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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CA
UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

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1. CODE SECTION	2. CRIME DEFINITION	3. CASE NO / CRIME CODE
☒ F PC 664/187(a) ☐ M ☐ OTHER	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	DR# 172307078 H# 2023-075

4. ASSIGNMENT MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME	5. ARRIVED MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME	6. BEAT	7. REPORT DIST.
070323 2214 hours	070323 2219 hours	03	VC025

8. OCCURRED DAY OF WEEK MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME	9. REPORTED MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME	10. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE / CITY
Tuesday, July 3, 2023 2223 hours	070323 2211 hours	[redacted] Victorville

CODES FOR BOXES 12 & 22 ARE: V = VICTIM W = WITNESS RP = REPORTING PARTY DC = DISCOVERED CRIME IP = INVOLVED PARTY

VICTIM WITNESS

11. LAST, FIRST MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS)	12.	13. RESIDENCE-ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	14. RESIDENCE PHONE
Garcia, Joshua	V		

15. OCCUPATION	16. RACE/SEX	17. AGE	18. DOB M-D-YR	19. BUSINESS ADDRESS STREET-CITY-ZIP	20. BUSINESS PHONE

21. NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS)	22.	23. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	24. RESIDENCE PHONE
[redacted]	W		

25. OCCUPATION	26. RACE/SEX	27. AGE	28. DOB M-D-YR	29. BUSINESS ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	30. BUSINESS PHONE

SUSPECTS

31. SUSPECT NO.1 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	32. RACE/SEX	33. AGE	34. HT.	35. WT.	36. HAIR	37. EYES	38. DOB	39. ARRESTED	40. INTERVIEW
Rangel, Rene	H/M	[redacted]	506	160	Black	Brown	[redacted]	☒ YES ☐ NO	☒ YES ☐ NO

41. RESIDENCE-ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	42. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERSTICS
Barstow Transient	CDL: [redacted] CII: [redacted] Booking [redacted]

43. SUSPECT NO 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	44. RACE/SEX	45. AGE	46. HT	47. WT	48. HAIR	49. EYES	50. DOB	51. ARREST	52. INTERVIEW
								☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES ☐ NO

53. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	54. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERSTICS

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55. CHECK IF MORE NAMES IN CONTINUATION ☒ YES ☐ NO 56. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ☒ VICTIM ☒ WITNESS ☒ OFFICER ☒ OTHER

57. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED ☒ YES ☐ NO 58. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ☒ YES ☐ NO 59. LATENT PRINTS LIFTED ☐ YES ☒ NO

60. VEHICLE	61. COLOR	62. YEAR	63. MAKE	64. MODEL	65. BODY TYPE	66. LIC.	67. STATE	68. DAMAGE/ODDITY/ACCESSORIES
☐ V ☐ S								

CRIME STATS

69. ROBBERY WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM
LOCATION: ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ SERV. STATION ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BANK ☐ MISC.

70. ASSAULT WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE / CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

71. BURGLARY ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ FORCEIBLE ENTRY ☐ ENTRY-NO FORCE ☐ ATTEMPT BY FORCE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ VEHICLE ☐ NON-RESIDENCE (BUILDING)

72. LARCENY ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ PURSE-SNATCH ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM BLDG: NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES ☐ ALL OTHERS

73. PROPERTY TYPES & VALUES		STOLEN		STOLEN		STOLEN
	CURRENCY, NOTES	$	TV, STEREO, ETC.	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
	JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
	CLOTHING	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC.	$
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$			TOTAL	$

☐ IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY TAKEN ☐ NCIC ENTRY COMPLETED

74. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURIES: ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☐ MAJOR WEAPONS: ☐ YES ☐ NO

75. PEACE OFFICER ASSAULTED/ARSON ☒ YES, IF YES, COMPLETE BOXES 1,2,3,4 AND 34 OR 35 ON CR-4 FORM

SYNOPSIS

76. SYNOPSIS

See H# 2023-075 book for further information.

