet lodges near left side of pelvis.
 - d. A medium caliber, deformed (mushroomed), jacketed bullet is recovered and retained.
 - e. The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, and slightly right to left.
 - f. Hemothorax, left.
 - g. Atelectasis, left lung.
 - h. Concussive contusion, right lung.

2. Penetrating gunshot wound of abdomen (GSW "B"):
 - a. Entrance wound over the right upper abdomen.
 - b. Perforations of soft tissue, musculature, abdominal wall, intestines, and kidney.
 - c. Subcutaneous bullet lodgment over the right lower back.
 - d. A medium caliber, deformed (mushroomed), jacketed bullet is recovered and retained.
 - e. The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, and slightly right to left.
 - f. Hemoperitoneum.
 - g. Intestinal contents in abdomen.



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3. Penetrating gunshot wound of left shoulder and chest (GSW "C"):
 - a. Entrance wound over the anterior left shoulder.
 - b. Perforations of soft tissue, musculature, chest wall, ribs, and left lung.
 - c. Subcutaneous bullet lodgment over the left upper to mid back.
 - d. A medium caliber, deformed (mushroomed), jacketed bullet is recovered and retained.
 - e. The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, downward, and left to right.
 - f. Hemothorax, left.
 - g. Atelectasis, left lung.

4. Perforating gunshot wound of right upper back (GSW "D"):
 - a. Entrance wound over the right upper back.
 - b. Subcutaneous wound pathway only.
 - c. Two separate and distinct exit wounds:
 - i. Right upper back.
 - ii. Lateral right upper back.
 - d. The major directions of this wound pathway are: left to right and downward.
 - e. Jacket fragment recovered from the wound pathway and retained.

5. Perforating gunshot wound of left thigh (GSW "E"):
 - a. Entrance wound over the front of the left thigh.
 - b. Perforations of muscle and femur.
 - c. Exit wound over the back of the left thigh.
 - d. The major directions of this wound pathway are: front to back, upward, and slightly right to left.

6. Sharp force injuries:
 - a. Incised wounds of chest and wrists, multiple.

7. Blunt force injuries, multiple.

8. Post mortem toxicology:
 - a. Olanzapine (Zyprexa), 270 ng/ml.



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OPINION:

This 36 year old male, Hispanic, **GONZALEZ RENDON, JOSE**, died of Multiple Gunshot Wounds.



Manny Montez, M.D.



Date



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MALE BODY CHART

Name: Gonzalez Person, Jose Date of Exam: 4-12-17

Age: 36 Race: H Height: 67 Weight: 130 Hair: Blk Eyes: B OPH

Jewelry Worn: _____ 1/4-2"

Clothing Worn: _____

Toxicology Drawn By: Manuel Montez, MD Charted By: Manuel Montez, MD

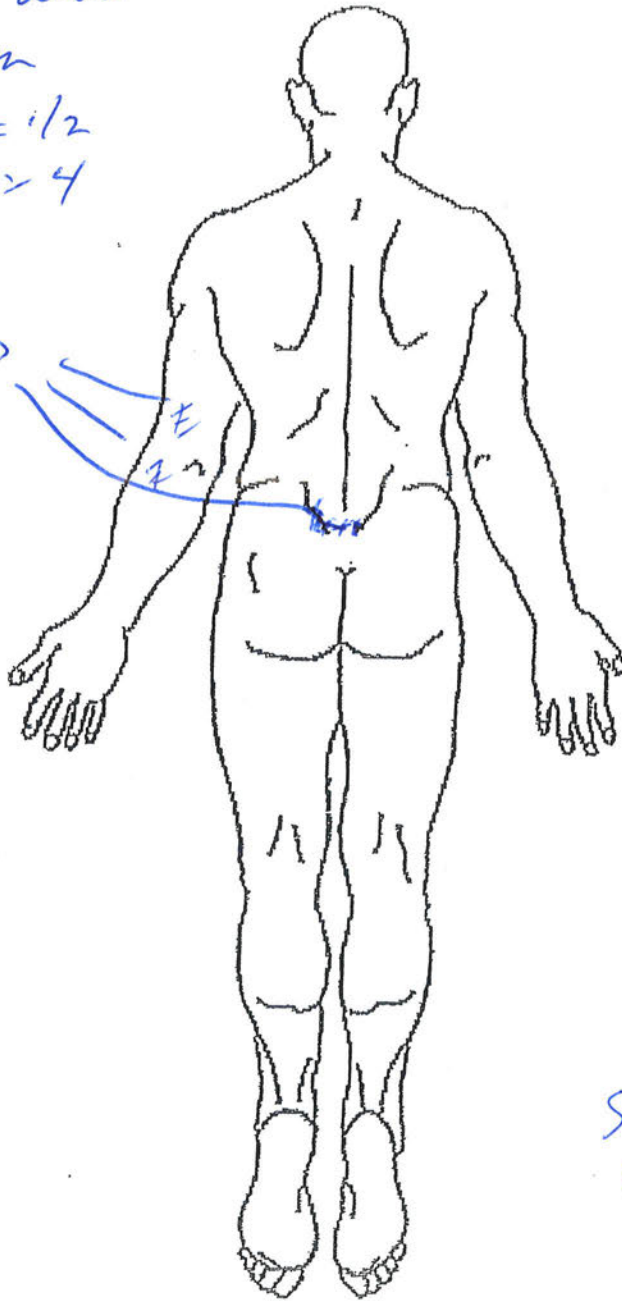
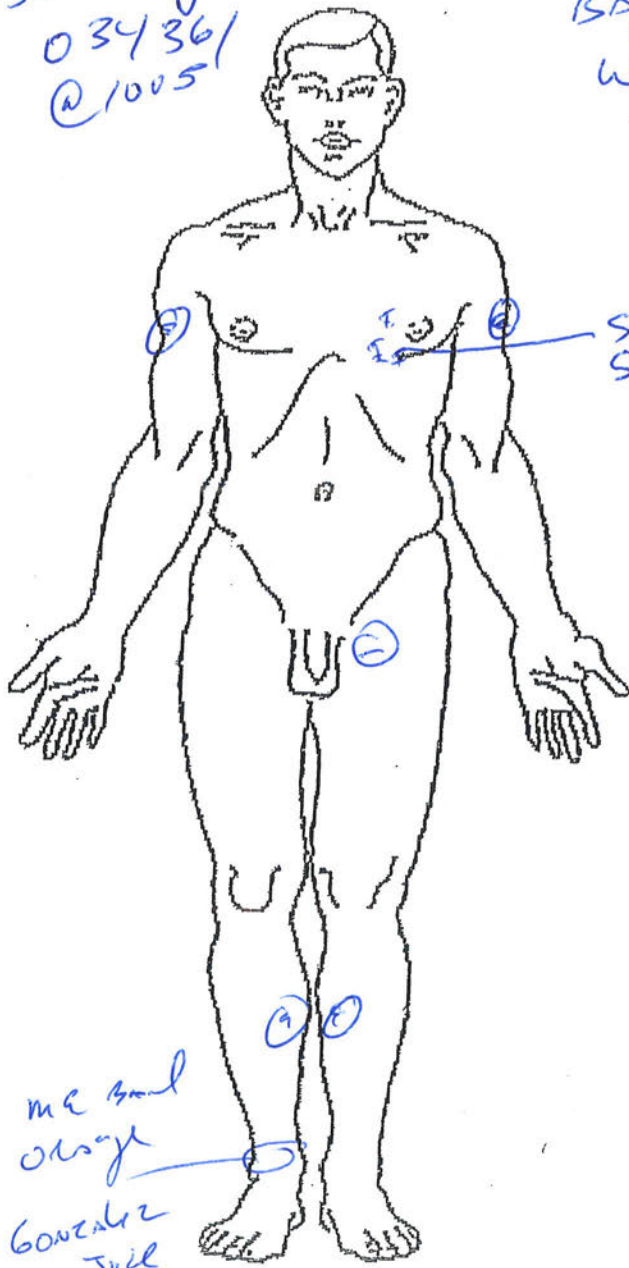
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MALE BODY CHART

Name: **Gonzalez Reinos, Jose** Date of Exam: **4-12-17**

Age: _____ Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Jewelry Worn: _____

Clothing Worn: _____

Toxicology Drawn By: Manuel Montez, MD Charted By: Manuel Montez, MD

Front View:

- (A)** 15 1/2 Relt, 1 1/4 LML, 5/16 oval, 1 1/4 - 1/32, 13 @ 12, + F/S/S, ↓ F → B
- (B)** 5/16 0 1/32, white red as, 1/8 0 1/8 as, pink LML, 25 Felt, 2 3/4 RML
- (C)** 1 1/2 RML, 14 Felt
- (E)** 5/16 0 1/32, white red as, 13 Felt, 5 1/4 LML

Back View:

- (D)** 1 1/2 LML, L → R, ↓, 14 1/2, 6 RML, 1/2 J w/ker, adjust, 15 1/2, 7 1/2 RML, 1/2 LML
- mc D3, mesh LML, 1" Felt, BC, 4 1/2 LML, 17 1/2, 1" Felt, BC, 2 1/2 RML, 20 1/2, MC D, mesh LML, 1" Elyped LML, 23 Felt, 6 1/2 LML
- 1/2 oval, 1/32 - 1/2 white as
- 21" Felt, 6 LML
- R → L ↑, F → B
- Perk Form



Blunt Force / Sharp Force
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MALE BODY CHART

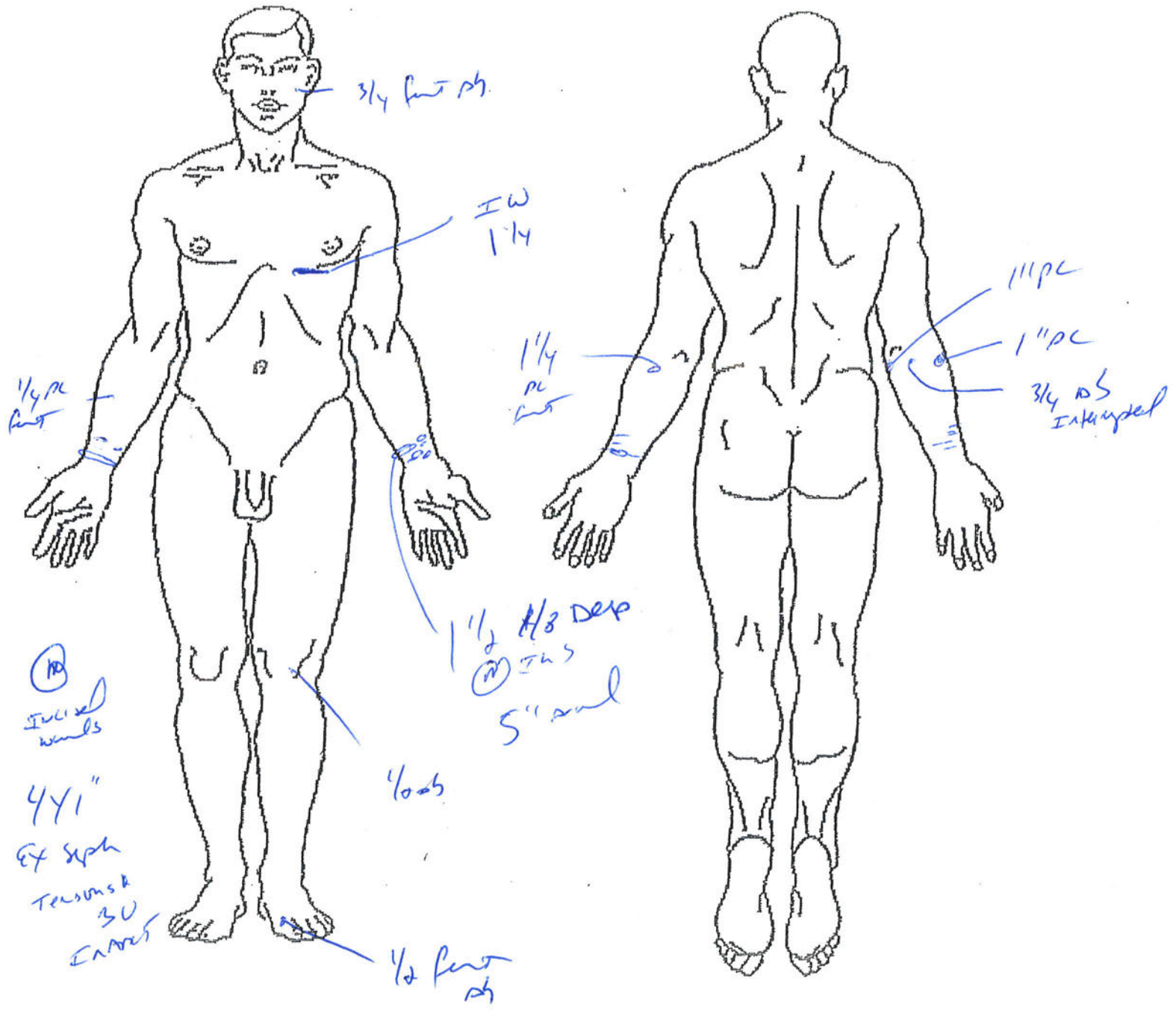
Name: Gonzalez Rendon Jose Date of Exam: 4-12-17

Age: _____ Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Jewelry Worn: _____

Clothing Worn: _____

Toxicology Drawn By: Manuel Montez, MD Charted By: Manuel Montez, MD





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Ventura CO
 Med Exam.

Case Number: 0448-17

NAME: Gonzalez Rendon, Jose
 DATE: 4-12-17 0930

OK

HEAD: NCAR
 NECK: OK
 BODY CAVITIES: _____
 CARDIOVASCULAR: _____
 RESP: _____
 LIVER: 1560
 GALL BLADDER: 10
 PANCREAS: _____
 SPLEEN: 80
 KIDNEYS: 120 120
 ENDOCRINE: _____
 DIGESTIVE: _____
 GASTRIC: ∅
 APPENDIX: ∅
 GENITROURINARY: OK Bladder 2 100 pale yellow

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BRAIN: 1180 OK

HEART: _____
 Weight: 280
 Thickness of walls of R and L Atria: _____
 Thickness of wall of Left Ventricle: _____
 Thickness of wall of Right Ventricle: _____
 Circumference of Mitral Valve: _____
 Circumference of Aortic Valve: _____
 Circumference of Pulmonic Valve: _____
 Circumference of Tricuspid Valve: _____

LUNGS: 420300

R cont R ↓ cy.
 L cont

↓ chest
 L out 3rd rib
 CCJ
 LL purple M
 Diaph stomach
 SI wedge

TOXICOLOGY: BLOOD VITREOUS BILE URINE GASTRIC

Notes: DNA one stroke

Bullets, Jacket, Sheet, evidence
bags

L Shoulder
 Lat 3 → 4th rib

CCJ
 L A sect wedge

X-rays reviewed before exam

Rapid LE SE
 Kid R & wedge
 Arch

PATHOLOGIST: Marty



COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FORENSIC SCIENCES LABORATORY REPORT

TOXICOLOGY SECTION

LAB CASE NUMBER:
L17-02491-1

SUBJECT(S): GONZALEZ RENDON,JOSE (D)	
AGENCY: MEDICAL EXAMINER	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: MISC0448-17	OFFENSE(S): DEATH/HOMICIDE

FINAL REPORT

The following item or items were received for analysis by the Forensic Sciences Laboratory on 4/17/2017 10:23:22 AM.

SPECIMENS RECEIVED

<u>LAB ITEM #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
011	CHEST BLOOD FROM GONZALEZ RENDON,JOSE
012	URINE FROM GONZALEZ RENDON,JOSE

ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

BLOOD-ITEM 011

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Reporting Limit of Detection</u>
POSTMORTEM TOXICOLOGY EXPANDED WITH ALCOHOL	SEE ATTACHED REPORT	NMS Labs	
INHALANTS PANEL	SEE ATTACHED REPORT	NMS Labs	

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TOXICOLOGY SECTION
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I have reviewed all the examination records generated with respect to this case prior to issuing this report.


FORENSIC SCIENTIST



NMS Labs

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Toxicology Report

Report Issued 05/08/2017 13:01

Patient Name G. Rendon Jose
Patient ID L17-02491-1
Chain 75412
Age Not Given DOB Not Given
Gender Not Given
Workorder 17124384

To: 10665
Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Lab - ME
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Ventura, CA 93009

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Positive Findings:

Table with 4 columns: Compound, Result, Units, Matrix Source. Rows include Caffeine (Positive, mcg/mL) and Olanzapine (270, ng/mL).

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Table with 2 columns: Analysis Code, Description. Rows include 8052B (Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)) and 2415B (Inhalants Panel, Blood).

Specimens Received:

Table with 6 columns: ID, Tube/Container, Volume/Mass, Collection Date/Time, Matrix Source, Miscellaneous Information. Row includes 001 Clear Plastic Container, 40 mL, Not Given, Chest Blood.

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.
Specimens received on 04/21/2017.



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Detailed Findings:

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By
Caffeine	Positive	mcg/mL	0.20	001 - Chest Blood	LC/TOF-MS
Olanzapine	270	ng/mL	30	001 - Chest Blood	GC

Other than the above findings, examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

Reference Comments:

1. Caffeine (No-Doz) - Chest Blood:

Caffeine is a xanthine-derived central nervous system stimulant. It also produces diuresis and cardiac and respiratory stimulation. It can be readily found in such items as coffee, tea, soft drinks and chocolate. As a reference, a typical cup of coffee or tea contains between 40 to 100 mg caffeine.

The reported qualitative result for this substance was based upon a single analysis only. If confirmation testing is required please contact the laboratory.

2. Olanzapine (Zyprexa®) - Chest Blood:

Olanzapine is a drug used in the treatment of psychotic disorders (schizophrenia and bipolar mania). It is administered orally (5 to 20 mg daily) or by intramuscular injection (2.5 to 10 mg) for the relief of symptoms. Plasma concentrations required for effective treatment of psychotic episodes have not been established, however trough plasma concentrations in patients receiving 10, 15 or 20 mg of olanzapine daily chronically were reported to average 9.3, 19 and 26 ng/mL respectively.

The following side effects have been reported following use of this compound; disturbances of body temperature, cardiovascular complications, altered mental status and tardive dyskinesia (uncontrolled movements of extremities). In 3 reported fatalities involving acute overdoses of the drug, postmortem blood concentrations ranged from 1000 - 4900 ng/mL.

Sample Comments:

001 Item 011. 50mL of chestblood from GonzalezRendon, Jose. Pleasetest inhalants first, followed by PM expanded. Return original specimen after completion of analysis.

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded three (3) months from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 17124384 was electronically signed on 05/08/2017 12:05 by:



Forensic Toxicologist

Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

All of the following tests were performed for this case. For each test, the compounds listed were included in the scope. The Reporting Limit listed for each compound represents the lowest concentration of the compound that will be reported as being positive. If the compound is listed as None Detected, it is not present above the Reporting Limit. Please refer to the Positive Findings section of the report for those compounds that were identified as being present.

Acode 2415B - Inhalants Panel, Blood - Chest Blood

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:



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Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Ethyl Acetate	1.0 mcg/mL
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Ethyl Ether	1.0 mcg/mL
Acetone	0.50 mg/dL	Iso-Amyl Alcohol	2.0 mcg/mL
Benzene	0.050 mcg/mL	Isobutanol	2.0 mcg/mL
Carbon Tetrachloride	2.0 mcg/mL	Isopropanol	1.0 mg/dL
Chloroethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL
Chloroform	2.0 mcg/mL	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	0.30 mcg/mL
Chloromethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Toluene	0.30 mcg/mL
Cyclopropane	2.0 mcg/mL	Trichlorofluoromethane	2.0 mcg/mL
Dichlorodifluoromethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Trichlorotrifluoroethane	2.0 mcg/mL
Dichloroethane	2.0 mcg/mL	Xylene	0.30 mcg/mL
Dichloromethane	2.0 mcg/mL	n-Amyl Alcohol	2.0 mcg/mL
Ethanol	5.0 mg/dL	n-Butanol	2.0 mcg/mL

Acode 52091B - Olanzapine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) - Chest Blood

-Analysis by Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Olanzapine	30 ng/mL		

Acode 8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic) - Chest Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL		

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Time of Flight-Mass Spectrometry (LC/TOF-MS) for: The following is a general list of compound classes included in this screen. The detection of any specific analyte is concentration-dependent. Note, not all known analytes in each specified compound class are included. Some specific analytes outside these classes are also included. For a detailed list of all analytes and reporting limits, please contact NMS Labs.

Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotic Agents, Benzodiazepines, CNS Stimulants, Cocaine and Metabolites, Hallucinogens, Hypnotics, Hypoglycemics, Muscle Relaxants, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Opiates and Opioids.



Case Report

GONZALEZ RENDON, Jose R. (0448-17)

Ventura County Medical Examiner
805-641-4403

Case Administration

This case is currently assigned to the county of: **Ventura**

Information hold: No ME/C Approved for: Burial
 Restricted:
 Disposition: Sent to Autopsy Facility
 Facility: Ventura County, CA
 Description: Officer involved shooting - multiple GSW
 Authorized by: Michael Tellez
 Family notified of pending autopsy? Yes
 Autopsy authorization: ME/C ordered
 Notes:
 Signed by: Other
 Full Name: James Baroni
 Address 1: 3291 Loma Vista Road
 City: Ventura
 State: California
 Zip: 93003
 Phone: 805-641-4400

Investigator

Name: Michael Tellez	911 Call Received: 2017-04-09 06:21
Agency: Ventura County Medical Examiner	Investigator notified: 2017-04-09 11:36
Address 1: 3291 Loma Vista Road	Notified by: Sgt. Ron Chips
City: Ventura	Date investigated: 2017-04-09 11:36
State: California	Scene arrival: 2017-04-09 12:32
Zip Code: 93003	Scene departure: 2017-04-09 15:35
Phone: 805-641-4403	Office arrival: 2017-04-09 17:30
Fax: 805-641-4410	Received at facility: 2017-04-09 14:45
Email: Michael.Tellez@ventura.org	

Pathologist

There is no pathologist on record for this case.

Body Tracking

ID tag: right ankle Weight: 130 lbs
 Seal number: 034361 at 1411 hours on 4/9/17
 ME/C body bag provided: Yes

Event	Location	Date	Received by	Released by	Affiliation	Comment
Received from	Scene	04/09/2017 14:33			CMA Transport Service	
Released to	Funeral home	04/12/2017 15:24			Camino del Sol FH	
Funeral home: Camino del Sol FH						

Identification

MDILog # :	170410-23	Sex:	Male
Case number:	0448-17	Race:	White
UBC:	No	Ethnicity:	Hispanic
Status:	Identified	Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Method a:	Visual (Witness)	Date of death:	2017-04-09
Method b:	Circumstances positive fingerprint comparison	Time of death:	Approx. 06:48
Last name:	GONZALEZ RENDON	Pronounced:	2017-04-09 06:48
First name:	Jose	Pronounced by:	[REDACTED]
Middle name:	Romeo	Age:	[REDACTED]
Homeless:	No	Birth country:	Mexico
Country:	United States	Marital status:	Never Married
Address 1:	[REDACTED]	Education level:	8th Grade or Less
Address 2:	[REDACTED]	Veteran status:	No
City:	Santa Paula		
State:	California		
County:	Ventura		
Zip:	93060		
Inside city limits:	Yes		

Circumstances of Death

Jurisdiction:	Local	Clothing	
Scene investigated by law enforcement:	Yes	Appropriate clothing:	Yes
Agency:	VCSO ~ Ventura County Sheriff's Office - Ventura, CA	Description:	Gray t-shirt, gray tank top, blue pants, brown underwear, green belt, and gray socks.
Incident #	17-50845	Alerts to Pathologist	
Officer:	Sgt. Ron Chips	Officer involved shooting by SPPD - VCSO is handling investigation.	
Scene investigated by C/ME:	Yes		
Doctor present?	No		
Date investigated:	2017-04-09 11:36:00		
Reason for reporting:	Homicide		
Related to partner violence:	No		
Decedent in custody:	No		
Police involved shooting:	Yes		
Decedent has minor child?	No		
Drugs involved:	Unknown		
Alcohol evidence:	No		
Hospice:	No		
Indian Reservation:	No		

Case Remarks

VCSO will attend postmortem examination which will be conducted at the Santa Barbara Coroner's Office.

Investigator Narrative

Officer involved shooting of [REDACTED] male by an officer of the Santa Paula Police Department in their jurisdiction. The decedent had reportedly assaulted a roommate and possibly another unknown person prior to 9-1-1 dispatch receiving a call reporting a suspicious person with a knife. An officer responded and the decedent was shot multiple times after he approached the officer with a knife in his hand. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene. The Ventura County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

Sgt. Ron Chips of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office provided the following information based on a preliminary investigation. At approximately 0621 hours this morning, 4/9/2017, 9-1-1 dispatch received an anonymous call reporting a suspicious subject armed with a knife on the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula, CA. An officer with the Santa Paula Police Department responded to the area and he was approached by the decedent who was observed to have a knife in his hand. The officer (later determined to be Officer Matt Alonzo) shot the decedent multiple times with his service weapon and the decedent was pronounced dead at 0648 hours on 4/9/2017 by Paramedic [REDACTED] of AMR Ambulance Service. According to Sgt. Chips, there were 6 fired .40 caliber cartridge cases on the ground at the scene.

According to Sgt. Chips, the decedent lived in a nearby residence and he had reportedly been up all night "talking to himself". The decedent assaulted one of his roommates prior to leaving the residence this morning with a kitchen knife and stated that he was going to kill himself. A short while after he left the residence, the decedent reportedly got into an altercation with an unknown subject outside the residence. A short while after that incident, 9-1-1 dispatch received a call reporting a suspicious subject (the decedent) with a knife.

According to the decedent's roommates, the decedent was known to become violent when he was detoxing from alcohol and he had stopped drinking approximately 5 days ago. He also had a history of suicidal ideation and had been taken to Hillmont Mental Health twice in the past 5 months. Refer to Ventura County Sheriff's Office report #17-50845 and Santa Paula Police Department report #SG17-00538 for additional information pertaining to the incident.

I responded to the scene and conducted my investigation. The location was a public street in the area of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street in Santa Paula, CA. The street was oriented east/west and had one lane of traffic in each direction. The decedent was observed lying on the ground in the middle of the street and he was covered with a white sheet. There were black fabric barriers surrounding the decedent in order to prevent public viewing and the area was cordoned off with police tape. I observed a pair of metal handcuffs, a metal knife, a handcuff key, and a kitchen knife on the ground near the decedent's body. There was an extensive trail of blood on the ground near the decedent's body that extended from an adjacent driveway, down E. Ventura Street, and along S. Palm Avenue. Several personnel from the Santa Paula Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and Ventura County District Attorney's Office were present at the scene.

I photographed the scene and then removed the white sheet from the off the decedent. The decedent was observed lying supine on the ground with his head straight, his arms at his sides, and his legs extended straight. He was wearing a gray t-shirt, gray tank top, blue pants, brown underwear, green belt, and gray socks. Cardiac monitor leads were observed on his arms and legs. The clothing of his upper torso had been cut open by emergency personnel. Bags were placed on the decedent's hands at 1301 hours (left hand) and 1304 hours (right hand) on 4/9/2017 by me. The decedent's clothing was then removed at the scene by me and collected by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department. I observed multiple gunshot wounds to his upper torso and left thigh.

The decedent's body was transported to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office by Cathedral Mortuary Associates Transport Service pending review with a forensic pathologist.

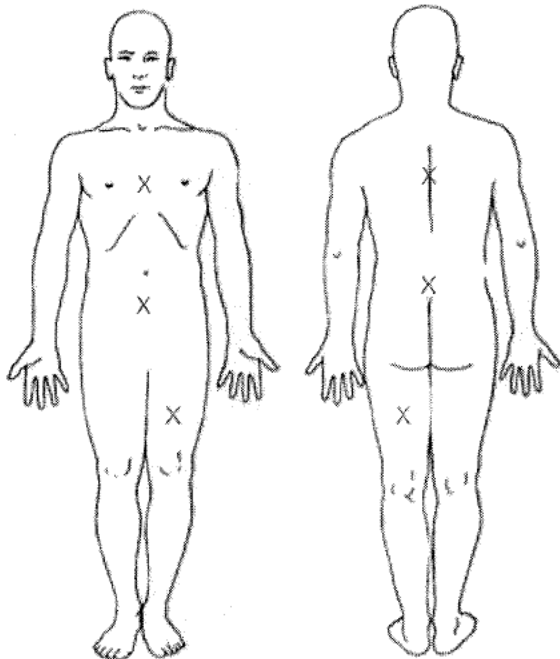
On 4/12/2017, the decedent's body was transported to the Santa Barbara County Coroner's Office by myself and Forensic Pathology Technician [REDACTED] for an examination to be conducted by one of their Forensic Pathologists. At the conclusion of the examination, we transported the decedent's body back to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

Postmortem Scene Observations

Date of exam by MDI: 2017-04-09 12:40
Approximate height: 67 in
Approximate weight: 130 lbs
Body location: Outdoors
Body temperature: Cool
Outside temperature: Unknown
Thermostat setting: Unknown
Thermostat reading: Unknown
Room temperature: Unknown
Rigor: Early
Lividity a: Consistent with body position
Lividity b: Blanching easily
Decomposition: None
Position discovered: Supine

Non-therapeutic needle marks: No
Injury to bowel: Yes
Suspected MOD: Homicide
Suspected COD
Gunfire

External injury and descriptions



Chest	Other (See Description)
Upper back	Other (See Description)
Abdomen	Other (See Description)
Lower back	Other (See Description)
Left upper leg (front)	Other (See Description)
Left upper leg (back)	Other (See Description)

Describe injury(injuries):

The decedent was observed to have multiple gunshot wounds to his upper torso and left thigh.

Secondary Party 1 of 1

Last name: [REDACTED] Suspect: No
First name: [REDACTED] Relationship: Sibling
Mobile phone: [REDACTED] Point of contact: Yes

Address 1

Category: Primary Residence
Address 1: [REDACTED]
City: Oxnard
State: California
Zip: 93033
Phone 1: [REDACTED]

Notes

According to [REDACTED] the decedent had been treated at Hillmont Psychiatric Clinic twice in the past 5 months. He stated that the decedent was known to have violent outbursts and he would "hear voices", usually when he was drunk or detoxing from alcohol. [REDACTED] stated that the decedent was from Mexico and he had an approximately 3 inch scar on his left chest from stabbing himself. He stated that the decedent was not married and his mother, [REDACTED] lived in Mexico. The decedent's father was unknown and he was not listed on the decedent's birth certificate. [REDACTED] stated that he would be obtaining permission from the decedent's mother to handle the disposition arrangements.

Location 1 of 2

City: Oxnard
State: California

Final disposition: Yes

Final Disposition Details

Removed by: [REDACTED]
Date of removal: 04/12/2017 15:18
Funeral name: Camino del Sol FH
Funeral phone: 805-483-3443

Location 2 of 2

Description: Street
Address 1: 100 block E. Ventura Street
City: Santa Paula
State: California
County: Ventura
Zip: 93060

Scene: Yes
Injury: Yes
Death location: Yes

Scene Location Details

Scene investigated: 04/09/2017 06:48
Police agency: VCSO ~ Ventura County Sheriff's Office -
Ventura, CA
Police incident #: 17-50845
Officer: Sgt. Ron Chips

Photos by ME: Yes
Photos by police: Yes
Police on scene: Yes
EMS/EMT on scene: Yes

Injury Location Details

Place: Street
Description: Officer involved shooting
Venue: City
Transportation injury: Not applicable

Date of injury: 04/09/2017 On
Time of injury: Approx. 06:21
Injury/Death interval: Approx. 27 minutes

Location of Death Details

Location of death: Street
Description: public street

Property/Evidence Log

Describe items recovered:		Origin:	Status:	Item DNR:#:
T-Shirt	Gray tank top	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
T-Shirt	Gray	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Pants/Jeans	Blue	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Belt	Green	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Underwear	Brown	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Socks	Gray	Scene	Released	
Released by: Michael Tellez (04/12/2017 15:08)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 15:08)				
DNA Card		Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Projectile	Projectile from right lower back	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Projectile	projectile from left upper back	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Projectile	projectile from left pelvis	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Projectile	Fragment from right shoulder	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Other	Right and Left fingernail swab	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Other	Right and Left finger swab	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Other	Right and Left hand bags	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Other	Sheet	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)				
Other	Right and Left knuckle swab	Autopsy	Released	
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)				

Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)

Other 10 print fingerprint card Autopsy Released
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 14:52)
Released to: [REDACTED] Law Enforcement (04/12/2017 14:52)

BODY:

Released by: [REDACTED] (04/09/2017 14:33)
Released to: [REDACTED]
Released by: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 15:24)
Released to: [REDACTED] (04/12/2017 15:18)

Firearm 1 of 1

Type: Handgun Serial number: [REDACTED]
Specific Type: Pistol - Semi-automatic Magazine cap: 15
Ammunition: Hollow Point
Make/Model: Glock 22
Caliber gauge: .40 S & W

Medical History

Tobacco Use

Usage: Unknown Use

Alcohol Use

Usage: Moderate

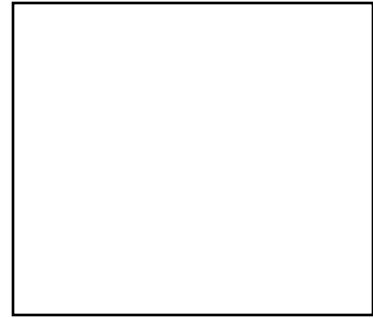
Drug Use

Usage: Unknown

**Search Warrants &
Corresponding Property
Receipts**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA

SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT (AFFIDAVIT)



Dillan Alvarez swears under oath that the facts expressed in the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause** are true and based thereon there is probable cause to believe and does believe that the property described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to California Penal Code section 1524, as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.



Dillan Alvarez #3616

Signature of Affiant

_____, NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO

The issuing magistrate has confirmed the affiant's signature, digital signature, or electronic signature is acknowledged as genuine.

(SEARCH WARRANT)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICEMAN OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA: Proof by affidavit having been made before me by **Dillan Alvarez** that there is probable cause to believe the property described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and that it is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code section 1524 and 1524.2 as indicated below by "X" (s) in that it:

- was stolen or embezzled;
- was used as the means of committing a felony;
- is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another, to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery;
- tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony;
- tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of P.C. section 311.3, has occurred or is occurring;
- there is a warrant for the person's arrest.

3. Letters, writings, notes, or recordings of any kind (including computer or cellular cell phone stored or generated video or audio recordings) which tend to establish criminal activity of Jose Gonzalez or which tend to show a motive for attempting to kill police officers or others, or which tend to show other incidents or behavior by Jose Gonzalez providing a motive to assault, harm, and/or kill police officers or others.
4. All clothing, particularly clothing or objects bearing blood or bloodstains, human hair, human tissue or parts thereof.
5. Finger, palm, foot and shoe prints, latent or otherwise, from the interior and exterior of the residence or any property/items attached to or stored within said residence.
6. Any/all cellular telephones, smart phone, electronic mobile devices, ipads, tablets, which are suspected to belong to Jose Gonzalez, which are capable of storing various forms of electronic data including text messages, call logs, multimedia messages, videos and photographs, and any computers or digital media storage devices.

Search of all of the above items for files, data, images, software, operating systems, deleted files, altered files, system configurations, date and time, and unallocated space for evidence between the dates of 12-1-16 to 4-9-17.

With respect to the cellular telephones listed above found during the execution with this Search Warrant, the searching Peace Officers are authorized to seize and book said cellular telephones and any other electronic storage items listed above and transfer them to a Law Enforcement Agency location prior to commencing the search of the items. Furthermore, said search may continue beyond the ten-day period beginning upon issuance of this Search Warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search on the computer systems and any items listed above.

The court authorizes the use of employee(s) of the Southern California High Technology Crimes Task Force (S.C.H.T.T.F.) to accompany the Peace Officers during the execution of this Search Warrant for the purpose of assisting in the examination of computers and any other electronic storage devices as provided for under California Penal Code section 1530. Expert assistance is needed in the examination of the computers and other electronic storage devices for the identification of illegal activities.

Specifically, this warrant includes seizure and removal of the above items to facilitate off premises forensic examination of any seized media for evidence of described above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court.

Location #2

Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (IPU)

Also known as Psychiatric Observation Services

Also known as Assessment and Referral Department

Located at 200 North Hillmont Avenue, Ventura, Ca. 93003

(Above mentioned records are stored or maintained at the following location):

Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC):

Records Department

3291 Loma Vista Road

Ventura, Ca. 93003

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY / MEDICAL RECORDS:

Any and all medical / mental health records, be it in paper or electronic form for patient **Jose Gonzalez**; with a date of birth of: [REDACTED] Information obtained revealed Gonzalez was a patient at this facility in and around October 1, 2016 through April 9, 2017. Further inquiry disclosed Hillmont IPU, Ventura, Ca. may have some or all of the medical records associated with Gonzalez's stay at this facility. It is understood that Mental Health Administration may also have some or all of the patient records associated with Gonzalez and they will be receiving a search warrant for records as well.

To further include, any and all notes, medical documents or hospital forms completed by doctors and/or nurses, psychiatric doctors or other staff members; including lab reports, mental health evaluations and/or treatments administered and any documentation involving toxicology regarding any blood or urine specimens which may have been tested while Jose Gonzalez was a patient at Hillmont IPU, Ventura, Ca. This includes any and all reports or other documents which contain the results or findings of any such toxicology lab work/tests which may have been performed on Jose Gonzalez's blood or urine specimen(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is ordered to pay Ventura County Medical Center, or whichever entity is responsible for maintaining and collecting the aforementioned medical records, and for who performs the search and supplies the records sought in this search warrant, reasonable costs for retrieving such records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there is reason to believe notification pursuant to California Penal Code section 1546.2(b) may have an adverse result upon this investigation and therefore notification is delayed for a period of 90 days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court.

AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the date of: 04-09-2017 16:54:38. The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.

_____, **NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED: YES** **NO**
Judge of the Superior Court,
Ventura Judicial District



SEALING ORDER

The Court has read and considered the search warrant affidavit submitted by **Detective Dillan Alvarez** of the **Ventura County Sheriff's Office**. The Court makes the following factual findings pursuant to California Rules of Court 2.550:

1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; AND
5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

It is hereby ordered that the attached search warrant affidavit remain sealed by order of this court until such time as the Court directs otherwise. The said search warrant affidavit may not to be released without further order of this court.

This order has been requested by the search warrant affiant pursuant to Evidence Code section 1040 et seq., as well as California Rules of Court section 2.550.

DATED: 04-09-2017 16:54:25



Judge of the Superior Court
County of Ventura

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I. Affiant Training and Experience

I, Detective Dillan Alvarez #3616, am your affiant. I am a peace officer currently employed by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and have been so employed for 17 years. I am currently assigned to the Major Crimes Unit, and have been in this assignment since January of 2017. My past investigative assignments include The Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement/Gang Unit, where I was assigned as a supervisor for a period of two years. In this assignment, I oversaw and guided other detectives, as well as conducted investigations in a wide variety of investigations from violent crimes against persons, robberies and gang related crimes. Prior to being assigned to Thousand Oaks SEU as a supervisor, I was also assigned to this unit as a detective for a period of two years. I was also assigned to the Special Crimes Unit /Criminal Intelligence as a detective for approximately one year. While in these assignments, I have investigated and assisted in a wide range of investigations, including but not limited to vandalisms, burglaries, assaults, assault with deadly weapons, witness /victim intimidation, narcotics use, narcotics sales, robbery and homicide. I have arrested gang members as well as criminals associated with illegal narcotics, burglaries, robberies, assault with a deadly weapon and attempt homicide. I have conducted probations searches, authored and served many search warrants, and have spoken with many criminals during the course of my investigations.

II. Investigation

On 4-9-17, I was assigned to respond to the area of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street, regarding an officer involved shooting involving officers with the Santa Paula Police Department. Upon arrival, I met with Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detectives Ogonowski, Macias and Harwood and learned the following: On 4-9-17 at approximately 0621 hours, Santa Paula Police Dispatch received a 911 call from an anonymous party, stating there was a male walking in the area of the 100 block of E. Ventura Street, holding a knife. The reporting party advised the subject with a knife

possibly ran toward her vehicle before she was able to drive away from the area unharmed.

Santa Paula Police Officer Matt Alonzo arrived on scene shortly after, and confronted a subject, later identified as Jose Gonzalez, in the street mid block of [REDACTED] E. Ventura Street, west of Palm Avenue, which resulted in Officer Alonzo shooting Gonzalez. Gonzalez was pronounced deceased at the scene at 0648 hours, by AMR paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At this time of the investigation, Officer Alonzo has not provided a statement and no actual witnesses as to what occurred during the confrontation between Officer Alonzo and Gonzalez were located.

As Santa Paula police officers and Ventura County Sheriff's deputies continued to arrive on scene, Ventura County Sheriff Deputy Camacho was approached by a Hispanic male claiming to be a roommate of Gonzalez. The roommate handed Deputy Camacho a Mexican national ID containing Gonzalez's name and photo.

I obtained the phone number of the reporting party who reported the original 911 call to Santa Paula Police Dispatch. I called the number and spoke with a female who wished to remain anonymous due to her being concerned for her safety. The anonymous female will be referred to as "RP" for reporting party. The RP told me the following in summary: The RP was riding in the front passenger seat of her sister's vehicle while the two prepared to drive to work. As they exited the driveway to their apartment and their vehicle arrived at Ventura Street, the RP saw a Hispanic male standing across the street (south side of Ventura street) in a driveway near a mailbox. The male had a goatee, was wearing a gray shirt and blue pants. This male held a kitchen knife in his left hand. As the RP's vehicle began to turn west onto Ventura Street, the male began to "rush" toward the RP's vehicle. The RP told her sister to hurry up and drive away. The RP called 911 to report a man with a knife as her sister drove away west on Ventura Street. The RP could not recall the color of the knife, did not see the expression on the male's face as he "rushed" toward her vehicle, and could not estimate how close the male was to her vehicle when he began to "rush" toward her. I asked the RP if the male appeared to run toward them. The RP said she believed the male was walking in a hurried manner toward her vehicle. The RP did not hear this male yell or say anything, and had nothing further to offer.

While the scene was being preserved, Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detectives Harwood and Chavez located and spoke with witnesses. Detective Chavez spoke with Gonzalez's roommates [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told Chavez the following in summary: Gonzalez has a history of being suicidal and has stabbed himself in the past in a possible attempt suicide. On 4-9-17, [REDACTED] was asleep when he awoke to Gonzalez battering an unknown Hispanic male that was also inside of the apartment. [REDACTED] ran to Gonzalez and attempted to calm him. Gonzalez went to the kitchen and picked up two kitchen knives. Gonzalez walked toward the door of the apartment as [REDACTED] backed away from him, fearful of the knives. Gonzalez made a swiping motion with one of the knives in the direction of [REDACTED] before exiting the apartment. [REDACTED] last saw Gonzalez walking toward Ventura Street before he lost sight of him.

[REDACTED] told Detective Chavez the following in summary: On 4-9-17, [REDACTED] was awakened by a loud fight occurring in his apartment. [REDACTED] saw Gonzalez exit the apartment holding two kitchen knives. [REDACTED] heard Gonzalez say he was going to kill himself. Velazquez lost sight of Gonzalez who was last seen running toward Ventura Street.

[REDACTED] said Gonzalez has a history of being suicidal. Gonzalez has told [REDACTED] he hears voices telling him to kill himself and others. Gonzalez checked himself into the Hillmont mental health facility approximately three months ago due to being suicidal.

Detective Harwood spoke with witness [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who told him the following in summary: On 4-9-17, at approximately 0615 hours, [REDACTED] heard loud noises and banging occurring outside of his apartment. [REDACTED] went outside and saw a Hispanic male, later confirmed as Gonzalez, involved in a physical fight with another unknown Hispanic male. [REDACTED] saw Gonzalez was holding a "large knife" during this fight. During the fight, the unknown Hispanic male suddenly ran off south toward Ventura Street, holding his body in the area of his ribs. [REDACTED] thought the unknown male possibly suffered a stab wound to his ribs by the way he was holding himself in that area. Gonzalez chased after the unknown male south toward Ventura Street.

At approximately 0630 hours, [REDACTED] was in his vehicle driving to work, when he saw Gonzalez standing in front of the "Rite Aid" on Harvard Boulevard at Palm Avenue.

██████ stopped his vehicle to ask Gonzalez if he was alright. Gonzalez said he was looking for the unknown male he fought, and said he was going to kill him if he found him. ██████ saw Gonzalez's arms, hands and body were covered in blood. ██████ drove away from the area without further incident. At this time, the possible victim of this stabbing has not been identified.

Detectives have identified a large crime scene in the area this incident occurred, with a significant amount of blood trail extending from the area outside of Gonzalez's apartment, east on Ventura Street to Palm Avenue, then south on Palm Avenue toward "Rite Aid." The evidence located at the crime scene is consistent with statements provided by witnesses.

III. Opinions and Conclusions

Based on the facts and opinions set forth below, I have probable cause to believe that the felony crimes of; Penal Code section 664/187 (attempt murder); Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (assault with a deadly weapon); have occurred and that evidence thereof is located at the location identified in the accompanying search warrant, based on the following facts:

Based on statements by witnesses claiming to be roommates of Gonzalez, I believe Gonzalez resides in the apartment located at ████████████████████ in Santa Paula. I believe Gonzalez was involved in a physical fight inside of the apartment, where he grabbed two kitchen knives from the kitchen, prior to exiting the apartment stating he was going to kill himself.

I believe Gonzalez was involved in a physical fight with an unknown male whom he possibly stabbed, in violation of 245 PC, prior to being confronted by Santa Paula Police Officers. ██████ stated it was his opinion Gonzalez stabbed the unknown male he fought with, based on the way the unknown male ran from the location holding his ribs. There was also large amounts of blood drops on the ground in the area ██████ saw Gonzalez fight the unknown male, as well as throughout this crime scene.

I believe a search of Gonzalez's residence will assist detectives in locating evidence that will assist in showing Gonzalez's mental state, such as possible notes

which may show Gonzalez had a pre-meditated plan to hurt others and confront Santa Paula Police Officers .

I believe a search of Gonzalez's residence will reveal evidence related to Gonzalez's suicidal history, such as anti-depressant medications or medical paperwork.

I believe a seizure of all cell phones or electronic devices associated to Gonzalez, and accessing those devices will assist detectives with obtaining evidence related to his mental state and any pre-meditated plan to hurt police officers or others. Based on the fact ██████████ stated Gonzalez was admitted to Hillmont IPU approximately three months ago, I am requesting to access these devices for evidence for the time period of 12-1-16 to 4-9-17.

GONZALEZ'S 5150 W&I MEDICAL RECORDS

Based on statements of Gonzalez's roommates ██████████ and ██████████ Gonzalez stated he hears voices telling him to kill himself as well as others. Gonzalez has also attempted suicide in the past, and has voluntarily admitted himself into Hillmont IPU.

I believe the medical / psychiatric records from Gonzalez's recent stay at Hillmont IPU will provide further evidence Gonzalez suffered from a mental disorder in which he heard voices telling him to hurt people. This evidence could quite simply be in the form of doctor or psychiatric notes documenting statements Gonzalez might have made regarding wanting to kill himself and others. Such information could also illustrate a plan or premeditated statements Gonzalez might have made in reference to threatening, harming or killing police officers.

It is important that investigators be allowed to obtain the medical records associated with Gonzalez's recent stay at the Hillmont IPU, Ventura. I know from my training, education and experience that medical facilities, including psychiatric facilities, maintain records of their patients; which can include doctor's notes, mental health evaluations and any treatment(s) that may have been rendered. Such information may shed some light into whether or not Gonzalez may have been planning to threaten, harm or kill police officers, himself or others. It is important that investigators attempt to learn or establish Gonzalez's mental state of mind in the months prior to the incident. It

is equally important for investigators to learn or attempt to understand the reasons why Gonzalez acted without regard for human life. Documented psychiatric records and mental health evaluations could potentially contain items of evidentiary value in this case and could also contain a motive for why Gonzalez tried to hurt people on 4-9-17.