77. REPORTING OFFICER	78. EMP #	79. DATE	80. REVIEWED BY	DATE	81. ROUTED TO
Det. Daniel Berumen	D3378	070323			☐ SUBMIT TO D/A ☐ OTHER ☐ IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP

82. REPORTING OFFICER IS 115 QUALIFIED ☒ YES ☐ NO 83. GANG RELATED ☐ YES ☒ NO

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Case Summary:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2214 hours, the reporting party, [redacted], called 911, stating a loud gunshot came from the [redacted] Room [redacted] in Victorville. [redacted] was a [redacted] at the [redacted] and was advised of the shooting by the [redacted] later told dispatch she got a message from the [redacted], stating the suspect was in Room [redacted] was at the front counter and checked the live feed of their video surveillance monitor. The live feed showed a Hispanic male adult (HMA) walking back and forth in front of [redacted]

At approximately 2219 hours, Deputy Elisa Mendoza arrived at the location and contacted [redacted] at the front desk. [redacted] told Mendoza the suspect was inside Room [redacted]. At approximately 2221 hours, Deputies Joshua Garcia and Fernando Trujillo arrived at the location. Garcia and Trujillo were in the same patrol vehicle, with Garcia driving. Mendoza broadcasted to Trujillo and Garcia to approach from the [redacted] side of the [redacted]. Garcia and Trujillo met with Mendoza, who provided them with the suspect's room location, [redacted] Mendoza and Garcia drove [redacted] toward Room [redacted] and parked [redacted] of it. Mendoza, Garcia, and Trujillo exited their patrol vehicles. Trujillo saw a Hispanic male adult exit [redacted] with a black gun in his right hand and yelled, "Gun!" to notify Mendoza and Garcia of the weapon. A lethal force encounter occurred, and the HMA suspect fled [redacted] around the motel, then ran [redacted] with the firearm still in his hand.

The suspect wore a black hat, black sweater, and black shorts. Deputies initially did not pursue the suspect because they feared the suspect would ambush them once they chased him around the corner. Deputies saw a fired cartridge casing (FCC) and a bullet in front of Room [redacted] open door. Deputies conducted a safety check inside Room [redacted] and found a large capacity magazine beside the front door.

Deputies could not locate [redacted] and San Bernardino Sheriff's Specialized Investigations Division assumed the investigation.

Trujillo provided Specialized Investigations Division detectives with a briefing of the events. Included in the briefing was a suspect, [redacted], DOB: [redacted] who had [redacted] registered to him at the time of the shooting. Trujillo also stated Mendoza and Garcia were the shooting officers, and he did not shoot or see the shooting because he was behind a pillar.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Deputy Ryan Polar authored a Ramey warrant for Rene. The Ramey warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Melissa Rodriguez.

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On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Polar authored a search warrant for [redacted] Room [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395. The search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Melissa Rodriguez. After the search warrant was signed, Detective Andrew Montbriand processed the scene.

Montbriand documented four fired cartridge casings (FCCs) between Mendoza's Garcia's patrol vehicles. The four FCCs had "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" headstamps. Montbriand documented three FCCs on the first-floor walkway north of Room 122 and west of Mendoza and Garcia's patrol vehicles. The three FCCs had "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" headstamps. Seven "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" FCCs were located at the scene. Detective Brandon Becker conducted the officer processing for Mendoza and Garcia. Mendoza and Garcia had Glock 21, .45 caliber, semiautomatic, duty firearms. Mendoza and Garcia had .45 caliber rounds in their Glock 21, all with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" headstamps.

Montbriand discovered four suspected bullet strikes at the scene. The bullet strikes were on Room [redacted] exterior left door jamb, the blue handicapped parking curb [redacted] of Room [redacted] an exterior wall [redacted] of Room [redacted] and Room [redacted] external air conditioning unit.

Montbriand documented a 9-millimeter FCC and 9-millimter round in front of Room [redacted] doorway. The 9-millimter FCC had an ".FC. 9MM LUGER" headstamp. The 9-millimeter round had a "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" headstamp.