Wherefore it is respectfully requested that a search warrant for the above property be issued. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

REQUEST FOR SEALING ORDER

I respectfully request that this warrant be sealed pending further order of the Court. Without sealing, the affidavit and supporting documentation and warrant become a matter of public record within 10 days pursuant to Penal Code section 1523(a). Sealing is justified even against discovery by the defendant based on the governmental privilege that allows for the protection of the identity of the citizen and confidential informants pursuant to Evidence Code section 1041 [Swanson v. Superior Court, (1989) 211 Cal.App.3d 332]. I request the search warrant be sealed to protect the integrity of this investigation for the following reasons: (1) Release of the contents of this affidavit, warrant, and/or returns in this matter could reveal investigative techniques, sensitive witness and suspect statements and disclosures, investigative findings and evidence that would jeopardize the ongoing investigation and possible issuance of additional search warrants. (2) Disclosing the contents of this Affidavit to the public, press and the suspect(s) attorney(s) could result in witnesses and the suspects being tipped off concerning the investigation because it is still ongoing. Such information could result in the destruction of important evidence, such as crucial witness and other potential suspect(s) statements. It is therefore necessary for law enforcement to withhold the information contained within this Affidavit from the public. Furthermore, this particular attempt murder case may end up involving confidential reliable informants, citizen informants and members of the general public or "tipsters." The disclosure of their cooperation with law enforcement investigators will no doubt put their lives and the lives of their family members and associates in jeopardy, which could potentially result in the loss

of human life. As a result, I am requesting this entire search warrant and affidavit be sealed pursuant to Rule 2.550 of the California Rules of Court.

Wherefore it is respectfully requested that a search warrant for the above apartment, medical records, DNA collection and electronic data extraction be granted. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

SW#509-17

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

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DILLAN ALVAREZ, BEING SWORN, SAYS THAT HE CONDUCTED A SEARCH PURSUANT TO THE BELOW DESCRIBED SEARCH WARRANT:

ISSUING MAGISTRATE: JUDGE KEVIN MCGEE
MAGISTRATE'S COURT: SUPERIOR COURT, VENTURA JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 04-09-17
DATE OF SERVICE: 04-09-17

AND SEARCHED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Location #1

[REDACTED] Santa Paula, Ca.

The residence at [REDACTED] is located within a two story apartment complex. The walls consist of beige stucco with green wooden trim around the eaves and windows. The roof consists of wood shingles. There is a set of cement tread stairs with green metal hand rails on the south side of the building. Apartment "D" is located on the second story of the apartment complex. The door to apartment "D" faces south, is green in color and has a black raised metallic "D" on the side of the door.

Location #2

Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (IPU)
Also known as Psychiatric Observation Services
Also known as Assessment and Referral Department
Located at 200 North Hillmont Avenue, Ventura, Ca. 93003
(Above mentioned records are stored or maintained at the following location):
Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC):
Records Department
3291 Loma Vista Road
Ventura, Ca. 93003

AND SEIZED THE ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW:

See attached inventory sheets.

I FURTHER SWEAR THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ALL THE PROPERTY TAKEN BY ME PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH WARRANT, AND THAT PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 1528 AND 1636 THIS PROPERTY WILL BE

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RETAINED IN MY CUSTODY, SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OF THIS COURT OR OF ANY COURT IN WHICH THE OFFENSE IN RESPECT TO WHICH THE SEIZED PROPERTY IS TRIABLE.

D. A. [Signature] #3616
(SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 25 DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF CLERK)

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, VENTURA JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(Agency Identifier CA0560000)

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EVIDENCE SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANT

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3. LOCATION: [REDACTED] #D SANTA PAULA CA. 93060 4. DATE / TIME: 4-9-17/1711 5. RD: 399 6. BEAT: 05

7. ITEM NO.: 500 8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.): JOSE GONZALEZ 9. STORAGE LOCATION: VTA PROPERTY ROOM 10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED:

11. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: NORTH EAST BEDROOM ON FLOOR BY BLANKETS; PILLOW
12. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
BLACK SAMSUNG CELL PHONE

13. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: MACIAS #2362 14. PHOTO: [X] YES [] NO 15. SEIZED / 11470 H & S: [] YES [X] NO 16. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: MACIAS #2362 17. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY: HARWOOD #2654

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24. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: ALVAREZ 3616 25. PHOTO: [X] YES [] NO 26. SEIZED / 11470 H & S: [] YES [X] NO 27. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: ALVAREZ 3616 28. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY: HARWOOD #2654

29. ITEM NO.: 502 30. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.): JOSE GONZALEZ 31. STORAGE LOCATION: VTA PROP ROOM 32. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED:

33. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: N/E BEDROOM CLOSET ON FLOOR
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2 BOXES PRESCRIPTION MEDS FOR JOSE GONZALEZ

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44. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: BLUE CONDO IN LIVING ROOM
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46. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: JAUREGUI #4427 47. PHOTO: [X] YES [] NO 48. SEIZED / 11470 H & S: [] YES [X] NO 49. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: JAUREGUI #4427 50. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY: HARWOOD #2654

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57. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: JAUREGUI #4427 58. PHOTO: [X] YES [] NO 59. SEIZED / 11470 H & S: [] YES [X] NO 60. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.: JAUREGUI #4427 61. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY: HARWOOD #2654

62. LIST ALL DEFENDANTS AND CHARGES (Last Name, First, D.O.B., Code Section(s))

JOSE RENDON GONZALEZ [REDACTED]

63. REPORTING OFFICER - ID. NO. / DIV. / UNIT: D. Harwood #2654, SPECIAL SERV 64. APPROVING OFFICER / I.D. NO.: [Signature] #3996

**SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD
EVIDENCE SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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3. LOCATION SEARCHED HILLMONT INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT 200 NORTH HILLMONT AVENUE, VENTURA			4. DATE/TIME 4/10/2017 13:00	5. RD 3999	6. BEAT OS
7. ITEM NO 525	8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (last name, first, middle, gen.) RENDON, JOSE GONZALEZ	9. STORAGE LOCATION VENTURA		10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED	
11. LOC. PROPERTY FOUND/TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HILLMONT INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT					
12. PROPERTY: Itemized, detailed description of same, including color, size, serial number, etc... MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS FOR JOSE RENDON					
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF VENTURA

SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY REVIEW)



The attached warrant and affidavit have been reviewed for legal sufficiency by the undersigned Deputy District Attorney. The contents, if sworn to by the affiant, are legally sufficient to justify presenting the affidavit and warrant to a court for review. This document consists of 11 pages, including the search warrant, declaration of probable cause, and this review form.

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Deputy District Attorney (Printed Name)

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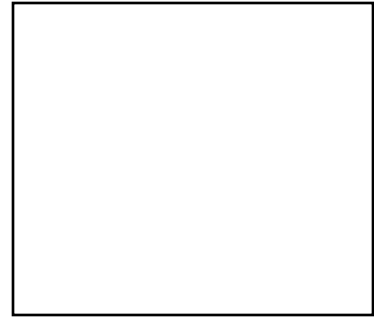
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8/29/2017

Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA

**SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT
(AFFIDAVIT)**



Ronald Chips swears under oath that the facts expressed in the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause** are true and based thereon there is probable cause to believe and does believe the property described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to 18 United States Code sections 2703, subds. (c), (d); 3122; and 3123 and California Penal Code sections 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1 as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.

_____, NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO
Signature of Affiant

(SEARCH WARRANT)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICEMAN OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA: Proof by affidavit having been made before me by **Ronald Chips** that there is probable cause to believe the property described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and it is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code sections 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1, as indicated below by (s) in that:

- it was stolen or embezzled;
- it was used as the means of committing a felony;
- it is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another, to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery;
- it tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony;
- it tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of P.C. section 311.3, has occurred or is occurring;
- there is a warrant for the person's arrest;
- it tends to show, through information to be received from the use of a tracking device, that a felony has been or is being committed, tends to show that a

particular person has committed a felony, or will assist in locating an individual who has committed or is committing a felony.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO SEARCH:

THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**Santa Monica Fire Department
333 Olympic Drive
Santa Monica, CA
90401**

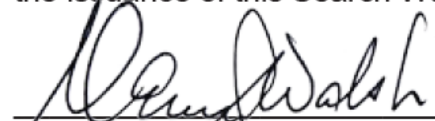
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. Any documentation related to Santa Monica Fire Department call number SM829809 or any other documentation related to Jose Rendon Gonzalez (aka: Jose Rendon), with a date of birth of [REDACTED]

AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the date of: 08-30-2017 09:38:45. The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.

The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone.

The issuing magistrate has confirmed the affiant's signature, digital signature, or electronic signature is acknowledged as genuine.



Judge of the Superior Court,
Ventura Judicial District

NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED: YES NO

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I. Affiant Training and Experience

I am currently employed as a Sergeant for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. I have been employed by the Sheriff's Office for over twenty years. I am currently assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau as a Robbery/Homicide Detective Sergeant. I have been assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau for about 1 ½ years.

During my employment with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, I have worked multiple assignments including custody, patrol, gang enforcement, narcotics, and jail classification unit Sergeant. As part of my current and past assignments, I have conducted or assisted in conducting numerous investigations for violent crimes, including assaults with firearms. I have personally authored search warrants and assisted in search warrants and probation / parole searches of residences, vehicles, and persons whom were named as suspects to these violent crimes. I have investigated or been involved in numerous investigations resulting in the arrest of suspects of violent crime.

Most of my formal training and experience has been focused in the area of gang and narcotics enforcement. I have received numerous hours of training in the investigation of these crimes, to include violent crime such as assaults with firearms. This training was provided by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the California Department of Justice, the California Narcotics Officers Association, the Western States Information Network, the North American Drug Diversion Investigators Association and the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement.

II. Investigation

On 04-09-17, at about 0621 hours, the Santa Paula Police Department received an anonymous report of a suspicious subject in the 100 block of E. Ventura Street in the city of Santa Paula. The female reporting party stated a Hispanic male armed with a knife had charged at her vehicle as she drove on E. Ventura Street. The reporting party described the male as 5'3", with a thin build. The male had a goatee and was wearing a gray shirt and blue jeans. The female reporting party also stated the male had been loitering around the apartment complex while holding the knife.

At about 0632 hours, Santa Paula Police officers Matt Alonzo, John Coffelt, and Frank Huerta were dispatched to the call. The officers arrived on scene at about 0636 hours. At about 0637 hours, officers on scene put out radio traffic of "shots fired." Fire and paramedic personnel were requested and responded to the scene. The suspect, later identified as Jose Rendon Gonzalez, was declared deceased by AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) at about 0648 hours. Gonzalez was observed with multiple gunshot wounds to his chest and abdomen.

Deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office responded to assist the on scene Santa Paula Police officers. Sgt. Mario Aguilar, patrol supervisor for the Sheriff's Headquarters Station, arrived and spoke with Officer Alonzo. Officer Alonzo told Sgt. Aguilar that he was the sole shooter and estimated that he shot 4-5 times. Officer Alonzo stated that he had observed Gonzalez armed with a large knife and that Gonzalez had charged toward him in an aggressive and threatening manner.

The Santa Paula Police Department requested mutual aid from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office in the investigation of the officer involved shooting. The Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau responded and took over the investigation.

Detectives interviewed Alonzo and learned that upon his arrival in the area of the 100 block of East Ventura Street, he observed Gonzalez standing in a driveway leading to the apartment building at [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. Alonzo saw Gonzalez was holding a large kitchen knife in his hand. Alonzo saw Gonzalez look in his direction and begin to sprint toward Alonzo's patrol vehicle.

Alonzo exited his patrol car, drew his firearm, and moved to the rear driver's side corner of his patrol vehicle. Alonzo said when he next saw Gonzalez, he was still running toward Alonzo and had raised the knife over his head. Alonzo said he gave multiple commands for Gonzalez to drop the knife, which Gonzalez ignored. Alonzo fired his weapon six times at Gonzalez, striking Gonzalez five times. Gonzalez fell to the ground several feet from Alonzo's location.

Santa Paula Fire and American Medical Response (AMR) personnel were requested and responded to the scene to provide aid to Gonzalez. At about 0648

hours, Gonzalez was pronounced deceased by AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. An autopsy of Gonzalez conducted by Dr. Manny Montez of the Santa Barbara Coroner's Office on 04-12-17 confirmed his cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds.

It was discovered Gonzalez possibly lived in a nearby apartment located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Officers went to that location and contacted two individuals identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] confirmed they were roommates of Gonzalez.

During an interview of [REDACTED] he stated Gonzalez had been exhibiting bizarre behavior throughout the night. [REDACTED] stated Gonzalez was a heavy drinker and was currently detoxing from alcohol. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez would become aggressive when he detoxed from alcohol. [REDACTED] said he shares a bedroom with Gonzalez and knew that Gonzalez did not sleep all night. [REDACTED] described Gonzalez as sick, nervous, and anxious all night long. [REDACTED] said he heard Gonzalez talking to himself.

[REDACTED] said Gonzalez exited the bedroom at approximately 0600 hours and [REDACTED] heard him assaulting another roommate who was asleep in his bed in a different room. [REDACTED] stepped out of the bedroom and saw Gonzalez swinging his fists at the roommate. The roommate managed to block Gonzalez's strikes with his arms and was not injured. [REDACTED] stated this was an unprovoked attack on the roommate.

[REDACTED] said he saw Gonzalez grab two kitchen knives from the kitchen area. He said Gonzalez attempted to "swipe" at [REDACTED] with one of the knives but did not make contact with [REDACTED]. Gonzalez then left out the front door of the residence. Once Gonzalez left, [REDACTED] said he immediately closed the front door. He went into another room in the apartment and looked outside. He saw Gonzalez running away from the apartment down a nearby driveway. [REDACTED] said Gonzalez reappeared in the area several minutes later and began to walk back toward the apartment. [REDACTED] said he saw police arrive and saw Gonzalez approach them and was shot.

[REDACTED] told detectives he knew Gonzalez had spent about two to three weeks in a hospital near Loma Vista Road in Ventura approximately four months ago. [REDACTED]

said he was not sure what was wrong with Gonzalez, but said Gonzalez had received medication and was taking it.

Detectives spoke with ██████████ who said he had been living in the apartment with Gonzalez for about four or five months. He said he heard commotion coming from the kitchen area of the apartment today at about 0600 hours. He got up and saw Gonzalez grab two kitchen knives and run out of the apartment. As Gonzalez ran down the stairs outside the apartment, ██████████ said he yelled at Gonzalez through the window and told him to leave the knives. ██████████ said he remembered hearing Gonzalez say, "I'm going to kill myself."

██████████ told detectives when he initially moved into the apartment about three months ago, Gonzalez told him he heard voices, saw things, had attempted suicide in the past, and the "Devil" would tell him to hurt others. ██████████ said Gonzalez asked him to drive him to the hospital because he would not be able to control himself and "would be capable of doing lots of things." ██████████ said he drove Gonzalez to a hospital in Ventura where Gonzalez remained for approximately three weeks. ██████████ could not recall what Gonzalez was diagnosed with. ██████████ knew Gonzalez had been recently drinking, and stopped for the past three days. ██████████ stated Gonzalez knew he would have problems once he stopped drinking.

Based on the information obtained from ██████████ and ██████████ that Gonzalez had possibly spent several weeks at a hospital near Loma Vista Road in Ventura, Detective Dillan Alvarez authored a search warrant for the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) for any medical records related to Gonzalez. On 04-09-17, the Honorable Judge Kevin McGee of the Ventura County Superior Court reviewed the search warrant and signed it. Detective Alvarez served the search warrant to VCMC on 04-10-17, and received records related to Gonzalez.

A review of the records revealed on 01-20-17, Gonzalez admitted himself into the Hillmont Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Gonzalez told Hillmont staff he was experiencing auditory hallucinations commanding him to kill himself and/or kill others. Gonzalez also told Hillmont staff he had attempted to commit suicide on at least two prior occasions.

Gonzalez told Hillmont staff he had attempted suicide approximately seven months ago by jumping off the Santa Monica pier. This suicide attempt resulted in his first inpatient psychiatric hospitalization in the city of Pasadena.

On 08-24-17, I spoke with Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the Santa Monica Fire Department. I provided Captain [REDACTED] with Gonzalez's name and asked him to check for any documentation pertaining to Gonzalez attempting to commit suicide by jumping off the Santa Monica pier. Captain [REDACTED] informed me that there was an incident that Santa Monica Fire personnel responded to that matched my inquiry. Captain [REDACTED] told me the incident occurred on 06-03-16 and had been documented under Santa Monica Fire incident number SM829809. Captain [REDACTED] told me that records related to this incident would only be provided pursuant to a subpoena or other legal instrument.

III. Opinions and Conclusions

Based on evidence obtained in this investigation, I believe Gonzalez intentionally attempted to murder an on-duty peace officer, a felony violation of P.C. 664/187- Attempted Murder. I believe at the time of this incident, Gonzalez may have been influenced by auditory hallucinations which may have contributed to his homicidal ideations. Additionally, I believe Gonzalez may have been influenced by suicidal ideations also brought about by the auditory hallucinations. I believe the records requested by this search warrant will assist detectives in developing further evidence of Gonzalez's motive for this crime.

Based on my training and experience, I know that public safety agencies, such as the Santa Monica Fire Department, maintain records of calls for service they respond to. I know that these records often contain specific details of the incident, statements made by involved parties, and other pertinent information. I know that these records sometimes contain sensitive information that may be protected by law. I believe that the records described in this search warrant are currently maintained by the Santa Monica Fire Department and that this search warrant is necessary in order to obtain copies for this investigation.

Request for Sealing Order/Request for Notification Delay

I respectfully request that this warrant be sealed pending further order of the Court. Without sealing, the affidavit and supporting documentation and warrant become a matter of public record within 10 days pursuant to Penal Code section 1523(a). Sealing is justified based on the governmental privilege pursuant to Evidence Code section 1041 [Swanson v. Superior Court, (1989) 211 Cal.App.3d 322]. As a result, your affiant is requesting the entire search warrant and affidavit be sealed pursuant to Rule 2.550 of the California Rules of Court.

I request the search warrant be sealed to protect the integrity of this investigation for the following reason: (1) Release of the contents of this affidavit, warrant, and/or returns in this matter could reveal sensitive witness statements and disclosures, investigative techniques, investigative findings and evidence that would jeopardize the ongoing investigation. It is therefore necessary for law enforcement to withhold the information contained within this Affidavit from the public.

Wherefore it is respectfully prayed that a search warrant for the aforementioned items be issued. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

SEALING ORDER

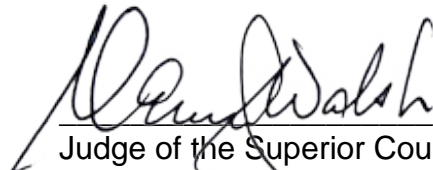
Good cause showing, it is further ordered that this entire Search Warrant and Affidavit be sealed because disclosure could irretrievably harm the ongoing criminal investigation. In accordance with California Rules of Court Rule §2.551, this court finds that:

1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; AND
5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

It is hereby ordered that the attached search warrant affidavit remain sealed by order of this court until such time as the Court directs otherwise. The said search warrant affidavit may not to be released without further order of this court.

This order has been requested by the search warrant affiant pursuant to Evidence Code section 1040 et seq., as well as California Rules of Court section 2.550.

DATED: 08-30-2017 09:39:28



Judge of the Superior Court
County of Ventura

AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO PC 1524.2 and 1546.1

Business Receiving Search Warrant:

I, _____, the undersigned, say:

1. I am the duly authorized custodian of the records and I have authority to certify the records of the above-named business.

2. With respect to the records described in the search warrant issued pursuant to PC 1524.2:

(Affiant must check either (a) or (b))

(a) The copies transmitted herewith are true and correct copies of all the original records described in the above-mentioned search warrant, in so far as the above-named business has such records.

(b) No copies are transmitted herewith because the above-named business has none of the records described in the above-named search warrant.

3. The records referred to above were prepared by the personnel of the above-named business in the ordinary course of business at or near the time(s) of the act(s), condition(s) or event(s) to which the records pertain.

4. The records provided herewith are identified as follows (Affiant must describe records): _____

5. The records provided herewith were prepared in the following manner:

(Affiant must check one or more of the following

(a) Photocopying or duplication of original paper or other tangible records.

(b) Retrieval and printing of original records or data maintained in electronic form.

(c) Other: _____

Executed on _____, at _____, _____
(Date) (City) (State)

I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct.

(Signature of Affiant)

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MICHAEL D. PLANET
Executive Officer and Clerk
[Signature]

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COUNTY OF VENTURA

RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

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RONALD CHIPS, BEING SWORN, SAYS THAT HE CONDUCTED A SEARCH PURSUANT TO THE BELOW DESCRIBED SEARCH WARRANT:

ISSUING MAGISTRATE: **JUDGE HENRY WALSH**
MAGISTRATE'S COURT: **SUPERIOR COURT, VENTURA JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 08-30-17
DATE OF SERVICE: 08-30-17

AND SEARCHED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**Santa Monica Fire Department
333 Olympic Drive
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

AND SEIZED THE ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW:

Refer to attached inventory sheet.

I FURTHER SWEAR THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ALL THE PROPERTY TAKEN BY ME PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH WARRANT, AND THAT PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 1528 AND 1636 THIS PROPERTY WILL BE RETAINED IN MY CUSTODY, SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OF THIS COURT OR OF ANY COURT IN WHICH THE OFFENSE IN RESPECT TO WHICH THE SEIZED PROPERTY IS TRIABLE.

[Signature] #3392
(SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF CLERK)

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, VENTURA JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD
EVIDENCE SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000)**

1. SEARCH WARRANT NUMBER
Sheet 1233-17
2. CASE NO.
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3. LOCATION SEARCHED SANTA MONICA FIRE DEPARTMENT 333 OLYMPIC DRIVE SANTA MONICA CA			4. DATE/TIME 9/13/2017 00:00	5. RD SP	6. BEAT SP
7. ITEM NO 505	8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (last name, first, middle, gen.) RENDON, JOSE		9. STORAGE LOCATION		10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
11. LOC. PROPERTY FOUND/TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SANTA MONICA FIRE DEPARTMENT					
12. PROPERTY: Itemized, detailed description of same, including color, size, serial number, etc... EMS REPORT AND SMFD DISPATCH CALL LOG FOR INCIDENT #SM829809, DOWNLOADED TO COMPACT DISC					
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55. LOC. PROPERTY FOUND/TAKEN INTO CUSTODY					
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63. REPORTING OFFICER/I.D. NO./DIV./UNIT CHIPS #3392/ SPEC. SVS/MAJOR CRIMES			64. APPROVED BY/I.D. NO. <i>[Signature]</i> 4423		

*NO FURTHER
EVIDENCE*

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REPORT FORM

Airway Pg. DATE

INCIDENT NUMBER JURIS. STA.

PCR #

06 03 2016 Pt# 1 of 1 7308 1 54004 SM 82980 9

TEAM MEM. #1 TEAM MEM. #2 TEAM MEM. #3 TEAM MEM. #4 TEAM MEM. #5 ZIP

10836 10093 21315 20573 90401 SM

Street Number Street Name Apt# Phone

INC. LOC. 400 SANTA MONICA PIER

Suspected: ETOH Drugs Abuse/Neglect Reported to: Poison Cntrl Cntctd Special Study Barriers to Pt. Care

35 Yrs. Hrs. Mos. Days Apprx. 12121980

None Mild Moderate Severe 160 Y Lbs. Kgs.

NAME-Last GONZALEZ MI

First JOSE SS#

ADDRESS City St Zip Homeless

Insurance Account #

upon arrival to west end of pier 35 y/o found in straws basket attempted suicide jumping out of pier Rescued by SM Harbor guard. found face down in water unconscious. pt has no medical complaint @ STD No S.E.D. etoh pt warmed in back of unit

NKA NONE

NONE Cancer COPD Diabetes Heart HTN Poss. Preg. Sz CVA CHF

Table with columns: TIME, TM#, B/P, PULSE, RR, O2 SAT, PAIN 0-10, TIME

Abd./Pelvic Pain Allergic Reaction ALTE Altered LOC Apnea Episode Other Pain: BEHAVIOR Agitated Chest Pain MI Palpitation DYsrhythmia DOA Cardiac Arrest CHoking/Airway Obstruction Cough/Congestion External Bleeding: GI NOSE VAgingal Other Site FEver Foreign Body Headache/Pain HYPoglycemia Local Neuro Signs Med Device Complaint Nausea/Vomiting

No Apparent Injury Burns/Elec. Shock SBP < 90, < 70 (< 1 y) RR < 10 / > 29, < 20 (< 1 y) Susp. Pelvic FX Spinal Cord Injury Inpatient Trauma Minor Lacerations

Normal rate/effort Labored Accessory Muscle Use Existing Trach TIDAL VOLUME: Normal

Witnessed by: CPR done by: AED: ANALYZ DEFIB Citizen EMS Citizen EMS Citizen AED

12-Lead EKG NL EKG STEMI ABN EKG Wavy Artifact Pacer

PROV UNIT TRANSFER TIME B/P PULSE RR O2 SAT GCS RHYTHM IV FLUID TOTAL TM #

CITY CODE 2ND SEQ.# BLS/ALS BLS/ALS BLS/ALS PROVIDER SMA ACB UNIT E1 24 DISPATCH 0235 0235 AT SCENE 0241 0241 AT PATIENT 0244 LEFT 0300 0300 AT HOSP. 0305 0305

AVAIL Cancel at Scene Released at Scene IFT No transport ALS transport BLS transport AMA Other Perinatal ASC PMC No SC Req. SC Req. SC Not Access Criteria Pt. Request Extremis Guidelines Judgement

UCL SMH MILEAGE

CHIEF COMPLAINT CODE ND M.O.I. RHYTHM NS DOSE 100 C IV 2

Resp. Arrest/Apnea SEIZURE Shortness of Breath SYNCOPE WEAK/DIZZY OTHER: No Medical Complaint THERAPIES TM # Bk blows/thrust BVM Bilateral: Chest Rise Breath Sounds CO2

Airway: ORAL NASAL O2 15 NC MASK 2 TIME CPAP @ Cm H2O Cooling Measures Dressings Ice Pack Restraints Distal CSM Intact Spinal Motion Rest CSM intact before CSM intact after Splint Traction Suction Foreign body removal Gluc I.O. g Site IV 20 g LAC Site 2 Tourniquet Needle thoracostomy T.C. Pacing mAmpp ppm Vagal maneuver

TM # 1 TM # 2 NAGAS

Call JUMPER -- JUMPER Incident 16007308
 Type No
 Loc: 400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END City:

Name: SMPD Contact?

Add: Phone#: () -
 Rmks: ADULT MALE/ UNDERNEATH THE PIER/ IN THE WATER W/HG //PER PD NOTES PT

IS FACE DOWN// E1 REQ BEST ACCESS PER PD PT WILL BE HOISTED UP TO

Prty: 1 Lev: 03 Src: P Rd: E-1 Sta: STA1 Ca: 01 P#: 160066558 F#: E#: 031855
 911: Rc: 023545 Ds: 023553 En: 023735 Ar: 024132 Wf: Fo: Cl:
 Date: 060416 Tak- 9017 Disp- 9023 Alarm 1 Radio
 Id: Id: Lv: Chs:
 Dispo Code: 10 Rmks:

Total Manpower:

Userid	Time	Remarks
9023	023951	WEST END OF PIER
9023	024025	/ PER HG5 MALE IN WATER FOAMING AT MOUTH
9023	024040	E1 REQ AC UNIT CODE 3

Userid	Time	Remarks
9023	024059	AC24 RESP CODE 3 FRM PICO/14TH
9023	024126	AC24 REQ BEST ACCESS
9023	024137	E1 ADV AC24 TO MEET ON RAMP AND GO TO END OF PIER
9023	024407	AC24 FRM B1 COME UP TO WEST END OF PIER ALL THE WAY OUT
9023	024444	PER PD DISP PT IS CONSC AND BREATHING
9023	024555	E1 ADV AC24 TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO WEST END OF PIER
9017	024605	LG WERE NOTIF TO RESP & ENRTE BY PD @ 0235//
9023	024628	#RA#

Unit	Time	CC	Remarks	User	LDEV
	023541	CT	LC VALID: 400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9017	5002
	023544	CT	CT VALID: JUMPER	9017	5002
E1	023553	D	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9023	5005
B1	023553	D	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9023	5005
AC23	023635	BU	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9023	5005
	023649	M	LOC : 400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ->	9017	5002

Unit	Time	CC	Remarks	User	LDEV
			400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9017	5002
	023649	M	NAME: -> SMPD	9017	5002
	023649	M	APTD: APT ->	9017	5002
	023659	M	REMS: ADULT MALE/ UNDERNEAT THE PIER/ IN THE WATER	9017	5002
			ADULT MALE/ UNDERNEATH THE PIER/ IN THE WATER	9017	5002
E1	023735	E	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER		1002
	023741	M	POL#: -> 160066558	9017	5002
AC23	023803	RT	EXCHANGED FOR: AC24	9017	5002
AC23	023803	EX	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9017	5002
AC24	023803	C	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9017	5002
AC24	023832	E	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9023	5005

B1	023835	E	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	1016
E1	024132	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	1002
B1	024213	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	1016
AC24	024529	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER	9023 5005

Unit	Time	CC	Remarks	User	LDEV
B1	025822	C	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER		1016
AC24	025842	EH	SMH	9023	5005
E1	030019	EH	SM UCLA		1002
AC24	030220	AH	SMH	9023	5005
AC24	030222	C	SMH	9023	5005
E1	030505	AH	SM UCLA		1002
E1	031855	C	SM UCLA	9023	5005

Related Police Unit History

Unit	Time	CC	Remarks	User	LDEV
HG7	023534	SI	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9032	5005
HG3	023534	SI	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9032	5005
HG7	023534	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9032	5005
HG3	023534	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9032	5005
4L12	023822	DS	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9008	5008
4L12	023824	RP	REASSIGN AS PRIMARY UNIT	9008	5008

Unit	Time	CC	Remarks	User	LDEV
HG7	023824	RP	REASSIGN AS BACKUP UNIT	9008	5008
4L12	024027	A	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	3865	14 5
3A21	024056	DS	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9008	5008
3A21	024100	EN	400BLK SANTA MONICA PIER ; WEST END	9008	5008
4L12	025411	C	CT=PED DC=25 /N	3865	14 5
4L12	025411	C	RM=FIRE HANDLE. TRANSPORT TO SMEH	3865	14 5
3A21	025638	C	CT=PED	3483	14 6
HG7	030646	C	CT=PED	9008	5008
HG3	030648	C	CT=PED	9008	5008
	060906	M	TYPE: PED -> ASSIST	9005	5007

Crime Lab & Service Requests



COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FORENSIC SERVICES BUREAU REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER L17-02491
REPORT NUMBER 1

SUBJECT: SUSPECT: RENDON, JOSE GONZALEZ	
AGENCY: VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Attn: SGT. RON CHIPS - MAJOR CRIMES	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 17-0050845	OFFENSE: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION SECTION

This report is being written only to document the crime scene photographs that were taken.

On 4-9-17, I responded to [REDACTED] in the city of Santa Paula. As part of the crime scene investigation, 1,033 photographs were taken of the scene and evidence, and downloaded into the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server. The crime scene processing and evidence collected will be documented in a future report.

[REDACTED] 11-17
[REDACTED]
Field Evidence Technician



COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FORENSIC SERVICES BUREAU REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER L17-02491
REPORT NUMBER 2

SUBJECT: SUSPECT: RENDON, JOSE GONZALEZ	
AGENCY: VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Attn: Sgt. Ron Chips	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 17-0050845	OFFENSE: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

CRIME SCENE NOTIFICATION

This report is being written only to document the autopsy photographs that were taken. On April 12, 2017, FET [REDACTED] responded to the Medical Examiner's Office located at 66 San Antonio Road, Santa Barbara. As part of the autopsy, FET [REDACTED] took 235 photographs of the autopsy and any related evidence, and downloaded them into the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server (SISS) on her return to the crime lab. Any evidence collected will be documented in a future report.

[REDACTED]

SISS
- 4/13/17

Field Evidence Technician



COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FORENSIC SERVICES BUREAU REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER L17-02491
REPORT NUMBER 3 <i>Kae</i>

SUBJECT(S): SUSPECT: RENDON, JOSE GONZALEZ	
AGENCY: VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - SGT. RON CHIPS	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 17-0050845	OFFENSE(S): PC 664/187; OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION

EVIDENCE

Item 024 – One kitchen knife coated in a red-brown material

Sample 24-KAC1 – One swab of the tip of the blade of the knife that had no red-brown staining taken for DNA analysis

Sample 24-KAC2 – One swab of red-brown staining on the edge of the knife blade taken for DNA analysis

Item 024A – DNA extract of Sample 24-KAC2

Sample 24-KAC3 – One swab of red-brown staining on the knife handle taken for DNA analysis

Item 024B – DNA extract of Sample 24-KAC3

Item 360 – One kitchen knife with red-brown staining on the blade and handle

Sample 360-KAC1 – One swab of red-brown staining near the tip of the knife blade taken for DNA analysis

Item 360A – DNA extract of Sample 360-KAC1

Sample 360-KAC2 – One swab of red-brown staining along the edge of the knife blade taken for DNA analysis

Item 360B – DNA extract of Sample 360-KAC2

Sample 360-KAC3 – One swab of red-brown staining on the handle of the knife taken for DNA analysis

Item 360C – DNA extract from Sample 360-KAC3

Item 705 – One FTA card from Jose Rendon

Sample 705-KAC1 – A cutting taken from the FTA card for DNA analysis

Additional evidence for which DNA analysis has been requested was not tested at this time, but will be the subject of a future report.

OBJECTIVE

To determine the presence of possible blood on Items 024 and 360.

To determine the STR DNA types from Samples 24-KAC1, 24-KAC2, 24-KAC3, 360-KAC1, 360-KAC2, and 360-KAC3 and compare with the STR DNA types from the reference sample from Jose Rendon (Sample 705-KAC1).

METHODS

The presence of possible blood on Items 024 and 360 was determined using the phenolphthalein chemical presumptive test.

DNA was extracted from the samples using a QIAgen EZ1 robot. The recovered DNA extracts were evaluated for the quantity of DNA present using the Quantifiler® Trio DNA Quantification Kit. DNA extracts were amplified using the

polymerase chain reaction (PCR) of twenty-one short tandem repeat (STR) loci (D3S1358, vWA, D16S539, CSF1PO, TPOX, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D2S441, D19S433, TH01, FGA, D22S1045, D5S818, D13S317, D7S820, SE33, D10S1248, D1S1656, D12S391, and D2S1338), the gender marker Amelogenin, and two Y chromosome specific markers (Y indel and DYS391) using the GlobalFiler™ PCR Amplification Kit. The amplified DNA was instrumentally analyzed using an Applied Biosystems® 3500 Genetic Analyzer.

RESULTS

Several areas on Items 024 and 360 tested positive for the presence of possible blood. These areas were swabbed for DNA testing. The swab collected as Sample 24-KAC1 also tested positive for the presence of possible blood.

INTERPRETATIONS

Sample 24-KAC1

The swab of the tip of the blade of the knife that had no red-brown staining generated low-level STR results. No interpretation of this sample will be offered due to the low-level nature of the data. Probabilistic genotyping analysis may be able to provide an interpretation of this sample. Probabilistic genotyping analysis can be performed by an outside laboratory at your agency's expense. Please contact the undersigned at 805-654-2296 to discuss this option.

Samples 24-KAC2, 24-KAC3, 360-KAC1, 360-KAC2, 360-KAC3

All of these swabs of red-brown staining generated the same, single source male DNA profile. This DNA profile is identical to the DNA profile of Jose Rendon. This DNA profile occurs at a frequency of approximately 1 in 3.2 decillion African Americans, 1 in 100 nonillion Caucasians, and 1 in 210 octillion Hispanics.¹

¹DNA profile frequencies are calculated using population data taken from Hill, C.R., Duewer, D.L., Kline, M.C., Coble, M.D., Butler, J.M. (2013) U.S. population data for 29 autosomal STR loci. Forensic Sci. Int. Genet. 7: e82-e83. A theta value of .01 was used in accordance with recommendation 4.1 from the 1996 National Research Council Report. Population frequencies were calculated for randomly selected, unrelated people.

The suspect's DNA profile may qualify for entry into the CODIS Legal Index. Please contact the Local CODIS Administrator, Christina Tokatlian, at 805-654-2370 for this request.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Items 024, 360, and 705 were returned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Property Room. Items 024A, 024B, 360A, 360B, and 360C were submitted to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Property Room along with the remaining corresponding reagent blank.

REMARKS

Forensic Laboratory Technician [REDACTED] performed at least some of the laboratory processes associated with this analysis. The undersigned conducted all of the sample screening, pre-extraction sample preparation, data interpretation and is responsible for the content of this report.

[REDACTED]
Forensic Scientist



COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FORENSIC SERVICES BUREAU REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER L17-02491
REPORT NUMBER 4 <i>Lae</i>

SUBJECT(S): SUSPECT: RENDON, JOSE GONZALEZ	
AGENCY: VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - SGT. RON CHIPS	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 17-0050845	OFFENSE(S): OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING PC 664/187

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION

EVIDENCE

Item 020 – Swabs of possible bloodstains collected from (46) various photo markers at the crime scene and envelopes labeled "BLANK" and "CONTROL"

NOTE: Envelopes not listed below were not analyzed at this time

Sample 20-KAC1 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "G" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020A – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC1

Sample 20-KAC2 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "P" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020B – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC2

Sample 20-KAC3 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "W" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020C – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC3

Sample 20-KAC4 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "GG" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020D – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC4

Sample 20-KAC5 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "II" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020E – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC5

Sample 20-KAC6 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "PP" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020F – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC6

Sample 20-KAC7 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "RR" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020G – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC7

Sample 20-KAC8 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "XX" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020H – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC8

Sample 20-KAC9 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "OOO" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020I – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC9

Sample 20-KAC10 – Half of the swab from the envelope labeled "JJJJ" taken for DNA analysis

Item 020J – DNA extract from Sample 20-KAC10

OBJECTIVES

To determine the presence of possible blood on the swabs from the envelopes labeled "G," "P," "W," "GG," "II," "PP," "RR," "XX," "OOO," and "JJJJ" from Item 020.

To determine the STR DNA types from Samples 20-KAC1 through 20-KAC10 and compare with the STR DNA types previously analyzed from the reference sample from Jose Rendon (refer to L17-02491 Report Number 3, Sample 705-KAC1).

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METHODS

The presence of possible blood on the swabs from Item 020 was determined using the phenolphthalein chemical presumptive test.

DNA was extracted from the samples using a QIAgen EZ1 robot. The recovered DNA extracts were evaluated for the quantity of DNA present using the Quantifiler® Trio DNA Quantification Kit. DNA extracts were amplified using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) of twenty-one short tandem repeat (STR) loci (D3S1358, vWA, D16S539, CSF1PO, TPOX, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D2S441, D19S433, TH01, FGA, D22S1045, D5S818, D13S317, D7S820, SE33, D10S1248, D1S1656, D12S391, and D2S1338), the gender marker Amelogenin, and two Y chromosome specific markers (Y indel and DYS391) using the GlobalFiler™ PCR Amplification Kit. The amplified DNA was instrumentally analyzed using an Applied Biosystems® 3500 Genetic Analyzer.

RESULTS

The swabs from the envelopes labeled "G," "P," "W," "GG," "II," "PP," "RR," "XX," "OOO," and "JJJJ" from Item 020 tested positive for the presence of possible blood.

INTERPRETATIONS

Samples 20-KAC1 and 20-KAC6

Assuming a single contributor, the swabs from the envelopes labeled "G" and "PP" each generated a male DNA profile. This DNA profile is identical to the DNA profile of Jose Rendon. This DNA profile occurs at a frequency of approximately 1 in 3.2 decillion African Americans, 1 in 100 nonillion Caucasians, and 1 in 210 octillion Hispanics.¹

Samples 20-KAC2, 20-KAC3, 20-KAC4, 20-KAC5, 20-KAC8, 20-KAC9, and 20-KAC10

The swabs from the envelopes labeled "P," "W," "GG," "II," "XX," "OOO," and "JJJJ" each generated a single source male DNA profile. This DNA profile is identical to the DNA profile of Jose Rendon. This DNA profile occurs at a frequency of approximately 1 in 3.2 decillion African Americans, 1 in 100 nonillion Caucasians, and 1 in 210 octillion Hispanics.¹

Sample 20-KAC7

Assuming a single contributor, the swab from the envelope labeled "RR" generated a partial male DNA profile. Jose Rendon is included as a possible contributor to this DNA profile. This DNA profile occurs at a frequency of approximately 1 in 24 nonillion African Americans, 1 in 1.0 nonillion Caucasians, and 1 in 2.3 octillion Hispanics.¹

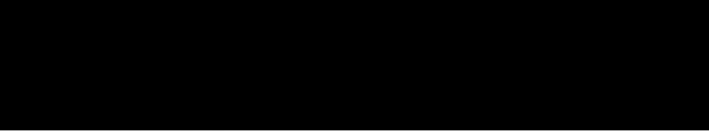
¹DNA profile frequencies are calculated using population data taken from Hill, C.R., Diewer, D.L., Kline, M.C., Coble, M.D., Butler, J.M. (2013) U.S. population data for 29 autosomal STR loci. Forensic Sci. Int. Genet. 7: e82-e83. A theta value of .01 was used in accordance with recommendation 4.1 from the 1996 National Research Council Report. Population frequencies were calculated for randomly selected, unrelated people.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Item 020 was returned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Property Room. Items 020A-020J were submitted to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Property Room along with the corresponding reagent blanks.

REMARKS

Forensic Laboratory Technician Cynthia Navarro performed at least some of the laboratory processes associated with this analysis. The undersigned conducted all of the sample screening, pre-extraction sample preparation, data interpretation and is responsible for the content of this report.



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FORENSIC SERVICES BUREAU REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER L17-02491
REPORT NUMBER 5

SUBJECT(S): SUSPECT: RENDON, JOSE	
AGENCY: VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Attn.: Ron Chips, Major Crimes	
AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 17-0050845	OFFENSE(S): PC 664/187(a)

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS SECTION

EVIDENCE:

On 19th September 2017, the following items were received from the West County Property Room:

Item 003 - One sealed white cardboard evidence box containing one 40 Smith and Wesson caliber Glock model 22 Gen 4 semiautomatic pistol, bearing serial number [REDACTED], fitted with a TLR-1S Streamlight tactical light attachment.

Item 015 – One sealed manila envelope containing six sealed white cardboard slide boxes, designated as sub-items 015A through 015F:

- Sub-item 015A - One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#2" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.
- Sub-item 015B – One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#3" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.
- Sub-item 015C - One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#4" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.
- Sub-item 015D - One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#5" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.
- Sub-item 015E - One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#6" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.
- Sub-item 015F - One sealed white cardboard slide box marked "#7" containing one 40 S&W caliber Speer brand discharged cartridge case.

OBJECTIVES:

To determine the operating condition of the submitted Glock pistol, item 003.

To determine if the submitted cartridge cases, sub-items 015A through 015F, were fired in the submitted Glock pistol, item 003.

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS:

The submitted firearm, item 003, was examined; test-fired with suitable laboratory ammunition and a magazine from the laboratory reference collection. It was determined that the firearm was in normal operating condition, in addition the light attachment was also in working order.

The test-fired bullets and cartridge cases were placed into a white cardboard slide box, tape sealed, and derived as item 003A (barcode number L17-02491-003A).

Intra-case comparison microscopy:

The submitted cartridge cases, sub-items 015A through 015F, were microscopically compared to test-fired cartridge cases from item 003 (40 S&W caliber Glock model 22 Gen 4 semiautomatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED]) using a comparison microscope.

Based on these comparisons, it is the opinion of this examiner that all six cartridge cases were fired in that gun.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

The evidence, item 003 and 015, were returned to the West County Property Room.

The derived item 003A was forwarded to the West County Property Room.

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Suspect Background

- **Photos**
- **Criminal History**
- **Prior Reports & Contacts**
- **LexisNexis**



Jose Rendon Gonzalez [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **Santa Paula, CA**

Miscellaneous Reports

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Reporting Officer MADISON	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	INFORMATIONAL REPORT			
1st Code Section GENERAL IN	2nd Code Section	3rd Code Section	4th Code Section	Date / Time Reported 04/09/17 06:21	Date / Time / Day (From) 04/09/17 06:36	Date / Time / Day (To) 04/09/17 19:15	
Street Address 100 BLOCK VENTURA E ST , SANTA PAULA				Cross Street PALM S AV			

VICTIM(S)

NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) (DELETED 04/12/2017),
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NON SUSPECT(S)

NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) COFFELT, JOHN ALLEN	ADULT
NO. 02	Name (Last, First, Middle) HUERTA, FRANK	ADULT
NO. 03	Name (Last, First, Middle) ALONZO, MATTHEW	ADULT
NO. 04	Name (Last, First, Middle) GONZALEZ, JOSE RENDON	ADULT

SUSPECT(S)

NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) (DELETED 04/12/2017),		Address		Phone () -		DOB //	Race	Sex
	Arrest	Time Rights Given	Citation No	ID Number	Hair	Eyes	HT	WT	DL Number
	Hair Length	Hair Style	Facial Hair	Speech	Complexion	Appearance	Nickname		
	Identifier	Identifier	Identifier	Demeanor	Weapon	Juvenile / Adult	Occupation		

PROPERTY / EVIDENCE

Value Taken **\$0.00**

NO. 01	Involvement EVIDENCE	Value \$ 0.00	Taken	Evidence YES	Recover	Recover Date //	Officer MADISON	Entered 04/11/2017	BCS Code MISC		
	Quantity 1	Name DISPATCH AUDIO	Make	Model	Primary Color	Trim Color	Year / Age	Size / WT / Cal			
	Officer Applied Number	Serial	Lic. Owner Applied No	CLETS Number	Owner	Value Taken \$ 0.00					
	Bike	Gears	Wheel Size	Seat Make	Fender	Check No	Bank Branch	Date Written //	Gun Type	Barrel Length	Gun Stock
	Misc Information FOR THIS INCIDENT FROM FIRST RP CALL TO WHEN INCIDENT ENDED										

NO. 02	Involvement EVIDENCE	Value \$ 0.00	Taken	Evidence YES	Recover	Recover Date //	Officer MADISON	Entered 04/11/2017	BCS Code MISC		
	Quantity 1	Name CALL FOR SERVIC	Make	Model	Primary Color	Trim Color	Year / Age	Size / WT / Cal			
	Officer Applied Number	Serial	Lic. Owner Applied No	CLETS Number	Owner	Value Taken \$ 0.00					
	Bike	Gears	Wheel Size	Seat Make	Fender	Check No	Bank Branch	Date Written //	Gun Type	Barrel Length	Gun Stock
	Misc Information PRINTOUT OF CALL FOR SERVICE FOR THIS INCIDENT										

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Structure Class	Structure Type	Target	Target	Target	Victim Activity
RESIDENCE	APT	PERSON			ATWORK
POE Method	POE Direction	POE Level	POE Way		
Suspect Actions ARMED	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions
Security Used CAMERA	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	

INVESTIGATION

EVIDENCE OBTAINED

SOLVABILITY

- N** = Dusted For Latents
- N** = Tool Marks Noted
- N** = Vehicle / Shoe Tracks
- N** = Photo Impressions Taken
- N** = Scene Photographed
- N** = Photo(s) Of Victim Taken
- N** = Diagram Of Scene
- N** = Neighbors Contacted
- Y** = Area Checked
- N** = Witnesses Contacted
- N** = Victim Contacted
- Y** = Other (See Narrative)

- N** = Finger Prints
- N** = Other Prints
- N** = Weapon / Tools
- N** = Vehicle
- N** = Photos
- N** = Hair
- N** = Stains
- N** = Blood / Semen
- N** = Other (See Narrative)
- N** = Evidence Obtained

- N** = Was Suspect Arrested
- Y** = Can Suspect Be Named
- Y** = Can Suspect Be Located
- Y** = Can Suspect Be Ident.
- Y** = Witness To Crime
- Y** = Significant M.O. Present
- = Property Traceable
- Y** = Significant Evidence
- Y** = All Elements Present
- Y** = Major Injury or Rape
- Y** = Can Suspect be Described
- N** = Can Suspect Vehicle be ID
- Y** = Is There Significant Reason to Believe Crime Can be Solved

Attachments: Supplemental Narratives

Supplement Number	Date	Description
01	04/10/2017	GROVE RESPONSE
02	04/10/2017	MADISON RESPONSE
03	04/10/2017	BURNETT RESPONSE
04	04/10/2017	BODY CAM
05	04/10/2017	SUPPLEMENT 05
06	04/10/2017	GATES RESPONSE
07	04/11/2017	LOCATIING OF BLOOD ON UNIT 421
08	04/11/2017	SWANSON RESPONSE/PERIMETER
09	04/11/2017	DISPATCH AUDIO
10	04/11/2017	COHN RESPONSE
11	04/11/2017	TALLEN T RESPONSE
12	04/11/2017	PEPLINSKI RESPONSE
13	04/11/2017	MCCARTHY RESPONSE
14	04/11/2017	VARNER RESPONSE
15	04/12/2017	RIVERA RESPONSE

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Victim's Confidential Personal Information

The following is considered confidential personal information as per California Penal code 964(b) and is provided below to be disseminated in accordance with an agreeable procedure between local law enforcement, the district attorney and the courts to protect the victims and witnesses of crimes.

VICTIM(s)				
NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) (DELETED 04/12/2017),	Nickname		
	Primary Address , ,	Phone () -	DOB //	Race
	Secondary Address , ,	Phone () -	DL Number	
		Occupation		

Witness Confidential Personal Information

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NON SUSPECT(s)				
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	Primary Address 214 10TH S	STREET , SANTA PAULA, CA 93060	Phone (805) 525-4474	[REDACTED]
	Secondary Address , ,		Phone () -	DL Number
		Occupation POLICE OFFICER		
NO. 02	Name (Last, First, Middle) HUERTA, FRANK	Involvement WITNESS	Nickname	
	Primary Address 214 10TH S	STREET , SANTA PAULA, CA 93060	Phone (805) 525-4474	[REDACTED]
	Secondary Address , ,		Phone () -	DL Number
		Occupation POLICE OFFICER		
NO. 03	Name (Last, First, Middle) ALONZO, MATTHEW	Involvement CONTACTED	Nickname	
	Primary Address 214 S. 10TH	STREET , SANTA PAULA, CA 93060	Phone (805) 525-4474	[REDACTED]
	Secondary Address , ,		Phone () -	DL Number
		Occupation POLICE OFFICER		
NO. 04	Name (Last, First, Middle) GONZALEZ, JOSE RENDON	Involvement OTHER	Nickname	
	Primary Address [REDACTED]	SANTA PAULA, CA 93060	Phone () -	[REDACTED]
	Secondary Address , ,		Phone () -	DL Number
		Occupation UNKNOWN		

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Officer

MADISON # 1018

Supplement 02

On 04/09/17 at approximately I was at home asleep when at approximately 0639 hours I received a phone call from Commander Cordero asking that I respond to the Santa Paula Police Department for an officer involved shooting. I arrived at approximately 0730 hours and determined the location of the incident to be the 100 block of E. Ventura Street.

I drove to that location where I contacted Commander Cordero. I was informed that my primary task that day would be the liaison with Ventura County Sheriff's Department Major Crimes detectives, later determined to be Sgt. Dean Worthy and Ron Chips. At approximately 0930 hours I was asked to contact the officers involved in this incident, Sr. Ofc. Matthew Alonzo, Ofc. Coffelt, and Ofc. Huerta, to obtain their body cams to be downloaded. I was also informed their POA attorney, later determined to be Andrew Dawson, was requesting to be present during the download. I was also asked to obtain video footage from the city camera at the Palm Ave. city storage yard which is located just north of where this incident occurred.

Upon driving to the station I made contact with the involved officers and their attorney. I was informed by Ofc. Huerta that his body camera, 1047, had already been downloaded. I was also informed Ofc. Coffelt did not activate his body camera during the incident and I did not receive any information if Sr. Ofc. Alonzo activated his camera during the incident.

All of the officers involved, attorney Andrew Dawson, and Ofc. Bill Pickett were present when I downloaded the cameras. I downloaded Officer Coffelt's body camera, 1065, and Sr. Ofc. Alonzo's body camera, RES2. When I downloaded camera 1065 the Vision Extractor program indicated there were no files. When I downloaded camera RES2 the Vision Extractor program indicated for approximately 4-5 seconds that it was downloading a file. After those 4-5

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32 seconds the program indicated that files were downloaded. I thought this was
33 unusual as when video files are downloaded a single file usually takes at least a
34 minute to download.

35 I then went back to my office to obtain copies of the files. I conducted a
36 search of the files by date. The only files located were two from Ofc. Huerta. I
37 then began making two copies of those files. One copy was provided to attorney
38 Dawson and the other was later released to VCSO evidence technicians. While
39 completing the download, I received a phone call from Ofc. Rivera at 1002 hours.
40 Ofc. Rivera asked if I received files from Sr. Ofc. Alonzo and I informed him that
41 the only files I located belonged to Ofc. Huerta. Ofc. Rivera then asked if I could
42 come back to the station in an attempt to locate the files.

43 I then walked back to the Santa Paula Police Department where I provided
44 the two files from Ofc. Huerta's body camera to attorney Dawson. I then
45 attempted to download the body camera's again and all cameras said they did
46 not have any files. I then reset body camera RES2 as well as completely
47 shutting down the computer. I then restarted the computer and attempted a
48 download on body camera RES2 however the program stated there were no files
49 in the camera. This procedure was taught to me by the previous city IT
50 technician [REDACTED].

51 Approximately 30 minutes later I was contacted by VCSO Detective Cyrus
52 Zadeh who stated he could possibly assist in locating the files. I explained the
53 system to Detective Zadeh as best I knew. I was later informed by Detective
54 Zadeh that he was able to locate the files. I provided him several blank CD discs
55 to download the files. I was also informed that body camera RES2 would need to
56 be taken for analysis. Body camera RES2 was released to VCSO evidence
57 technicians.

58 I was able to download the video from the city camera located at the Palm
59 Ave. yard. Due to the large size of the file it required a portable hard drive. Due
60 to the department not possessing any portable hard drives, Detective Zadeh
61 provided me a portable hard drive which I downloaded the file and returned to

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62 Detective Zadeh. The downloaded video was from 0530 hours to 0700 hours on
63 the date of this incident. I reviewed a partial part of the video from 0620 hours to
64 0640 hours. The perspective of the camera is that it is pointing south towards
65 the second driveway on the south side of the 100 block of E. Ventura Street. It
66 should be noted that at the 6:27:58 mark you can observe a subject walking with
67 a large knife in his right hand. The subject is seen walking in camera view for
68 approximately one minute and there are no other subjects in the camera view at
69 the same time. Eventually the subject walks out of camera view. At the 6:39:45
70 mark you can observe the camera moved and pointed in the direction where the
71 incident occurred.

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4 Primary Narrative

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6 On 04-09-17 at approximately 0637 hours, while at my residence, I
7 overheard on the police radio scanner Officer Alonzo checking out over the air
8 that he was 10-97 on Ventura Street, shortly after Officer Coffelt also advised
9 dispatch he and another officer arrived in the area. I heard Officer Alonzo asking
10 where a subject was last seen. Moments later, Officer Alonzo came back on the
11 air stating "Shots fired, Shots fired" and that the officers were code-4. At this
12 time, I prepared to respond to assist the officers.

13 Immediately I called Det. Sgt. Madison and advise him of what little I knew
14 at the time and advised him to respond and notify other detective personnel. I
15 advised dispatch that detectives were notified and were enroute. I also notified
16 Chief McLean who also responded.

17 Upon my arrival at the location, 100 block of E. Ventura St, the area had
18 already been taped off with crime tape. SPPD units were in the street west of
19 Palm Ave. The police vehicle driven by Officer Alonzo, Chevrolet Tahoe, was
20 almost adjacent to the driveway of the 125-129 E. Ventura St. apartment
21 complexes. Behind it to the right rear side was a body that had been covered
22 with a white sheet. Ventura County Sheriff's personnel were also present and
23 assisting with securing the crime scene.

24 I spoke with VCSO Sgt's Sparks and Aguilar who briefed me on what their
25 personnel had done up to that point. Sgt. Aguilar also told me that he had
26 obtained the initial information regarding shots fired, direction fired and any other
27 suspects outstanding. Minutes later, I asked Sgt. Sparks for contact information
28 regarding requesting formal mutual aid with the investigation. Sgt. Sparks put me
29 in contact with Sgt. Tennisson and later with Captain M. Smith who advised me
30 that they would take over the investigation.

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31 Later I had all involved SPPD Officers, Alonzo, Huerta and Coffelt return
32 to SPPD. Other SPPD officers arrived to assist at the direction of VCSO
33 personnel, Major Crimes Detectives.

34 Refer to other reports for further information and details.

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Supplement 03

On 04/09/2017 at approximately 0648 hours, I received an automated voice call out from SPPD Dispatch. I was advised that officers were needed for an officer involved shooting that occurred in the 100 block of E. Ventura St. I responded from home on my police motorcycle (405) and arrived on scene at approximately 0713 hours.

Upon my arrival I could see blood trails on the sidewalks on the south and north side of E. Ventura St. I also located blood going north and south on Palm Ave. from Ventura St. I began expanding the crime scene to include the areas that I located the blood trail. I requested public works to set barricades at the following intersections; Palm/Harvard, Palm/Ventura, Palm/Yale, and Palm/Main.

At approximately 1011 hours a second inner crime scene was setup in the 100 block of E. Ventura St. The inner crime scene was setup using red crime scene tape. I was assigned to the crime scene log for the inner crime scene. I was relieved by Officer Gates 2 times for breaks; refer to the crime scene log for additional information and times. At approximately 1720 hours I left the crime scene for a dinner break.

At approximately 1800 hours I was assigned a perimeter location for the crime scene at Yale and Palm. At approximately 1914 hours, I observed a subject enter the perimeter of the crime scene to walk north on Palm Ave. I contacted the subject who fled the scene. The subject was stopped by additional officers and arrested for a felony warrant and 148(a)(1) PC; Resisting, Obstructing, or Delaying a Peace Officer. Refer to report SG1700543 for additional details.

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Supplement 04

The purpose of this supplemental report is to provide additional information regarding the download of body cams worn by Officer Coffelt, Officer Huerta, and Officer Alonzo.

Under the supervision of Sgt. Madison two of the three body cams were placed into the body cam docking station to start the download of any footage, [Officer Alonzo's cam #Res 2, Officer Coffelt #1065], present were Attorney Andrew Dawson and myself. Officer Huerta had already placed the camera he was using, (#1047) in the docking station prior to this, and it had completed the download. I observed the computer to go through its normal process and indicated that it was down loading information from Officer Macias' body cam. This information is displayed in an action bar, and not actual video footage displayed.

The body cams were left in the docking station pending confirmation that the video information was correctly downloaded onto computer server and no longer stored in the actual camera. The camera was also left in the docking station to recharge and determine if the actual camera would be needed to be placed in evidence or not.

During this time additional personal were arriving at the station to assist with the incident, and to cover routine patrol, who also needed body cams. I was informed that the body cam belonging to Officer Alonzo was no longer in is docking station. I quickly determined that two reserve officers had reported to work and may have inadvertently taken the body cam. I located the body cam Res 2, with Reserve Officer Tallent, who was in the police station parking lot, and had not left the station yet.

Officer Tallent returned the camera to me and I placed it back into the docking station.

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Supplement 05

On 04/09/2017 at approximately 0742 hours, I received a call from SPPD dispatch. SPPD dispatch advised me that I needed to respond to the SPPD for assistance in an officer involved shooting.

I arrived at the SPPD at approximately 1000 hours, I was then told to respond to the 100 block of E. Ventura Street and contact Sergeant Varner. When I arrived at the above scene, Sergeant Varner told me that he needed me on the inner perimeter of the officer involved shooting scene. While in the inner perimeter I stood in the driveway of [REDACTED] and on the Street in front of the apartment complex of [REDACTED]

I remained at the above scene until approximately 2100 hours.

For further information on this incident refer the initial report.

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On Sunday, April 9, 2017 at approximately 0738 hours, I received a phone call from Ofc. McCarthy asking I respond to assist with an officer involved shooting that occurred in the 100 blk. E. Ventura St. I responded to the SPPD and changed into my SPPD issued police uniform. At approximately 0845 hours, Ofc Swanson and I then responded to the area of Palm Ave. and Ventura St. at the request of Sgt. Varner.

Upon arrival Sgt. Varner instructed me to stand outside of the crime scene, on the perimeter, just north of [REDACTED] E. Ventura St. I was then instructed to hold a perimeter of the crime scene in the driveway, just east of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] After approximately 4 hours, I was relieved by Res Ofc Krenitsky. I then relieved Ofc Burnett on the east side of the inner crime scene, taking over the crime scene log. I relieved Ofc Burnett two times. Prior to me leaving the inner crime scene, I gave possession of the crime scene log to Ofc. Swanson Refer to the crime scene log for additional information and times.

At approximately 2030 hours, I relieved Ofc Rivera from the perimeter at Yale St. and Palm Ave. I stayed at this position until the crime scene was concluded.

For further information refer to other officers reports.

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Supplement 07

On Monday, April 10, 2017 I began my normal work shift at 0545 hrs. I am assigned to drive Unit 421 (Chevrolet Tahoe). This vehicle is a marked black/white City of Santa Paula police vehicle. Prior to the beginning of my shift I was aware of an officer involved shooting incident in which Unit 421 was driven by the involved officer the previous morning, April 9, 2017.

At approximately 0700 hrs I conducted a vehicle inspection of Unit 421 to ensure there was no new damage and all equipment was functioning properly and in good order. While at the back of the unit, I began to open the rear hatch. Upon doing so I noticed what appeared to be drops of dried blood on the hatch. A more detailed inspection revealed more drops of what appeared to be dried blood on the right side above the right rear fender area. At this point I believed the vehicle was processed at the scene of the incident and I began driving it.

Later this morning I came in contact with Detective Sergeant Madison. I mentioned my observations to Sergeant Madison at which point he contacted personnel from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department to confirm that they observed and processed the suspected blood. It was determined that the suspected blood had not been located or processed at the time of the incident. At this point I secured the unit and it was not driven or manipulated any further until it was processed.

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2	SG1700538	04/11/17	SWANSON #1116

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Supplement 08

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On Sunday, 4/9/17 at approximately 0709 hours, I received a phone call from SPPD Dispatch requesting officer's respond for an officer involved shooting. Upon arrival at SPPD I was advised to change into uniform and respond to the 100 block of East Ventura Street where Sergeant Varner would direct me as needed. At approximately 0845 hours, Officer Gates and I responded to the area of Palm Avenue and Ventura Street. Upon arrival Sergeant Varner advised me to enter the outer perimeter and stand at the driveway just north of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street to ensure nobody enters the crime scene. After several hours, I was advised by Sergeant Varner to move and hold the perimeter in front of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. After being at this location for approximately one hour I was relieved by Officer Ramirez. I moved to the perimeter position in front of [REDACTED] East Ventura Street to relieve Officer Krenitsky. I held the perimeter at this location for several hours until I was directed by Sergeant Varner to relieve Officer Ramirez in front of 127 East Ventura Street. I held this location until the perimeter was broken down. After breaking down the interior perimeter Officer Gates completed the crime scene log and asked me to turn it in. I took the crime scene log and provided it to the deputy's in charge of the exterior perimeter crime scene log so all logs remained together. I remained on scene until it was concluded at approximately 2130 hours.

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6 On this date I completed a compilation of the dispatch audio, both phones
7 and radio, on April 9, 2017 from the time of the first reporting party calling
8 (06:26:57 hours) to when Sgt. Varner informed dispatch that all units from the
9 incident were available (21:10:20). The title of each file is the time the recording
10 starts. The CD was tagged and placed into evidence at SPPD, tag # 1.

11 Additionally a copy of the call for service was printed out, tagged and
12 placed into evidence at SPPD, tag # 2. This document was also scanned and
13 attached to the documents section of this report.

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16 Approved by : SGT. WATSON Date : 04/12/2017 10:30 AM

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6 On April 9th at approximately 0725 hours I was notified by email and by phone
7 that an emergency request to respond was initiated. I arrived at the station at
8 approximately 0800 hours and retrieved a patrol radio. I was then instructed by
9 dispatch to respond to the corner of S. Palm Ave. and Ventura St. and await my
10 assignment.

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12 Upon arrival to the location at approximately 0830 hours I met with Officer
13 Burnett, who was setting up caution tape across S. Palm Ave. just north Yale Ct.
14 I heard over the radio Sgt. Varner request that I take up that position and control
15 pedestrian and vehicle traffic from entering the crime scene southbound on Palm
16 Ave, or westbound on Yale Ct.

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18 There was a hard closure at Main St and S. Palm Ave which minimized traffic.

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20 While at my position on S. Palm just north of Yale Ct., I did not have any
21 abnormal contact with residents, or anyone that was insisting they enter the
22 crime scene area.

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24 I was relieved of my post at approximately 1400 hours by Officer McCarthy at
25 which time I returned to the station.

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28 Brad Cohn

29 Reserve Police Officer #1108

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31 Approved by : SGT. MADISON Date : 04/12/2017 09:52 AM

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6 I was requested by Sgt. Madison to write a supplement regarding my possession
7 of RES2 body camera. On 4/9/17 I responded to the emergency callout and was
8 immediately assigned to cover patrol. As is custom, once I was geared up, I
9 went into the records department and grabbed the RES2 (Reserve 2) body
10 camera. The camera was in the charging base. As always, I turned it on and
11 then off again to assure that it was functional. A short time later I was requested
12 to return the RES2 body camera. I handed it off to Officer Rivera and was re-
13 issued camera 1117 by Officer Pickett. At the time I did not know that the
14 camera was part of the shooting incident.

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Date

04/11/17

Officer

PEPLINSKI

Supplement 12

On Sunday 04/09/17 at approximately 0730 hrs, I received a voice shot from the Santa Paula Police department to respond for an officer involved shooting. I arrived at the Santa Paula Police Department at approximately 0800 hrs.

At the direction of Sgt. Varner, I deployed to Main St. and Marin Rd. in an effort to open the gate on Marin Rd. and allow residents in the area to enter and leave the area. The intersection at Palm Ave. and Ventura St. was blocked off with evidence tape and was the scene of the incident. Residents located in the 100 block of E. Ventura St. could not enter or leave the area as a result.

Upon arriving at the location, I saw there was not a gate on Marin Rd. that could be opened for vehicle traffic. There was an opening that allowed for pedestrian traffic. There was a metal fence set in cement blocking the road. I advised Sgt. Varner of the situation. He redeployed me to the intersection at Harvard Blvd. and Palm Ave. to ensure a road closed barricade was in place.

I went to the intersection at Harvard Blvd. and Palm Ave. A "Road Closed" barricade was in place and I parked my police vehicle there to hold the perimeter position and prevent non-emergency personnel from entering the outer perimeter.

At approximately 0900 hours, I relieved a Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy that had a position further north on Palm Ave. near the exit of the Rite Aid parking lot to prevent non-emergency personnel from circumventing the outer perimeter. Ofc. Grove later relieved me and took over my position.

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SG1700538	04/11/17	MCCARTHY #1115

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On Sunday 4/9/2017 at approximately 0652 hours I responded to the SPPD for a call out for an officer involved shooting. Upon arrival at the SPPD I was directed by Sgt. Varner to remain at the SPPD to act as liaison with Sgt. Varner and the incident command to coordinate responding officers to staff patrol and the crime scene.

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At approximately 1335 Ofc. Rivera and I responded to the crime scene to assist. Upon arrival, I was directed by Sgt. Varner to relieve Res. Ofc. Cohn at the northern outer perimeter on Palm Ave. I remained at this post until I was relieved by Ofc. Burnett at approximately 1759 hours.

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For additional information refer to the primary and supplemental reports.

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SG1700538	04/11/17	VARNER

Supplement 14

On 4-9-17, at approximately 0802 hours, I Sgt. Varner arrived to the area of the 100 block of E. Ventura St. to assist at the scene of an officer involved shooting. Upon my arrival, I began coordinating with the Ventura County Sheriff's Department regarding command and control of the scene. While on scene, I acted as a liaison with the VCSO and placed Santa Paula Police Department officers on various crime scene perimeter positions.

While at the scene, I obtained the circumstances of the call and relayed it to Sgt. Chips, with the VCSO. I also provided information regarding what paramedics and fire personnel were on scene to an unknown VCSO Detective.

I continued to act as an on scene point of contact for VCSO and monitor SPPD personnel on scene until the scene was cleared at approximately 2111 hours.

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Date

04/12/17

Officer

MCCARTHY

Supplement 15

On Sunday April 9, 2017, at approximately 1335 Hours, Officer McCarthy and I responded to the area of Palm and Ventura Street to assist officers, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Department who were investigating an officer involved shooting which occurred earlier in the day. Upon arrival we parked our unmarked vehicle on the outer perimeter located on Palm Ave, south of Ventura Street.

We walked in and were contacted by Sergeant Varner, who instructed Officer McCarthy to relieve Reserve Officer Cohn on the outer perimeter at Palm Ave, north of Ventura Street. Sergeant Varner instructed me to relieve Reserve Officer Levy, who was located at the west end of the outer perimeter near Marin Rd., on Ventura Street. I proceeded to contact two female Ventura County Sheriff Deputies and check in with them as they were maintaining the crime scene log. Upon checking in I proceeded to walk to the west end of the perimeter on the south side walk of Ventura Street, and along the grass on the south side of the curb line on Ventura Street.

I relieved Reserve Officer Levy, and maintained this position as well at times the south portion of the outer perimeter on Ventura Street. On two occasions I left the crime scene to relieve Reserve Officer Grove for a period of time on Palm Ave, south of Ventura Street, and another time to assist patrol officers on a separate incident.

I assisted officers and Ventura County Sheriff deputies with the cleanup of the area once the investigation was completed, and at approximately 2111 hours, I cleared the scene.

Refer to supplemental reports for additional information.

END OF REPORT

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Supplement 16

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6 On Thursday, April 13th, 2017 at approximately 1537 hours, I responded to
7 [REDACTED] east Ventura Street on a report of found property. [REDACTED] the
8 property manager for the Labero Condos, stated that a knife had been found in
9 the bushes and possibly had blood on it.

10 Upon arrival I spoke to [REDACTED] who showed me the location of the knife.
11 At this time, I did not know if the knife was involved in a crime of any kind, and
12 because there had been an officer involved shooting that took place in the same
13 area, evidentiary precautions were taken.

14 I photographed the area where the knife was located and the knife itself,
15 after retrieving it. The knife was a large kitchen type knife with a silver colored
16 metal handle and blade and what looked like dried blood on the handle and
17 blade. After collecting the knife, I could see that there was an area that had
18 blood drops near the bush the knife was found in. It appeared this was related to
19 the O.I.S. that had occurred, due to the fact that the blood drops were out lined
20 with chalk and had directional arrows in chalk similar to how a crime scene is
21 processed.

22 After collecting the knife I contacted Det Sgt. Madison who contacted
23 Ventura County Sheriff's Office, who is handling the investigation. Per Sgt.
24 Madison, the knife was later released to VCSO Detective Jerrod Foote.

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26 Approved by : SR. OFC. SPENCER Date : 04/13/2017 05:58 PM

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SG1700542

Case Number

MISCONDUCT		DISORDERLY		INTOXICATION		
Reporting Officer IP	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	Case Title DISORD CONDUCT:ALCOH		
1st Code Section 647(F) PC	2nd Code Section	3rd Code Section	4th Code Section	Date / Time Reported 04/09/17 16:03	Date / Time / Day (From) 04/09/17 16:03	Date / Time / Day (To) 04/09/17 16:03
Street Address 100 BLOCKVENTURA E ST , SANTA PAULA				Cross Street PALM AV		

VICTIM(s)

NO. 01 Name (Last, First, Middle)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

SUSPECT(s)

MO AND SECURITY USED

Structure Class	Structure Type	Target	Target	Target	Victim Activity
OTHER	PUBLIC				OTHER
POE Method	POE Direction	POE Level	POE Way		
Suspect Actions HBD	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions
Security Used NONE	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	

INVESTIGATION

EVIDENCE OBTAINED

SOLVABILITY

- N = Dusted For Latents
- N = Tool Marks Noted
- N = Vehicle / Shoe Tracks
- N = Photo Impressions Taken
- N = Scene Photographed
- N = Photo(s) Of Victim Taken
- N = Diagram Of Scene
- N = Neighbors Contacted
- N = Area Checked
- N = Witnesses Contacted
- N = Victim Contacted
- N = Other (See Narrative)

- N = Finger Prints
- N = Other Prints
- N = Weapon / Tools
- N = Vehicle
- N = Photos
- N = Hair
- N = Stains
- N = Blood / Semen
- N = Other (See Narrative)
- N = Evidence Obtained

- Y = Was Suspect Arrested
- Y = Can Suspect Be Named
- Y = Can Suspect Be Located
- Y = Can Suspect Be Ident.
- Y = Witness To Crime
- N = Significant M.O. Present
- N = Property Traceable
- N = Significant Evidence
- Y = All Elements Present
- N = Major Injury or Rape
- Y = Can Suspect be Described
- N = Can Suspect Vehicle be ID
- Y = Is There Significant Reason to Believe Crime Can be Solved

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Victim's Confidential Personal Information

The following is considered confidential personal information as per California Penal code 964(b) and is provided below to be disseminated in accordance with an agreeable procedure between local law enforcement, the district attorney and the courts to protect the victims and witnesses of crimes.

VICTIM(S)					
NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Nickname			
	Primary Address ,	Phone () -	DOB //	Race	Sex
	Secondary Address ,	Phone () -	DL Number		
		Occupation			

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04/09/17

IP #1110

On 04/09/2017 at approximately 1603 hours, I responded to the 200-blk of E. Ventura St. to assist Sgt. Madison on a subject who was under the influence of alcohol and entered a clearly marked/cordoned off crime scene. The area of Ventura St. and Palm Ave. was completely secured with yellow crime scene tape. There were also numerous uniformed sworn police personnel from SPPD and VCSO at the location, due to an officer involved shooting occurred earlier in the morning. Upon my arrival, Sgt. Madison advised me that a male subject entered the crime scene by walking westbound from the east sidewalk on Palm Ave. toward the 100-blk of E. Ventura St. SPPD and VCSO personnel ordered the subject to leave and he could not enter the crime scene, however, he refused and stated that he was going to his grandmother's residence. Sgt. Madison and other officers had to physically remove him from the crime scene.

I contacted the male subject who was later identified as [REDACTED] While I was speaking to [REDACTED] I smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. [REDACTED] displayed multiple symptoms of alcohol intoxication, which included bloodshot water eyes, slurred speech, and he appeared to stagger and was unsteady on his feet while I was trying to assist him standing up. [REDACTED] was having difficulty maintaining his balance. I asked [REDACTED] several questions, but he refused to answer any of my questions. [REDACTED] stated that he was currently living in Fillmore.

Based on the above, I formed an opinion that [REDACTED] was unable to care for himself and potentially posed a danger to himself and/or the general public. I placed him under arrest for 647(f) PC – public intoxication. I transported [REDACTED] to SPPD for booking. [REDACTED] was later transported to Ventura County Jail for lodging.

I recommend this case to be forwarded to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office for review and filing.

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32 Approved by : SGT. WATSON Date : 04/10/2017 03:54 PM

VEHICLE

Vehicle Disposition	Tow Company	License Number	State	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color
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CHARGES / WARRANTS

Offense	Bail	Warrant Date	Warrant Number	Court	Judge
647(F) PC M	\$0.00	04/09/2017			

*** FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ONLY ***

Yes / No	REASON CITATION RELEASE WAS DENIED - 853.6 (j) P.C.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. The person arrested was so intoxicated that he/she could have been a danger to him/herself or to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. The person arrested required medical examination or medical care for his/her own safety.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. The person was arrested under one or more of the circumstances listed in sections 40302 and 40303 of the Vehicle Code.	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. There were one or more outstanding arrest warrants for the person.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. The person could not provide satisfactory evidence of personal identification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. The prosecution of the offense or offenses for which the person was arrested or the prosecution of any other offense or offenses would be jeopardized by immediate release of the person arrested.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. There was a reasonable likelihood that the offense or offenses would continue or resume, or that the safety of the persons or property would be imminently endangered by release of the person arrested.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. The person arrested demanded to be taken before a magistrate or refused to sign the notice to appear.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. There is reason to believe that the person would not appear at the time and place specified in the notice.			

BOOKING RELEASE INFORMATION

Yes / No		Yes / No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citation to appear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferred to Juvenile Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Posted Bond or Bail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Released 849b PC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Released by Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Released to Parent or Guardian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transferred to County Jail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Released to other Agency

Release Comments

Release Date/Time 04/10/17 0000	Appearance Date/Time //	Released To VCJ	Released By BURNETT
Search By CORTEZ	Photos Taken	Photos By VAN HEMERT	Prints Taken
Prints By	Warrant Check By INIGUEZ	Hold Placed For	Parole /Probation YES
Probation/Parole Officer	Sobriety UNDER INFLUENCE	Medically Acceptable YES	Hazard

NARRATIVE

SUBJECT ENTERED UNAUTHORIZED CRIME SCENE AND FOUND TO BE INTOXICATED.

INVENTORY

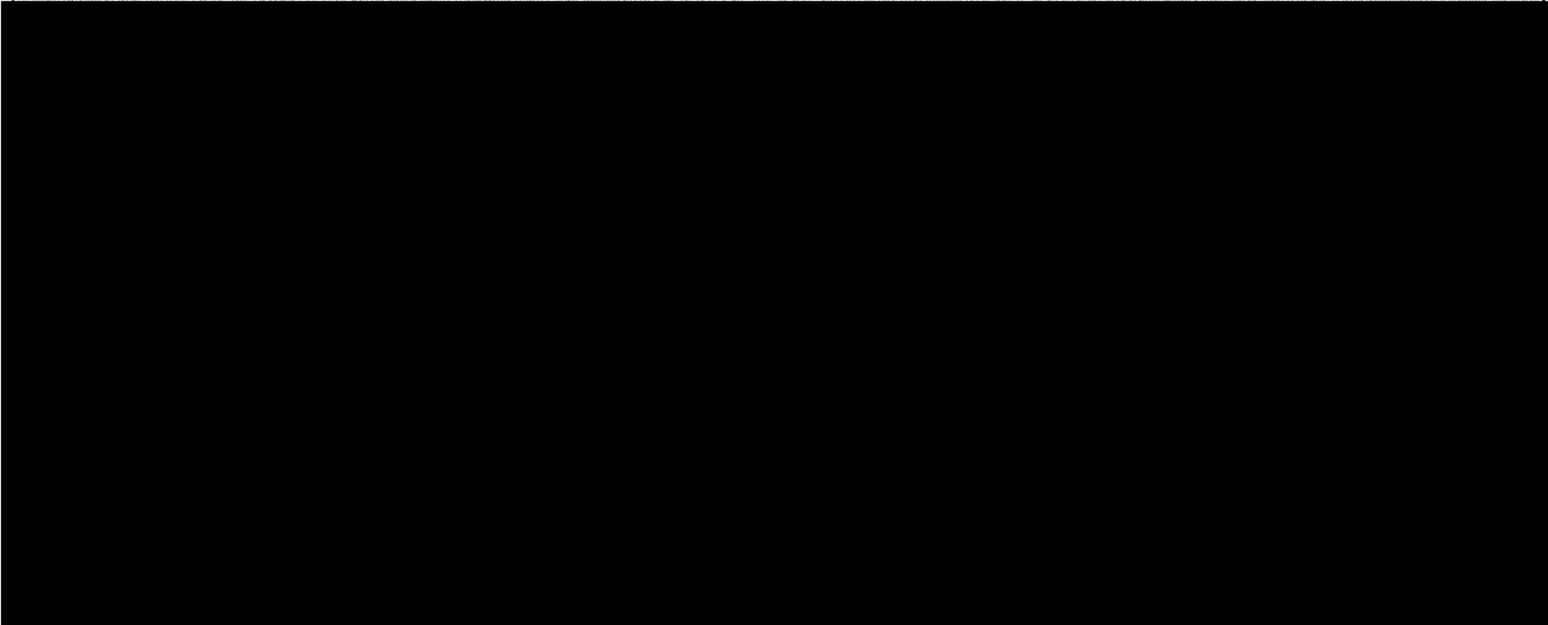
Yes / No	Quantity	Value	04/09/17	1630	TALLENT
			Date	Time	Inventory Taken By
	Pen Pennies	3 = \$0.03			
	Brush Nickles	0 = \$0.00			
	Ring Dimes	1 = \$0.10			
Y	Hat Quarters	0 = \$0.00			
	Comb Half Dollars	0 = \$0.00			
	Keys Silver Dollars	0 = \$0.00			
Y	Shoes \$1.00	4 = \$4.00			
Y	Cigarettes \$2.00	0 = \$0.00			
	Wallet \$5.00	0 = \$0.00			
Y	Belt \$10.00	0 = \$0.00			
	Glasses \$20.00	0 = \$0.00			
	Watch \$50.00	0 = \$0.00			
	Necklace \$100.00	0 = \$0.00			
	Knife				
Y	Coat				
	Total	\$4.13			

0	LIGHTER	Bank Checks
		Other Property
		Other Property
		Other Property
		Property Released
		Property Released
	VCJ	BURNETT 04/10/17
	Property Released To	Property Released By / Date

HEALTH SCREENING

Yes / No	04/09/17	1634	TALLENT
	Date	Time	Interviewed By
<input type="checkbox"/> N	1. Was the inmate brought via hospital by arresting officer ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	2. Is the inmate unconscious ? (Unable to arouse)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Y	3. Does the inmate appear to be under the influence of drugs/alcohol ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	4. Are there visible signs of jaundice, needle marks, or lice ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	5. Are there visible signs of trauma, wounds or illness ? If YES		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	6. Does the inmate's behavior suggest a danger to self or others ? If YES		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	7. Have you received a head injury in the past 3 days ? If YES did you lose consciousness ? Yes / No		
<input type="checkbox"/> N	8. Were you involved in an accident in the last 7 days?		

MEDICAL SCREENING



NOTIFICATION

Parent / Guardian Address	Phone	Notify	How Notified	Notify By	Notify Date/Time
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Property Receipt

SJ1700225

Booking Number

PROPERTY / INVENTORY

Yes / No	Quantity	Value	04/09/17	1630	TALLENT
			Date	Time	Inventory Taken By
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pen Pennies	3 = \$0.03			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brush Nickles	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring Dimes	1 = \$0.10			
Y	Hat Quarters	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb Half Dollars	0 = \$0.00	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keys Silver Dollars	0 = \$0.00			Bank Checks
Y	Shoes \$1.00	4 = \$4.00			LIGHTER
Y	Cigarettes \$2.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallet \$5.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
Y	Belt \$10.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses \$20.00	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch \$50.00	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necklace \$100.00	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knife				
Y	Coat	Total \$4.13			

PROPERTY / RELEASED

Property Released

Signature acknowledges above property was surrendered at time of arrest and released back to me.

Date

Mi firma indica que mi propiedad fue entregada al momento que fui arrestado y al momento de liberacion.

Fecha

VCJ

BURNETT

04/10/17

Property Released To

Property Released By

Date

PROPERTY / RETAINED

You have property too large to be transported with you.

- 1) You have 60 days to claim retained property.
- 2) If you do not claim this property within 60 days the property will be destroyed.
- 3) You must call ahead (to the phone number above) to make an appointment to claim the property.
- 4) It is your responsibility to claim your property. You will not be called.

Usted tiene la propiedad demasiado grande para ser transportada con usted.

- 1) Usted tiene 60 dias para reclamar esta propiedad.
- 2) Si usted no reclama su propiedad en 60 dias la propiedad sera destruida.
- 3) Tienes que llamar adelante por telefono para ser cita por reclamar su propiedad
- 4) Es su responsabilidad para reclamar su propiedad, no te vamos a llamar.

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

Item 4

Signature acknowledges above property taken into custody at SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date

Firma conosimiento la propiedad senalada esta retenida.

Fecha

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Case / Cite Number

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SG1700543

Case Number

OBSTRUCTING		POLICE OPERATIONS		INTERFERING OR RESISTING		
Reporting Officer BURNETT	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	Reporting Officer	Case Title OBSTRUCT/ETC PUB OFC		
1st Code Section 148(A)(1) PC	2nd Code Section	3rd Code Section	4th Code Section	Date / Time Reported 04/09/17 19:14	Date / Time / Day (From) 04/09/17 19:14	Date / Time / Day (To) 04/09/17 19:22
Street Address 100 BLOCKPALM S AV , SANTA PAULA				Cross Street MAIN E ST		

VICTIM(s)	
NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

SUSPECT(s)	
NO. 01	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY / EVIDENCE										Value Taken	\$0.00
Involvement S	Value \$ 0.00	Taken	Evidence	Recover	Recover Date //	Officer BURNETT	Entered 04/09/2017	BCS Code MISC			
Quantity 1	Name PERSONAL PROPER	Make MISC	Model	Primary Color MULTI	Trim Color	Year / Age	Size / WT / Cal				
Officer Applied Number	Serial	Lic. Owner Applied No	CLETS Number	Owner SUSPECT	01	Value Taken \$ 0.00					
Bike	Gears	Wheel Size	Seat Make	Fender	Check No	Bank Branch	Date Written //	Gun Type	Barrel Length	Gun Stock	
Misc Information MISC. PERSONAL PROPERTY FOUND ON SUBJECT											

MO AND SECURITY USED					
Structure Class OTHER	Structure Type OTHER	Target OTHER	Target	Target	Victim Activity USUAL
POE Method	POE Direction	POE Level	POE Way		
Suspect Actions OTHER	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions	Suspect Actions
Security Used NONE	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	Security Used	

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Case Number

INVESTIGATION	EVIDENCE OBTAINED	SOLVABILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Dusted For Latents	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Finger Prints	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Was Suspect Arrested
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Tool Marks Noted	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Other Prints	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Can Suspect Be Named
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Vehicle / Shoe Tracks	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Weapon / Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Can Suspect Be Located
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Photo Impressions Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Can Suspect Be Ident.
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Scene Photographed	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Witness To Crime
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Photo(s) Of Victim Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Significant M.O. Present
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Diagram Of Scene	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Stains	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Property Traceable
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Neighbors Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Blood / Semen	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Significant Evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Area Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Other (See Narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y = All Elements Present
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Witnesses Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Evidence Obtained	<input type="checkbox"/> N = Major Injury or Rape
<input type="checkbox"/> N = Victim Contacted		<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Can Suspect be Described
<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Other (See Narrative)		<input type="checkbox"/> N = Can Suspect Vehicle be ID
		<input type="checkbox"/> Y = Is There Significant Reason to Believe Crime Can be Solved

Attachments: Supplemental Narratives

Supplement Number	Date	Description
01	04/10/2017	SUSPECT ENTERED THE SENIOR APT

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Victim's Confidential Personal Information

The following is considered confidential personal information as per California Penal code 964(b) and is provided below to be disseminated in accordance with an agreeable procedure between local law enforcement, the district attorney and the courts to protect the victims and witnesses of crimes.

VICTIM(S)					
NO. 01	Name (Last, First, Middle) STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Nickname			
	Primary Address ,	Phone () -	DOB //	Race	Sex
	Secondary Address ,	Phone () -	DL Number		
		Occupation			

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Date

04/09/17

Officer

BURNETT #1101

Primary Narrative**Felony Warrant****148(a)(1) PC; Resist, Obstruct, Delay Peace Officer**

On 04/09/2017 at approximately 1914 hours, I was working as a uniformed patrol Officer. I was standing in the 100 block of S. Palm Ave. I was standing at the north end of a crime scene that was being processed. The scene was clearly marked with yellow tape that stated "Police/Sheriff line do not cross." The scene was also surrounded with police vehicles and barricades.

I observed a subject who was later identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was walking north on the east sidewalk of [REDACTED] S. Palm Ave. I observed [REDACTED] go under the tape that was securing the scene, additionally [REDACTED] entered from Ventura St. where it was also blocked with police tape.

I attempted to contact [REDACTED] I observed [REDACTED] drinking from a Budweiser beer can in violation of 25620 B&P; Open Container. I asked [REDACTED] to stop so I could talk to him as he walked by me. Rivas stated "what for" and continued walking. I told [REDACTED] I needed to talk to him about entering a crime scene. [REDACTED] continued to walk and told me, "Fuck You." I told [REDACTED] I was just going to talk to him and wasn't looking to cite him. [REDACTED] told me, "What the fuck are you going to do." [REDACTED] was approximately 20' in front of me when he turned around and raised his arms to his side with his chest puffed out. I told [REDACTED] to stop or he was going to be arrested for resisting. [REDACTED] started walking in the middle of the street and yelling that I was threatening him. I advised SPPD Dispatch that I was with a combative subject and asked for an additional officer. [REDACTED] began walking away from me quickly east on E. Main St. I continued to walk after [REDACTED] as he was walking on Main St.

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31 As additional officers began to arrive I could hear the sirens on the police
32 vehicle, at this moment [REDACTED] began to run. [REDACTED] ran north east onto [REDACTED] N. 4th
33 St. [REDACTED] ran through an assisted living apartment complex. [REDACTED] ran east on
34 the north side of the complex.

35 I observed Officer Ip driving east in front of the complex and attempt to
36 stop [REDACTED] [REDACTED] continued running and began to enter back into the complex. I
37 observed Officer Ip giving commands to [REDACTED] and deploy his electronic control
38 device. The device was deployed but did not make contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
39 entered the complex and the door locked behind him. Refer to Officer Ip's
40 supplemental report for further information.

41 Officers began to set a perimeter on the building. [REDACTED] was seen exiting
42 the building and jumping over the south fence. [REDACTED] was also seen throwing
43 something. Officers responded to the bike path and located [REDACTED] was
44 seen attempting to change his clothing.

45 Officer Pickett stopped [REDACTED] and was able to detain him on the ground.
46 When I arrived approximately 2 minutes later [REDACTED] continued to struggle with
47 officers. [REDACTED] was placed in a patrol vehicle and transported to SPPD for
48 booking.

49 At SPPD [REDACTED] was found to have a Felony warrant out of Ventura. [REDACTED]
50 was booked for the warrant and **148(a)(1) PC; Resist, Obstruct, Delay Peace**
51 **Officer.**

52 [REDACTED] complained of pain to his wrist and chest at SPPD. [REDACTED] was taken
53 to SPER for medical evaluation. [REDACTED] was checked and cleared medically for
54 booking into VC Jail.

55 I recommend this case be forwarded to the Ventura County District
56 Attorney's Office and Ventura County Probation for filing.

57

58 Approved by : SGT. CLARK Date : 04/10/2017 03:40 AM

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Date

04/10/17

Officer

IP #1110

Supplement 01

On 04/09/2017 at approximately 1914 hours, I responded to the area of Main St. and Palm Ave. to assist Officer Burnett in regards to a subject who entered an authorized crime scene and was being combative. When I was en-route to the location, Officer Burnett advised the male subject who later identified as [REDACTED] fled eastbound on the bicycle path in the 300-blk of E. Main St. [REDACTED] then ran northbound toward the senior apartment complex which was located in the 100-blk of N. 4th St. I drove into the parking lot of [REDACTED] N. 4th St. and observed [REDACTED] running away from Officer Burnett. When [REDACTED] saw my patrol vehicle, he continued to run eastbound in the parking lot in front of [REDACTED] N. 4th St. I exited my vehicle and ordered [REDACTED] to stop running. [REDACTED] stopped, turned around and said, "I didn't do shit!" I pointed my electronic control device (ECD) at [REDACTED] and ordered him to get on the ground or else he might be get hurt. [REDACTED] then started to approach me in an aggressive manner by clenching his fists.

I believed [REDACTED] was going to physically assault me and other officers to avoid an arrest. I also wanted to prevent [REDACTED] from entering the senior apartment complex which could place the public in danger. I then deployed my electronic control device. The device was deployed but the probes did not make contact with [REDACTED] because he turned around quickly and ran into the building through an open door which was located on the north side of the building. [REDACTED] then locked the door preventing me from entering. I later checked the area and I was unable to locate the ECD cartridge.

Shortly thereafter, Officer Pickett advised that [REDACTED] exited the building and ran to the area of 7th St. and Santa Barbara St. Officer Pickett was able to make contact with [REDACTED] I arrived approximately one minute later and I saw that [REDACTED] was struggling with Officers. We were able to gain control of [REDACTED] and

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32 placed him under arrest. [REDACTED] was transported to SPPD by Officer Cortez for
33 booking.

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35 Approved by : SGT. CLARK Date : 04/10/2017 03:44 AM



Vehicle Disposition	Tow Company	License Number	State	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color
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CHARGES / WARRANTS

Offense	Bail	Warrant Date	Warrant Number	Court	Judge
148(A)(1) PC M	\$0.00	04/09/2017			
1203.2 PC F	\$0.00	04/09/2017	2307373/ 2015015990	VENTURA	MURPHY

*** FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ONLY ***

- Yes / No REASON CITATION RELEASE WAS DENIED - 853.6 (j) P.C.
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The person arrested was so intoxicated that he/she could have been a danger to him/herself or to others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The person arrested required medical examination or medical care for his/her own safety. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The person was arrested under one or more of the circumstances listed in sections 40302 and 40303 of the Vehicle Code. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. There were one or more outstanding arrest warrants for the person. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. The person could not provide satisfactory evidence of personal identification. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. The prosecution of the offense or offenses for which the person was arrested or the prosecution of any other offense or offenses would be jeopardized by immediate release of the person arrested. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. There was a reasonable likelihood that the offense or offenses would continue or resume, or that the safety of the persons or property would be imminently endangered by release of the person arrested. | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. The person arrested demanded to be taken before a magistrate or refused to sign the notice to appear. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. There is reason to believe that the person would not appear at the time and place specified in the notice. | |

BOOKING RELEASE INFORMATION

- | | |
|--|---|
| Yes / No | Yes / No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citation to appear | <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred to Juvenile Hall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Posted Bond or Bail | <input type="checkbox"/> Released 849b PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Released by Judge | <input type="checkbox"/> Released to Parent or Guardian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transferred to County Jail | <input type="checkbox"/> Released to other Agency |

Release Comments

Release Date/Time 04/09/17 2143	Appearance Date/Time //	Released To VC JAIL	Released By BURNETT
Search By BURNETT	Photos Taken	Photos By BURNETT	Prints Taken
Hold Placed For	Parole /Probation YES	Probation/Parole Officer	Prints By
		Sobriety SOBER	Warrant Check By MCCARTHY
			Medically Acceptable YES
			Hazard

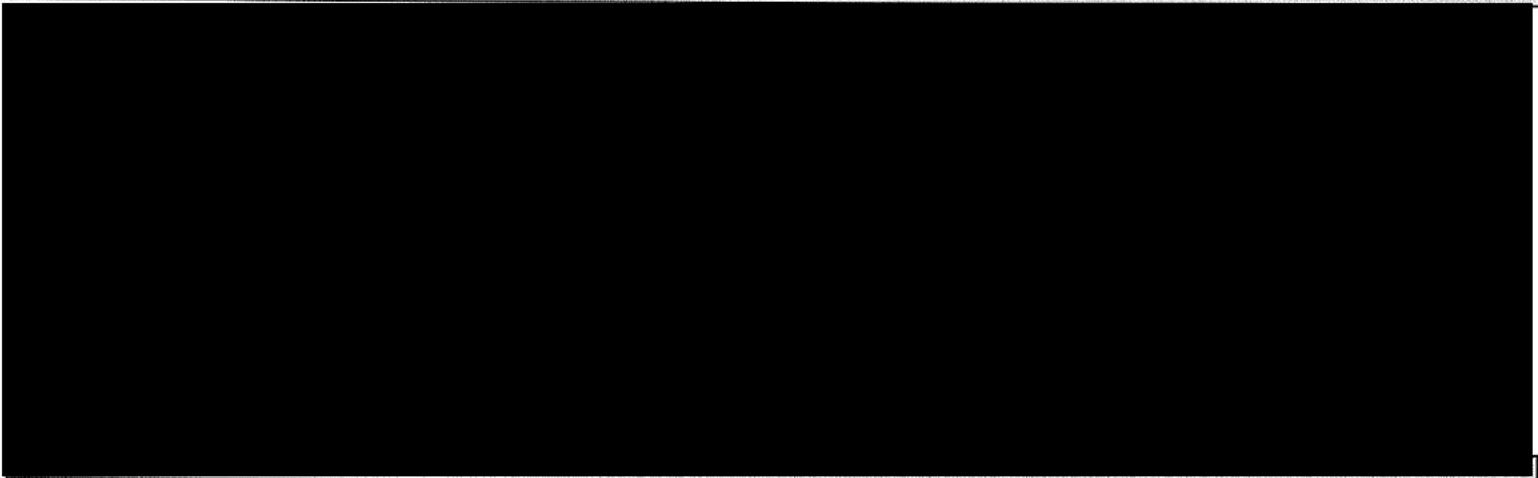
NARRATIVE

SUBJECT CONTACTED FOR ENTERING CRIME SCENE. SUBJECT BECAME COMBATIVE AND FLED THE AREA. SUBJECT FOUND TO HAVE FELONY ARREST WARRANT.