Room [redacted] door was open, and personal belongings had been left inside. Inside Room [redacted] on the floor next to the door, a 9-millimeter round and an extended magazine containing 22 9-millimeter rounds were documented. The 9-millimeter round had a "WIN 9mm LUGER" headstamp. The rounds inside the extended magazine consisted of various brands of ammunition, which included three 9-millimeter rounds with ".FC. 9MM LUGER" headstamps and one 9-millimeter round with a "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" headstamp. Montbriand also found a black bag that contained 9mm rounds of multiple brands. A black "SKY" cell phone was on the side table, plugged into an electrical socket beside the bed. On the bed was a small black cloth bag with a yellow print. Inside the black cloth bag were 22 9-millimeter rounds of various brands.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0702 hours, [redacted] called 911 and stated he located black gloves, a black shirt, and a black NY baseball hat left on his fence. Becker and Sahagun responded to [redacted] residence at [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92392. Investigators located two black gloves in [redacted] backyard and a black New

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York Yankees snapback baseball hat with the black "NY" logo on the front. A dark navy blue "GEORGE" 2XL polo shirt was hanging at the top of [redacted] backyard chainlink fence on the [redacted] side of the property. The polo shirt had several tear marks that appeared from jumping over fences. Behind the chainlink fence was an [redacted] and [redacted] dirt trail. There were "Jordan" shoe prints on the dirt trail that led [redacted] from where the polo shirt was hanging.

[redacted] of the shoe prints, investigators located a black Polymer 80 (P80) handgun with an extended magazine. The P80 was located [redacted] of the dirt trail, in the backyard, along the chainlink fence line of [redacted] Victorville, Ca, 92392. The P80 had a 9-millimeter round chambered with a ".FC. 9MM LUGER" headstamp. The clear extended magazine had 26 9-millimeter rounds. 18 9-millimeter rounds had ".FC. 9MM LUGER" headstamps. Seven 9-millimeter rounds had "BLAZER 9mm LUGER headstamps. One 9-millimeter round had a "9mm LUGER CBC" headstamp. The P80 was later placed into evidence.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0636 hours, Detective Candelario Sahagun interviewed [redacted] over the telephone. The following was a summary of her interview.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0628 hours, [redacted] drove her Honda CRV [redacted] on the driveway of the mobile park toward the [redacted]. The driveway was on the [redacted] side of the [redacted] and the driveway serviced the motel and the mobile home park [redacted] of the motel. As [redacted] drove [redacted] she saw two police vehicles parked on the driveway on the [redacted] side of the motel. [redacted] also saw two deputies standing next to the furthest [redacted] police vehicle. As [redacted] continued, she saw two to three flashes [redacted] of her from the motel and the simultaneous bang of what [redacted] thought were fireworks. After the flashes and bangs, the two deputies took out their guns and moved between the police vehicles. [redacted] continued driving [redacted] to get away from what was going on.

[redacted] turned and drove [redacted] on [redacted] As [redacted] drove [redacted] she saw a Hispanic male standing in the middle of the street. [redacted] described the Hispanic male as approximately 5' 8" to 5' 9" tall, average build, [redacted] years old, wearing khaki pants, a black shirt, a black jacket, and a black backward baseball style hat, with a possible beard. The Hispanic male had a black handgun in his right hand and waved it around. [redacted] stopped her Honda in the street. [redacted] had the windows down to her Honda. [redacted] could tell the Hispanic male was yelling at her, but she did not have her hearing aids in, so she could not hear what he was saying. [redacted] told the Hispanic male to leave her alone.

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The Hispanic male raised the handgun and pointed it at [redacted] was scared the Hispanic male was going to shoot her. [redacted] saw no cars driving on [redacted] so she moved around the Hispanic male to escape. [redacted] drove to the left edge of the roadway and ducked down in her Honda as she drove [redacted] around the Hispanic male. [redacted] continued to the Circle K gas station, where she called the police.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0637 hours, Detective Daniel Berumen interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted]

[redacted] lived at the [redacted] Room [redacted] with his [redacted] employed [redacted] as a [redacted] room was on the third floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2100 hours, [redacted] got off work at the [redacted] and drove to [redacted] in Victorville to buy dinner. At approximately 0930 hours, [redacted] returned to the [redacted] and pulled into the [redacted] parking lot. As [redacted] drove through the [redacted] parking lot, he noticed a Hispanic female adult with a ponytail smoking a cigarette. The Hispanic female had a small white dog with her and stood in front of Room 12[redacted]

After [redacted] parked, he walked toward the staircase and noticed Room [redacted] door was open. Inside the door's threshold were two Hispanic male adults, one approximately 5'6" and the other approximately 6'. As [redacted] walked up the stairs, he noticed the Hispanic female with the dog was staring at him, and the two Hispanic males inside Room [redacted] were now face to face. [redacted] did not know whether the two Hispanic males were arguing or talking. At approximately 2140 hours, [redacted] entered his room, where his [redacted] awaited him.