INVENTORY

Yes / No	Quantity	Value		04/09/17	2025	TALLENT	
				Date	Time	Inventory Taken By	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pen	Pennies 0 = \$0.00	NONE ALL ALL				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brush	Nickles 0 = \$0.00		Bank Checks			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring	Dimes 0 = \$0.00		Other Property			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hat	Quarters 0 = \$0.00		Other Property			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb	Half Dollars 0 = \$0.00		Other Property			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keys	Silver Dollars 0 = \$0.00		Other Property			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shoes	\$1.00 0 = \$0.00		Other Property			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarettes	\$2.00 0 = \$0.00		Property Released			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallet	\$5.00 0 = \$0.00		Property Released			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belt	\$10.00 0 = \$0.00		Property Released			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	\$20.00 0 = \$0.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch	\$50.00 0 = \$0.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necklace	\$100.00 0 = \$0.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knife						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coat						
	Total	\$0.00					

HEALTH SCREENING



Yes / No

1. Do you have any illness or injury at this time ?

2. Do you currently have any of the following ? (See the right hand column list)

3. Are you taking any medication ? What ? **VALLEY FEVER PILLS** (Medications)

4. Do you have any prothesis ? (Artificial limb, contact lens, glasses, dentures etc.)

5. Do you have any drug or alcohol use that could cause withdrawl problems ? (Type / Amount) (Last Used)

6. Do you feel suicidal now or have you attempted suicide in the past?

7. Female only : Are you now pregnant or have been pregnant in the past six weeks ?

8. Does the inmate have medication in his / her property ? If YES

9. Evidence of : Disorientation / Retardation / Depression / Bizarre / Panic ? If YES

Yes / No

Tuberculosis

High Blood Pressure

Mental Problems

Venereal Disease

Hepatitis

Heart Disease

Epilepsy

A.I.D.S.

Diabetes

Weight Loss

Fever, Chills, Sweat

Cough >3Wks

Other Medical problems Not Listed Above

NOTIFICATION

Parent / Guardian Address	Phone	Notify	How Notified	Notify By	Notify Date/Time
	-				//

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Property Receipt

SJ1700226

Booking Number

PROPERTY / INVENTORY



Yes / No		Quantity	Value	04/09/17	2025	TALLET
				Date	Time	Inventory Taken By
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pen	Pennies	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brush	Nickles	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring	Dimes	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hat	Quarters	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb	Half Dollars	0 = \$0.00			NONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keys	Silver Dollars	0 = \$0.00			ALL
Y	Shoes	\$1.00	0 = \$0.00			Bank Checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarettes	\$2.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallet	\$5.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belt	\$10.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	\$20.00	0 = \$0.00			Other Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch	\$50.00	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necklace	\$100.00	0 = \$0.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knife					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coat	Total	\$0.00			

PROPERTY / RELEASED

ALL

Property Released

Signature acknowledges above property was surrendered at time of arrest and released back to me.

Date

Mi firma indica que mi propiedad fue entregada al momento que fui arrestado y al momento de liberacion.

Fecha

VC JAIL

BURNETT

04/09/17

Property Released To

Property Released By

Date

PROPERTY / RETAINED

You have property too large to be transported with you.

- 1) You have 60 days to claim retained property.
- 2) If you do not claim this property within 60 days the property will be destroyed.
- 3) You must call ahead (to the phone number above) to make an appointment to claim the property.
- 4) It is your responsibility to claim your property. You will not be called.

Usted tiene la propiedad demasiado grande para ser transportada con usted.

- 1) Usted tiene 60 dias para reclamar esta propiedad.
- 2) Si usted no reclama su propiedad en 60 dias la propiedad sera destruida.
- 3) Tienes que llamar adelante por telephono para ser cita por reclamar su propiedad
- 4) Es su responsabilidad para reclamar su propiedad, no te vamos a llamar.

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

Item 4

Signature acknowledges above property taken into custody at SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date

Firma conosimiento la propiedad senalada esta retenida.

Fecha

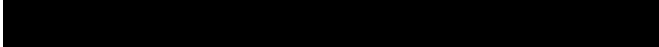
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Case / Cite Number

SCHTTF Reports



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH TECH TASK FORCE
SCHTTF Ventura County**



EXAMINATION REPORT

April 21, 2017

HTTF Case No.: HT17-00323
Submitting Agency: Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Agency Case Number: 17-50845
Case Agent: Cyrus Zadeh
Examiner: Cole Gibson
Violation: Officer Involved Shooting

To access hyperlinked reports and files, click on the blue, underlined links.

Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) Detective Cyrus Zadeh requested assistance examining a Wolfcom body camera. Detective Zadeh requested that any video files be recovered from the camera. District Attorney Investigator (DAI) Kimo Hildreth acquired the camera's internal microSD memory card using EnCase. On April 10, 2017, I received the Wolfcom body camera, in an evidence bag, from DAI Hildreth. I was also provided with the EnCase files containing the camera's memory card's data. I was informed by Detective Zadeh that the camera's date and time settings were not accurate. Detective Zadeh told me that on 4/9/2017 the camera's date showed 7/4/2008. On April 11, 2017 at 6:07PM, Detective Zadeh picked up the body camera, which was sealed in an evidence bag. On April 12, 2017 at about 8:30AM, I received another Wolfcom body camera from the Santa Paula Police Department (SPPD) Sergeant Cody Madison to be used for testing.

Inventory

Description	Device ID
SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Evidence)	001786
SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Testing)	001781

Examination Results

Unless otherwise noted, the following versions of software were used during this examination: EnCase¹ v6.19.17 and 8.04, PhotoRec v7.1² and Recuva v1.53.1087³.

¹ EnCase, a forensic application created by Guidance Software, gives the user the ability to forensically acquire and examine digital storage media using an array of tools; some of which allow the user to recover deleted files, view system information, display files, and search for specific keywords and file types.

² PhotoRec is a data recovery tool, capable of recovering several different types of files.

1786 – SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Evidence)

I attempted to view the camera's settings by connecting the camera, via USB, to my forensic computer using a hardware write-block device⁴. Due to Wolfcom's requirement that Wolfcom's software⁵ needs to be used in order to communicate with the camera and that a special USB driver (see Wolfcom's Manual), I was unable to use a write-blocker. I installed the provided software and driver and connected the camera following the user's manual.

Hash⁶

The link contains an EnCase Hash report. The hash report shows that the original evidence and the duplicated data have matching hash values.

User Manuals

The link contains user manuals for the body camera, which came with the software.

Settings

The link contains a screen shot of the camera's settings shown in Wolfcom's software. The camera was in "Easy Mode"⁷ and had a device ID of, "001786." A portion of the image can also be seen in Figure 1 below, showing the current settings of the device.

³ Recuva is a data recovery tool, capable of recovering several different types of files.

⁴ A write-block device prevents any changing of data on the device being acquired or examined.

⁵ I received Wolfcom's software, Wolfcom Vision Setup Manager (Law Enforcement Edition), from Wolfcom's technical support Michael Moreno via email.

⁶ Hash values are also called "digital fingerprints" in computer forensics. The hash values in this report are hexadecimal values. Each hash report contains four hash values, two for the acquisition hash (evidence data) and two for the verification hash (duplicated data). The hash value process is completed by EnCase during the acquisition process. EnCase uses two separate algorithms (MD5 and SHA-1) to create two hash values for both the evidence data and the duplicated data. Hash values only match when every bit of data being compared is identical.

⁷ According to the manufacturer's user's manual, Easy Mode is, "Also known as Dummy Mode or Simple Mode, This mode disables all the switches on the unit except the One Touch Record (OTR) switch turning the unit into a very simple and easy to operate body camera. Recommended for Beginners or for those desiring an easy to use and operate body worn camera. Just press the OTR switch down to start recording, and press it up to stop. Battery life will be longest in this mode."

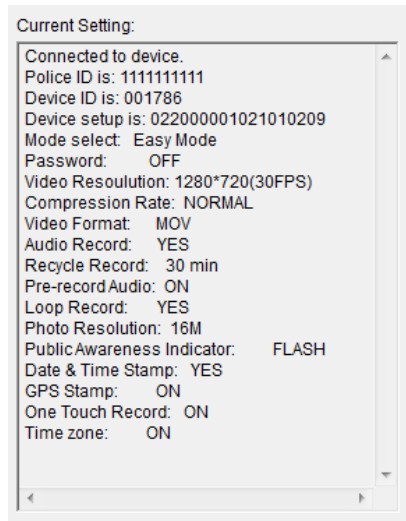


Figure 1

[EnCase](#)

The link contains an EnCase report. The report shows the only two video files that the file system showed in the folder, "DCIM\100MEDIA." Both files are marked in the file system as deleted and contain the created dates of 7/4/2008.

[Video Recovery](#)

Using the data acquired by DAI Hildreth, EnCase .E01 files, I attempted to recover missing/deleted video files⁸. I was provided with a sample video file that I was able to view using my computer. The sample video file showed that the camera records in the .MOV video format, using the AVC1 video codec and the AAC audio codec⁹. I attempted to recover video files using PhotoRec and Recuva. Both tools were able to recover over 20 possible video files. Many of the recovered video files contained apparent .MOV file headers; however, the headers appeared to be incomplete, corrupt or damaged. I found a trial version of software that repairs .MOV file headers. With this software I was able to preview up to one minute of the video file. Some of the recovered video files were found to be too corrupt for any recovery. The previews of the files appeared to show a single frame resembling the camera's video. The single frames displayed the camera's ID and a timestamp.

[Photos](#)

The link contains five photos I took of the video previews mentioned above. The images appear to have date time stamps between 2/28/2008 and 5/19/2008.

⁸ High definition videos files, even short in length, tend to contain numerous pieces of data and are difficult to recover in their entirety.

⁹ Common video and audio codecs

Testing Results

1781 - SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Testing)

On the morning of April 12, 2017, I received a Wolfcom body camera to test from Santa Paula Police Department Sergeant Cody Madison, along with the specialized Wolfcom USB cable. The camera had a label with the number, “1120” on it. I connected the camera to my computer and compared its settings with those of the 001786 camera.

[Settings](#)

The link contains a screen shot of the camera’s settings shown in Wolfcom’s software. The image can also be seen below in Figure 2. I was able to set the camera’s settings to similar settings found on the 001786 camera. The testing camera showed a Device ID of, “001781.” The 001786 camera showed, “Pre-record Audio: On;” whereas, 001781 showed, “Pre-record Audio: Off.” The setting was greyed out and I was unable to active this option. For testing purposes, the setting was left off, as I could not active the setting. The 001786 camera showed, “One Touch Record: ON;” whereas, 001781 showed, “One Touch Record: Normal.” The other option for this setting was, “Advance.” For testing purposes, the setting was left on, “Normal.” Also, the date and time settings, including the Time zone offset, were left at their current setting.

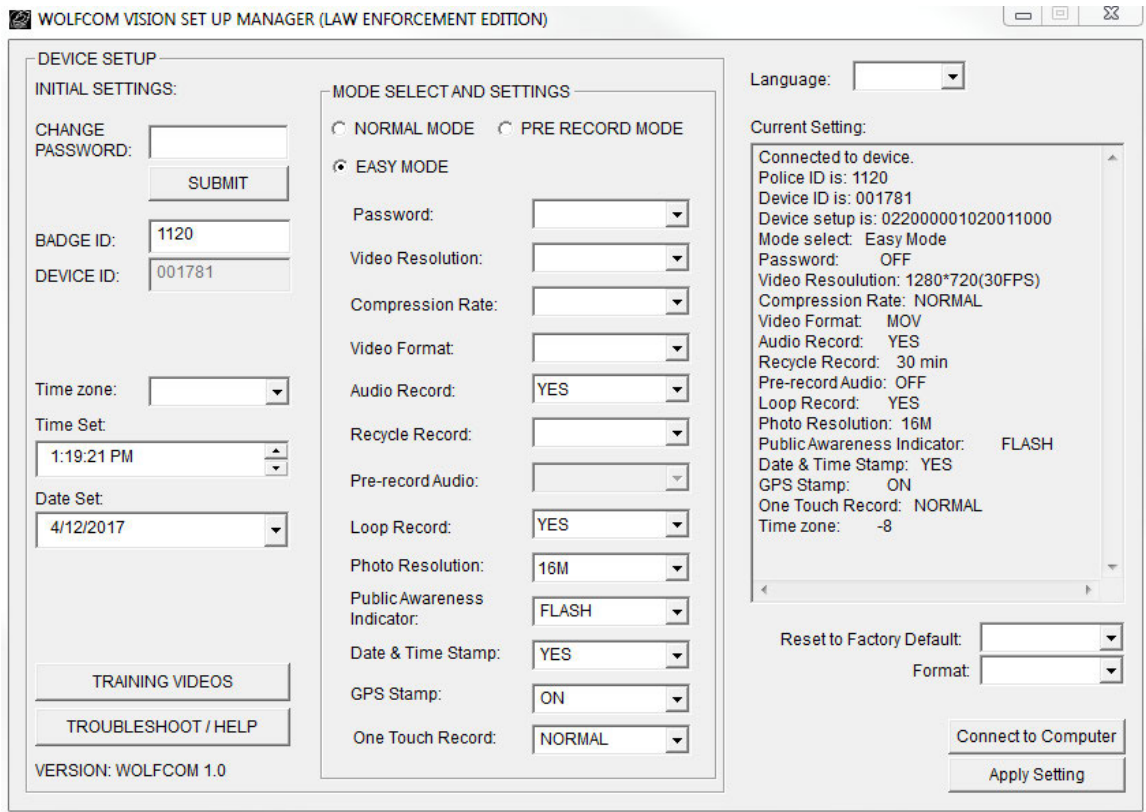


Figure 2

[Creating a Video with Wolfcom Body Camera](#)

The link contains a video showing how a video is initiated and ended using the Wolfcom Body Camera; as well as how the device looks during the recording. The device had similar settings to those of the 1786 Wolfcom Body Camera (Evidence).

The switch that initiates the recordings (Wolfcom's manual calls, "One Touch Record (OTR) Switch), when in the top position, recording is off, with the switch in the bottom position, recording is on. In the video you see that when the OTR switch is placed in the on position (bottom position), the camera vibrates three times. To end the video, the OTR switch is returned in the top position and the camera vibrates once.

There is also a small light at the top of the camera that turns red (Wolfcom's manual calls, "Hidden Status LED). There is a light with the letter, "REC" on the front of the camera (Wolfcom's manual calls, "Public Awareness Light (PAL)"). In the video, while recording is active, the PAL light can be seen flashing red.

Test Recordings – Series01

With the, "DCIM" folder empty, I initiated three video recordings. I plugged the camera into my computer and removed the video files from the camera. I previewed the camera's data using EnCase. EnCase was able to show three deleted video files named, "AMBA0001.MOV," "AMBA0002.MOV" AND "AMBA0003.MOV." I attempted to recover the three video files using EnCase. I was able to export their data; however, I was unable to play back the video. This result matched the attempted recover of the two deleted video files on 1786 – SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Evidence).

Test Recordings – Series02

With the, "DCIM" folder empty, I initiated three video recordings. I plugged the camera into my computer and copied the video files from the camera. The files were named, "AMBA0001.MOV," "AMBA0002.MOV" AND "AMBA0003.MOV." I left the files on the camera and initiated another recording. I plugged the camera into my computer and copied the video files from the camera. The last video recorded was named, "AMBA0004.MOV."

Test Recordings – Series03

With the four video files remaining on the camera from the Series02 testing above, I pressed the camera's Reset button. The camera rebooted and the files remained on the camera. I turned the camera off and left it overnight. The next morning I confirmed the camera still contained the four video files. I initiated a recording, which was subsequently given the name, "AMBA0005.MOV." I pushed the camera's reset button. The camera rebooted. The video files still remained on the device.

Test Recordings – Series04

With the, “DCIM” folder empty, I initiated four video recordings. This created four videos named, “AMBA0001.MOV,” “AMBA0002.MOV,” “AMBA0003.MOV” and “AMBA0004.MOV.” I plugged the camera into my computer and deleted all but the last file name, “AMBA0004.MOV.” I initiated a new recording which was subsequently named, “AMBA0005.”

Test Recordings – Series05

With the, “DCIM” folder empty, I initiated three video recordings. This created three videos named, “AMBA0001.MOV,” “AMBA0002.MOV” and “AMBA0003.MOV.” I plugged the camera into my computer and deleted the video named, “AMBA0002.MOV.” I initiated a new recording which was named, “AMBA0004.MOV.” I plugged the camera into my computer and deleted the videos named, “AMBA0001.MOV” and “AMBA0003.MOV,” leaving on the video named, “AMBA0004.MOV.” I initiated a new recording which was named, “AMBA0005.MOV.”

Observations

1786 – SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Evidence)

The EnCase acquisition of the camera’s memory card shows that the media card had 0 read errors. Read errors tend to be present when media cards are not functioning properly. I was able to connect the camera to my computer, using the camera manufacturer’s software. I was able to view and document the camera’s current settings. Using EnCase, I was able to see file names for two deleted videos named, “AMBA0001.MOV” and “AMBA0002.MOV” within the folder, “DCIM\100MEDIA.” Using EnCase, PhotoRec and Recuva, I was unable to recover any viewable video files, including the previously mentioned, “AMBA0001.MOV” and “AMBA0002.MOV” video files.

1781 - SPPD Wolfcom Vision Body Camera (Testing)

The camera names video files starting with the letters, “AMBA” then a numerical value consisting of four digits starting from, “0001.” If previously recorded video files exist on the camera, then any new recordings will be name, in sequence, after the highest enumerated file on the camera. For example, if there are four video files on the camera with the file names of, “AMBA0001,” “AMBA0004,” “AMBA0006” and “AMBA0008,” then the next video file generated will be named, “AMBA0009.MOV.” The video file naming conventions did not appear to be based on dates or times, but specifically on the files resident on the camera at the time of the initiation of a new video recording.

The reset button was found to reboot the device. No device settings were found to be changed or video files deleted when the Reset button is pushed.

Recently deleted video files were possibly recovered using EnCase, PhotoRec and Recuva; however, were not viewable.

To access the camera’s internal memory card, you need to use a special screw drive.

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EXAMINATION REPORT

April 11, 2017

HTTF Case No.: HT17-00323
Submitting Agency: Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Agency Case Number: RB 17-50845
Case Agent: Detective Cyrus Zadeh
Examiner: Kimo Hildreth
Suspect:
Violation: Officer Involved Shooting

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On April 9, 2017, Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detective Cyrus Zadeh requested assistance from the Ventura County branch of the Southern California High Tech Task Force (SCHTTF). Detective Zadeh requested that one body camera, worn by a Santa Paula Police Officer during an Officer Involved shooting, be forensically imaged and analyzed.

I responded to 214 South 10th street, Santa Paula and met with Detective Zadeh. At 1505 hours, Detective Zadeh gave me the "RES 2" body camera in a brown paper Sheriff evidence bag. I immediately returned to the Ventura County Computer Lab to process the device. Exam Photos linked [here](#).

Device Examinations

RES 2 – Wolfcom body camera

A Wolfcom body camera with label "RES2" was received, powered off, in a brown evidence bag. The body camera contained a 32 GB Micros SD HC I Class 10 memory card (Serial Number E532G1436 TP2KA49013A04 S23SBLZCR). I removed the memory card, physically write-protected it utilizing a Tableau write blocker, and imaged the contents with Encase 6. I located two deleted video files (mov). I was unable to get either deleted video file to play. Research indicated that Wolfcom uses a standard video format and videos created by a similar body camera played without incident.

Next I ran a specialized video recovery software (PhotoRec) on the data I had forensically extracted from the body camera memory card. PhotoRec recovered 30 videos from the memory card. I attempted to view the recovered videos with three different video players (VLC, Quicktime and Windows Media Player) and was unsuccessful.

I then placed the memory card back into the camera and attached it to the Tableau USB write block device installed in my forensic lab computer with the Wolfcom USB cable provided. Attempts to have my computer recognize the body camera device were unsuccessful. Research indicated that there may be special hardware drivers required and that those drivers exist on an install disk distributed with the purchase of the Wolfcom products. Wolfcom tech support was not reachable as it was Sunday and their offices are closed on the weekends.

On April 10, 2017, I requested the assistance of Computer Forensic Examiner Cole Gibson. I provided Cole a copy of the data I had extracted and the evidence item. CFE Gibson was able to get a copy of software needed from Wolfcom but was still unable to view the recovered videos. See CFE Gibson's report for additional detail.

Summary

Ventura County Sheriff's Department requested assistance on video recovery from a body camera worn by a Santa Paula Police Officer in an Officer Involved Shooting. I responded to the scene and recovered the device. I was able to recover 30 deleted videos from the device but at the time of this writing, have not been able to get the videos to play.

Kimo Hildreth
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LIMITED EXAMINATION REPORT

THERE ARE LIMITS ON THE ABILITIES OF THE HIGH TECH TASK FORCE'S FORENSIC SOFTWARE TO ACCESS CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THIS REPORT IS GENERATED WHEN NO EXAMINATION OR A LIMITED FORENSIC EXAMINATION IS COMPLETED. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME DEVICES CANNOT BE ACCESSED WITHOUT KNOWING THE USER PASSWORD OR SIMPLE DVR DOWNLOADS ARE CONDUCTED WHICH ARE NOT FORESIC EXAMS.

Table with 2 columns: Case Information and Agent/Subject Information. Rows include HTTF Case Number, Date, Submitting Agency Case Number, Case Agent, Submitting Agency, Suspect/Subject, and Examiner/Examiner Title.

REASON FOR LIMITED EXAMINATION

PASSWORD CANNOT BE BYPASSED - NO PHONE EXTRACTION CONDUCTED: [] SIM/SD CARD EXAMINATION: []
DVR EXTRACTION/DOWNLOAD: [X] HARD DRIVE DUPLICATION FOR AGENCY/DEFENSE: [] SEARCH WARRANT: []
OTHER:

SEARCH REQUESTED

On 4/18/2017, Det. Cyrus Zadeh contacted SCHTTF office regarding the recovery of DVR footage from [redacted] Santa Paula, CA 93060. Det. Cyrus requested video footage from any camera that contained video footage facing outside of the house, for an Officer Involved Shooting. We met the resident of the house [redacted] who signed a consent form and allowed us to examine the DVR. Video footage was requested from 05:30 to 07:00 on 4/9/17. However, the DVR was scheduled to begin recording at 06:00 hours, and no data existed prior to that time on 4/9/17. We successfully extracted video footage from the earliest time of 06:00 to 07:00 hours on the requested date. The blue hyperlink below will lead to a folder containing photographs taken at the scene.

ITEM DESCRIPTION / DVR LOCATION

Table with 3 columns: Description / Location, HTTF Barcode, and Agency Item #. Row 1: Zmodo 4 channel Digital Video Recorder / bedroom, N/A, N/A.

INFORMATION OBTAINED

Table with 2 columns: Information Obtained and HTTF Barcode. Row 1: Video footage from (click here for folder containing video footage) 4/9/2017 --06:00 to 07:00, N/A. Below is a table for Process Used with checkboxes for UFED, Encase, Lantern, Acklight, FTK Imager, IEF, OS Triage, and DVR Export Only.

Transcripts

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** April 18, 2017

From: Sergeant Ron Chips

Subject: Matt Alonzo / Santa Paula PD OIS

Re: 17-50845

Date of Interview: April 13, 2017

Time of Interview: 1615 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator:

Reviewed for Accuracy by Sgt. R. Chips #3392

Legend: DW = Dean Worthy
 CM = Carlos Macias
 MA = Matt Alonzo
 AD = Andrew Dawson

1 **Interview with Matt Alonzo**
2 **Major Crimes / Special Services Building**
3 **4-13-17 / 1615 hrs**
4

5 DW: Okay. You on?

6 CM: Yeah.

7 DW: This is Detective Dean -- Sergeant
8 Dean Worthy with Ventura County Sheriff's Major
9 Crimes with my partner.

10 CM: Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias.

11 DW: And Officer --

12 MA: Matt Alonzo.

13 AD: And attorney Andrew Dawson.

14 DW: Okay. It is April 13th, 2017,
15 approximately 1615 hours. We are about ready to
16 speak with Senior Officer Matt Alonzo regarding
17 the incident that took place on Sunday in Santa
18 Paula.

19 Matt, thank you for coming in. I
20 understand you've had a couple days to speak with
21 your attorney here, Mr. Andrew Dawson, and in
22 doing so you've agreed to come here and provide us
23 with a -- a voluntary statement as to the incident
24 that occurred on Sunday?

25 MA: Right.

26 DW: Okay. I'd like to just start off by

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1 just getting a little bit of basic background
2 information from you as far as your law
3 enforcement career is concerned. How many years
4 have you been in law enforcement?

5 MA: Ten.

6 DW: Ten years. And how many of those ten
7 years have you been with the Santa Paula Police
8 Department?

9 MA: All of them.

10 DW: All of them, okay. No prior agencies
11 then?

12 MA: No.

13 DW: Okay. What's your current rank?

14 MA: Senior officer.

15 DW: Okay. And as a senior officer with
16 Santa Paula Police Department, what are some of
17 your duties and responsibilities?

18 MA: To supervise subordinates and at times
19 be the watch commander for our city, for patrol.

20 DW: For patrol?

21 MA: Yeah.

22 DW: Okay. So your assignment, is that in
23 patrol?

24 MA: Yeah, I'm assigned to patrol right
25 now.

26 DW: Okay. That's your primary area of
27 assignment?

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1 MA: Yes.

2 DW: Okay. On Sundays, more -- let me ask
3 you this. Who's typically the -- the supervisor
4 or -- or watch commander, if you will, for Santa
5 Paula PD on a given patrol shift?

6 MA: The patrol sergeant.

7 DW: Okay. On occasion, is that different?

8 MA: Yeah. If he's not there that day for
9 whatever reason, then the senior officer takes the
10 role of the watch commander.

11 DW: Okay. And on a -- on a regular basis,
12 on Sundays for instance, is that typically a day
13 that the -- the two striper, the senior, will be
14 the watch commander or does it vary?

15 MA: It varies.

16 DW: Okay, all right. Regarding the -- the
17 day in question, last Sunday, which is April 9th
18 if I'm not mistaken, how many officers were on
19 shift that day?

20 MA: Three.

21 DW: Three. Can you name them for us?

22 MA: Myself, John Coffelt, and Frank
23 Huerta.

24 DW: Okay. And that's a full shift?

25 MA: It is.

26 DW: Okay. For the -- for the whole city
27 of Santa Paula though, right?

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1 MA: Yeah.

2 DW: Okay. Let's -- let's back up from the
3 day of the incident, was on a Sunday morning.
4 Let's try to back up a little bit to the day
5 before that. Do you recall the day before the
6 incident?

7 MA: Saturday?

8 DW: Yeah, Saturday.

9 MA: Yeah.

10 DW: Okay. Did you work that day?

11 MA: Yes.

12 DW: Okay. Can you tell us a little bit
13 about that shift on Saturday, the day before?
14 Anything occur during that shift of significance?

15 MA: No.

16 DW: How about, let's start with your
17 hours. What were the hours you were assigned to
18 work on Saturday?

19 MA: 5:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

20 DW: Okay. Did you handle any -- any
21 incidents take place that day, any -- for
22 instance, major disturbances, incidents or use of
23 force incidents that you either had to partake in
24 or -- or supervise as the supervisor?

25 MA: No.

26 DW: No?

27 MA: Not that I recall.

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1 DW: Would you call it a regular shift or
2 would it -- was it a busy shift on Saturday or a
3 slow shift or --

4 MA: I -- I would just say nothing out of
5 the ordinary, mundane calls that we went to that
6 day.

7 DW: Okay.

8 MA: On -- on Saturday.

9 DW: Okay, all right. So you got off work
10 Saturday at -- after 5:00?

11 MA: Yeah, 6:00.

12 DW: Okay. What happened after your shift
13 ended, did you go straight home or did you do
14 anything?

15 MA: I went home.

16 DW: Went home? Okay. Did you -- did you
17 get plenty of rest that night?

18 MA: Yeah.

19 DW: Okay. Do you recall how many hours
20 approximately you might have slept?

21 MA: Six to seven.

22 DW: Six to seven hours?

23 MA: Yeah.

24 DW: Okay. And I -- I have to ask this,
25 you know, everything okay at home, nothing going
26 on --

27 MA: Yeah.

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1 DW: -- that --

2 MA: Everything's good.

3 DW: Okay. Home life's okay?

4 MA: Yeah.

5 DW: Okay. Personal life's going well?

6 MA: Yeah.

7 DW: Okay. How about your professional
8 life as a police officer with Santa Paula, is
9 there -- is there any troubles you're having at
10 work?

11 MA: No, everything's been good lately,
12 yeah.

13 DW: Everything's been good? Okay.
14 Medically speaking, any ailments or physical
15 disabilities, limitations you have?

16 MA: No.

17 DW: Okay. Back on Saturday, did you
18 attend any functions that Saturday anywhere in the
19 city of Santa Paula while assigned as a patrol
20 watch commander?

21 MA: Yes.

22 DW: Could you tell us about that?

23 MA: I went to a --

24 DW: I'm sorry, I don't even know what that
25 noise is. I apologize.

26 MA: I went to an opening of a -- of a pool
27 at the Lobero apartments. They opened up a pool

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1 after eight years of not having one. And my chief
2 of police asked me to attend the opening, slash,
3 little barbecue that they had just to show police
4 presence in place of him.

5 DW: Okay. What time was that at?

6 MA: 1:00 o'clock I think. Something like
7 that.

8 DW: Okay. Did you go there with anybody
9 else from your department?

10 MA: Yeah, with Frank Huerta.

11 DW: With Frank, Officer Frank Huerta?

12 MA: Uh-huh.

13 DW: Okay. How long were you guys there?

14 MA: Thirty minutes maybe.

15 DW: Did you make contact with any
16 civilians while you were there?

17 MA: Yeah. We contacted their association,
18 the female head of their association and talked
19 about the pool, things that they could do to maybe
20 reduce crime, let us know, you know, things like
21 that. And then she invited us to have lunch with
22 them, which we did, and that was it.

23 DW: Okay. Any -- any incidents occur at
24 that event? Any --

25 MA: No.

26 DW: Any altercations?

27 MA: No.

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1 DW: Okay. Did you by chance recognize any
2 people of the criminal element that you had to
3 deal with in the past that --

4 MA: Not at all.

5 DW: While at this incident? Okay. All
6 right. Okay, now let's -- let's go to Sunday, the
7 day of the incident. What time did you get up in
8 the morning?

9 MA: 4:15.

10 DW: 4:15. So I'm just going to let you
11 talk a little bit. I don't know if that's easy to
12 just answer yes-or-no questions but walk me
13 through your morning when you wake up and how you
14 started your day before you went to work.

15 MA: Alarm goes off, got up, got out of
16 bed, took a shower, got ready, came to work, went
17 in the locker room, got dressed, went to briefing.

18 DW: Okay, all right. So in the locker
19 room, do you load up all your gear in the locker
20 room as far as like full uniform, vest, gun belt,
21 all that stuff?

22 MA: Yeah, yeah.

23 DW: Okay. Let's -- let's slow down a
24 little bit and talk about that. So you're loading
25 up your -- let's say you're -- you're putting on
26 your gun belt.

27 MA: Uh-huh.

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1 DW: What do you have -- what do you have
2 on your gun belt? Talk about the -- the different
3 use of force tools you have on your gun belt?

4 MA: I have my duty weapon, my two
5 magazines, a taser, baton, two sets of handcuffs.
6 That's it.

7 DW: Okay.

8 MA: And my radio.

9 DW: Okay. Your duty weapon, what kind is
10 it?

11 MA: It's a Glock 22.

12 DW: And that's issued by the department?

13 MA: Yes.

14 DW: Okay. How many rounds does that
15 particular handgun hold?

16 MA: A total of sixteen. So fifteen and
17 one in the chamber.

18 DW: So fifteen in a magazine and then one
19 in the chamber if there's a round chambered?

20 MA: Correct.

21 DW: For a total of sixteen?

22 MA: Correct.

23 DW: How about, how many spare magazines
24 did you have?

25 MA: Two.

26 DW: And what's the capacity in those?

27 MA: Fifteen each.

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1 DW: And how many load -- how many rounds
2 did you have in each magazine at the time you
3 prepared for your shift that day?

4 MA: Fifteen.

5 DW: So, okay. In each one?

6 MA: Yes.

7 DW: For a total of thirty in your extra
8 magazines?

9 MA: Yes.

10 DW: And then in your duty gun you had --

11 MA: Fifteen in the magazine and then one
12 in the pipe.

13 DW: Okay. Did you confirm that at all --

14 MA: Yeah.

15 DW: -- your sh- -- you did?

16 MA: Yeah. I c- -- I always c- -- every
17 time before I go 10-8, I confirm my --

18 DW: Okay.

19 MA: -- one in the pipe.

20 DW: We call -- I call it a press check.
21 Is --

22 MA: Yeah.

23 DW: Is that what you did?

24 MA: Yeah, press check.

25 DW: So you did a press check to confirm
26 there's one --

27 MA: Uh-huh.

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1 DW: -- in the pipe? Okay. We -- most
2 cops do that.

3 MA: Right.

4 DW: So I get it. So after you load your
5 gear up in your locker, you said you head --
6 headed to briefing.

7 MA: Right.

8 DW: Okay. Walk us through that. Who was
9 in briefing, what was discussed, things of that
10 nature.

11 MA: God, the shift before us. I -- I
12 can't even remember at this time who was in there.
13 Believe it was Clark's shift. Yeah, I don't --

14 DW: That's okay. How about --

15 MA: Clark's shift. I think it's Heather
16 Van -- Heather Van Hemert and Justin Cortez was on
17 the shift.

18 DW: So do they -- do they provide you with
19 any information about the -- the prior shift?

20 MA: Sometimes they do. A little
21 highlight, like highlight an incident that
22 happened during the night or hey, we made an
23 arrest of so-and-so. To that effect.

24 DW: Okay.

25 MA: Yeah.

26 DW: To -- to your recollection, anything
27 of note that occurred in the city of Santa

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1 Paula --

2 MA: No.

3 DW: -- that they briefed you on?

4 MA: No.

5 DW: Okay. So what -- what happens next?
6 Do -- do they get -- do they get excused and go
7 home?

8 MA: Yeah. They'll get excused and then we
9 just, we'll have briefing, we'll go over the --
10 we'll go over the log of the night before,
11 highlight, I'll read it, highlight any areas of --
12 of interest; you know, wanted subjects, 10851's,
13 things of that nature. And we'll just go through
14 stuff like that and --

15 DW: Okay.

16 MA: -- talk.

17 DW: What time does your briefing start?
18 Your briefing for that Sunday that you gave?

19 MA: Anywhere between 5:45 and 6:00, 6:00
20 a.m.

21 DW: Okay. And did you give a briefing to
22 your shift that day?

23 MA: Yes. I was in -- I was giving a
24 briefing.

25 DW: Okay. Any --

26 MA: When the call came out, so --

27 DW: Okay. Anything discussed at your

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1 briefing of any significance?

2 MA: I think we got a call that Station 1,
3 that you guys had a -- recovered a 10851 and it
4 was -- there was a pursuit. And we had just got
5 the call at the same time of the RP reporting that
6 their vehicle had been stolen so we were going to
7 send an officer over there to confirm the vehicle
8 was stolen.

9 DW: Okay.

10 MA: And assist with Station 1's call.

11 DW: Now, is this something you hear going
12 on over the radio or is -- is -- how do you learn
13 this information?

14 MA: Dispatch walked in and let us know,
15 hey, this is what's going on right now.

16 DW: Okay. Who was the dispatcher?

17 MA: [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

18 DW: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

19 MA: Yeah.

20 DW: Okay. So she tells you about the
21 10851?

22 MA: Uh-huh.

23 DW: So what's -- a report call?

24 MA: Yes.

25 DW: Right? So, she have any other
26 information of any other calls pending?

27 MA: Not at that moment, no.

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1 DW: Not at that moment. Okay. What -- at
2 what point in your briefing did she come in with
3 that paper call on the 10851? Was it beginning?

4 MA: It's during.

5 DW: During your briefing?

6 MA: Yeah.

7 DW: Okay. Anything else transpire?

8 MA: No.

9 DW: Okay. Now, did you -- were you made
10 aware of another call that was pending --

11 MA: Yeah, short --

12 DW: -- during this briefing?

13 MA: Shortly after we got the call of a man
14 with a knife down on Ventura Street.

15 DW: Okay. Same dispatcher?

16 MA: Yes.

17 DW: Came in --

18 MA: Yes.

19 DW: -- to your briefing?

20 MA: Yes.

21 DW: Okay. Walk -- walk me through ex- --
22 if you -- to the best of your recollection, what
23 she said was going on.

24 MA: From what I remember, she came in and
25 said hey, we have a man with a -- we got a -- we
26 just got a call with a man with a knife down on
27 Ventura Street and he's acting erratic in some way

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1 she said. And so we were like all right.

2 So we -- we began to get up and go get our
3 bags and we're going to go to our cars and go to
4 the call. During that time, a second call came in
5 and so I told Frank -- 'cause Frank was going to
6 go handle that paper call, the 10851, I said
7 Frank, hey, go -- come with us over to Ventura
8 Street, there's a second RP for that call.

9 DW: Okay.

10 MA: So we hurried up, got in the cars and
11 went down there.

12 DW: Okay. Could you tell us any further
13 information the dispatcher might have said about
14 the -- the man with the knife call? Maybe a -- a
15 description?

16 MA: Yeah. She put out a description, male
17 with a knife, wearing a T-shirt and jeans.

18 DW: Okay. Could you tell us about any
19 information she might have provided you about the
20 reporting party information, if there was any?

21 MA: I want to say she told me something
22 about, he might have -- he might have challenged
23 somebody with the knife that was in a car but they
24 left the area. But I -- I can't really remember
25 what exactly --

26 DW: Okay.

27 MA: -- was said by her at that moment.

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1 DW: Okay. Are you still in the briefing
2 room when she's providing you with this
3 information?

4 MA: The second time she -- she told me.
5 The first time I was, the second time I was
6 already in the hallway, like grabbing my bag and
7 we're heading out to the parking lot to get in our
8 cars.

9 DW: Okay. So, tell me what's going
10 through your mind. As the -- the patrol
11 supervisor, you -- you get this call or you hear
12 about this call from your dispatcher and you plan
13 on sending you and another officer. And then you
14 tell Officer Huerta to join you and in the call
15 after the second R- -- report comes in.

16 MA: Uh-huh.

17 DW: What's going through your mind as a
18 supervisor, on your decision-making to have a
19 third officer go?

20 MA: Well, a lot of times when we get
21 calls, say, like you know, shot heard in the area
22 of wherever, one RP at this time. So usually for
23 the most part, not that it's not a high priority
24 call, but for the most part it -- it turns out to
25 be a firework or something like that. Usually
26 when we start getting multiple calls for
27 something, it's -- okay, this is really happening,

1 you know, just through experience. So
2 that's why I told Frank, hey, let's go to this
3 call. Let's all three of us, plus there's only
4 three of us in the whole city. I mean, that's not
5 too safe, but whatever. It is what it is.

6 DW: Okay, okay. Let's talk about how
7 you -- when you -- when you leave the station to
8 go into your unit. Walk me through that.

9 MA: I got in the unit, I didn't even log
10 in on the computer or anything. I just got in the
11 unit, made sure all my stuff was on and took off
12 to the call.

13 DW: Can you tell us if any of the other
14 officers were also loading up or if they were
15 following you?

16 MA: After I left the parking lot, they
17 were behind me at some point.

18 DW: Okay. Could you notice that they were
19 behind you?

20 MA: Yeah.

21 DW: Okay. Is your car already loaded up
22 with your -- all your gear at this point when
23 you're heading out?

24 MA: Yeah. I threw my duty bag in the
25 passenger seat and I left.

26 DW: Okay. Is this a -- a Code 3 response
27 or just a -- a regular non-code response to this

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1 call?

2 MA: I wasn't rolling Code 3 but I was
3 driving fast --

4 DW: Okay.

5 MA: -- down there.

6 DW: Okay.

7 MA: Yeah.

8 DW: You're on -- I'm -- I'm going to
9 assume you're familiar with the area of Santa
10 Paula --

11 MA: Right.

12 DW: -- and -- and the location of the
13 incident in relation to your station. Is it a far
14 drive --

15 MA: No.

16 DW: -- to the incident?

17 MA: No.

18 DW: Okay.

19 MA: Not too far.

20 DW: Do you recall the route you took to
21 get there?

22 MA: Yes.

23 DW: Could you walk us through the route
24 you took to get there?

25 MA: I exited our rear parking lot, I went
26 south on Mill, west on Harvard, north on Palm, and
27 then west on Ventura Street.

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1 DW: Okay.

2 MA: To the location.

3 DW: Okay. What vehicle were you driving?

4 MA: A Chevy Tahoe.

5 DW: Okay. Do you know the vehicle number
6 or --

7 MA: 421.

8 DW: 421? Okay. It's an SUV?

9 MA: Uh-huh.

10 DW: Okay, all right. As you're -- as
11 you're driving up I guess that'd be Palm,
12 approaching Ventura --

13 MA: Uh-huh.

14 DW: -- doesn't have to be that particular
15 location, but while you're responding to this
16 call, you kind of told me your thought process
17 on -- on why you wanted to bring three units. But
18 what's going through your mind now as you're
19 getting closer to the call? What are you thinking
20 about?

21 MA: I just had a feeling like this call
22 was going to be pretty real. And just the -- just
23 to have a, you know, heightened awareness.

24 DW: Uh-huh.

25 MA: Like a really heightened awareness of
26 what was going on.

27 DW: Can you tell us what -- why you

1 thought maybe that this call would be a real one?

2 MA: No. I don't know, I just felt that
3 way.

4 DW: Okay, all right. Walk us through and
5 describe for us how -- I imagine you take a left
6 turn onto Ventura?

7 MA: Correct.

8 DW: Walk us through that.

9 MA: So I make a left onto Ventura Street
10 and the call -- the location was at [REDACTED] East
11 Ventura. So that's, like the apartment's right on
12 my left as I -- as I make a left. And I remember
13 looking right at the number and I looked on the
14 driveway and this is the Lobero apartments, didn't
15 see anyone down that driveway matching the
16 description, didn't see anybody down the driveway.
17 So I kept driving west to hopefully maybe go
18 around the back side of [REDACTED] and check that area.

19 So in between that time, I passed on my
20 right the location of where I saw the suspect in
21 that long driveway. I don't know the address
22 right now. But, so I slowed down, I'm creeping, I
23 pull up, I'm looking to my right.

24 Then I see the suspect about halfway down
25 the driveway. And he's wearing a T-shirt and
26 blue jeans and he's got a big knife in his hand.
27 And --

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1 DW: At what point do you first see him? I
2 mean, as you're driving, do you --

3 MA: So I'm -- I'm --

4 DW: Are you --

5 MA: I'm driving up, creeping past that
6 driveway.

7 DW: Uh-huh.

8 MA: And I'm looking to my right and I see
9 him immediately as I make view into that driveway.
10 I see him about halfway down the driveway.

11 DW: Okay, all right. Are your windows up
12 at this point in your patrol car?

13 MA: Yes.

14 DW: It's daylight or is it --

15 MA: It was daylight.

16 DW: Okay.

17 MA: Yeah.

18 DW: Did you, in your mind, do you -- were
19 you thinking that's the guy associated with the
20 call?

21 MA: Oh, yeah.

22 DW: Okay. And describe again what he was
23 doing. You described it as -- his clothing, but
24 what was he doing?

25 MA: He was walking from east to west in
26 that driveway and then he -- he turned and looked
27 right at me.

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1 DW: Okay. Okay.

2 MA: And right when he looked right at me,
3 he started running towards me.

4 DW: Okay.

5 MA: So --

6 DW: Are you still in your police car when
7 you're making these observations?

8 MA: Yes.

9 DW: Okay. Describe for me what you see in
10 his hand again.

11 MA: A big knife.

12 DW: Okay.

13 MA: Big blade on it.

14 DW: Can you --

15 MA: And I remember thinking that's a big
16 knife.

17 DW: Okay. What hand was he holding in, do
18 you recall?

19 MA: His right.

20 DW: His right hand?

21 MA: And he had it kind of holding out,
22 kind of out in front like this when he was
23 walking. You know?

24 DW: Uh-huh. So you just said you
25 remember --

26 MA: With the blade -- with the blade down.

27 DW: With the blade down?

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1 MA: Yeah. So he's holding the handle and
2 the blade's coming down underneath the --

3 DW: Okay. Does he -- did he say anything
4 at this point?

5 MA: I didn't hear him say anything.

6 DW: Okay. So you pull up, you look down
7 the driveway, you see the suspect with a knife?

8 MA: Right.

9 DW: You already described what he's
10 wearing. Do you stop your car at this point?

11 MA: I -- once he started running towards
12 me, I stopped my car.

13 DW: Okay. Let's back up before he starts
14 running. Let's go to this time you first see him
15 and you realize he has a knife in his hand.
16 What's going through your mind right now?

17 MA: That's a big knife.

18 DW: Okay.

19 MA: Like --

20 DW: Okay.

21 MA: Yeah.

22 DW: Anything else you're considering?

23 MA: No, not at that moment.

24 DW: Okay. All right. So you're still
25 sitting in your car, you're looking to your right?

26 MA: Right.

27 DW: You see him?

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1 MA: Uh-huh.

2 DW: And you see him start running toward
3 you?

4 MA: Right.

5 DW: What do you do next?

6 MA: I put my car in park, I get out of my
7 vehicle, I unholster my weapon, and I come around
8 the back side of the Tahoe.

9 DW: Okay. Is your weapon just unholstered
10 or do you remove your weapon?

11 MA: No. I mean, I remove my weapon.

12 DW: Okay.

13 MA: It's in my hand.

14 DW: Okay. You removed your weapon --

15 MA: Yeah.

16 DW: -- from its holster?

17 MA: I got out of my vehicle and removed my
18 weapon and I'm walking towards the back of my
19 vehicle.

20 DW: Okay.

21 MA: Quickly.

22 DW: While you're doing -- while you're
23 making these movements, can you see him?

24 MA: No.

25 DW: Through -- through your window?

26 MA: No.

27 DW: No.

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1 MA: That's why I quickly went to the back
2 of my car.

3 DW: Okay, all right. And you're at the
4 back of your car --

5 MA: Uh-huh.

6 DW: -- with your gun drawn?

7 MA: Right.

8 DW: Walk me through what you do then.

9 MA: So I come around the back side of my
10 car, I look up and he's in a full sprint, coming
11 straight for me. And he's in a sprint and he's
12 got that knife over his head and he's running with
13 it like that right at me.

14 DW: Okay. So since we're recording with
15 just a digital --

16 MA: Right.

17 DW: -- people that listen to this won't be
18 able to --

19 MA: Okay.

20 DW: We'll slow -- that's okay, no. I
21 could see exactly what you're saying --

22 MA: Yeah.

23 DW: -- 'cause I'm here with you. But
24 you're describing, he's holding the knife with his
25 right hand.

26 MA: Yeah.

27 DW: Holding his -- like with a fist around

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1 the handle?

2 MA: Correct.

3 DW: You're saying? With the blade coming
4 out?

5 MA: Yes.

6 DW: Toward you, your direction?

7 MA: Yes.

8 DW: He's holding it, where, about head
9 level? Could you ball- --

10 MA: Yeah.

11 DW: Is that about right?

12 MA: Yeah.

13 DW: Okay. And -- and he's running?

14 MA: Right.

15 DW: Okay. You see anything in his -- his
16 other hand?

17 MA: No.

18 DW: His left hand?

19 MA: No.

20 DW: Okay. And -- and the speed in which
21 he was running, in your opinion?

22 MA: In my -- in my opinion, he was in a --
23 his full sprint.

24 DW: Okay. And I know you said he was
25 about midway up the driveway.

26 MA: Right.

27 DW: And I'm familiar with the driveway.

1 And you know what, just to help illustrate, we --
2 we have a aerial photo, which was taken the day of
3 the incident. So the patrol cars are -- are here.
4 This was a still shot from one of our drone
5 flyovers we did. And is this familiar, look --
6 does this location look familiar to you?

7 MA: Yes.

8 DW: Okay. This street right here, do you
9 know what street that is?

10 MA: Ventura Street.

11 DW: Okay. And this driveway, slash,
12 roadway, is this what you're referring to when you
13 say you first see the suspect?

14 MA: Correct.

15 DW: Okay. It -- would you be comfortable
16 putting a mark on this piece of paper to kind of
17 pinpoint for us where he was when you first saw
18 him, when you first made your observation of him?

19 MA: Sure.

20 DW: Okay. And this is just an
21 approximation, okay? Okay. For the recording, he
22 drew an "X" in -- on the (INAUDIBLE).

23 MA: Yeah, somewhere approximately in that
24 area.

25 DW: Okay, all right. Okay. So -- so he's
26 running at you from -- starting from this point
27 here?

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1 MA: Uh-huh.

2 DW: Okay. That's where you first see him,
3 right?

4 MA: Right.

5 DW: Now, when you get out of your car, you
6 describe that you go around to the back side of
7 your Tahoe with your gun drawn.

8 MA: Right.

9 DW: And you lost sight of him momentarily.

10 MA: Correct.

11 DW: When you regain sight of him, where is
12 he now?

13 MA: He was in a full sprint coming towards
14 me.

15 DW: Right. I guess what I'm getting at,
16 was did he -- did he cover some ground during that
17 time you put your car in park and got out?

18 MA: Oh, yeah.

19 DW: Had he gained ground on you?

20 MA: Yeah. I would say he was -- he was
21 approximately fifteen to twenty feet from me.

22 DW: Oh, okay. Could you, again with the
23 marker, and this is to denote where about he was
24 when you had your second visual of him when you
25 get out of the car with your gun dra- --

26 MA: Uh-huh.

27 DW: Out. And -- and you see him after

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1 you're losing sight of him. So if you wouldn't
2 mind.

3 MA: He was somewhere -- he was somewhere
4 right here.

5 DW: Okay. So you -- you see him here, you
6 get out of your car, you reestablish your visual
7 sight of him when he's about here?

8 MA: Right.

9 DW: Okay, all right. What's going through
10 your mind right now?

11 MA: I was like, man, this guy's coming to
12 kill me. He had that knife over his head, you
13 know? So I started shouting at him, drop the
14 knife, drop the knife. And --

15 DW: Did --

16 MA: -- he didn't comply.

17 DW: Okay. Did -- did he say anything?

18 MA: He said nothing.

19 DW: Nothing? Did he make any sounds or
20 noises or --

21 MA: No.

22 DW: -- anything? Okay. Your commands to
23 drop the knife, do you recall -- I -- how many
24 times you might have said it, do you recall?

25 MA: Two to three times.

26 DW: Two to three times?

27 MA: Yeah.

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1 DW: In English or Spanish?

2 MA: English.

3 DW: Okay. And did it appear to you that
4 he was responding to those commands at all?

5 MA: He didn't re- -- he didn't comply with
6 my orders.

7 DW: Okay, all right. So are you -- if you
8 are -- at what point do you start pointing your
9 gun at him? Can you walk us through that? So you
10 come to the back of the Tahoe, you --

11 MA: I come to the back of the Tahoe, I
12 look up at -- it's kind of the same time as I came
13 around. I mean, I was looking at him at the same
14 time, see him running around as I'm -- as I'm
15 pointing my gun at him.

16 DW: Okay. So you -- you have -- he -- are
17 you -- are you on sight with him with your gun?

18 MA: Yes.

19 DW: Okay. All right. What -- what
20 happens then?

21 MA: He didn't comply with my orders and I
22 began to fire my weapon at him.

23 DW: Okay. As you're firing or right
24 before you make the decision to fire, what --
25 what's going on in your head right now?

26 MA: He's going to try to kill me with that
27 knife.

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1 DW: Okay.

2 MA: Yeah. He had no -- he had no
3 deviation of where he was come -- going. He was
4 going straight for me. Yeah.

5 DW: Were there any officers there at this
6 moment in time?

7 MA: Well, when I got out of my vehicle, I
8 noticed, I believe it was Coffelt's car pulling
9 up, but after I -- I looked up to the driveway, I
10 don't know where anybody was at.

11 DW: Okay. Let's back up a little bit.
12 Where -- before you're firing and you see him
13 running at you with the knife up and you're at the
14 back of the Tahoe with a visual on him, is Coffelt
15 there at that point, do you recall?

16 MA: All I remember is -- is the vehicle
17 pulling up as I was getting out of the -- as I was
18 getting out of my Tahoe and I'm, you know, facing
19 east.

20 DW: Yeah.

21 MA: I see the vehicle pulling up.

22 DW: Coffelt's patrol vehicle?

23 MA: Yeah.

24 DW: Okay.

25 MA: And then I turned from him and I
26 looked up the driveway.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 MA: Yeah.

2 DW: And then your focus was?

3 MA: Right. I don't know. Yeah, after
4 that, I don't know where he was or what was going
5 on.

6 DW: Okay, all right. Do you recall how
7 many rounds you fired?

8 MA: Yeah, six.

9 DW: Okay. Were they in succession or were
10 they -- was there a break in the action? Was
11 there a -- a pause or --

12 MA: There -- it was a succession.

13 DW: Okay.

14 MA: Yeah.

15 DW: So one, two, three, four, five, six,
16 in order like that?

17 MA: Yeah. 'Cause he was -- he was closing
18 on me quick.

19 DW: Okay.

20 MA: And so I fired until he hit the deck
21 and the threat was over.

22 DW: Okay.

23 MA: And that's when I stopped firing.

24 DW: Okay. Now, we're -- you explained for
25 us earlier when I asked you and what's going
26 through your mind? You're like this guy's going
27 to kill me with the knife.

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MA: Yeah.

DW: So I'm going to -- I have to ask, your decision to fire was because --

MA: I was in a lethal situation.

DW: Okay. Okay. When you first started firing, do you recall approximately how far the suspect was from you when you first started your -- your -- your first round came out of your gun? Do you recall?

MA: A car length, fifteen to twenty feet.

DW: Okay.

MA: Yeah.

DW: Okay. Well, let me ask you this and I know this is just approximations, but so you have him here where you first see him --

MA: Right.

DW: -- on the driveway. You lose sight of him as you're getting out of your car and retrieving your gun from its holster.

MA: Right.

DW: You regain sight of him, he's about here.

MA: Okay.

DW: And he's at a sprint toward you.

MA: Yeah.

DW: Okay. And then there's a sidewalk here and then the -- the roadway, the asphalt.

1 MA: Uh-huh.

2 DW: Ab- -- do you think he was still on
3 the concrete here or the driveway, do you think he
4 was on the sidewalk, or do you think he was
5 already in the -- in the asphalt here of the road
6 when you -- when you first began firing?

7 MA: He was on the -- the -- he was near
8 the -- he was on the driveway near the sidewalk.

9 DW: Okay. Want to just, if you wouldn't
10 mind, putting an "X" for me where you think he
11 might have been when you first started firing?
12 Okay. All right, thank you very much. Okay. You
13 start -- you start firing, you say you fired six
14 rounds?

15 MA: Uh-huh.

16 DW: Do you recall specifically?

17 MA: At the time I didn't.

18 DW: Okay.

19 MA: But I remember the sound and then
20 obviously it was later confirmed when I -- when we
21 went through the whole process with the
22 department.

23 DW: Right.

24 MA: But I remember, I remember in my head
25 like later, I was like yeah, that was six -- that
26 was six bangs.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 MA: You know?

2 DW: Okay. What -- what area were you
3 shooting for?

4 MA: Center mass.

5 DW: Center mass, okay. So you had your
6 target?

7 MA: Right.

8 DW: Were you thinking about your backdrop
9 or anything like that while you were shooting?

10 MA: No.

11 DW: Okay. You -- you're familiar with the
12 area though?

13 MA: Right.

14 DW: Okay. All right. When you -- when
15 you start shooting, do you see that your rounds
16 are hitting?

17 MA: I saw -- I might have saw two hit,
18 maybe three. But he was -- he was -- you know,
19 but he was in a sprint so he's going up and down.
20 And I just -- I was just firing until he stopped
21 and he once he fell, that's when I stopped. You
22 know?

23 DW: Okay.

24 MA: So --

25 DW: Okay. This -- this overhead photo is
26 pretty high off the ground so we'll grab -- this
27 one's a little closer to the ground.

1 So, and Mr. Dawson, take a look at that
2 too.

3 So --

4 MA: Yeah, I mean, you can see, he made it
5 all the way to behind my car.

6 DW: Okay. So, that's -- this is what I
7 wanted to -- to show you. So you start shooting,
8 you see at least, did you say two rounds at least,
9 impact his body?

10 MA: Yeah.

11 DW: Okay. Well, what -- what did he do
12 once -- once you shot at him, did you see him
13 react to -- to being shot?

14 MA: I -- it seemed like -- it seemed like
15 I immediately saw blood, you know, for whatever
16 reason. But --

17 DW: Where was that?

18 MA: In his chest area.

19 DW: Okay. On the -- and then -- and just
20 to confirm, that -- that two rounds that you were
21 pretty confident hit him --

22 MA: Uh-huh.

23 DW: -- was that in the chest area?

24 MA: Yes.

25 DW: It was? Okay. Okay. So you said
26 that you stopped firing when -- let's back up.
27 You're shooting at -- at him, you were -- and he's

1 running at you, and does he fall at a certain
2 point?

3 MA: Yes.

4 DW: Can you describe for us how that --
5 your -- your recollection of how that happened?

6 MA: He -- he made it through somewhere
7 around this point and he -- he fell headfirst.

8 DW: Okay. For the audio recording,
9 you're -- you're -- when you say somewhere around
10 this point, you're pointing to the area of the
11 roadway.

12 MA: Right.

13 DW: If you wouldn't mind, putting an "X"
14 on the photo where you think where he fell.

15 MA: Where he began to fall?

16 DW: Where he began to fall, yeah. Okay.
17 Could you describe for us in your words because,
18 you know, you were there and you lived it --

19 MA: Uh-huh.

20 DW: -- and -- and I can go and look at a
21 scene, but people fall different ways, you know
22 what I'm saying? Some people fall and they try to
23 brace their fall, they put their hands out, some
24 people go face first. Can you kind of just walk
25 us through how he went down?

26 MA: He -- it just looked like -- it just
27 looked like his legs buckled and he just went

1 headfirst into the payment and just stopped.

2 DW: Okay.

3 MA: You know?

4 DW: What --

5 MA: So --

6 DW: What were his arms doing?

7 MA: His -- his arms were up. I mean,
8 his -- he still had that knife up --

9 DW: Uh-huh.

10 MA: -- into that area and he just fell
11 forward. And when he -- when he ended up falling
12 forward, he fell forward with his arm out and let
13 go of the knife and the knife was right -- right
14 by his hand.

15 DW: Okay. As he's hitting the ground,
16 what -- what's going through your mind at this
17 point?

18 MA: Well, I'm -- I'm backing up obviously.
19 Well, you know, I'm backing up because he's
20 getting close while I'm firing. And I was just
21 like cool, I hit him, threat's over, done. I was
22 like, you know --

23 DW: Thank -- and thank you for bringing --

24 MA: It happened quick, yeah. So I was --
25 I was like cool, it's done.

26 DW: Thank you for bringing that up 'cause
27 I was just going ask. My next question was going

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1 to be, were you -- did -- did you remain at the
2 back of your Tahoe, did you move and if so, could
3 you maybe make an "X" where you started and an "X"
4 where you ended and connect them with a line in
5 between in the two.

6 MA: Okay.

7 DW: If you were -- if you were in fact
8 moving and if you weren't, that's fine. So --

9 MA: I started -- well, see, this is with
10 the -- with the tailgate up. But I started right
11 here because I was using the back of that Tahoe as
12 that's my cover.

13 DW: Okay.

14 MA: So I'm behind my cover.

15 DW: Okay.

16 MA: Where if I had to go left for whatever
17 reason.

18 DW: Uh-huh.

19 MA: So he's -- he's closing in, I'm giving
20 him the commands, drop the knife, drop the knife,
21 you know, drop the knife, and I'm still letting
22 him run at me and he's getting close. It comes to
23 the point where I'm like this is it, I -- I got to
24 shoot him. I start firing at him and -- and in
25 between I'm firing at him, I'm backing up. I
26 started backing up, you know, on the move.

27 DW: Uh-huh.

1 MA: And, 'cause he's frickin' closing
2 quick. And then once he hit the deck, I just
3 covered, Frank came up, John came up, everyone's
4 good. John was like hey, I'm going to kick that
5 knife.

6 DW: Hold -- hold on a sec. We're going to
7 get to that --

8 MA: Okay.

9 DW: -- in -- in a second. So, you have --
10 you have an "X" here where you started your
11 shooting.

12 MA: Right.

13 DW: And then put another "X" where you
14 ended up with -- if you went to any movement;
15 whether it's back or to the side or --

16 MA: Uh-huh. I -- I was somewhere, I was
17 just somewhere in this area here.

18 DW: Okay. And maybe just a line
19 connecting the two and -- and I'll know what that
20 denotes. Thank you.

21 MA: Just approximate. I don't know where
22 I exactly stopped or --

23 DW: Okay. So -- so when you're done,
24 you're no more -- you're not firing anymore and
25 you're here approximately?

26 MA: Yes.

27 DW: Is that correct? Okay. Suspect's

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1 right here. Did he move anymore?

2 MA: No.

3 DW: Okay. After he went down, did he do
4 any moving?

5 MA: No.

6 DW: And you said the knife, he let go of
7 the knife when he fell?

8 MA: Yes.

9 DW: But how far away was it from his hand?

10 MA: Inches.

11 DW: Inches. Did it appear to you that he
12 was making any movements after he went down to
13 either retrieve the knife or -- or anything else?

14 MA: No.

15 DW: No?

16 MA: No.

17 DW: Okay.

18 MA: He stopped moving.

19 DW: Okay. Could you -- did he say
20 anything?

21 MA: It was pretty -- the knife was pretty
22 close to his hand. I mean, from what I remember,
23 it was -- I mean, it was like right next to it.

24 DW: Okay. Inches?

25 MA: Yeah, I guess. I think I just said
26 that.

27 DW: Okay. Fair. Well, does it -- does

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1 this suspect say anything at all? Did you
2 remember him say --

3 MA: Said nothing.

4 DW: The whole incident, never a word?

5 MA: Never a word.

6 DW: Okay. All right. So he's on the
7 ground, knife's within inches of his hand. He's
8 not saying anything. Is he moving at all?

9 MA: No.

10 DW: And what are you doing?

11 MA: I'm -- I'm still holding him with my
12 weapon --

13 DW: Okay.

14 MA: -- pointed at him.

15 DW: Okay. From this position right here
16 where this "X" is?

17 MA: Correct.

18 DW: Okay. What -- what happens then?

19 MA: I got on the radio and started shots
20 fired, shots fired. Dispatch, you know, EMS, AMR
21 to our scene. And then there was a pause there
22 while I think John kicked the knife out of his
23 hand into this area. And then I got back on the
24 radio again, I let dispatch know that subject was
25 down, officers are Code 4 and we're okay.

26 DW: Okay. So you -- earlier you mentioned
27 as you're getting out of your car, you make a

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1 visual observation of Coffelt pulling up his car
2 and bringing it to a stop.

3 MA: Yes.

4 DW: So you know, so you're aware of he --
5 he's there. But you're focusing on the suspect.
6 Earlier you mentioned that, I'm not putting words
7 in your mouth, that's what you said. So, but now,
8 the shooting's already occurred, he's down. Walk
9 me through either anything you said to Coffelt or
10 anything you saw him do and just kind of slowly go
11 through that, if you remember.

12 MA: All I remember is, and -- is Coffelt
13 saying I'm going to kick the knife out of his
14 hands. Once we were like -- we looked and he --
15 the guy wasn't moving anymore and -- and then
16 that's what he did.

17 DW: Okay. But --

18 MA: And then -- okay.

19 DW: Well, the knife wasn't in his hand, it
20 was near his hand then when he kicked it?

21 MA: Yes.

22 DW: Okay.

23 MA: But I -- but what Coffelt said is I'm
24 going to kick the knife out of his hand.

25 DW: Got it. Understand. Okay. And he
26 did as much?

27 MA: Yes.

1 DW: Okay. Did you see where the knife
2 ended up after he kicked it?

3 MA: Yeah. Behind the right rear tire,
4 somewhere over here.

5 DW: Yeah. In fact, yeah, that's it in the
6 photo. You can see it plain as day.

7 MA: Yeah, that's it.

8 DW: Okay. All right. Now, after he
9 kicked the knife, what -- what's going through
10 your -- what's going through your mind? What are
11 some of your considerations, what are you thinking
12 about?

13 MA: I was just like thinking -- no, I was
14 thinking okay, we got a scene here, what are we
15 going to do? But then Frank went in to handcuff
16 the suspect. So he handcuffed him and then after
17 that, I don't know how many seconds went by, but
18 then we started re- -- we -- we went in or
19 (INAUDIBLE) start rendering aid to the suspect
20 once he wasn't moving anymore or anything. I went
21 in, I patted him down for any more weapons, and I
22 unhandcuffed him and then I went and got my
23 medical bag and got some gauze out and handed them
24 to Huerta and he started putting pressure on his
25 wounds.

26 DW: Okay.

27 MA: I mean, and then I put on pressure on

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1 one of his -- I think there was a -- might have
2 been a stomach wound. I did for a while and
3 then --

4 DW: Okay.

5 MA: -- finally fire got there, the EMS.

6 DW: Okay. I'm just going to back up a
7 little bit and slow it down just a hair on -- on
8 Frank --

9 MA: Uh-huh.

10 DW: -- Huerta coming into the picture.
11 And, 'cause you mentioned he handcuffed him. Did
12 -- did you say anything to Officer Huerta as he
13 approached or did he say anything to you? Do you
14 recall any conversation?

15 MA: I think he just -- I think he said
16 hey, let's start rendering aid to the guy.

17 DW: Okay. And then you mentioned that
18 Officer Huerta handcuffed him.

19 MA: Yeah.

20 DW: Did -- did the suspect make any
21 movements when he was handcuffing -- handcuffing
22 him?

23 MA: No.

24 DW: Okay. After Officer Huerta handcuffed
25 him, what did Officer Huerta do then?

26 MA: I don't know.

27 DW: Okay. Well, you mention that you guys

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1 start rendering aid.

2 MA: Yeah.

3 DW: How did that -- how did that process
4 take place and --

5 MA: Well, like I said, there was a pause
6 of I don't know how many seconds and then we said
7 okay, well, just start -- let's -- I think he
8 said let's start rendering aid to the guy. So I
9 patted him down real quick while he was handcuffed
10 for any more weapons. Then I unhandcuffed him and
11 rolled him over and we started rendering aid.

12 DW: Okay. All right. Walk me through
13 the -- the aid that was rendered to the guy.

14 MA: Just pressure on his chest wounds from
15 the bullets.

16 DW: Who was doing that?

17 MA: Frank and then I put some pressure a
18 little bit onto, I believe there was a wound maybe
19 on his lower abdomen area, somewhere around here.
20 And then that was it and then EMS got there.

21 DW: Okay.

22 MA: From what I recall.

23 DW: All right. We found a -- a
24 pocketknife at the scene.

25 MA: Uh-huh.

26 DW: That -- do you know anything about
27 that?

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1 MA: Yeah, that's Frank's.

2 DW: Can -- can you walk us through what --
3 how that was used in the scene?

4 MA: Frank used it to cut the guy's shirt I
5 believe.

6 DW: Okay.

7 MA: So we can get to his chest.

8 DW: Okay.

9 MA: And then I left my handcuff key there.

10 DW: Okay.

11 MA: 'Cause they were all bloody.

12 DW: I saw -- I saw it at the scene.

13 MA: So --

14 DW: Okay. When -- so who exposed his
15 chest by pulling his shirt up?

16 MA: Frank.

17 DW: Were you there --

18 MA: Yeah, I was there.

19 DW: -- when he did that? Did you --
20 what -- what kind of injuries did you see to the
21 suspect?

22 MA: I -- I only -- I could really only
23 see -- I could -- he was covered in -- he was just
24 covered in blood. And I could really just see an
25 entry wound that looked like on his stomach area.
26 And yeah, I didn't -- I couldn't physically see
27 entry wounds on his chest.

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1 DW: Yeah.

2 MA: There was -- there was too much blood.

3 DW: Okay. Did he appear to be breathing
4 to you?

5 MA: No.

6 DW: He didn't?

7 MA: No.

8 DW: Okay. Did he appear deceased to you?

9 MA: Yes.

10 DW: Okay. Immediately upon rolling him
11 over or after, did some time elapse before you had
12 that thought that he was deceased?

13 MA: Well, I -- I believed he was deceased
14 right af- -- right -- right when he hit the deck,
15 right after he hit deck 'cause he wasn't moving
16 anymore. But --

17 DW: Okay.

18 MA: But I'm not a doctor so I don't know.
19 So I went in and we went in and tried to render
20 aid.

21 DW: Okay. Just a small housekeeping item
22 back after the -- the shooting. Did you do a tac
23 load or anything? Or any --

24 MA: No.

25 DW: -- type of reload or speed load?

26 MA: No.

27 DW: After you were done firing?

1 MA: No.

2 DW: At what points did -- at what point
3 did you holster your gun, do you recall that?

4 MA: After he was handcuffed.

5 DW: Okay. And does your Glock require a
6 decock of any kind or --

7 MA: No.

8 DW: No? You just holster?

9 MA: Uh-huh.

10 DW: Okay. I'm not very familiar with
11 Glockes. We carry Sigs. So, all right. Okay.
12 So -- so no -- no ammunition change, you holster
13 up right as he's being handcuffed. And what -- so
14 after the -- the first aid's going on, you know --

15 MA: Uh-huh.

16 DW: -- and you -- you have the mind -- you
17 already told me, you -- you have the belief he's
18 deceased?

19 MA: Right.

20 DW: What's going -- now what's going on
21 through your mind? What are you thinking?

22 MA: Well, now I'm the watch commander,
23 now's the aftermath. Let's get this place secure
24 and shut it -- everything down and I need -- I was
25 looking down the street at Palm. I'm like, man, I
26 wish I had a couple of units right now. So I
27 called dispatch. I said hey, can you see if

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1 Station 1 could send one, maybe two units? And
2 thankfully, you guys sent six, which was like
3 awesome. And that's where my mindset was now.
4 Okay, that's over. Let's get the scene secure.
5 We'll notify everyone that we needed to notify
6 and, you know, lock it down.

7 DW: Okay.

8 MA: Get people out of here, keep people
9 out of the area as much as we can 'cause there's
10 only three of us. So --

11 DW: Yeah. Okay. No, I -- I get it.
12 You're -- you've just been involved in this
13 incident and you're also the -- the --

14 MA: Yeah.

15 DW: For a time -- for a period of time,
16 you're the incident commander.

17 MA: Totally. Yeah, exactly.

18 DW: So is there ever a point in time
19 when -- when that, those responsibilities were
20 relieved of you and -- and I guess what I'm asking
21 at is you're, emotionally, what was going on
22 through your head? And at that -- at any point
23 could you kind of express that to -- to us so we
24 know what was -- what was going on through your
25 head after being involved in this?

26 MA: Well --

27 AD: Express what?

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1 DW: Well, I mean, what was going -- what
2 was going through your head? Did you ever -- were
3 you ever able to relinquish your incident
4 commander and think about what just occurred?

5 MA: No. I was just doing the job at hand.

6 DW: Okay.

7 MA: What I was trained to do.

8 DW: Okay, understood. After he's
9 handcuffed and first aid's rendered, what happens
10 next? Who re- -- who requests the medics?

11 MA: I did.

12 DW: You did, on the radio?

13 MA: I requested right away after I -- when
14 I first put out shots fired, right after I put out
15 shots fired, I had -- I requested medics.

16 DW: Okay. Thank you for explaining that.

17 MA: Right away.

18 DW: Okay. And at -- at some point they
19 show up?

20 MA: Yes.

21 DW: Okay. What -- what's occurring at the
22 time they show up? Is first aid still being
23 rendered by Huerta?

24 MA: Once they showed up?

25 DW: Yeah.

26 MA: They took over.

27 DW: Okay. So they're- -- relieved him?

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1 MA: To my knowledge, yeah.

2 DW: Okay, okay. Where -- where are you
3 when that's occurring? When the medics are
4 showing up and tending to the suspect?

5 MA: I think I went and grabbed some tape
6 and I'm walking down to Palm Street and trying to
7 tape off Palm Street so no cars would come in.
8 And --

9 DW: Okay.

10 MA: -- I'm telling you, we're just trying
11 to get this scene secure.

12 DW: Okay. Did you have any conversations
13 with either Huerta or Coffelt at the scene about
14 what had happened? And do you recall any
15 conversations you had with them?

16 MA: At the scene, yeah. Kind of just, I
17 remember just making some statements to them about
18 what had happened. And then, you know, what we
19 got to do.

20 DW: Okay. Do you recall what -- what
21 specifically you might have said?

22 MA: No.

23 DW: Okay. So earlier you mention that the
24 Sheriff's Office sent a bunch of units.

25 MA: Yeah.

26 DW: Six, I believe.

27 MA: Uh-huh.

1 DW: Any of those supervisors, any
2 sergeants show up?

3 MA: Yeah. Sergeant Aguilar showed up and
4 Sergeant Sparks.

5 DW: Did they show up at the same time?

6 MA: I think so.

7 DW: Okay. What -- what happened then?
8 Did -- were you asked any questions? Did you give
9 any responses? Did you --

10 MA: Sergeant Aguilar was like hey, Matt,
11 what's up? What do we got going on? I told him,
12 you know. I let him know like kind of what had
13 happened real quick just so, you know, where
14 evidence is at and we still need to get certain
15 things taped up and get it secured.

16 DW: When you say you let him know what
17 happened, specifically what do you --

18 MA: I let him know that, you know, we
19 were -- I was in a shooting, I was the shooter,
20 and I let him know where the suspect had come from
21 and where the shots had gone.

22 DW: Okay.

23 MA: And just to kind of let him know
24 that's the -- that's the -- that's the scene right
25 there.

26 DW: Okay.

27 MA: And I let them know there was blood up

1 and down the sidewalks. And he was kind of like
2 all right, you know, just chill out. We'll take
3 over.

4 DW: Okay.

5 MA: But I was still like hey, this is
6 what's going on. You know, just kind of let him
7 know. So, and then finally we -- finally we -- I
8 stopped and my commander got there and then --

9 DW: Who's your commander?

10 MA: Cordero.

11 DW: Cordero?

12 MA: Yeah.

13 DW: Okay. Any other exchange between
14 you and Sergeant Aguilar? I -- I get it, he gave
15 you -- he asked you the basic safety --

16 MA: Yeah.

17 DW: -- question -- public safety
18 questions?

19 MA: Yeah. Basic safety stuff, from what I
20 recall. And I let him know.

21 DW: Okay. Now, you -- you guys have a
22 Body-Worn Camera system on your department, right?

23 MA: Yes.

24 DW: Did -- did you have one on that day?

25 MA: Yes.

26 DW: Okay.

27 MA: Yeah.

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1 DW: Did you -- as I understand it, they're
2 assigned to each individual officer. You don't
3 share them or do you share them?

4 MA: I share one 'cause mine's -- mine's
5 gone, I don't know what happened to it.

6 DW: Okay.

7 MA: A long time ago, so --

8 DW: Got lost?

9 MA: Yeah.

10 DW: Okay. So that morning, tell -- tell
11 us through the process of how you acquired one and
12 how you set it up.

13 MA: I just -- just during briefing, before
14 you go into briefing, you just go into our records
15 office and grab a camera.

16 DW: Okay.

17 MA: And put it on. Put it on your
18 uniform.

19 DW: Okay.

20 MA: You know?

21 DW: Is it maintained in an area where it's
22 kept -- got a full charge and all that stuff?

23 MA: Yes.

24 DW: Okay. Is that the area where you
25 retrieved it from?

26 MA: It should be. It should have a full
27 charge. There's a lot of malfunction with those

1 cameras.

2 DW: Okay. You -- are you -- do you --
3 have you received training in how to use the
4 camera to some degree?

5 MA: To some degree.

6 DW: Okay. Did you turn the camera on? I
7 don't know how your camera system works so on
8 could mean two different things; on can be on
9 standby mode or on can mean it's recording. Do
10 you -- does it have to be like how --

11 MA: It's just, it's on or off.

12 DW: It's on or off?

13 MA: It's -- yeah.

14 DW: Okay. Is there like a way to test it
15 at the beginning of the shift to see if it's
16 working or that it has a full battery or any of
17 that?

18 MA: No.

19 DW: There's no way to do that?

20 MA: No. I just believe there's a light
21 on, a red light goes on I think if it has no
22 battery.

23 DW: Okay.

24 MA: But then again, I think there's a red
25 light that's almost -- I don't know.

26 DW: What about if it -- if you turn it on
27 to record it, does it do anything to prompt a --

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1 MA: Oh, it vibrates like a -- like a
2 little pager, it vibrates.

3 DW: Okay.

4 MA: You know?

5 DW: Okay. Did you ac- -- happen to
6 activate the camera at -- at all, at any point
7 during the incident?

8 MA: Yeah. I thought I activated it when I
9 was turning onto Ventura Street.

10 DW: Okay.

11 MA: When we first went 10-97.

12 DW: Okay.

13 MA: Yeah.

14 DW: So you -- you have recollection of
15 ac- -- trying, at least attempting?

16 MA: Yeah.

17 DW: Where in your mind you thought you
18 activated it when you turned onto Ventura?

19 MA: Yes.

20 DW: Is it -- is it just a button you push
21 right in the center?

22 MA: -- it's -- it's a little -- it's a --
23 it's got a little slide on the side that goes up
24 or down.

25 DW: Okay.

26 MA: And I have it here on my shoulder and
27 I'm -- you just kind of flip it or turn it on.

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1 DW: Okay. So as you're turning onto
2 Ventura, you -- in your mind, you turned it on?

3 MA: I thought I did, yeah.

4 DW: Okay. And were any of the other
5 officers recording to your knowledge at any part
6 of the incident or after the incident?

7 MA: I believe --

8 DW: And if you -- and if you --

9 MA: -- they were. I don't know.

10 DW: If you didn't know it at the time, did
11 you learn that after the fact?

12 MA: Yeah, I didn't -- I mean, I know that
13 now that they had --

14 DW: Okay.

15 MA: -- some video going on, you know?

16 DW: Okay. So --

17 MA: So --

18 DW: -- you had been given a chance to sit
19 with your attorney and watch whatever -- what
20 footage we did have from your camera.

21 MA: Correct.

22 DW: And there was other footage from the
23 other officers, all capturing different portions
24 of the -- the incident after the shooting. Did
25 you get a chance to view your footage?

26 MA: Yes.

27 DW: Okay, all right. We'll get to that in

1 a second, but after -- I mean, I just want to get
2 the, what happened to your device after that.
3 Did -- so after Aguilar talks to you, did you --
4 did you leave the scene at any point? Did you get
5 transported away from the scene, I guess is my
6 question, by anybody?

7 MA: Oh, later?

8 DW: Yeah.

9 MA: Yeah. Sergeant Aguilar transported
10 the -- the three of us; me --

11 DW: Okay.

12 MA: -- Coffelt, and Huerta back to our
13 police department.

14 DW: Okay. And once at the police station,
15 do you still have your camera on you when you get
16 transported back to the station?

17 MA: Yes.

18 DW: You still wearing it?

19 MA: Yes.

20 DW: Okay. Once you get back to the
21 station, what happens back at the station?

22 MA: We were taken to the department and --
23 and put in different areas of our department. And
24 we were waiting -- we were waiting -- waiting the
25 arrival of our attorney.

26 DW: Okay. I got a recording question back
27 on when you turned onto Ventura Street and you

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1 thought you turned it on?

2 MA: Uh-huh.

3 DW: Was that the first recording of the
4 shift that day, would there -- or would there be
5 another recording on -- prior from that shift?

6 MA: That would have been the first
7 recording on the -- of the shift.

8 DW: Okay. Understood, okay.

9 MA: To my knowledge, I was the only one
10 that grabbed that camera, so --

11 DW: Okay. So any act- -- any prior
12 recordings wouldn't have been from you and your
13 shift when you were wearing it --

14 MA: Correct.

15 DW: -- that day?

16 MA: Correct.

17 DW: Okay. So you're -- I'm sorry, we'll
18 go back to, you get transported to the station by
19 Sergeant Aguilar?

20 MA: Uh-huh.

21 DW: You, Huerta, and Coffelt.

22 MA: Uh-huh.

23 DW: Where -- where do you guys go from
24 there and what part of the station do you guys go
25 to?

26 MA: I remember briefing room, records
27 room, and there's a back office. Half our

1 department's frickin' under construction.

2 DW: Okay.

3 MA: So --

4 DW: At any --

5 MA: No, wait. Somebody went in the
6 kitchen. Somebody was in the kitchen.

7 DW: Somebody --

8 MA: I think Coffelt was in the kitchen.

9 DW: Okay. So you guys all went different
10 areas?

11 MA: So ridiculous, yeah.

12 DW: You guys all got separated?

13 MA: Yeah.

14 DW: Okay. At any point, did someone take
15 your Body-Worn Camera from you and if so, could
16 you walk us through who did that and what they
17 said or what they did to it, with it?

18 MA: It was -- it was Sergeant Madison had
19 taken the body camera with our attorney -- my
20 attorney present. And we went to download the
21 camera.

22 DW: Okay. Did you go with him for that
23 process?

24 MA: Yes.

25 DW: Were you able to see any footage?

26 MA: No. Apparently there was some
27 malfunction.

1 DW: Okay, all right. Is it -- what's the
2 normal Santa Paula PD protocol when you --
3 when you capture footage of an event and -- and
4 whether -- whether it's -- if it's evidentiary
5 that is, whether it's a use of force incident
6 or -- or a statement from a suspect, what do you
7 do with that camera?

8 MA: So -- so say you have something you
9 need to attach to a report, kind of like what
10 you're asking, right?

11 DW: Yeah.

12 MA: So we go to the docking station, we
13 put the camera in the docking station, we turn the
14 camera on. There's a -- there's a computer
15 connected to it, it'll show if it's reading it or
16 not. And if it is, it'll say how many files and
17 then you just wait.

18 DW: Uh-huh.

19 MA: I mean, you could have ten files on
20 there that take five seconds, you got ten files
21 that take an hour.

22 DW: Uh-huh.

23 MA: You got one file that takes an hour.
24 I mean --

25 DW: Right.

26 MA: -- it -- just from my experience. So
27 once you do that and it says it downloaded

1 correctly, then we go into our system and you find
2 it.

3 DW: What system is that?

4 MA: It's called Wolfcom.

5 DW: Okay, okay.

6 MA: So you find it and then you find the
7 video and they call it tagging it. You tag it
8 with the report number, suspect's name, victims,
9 anything like that; it's always easier to locate
10 later. And once it's tagged, it's put in a file
11 and it won't be erased anymore. It can't be
12 erased so it's saved.

13 DW: Okay.

14 MA: 'Cause obviously you need it. So if
15 you need it -- if you need it later, two years
16 from now, it's there. If you don't, then it's,
17 you know --

18 DW: Okay.

19 MA: -- it's gone.

20 DW: Okay. Have you guys ever had any
21 issues with the camera system or -- or with --

22 MA: S- -- all kinds of issues.

23 DW: What are some of those?

24 MA: Not recording, not functioning, not
25 working on scenes. You think you -- you know, you
26 turn it on, record something, it didn't record.
27 Lot of -- lot of issues with it.

1 DW: Is there a technician who's designated
2 to work on those?

3 MA: There was to my knowledge, but he
4 recently left to another agency or another city.
5 We have I think a couple new people doing it. But
6 yeah, there's been -- there's been issues with
7 that system.

8 DW: Okay, all right. So I viewed the --
9 the footage.

10 MA: Uh-huh.

11 DW: And you had a chance to view it too.

12 MA: Right.

13 DW: Okay. So now I'd just like to ask
14 you a couple questions about some of the things
15 that -- that -- that we saw on the video that day.
16 Obviously the -- the shooting incident is not --
17 was not captured. You thought you were recording
18 but it -- well, we don't -- we don't have it.

19 So it appears that we have at some point
20 after the shooting, a recording starts on your
21 body camera.

22 MA: Right.

23 DW: And if you saw right at the beginning,
24 it appears you're putting up crime scene tape.

25 MA: Right.

26 DW: Okay. So -- so there was a period of
27 time where you were putting up crime scene tape?

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1 MA: Yeah.

2 DW: Okay.

3 MA: Yeah. Like I said there was only
4 three cops there.

5 DW: Okay. So since you viewed the camera
6 the same -- we're talking about the same video
7 that you -- you know, from your camera. Do you
8 recall having a conversation with somebody on the
9 phone?

10 MA: My wife.

11 DW: That was your wife?

12 MA: Yeah.

13 DW: Okay. And why'd you call her?

14 MA: Two reasons I guess; I mean, I knew --
15 you know, social media reasons. Obviously she's
16 going to find out right away and, you know, just
17 make me feel better to call my wife and let her
18 know what had just happened to me. You know?

19 DW: Okay.

20 MA: So, and just for her not to worry and
21 --

22 DW: Okay.

23 MA: And that was it.

24 DW: Okay.

25 AD: Did you intend to have that recorded
26 when you'd called your wife?

27 MA: I don't know. I don't -- I don't

1 think so, but it doesn't -- doesn't matter either
2 way to me, whatever.

3 DW: Okay.

4 MA: I called my wife.

5 DW: That was actually my next question.
6 Did you know you were recording at that time or
7 did you think you had turned it off?

8 MA: I -- in hindsight, I probably -- I
9 don't even really remember what I was thinking.
10 But in hindsight I would -- I would think I
11 probably wouldn't record that, calling my wife on
12 the phone.

13 DW: Uh-huh.

14 MA: But, you know?

15 DW: Okay. In viewing the video, nobody
16 can hear what your wife's saying on the phone, we
17 can only hear your -- your side --

18 MA: Right.

19 DW: -- of the conversation, so --

20 MA: Right.

21 DW: -- did she -- I'm sure she had some
22 questions, like what --

23 MA: Yeah, she had some just quick
24 questions like -- well, at first she's like -- she
25 said something like, really? You know, like
26 really, like no way. Like did that really happen?
27 And I'm like, yeah. And I remember she asked like

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1 who it was, you know? And --

2 AD: This is privileged what you're asking.

3 DW: Okay, okay.

4 AD: This is -- it is husband-and-wife
5 communications. I'm being as lenient as I can.

6 DW: I never asked what she said if you
7 listen.

8 AD: No, no, no, I get it. I'm just --

9 DW: He's volunteering it, but --

10 AD: I get it.

11 DW: Okay, all right.

12 AD: I'm not trying to put my lawyer hat
13 on.

14 DW: Okay, all right. But --

15 AD: I'm just saying, let's -- let's be
16 careful and --

17 DW: Okay.

18 AD: -- meet some privacy issues here.

19 DW: Okay, yeah.

20 AD: And still get the information that you
21 need.

22 DW: Sure.

23 You -- I -- so I, like I said, I can't hear
24 what she said so I imagine she's asking you
25 questions and you're probably responding to those
26 questions. So --

27 MA: Right.

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1 DW: -- but I imagine one of those
2 questions is who was it or do you know who it was?
3 And you -- you respond, you know, some paisita.

4 MA: Yeah.

5 DW: What's that?

6 MA: A Mexican National.

7 DW: Okay, okay. And -- and you say --
8 yeah, I'll just quote -- quote you. Alonzo
9 states, the person he has called:

10 "Hey, I just shot and killed a guy. Yeah,
11 he came at me with a knife out of nowhere. Yeah,
12 crazy."

13 And you call -- you say it was a paisita.
14 "Yeah, he was coming at me with the knife up."
15 And then it's inaudible, we can't understand what
16 you're saying for a second and I think you're
17 trying to describe to her your commands to him.
18 'Cause it says, "went running with the knife up"
19 and then it's inaudible and it's "Drop the knife.
20 And he wouldn't do it and frickin' running at me."

21 Do you recall what you said to clear up
22 the inaudible part or --

23 MA: Whatever I said there. I mean, it
24 sounds pretty much, I was just quickly trying to
25 explain to her what had happened to me.

26 DW: Okay, okay. And then later on in the
27 video, a unknown female walks up to you, she

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1 enters the scene. I don't know if tape's already
2 been put up yet, I -- you can't tell. I couldn't
3 tell in the video so it might not even have been
4 secured yet. But a female walks up, obviously she
5 knows you and you know her.

6 MA: Yeah.

7 DW: Based on the video. Who is she?

8 MA: That's [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. She's one of
9 our ex-dispatchers.

10 DW: Okay. So she used to work for your
11 agency?

12 MA: Right.

13 DW: Okay. And she -- she -- she asks you
14 what's up and you asked her how'd you get in here?
15 So maybe she went through the crime scene tape,
16 who knows. Anyhow, you --

17 MA: Yeah, she had called.

18 DW: She --

19 MA: She like called me over to her.

20 DW: Okay. And then you explain to her
21 that you got a call of a guy with a knife and you
22 say, you -- you say, quote, "He came at me with a
23 knife so -- so I dumped him." And she says, "Shut
24 the fuck up."

25 MA: Yeah.

26 DW: And, "You swear to God?" And you say,
27 "Yeah." And she -- she consoles you and get --

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1 gives you a -- a hug.

2 Now, she's a -- a former dispatcher.

3 MA: Right.

4 DW: So she's probably used to being around
5 law enforcement officers and such.

6 MA: Yeah. That's why I spoke to her in
7 the way I did. And she was involved with Ramirez'
8 shooting prior and she's on -- she ended up
9 leaving the law enforcement because of the
10 shooting, so --

11 DW: Okay, all right.

12 MA: But I think I've worked with her for
13 like seven, eight -- seven years I think.

14 DW: Okay.

15 MA: So --

16 DW: So you -- you -- you touched on it
17 earlier, but this -- on this, the video recording,
18 you're talking to one of the firefighters that --
19 that you guys had received a call with a man with
20 a knife and you said on the way to the call, you
21 had that "feeling." You know, this is that time
22 right now. And you mentioned that earlier.

23 MA: Yeah.

24 DW: That -- that kind of like a gut
25 feeling you had.

26 MA: Yeah. It was just --

27 DW: Anymore on that, on why you just --

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1 MA: I don't know. It's like I just had
2 that feeling like something was going to happen,
3 you know?

4 DW: Okay.

5 MA: So I can't explain it.

6 DW: Okay. Later in the video, you walk
7 back to Unit 462, you talk with Huerta. You guys
8 discuss, you know, you ask Huerta if he's still
9 off and he confirms he is. Mean -- I'm guessing
10 that means the camera is still off? Is that what
11 that means?

12 MA: Yeah.

13 DW: Are you -- are you still off? Does
14 that mean is your camera off?

15 MA: Yeah.

16 DW: Okay. And you just -- you tell him to
17 put on rubber gloves and you tell Huerta, "Fuckin'
18 dude, man. Esta loco." That's your -- you're
19 saying, esta loco. What does that mean?

20 MA: I was just talking about the suspect.
21 I was like, man, that dude was crazy. Like --

22 DW: Okay. Okay.

23 MA: You know?

24 DW: And then you say quote:

25 "Yeah, I mean that was like textbook, like,
26 you know?" Alonzo stated he, "was behind cover,
27 behind the car, drop the knife, drop the knife.

1 You know what I mean?" And then you said, "It was
2 like that video."

3 What do you -- what do you -- when you
4 talk about textbook and that video, what -- what
5 are you referring to?

6 MA: The FOS LEDS in our training at the
7 academy that we go through every -- we just went
8 through it. You know? You stand in the front of
9 the video and, you know, whatever happens,
10 happens. It was just like that.

11 DW: So, and I've been to that class.

12 MA: That what -- I mean, that's what it
13 felt like. You know, and so to speak.

14 DW: Have you seen scenarios similar to
15 that in the -- in our FOS LEDS training?

16 MA: Yeah. Oh, yeah.

17 DW: A man with a knife --

18 MA: Uh-huh.

19 DW: -- coming at you?

20 MA: Right.

21 DW: Okay. Okay.

22 Partner?

23 CM: Yeah, I got a couple questions for
24 you, Matt.

25 MA: Uh-huh.

26 CM: First of all, do you -- do you speak
27 Spanish?

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1 MA: Spanglish.
2 CM: Spanglish?
3 MA: Yeah.
4 CM: Is it a -- a --
5 MA: I'm not like fluent.
6 CM: So you're fluent?
7 MA: Some days I'm better than others, I
8 guess you could say.
9 CM: Okay.
10 MA: But yeah, I don't -- you know, some --
11 I'm not fluent, I guess you could say. So --
12 CM: Okay. Can --
13 MA: Like my -- like my parents were fluent
14 in Spanish but I wasn't. So at times when --
15 CM: Okay.
16 MA: -- when I speak, you know, sometimes
17 with people that speak Spanish, you know?
18 CM: So paisita, to you is that a -- is
19 that a derogatory term --
20 MA: No.
21 CM: -- in any way?
22 MA: No, not at all. It's -- it's just
23 someone to me, and then when I grew up in the
24 family like, they're -- they're from Mexico,
25 they're not from here, you know?
26 CM: Did you give any commands at all in
27 Spanish or was it all in English?

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1 MA: All in English.

2 CM: All in English. Okay. I'm going to
3 take you back to, a little bit on the front here.
4 That -- at the pool party, that social event --

5 MA: Uh-huh.

6 CM: -- that you guys attended the day
7 before --

8 MA: Right.

9 CM: -- did you guys, either to the best of
10 your knowledge, did you see the -- the suspect at
11 that -- that function --

12 MA: No.

13 CM: -- that (INAUDIBLE). No? Okay. And
14 then are there any cameras in the area that you
15 know of?

16 MA: I know that the department has a
17 camera of -- over by the city yard.

18 CM: By the city yard.

19 MA: That's right there.

20 CM: Okay.

21 MA: On Palm and Ventura.

22 CM: Did -- did you happen to see any
23 footage?

24 MA: No.

25 CM: No? Did you see any -- when you were
26 in the station, did you see any footage of --

27 MA: I did not.

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1 CM: Okay. On your belt, you describe that
2 you had your weapon, your service revolver -- or
3 I'm sorry, your service weapon.

4 DW: Revolver.

5 CM: Oh, I gave my age away.

6 AD: That's what I used to carry. Ok,
7 that's what --

8 CM: I gave my age away right now. Man, I
9 apologize for you -- to you.

10 DW: The old guy.

11 CM: You had a taser and baton. Why didn't
12 you use any of that?

13 MA: I was in the immediate lethal
14 situation.

15 CM: Okay. When you fired that volley --
16 I'm sorry, you didn't call it a volley. When you
17 fired that series of -- of rounds, did -- you said
18 the su- -- the suspect was coming straight at you?

19 MA: Yes.

20 CM: Did -- do you remember his body
21 movements in any way? Did -- did he turn, did he
22 go forward, did he -- I know you --

23 MA: No, he was just --

24 CM: -- described it a little bit. But --

25 MA: He was just in a full sprint towards
26 me, looking right at me and he never deviated in
27 any other direction but that.

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1 CM: Did he -- did you see him spin at all
2 or anything like that?

3 MA: No.

4 CM: Okay. Okay.

5 Let's give them a chance to see if they
6 have any --

7 DW: No. I got a couple. Sorry.

8 CM: Okay.

9 DW: Getting back to the -- the actual
10 shooting.

11 MA: Yes.

12 DW: When you're holding your pistol, are
13 you holding it with one hand or two?

14 MA: Two.

15 DW: Like a tactical, like we're trained?
16 Okay.

17 MA: Correct.

18 DW: Okay. Was there any other option
19 other than to use deadly force here --

20 MA: No.

21 DW: -- Matt?

22 MA: No.

23 DW: Okay. I don't think I already asked
24 you this. Have you ever dealt with this guy
25 before? Do you know him?

26 MA: No.

27 DW: Any idea who he is?

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1 MA: None.

2 DW: Have you learned who he is since the
3 shooting?

4 MA: I heard a name from the paper, but I
5 don't even remember what his name was other than
6 Jose.

7 DW: No contact with him ever before?
8 Okay.

9 MA: No.

10 DW: All right.

11 All right, gentlemen.

12 Yeah, take an intermission and put this on
13 pause. We'll come back in a couple minutes, okay,
14 guys?

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18 CM: I'm going on --

19 DW: Okay. We are back from our brief
20 intermission. Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy with
21 my partner.

22 CM: Carlos Macias.

23 DW: With Officer --

24 MA: Matt Alonzo.

25 DW: From Santa Paula Police Department.

26 And his attorney --

27 AD: Attorney Andrew Dawson.

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1 DW: It is 1750 hours approximately.

2 And Matt, I just have a few more questions
3 for you.

4 MA: All right.

5 DW: Okay? Before I forget though, we had
6 you mark a couple of these. If you wouldn't mind,
7 just signing or initialing and date and time on
8 the back of both these documents for me, please.
9 Appreciate you doing that.

10 MA: Uh-huh.

11 DW: I didn't want to forget. All right.
12 Carlos is going to go ahead and begin.

13 CM: All right, Matt. On those photos,
14 you -- you drew some "X's" where you initially saw
15 him, where he was running to, and then the third
16 "X" is where you believe he was when you -- when
17 you fired your first initial shot.

18 MA: Uh-huh.

19 CM: Okay? First of all, could you talk
20 about maybe his facial expressions? Did you --
21 did you see a change at all? Was it a -- tell me
22 what -- how -- what -- how you saw his face.