At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] was toward the back of the room when he suddenly heard a bang. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he heard the gunshot. [redacted] told [redacted] he believed it was the sound of a firework. [redacted] exited his room and checked outside from the front balcony. [redacted] saw a Black male adult standing in front of a motorcycle in the [redacted] parking lot. [redacted] also noticed a dark sedan that resembled a Lexus or Camry parked next to the handicap parking stall. A female, whom he knew as [redacted] was standing toward the back of the dark sedan, and the black male with the motorcycle was screaming at [redacted] to get into the dark sedan. [redacted] said [redacted] who lived on the first floor, was also outside.

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[redacted] returned to his room and called the [redacted] on her cell phone. [redacted] told [redacted] he heard a gunshot. While [redacted] was talking to [redacted] received an additional call on her office phone from [redacted] overheard [redacted] tell [redacted] she also heard a gunshot. [redacted] said she would call the police and hung up.

At approximately 2215 hours, [redacted] was inside his room when he heard approximately 10 – 15 gunshots in rapid succession. [redacted] believed it sounded like three or four people shooting.

The shooting lasted for approximately 10 seconds. After the gunshots, [redacted] believed he heard someone yell, "Don't move, don't move." [redacted] opened the door to look outside, but someone yelled at him to go back in. [redacted] and [redacted] stayed in the room until Deputy Jessaqua Attlesey contacted [redacted]

[redacted] door and window were closed during the shootings, the air conditioning was on, and the television was on with the volume low. [redacted] described the shorter Hispanic male inside Room [redacted] as approximately 5'10", 210 lbs., and appeared in his [redacted] described the taller Hispanic male inside Room [redacted] as approximately 6'0 ", thin build, with a goatee, and wearing a black baseball hat.

[redacted] described the Hispanic female with the white dog as approximately 5'2", in her early 30's, and wearing a button-up flannel. [redacted] described the dog as small and white, with pointed ears, and appeared to be a Shih Tzu.

[redacted] said [redacted] was the [redacted] and would be in later today.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0909 hours, Berumen interviewed [redacted] inside the front office of the [redacted] The following is a summary of [redacted] statements.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] was the [redacted] at the [redacted] from 0800 to 1700 hours. Several surveillance cameras throughout the motel could be viewed from the front desk monitor or a mobile phone application. The video surveillance system recording capabilities were not functioning and did not record the incident. The video surveillance did not have audio capabilities.

At approximately 1100 hours, a Hispanic male adult, later identified as [redacted] drove to the front of the office in a 2000s, dark-colored, four-door sedan. [redacted] was with an unknown

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[redacted] who she could not describe any further. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he could rent a room. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that check-in time was at 1500 hours, but if he wanted an early check-in, it would be an additional $40. [redacted] told [redacted] he would be back at 1500 hours.

At approximately 1500 hours, [redacted] returned to the [redacted], smelling like marijuana smoke, and asked if he could rent a room and pay for it later. The motel did not have much business that day, so she agreed but took [redacted] California identification card (ID# [redacted]) as collateral. [redacted] was given Room [redacted] was 100 percent certain the person who gave her the California identification card (ID# [redacted] was the same person on the California identification card's photograph. [redacted] did not leave a phone number because they don't require it for check-in. [redacted] wore an unknown-colored T-shirt and jean shorts.

[redacted] provided Berumen with a copy of [redacted] guest registration form. The registration form showed [redacted] checked in on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 1507 hours, with a scheduled check-out date of Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at 1100 hours. [redacted] signed the [redacted] registration form on the guest signature line. The [redacted] registration form's signature matched the one on [redacted] California identification card (CA ID# [redacted] made a copy of [redacted] registration form, and I took [redacted] ID for evidence. I later placed [redacted] registration form and California identification card into evidence.