23 MA: He was -- he was just locked in on me
24 and he had like that thousand yard stare coming,
25 you know, straight at me is what I remember from
26 his face.

27 CM: Okay.

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1 MA: Yeah.

2 CM: You also talked about how when you
3 initially fired, you think you saw two rounds into
4 him?

5 MA: I think so.

6 CM: You -- you said -- you pointed, and
7 I'm pointing right now, one by the --

8 MA: Some --

9 CM: The shoulder or --

10 MA: Well, I think they were in
11 somewhere --

12 CM: (INAUDIBLE).

13 MA: -- his upper chest area.

14 CM: Upper chest? And then you pointed
15 also earlier to the -- the lower one I think?

16 MA: Yeah. That was -- I saw that later
17 when --

18 CM: Okay.

19 MA: -- after his shirt was cut open.

20 CM: Okay. Then I don't want to put words
21 in your mouth. Where were the two that you saw?

22 MA: In his upper chest area.

23 CM: Upper chest? Okay. Did -- when you
24 perceived those rounds hitting him, did you see
25 any movement at all from his body? Did -- did his
26 body go left or right, up or down, side, any --
27 any direction? What did -- what did you see in

1 that?

2 MA: I just saw that he was still running
3 at me.

4 CM: And --

5 MA: He was still coming forward.

6 CM: And where was the knife when he was
7 still running at you?

8 MA: It was still above him. It was around
9 his head area.

10 CM: Okay. And to your best of your
11 recollection, you can't -- once again, I'm
12 trying -- let me put this, you didn't see any body
13 movements to the best of your recollection?

14 MA: After he hit the deck?

15 CM: No.

16 DW: Before?

17 CM: As he's -- as he's running towards
18 you?

19 MA: The body movement is --

20 CM: When the rounds are hitting.

21 MA: No. He's still running at me. That's
22 why I was still shooting at him until the -- until
23 he -- the threat was done.

24 CM: And you didn't see any spin, any --
25 any other movement, anything like that?

26 MA: No.

27 CM: Okay.

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1 DW: Okay. Just one last on that. So he
2 talked about movement. You know what it means to
3 be squared up with someone, shoulder-to-shoulder?

4 MA: Right.

5 DW: Like fa- -- is it --

6 MA: Yeah.

7 DW: Is that how he's coming at you or
8 is -- is it possible maybe he was at different
9 angles or do you know?

10 MA: He was squared up. He was squared up,
11 running at me.

12 DW: Okay.

13 MA: Yeah.

14 DW: Okay, all right. Officer Coffelt, he
15 was there but you're -- as you already explained
16 to us, you were focused on the suspect who was
17 running at you with a knife in his hand. And I
18 asked you earlier, did you see what Coffelt was
19 doing? Your answer was no, you were -- after the
20 shooting incident, did you by then, by chance then
21 did you realize what Coffelt was doing or if he
22 had any use of force tool out; be it a handgun, a
23 taser, a baton, or pepper spray or anything? Did
24 you happen to notice that?

25 MA: No.

26 DW: Okay. All right. Your -- your video
27 shows you walking around, setting up crime scene

1 tape and we talked about what was discussed in the
2 video.

3 MA: Right.

4 DW: Are there any witnesses that you're
5 aware of that might have seen the event or be it
6 people that we haven't identified that we need to
7 talk to? Did you identify any witnesses out there
8 while you were walking around?

9 MA: I just remember there was some old man
10 that was behind me from where I shot from. And I
11 don't know where he went. And I remember later my
12 commander asked me the same question. I said hey,
13 there was some old man back here. I don't know
14 where he went. And then I don't know if we
15 located him or not.

16 DW: Okay. So regarding the old man, do
17 you -- let's back up to the part where you're
18 driving down Ventura Street. Is there anybody out
19 and about?

20 MA: No.

21 DW: Do you see anybody?

22 MA: No.

23 DW: At what point do you notice the old
24 man?

25 MA: After the -- after the shooting had
26 occurred.

27 DW: Okay, okay.

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1 MA: Yeah.

2 DW: That -- okay. So, while you're
3 shooting, the old man isn't behind you?

4 MA: I -- I -- I didn't -- I don't -- he
5 could have been, I don't know. I don't --

6 DW: At what --

7 MA: -- believe so.

8 DW: At what point do you first notice him?

9 MA: At some point during the rendering
10 aid.

11 DW: Okay.

12 MA: (INAUDIBLE).

13 DW: So when say behind you, I'm going
14 to -- do you mean on the south side of the street?

15 MA: Yeah. He was somewhere in this grass
16 area here, directly behind me.

17 DW: Okay. Kind of parallel there with
18 where your patrol car is?

19 MA: Correct.

20 DW: Okay, all right. Okay. You know,
21 throughout this interview, I -- I've asked you a
22 bunch of questions and so has my partner. I --
23 you see me, hear me reference a lot, you know,
24 what was going through your head or what were you
25 thinking? And a lot of incident command stuff was
26 going. So I apologize for not asking it in this
27 way. How are you feeling? I mean, you just had

1 to shoot somebody. How are you feeling at that
2 point in time when you have to make this decision?

3 MA: Well, after -- I mean, afterwards, I
4 felt -- I felt it was -- obviously it's an
5 unfortunate thing that happened. But you know, I
6 had to do what I had to do. That's what I'm
7 trained to do and I didn't get hurt and my
8 partners didn't get hurt.

9 DW: Okay.

10 MA: You know, so that -- yeah.

11 DW: Okay. Let me ask you this, Matt, if
12 you didn't fire, what would have happened?

13 MA: I would have been stabbed and probably
14 killed.

15 DW: Okay.

16 MA: Yeah.

17 DW: Okay. All right. The old man, if we
18 were to track this guy down, do you think you'd be
19 able to identify him?

20 MA: Identify who?

21 DW: The old -- I'm sorry, the old man,
22 wit- -- that could potentially be a witness to
23 some degree? If we were able to find him, would
24 you be able to identify him if you saw him again?

25 MA: Probably.

26 DW: You think so?

27 MA: Yeah.

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1 DW: Okay. Just a brief description of
2 him; age approximately or what do you -- what do
3 you think he looked like?

4 MA: I just remember he was a taller
5 Hispanic male, probably about 6 foot, 6'1.
6 Sixties. He had gray hair, short gray hair. And
7 I think he had -- he was like unshaven, beard
8 maybe.

9 DW: Okay. Did it appear like he fit in
10 the area?

11 MA: It's -- it appeared like he lived at
12 the -- somewhere right there. That's what I'm
13 thinking.

14 DW: How was he dressed?

15 MA: I don't know.

16 DW: It -- and I'm sorry to ask it.

17 MA: I don't know. I don't remember.

18 DW: It may -- it may matter.

19 MA: He had a -- he had a T-shirt on.

20 DW: Okay.

21 MA: Collared shirt. I --

22 DW: Okay.

23 MA: But pants. I know he wasn't wearing
24 sho- --

25 DW: Was his hair short, receding?

26 MA: Short.

27 DW: Short gray hair?

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1 MA: Yes.

2 DW: Okay. Did you have any conversation
3 with him?

4 MA: No.

5 DW: Okay.

6 CM: I'm going to -- oh.

7 DW: Go ahead.

8 CM: I'm going to show you a photo and this
9 could or could not be the man. So can you -- can
10 you just let me know what you think?

11 MA: Yeah, I think that's him.

12 DW: Okay. Okay.

13 CM: All right.

14 MA: I don't see the top of his head, but
15 I -- I --

16 DW: Okay.

17 MA: I mean, he's sitting.

18 DW: Okay. I'll give it a couple of
19 seconds for any future, potential texts coming in.
20 Partner, you got anything?

21 CM: No.

22 DW: Okay.

23 I'm going to give it a twenty second count,
24 see if no texts come in.

25 Okay, I -- I have one last question to ask
26 you. This question is -- is something that the
27 District Attorney's office wanted me to ask you

1 and -- and they want to know the answer to this
2 question.

3 So, later on after the incident, had --
4 did, by chance you, Alonzo, and Coffelt get
5 together at any point and discuss this incident?

6 MA: No.

7 DW: No? Okay. All right. Then I think
8 we're done here. Thanks for coming in, Matt.

9 MA: All right.

10 DW: All right? Let me just shut down this
11 recorder now.

12 MA: Thank you.

13 DW: It is 1800 hours, straight up.

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Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** April 20, 2017

From: Sergeant Ron Chips

Subject: John Coffelt / Santa Paula PD OIS

Re: 17-50845

Date of Interview: April 13, 2017

Time of Interview: 1300 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reviewed for accuracy by Sgt. R. Chips #3392

Legend: DW = Dean Worthy
 CM = Carlos Macias
 JC = John Coffelt
 AD = Andrew Dawson

1 **Interview with John Coffelt**
2 **Major Crimes / Special Services Building**
3 **4-13-17 / 1300 hrs**
4

5 DW: Okay. We're good?

6 All right, this is Detective Dean Worthy,
7 sergeant with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office
8 Major Crimes unit. I'm with my partner, Detective
9 Sergeant Carlos Mike Macias, also of Major Crimes,
10 homicide. I'm here with Officer John Coffelt.

11 Did I pronounce that correctly?

12 JC: Yes, sir.

13 DW: From the Santa Paula Police
14 Department. And his attorney --

15 AD: Andrew Dawson from Dawson & Riley.

16 DW: Andrew Dawson from Dawson & Riley.
17 Okay.

18 It is April 13th, 2017, just after 1:00
19 o'clock in the afternoon. And I just want to make
20 sure you had some time, a few days has gone since
21 the incident. You've had time to discuss the --
22 the matter with your attorney.

23 JC: Yeah. Yes, I have.

24 DW: And you've agreed to voluntarily come
25 down here and provide us with a statement, a
26 voluntary statement --

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1 JC: Yes.

2 DW: -- as to the facts and -- of the
3 incident that occurred --

4 JC: Yes.

5 DW: -- on Sunday? Okay. All right.

6 I'd like to just start off getting some
7 real preliminary basic background information
8 about you and your law enforcement career. How
9 many years have you been in law enforcement?

10 JC: This June will be twenty-one.

11 DW: Twenty-one years? And the entire time
12 with the Santa Paula PD?

13 JC: Yes, sir.

14 DW: Okay. What's your current rank?

15 JC: Police officer.

16 DW: Police officer.

17 JC: Yes, sir.

18 DW: Okay. What's your assignment?

19 JC: Patrol.

20 DW: Patrol?

21 JC: Yes.

22 DW: Okay. What are some of your duties
23 and responsibilities as a patrol officer in Santa
24 Paula?

25 JC: To respond to calls for service, from
26 thefts to -- to shootings to medical calls.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: Whenever people call and need the
2 police.

3 DW: Okay. So this incident occurred on
4 April 9th, which was a Sunday. Who was the
5 supervisor that day?

6 JC: Senior Officer Alonzo.

7 DW: Okay. And how many -- is that --
8 is -- is that typical for a senior officer to be
9 the -- in charge of a patrol shift?

10 JC: Yes, it is.

11 DW: Okay. Is that -- is that every day or
12 just on Sundays?

13 JC: It depends on when the -- the
14 sergeant's off.

15 DW: Okay.

16 JC: So it just depends on --

17 DW: Okay.

18 JC: -- if he wants to take the day off or
19 not.

20 DW: So in the absence of a sergeant at
21 Santa Paula PD, the senior officer is the -- the
22 supervisor?

23 JC: Yes, sir.

24 DW: For -- okay. How many officers do you
25 typically have on a given dayshift?

26 JC: The minimum staffing on dayshift is
27 two officers and a supervisor.

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1 DW: Okay. And the Sunday in question,
2 April 9th, how many officers were on shift that
3 day?

4 JC: Two officers and a super- --
5 supervisor.

6 DW: Okay, okay. Your beginning of your
7 patrol shift that Sunday, what time did your shift
8 start?

9 JC: 0545 hours.

10 DW: Okay. What time do you arrive to
11 work?

12 JC: Oh, about 5:25.

13 DW: Okay. Tell me about how you usually
14 prepare for your shift, when you get in the locker
15 room, gear up...

16 JC: I come to work with my boots and pants
17 on already and all I got to do is put vest on and
18 my -- my -- my shirt and my gun belt.

19 DW: Okay. Who -- who were the other
20 officers working that day?

21 JC: Officer Frank Huerta and Senior
22 Officer Matt Alonzo.

23 DW: And yourself?

24 JC: And myself.

25 DW: And that's the whole shift?

26 JC: Yes.

27 DW: Okay, all right. Anything occur that

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1 morning as far as your shift change or briefing?
2 Any items of note from the night before that were
3 passed on to you?

4 JC: No, nothing. Nothing that -- that I
5 recall, no.

6 DW: Okay. Did you attend the shift
7 briefing?

8 JC: Yes, I did.

9 DW: Okay. Who -- who provided that
10 briefing?

11 JC: Senior Officer Alonzo.

12 DW: Okay. To you and Officer Huerta?

13 JC: Yes, sir.

14 DW: Okay. Anything discussed at briefing
15 of note?

16 JC: Nothing special.

17 DW: No? Nothing of significance?

18 JC: No.

19 DW: Okay. That briefing is at 5:45 in the
20 morning?

21 JC: Yes, sir.

22 DW: Okay. Go ahead and tell me from
23 there, after briefing, what takes place?

24 JC: He just assigns patrol units. He --
25 he asked me what beat I wanted because I was the
26 most senior officer.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: So I get to pick my beat. I told him
2 I didn't care, so I took Beat 2.

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: And Frank took Beat 1 obviously.

5 DW: Okay. So the city's split in half?

6 JC: Yes.

7 DW: Beat 1, Beat 2?

8 JC: Yes, sir.

9 DW: And you chose Beat 1?

10 JC: I -- I chose Beat 2.

11 DW: Beat 2, I'm sorry.

12 JC: Yes.

13 DW: Well, any particular reason?

14 JC: Because there's -- all the shoplifting
15 happens at Von's and Kmart and that's in Beat 1.

16 DW: Okay.

17 JC: And so this is less, I guess less
18 paper calls in Beat 2.

19 DW: Okay. Got it, got it. Okay.

20 JC: To be honest with you.

21 DW: All right. So after you're assigned
22 your beat, you -- I imagine you load up a patrol
23 unit?

24 JC: That morning it was kind of different.

25 DW: Okay. How so?

26 JC: The dispatcher came into the briefing
27 at about -- after 6:00.

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1 DW: Uh-huh.

2 JC: And said she had two calls pending.

3 DW: Okay. What were they?

4 JC: She said she had a 10851 where there
5 was -- from the Sheriff's Department where the
6 108- -- the victim's car was stolen from Santa
7 Paula. It was involved in a pursuit with you,
8 with the Sheriff's Department. They had the
9 suspect in custody and they wanted us to go out
10 and take the 10851 report to help them in their
11 booking process.

12 DW: Okay.

13 JC: And she had a -- a subject disturbing
14 with a knife in the 100 block of East Ventura.

15 DW: Okay. So are you in the dispatch
16 center when you hear this?

17 JC: No. We're in briefing.

18 DW: You're in briefing?

19 JC: Yes.

20 DW: I'm not -- I went to your station but
21 I'm not super, super familiar with it. Can she
22 holler that from the briefing center?

23 JC: No, she --

24 DW: Or does she walk in?

25 JC: She came into briefing.

26 DW: Okay.

27 JC: And she just said I got two calls

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1 pending and she told us which calls.

2 DW: Okay.

3 JC: And --

4 DW: Regarding the man with the knife call,
5 what else did she have to say to you guys?

6 JC: She said a female called and said that
7 some guy chased her to her -- her car with a knife
8 and she fled the area. And she doesn't want, you
9 know, us to contact her but she's concerned for
10 other people in the -- and they -- in the complex.
11 So that's why she called.

12 DW: Okay.

13 JC: But she wasn't hurt. She was able to
14 flee.

15 DW: Okay.

16 JC: So Senior Officer Alonzo said okay,
17 Frank, you go and handle the 10851 report and John
18 and I will handle the call on Ventura Street.

19 DW: Okay.

20 JC: The man with the knife.

21 DW: Okay. And that -- I was just going to
22 get to that, the location. That's on Ventura
23 Street? Can -- can you tell me a little bit more
24 about the vicinity?

25 JC: It's, 100 block Ventura Street is, I
26 would say condos, apartment complexes, a lot of
27 Section -- Section 8 housing.

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1 DW: Uh-huh.

2 JC: We get a lot of calls for service
3 there.

4 DW: Right. Okay. So you -- so you're
5 familiar with that area?

6 JC: Yes.

7 DW: Okay. So it's my understanding, so
8 you and Senior Alonzo decided to go to the -- the
9 man with the knife call?

10 JC: Yeah. The last thing I recall Senior
11 Officer Alonzo saying is John will handle the call
12 on Ventura Street and I'll back him.

13 DW: Okay, okay. But you're, all three of
14 you are in briefing when the dispatcher's
15 discussing these two calls?

16 JC: When she -- yes.

17 DW: Yeah, okay. And then you leave the
18 station in a patrol car?

19 JC: Yes. I went and got my bag -- my bag
20 and put it in the patrol car and logged on the
21 computer and then --

22 DW: You went and got your what? I'm
23 sorry.

24 JC: My patrol bag.

25 DW: Your bag, okay.

26 JC: I'm sorry.

27 DW: Okay, okay.

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1 JC: And logged onto the computer on the --
2 in the MDT.

3 DW: Uh-huh.

4 JC: And then I saw off- -- Senior Officer
5 Alonzo driving out of the parking lot and I
6 followed him.

7 DW: Okay. Regarding the dis- -- did she
8 give you a description of the guy or --

9 JC: Hispanic male is -- with -- is what I
10 recall.

11 DW: Was there --

12 JC: With a knife.

13 DW: Was there a clothing description?

14 JC: She -- it was on the MDT but I don't
15 recall what it was exactly.

16 DW: Okay. Is this a high crime area? Are
17 you familiar, is this a --

18 JC: Yeah. Yes, it is.

19 DW: It is a high crime?

20 JC: Yes.

21 DW: What kind of crimes, like property
22 crimes or crimes against persons?

23 JC: Both.

24 DW: Both?

25 JC: Yeah. We had a homicide there last
26 year in that -- in the 100 block of East Ventura.
27 And we get a lot of -- lot of theft calls, a lot

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1 of subject disturbing. You know, so -- so we had
2 a lot of calls for service in that area.

3 DW: Okay. Do you remember what car you
4 were driving?

5 JC: 461.

6 DW: Unit Number 461? Okay. Is that a
7 regular unit you drive?

8 JC: Yes.

9 DW: Okay. So no other prior calls. You
10 went straight into this call the day of the
11 incident?

12 JC: Yes, sir.

13 DW: Okay. How far is that from the
14 station about, ballpark?

15 JC: Oh, as --

16 DW: It -- if you don't know how many miles
17 it is, how many minute of a drive would that take?

18 JC: Oh, less than three.

19 DW: Okay. Did you have to get on the
20 freeway?

21 JC: No.

22 DW: Do you recall the route you took?

23 JC: Yes.

24 DW: Could you tell me?

25 JC: Turned le- -- left out of the back
26 parking lot, which would be south on Mill.

27 DW: Uh-huh.

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1 JC: Turned west on Harvard.

2 DW: Okay.

3 JC: Turned north on Palm and then west on
4 Ventura Street.

5 DW: Okay, all right. When you pulled out
6 of the station, could you see Officer Alonzo's
7 patrol unit?

8 JC: Yes.

9 DW: Who was pulling out first?

10 JC: He was.

11 DW: He was. So did you follow him to the
12 call?

13 JC: Yes.

14 DW: You guys took the same route?

15 JC: Yes.

16 DW: Okay. All right. What -- what's
17 going through your mind at this time as you're
18 responding to a man with a knife call? I imagine
19 you've responded to something similar in the past?

20 JC: Honestly, we get -- we get so many
21 calls of subjects disturbing, transients
22 disturbing, it was just -- to me, it was just a
23 typical call in Santa Paula, was just let's go and
24 see what it is.

25 DW: Okay.

26 JC: It wasn't -- nothing stood out.

27 DW: Okay. So you're -- I guess you say

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1 your officer safety alert level is -- is not any
2 higher than -- than normal on this call?

3 JC: It was -- it was higher than if I was
4 going to a theft --

5 DW: Okay.

6 JC: -- you know, report.

7 DW: Okay.

8 JC: But other than that, it was no more
9 higher than any other typical subject disturbing
10 or person with a knife call.

11 DW: Okay. All right. I understand. So
12 any considerations you had in mind when you're --
13 when you're responding to this; knowing you're
14 going with one other officer, were you thinking
15 about anything else?

16 JC: One of the things I did notice, is I
17 noticed that Officer Huerta was following me. So
18 I did take that into consideration.

19 DW: Okay. Officer Huerta was following
20 you?

21 JC: Yes.

22 DW: To the call?

23 JC: Yes.

24 DW: On -- on Ventura?

25 JC: Yes.

26 DW: The man with the knife call. Prior it
27 had been discussed that he was going to go handle

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1 a paper call, the 10851?

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: So did that surprise you that he was
4 going to this call?

5 JC: Not really. Because of the type of,
6 the nature of the call we were going on. So --

7 DW: Right.

8 JC: -- I figured, you know, that was --

9 DW: Okay.

10 JC: -- you know --

11 DW: Okay.

12 JC: -- he was just being a good -- a good
13 officer.

14 DW: Okay. So you're making that left turn
15 onto Ventura --

16 JC: Yeah.

17 DW: -- from Palm. Walk me through that.
18 Is Officer Alonzo's vehicle in front of you?

19 JC: Yes.

20 DW: So he made the left turn first?

21 JC: Yes, he did.

22 DW: How far ahead of you was he?

23 JC: He was about, I would say a couple
24 hundred yards in front of me.

25 DW: Okay.

26 JC: 'Cause Officer -- Officer Huerta was
27 closer behind my unit than I was in -- behind him,

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1 Senior Officer Huerta's unit.

2 DW: Okay.

3 JC: If that makes any sense.

4 DW: Yeah, it does. I understand what
5 you're saying.

6 JC: 'Cause when I went 10-97, I went 10-97
7 for both myself and Officer Huerta.

8 DW: Okay.

9 JC: 'Cause I knew he was right there.

10 So --

11 DW: Okay. Well, speaking of radio
12 traffic, did -- did you hear Senior Alonzo go
13 10-97?

14 JC: Yes, I did.

15 DW: Okay. Because he arrived on scene
16 before you?

17 JC: Yes.

18 DW: Okay. How much time had elapsed from
19 the time he checks out on the radio as 10-97 to
20 the time you check out on the radio?

21 JC: I would estimate less than five
22 seconds.

23 DW: Okay, all right. Continue on as
24 you're -- as you're going down Ventura.

25 JC: We turn -- turn onto Ventura Street.
26 I saw Offic- -- Senior Officer Alonzo's unit
27 driving slowly, you know, obviously just looking.

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1 I was right behind him. And then he came to a
2 point where his vehicle initially stopped. He
3 stopped and -- and I didn't know why he had
4 stopped.

5 DW: Uh-huh.

6 JC: So I just thought -- and I didn't know
7 why. And then I saw him get out of -- out of his
8 unit.

9 DW: Okay.

10 JC: And I stopped my unit.

11 DW: Okay.

12 JC: Behind his, but further back.

13 DW: Okay. About how far back, do you --

14 JC: Um --

15 DW: I don't need the exact, be ballpark.

16 I mean --

17 JC: I would say a li- -- a car -- car
18 length and a half.

19 DW: Okay.

20 JC: At least.

21 DW: Okay, all right. Did you see anybody
22 else other than Off- -- Senior Officer Alonzo?

23 JC: I saw that Officer Huerta had turned
24 left into one of the alleys of the complex, the
25 first -- the second alley. There's -- there's --
26 you -- you could turn left into one alley and then
27 he took the second left.

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1 DW: Okay. So he went south?

2 JC: He went south --

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: -- into the complex.

5 DW: Okay.

6 JC: It's called Lobero condos.

7 DW: Okay.

8 JC: So he went that way.

9 DW: Okay. What happened next?

10 JC: So I kind of is -- was, when he
11 stopped, I was sitting in my unit like what, okay,
12 what's going on? And then he got out of his unit
13 and I saw him go like, you know, gesture to the --
14 to the left, which would be north.

15 DW: Uh-huh.

16 JC: Down an alleyway. And then I saw --

17 DW: With the -- with his hand, did he
18 point or with his --

19 JC: I don't recall. I just remember him
20 letting me know -- gesturing in some way.

21 DW: Okay.

22 JC: The guy's that way. You know, like
23 him and I, we work together a lot.

24 DW: Yeah.

25 JC: We -- I know him well.

26 DW: Okay.

27 JC: So he -- he was letting me know the

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1 subject was that way, which had been north of us.

2 DW: Okay.

3 JC: And then I got out, out of my car and
4 I saw him take his gun out. So at that point
5 since I knew we were dealing with a subject with a
6 knife, I went less lethal and I took my taser out.

7 DW: Okay. Okay. Can you see anybody
8 other than Officer Alonzo at this point?

9 JC: At that point, no.

10 DW: Okay. Is it dark out or is it
11 daylight?

12 JC: It's daylight.

13 DW: About what time was this?

14 JC: Oh, 6:30-ish, a little after 6:00.

15 DW: Okay. Now, are you guys in the middle
16 of the road on Ventura (INAUDIBLE).

17 JC: No. We're in the -- we're in the
18 southbound -- south -- westbound on -- on Ventura
19 Street, but if somebody was coming in the opposite
20 direction, they had room to --

21 DW: Okay.

22 JC: -- go in the -- in the opposite
23 direction.

24 DW: Okay.

25 JC: So we were on the right side of the
26 road.

27 DW: Okay. So Senior Officer Alonzo has

1 his gun out. Is --

2 JC: And gestures to me like he's down --

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: Down the -- the alleyway.

5 DW: How's he holding his gun?

6 JC: I don't rem- -- down by his side if

7 I --

8 DW: Okay.

9 JC: I just remember him, seeing him take
10 his gun out.

11 DW: Okay, okay. You're recor- -- we're on
12 recording, so it's hard for the recorder to pick
13 up. You had one hand, so he's holding his gun
14 with one hand down at his side?

15 JC: Yeah. I just saw him remove his gun
16 from his holster.

17 DW: Okay.

18 JC: And at that point I see him looking
19 north.

20 DW: Okay.

21 JC: And I'm looking that way too.

22 DW: Okay, all right. And what happened
23 then?

24 JC: I start to walk toward -- you know, I
25 start walking to the front of my unit looking that
26 way, north. I still don't see nothing. And then
27 all of a sudden I see a person, Hispanic male,

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1 running in what to me, is a sprint with the knife
2 over his head.

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: Directly at what I would assume was
5 Officer Alonzo's direction --

6 DW: Okay.

7 JC: -- at a full speed. And --

8 DW: Okay.

9 JC: -- all I saw was that knife. It was
10 like -- I want to describe him running. It kind
11 of looked like a -- like the way Forrest Gump
12 would run, full speed. But with the knife over
13 his head.

14 DW: Okay.

15 JC: And his head just looking straight
16 ahead like as -- at I would assume he's -- he's
17 looking at Officer Alonzo.

18 DW: Okay. Let's back up. And did you
19 see -- you said he came from the north. Did you
20 see where he came from or where he appeared when
21 you first saw him?

22 JC: You have to understand, to my right
23 there was a wall.

24 DW: Uh-huh.

25 JC: I could not see -- so I could not --
26 what Officer Alonzo was seeing, I could not see
27 what he was seeing.

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1 DW: Okay.

2 JC: Until he broke the perimeter of that
3 wall.

4 DW: Okay.

5 JC: Which was -- and he was at the
6 sidewalk at that point, running southbound.

7 DW: Okay.

8 JC: At a full -- at a running full -- you
9 know, full, very fast.

10 DW: Okay. Just so I have a better
11 understanding, I'm going to use some photographs
12 here. So, for the recording, we're looking at an
13 aerial photograph, which was taken from one of our
14 drones and it shows the 100 block of East Ventura
15 Street and city yard I presume to the north?

16 JC: Yeah.

17 DW: And then this long driveway to an
18 apartment complex. Now, you described a wall,
19 which obstruct your vision. Can you point to that
20 for me? Yeah, and I got you a Sharpie here.

21 JC: Right there.

22 DW: That's what you're referring to?

23 JC: Yeah.

24 DW: And it's covered, looks like it's
25 covered with a hedge.

26 JC: Yes.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: So I could not s- -- Officer Alonzo
2 had this vantage point right here. I could not
3 see what he was seeing.

4 DW: Uh-huh.

5 JC: From my --

6 DW: Okay.

7 JC: My spot was about, probably about
8 there.

9 DW: Okay. So you're kind of in between
10 the rear of Officer Alonzo's vehicle, which is a
11 black-and-white SUV and the front bumper of your
12 car?

13 JC: Yes.

14 DW: Ballpark? Okay. So he comes from
15 this driveway here and he comes into your view?

16 JC: Yes.

17 DW: And I'm not putting words in your
18 mouth, from what you said was you didn't see
19 him until he was about to the sidewalk; is that
20 what --

21 JC: Correct.

22 DW: Okay, all right. That's -- that's
23 very helpful. How about from there, what
24 happened?

25 JC: I see he's got -- I just zero in on
26 that knife and the fact he -- he's -- he --

27 DW: Now, you're holding it above your

1 head.

2 JC: He's -- he --

3 DW: Is that --

4 JC: It was --

5 DW: -- to demonstrate?

6 JC: It was like that.

7 DW: Okay.

8 JC: It was that high. It wasn't -- and
9 he's just running full speed with his head looking
10 straight ahead.

11 DW: He's -- you're making a fist with your
12 hands. So is he holding the handle of the knife
13 with --

14 JC: That's what it looked to me like.

15 DW: -- his fist?

16 JC: Yeah.

17 DW: Could you see the shiny part of the
18 knife?

19 JC: Yes, I can. Yes, I could.

20 DW: Okay, all right.

21 JC: Yes.

22 DW: Could you tell which direction,
23 whether it was up -- up or down?

24 JC: Looked -- it was like this.

25 DW: Okay, all right.

26 JC: And just r- --

27 DW: Okay. Now, most knives are metallic

1 and they have a shiny metal.

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: Is that -- is that -- were you able to
4 see that?

5 JC: I saw that it was a silver color
6 knife.

7 DW: Okay.

8 JC: Long blade.

9 DW: Okay. And earlier you describe like
10 Forrest Gump. Is that -- the --

11 JC: The way -- it's the way he looked. He
12 was running full speed.

13 DW: Okay.

14 JC: In a full -- full, full speed.

15 DW: Okay. Okay.

16 JC: And with his -- you know, in a -- it's
17 back straight and just --

18 DW: Okay. Did he say anything?

19 JC: I didn't hear him say anything.

20 DW: Okay. Did you say anything?

21 JC: I -- I didn't have it. If I did, I
22 didn't -- don't recall.

23 DW: Okay. What -- what did you do upon
24 seeing this?

25 JC: I had my taser out so I went to -- to
26 point with my taser and as I went like that, then
27 I heard gunshots.

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1 DW: Okay, okay. Could you hear how many
2 shots were fired?

3 JC: Four to -- four to six is -- sounded
4 like.

5 DW: Okay.

6 JC: And --

7 DW: Okay. Did -- you didn't see Officer
8 Alonzo firing though?

9 JC: No.

10 DW: Okay. So if you're looking to the
11 north and he's looking to your north the way you
12 describe this, Senior Alonzo's to your left?

13 JC: And back.

14 DW: And behind you a little bit?

15 JC: Yes.

16 DW: He is? Okay. All right. What
17 happened after the shots were fired?

18 JC: The -- the first vol- -- it was a
19 volley of shots. And then the second I heard that
20 shot, he -- he immediately started dive -- diving
21 down, going down. And just immediately.

22 DW: Okay.

23 JC: And just went down face first.

24 DW: He fell face first?

25 JC: To the ground, yeah.

26 DW: Okay. Did it appear as though the
27 suspect put his hands out in front of him to

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1 ca- -- catch his fall or did he just go down?

2 JC: I don't recall if he did that. I just
3 remember him going down.

4 DW: Okay. All right. So after the
5 suspect falls face first, what happened then?

6 JC: The knife, he was -- he's face first,
7 he was still squirming around, moving around,
8 you know, trying to get -- it looked like he was
9 tr- -- I don't know if he was trying to get up or
10 what, but he was moving. And he wasn't saying
11 anything. And the knife was like real close to
12 his right hand. It looked --

13 DW: Uh-huh.

14 JC: -- to me like he was still trying to
15 grab -- grab -- grab at that knife.

16 DW: Okay.

17 JC: So I told Officer -- Senior Officer
18 Alonzo to cover me and, you know, I'm going to get
19 the knife, you know, kick the -- move the knife.
20 So I kicked the knife away from his hand.

21 DW: Okay. Earlier, and since we're
22 recording, I should have asked this, but you're
23 holding your right hand above your head --

24 JC: Yes.

25 DW: -- just to demonstrate.

26 JC: Yes. He had it over his -- right hand
27 over his head just like -- like that.

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1 DW: Okay. All right. Do you recall, when
2 you kicked the knife, which -- which shoe -- boot
3 you used to kick it?

4 JC: My right boot.

5 DW: Okay. And can you walk me through
6 that process a little bit? Did -- did you have to
7 kick it more than once or --

8 JC: No. No, I just told Officer Alonzo
9 cover me, I'm going to get the -- move the knife
10 and then, you know, he did and I just kicked the
11 knife away from his hand. And then, 'cause I saw
12 his hand still trying to grab at the knife.

13 DW: After you kicked it?

14 JC: No, before I kicked it.

15 DW: Before you kicked it. Okay. Did you
16 and Officer Alonzo -- Senior Officer Alonzo
17 communicate at all? If so, what were you --

18 JC: Yeah, at that --

19 DW: -- guys saying to each other?

20 JC: At -- after I kicked it, I put my
21 gun -- I said I'm going to -- you know, I'm going
22 to cuff him. I put my gun away. I started to get
23 gloves out and then that's when senior -- when
24 Officer Huerta arrived. And he said I'll handle
25 it. You know, cuffing him.

26 DW: Okay. Do you recall how much time had
27 elapsed before Officer Huerta arrived on scene?

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1 JC: Oh, less than forty-five seconds I
2 would imagine.

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: Wasn't very long.

5 DW: Okay. What's going through your mind
6 while all this is happening?

7 JC: You know, obviously shock. You know,
8 like a -- like just it happened so fast. You
9 know, this guy was, you know, going -- going to
10 kill -- and kill, you know, Senior Officer Alonzo.
11 I mean, the -- with the -- the pace he was coming
12 at him, the speed. And then, you know, with
13 the -- the way his intent.

14 And -- and then I was just looking to see
15 if he was -- you know, how bad -- badly injured he
16 was from the gunshots. And from my -- my
17 experience, I looked up and I just, I said he's --
18 he's dead. I said -- I remember saying that.

19 DW: You remember saying that to the other
20 two officers?

21 JC: Yes.

22 DW: Okay. What -- what made you believe
23 he was dead?

24 JC: Well, before I became a cop, I was an
25 EMT in Oxnard for three years.

26 DW: Okay.

27 JC: I just -- I've just been on many

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1 gunshot victims as to -- and I just know that
2 look. I remember his eyes rolling back in his
3 head and then that was it.

4 DW: Okay. Can you kind of describe for me
5 what Officer Alonzo did after his -- any movements
6 he made or any motions he did or anything he did
7 with his weapon after firing?

8 JC: I don't remember what he -- I didn't
9 see what he did with his weapon after firing. I
10 know -- I know he was covering me when I went to
11 kick the knife away. And I remember him, when
12 Frank came -- Officer Huerta came over to say he
13 would -- he would cuff him, they talked about
14 applying pressure bandages to his wounds.

15 And -- and then I don't remember if I asked
16 Senior Officer Alonzo or if he told me to block
17 traffic with my unit 'cause I remember I then went
18 and moved my unit back and parked it at an angle
19 to block -- so nobody can come west on -- on
20 Ventura Street.

21 DW: So --

22 JC: Which you will see right here.

23 DW: Okay. So looking --

24 JC: My unit was originally by here.

25 DW: So that's not your unit in this photo?

26 JC: No, that's Frank's unit.

27 DW: So he moved his up?

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1 JC: Yes. That's where he came when he
2 came to back us up. But my unit was originally
3 about right here, but I backed it up here to
4 block, so people couldn't come this way.

5 DW: Okay.

6 JC: After the shooting.

7 DW: Okay. So this -- this black dot you
8 put here earlier is representative of you or where
9 your vehicle was at?

10 JC: Probably where my vehicle was at when
11 I -- when I think about it now.

12 DW: Okay. Let's take that Sharpie then
13 and maybe put a little circle around, a little
14 circle around that and then an "X" where you think
15 you were at. Okay. And this -- this is
16 approximate. So --

17 JC: Yeah.

18 DW: Okay. So you backed your car up and
19 parked it just like that?

20 JC: Uh-huh.

21 DW: To block off traffic?

22 JC: Yes.

23 DW: When did that occur? When did you
24 move the car?

25 JC: When they were applying -- applying
26 first aid to the victim, to the suspect.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: I'm sorry.

2 DW: So were you not -- were you not
3 present to see the initial first aid?

4 JC: No.

5 DW: Okay. Was the -- was the -- what,
6 other than kicking the knife away, did you have
7 any physical contact with the suspect?

8 JC: I never touched him, no.

9 DW: You never did? Okay. Let's -- let's
10 back up to the part where Officer Huerta arrives
11 on scene. Walk me through what he does again that
12 you see.

13 JC: I remember him coming -- coming in and
14 saying okay, guys, you know, calm down, relax,
15 something like that to -- and he just said I'll
16 cuff him. And he handcuffed him. They rolled him
17 over. That's right, they rolled him over on his
18 back. And that's when I said he -- you know, he's
19 dead, you know?

20 DW: So when you say "they," officer --

21 JC: Off- --

22 DW: Senior Officer Alonzo and Huerta
23 physically rolled him over?

24 JC: I -- I -- one of the two did. I don't
25 know, or maybe both of them did. I don't know.

26 DW: Okay, okay.

27 JC: I don't recall.

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1 DW: Okay.

2 JC: And then that's when I went and
3 blocked my unit.

4 DW: Okay. After parking your car and
5 blocking off the street like at this angle that I
6 see in the photo, did it get moved again after
7 that? Are these photos represent, pretty accurate
8 in the --

9 JC: Yes, it did not get --

10 DW: The vehicles weren't moved again?

11 JC: It -- did it -- yeah, they were not
12 moved. My unit was not moved. I don't know about
13 the others.

14 DW: How about Officer Huerta's car in this
15 photo? Do you think that's where it remained when
16 he first got on scene and it hasn't been moved
17 from this photo?

18 JC: I do not know if -- if it was moved or
19 not.

20 DW: Okay. Okay. So after you park your
21 car, what did you do then?

22 JC: I went back to where they were
23 attending to the suspect and Senior Officer Alonzo
24 asked me to put up crime scene tape west of where
25 we -- where we were at. So I put up crime scene
26 tape about this area here.

27 DW: Okay. We can see tape in the

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1 photograph. That -- is that it?

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: Okay. All right. What happened then?

4 JC: Then I went back -- back. We were
5 still waiting for fire and ambulance and I
6 remember asking if they were en route, asking
7 dispatch. She -- she confirmed it. And then I
8 went back to where Senior Officer Alonzo was and
9 he told me to start taking pictures of the scene.

10 DW: Okay. Let's back up to the point
11 right after the shots are fired. Does any radio
12 communication go out over the air?

13 JC: Yes. I was getting ready to put out
14 shots fired but I saw Senior Off- -- Senior
15 Officer Alonzo do it first.

16 DW: Okay.

17 JC: So I stop.

18 DW: Do you remember -- do you remember
19 what he put out on the radio?

20 JC: I just remember something about shots
21 fired is all I -- it's all I re- -- all I recall.

22 DW: Okay. How about you, did you put out
23 any radio traffic?

24 JC: Other than ask -- then later on,
25 asking if fire and ambulance was en route, no.

26 DW: Okay. And they were?

27 JC: She confirmed, yes.

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1 DW: Okay. So you're putting up crime
2 scene tape. Is anybody else on scene yet? Any
3 other officers?

4 JC: No.

5 DW: Okay.

6 JC: Just the three of us.

7 DW: Okay. After -- so when you're putting
8 up crime scene tape, what -- what's Officer Alonzo
9 and Huerta doing?

10 JC: They're -- they're attending to the
11 suspect. I don't -- I don't know exactly what
12 they were doing. Then I remember the fire -- fire
13 department arriving and I met them and I told them
14 what we had. And then I remember soon after that,
15 paramedics arriving. I told them what -- what
16 happened. I just told them it was an officer
17 involved shooting.

18 DW: Did you see Officer Huerta handcuff
19 the suspect?

20 JC: Yes.

21 DW: Do you know if the suspect was
22 searched?

23 JC: I didn't see if he was searched,
24 not -- I didn't see him, if it happen -- I didn't
25 search him.

26 DW: Okay. Other than the knife that you
27 described earlier, could -- is there anything else

1 at the scene that -- that sticks out in your mind
2 that you recall being present?

3 JC: I remember the guy wasn't wearing any
4 shoes. And so that's -- I thought that was kind
5 of odd. He had just -- just white socks on. And
6 I remember going back and looking at the knife
7 that I kicked away and it was pretty big. But
8 nothing that unusual, I --

9 DW: Okay. Did you recognize the suspect?

10 JC: No, I did not.

11 DW: Didn't look familiar to you at all?

12 JC: No.

13 DW: Okay. Have you later learned who
14 he -- who he is?

15 JC: No.

16 DW: So you have no idea who the suspect
17 is?

18 JC: No, I do not.

19 DW: Okay, all right.

20 JC: I might -- I -- I might add something
21 I forgot -- forgot to tell you. I remember
22 asking -- when -- asking him, I think it's before
23 Frank got there, I was asking him what his name
24 was 'cause he was still -- I -- he -- he was still
25 moving around and then -- and I -- I said it in
26 Spanish, como se llama, como se llama? And he
27 wouldn't answer me.

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1 DW: Okay. Okay. So after you put up the
2 crime scene tape, did you go back to where the
3 suspect was and the two officers, Alonzo and
4 Huerta?

5 JC: Actually Senior Officer Alonzo asked
6 me to take pictures so I just was -- started
7 taking pictures of the suspect when he was down, I
8 was taking pictures of the cars on the both side
9 of the street. I took pictures of the paramedics
10 after they pronounced him, just -- just taking
11 pictures every -- you know.

12 DW: Okay. Did you have any conversations
13 with Huerta or Alonzo at the scene regarding the
14 incident, that you recall?

15 JC: No.

16 DW: No? Okay. Did Officer Alonzo make
17 any statements to you about what he saw from his
18 point of view?

19 JC: He -- that -- that the suspect was way
20 down the alley. 'Cause I asked him, I said where
21 was he? And said he was way down, he was down the
22 alley.

23 DW: Uh-huh.

24 JC: And I remember him saying that.

25 DW: When did that conversation take place?
26 Was that --

27 JC: After the sho- -- after he was

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1 handcuffed and -- and he was pronounced dead.

2 DW: Immediately after or five minutes
3 later or --

4 JC: Um --

5 DW: -- twenty minutes later?

6 JC: It -- I -- a couple of minutes, few
7 minutes after he was pronounced dead. I -- 'cause
8 I said where did he -- where did he, you know,
9 where did he come from, you know? 'Cause he
10 just -- next thing I know he comes at a flash from
11 this, behind this wall. And he said he was down
12 the alley and he pointed down the alley.

13 DW: Okay.

14 JC: Uh-huh.

15 DW: All right. After -- getting back to
16 the shoot -- after the shooting, did you see
17 where Officer -- Senior Officer Alonzo was
18 standing?

19 JC: I -- I -- after the shots were fired?
20 Yeah, he was behind me to my left because I --
21 I -- I made eye contact with him. First thing
22 I -- I asked him was he okay? And then I said
23 well, cover me, I'm going to kick -- you know,
24 move the weapon away from -- from his hand.

25 DW: Okay. Well, what I mean by that is,
26 did you see where he was in relation to his
27 vehicle?

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1 JC: I would say probably back here when I
2 first -- just estimate.

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: 'Cause the -- the vehicle looks like
5 it's -- it's closer to me because this -- the --
6 the hatch is up.

7 DW: Right. Okay. So he's on the driver's
8 side at the rear of the vehicle?

9 JC: Yeah. And -- and --

10 DW: But offset a distance?

11 JC: In the eastbound lane of --

12 DW: Right.

13 JC: Of Ventura Street.

14 DW: Okay. Okay. Now I know at some
15 point, how long did you stay on the scene before
16 you were asked to go back to the station?

17 JC: I would say probably between twenty
18 and thirty minutes at the most because I -- you
19 know, the Sheriff's Department arrived and they --
20 you know, they took over -- over the scene for us
21 and they were really good about that. And yeah,
22 about twenty to -- twenty to thirty minutes at the
23 most.

24 DW: Okay. I hate to jump around, but I'm
25 going to go back to you said the fire department,
26 fire and EMS showed up.

27 JC: Yes.

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1 DW: Were you present for that?

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: Can you explain how that occurred?

4 JC: Well, I was -- I was walking down this
5 area taking pictures and -- and they arrived. And
6 you know, they parked their -- their fire engine
7 behind -- behind my -- my car.

8 DW: Uh-huh.

9 JC: And I just told them what happened,
10 was going on briefly, just officer involved
11 shooting.

12 DW: Right. And did they go past you?

13 JC: Yes.

14 DW: To the body?

15 JC: Yes.

16 DW: Okay. Did you see what -- any
17 activity that they performed? Did you --

18 JC: No, I did not.

19 DW: Were you witness to any of that?

20 JC: No, I --

21 DW: You were where now when that was
22 occurring?

23 JC: I was down here taking photographs
24 when -- when the fire department and then -- and
25 then paramedics went up and attended to the -- to
26 the suspect.

27 DW: Okay. So you're pointing in the photo

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1 here, you were --

2 JC: I was --

3 DW: When the fire department got there,
4 you were --

5 JC: Yeah, I was east of my unit.

6 DW: Okay.

7 JC: Taking pictures of the -- of the --
8 all the cars here.

9 DW: Okay. Anything you saw while you were
10 taking photographs?

11 JC: A lot of blood drops on both sides of
12 the sidewalk.

13 DW: On the north side and the south side
14 of the sidewalk?

15 JC: Um --

16 DW: Here, you know what, I got -- I got a
17 red pen.

18 JC: Def- -- I'm definitely north side.

19 DW: So use that where -- if you can mark
20 where you think you might have saw --

21 JC: Definitely all north side -- sidewalk,
22 there was blood drops. There was blood drops in
23 the street, just on the other side of these parked
24 cars.

25 DW: Uh-huh.

26 JC: There was blood drops up around in
27 here. There was blood drops on the south side of

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1 the Ventura Street. There was even blood drops
2 on -- on Palm.

3 DW: Uh-huh.

4 JC: Just south of Ventura Street. I -- if
5 I recall, I rem- -- there was some blood drops
6 around here too.

7 DW: Did you walk this whole area? Is that
8 how you --

9 JC: Yes, I -- and -- and I remember there
10 was some people pointing. There was blood, look
11 at the blood in the area. Just lookie-loos and
12 then -- but there was blood drops all up and down
13 the str- -- Ventura Street. I remember seeing a
14 lot of blood drops in this alley where he came
15 from.

16 DW: Uh-huh.

17 JC: There was a lot of blood drops there.
18 All the way up to where he was engaged.

19 DW: Okay. What's going through your mind
20 when you're seeing all this blood?

21 JC: What the hell happened here, you know?
22 Is -- why is blood everywhere? You know, I
23 didn't -- it just wasn't making any sense.
24 Because we hadn't -- and he engaged us over here
25 and I couldn't understand why there was blood on
26 both sides of the street; even on Palm. It was
27 just like, you know, what's -- I was just

1 wondering what the hell happened?

2 DW: Okay. Earlier you mentioned you were
3 taking -- you were walking up and down taking
4 photos of cars. And did you take photos of the
5 blood?

6 JC: Yes.

7 DW: Is it --

8 JC: I am sure I missed some of it, but --

9 DW: Okay.

10 JC: -- it's, you know, as best as my
11 camera could take, what I did.

12 DW: What -- what camera are you using?

13 JC: I don't -- it -- it's a department
14 issued camera. It's a little red Canon I believe.

15 DW: Okay. Do you know about how many
16 photos you took?

17 JC: Oh, probably fifty to seventy-five.

18 DW: Okay.

19 JC: I don't know the exact amount.

20 DW: And were those maintained on like a
21 chip?

22 JC: Yes.

23 DW: And what did you do with that?

24 JC: It's -- the camera's in my patrol bag.

25 DW: It's still in your patrol bag right
26 now?

27 JC: Yes.

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1 DW: Okay. So you have the memory card for
2 that camera in your patrol bag?

3 JC: Yes, I do.

4 DW: Where's that at?

5 JC: My patrol bag, it's -- I took it home
6 so it should be -- it's in my office at home.

7 DW: Okay, all right. We took a lot of
8 photos out there too, as you can imagine. So --

9 JC: Yes.

10 DW: -- we may end up needing that later
11 from you.

12 JC: Yeah, I understand.

13 DW: Okay. As you're -- as you're drawing
14 these blood droplets on the photograph here,
15 they -- they continued on, on Palm also?

16 JC: Yeah, I didn't --

17 DW: Is that --

18 JC: I didn't go that far south on Palm. I
19 just --

20 DW: How -- how far did you go?

21 JC: Probably ten to fifteen feet, you
22 know.

23 DW: Uh-huh.

24 JC: I just, you know --

25 DW: To the south or the north?

26 JC: South.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: And I -- and -- and I just kept seeing
2 more blood drops. So I just -- I just assume I
3 would just let the investigators know, you know,
4 that we had blood drops everywhere. So I'm sure,
5 I just assumed they would find them.

6 DW: Did you see any injuries to the
7 suspect while you were out here?

8 JC: You know, from the gunshots?

9 DW: Any injuries.

10 JC: Obviously would be gun -- you know,
11 I -- I saw a lot of blood when -- when he was
12 turned over.

13 DW: Uh-huh.

14 JC: A lot of blood from up -- I remember
15 the up -- upper left side of his body was a lot of
16 blood. I was kind of -- kind of shocked, you
17 know? I --

18 AD: He just asked you if there's any
19 injuries.

20 JC: Okay.

21 AD: Okay? That's all he asked you.

22 JC: Okay.

23 AD: And did you see anything other than
24 the gunshots?

25 JC: Yeah. There was a lot of blood.

26 AD: Okay.

27 DW: Okay. All right. 'Cause, do you

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1 recall what he was wearing? Earlier you mentioned
2 no shoes, but how about the rest of his --

3 JC: I don't recall.

4 DW: Okay. All right. Did -- did you move
5 or touch any other items at the scene at all?

6 JC: No.

7 DW: Other than kicking the knife away,
8 taking photographs, and putting up crime scene
9 tape, did you do anything else?

10 JC: No.

11 DW: Did you talk with anybody else?

12 JC: I talked to one of your sergeants, two
13 of your sergeants.

14 DW: Okay.

15 JC: And just brief -- briefly talking with
16 Officer Alonzo and Huerta but really --

17 DW: Okay.

18 JC: -- just our -- asking each other if
19 we're okay.

20 DW: Okay. Regarding your conversations
21 you had with Alonzo and Huerta, did anybody make
22 any statements that you can recall maybe knowing
23 who this guy was or having dealt with him in the
24 past or anything like that?

25 JC: I remember ask -- asking Senior
26 Officer Alonzo, do you know who he is and he said
27 no.

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1 DW: Okay. All right. When the Ventura
2 Sheriff sergeants showed up, did you know who they
3 were?

4 JC: I knew one of them. We were in canine
5 together, Sparks, Sergeant Sparks.

6 DW: Okay.

7 JC: And the other one, he gave us a ride
8 back to the station, Sergeant Aguilar?

9 DW: Correct.

10 JC: I don't know him personally but I know
11 him from -- from around the county.

12 DW: Okay. Did you make any statements to
13 them when they showed up or any other law
14 enforcement personnel about the incident, about
15 maybe --

16 JC: Ser- --

17 DW: -- what you observed or what you saw
18 or what you did?

19 JC: Sergeant Sparks just wanted to know
20 which direction we fired.

21 DW: Uh-huh.

22 JC: And you know, who fire -- I mean,
23 that's all he wanted to know. And it -- are --
24 were there any other outstanding suspects.

25 DW: Uh-huh.

26 JC: And he said that's all he wanted to
27 know.

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1 DW: And who -- who answered that question?

2 JC: Actually both of us.

3 DW: Okay.

4 JC: You know, I -- I said I didn't fire
5 but we both said shots went north.

6 DW: Okay.

7 JC: Senior Officer Alonzo and I both
8 answered.

9 DW: Okay. At -- at some point, did a
10 member of your department of a higher rank either
11 call you or show up on scene?

12 JC: Yes.

13 DW: Can you tell me about that?

14 JC: Commander Cordero arrived on scene.

15 DW: Okay.

16 JC: And just -- just -- he didn't ask what
17 happened. He just asked us if we were okay and
18 that's about it.

19 DW: Did he -- did he approach all you, all
20 three of you officers?

21 JC: Yes, he did.

22 DW: Any statements made then?

23 JC: Not -- not -- not that I recall. I
24 remember him ask -- asking him if the Sheriff's
25 Department was going to investigate this and he
26 said he didn't know at that point.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: But nothing, other than that, I
2 don't -- nothing that stands out.

3 DW: Okay. All right. What happened then?

4 JC: Sergeant Aguilar said I'm going to
5 take you -- you guys back to the station and I
6 went and got my patrol bag and the three of us
7 went back to the station in Sergeant Aguilar's
8 SUV.

9 DW: Okay. He transported all three of you
10 in his vehicle?

11 JC: Yes.

12 DW: Okay. Did you guys discuss the
13 incident while you were in his vehicle?

14 JC: No.

15 DW: Okay. And he drove you guys back to
16 the station?

17 JC: Yes.

18 DW: Where did you guys go once you got to
19 the station?

20 JC: I went into dispatch and -- and -- and
21 asked the Dispatcher [REDACTED] if she was okay. She
22 told me yeah, and she -- she ask -- she wanted to
23 know if we were okay and I told her yes. And then
24 I went into the squad room.

25 DW: Okay. Is that the -- the briefing
26 room?

27 JC: Yes.

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1 DW: It is? They call it the squad room?

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: Okay. What about Officer Alonzo and
4 Huerta, where did they go?

5 JC: They came -- came to the -- the squad
6 room with -- also and then -- then we were told
7 to -- to separate.

8 DW: Who -- who told you that?

9 JC: I don't recall at who, I just remember
10 we were told by someone to sep- -- to go in
11 different rooms. I don't remember exactly who it
12 was.

13 DW: Somebody from your department?

14 JC: I -- yes, I believe.

15 DW: Okay. And what happened?

16 JC: I went into the break room. I --
17 Senior Officer Alonzo volunteered to go into the
18 records room and Officer Huerta stayed in the
19 squad room.

20 DW: Okay. And at -- did you talk about
21 the incident with any of the other officers from
22 your agency?

23 JC: No.

24 DW: How about with the two officers that
25 were out with you at the scene, Huerta and Alonzo?
26 Did you -- did you speak with them again about the
27 matter?

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1 JC: No.

2 DW: When you guys were separated, did you
3 ever come back together as a group, the three of
4 you in -- in the same room while you were at Santa
5 Paula PD that day?

6 AD: Other than just to have a snack or
7 eat? I mean, I think they came at you and ate,
8 but I'm going to allow some of this questioning.

9 DW: Okay.

10 AD: But I'm going to shut it down pretty
11 soon.

12 DW: Okay, all right.

13 AD: Okay. So, I mean, we can talk about
14 the shooting, we can talk about all these --

15 DW: Okay.

16 AD: -- things.

17 DW: All right.

18 AD: But you're going astray.

19 DW: Okay. I just want to --

20 AD: In my opinion.

21 DW: He mentioned that they had -- they
22 had --

23 AD: They never --

24 You guys never --

25 DW: -- separated.

26 AD: -- got together and talked about this
27 incident?

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JC: No.

AD: Okay.

DW: That was going to be my next question.
So, okay. All right.

Do you -- you have a -- did you wear a
Body-Worn Camera during that shift?

JC: I -- I had it on me, but I didn't have
a chance to turn it on.

DW: Okay. Just to familiarize myself with
it, do you know what kind of camera it is?

JC: I don't recall the exact of -- name of
the camera that we use. It's not the ones that
your department uses. It's a different brand.

DW: Okay.

JC: But it's -- it looks like a pager type
cam- -- camera, size.

DW: Okay.

JC: It's smaller.

DW: Did you -- did you check one out at
the beginning of that shift that day?

JC: I was issued one when they -- we first
got them so I just, I had it with me.

DW: Okay. See, everybody just use
different -- with us, we do check them out I
think.

JC: Uh-huh.

DW: At the beginning of the shift. So

1 you -- you -- it's like a piece of equipment you
2 take home with you or put it in your locker?

3 JC: It stays in my locker unless need --
4 unless it needs charging.

5 DW: Okay. But you were wearing one that
6 shift?

7 JC: Yes.

8 DW: Did you test it prior to your shift to
9 see if it worked?

10 JC: No.

11 DW: No, okay. Did you have it on at any
12 point during this in- -- either before the
13 incident, during the incident, or after the
14 incident?

15 JC: No.

16 DW: So there's no footage from your camera
17 in relation to this incident?

18 JC: As far as I know, no.

19 DW: Okay, all right. With regard to the
20 other two officers, do you know if they had their
21 cameras on?

22 JC: I -- I know they said they did.

23 DW: Okay. Did you learn in speaking with
24 either Huerta or Alonzo whether any of it was
25 captured on vi- -- their body cams?

26 JC: I did not, no.

27 DW: Okay. So I guess I'm saying, maybe in

1 discussion afterwards, did -- did it ever come up,
2 hey, were you recording? Hey, were you recording?
3 Or yeah, I got that to tape or no, I didn't get
4 that on tape. Did that ever come up?

5 JC: No.

6 DW: Okay. Did you ever turn over your
7 Body-Worn Camera to anybody after the incident
8 when you get back to the station?

9 JC: Yes, I did.

10 DW: You did? Okay. Who did you give that
11 to?

12 JC: I -- I believe -- I believe it was
13 Sergeant Madison.

14 DW: Okay. And do you know what he did
15 with it?

16 JC: No.

17 DW: Okay. What's the normal process for
18 downloading that camera? Does -- does it get --
19 when you put it in the charger, is that -- does
20 that download it, do you know?

21 JC: I don't know the -- I'm not computer
22 savvy so I don't know the exact -- exactly how
23 it's done. I usually ask one of the more computer
24 savvy officers to do it for me. So --

25 DW: Okay. Have you had an opportunity
26 with your attorney to view any of the footage that
27 was captured that day?

1 JC: No.
2 DW: Okay. All right.
3 Partner?
4 CM: No. No.
5 DW: No? Okay.
6 CM: Want to take a short break?
7 DW: Take a short break? All right.
8 We're going to take a break.
9 JC: Okay.
10 DW: And then we'll come back in. Pause
11 the --

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13 **(BREAK TAKEN)**
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15 DW: Okay. It is approximately 1410
16 hours. We just took a short intermission from the
17 interview and we are back; same people in the
18 room; Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy, Detective
19 Ser- --
20 CM: Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias.
21 JC: Officer Coffelt.
22 AD: And attorney Andrew Dawson.
23 DW: Okay.
24 Carlos here has a question for you.
25 CM: Hey, you were talking about earlier,
26 that you saw Officer Alonzo remove his weapon so
27 you removed your -- your taser. Tell me about

1 that. You said that you didn't see -- originally
2 see the suspect coming. So tell me about when you
3 re- -- drew your taser, tell me about that again.

4 JC: It's pretty much our -- our -- the way
5 we do things on -- you know, on a subject with a
6 knife. One person has lethal and one person has
7 less lethal. So we have that option available. I
8 saw that he had -- he went to his gun, so I went
9 less lethal and so we had that option. But I
10 didn't have the option to use it.

11 CM: Okay. You described earlier that when
12 you did have your taser out in your hand, you made
13 a motion that you made it like you brought up --
14 brought up the taser at about eye level?

15 JC: Correct.

16 CM: How you did before? Tell me what --
17 what you were thinking right then?

18 JC: I was hoping that I could get a -- a
19 shot off on him with the taser. But as I was
20 starting to go to -- to -- to aim, I heard a
21 volley of shots and he immediately went out of --
22 went down.

23 CM: Okay. So were you within taser --
24 how -- how do I want to say, reach or --

25 JC: Range?

26 CM: -- aim or of the --

27 JC: Range?

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1 AD: Distance.

2 CM: Range, taser range?

3 JC: Yes. But it was -- it was still -- it
4 would have been very difficult because I was at an
5 angle so -- and he was a running target so it
6 would have been a very difficult shot with a taser
7 to make.

8 CM: Uh-huh.

9 JC: But it happened so fast, that was my
10 only option at that moment.

11 CM: Okay. If you would have had your gun
12 in your hand, would that have changed anything?

13 JC: Yes.

14 CM: What would that have changed?

15 JC: I -- I would -- I would most like -- I
16 would think I would have shot, start -- shot him.

17 CM: Why is that?

18 JC: Because he was a -- I saw him running
19 full -- at a high rate of speed right at my
20 partner. I saw the knife, saw, you know, the
21 deadly threat and he was -- was obvious his intent
22 was to try to hurt one of us. So I would -- at
23 that point deadly force to me was justified. But
24 I -- 'cause I didn't have my gun and I didn't use
25 it.

26 CM: Okay, all right.

27 DW: You good?

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1 CM: Yes.

2 DW: Okay.

3 You mention the word "volley" a couple of times.
4 So for me when I hear volley, I think of a break
5 in the action or a pause or two different events.

6 JC: Okay.

7 DW: And -- and I need to just kind of
8 outline whether that is the case or that's just a
9 word you're using to describe gunshots. 'Cause
10 you said you heard four to six shots. Were they
11 in succession, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom
12 or was it a couple shots, then a pause, then a
13 couple more shots?

14 JC: It's suc- -- in succession.

15 DW: Okay. So you're just using the word
16 volley to describe shooting?

17 JC: Yes.

18 DW: Okay. And it was constant shooting?

19 JC: Yes.

20 DW: Once it started, it continued till it
21 stopped and then the never shoot -- the shooting
22 never happened again?

23 JC: Correct.

24 DW: Understood, got it. Okay. The photos
25 that are in your camera, in your -- your war bag
26 or whatever you call it that's at home.

27 JC: Patrol bag.

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1 DW: Patrol bag. Is the -- the -- the card
2 for that still in the camera?

3 JC: Yes.

4 DW: Have you showed those photos from that
5 camera to anybody?

6 JC: No. I showed them to -- I believe I
7 showed one to you.

8 AD: Yeah. He's not including
9 attorney/client stuff, but --

10 JC: Okay. Just --

11 DW: Yeah. That's between you and him.
12 So, okay. We're going to need to get that from
13 you eventually. So we'll make arrangements for
14 that.

15 Earlier you brought up that, how you were
16 walking around the area, putting up crime scene
17 tape and lookie-loos were pointing out to you
18 other locations of blood? Do you think any of
19 these lookie-loos were actually witnesses to the
20 incident or did anybody make any statements to
21 you, citizens that is, I saw it or did that occur?

22 JC: I remember, I would ask people
23 whenever I saw someone, I would ask them if they
24 saw something.

25 DW: Okay.

26 JC: And they would just say no.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 JC: And I don't know if there was a
2 language barrier or what but nobody -- everybody
3 would say no.

4 DW: Okay. 'Cause obviously if it's a
5 witness, we want to talk to those people.

6 JC: Correct.

7 DW: Are you aware of anybody that you
8 spoke with that might have knowledge of the
9 incident that saw it or -- or --

10 JC: No.

11 DW: During the time period when you were
12 walking around?

13 JC: No.

14 DW: Okay. Getting back to the suspect
15 coming at -- in the direction of Officer Alonzo
16 with the knife, do you -- and this is just your --
17 your perception of it, which is important. I'm --
18 which we want to get. Do you -- do you think he
19 ever saw you?

20 JC: I -- I do not know but I -- 'cause I
21 saw that his head was pointed directly straight
22 ahead.

23 DW: Okay. When you say straight ahead,
24 directed toward Officer Alonzo?

25 JC: Correct.

26 DW: Okay. Did you at any point hear
27 Officer Alonzo give any commands?

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1 JC: I heard drop the knife.

2 DW: Okay. Walk me through hearing that,
3 exactly what was occurring when you heard that.

4 JC: I heard drop the knife and I look --
5 was looking, and all of a sudden he popped out
6 from the -- behind the wall.

7 DW: Okay, okay. All right. So before the
8 shots are fired, before you even see the suspect,
9 you heard drop the knife coming out of Officer
10 Alonzo?

11 JC: Yes.

12 DW: Do you know, was it loud?

13 JC: I -- loud enough for me to hear it.

14 DW: Okay. Do you know how many times he
15 said that?

16 JC: More than one -- more than two.

17 DW: Okay. And it -- after you hear that,
18 what happens?

19 JC: I see him pop out from behind the
20 wall.

21 DW: Okay.

22 JC: With the knife over his head and then
23 I heard the gunshots.

24 DW: Okay. Was it in English or Spanish
25 that he gave those commands?

26 JC: English.

27 DW: It was in English? Okay. Did you

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1 ever hear in Spanish? Or was --

2 JC: I did not hear. So --

3 DW: Okay. And I -- one last question
4 unless anything pops up. From the time Alonzo,
5 that you see gets -- he gets out of his patrol
6 car, to the time of the shots are fired, how much
7 ballpark time are we talking about? It's the time
8 he gets out of his unit to the time the shots are
9 fired.

10 JC: I would say less than twenty seconds.

11 DW: Less than twenty seconds?

12 JC: Uh-huh.

13 DW: Okay.

14 JC: Definitely.

15 DW: Okay. All right. Anything?

16 You got anything, partner?

17 CM: No, sir.

18 DW: Okay, Officer Coffelt, I really
19 appreciate you coming in. Before we leave, do you
20 mind -- we're going to book these obviously so
21 would you mind just signing and initialing or a
22 signature is fine and the -- it's 4-13-2017 at
23 1420 hours.

24 Are you still, are you off?

25 AD: I'm off, I turned off.

26 JC: What's the date today? 14th? What's
27 the date?

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1 DW: All right, they're --

2 AD: 13th.

3 DW: They're throwing me another question,
4 man. I'm sorry.

5 JC: That's all right.

6 DW: I apologize.

7 AD: Ah.

8 DW: I'm sorry. I know.

9 AD: I am a very patient person here.
10 Killing me.

11 DW: Well, I -- I was hoping they'd send in
12 another text, realize it, but --

13 AD: Back on?

14 DW: Yeah. You good?

15 AD: Go ahead.

16 DW: I'm sorry.

17 Okay. So ballpark distance between
18 Officer -- Senior Officer Alonzo and the suspect?

19 AD: At what time?

20 DW: When the shooting occurs.

21 JC: When the shooting occurs? I don't
22 know because I didn't see Officer Alonzo shooting
23 because he was behind me and to my left.

24 DW: Uh-huh.

25 JC: I could only -- so I don't know.

26 DW: Okay. Well, the -- let -- then I'll
27 put it this way: Did you see where the suspect

1 ultimately ended up facedown?

2 JC: Yes.

3 DW: That location? How much further back
4 was he before he fell when the shots were fired?

5 JC: Mean, where he was at --

6 DW: So --

7 JC: -- when the shots, first shot was
8 fired?

9 DW: App- -- approximately.

10 JC: I would say right about there.

11 DW: Okay. So he --

12 JC: Somewhere in that area.

13 DW: So based on the mark you're putting on
14 the -- the photo, he's southbound --

15 JC: He --

16 DW: -- down the driveway. He's already
17 stepped off the curb and into the roadway by the
18 time the shots are fired?

19 JC: That's what it -- what it appeared to
20 me, yes.

21 DW: Okay, okay.

22 CM: Hey, I'm sorry. Just so that way I'm
23 clear later, do you -- do you mind just marking
24 that with like an "A" or something like that or --

25 DW: Here, use this blue one here.

26 JC: "A"?

27 CM: Yeah, 'cause --

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1 DW: Okay. And believe that's it. It --
2 I'm going to give them ten seconds to send us a
3 text.

4 AD: Dude, the clock is ticking.

5 DW: Yeah, yeah.

6 CM: I have no other questions.

7 DW: Is that what it says?

8 CM: Yeah.

9 DW: Okay. Thank you guys very much.

10 AD: Okay.

11 DW: I appreciate it.

12 AD: No problem.

13 DW: We're going to go ahead and shut the
14 recording off right now at 1420 hours.

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Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** April 16, 2017

From: Sergeant Ron Chips

Subject: Frank Huerta / Santa Paula PD OIS

Re: 17-50845

Date of Interview: April 13, 2017

Time of Interview: 1435 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reviewed for Accuracy by Sgt. R. Chips #3392

Legend: DW = Dean Worthy
 CM = Carlos Macias
 FH = Frank Huerta
 AD = Andrew Dawson

1 **Interview of Officer Frank Huerta**
2 **Major Crimes / Special Services Building**
3 **4-13-17 / 1435 hrs**
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5 CM: Going on.

6 DW: I'm recording and (INAUDIBLE).

7 Okay. Today's date is April 13th, 2017.

8 It's approximately 1435 hours. We're here at the
9 Major Crimes Special Services building and -- in
10 Camarillo. Myself present is Detective Sergeant
11 Dean Worthy, with my partner.

12 CM: Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias.

13 FH: Officer Frank Huerta.

14 AD: And attorney Andrew Dawson from Dawson
15 & Riley.

16 DW: Okay. Now that we're all here on the
17 record, Officer Huerta, thank you for coming in.
18 I understand that you've had some time to talk
19 with your attorney the last couple of days and you
20 have agreed to come and give us a voluntary
21 statement as to the incident that took place on
22 Sunday?

23 FH: That is correct, I do.

24 DW: Okay. Right -- right off the bat, I'd
25 just like to get a little bit of preliminary
26 questions, a little basic, your law enforcement

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1 background and your experience.

2 Let's start with how many years have you
3 been in law enforcement?

4 FH: Full time, about eleven and a half
5 years.

6 DW: Okay.

7 FH: As a reserve, for three years for the
8 city of Port Hueneme.

9 DW: Okay. So you've been with Santa Paula
10 for eleven and a half?

11 FH: Eleven and a half years with Santa
12 Paula.

13 DW: And then three-plus years as a reserve
14 with Hueneme?

15 FH: That's correct.

16 DW: Okay. What's your current rank right
17 now?

18 FH: I am a patrol officer.

19 DW: Okay. And your assignment?

20 FH: Is the patrol division.

21 DW: What are some of your duties and
22 responsibilities in your current assignment?

23 FH: Just handle all call for services --

24 DW: Okay.

25 FH: -- provided by dispatch.

26 DW: With -- within the city of Santa
27 Paula?

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1 FH: Santa Paula.

2 DW: Okay.

3 FH: That's correct.

4 DW: All right. Who -- who is the
5 supervisor in Santa Paula on -- on a regular
6 workday for patrol?

7 FH: I would say Macias, Allen Macias.

8 DW: What is his rank?

9 FH: He's a -- he's a senior officer at --
10 acting as a sergeant.

11 DW: Okay. All right. So let -- let's go
12 to Sundays. On your average Sunday in Santa Paula
13 PD, who is the supervisor or what rank I should
14 ask, what rank is the supervisor?

15 FH: I -- I would -- I don't know that
16 answer, only because that was my first week on
17 patrol.

18 DW: Sunday --

19 FH: Sunday.

20 DW: -- was your first week on patrol?

21 FH: That is correct. That was my first
22 Sunday working on patrol since I've been back from
23 detectives.

24 DW: Oh, okay. So you've been in
25 investigations?

26 FH: Yes.

27 DW: Well, let's go to there. Run me

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1 through that. What was your last assignment?

2 FH: I was assigned to the detective
3 division.

4 DW: With Santa Paula PD?

5 FH: With Santa Paula, working Major
6 Crimes.

7 DW: Okay, all right. And Sunday was your
8 first shift on patrol or your first Sunday?

9 FH: First Sunday.

10 DW: Okay. You had been back to patrol a
11 couple shifts prior to that?

12 FH: Three shifts prior.

13 DW: Three shifts? Okay. Okay. So if you
14 don't know the answer -- let me ask you this, is
15 it possible a senior officer, someone with two
16 stripes, could be in charge of the patrol shift?

17 FH: Yes, that's very possible.

18 DW: Okay. Regarding the day, last Sunday
19 was April 9th, the day of the -- the incident, how
20 many officers were on shift that day?

21 FH: There was a total of three of us.

22 DW: Okay. Yourself?

23 FH: Myself.

24 DW: Uh-huh. Who else?

25 FH: Officer John Coffelt.

26 DW: Uh-huh.

27 FH: And acting senior, Matt Alonzo, who

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1 was acting as a watch commander.

2 DW: Okay. So Alonzo was the watch
3 commander that day?

4 FH: That is correct.

5 DW: What does that mean?

6 FH: That means that he acts as a
7 supervisor. He's the one that's in charge of us.
8 He's the one that we report to.

9 DW: Okay, all right. Let's talk about
10 the -- the start of your -- your shift of that
11 day, April 9th. What time does your shift start
12 on that Sunday?

13 FH: 0545 hours.

14 DW: And what time did you arrive at work?

15 FH: I would say about 0530 hours.

16 DW: Okay. Walk me -- walk us through
17 the -- the process of you arriving at work and,
18 you know, kind of the -- what you did to prepare
19 that day for your shift.

20 FH: Oh, I walk inside the locker room, put
21 on my uniform and just start ready for briefing.
22 Once B-watch cleared, then you know, we sit down
23 and we wait for our watch commander to start
24 discussing the actual call for service that was
25 conducted by the previous shift.

26 DW: Okay. Anything of note that they
27 passed along to you guys?

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1 FH: Nothing that I could remember.

2 DW: Nothing of significance that --

3 FH: No.

4 DW: Okay. That would have impacted your
5 day that day?

6 FH: That is correct.

7 DW: Either negatively or positively?

8 FH: No. I don't remember anything --

9 DW: Okay.

10 FH: -- they do.

11 DW: All right. So who -- who gave the --
12 the shift briefing?

13 FH: It was Matt Alonzo.

14 DW: Okay. Did he have anything to provide
15 information wise to -- to you and Officer Coffelt
16 during briefing?

17 FH: No. He was just reading the CFS log
18 provided to him by dispatch.

19 DW: What's CFS?

20 FH: Call for service.

21 DW: Okay.

22 FH: From the previous night.

23 DW: Okay. All right. Did -- were you
24 made aware of some information while at this
25 briefing?

26 FH: Yes, I was.

27 DW: Why don't you tell us about that.

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1 FH: Well, as we were -- as Matt Alonzo was
2 conducting briefing, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who's our
3 dispatcher, walks in with two call for services
4 that needed to be addressed.

5 One of them was a stolen vehicle. It was
6 an unreported stolen -- stolen vehicle that
7 Ventura County Sheriff's had gone in pursuit with
8 and at that time the -- the owner of the vehicle
9 had noticed that his vehicle had been taken, so
10 that needed to be addressed. And the second one
11 was a guy with a knife.

12 DW: Okay. Let's talk about the guy with
13 the knife call.

14 FH: Uh-huh.

15 DW: What information did she tell you guys
16 about that?

17 FH: That she was received a call that
18 there was a -- a male subject in the 100 block of
19 East Ventura that was walking around with a knife
20 or was seen with a knife.

21 DW: Uh-huh.

22 FH: And that's -- they -- that was all the
23 information that was provided that I remember.

24 DW: Okay. Did she provide any information
25 about the -- the reporting party?

26 FH: No.

27 DW: Okay. You mentioned your shift

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1 started at 5:45, what time approximately do you
2 think this occurred when she walked into the
3 briefing room and told you guys about the two
4 calls?

5 FH: I don't remember what time.

6 DW: Okay. All right. So it -- does she
7 have any other information to provide you about
8 the -- this -- this man with a knife call?

9 FH: Nothing, not that I can remember.

10 DW: Okay. Do you recall perhaps her
11 giving a description or the location of the call?

12 FH: I remember the location being 100 East
13 Ventura only because it's my beat area that I --

14 DW: Okay.

15 FH: That I was assigned to.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: She probably gave a description but at
18 that time I don't remember if she did or did not.
19 I don't recall.

20 DW: Understood, okay. Tell me about that
21 location. Are you familiar with the area?

22 FH: Yes, I am.

23 DW: What -- what can you tell me about
24 that area? Is it --

25 FH: Oh, it's -- the 100 block East Ventura
26 is comprised of multiunit single family like, I
27 don't know if they call them town homes or condos.

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1 DW: Right.

2 FH: But it's -- you know, it dead ends at
3 the end of the 100 block East Ventura. There's
4 probably about sixty units throughout the [REDACTED] East
5 Ventura Street.

6 DW: Right, okay.

7 FH: And -- and I know it's a area known to
8 a lot of violence.

9 DW: Okay.

10 FH: And it's known as the Crimies
11 apartments 'cause it's effectuated with a lot of
12 them; street gangs, especially specifically to the
13 Crimies.

14 DW: Okay.

15 FH: That's how I'm familiar with that
16 place.

17 DW: Okay. For someone who is listening to
18 this recording and is not familiar with Santa
19 Paula, is Crimies one of the local gangs there?

20 FH: That is correct.

21 DW: Okay. And so you've been to that
22 location ma- -- I'm sure in the past before?

23 FH: Multiple times.

24 DW: Multiple times. Okay. Is there
25 anything going on in your head as you -- as you --
26 she's briefing you on the call for service and the
27 location? You know the area, you hear the call,

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1 are there some considerations that's going on in
2 your head at this point?

3 FH: No.

4 DW: Okay. At some point tell me about how
5 the -- you and the other two officers leave the
6 station and who's going to what call, what's
7 decided upon? Can you walk me -- walk us through
8 that?

9 FH: Yeah. Well, initially I was going to
10 go to a different call, to the -- to the stolen
11 vehicle call. But at that time, I was -- I was
12 told by Watch Commander Alonzo for me to go to the
13 stolen vehicle call. And then Alonzo and Coffelt
14 were going to handle the guy with the knife.

15 But then a second call came in at that
16 time, reference a second reporting party call that
17 there was a guy with a knife. At that time Alonzo
18 had me to assist them with the guy with the knife
19 and the stolen vehicle could pend, which, you
20 know, I agreed with him.

21 DW: Okay. Had -- had you guys left the
22 station yet when the second call came in or were
23 you still at the station?

24 FH: We were still at the station.

25 DW: Okay. And the -- the dispatcher tells
26 you this information?

27 FH: Alonzo.

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1 DW: Alonzo did?
2 FH: Yeah.
3 DW: Okay.
4 FH: Told me it was --
5 DW: And then it's decided upon by him that
6 you're all going to go?
7 FH: That is correct.
8 DW: Okay. What happened then?
9 FH: Then from there we end up -- I end up
10 walking outside, I remember forgetting my camera
11 so what I did is, I actually, I ran back. I mean,
12 I ran outside and then I ended up leaving my bag
13 outside the front door, then I ended up going back
14 inside the station, retrieving my camera because
15 we're supposed to have our cameras regardless. It
16 had nothing to do with the situation, it was
17 just--
18 DW: Uh-huh.
19 FH: -- we're assigned cameras. So then I
20 go outside, Alonzo leaves. Go ahead.
21 DW: Are you -- what camera are you --
22 FH: It's a body camera.
23 DW: The body camera, Body-Worn Camera.
24 FH: Sorry.
25 DW: Okay. That's okay. I was just
26 wondering if it was a --
27 FH: Yeah.

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1 DW: One of these kind of cameras.

2 FH: No. It's a body camera.

3 DW: Okay, go ahead. I apologize.

4 FH: So then as I'm walking out, Matt
5 Alonzo leaves in his SUV and then -- and then John
6 Coffelt leaves behind Alonzo and then I follow
7 behind John. So then we end up heading towards
8 the location.

9 DW: Okay. Being familiar with the area --

10 FH: I'm very familiar with the area.

11 DW: -- and -- and the layout of Santa
12 Paula, what -- is it a far drive from the station?

13 FH: No.

14 DW: Okay. Nothing you had to get on the
15 freeway for?

16 FH: No.

17 DW: Do you recall the route you took to
18 get there?

19 FH: Yes, I do.

20 DW: Could you tell us?

21 FH: Yes. I made a -- exiting the rear
22 parking -- the west parking lot of the police
23 department towards Mill Street. Then we end up
24 going south on Mill and then we end up going west
25 on Harvard and then we end up going north on Palm.
26 And from Palm, end up going west on Ventura
27 Street.

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1 DW: Okay. Is this a -- a code response, a
2 Code 3 response or no?

3 FH: No.

4 DW: Okay. Now, you mention the other two
5 officers, Senior Alon- -- Alonzo and Officer
6 Coffelt had already left as you're loading up
7 'cause you forgot your camera; is that correct?

8 FH: Um --

9 DW: Did they already drive out of the
10 parking lot?

11 FH: No. They were leaving as I walked out
12 the second time.

13 DW: Okay. With your camera?

14 FH: With my camera.

15 DW: Okay.

16 FH: Correct.

17 DW: All right. So they had a head start
18 on you?

19 FH: That's correct.

20 DW: Okay. Walk us through what you're
21 thinking as you're -- as you're driving to this
22 call, man with a knife call.

23 FH: Just -- just trying visualize the
24 area --

25 DW: Yeah.

26 FH: -- where this person was at. I wasn't
27 too sure exactly where this person was at because

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1 at that time I don't remember exactly what area,
2 other than the 100 East Ventura that dispatch had
3 provided.

4 DW: Uh-huh. Did -- did dispatch either in
5 person or on the radio provide a description of
6 the suspect?

7 FH: I requested that information once I
8 arrived on scene.

9 DW: And did you receive that information?

10 FH: Yes, I did.

11 DW: Could you tell us about that?

12 FH: Yeah. So Alonzo went 10-97 and then
13 Officer Coffelt arrived on scene and he used my
14 call sign as well, you know, that he arrived on
15 scene. He also said that I -- that he arrived,
16 that I arrived as well.

17 DW: Okay.

18 FH: So at that time, I end up contacting
19 dispatch and advising last known of -- I contacted
20 dispatch advise me description --

21 DW: Okay.

22 FH: -- of the suspect as well as last seen
23 location.

24 DW: Uh-huh.

25 FH: So dispatch provided a description as
26 well as the last location of the suspect. And at
27 that time I proceeded to go to that direction

1 where that suspect was last seen.

2 DW: Okay.

3 FH: That was in the [REDACTED] east alley of
4 Ventura Street.

5 DW: Okay.

6 Yes?

7 AD: Can we just go off the record for one
8 second?

9 DW: Yeah, yeah.

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11 **(BREAK TAKEN)**

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13 AD: We're back on.

14 DW: Okay, we're back on.

15 FH: So anyways, so dispatch provided the
16 description as well as last known location, which
17 was the 100 blo- -- [REDACTED] East Ventura Street. So
18 then I observed Alonzo and Coffelt proceed west on
19 Ventura Street, passing the east alley of [REDACTED].

20 So when you come at a situation like that,
21 you separate, you don't just caravan.

22 DW: Right.

23 FH: So the logic thing for me to do is
24 check the area of [REDACTED] where he was last known,
25 where he was last seen so that's what I did. I
26 turned left, proceeded south in the east alley of
27 [REDACTED] East Ventura Street and just proceeded moving

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1 forward, looking for the suspect.

2 DW: Okay. Did you see anything when you
3 went into that alley?

4 FH: No, I did not.

5 DW: Okay. What -- what'd you do next?

6 FH: Just proceeded heading south, just
7 very slow, looking to my left, looking to my
8 right. Left is carports but there's trash cans
9 between the carports, but they're closed garages.

10 DW: Uh-huh.

11 FH: And the right is the complex, the
12 entrance. I was just going super slow and just
13 looking for a guy that matched the description
14 provided by dispatch.

15 DW: Okay. And what was that description?

16 FH: It was gray shirt, dark jeans,
17 regular -- that's --

18 DW: Gray shirt, dark jeans?

19 FH: And dark jeans, yeah.

20 DW: Did --

21 FH: That's what I vaguely remember.

22 DW: Sex, ethnicity?

23 FH: I think it was a Hispanic male, but I
24 vaguely remember at the time.

25 DW: Okay.

26 FH: What I knew at that time. So I was
27 looking for him.

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1 DW: What were Senior Officer Alonzo and
2 Officer Coffelt doing while you were down in the
3 alley?

4 FH: I don't know.

5 DW: You don't know?

6 FH: No.

7 DW: Okay. The last time you saw their
8 patrol cars --

9 FH: They were just going -- they were
10 going westbound on Ventura Street.

11 DW: Okay.

12 FH: Yeah.

13 DW: What -- what happens next?

14 FH: As I'm, you know, looking for the --
15 for the person matching the description, that's
16 when I hear, you know, shots fired in rapid
17 successions.

18 DW: Was your window down on your patrol
19 car?

20 FH: My window was actually up 'cause of --
21 yeah. So that's what the first time I didn't -- I
22 wasn't too sure if they were actually shots, but
23 they were like consec- -- rapid concessions so
24 -- so then that's when I realized that's what
25 -- and I heard them to the -- to the rear of me.

26 DW: Okay.

27 FH: So --

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1 DW: Which would have been to the north of
2 you?

3 FH: It would have been to the north more.
4 It would have been more the north, not so much
5 northwest because the apartment complex kind of
6 muffled it.

7 DW: Uh-huh.

8 FH: So I actually heard it just north of
9 me.

10 DW: Okay.

11 FH: And start --

12 DW: And you had all four windows rolled up
13 in your car?

14 FH: I actually had all windows rolled up,
15 that's correct.

16 DW: Do you recall how many hot -- shots
17 you heard?

18 FH: I vaguely remember, say, at least
19 three.

20 DW: Okay.

21 FH: At least three.

22 DW: Okay. What was going through your
23 mind now?

24 FH: Well, I -- at that time, I'm like, oh
25 shit. I mean, that's my reaction. So then right
26 after the shots were fi- -- you know, fired, then
27 that's when I heard, you know, Officer Alonzo on

1 the radio, you know, shots fired, shots fired.

2 And by that time, I already had my car in
3 reverse so what I did is I just went reverse on
4 the alley towards Ventura Street. And when I went
5 in reverse in my unit, then I ended up going west
6 and that's where I saw them.

7 DW: Okay.

8 FH: Uh-huh.

9 DW: Tell me what -- what you saw.

10 FH: Okay. So as I'm heading west, I mean,
11 where the alley's at and where they're located,
12 it's only probably about twenty yards so I'm right
13 there.

14 DW: Okay.

15 FH: And then I just pulled up directly
16 behind Coffelt's vehicle and I see Matt Alonzo.
17 You know what, I see a subject lying facedown. I
18 see Officer Alonzo directly behind his SUV on the
19 driver's side and he has the guy at gunpoint. And
20 then I see John Coffelt on the opposite side of
21 Alonzo on the passenger side of the Tahoe. And
22 then at that point I already knew what needed to
23 be done. So that's what I saw. And the guy was
24 facedown with blood.

25 DW: Let's -- let's back up to the time you
26 hear the shots to the time you arrive where
27 they're at, in your car, how much time had gone

1 by?

2 FH: From the time I heard the shots, from
3 the time I get there, thirty seconds, max.

4 DW: Okay.

5 FH: Thirty -- say thirty seconds, max.

6 DW: Okay. And you're describing for me
7 a -- for us, I'm sorry -- earlier, where they were
8 standing. I have a photograph here, which will
9 help us with this conversation, for you to
10 illustrate what you're talking about. So first,
11 take a look at this photo, kind of familiarize
12 yourself with it, get your bearings first.

13 Does --

14 FH: Uh-huh.

15 DW: -- this look familiar to you?

16 FH: Yes, it does.

17 DW: Okay. What street is this we're
18 looking at?

19 FH: That's the 100 block of East Ventura
20 Street.

21 DW: Okay. And this location right there?

22 FH: That's going to be the -- the -- what
23 do you call it, the -- the yard, city yard.

24 DW: Okay. The alley you referred to
25 earlier, can you see it in this photograph?

26 FH: Yes, I could.

27 DW: Could you point to it for me?

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1 FH: It's right here.

2 DW: Okay. Can you just put a -- an "X"
3 where as -- where you put your -- exactly, okay.
4 How far into that alley did you go before you had
5 to come back out? Is it outside the scope of this
6 photo?

7 FH: Yeah. I would say probably about
8 somewhere in this area.

9 DW: Okay, all right. That -- that circle
10 will work fine.

11 FH: Yeah.

12 DW: Okay.

13 FH: Approximate.

14 DW: Okay. And, yeah, that's exactly what
15 this is. You said they were approximate?

16 FH: Uh-huh.

17 DW: And that's what I'm looking for too.
18 So this is not scale, you know what I mean? This
19 is an --

20 FH: Uh-huh.

21 DW: -- overhead snapshot from our -- our
22 drone. And -- and you could see here, do you
23 recognize that vehicle?

24 FH: Yes.

25 DW: Whose vehicle is that?

26 FH: That's the vehicle that Matt Alonzo
27 was driving.

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1 DW: Okay. And this vehicle?
2 FH: That's actually my vehicle.
3 DW: That's your vehicle?
4 FH: Uh-huh.
5 DW: So you went from this driveway to
6 here?
7 FH: No. That vehicle was moved.
8 DW: Your vehicle was moved?
9 FH: That's correct.
10 DW: Okay. We'll get into the vehicle
11 being moved later.
12 FH: Okay.
13 DW: Let's stay on what we're talking about
14 here. Is, when you pull up, you saw Senior
15 Officer Alonzo and you saw Officer Coffelt. Can
16 you do me a favor?
17 FH: Uh-huh.
18 DW: Can you grab that Sharpie for me and
19 kind of put a -- put a "A" for Alonzo where you
20 think the vicinity you saw him.
21 FH: Okay. So --
22 DW: Approximately.
23 FH: So this is going to be the corner of
24 the SUV.
25 DW: Okay.
26 FH: The back end.
27 DW: Uh-huh.

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1 FH: Driver side. Alonzo was here.

2 DW: Okay. And then a "C" for Coffelt
3 where you think you -- you think he might have
4 been.

5 FH: Okay.

6 DW: Appro- -- this is approximate.

7 FH: All right. And this is going to be
8 the passenger side on the rear corner, is going to
9 be right here and that's going to be "C" for
10 Coffelt.

11 DW: Okay, all right. Thank you, sir. So
12 when you pull up, you see -- now you tell me where
13 they were at, tell me what you saw them doing or
14 what you saw occurring.

15 FH: Officer Alonzo -- Senior Officer
16 Alonzo had the subject at gunpoint.

17 DW: Okay. How was -- how was he standing?

18 FH: He had his arms extended with the gun
19 pointing towards the suspect that was lying
20 facedown.

21 DW: Okay. And Officer Coffelt, how about
22 him?

23 FH: He was just standing there.

24 DW: Okay. Any weapons out?

25 FH: Not that I recall.

26 DW: That could --

27 FH: That, I didn't -- I --

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1 DW: That could -- that could include a
2 taser or a baton or --

3 FH: Yeah.

4 DW: -- anything?

5 FH: I don't recall seeing --

6 DW: (INAUDIBLE).

7 FH: -- anything --

8 DW: Okay.

9 FH: -- in his hands.

10 DW: Okay. Did you hear any discussions,
11 was anything being said by either Alonzo or
12 Coffelt when you -- when you got there?

13 FH: There was a lot of talk, a lot of
14 mumbling, but I don't remember exactly what was
15 said.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: Uh-huh. My main focus was on the --
18 on the suspect on hand.

19 DW: Okay. What did you do?

20 FH: What I did, I mean, put my gloves on
21 and handcuffed him. I placed handcuffs on the
22 subject, on the suspect.

23 DW: Okay.

24 FH: And continue -- and then started
25 first -- immediately first aid.

26 DW: You put rubber gloves on?

27 FH: I put rubber glove -- black rubber

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1 gloves.

2 DW: Okay. Let's back up just a second.
3 You're -- you just show up on scene.

4 FH: Uh-huh.

5 DW: You see a suspect down on the ground.
6 You had heard shots fired a moment ago.

7 FH: That's correct.

8 DW: Less than thirty seconds ago?

9 FH: Uh-huh.

10 DW: You see Officer Alonzo with his gun
11 drawn?

12 FH: Uh-huh.

13 DW: And Coffelt standing on the passenger
14 side of the car?

15 FH: Uh-huh.

16 DW: What's going through your mind?

17 FH: Well, first of all, I wouldn't --
18 well, I'm happy to see that my officers are
19 okay, well, the officers are okay. And then I see
20 this -- I mean, I know this sub- -- I assume that
21 the suspect was shot, you know, by one of the
22 officers; not knowing at the time if it was Alonzo
23 or Coffelt. So you know, it's obvious that this
24 person needed first aid.

25 DW: Uh-huh.

26 FH: Well, my concern was the officers'
27 safety, that he wasn't going to continue to harm

1 myself or the officers.

2 DW: Uh-huh.

3 FH: So at that time, you know, this person
4 still needed to be checked and cleared. So by
5 doing that safely, I made sure that I put
6 handcuffs on him.

7 DW: Okay.

8 FH: And then that's what I did.

9 DW: Okay. Anything you saw either on or
10 near the suspect before you put handcuffs on him?

11 FH: Yes. I noticed a -- a large kitchen
12 knife where Coffelt was standing at.

13 DW: Okay. How far away was it from the
14 suspect?

15 FH: It's approximately eight feet north.
16 About eight feet northwest, directly behind the --
17 the passenger side, SUV.

18 DW: Okay. Can you describe the suspect
19 for me and what you saw? I mean, his positioning,
20 what he looked like?

21 FH: When I first arrived on scene?

22 DW: Sure, yes.

23 FH: The suspect was facedown, I know that
24 one of his arms was -- it was underneath his
25 torso. I don't recall if it was his left or his
26 right. But I do remember that one of his arms was
27 underneath his torso and there was big old -- I

1 mean, there was this -- he was lying on top of a
2 puddle of blood. Describe him -- do you want me
3 to describe him how he looks like or just what I
4 saw?

5 DW: Well, we'll get to that.

6 FH: Okay.

7 DW: So was the suspect moving?

8 FH: He was -- he was breathing. I don't
9 recall if -- if he was moving but I do -- I do
10 remember hearing him breathing.

11 DW: Okay.

12 FH: I don't know, like agonal breathing.

13 DW: Okay.

14 FH: Uh-huh.

15 DW: And what did that indicate to you?

16 FH: Um --

17 DW: That --

18 FH: That he was choking in his blood, that
19 he was having a hard time breathing.

20 DW: Okay. Walk us through the handcuffing
21 process.

22 FH: Okay. So I grabbed his left hand, put
23 the handcuffs in his left hand and then I don't
24 know if I ran over his body, but I ended up
25 grabbing his right hand and handcuffing his -- his
26 right hand -- I mean, I placed them both behind
27 his back.

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1 And then I tipped him to the side and --
2 and at that time, I -- you know, I didn't -- at
3 that time I didn't check him for weapons. I
4 visually checked him but not like -- I didn't take
5 the time to go into his pockets. So my main
6 concern at that time is render first aid. So then
7 I contacted Senior Officer Alonzo for our first
8 aid kit.

9 DW: Uh-huh. Okay. Did you -- you
10 describe how you handcuffed and put the suspect on
11 his side. Did you ever roll him all the way over
12 to where he was face up?

13 FH: Yes, I did.

14 DW: Okay. Walk me through that.

15 FH: Okay. So when I -- when I place
16 handcuffs behind his back, I actually tipped him
17 from the left to the right so that way he could
18 face up. And at that time that's when I rendered
19 first aid.

20 DW: Okay. Did the suspect ever say
21 anything?

22 FH: No.

23 DW: Did you recognize him?

24 FH: Yes, but not by name.

25 DW: You recognized his face?

26 FH: Yes, I've seen him before.

27 DW: You have? Okay.

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1 FH: Uh-huh.

2 DW: All right. Was the suspect still
3 breathing?

4 FH: Yes.

5 AD: Well, wait a moment.

6 DW: Sorry.

7 AD: At what point?

8 DW: I'm sorry.

9 When you rolled him over and he's
10 handcuffed, is he still breathing?

11 FH: Yes, he was.

12 DW: Okay. You mentioned you rendered
13 first aid. Could you tell us what you did?

14 FH: Officer Alonzo gave me the cloth. I
15 placed -- well, first I grabbed my knife and I
16 attempted to cut his shirt. His shirt was soaked
17 with blood. So then I just grabbed my knife and I
18 tried cutting his shirt. I failed, it was a dull
19 knife or something. I just couldn't cut it. So I
20 put the knife down and I picked up his shirt and I
21 grabbed the cloth that Alonzo gave me and I placed
22 it directly on his -- on his chest, right in the
23 center.

24 DW: Okay.

25 FH: Uh-huh. Where the blood was coming
26 out.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 FH: And applied pressure.

2 DW: Where did you have that pocketknife?

3 FH: Right pant pocket on the cargo --

4 DW: Can you --

5 FH: -- sir.

6 DW: Can you describe it for us?

7 FH: Yeah. It's -- it's -- it's going to
8 be a silver, it's all silver.

9 DW: Okay.

10 FH: Has a -- it's sharp on one side and it
11 has a jagged on the -- I think on the back end and
12 it's just probably approximately -- the blade's
13 probably about two inches in length and the handle
14 is probably about two inches in length,
15 approximate.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: Two inches.

18 DW: Okay. You mentioned you tried to cut
19 it, his shirt off.

20 FH: Yeah. I tried cutting his shirt, I
21 don't know if I succeeded or not, but I didn't
22 want to waste my time trying to cut it 'cause the
23 shirt was loose enough for me to lift it up.

24 DW: So --

25 FH: So I -- I threw the knife to the side.

26 DW: Okay. Is it -- is it possible that
27 there's some blood on that knife?

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1 FH: Oh, there was a lot of blood on that
2 knife. That's why I didn't put it -- that's why I
3 didn't fold it and put it back in my pocket.

4 DW: Can you walk us through how the blood
5 got on the knife?

6 FH: Because his shirt was drenched in
7 blood. It was soaked in blood. So as I'm trying
8 to cut his -- the shirt, the knife -- well, my --
9 my hands were filled with glove (sic) so the blood
10 got on the knife from my hands as well as from the
11 shirt.

12 DW: Okay, okay. It's -- at any point, did
13 you take his shirt off?

14 FH: No, I did not.

15 DW: Or -- or manipulate it to expose --

16 FH: Yes.

17 DW: -- his chest?

18 FH: Yes, I did. I raised it. I believe I
19 used my left hand and raised it up to his chin and
20 at that time that's when I got my right hand and
21 put direct pressure with the cloth on his -- the
22 wound.

23 DW: Which was provided to you by Senior
24 Alonzo?

25 FH: By Senior Officer Alonzo.

26 DW: Prior to putting the -- the bandage or
27 cloth, as you put it --

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1 FH: Uh-huh.

2 DW: -- on -- on his body, what did you
3 see?

4 FH: I saw two -- two gunshots; ones that I
5 was applying the first aid to, the hole in his
6 chest, there was blood was gushing out. And I
7 also saw a gunshot to the right abdominal area but
8 more on the right side, more like on the thigh.

9 DW: Okay.

10 FH: So in the stomach area. So I -- I
11 observed two different gunshot wounds.

12 DW: Okay, all right.

13 They're working on that?

14 CM: Uh-huh.

15 DW: Okay. That's not that huge of a deal.

16

17 Okay. Is Senior Alonzo saying anything
18 right now or get -- or at this point while you --
19 during the handcuffing or during the first aid,
20 was there any direction coming your way from him
21 or Officer Coffelt?

22 FH: Nothing from Coffelt. I know that
23 Alonzo was mumbling certain things that probably
24 would happen or not happen. But at that time I
25 wasn't -- my main concern was the -- the -- the
26 victim itself, or the suspect itself. But I -- I
27 know that Alonzo did -- I mean, he was saying

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1 things but I vaguely remember what he was saying
2 or -- regarding the incident.

3 DW: Okay. If he had mumbled something
4 about the incident, do you recall anything he
5 might have said?

6 FH: Nothing specific. Nothing spe- --
7 regarding.

8 DW: Okay. While you're giving first aid,
9 are -- is Officer Alonzo still present?

10 FH: Yes, he's still present.

11 DW: Okay. And Coffelt?

12 FH: Yes. But I was giving him first aid
13 for him -- so they were stepping out of the area
14 and in the area 'cause I know they're -- and they
15 were doing other stuff.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: Uh-huh.

18 DW: Do you know what they were doing?

19 FH: I know that Officer Coffelt was taking
20 photos and doing a perimeter and I believe Alonzo
21 was doing the same thing, doing a perimeter --

22 DW: Okay.

23 FH: -- as well.

24 DW: Okay. If -- if a request was made for
25 medical care, could you tell us about that?

26 FH: No. I -- I assumed already that -- I
27 don't know anything about that, who made it. I

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1 assumed that Alonzo, being the watch commander,
2 would have already done that.

3 DW: Okay.

4 FH: Uh-huh.

5 DW: Okay. All right. Earlier you
6 mentioned that you recognized the suspect. Can
7 you tell us how -- how -- how he was familiar to
8 you?

9 FH: Oh, I've -- I've been working for
10 Santa Paula for eleven and a half years and -- and
11 during my career I've made contact with a lot of
12 different individuals; whether they're victims or
13 suspects and there's times that I could recognize
14 a person by first names and there's times where
15 I'll just really remember in talking to him but
16 not connect the names.

17 So specifically I don't recall where I
18 actually see -- I know for a fact that I've
19 dealt with him, I just don't know at what capacity
20 I've made contact with him or how recent.

21 DW: Okay. But he -- you -- you're saying
22 he was familiar looking?

23 FH: Yes. I definitely, I've seen him
24 before, there's no -- I'm certain with that.

25 DW: Okay, all right. Did you -- did you
26 ever have to remove your handgun or any other
27 weapons up -- besides removing your handcuffs?

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1 FH: I'm sorry? Did I remove my handcuffs
2 or my handgun? I'm sorry.

3 DW: Did you ever have to remove your
4 handgun or any other weapons?

5 FH: No, I've never touched my handgun.

6 DW: Okay, all right. Other than the --
7 the knife that you described as being about eight
8 feet away and near Officer Coffelt, did you see
9 any other weapons at the scene?

10 FH: Other than my knife being on the
11 floor, the one that I put down, no, I did not see
12 any other weapons.

13 DW: Okay. Did you -- other than having
14 physical contact with the suspect, did you touch
15 or move any other items at the scene?

16 FH: No, I did not.

17 DW: The rubber gloves you were wearing
18 when you were providing first aid to the suspect,
19 do you recall what you did with those?

20 FH: No, I don't rem- -- I don't know if
21 I -- I don't recall what I did with them.

22 DW: Okay. If we located them, would they
23 likely have the suspect's blood on them?

24 FH: Absolutely.

25 DW: Okay. Did Officer Alonzo or Coffelt
26 give you any directives out there at the scene as
27 far as things to do?

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1 FH: No.

2 DW: I mean, in addition to you, of your
3 own volition of providing the first aid to the
4 suspect?

5 FH: No.

6 DW: Okay. This incident, at any point did
7 you activate your Body-Worn Camera?

8 FH: Yes, I did.

9 DW: Do you recall approximately where you
10 were at when you turned it on?

11 FH: I -- I believe when I got into either
12 Ventura Street, when I reversed it and -- and
13 started driving west on Ventura Street.

14 DW: Okay. So -- so I understand this
15 correctly, after the -- you heard the shots --

16 FH: Uh-huh.

17 DW: -- and you backed up the driveway --

18 FH: That's correct. Backed up northbound
19 but in reverse.

20 DW: Okay.

21 FH: And then I went like this, backed in
22 east and then I ended up going west.

23 DW: And what -- what you're telling us is
24 when you started heading west, that's the point in
25 which -- so you're still in your car when you
26 turned it on?

27 FH: That is correct.

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1 DW: Okay. Do -- do you know, are you
2 familiar with the camera system you guys have?

3 FH: Yes, vaguely --

4 DW: Do you know what kind?

5 FH: -- I am. But I'm -- I'm --

6 DW: Do you know what kind of camera it is?

7 FH: I know the program's Wolf pack (sic)
8 but --

9 DW: Wolf, okay.

10 FH: -- I think it's Wolf pack is the
11 program, but vaguely.

12 DW: And this is the same camera you
13 mentioned earlier that you went back in the
14 station for?

15 FH: That is correct.

16 DW: Okay. Do you remember at what -- at
17 what point you turning the camera off? You know
18 approximately how much footage you capture...
19 captured?

20 FH: No. I don't remember at what point I
21 turned off the camera.

22 DW: Okay. Were any of the other officers,
23 Alonzo or Coffelt recording from their Body-Worn
24 Cameras?

25 FH: I assume that they were.

26 DW: You assume? Was any conversation ever
27 discussed like hey, I'm recording, hey, I'm

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1 recording?

2 FH: Multiple times.

3 DW: Okay.

4 FH: Uh-huh.

5 DW: Okay. After the incident -- well,
6 let's -- let's back up. After you're providing
7 first aid, you have the -- the bandage or towel or
8 whatever you used on the suspect, what happens
9 then? At what point were you relieved by somebody
10 else, by medical personnel? Can you walk us
11 through that process?

12 FH: I noticed that the -- the suspect
13 stopped bleeding so at that point there was no
14 necessity for me to continue putting direct
15 pressure on the wound because there was no more
16 blood coming out. But probably a minute prior
17 to -- before that, I already had observed, it was
18 Engine 82 already pull up.

19 DW: Uh-huh.

20 FH: So I already knew that they were
21 already on scene to start, to continue first aid
22 on that. But I also checked the person's pulse
23 and at that point I didn't -- I didn't appear to
24 feel any pulse.

25 DW: Uh-huh.

26 FH: But at that time, that's starting --
27 EMS already arrived. So this is what they

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1 specialize in, for them to continue the first aid
2 on this person.

3 DW: Okay. You mention a second ago that
4 there was a point where you realize he wasn't
5 bleeding anymore.

6 FH: That's correct.

7 DW: Can you walk us through how you
8 identified that occurred?

9 FH: Well --

10 DW: Was he bleeding up to a certain point
11 or --

12 FH: Yes.

13 DW: -- did you hear breathing or anything?

14 FH: You know, he stopped -- well, I
15 believe that he had stopped breathing at the time,
16 in the same time when I was putting pressure. I
17 removed the cotton -- the cotton, you know, from
18 the -- the bandage and there was no more blood
19 coming out. Because I remember when I first
20 started the first aid, each time that he would,
21 you know, inhale and exhale, that's when blood was
22 coming out.

23 DW: Uh-huh.

24 FH: So I knew that he had a -- it was a
25 trauma, major, you know, injury that he had. But
26 I'm not a doctor so at this point I just continue
27 rendering first aid. And then when I believe he

1 stopped breathing and no more blood was coming
2 out, that's when I stood up. By that time EMS was
3 already on scene. But at that same time I tried
4 checking his pulse on his neck and I didn't feel
5 any pulse. By that time EMS was already walking
6 towards the person.

7 DW: Okay. Can you unlock for me?

8 I'm going to show you a photograph and just
9 tell me if you recognize the object in this
10 photograph.

11 FH: Yes.

12 DW: Can you tell us what it is?

13 FH: That's my knife.

14 DW: Okay.

15 FH: That's the one that I used when I
16 attempted to cut his shirt.

17 DW: Okay. And then you discarded it near
18 the scene?

19 FH: That's correct. Just to -- to the
20 bottom and probably about two to three feet.

21 DW: Okay, thank you.

22 FH: Yeah.

23 DW: After fire personnel show up, can you
24 walk us through what happens then?

25 FH: I -- I mean, they're the EMS, so I --
26 they did what they needed to do. But at the same
27 time I told them that we have a knife there, just

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1 'cause I didn't want them disturbing the evidence.

2 DW: Uh-huh.

3 FH: And -- and at that time I just
4 allowed -- I mean, you know, they started doing
5 the -- their eval on the person to see --

6 DW: Uh-huh.

7 FH: -- what his condition was.

8 DW: Okay.

9 FH: And I just stood back and let them do
10 what they needed to do with him to treat him.

11 DW: Okay. I'm going to back up to the
12 part where Senior Officer Alonzo and Coffelt are
13 driving westbound on Ventura.

14 FH: Uh-huh.

15 DW: And you turn left to go south --

16 FH: I --

17 DW: -- into the alley.

18 FH: That is correct.

19 DW: How much time had -- had elapsed from
20 the time you broke away from them and went down
21 that alley to the time you hear gunshots? I mean,
22 how long -- so basically, how -- my question is
23 how long were you in that alley driving around
24 looking for somebody before you heard the
25 gunshots?

26 FH: I can only provide an estimate.

27 DW: Absolutely. That's what we're looking

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1 for.

2 FH: Okay. I would say within a minute.

3 DW: Okay.

4 FH: Within a minute. It couldn't be any
5 more than a minute.

6 DW: Okay. Okay. Were you there when the
7 paramedics were working on him?

8 FH: Yes, I was.

9 DW: What did -- what did you see then?

10 FH: I observed AMR, you know, apply
11 their -- I guess it's to check the person's blood
12 pressure and patches on him. And that's when I
13 heard one of the AMR paramedics say that he -- his
14 blood pressure was low. And at that point, you
15 know, shortly thereafter, that's when they called
16 it. And when -- when you get a certain limit, I
17 don't know what their criteria is or what -- but
18 when they called it, it was just pretty soon -- it
19 was real soon.

20 DW: Okay.

21 FH: Yeah.

22 DW: So when you say "called it," you're
23 referring to --

24 FH: I mean, they --

25 DW: Pronounced him?

26 FH: They pronounced him.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 FH: Yes.

2 DW: Okay.

3 FH: I even noted the time.

4 DW: What was Officer Alonzo and Officer
5 Coffelt doing while the first aid's being rendered
6 by the paramedics to the suspect? Do you have any
7 idea what they were up to?

8 FH: When I was doing the first aid or when
9 I was rendering --

10 DW: No.

11 FH: -- the first aid or -- I'm --

12 DW: You -- you've already relinquished it
13 to --

14 FH: Oh, okay.

15 DW: -- fire and paramedics.

16 FH: I know that Coffelt was taking photos.

17 DW: Uh-huh.

18 FH: And I bel- -- I know that Alonzo and
19 Coffelt were also doing perimeter. They were
20 multitasking. I know they were either securing
21 the scene, creating a perimeter. But I wasn't
22 really focusing so much on them. I was just more
23 with the suspect and with AMR. But I do remember
24 seeing Coffelt just east of me taking photos --

25 DW: Okay.

26 FH: -- during that time.

27 DW: Are you aware of anybody witnessing

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1 this incident other than the -- the officers
2 being -- other than the three of you, Coffelt,
3 Alonzo, and yourself, are you aware of anybody
4 else witnessing this?

5 FH: No.

6 DW: No, okay. Did -- do -- or you have
7 any information that anybody came out of the
8 woodworks and hey, I saw it or hey, I got
9 cellphone video? Did anybody ever say that?

10 FH: No.

11 DW: Okay. All right. Now, going back to
12 your camera, at -- at one point did somebody take
13 your camera from you?

14 FH: No.

15 DW: Okay. So you had it on the whole
16 time?

17 FH: Yes.

18 DW: At -- well, walk us through what
19 happened after fire pronounces; what, anything you
20 did after that. Can you walk us through that?

21 FH: Shortly after fire had -- or you know,
22 EMS had, you know, pronounced him deceased, I
23 ended up getting the -- their information; names,
24 ID's, contact information 'cause I knew that was
25 going to be needed for this type of incident. So
26 that's what I did after.

27 DW: Okay. What happened next?

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1 FH: That's when Sergeant Mario Aguilar
2 arrived on scene as -- and then he made contact
3 with myself, Alonzo, and Coffelt and -- and he
4 took over command.

5 DW: Okay.

6 FH: Over the incident.

7 DW: Okay. Did Sergeant Aguilar give you
8 any directives?

9 FH: He had us just not get involved
10 anymore.

11 DW: Uh-huh.

12 FH: Because, and at that time he was just
13 directing his -- his deputies what to do. I don't
14 know exactly what those directions were. And then
15 he told us just to go to the side.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: Uh-huh.

18 DW: Did you ever see Senior Officer Alonzo
19 on the phone with anybody or making notifications
20 to anybody? Do you have any knowledge of that?

21 FH: I know that he was on the phone, I
22 just don't know who he was speaking with.

23 DW: Okay.

24 FH: Uh-huh.

25 DW: Was he within earshot of you or did
26 he --

27 FH: No.

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1 DW: -- walk away?

2 FH: No. I -- he was just a distance away.
3 So I don't know who he called or if he was
4 receiving calls or when I saw him on the phone, I
5 only assumed that the commander was speaking to
6 him but that's my assumption.

7 DW: Okay.

8 FH: I never asked him who he was speaking
9 to, nor is it my business to ask him.

10 DW: Okay.

11 FH: Uh-huh.

12 DW: All right, understood. Did either you
13 or Alonzo or you and Coffelt or the three of you
14 collectively ever discuss the incident, what
15 happened while out at the scene?

16 FH: No. I made it clear to them not to
17 talk about it because I've been in this before.
18 So I -- I kind of had an idea the -- kind of like
19 the protocol. So I specifically remember telling
20 Alonzo and Coffelt not to speak to anybody about
21 this incident. It's -- it was probably still when
22 I was being recorded when I said it as well as
23 then I specifically told Alonzo even if the
24 commander asks you, do not speak to him about it.
25 So several times I made that clear to them not to
26 speak to anybody about it.

27 DW: Okay.

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1 FH: But that was --

2 DW: Okay. Walk us through how you ended
3 up leaving the scene.

4 FH: That's when Sergeant -- and correct me
5 when I'm wrong -- Sparks, he's a canine.

6 DW: He's Sparks, that's correct.

7 FH: Sparks, okay. He came to us when we
8 were together and at that time we were already
9 detached from this whole thing. We were still
10 there and he provided us instructions, you know.
11 Same thing, you know, don't speak to anybody about
12 it, just wait and everything else. And then
13 shortly thereafter, that's when Sergeant Mario
14 Aguilar, Sergeant Aguilar took us to the station.

15 DW: Okay.

16 FH: Uh-huh.

17 DW: Did he transport all three of you guys
18 in the same car?

19 FH: Yeah.

20 DW: Okay.

21 FH: Yeah (INAUDIBLE).

22 DW: Okay. You laugh at that. Is that --

23 FH: Because I was in the backseat. It was
24 tight. I'm a heavy guy and with all the gear and
25 I was in the backseat where he places all the bad
26 guys. So it was very uncomfortable.

27 DW: Oh yeah, the plastic seats.

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1 FH: The plastic seats, yeah, it was a SUV,
2 but hey, that's why I laugh. My apologies.

3 DW: Okay. No, no, no, no. I'm just
4 curious if -- okay. All right. And back to the
5 station --

6 FH: Back to the station.

7 DW: -- you went. What happened then?

8 FH: He wanted to make sure we were okay.
9 And you know, if we needed anything, to come to
10 him. And then from there, just went inside the
11 station and -- and then we just waited for our
12 counsel.

13 DW: Okay. All right. What -- where -- is
14 your camera still on your chest at this point?

15 FH: Yes. But I think I had already turned
16 it off.

17 DW: Okay.

18 FH: There at --

19 DW: At the scene?

20 FH: Uh-huh.

21 DW: Do you recall at what point you did
22 turn it off?

23 FH: I don't recall what -- when I turned
24 it off.

25 DW: Okay. That's okay. What was it, the
26 process of turning that camera in at the end of
27 the -- or once you got back to the station, how

1 did that go down?

2 FH: Well, I ended up, I took it upon
3 myself to just put it back into the loading dock
4 where we actually -- whenever the end of shift, we
5 place our camera in the actual loading dock in the
6 records department. And then we just make sure
7 that the camera's being uploaded to the main
8 system. And that's what I did.

9 DW: Okay. All right. I -- did you end up
10 taking any photographs while you were at the
11 scene?

12 FH: No, I did not.

13 DW: Okay. Either with the department
14 camera or your own iPhone or anything?

15 FH: Nothing.

16 DW: Okay.

17 FH: Uh-huh.

18 DW: All right.

19 Partner?

20 CM: Yeah, Frank, I got a couple things.

21 FH: Okay.

22 CM: Do you know of any cameras that are
23 around in the area?

24 FH: Yes.

25 CM: Tell me about that.

26 FH: You got one camera at the city yard.
27 It's going to be just east of the location. I

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1 could show you on the map if you allow me to.

2 DW: Sure, absolutely.

3 FH: Do you mind if I get -- marker by --

4 DW: Yeah, use that one here.

5 FH: Okay. So there's going to be a camera
6 that's going to be in -- and it's going to be in
7 this, somewhere in this area. But it -- it
8 faces --

9 DW: Can you write camera here for --

10 FH: Yeah.

11 DW: Thanks.

12 FH: Camera. Okay. And it faces -- it
13 could face any direction but at that time it was
14 facing -- it was facing south --

15 CM: Okay.

16 FH: When this happened --

17 CM: Did you see any footage of all? When
18 you were back into the station, did you -- did you
19 see any footage --

20 FH: Yeah.

21 CM: -- with that camera?

22 FH: Yes, I did.

23 CM: Or any other camera I should say.

24 FH: Actually no, I only saw footage of
25 this camera.

26 CM: Tell -- tell me about that.

27 FH: I was going to the restroom and in

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1 dispatch, where the restroom is at, the door's
2 open, you could see the big old screen. So they
3 were actually -- I don't know who -- who it was,
4 detectives or dispatch, but they were actually
5 showing the video of my car going south in the
6 alley. But I just walked by it. So I saw when
7 they were actually reviewing that footage.

8 CM: Okay. How about -- how about pri- --
9 sorry. How about --

10 FH: Bless you.

11 CM: -- prior to going out there, did you
12 see any footage at all?

13 FH: Before? No, I did not.

14 CM: No?

15 FH: No, no.

16 CM: Okay. All right. And then do you
17 know of any social events prior to this incident
18 around that area or in that general area?

19 FH: Social events. Like before --

20 CM: Yeah.

21 FH: -- like what do you mean, before, like
22 the day before?

23 CM: Yeah, day before. Day --

24 AD: I think he may -- may -- the
25 department might have been involved in
26 (INAUDIBLE).

27 CM: Yes.

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1 FH: Yes, I -- I know exactly what you're
2 talking. If you're talking about when they did a
3 re-grand opening of the swimming pool. Is that
4 what you're referring to?

5 CM: I don't know. You tell me. Yeah.
6 Is -- you tell me about that event. When did that
7 happen?

8 DW: Maybe, I don't know.

9 FH: Yeah. That happened just the day
10 prior, on Saturday. I was asked by watch
11 commander, by Alonzo that the chief would want us
12 to attend this event that was probably around 2:00
13 or 3:00 o'clock at the Lobero apartments; had a
14 pool that hasn't been open for over eight years so
15 the -- the board raised enough money to -- to
16 reopen this pool so they did like a -- some
17 potluck, the community, you know, when these kids
18 went in there. So -- so we ended up attending
19 that the day before on Saturday, to that event, if
20 that's what you're referring to.

21 CM: Okay. You say you're -- you keep
22 saying we and us, who are "we" and "us"?

23 FH: Oh, I'm sorry. Alonzo and myself --

24 CM: Okay.

25 FH: -- attended that.

26 CM: Okay.

27 FH: At -- at that area.

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1 CM: And is -- is that pool area in that
2 picture anywhere?

3 FH: No, it's not.

4 CM: It's not?

5 FH: It's going to be further west,
6 southwest of the location. Uh-huh.

7 CM: Okay. Did you recognize the suspect
8 at all it -- from prior --

9 FH: No.

10 CM: Did you --

11 FH: I -- well --

12 CM: Was he at that party?

13 FH: No, he was not.

14 CM: No?

15 FH: Uh-uh.

16 CM: Okay.

17 AD: He wasn't there as far as you remember
18 seeing?

19 FH: Not that I can remember seeing him
20 there.

21 AD: Right.

22 FH: That's correct.

23 AD: I'm sure they understood that, but --

24 CM: Yeah, I understood.

25 So I -- you may or may not know the answer
26 to this question, but do you know if Senior Alonzo
27 or Officer Coffelt has ever seen the suspect

1 before?

2 FH: I -- I don't know that answer.

3 CM: Okay. Okay.

4 DW: I think we're ready for a break.

5 All right. I'm going to pause this. I'm
6 going to hang this up and we're off.

7

8 **(BREAK TAKEN)**

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10 DW: I'm recording again. Okay, we're back
11 from a brief interview.

12 Officer Huerta, thank you for coming in.
13 That -- that's -- we don't have any more questions
14 for you. Can you do me a favor though regarding
15 the -- the map, this image that you marked on for
16 us, would you mind just signing the back of it and
17 date and -- date and time for me?

18 FH: Okay.

19 DW: And it's April 13th, 2017,
20 approximately 1535 hours.

21 FH: Okay.

22 DW: Throw the year on there for me.

23 FH: Oh.

24 DW: Okay. And that's it.

25 AD: All right.

26 DW: Thank you very much.

27 AD: Thank you.

Miscellaneous Documents

CFS Detailed Report.

Print Date Time
4/11/2017

With Responding Unit Times and Associated Unit Activity

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Date of Call 04/09/2017		CFS Number 0009		Time Taken 06:21:32		Nature of Call SUSP SUBJECT/SHOOTING				Activity SPER		Agency S	
Shift A		Call Type A		How Received C		Call Taker [REDACTED]		Dispatcher [REDACTED]		Priority 2		Area	
Location Address [REDACTED] VENTURA E				Apt. ST		City SANTA PAULA				Cross Street			
Reporting Party Name (Last Name, First Name) ANONYMOUS FEMALE										Reporting Party Phone (805) 746-9951			
Suspect Information (Last Name, First Name)										Press Board Y		Daily Log Y	
DOB //										Make		Model	
Misc Information UNK MALE W/ KNIFE "RUSHED" AT RP WHILE SHE WAS IN HER VEH, RP DROVE AWAY QUICKLY										Case Number SG1700538		Disposition REPORT	
	Recvd.	Disp	1st to Arrive	last to Clear	Rec/Disp.	Rec/Arrive	Disp./Arrive	Disp./Clear	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	
	06:21:32	06:32:37	06:36:33	21:11:29	00:11:05	00:15:01	00:03:56	14:38:52	420	424	422	4C1	
Unit	Recvd.	Disp	Arrived	Cleared	Rec/Disp.	Rec/Arrive	Disp./Arrive	Disp./Clear					
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424	06:21:32	06:32:37	06:36:33	18:20:27	00:11:05	00:15:01	00:03:56	11:47:50					
422	06:21:32	06:33:56	06:36:44	18:20:27	00:12:24	00:15:12	00:02:48	11:46:31					
4C1	06:21:32	06:49:21	06:49:21	21:06:25	00:27:49	00:27:49	00:00:00	14:17:04					
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428	06:21:32	07:41:35	07:41:35	17:52:24	01:20:03	01:20:03	00:00:00	10:10:49					
4S2	06:21:32	07:53:34	07:53:34	16:02:42	01:32:02	01:32:02	00:00:00	08:09:08					
4S4	06:21:32	07:57:57	07:57:57	21:11:24	01:36:25	01:36:25	00:00:00	13:13:27					
K10	06:21:32	08:00:33	08:07:10	09:20:51	01:39:01	01:45:38	00:06:37	01:20:18					
D12	06:21:32	08:00:36	08:07:11	13:44:05	01:39:04	01:45:39	00:06:35	05:43:29					
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462	06:21:32	08:25:11	08:25:11	09:09:36	02:03:39	02:03:39	00:00:00	00:44:25					
431	06:21:32	08:31:13	08:44:20	21:11:24	02:09:41	02:22:48	00:13:07	12:40:11					
452	06:21:32	08:33:04	09:13:19	18:17:36	02:11:32	02:51:47	00:40:15	09:44:32					
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Dispatcher	Date / Time Posted	Narrative
	04/09/2017 06:23:17	HISP MALE, 5'3", THIN BUILD, GOATEE, WEARING A GRY SHIRT AND BLU PANTS LOITERING AROUND THE APT COMPLEX AND HOLDING A KNIFE.
	04/09/2017 06:23:20	CFS CREATED: SPER - SUSPICIOUS PERSON AT [REDACTED]
	04/09/2017 06:37:35	424 SHOTS FIRED
	04/09/2017 06:37:53	SUBJECT DOWN, UNITS CODE 4.
	04/09/2017 06:40:49	FIRE DISPATCHED @ 0637 HRS
	04/09/2017 06:43:29	4C1 DETECTIVES NOTIFIED, ENROUTE, ETA UNK AT THIS TIME.
	04/09/2017 06:44:16	424 REQ STATION ONE DEPUTY RESPOND FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.
	04/09/2017 06:48:10	VOICESHOT SENT OUT TO ALL OFFICERS.
	04/09/2017 06:50:50	STATION ONE HAS 6 DEPUTIES ENROUTE.
	04/09/2017 06:51:08	TALLEN ENROUTE, ETA 40 MIN.
	04/09/2017 06:52:11	OFFICER MCCARTHY ENROUTE, ETA 35
	04/09/2017 06:57:05	SGT VARNER ENROUTE, ETA 45
	04/09/2017 06:57:08	CHANGED CFS
	04/09/2017 06:59:53	4C1 ENROUTE.
	04/09/2017 07:02:40	4C1 10-97
	04/09/2017 07:12:40	OFFICER PICKETT ENROUTE, ETA 45
	04/09/2017 07:13:48	428 10-6 ON VENTURA
	04/09/2017 07:15:58	OFFICER SWANSON ENROUTE, ETA 45
	04/09/2017 07:19:26	OFC MACIAS ENROUTE, ETA 20 MIN.
	04/09/2017 07:25:37	VOICESHOT SENT FOR RESERVE OFFICERS.
	04/09/2017 07:31:49	COHN ENROUTE, ETA 45 MIN
	04/09/2017 07:32:01	PEPLINSKI ENROUTE, ETA 30 MIN.
	04/09/2017 07:37:08	MESSAGE LEFT FOR PUBLIC WORKS [REDACTED] REQUESTING ROAD CLOSURE SIGNS.
	04/09/2017 07:39:21	PER 4C1, STATION ONE MAJOR CRIMES UNIT WILL BE HANDLING INCIDENT.
	04/09/2017 07:39:28	450 ENROUTE TO SCENE.
	04/09/2017 07:40:49	CONTACT MADE W/ PUBLIC WORKS [REDACTED], ENROUTE W/ STREET CLOSURE SIGNS.
	04/09/2017 07:41:05	450 10-6 @ SCENE.
	04/09/2017 07:44:56	OFFICER GATES ENROUTE,ETA UNK AT THIS TIME
	04/09/2017 07:46:46	OFFICER CORTEZ ENROUTE, ETA 30
	04/09/2017 07:49:14	CASE NUMBER: G1700538 NATURE: SUSPPERSO ASSIGNED OFFICER : COFFELT
	04/09/2017 07:49:18	CHANGED CFS
	04/09/2017 07:52:07	D12 10-8
	04/09/2017 07:53:10	OFFICER IP ENROUTE, ETA 45
	04/09/2017 07:56:57	OFFICER GROVE ENROUTE, ETA 30
	04/09/2017 07:58:29	CFS NATURE AND/OR NATURE CODE CHANGED TO: SPER - SUSP SUBJECT/SHOOTING
	04/09/2017 07:59:36	LEVY ETA 20
	04/09/2017 07:59:59	K10 10-8
	04/09/2017 08:00:22	D12 10-6 SCENE
	04/09/2017 08:00:30	463 10-6 SCENE
	04/09/2017 08:00:34	463 10-6 ON VTA
	04/09/2017 08:02:30	4S2 10-6 ON VENTURA.
	04/09/2017 08:02:45	4S4 - 10-6 SCENE
	04/09/2017 08:02:51	STATION 1 INCIDENT COMMAND
	04/09/2017 08:05:56	PER 4S4 -- K10 IS WC FOR PATROL
	04/09/2017 08:14:11	UNIT 4S2 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:12	UNIT 4C1 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:13	UNIT K10 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:15	UNIT D12 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:16	UNIT 428 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:17	UNIT 424 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:18	UNIT 422 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:19	UNIT 420 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:14:20	UNIT 4S4 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 08:18:54	OFFICER GREEN ENROUTE -- ETA 30
	04/09/2017 08:49:43	421 ENROUTE 60
	04/09/2017 09:13:25	UNIT 431 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 09:13:26	UNIT 432 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 09:40:41	UNIT 452 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 09:40:46	UNIT 460 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 10:12:26	ADDITIONAL VOICESHOT SENT OUT FOR ALL OFFICERS.
	04/09/2017 11:37:59	UNIT 421 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 12:07:55	UNIT 429 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 13:35:49	429 AND 434 10-6 VENTURA/PALM AVE
	04/09/2017 13:36:07	UNIT 434 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 13:43:57	UNIT D12 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 14:17:18	UNIT 427 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 17:47:45	421 10-6 145 SONOMA LANE @ 1713 HRS
	04/09/2017 17:48:08	421 10-8 @ 1746 HRS, DETECTIVE AT LOCATION.
	04/09/2017 17:49:46	421 10-6 100 BLK E. VENTURA ST.
	04/09/2017 17:59:51	429 10-8 FROM SCENE.
	04/09/2017 18:00:33	428 10-6 VENTURA ST.
	04/09/2017 18:02:14	UNIT 421 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 18:02:16	UNIT 4S2 CODE 4
	04/09/2017 18:25:53	UNIT 428 CODE 4
MCCARTHY	04/09/2017 18:35:40	4S2 REQUEST UNIT RESPOND TO SCENE WITH PORTABLE JUMPER FOR VEHICLES
MCCARTHY	04/09/2017 18:35:55	435 ENROUTE WITH PORTABLE JUMPER
MCCARTHY	04/09/2017 19:38:37	UNIT 427 CODE 4
MCCARTHY	04/09/2017 19:38:39	UNIT 434 CODE 4
MCCARTHY	04/09/2017 21:11:07	PER 4S4 ALL UNITS HAVE CLEARED SCENE

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0722	0851	PRECIADO 2899		HQ	PERIMETER
0658	1302	AGUILAR 2797		HQ	SARGE ON SCENE
0700	1511	SPARKS 2409		FILLMORE	INCIDENT COMMANDER
0700	1511	BLANCK 3755		FILLMORE	PERIMETER
0744	2058	TALLEN 1019 (1019)		SANTA PAULA	BRINGING PROPERTY
0700	2058	CORDERO 1038		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0754	0912	MCLEAN 1001		SANTA PAULA	WALK-THROUGH
0755	2058	VALNER 1022		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0803	1039	HARPER 1060		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0803	0811	A. MACIAS 1020		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0807	0936	MADISON 1018		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0810	1408	KRENTSKY 1081		SANTA PAULA	INVESTIGATING
0824	1451	HARWOOD 2654		USO MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING
0837	1430	CHAVEZ 3279		FILLMORE DETECTIVE	INVESTIGATING
0839	2058	SWANSON 1116		SANTA PAULA	PERIMETER
0839	2058	GATES 1114		SANTA PAULA	PERIMETER
0839	1404	LEVY 1092 1092		SANTA PAULA	PERIMETER
0843	1948	BURNETT 1101		SANTA PAULA	PERIMETER
0846	1950	MACIAS 2362		USO MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING
0848	2058	OGONOWSKI 3996		USO MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING
0855	2058	ALVAREZ 3616		USO MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING
0904	1430	MEIXNER 3695		FILLMORE DETECTIVE	INVESTIGATING
0908	1423	SMITH 2622		MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING
0910	1450	WORTHY #3149		MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING.
0917	2058	CHZPS #3392		MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING

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0657	1511	CAMACHO #4549	FILLMORE	FIRST RESPONDER	
0657	1511	HEERSCHE #5005	FILLMORE	FIRST RESPONDER	
0945	1950	JAUREGUI #4427	MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING	
0948	1633	ZADEH #4339	MAJOR CRIMES	INVESTIGATING	
1007	1311	URTON #4511	DJAZ	PERIMETER	
1016	2058	CASTILLO #3674	BI VSO	CRIME SCENE INV	
1016	2058	DRAGOS 5087	BI VSO	CRIME SCENE INV	
1018	1812	CORREIA 2733	CAMARILLO	CANVAS	
1100	2058	RAMIREZ #1063	SANTA PAULA P.D.	PERIMETER	
1137	1426	LINDSEY 4153	UAS VSO	VIDEO	
1137	1426	STUTEVILLE 4581	UAS VSO	VIDEO	
1137	1426	JOHNSON 3961	UAS VSO	VIDEO	
1137	2058	BERG 1929	T.O TRAFFIC	DIAGRAM	
1137	2058	DOMINGUEZ 3386	CAM TRAFFIC	DIAGRAM	
1149	1205	CARVER (K9) 4366	CAMARILLO	SCENT TRAIL	
1149	1151	MEEKER 4722	T.O PATROL	COMMAND POST DRIVER	
1210	2006	CANKO 4937	CRIME LAB	BLOOD SPATTER	
1210	2006	SULLIVAN 4560	CRIME LAB	BLOOD SPATTER	
1210	2006	MAURILIO 5353	CRIME LAB	BLOOD SPATTER	
1219	1439	HORAN #239	D.A.'S OFFICE	INVESTIGATOR	
1231	2058	MENDEZ #195	D.A.'S OFFICE	INVESTIGATOR	
1231	1358	RAFELSON #103254	D.A.'S OFFICE	ATTORNEY	
1238	1532	TELLEZ 111587	CORONER	DECEASED	
1257	1439	KEENAN 149111	DA'S OFFICE	PROSECUTOR	

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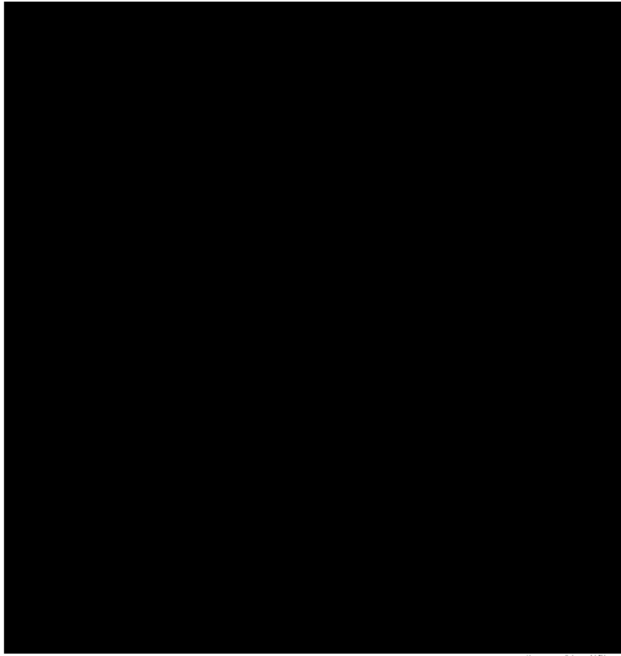
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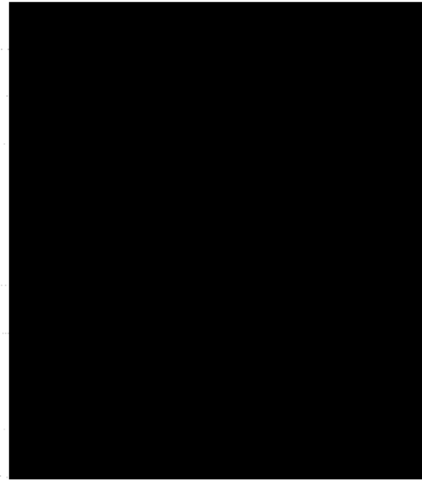
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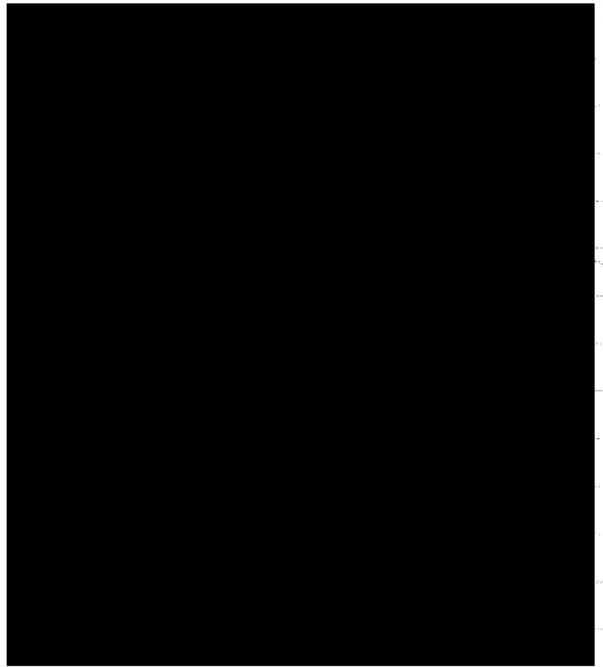
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Date Received: APRIL 13, 2017



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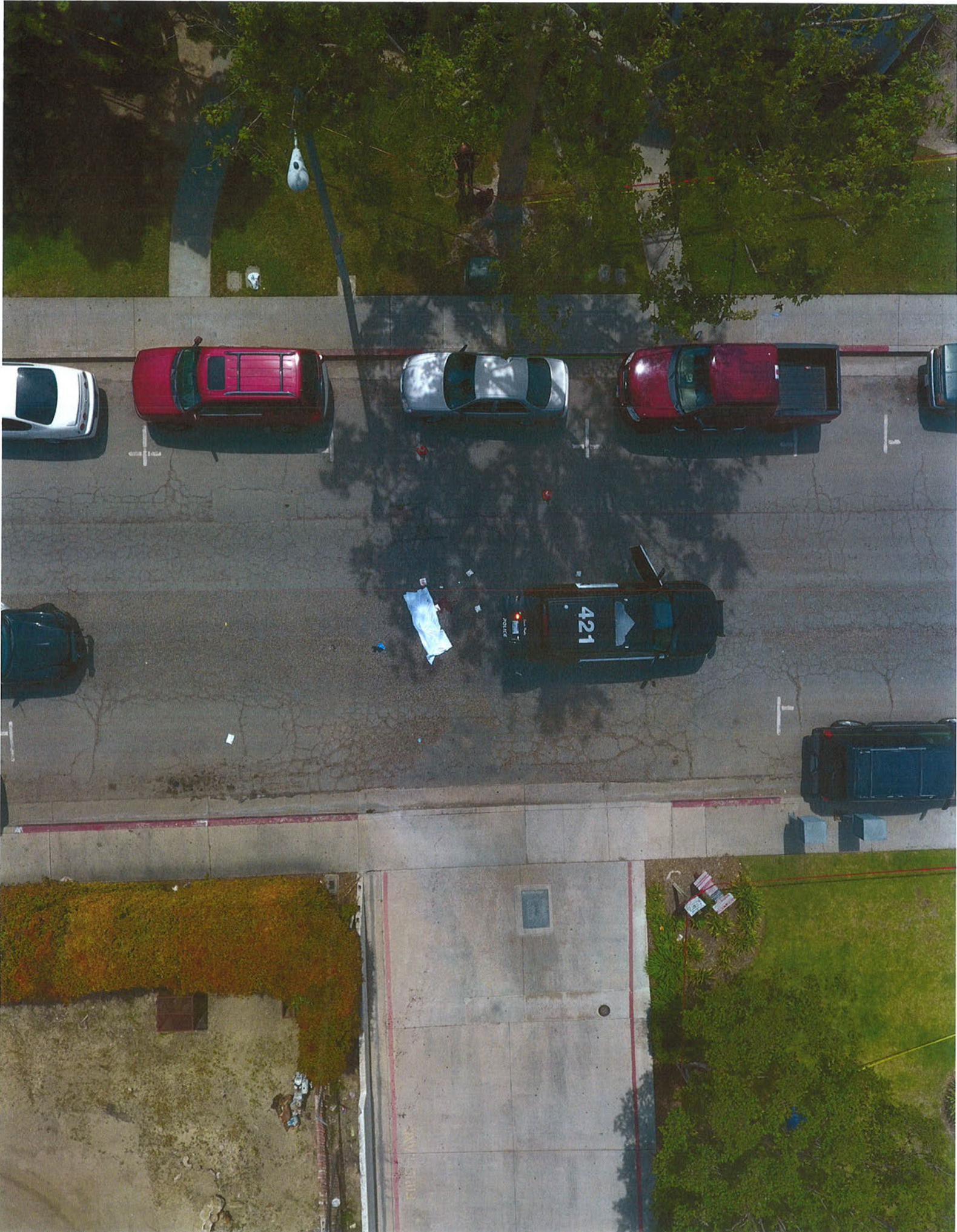
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Date Received: APRIL 13, 2017



John A. Coffey
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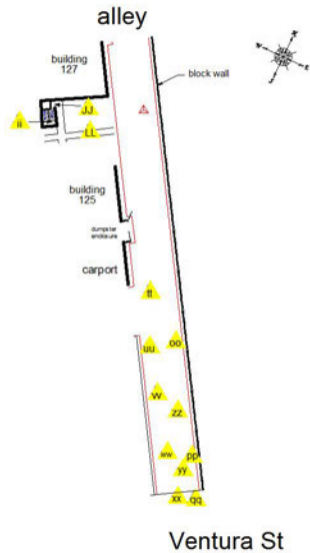
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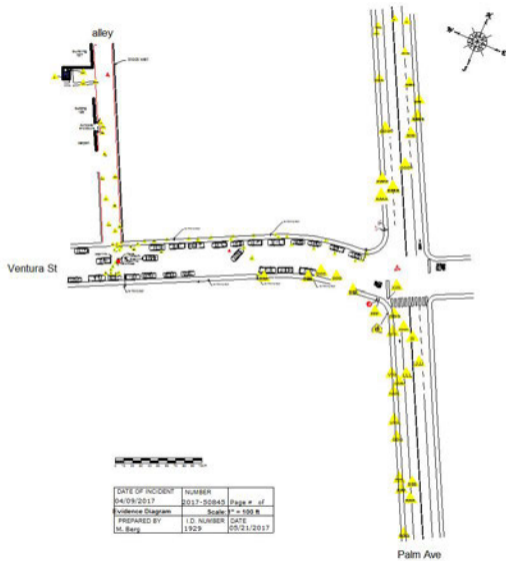


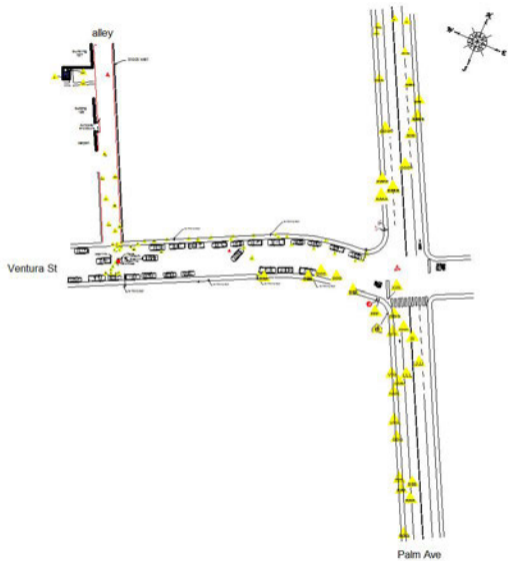


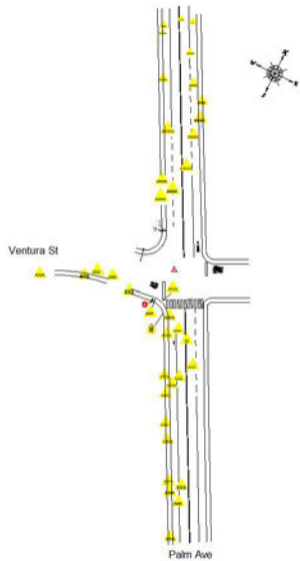
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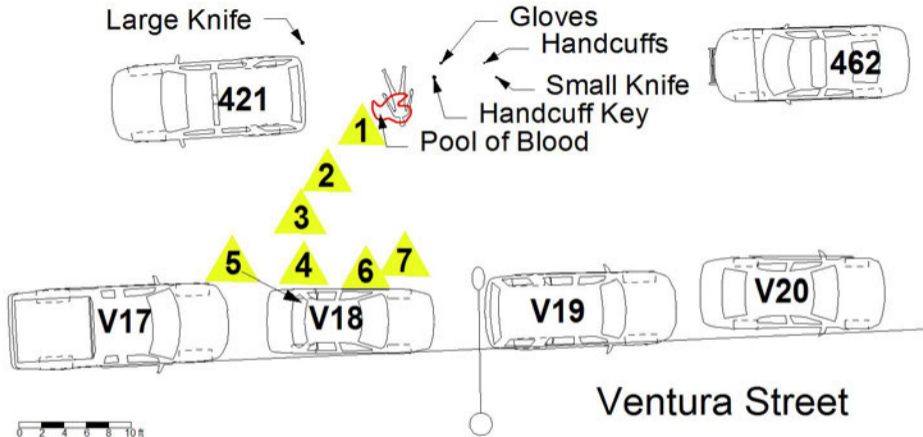
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