At approximately 1700 hours, [redacted] finished her [redacted] and her [redacted] took over the [redacted]

At approximately 2230 hours, [redacted] received a phone call from [redacted] stating she thought a gunshot had come from the back of the motel. [redacted] sounded nervous and said she had already called the police. [redacted] told [redacted] to hide in the bathroom and monitor her phone's surveillance video. [redacted] told [redacted] to check the surveillance cameras that pointed at [redacted] and [redacted] opened her smartphone application and checked the camera pointing toward the first floor, capturing [redacted] saw [redacted] going in and out of [redacted] then looked from side to side from the door's threshold. [redacted] was alone, and it appeared he was looking or waiting for someone. [redacted] was now wearing a dark jacket and dark pants.

[redacted] continued to monitor the surveillance video from her cell phone and saw police vehicles pull into the [redacted] parking lot with the headlights pointed toward Room [redacted] Approximately 15 seconds after the police headlights illuminated [redacted], he exited Room [redacted] stood just outside the door, and "gestured" toward the police. [redacted] recreated the gesture

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[redacted] made. [redacted] extended her left arm, locked her left elbow, and clinched her left fist. [redacted] then lifted her left arm, level with her chest, still in a locked position. [redacted] said [redacted] left hand was pointed toward the police vehicle's headlights when he made that gesture. Berumen photographed [redacted] making the gesture and later placed the photograph into evidence.

[redacted] could not see if anything was in [redacted] hands but caught a quick flash of light coming from [redacted] could not recall where the flash came from on [redacted] because everything happened quickly. After [redacted] made the gesture, [redacted] said, "Oh, my god, they're shooting. He's shooting at the police, I think." [redacted] then ran [redacted], around the building.

[redacted] wore glasses during the interview and said she wore glasses when she monitored the incident on her phone and could clearly see the video. [redacted] said she could clearly identify the police by their uniform and police vehicles as she watched the incident.

Berumen inquired about two potential witnesses, [redacted] and [redacted] said [redacted], who she later identified as [redacted] was staying in Room [redacted] and [redacted] was in Room [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0953 hours, Berumen interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted]

[redacted] stayed at the [redacted] room was on the second floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] left the [redacted], then returned to her room on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0930 hours. [redacted] said she heard about the incident last night but was not home then, and nobody was in her room. [redacted] said she did not have a vehicle or phone number.

During Berumen's interview with [redacted], she said she no longer wished to speak to him and closed the door.

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 0941 hours, Montbriand and Sahagun interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] The following is a summary of [redacted] statements.

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[redacted] stayed at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. [redacted] room was located on the first floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted] towards the parking lot.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] was outside her room during the day and saw an unknown Hispanic male adult near [redacted] yelling at people but could not understand what he was saying. [redacted] did not know the man's name but had seen him staying at the [redacted] in the past.

At approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] was smoking a cigarette outside her room. [redacted] had seen [redacted] in the parking lot with an unknown black male and white male adults. [redacted] saw them working on a motorcycle. [redacted] heard the Hispanic male yelling at them but could not discern what the Hispanic male said. At approximately 2130 hours, [redacted] heard a loud bang. [redacted] initially thought it was a firework but realized it was a gunshot.

Approximately 20 to 30 minutes later, [redacted] saw two sheriff's patrol vehicles stop in the parking lot in front of her room. [redacted] saw the deputies exit their patrol vehicles and heard the Hispanic male yell at the deputies, point his gun at them, and fire. [redacted] said it happened so fast deputies did not have time to give commands. [redacted] heard approximately six to seven gunshots before deputies ordered her to return to her room.

[redacted] went back into her room until it was safe to come out. [redacted] said she was 5'6", believed the suspect was shorter than her, and had a "buzzed" haircut. [redacted] could not see what type of gun the Hispanic male had but described it as a dark handgun.

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 1130 hours, the Barstow Police Department (BPD) had a murder in their city. A witness saw Rene Rangel, [redacted] and [redacted] leave the incident location in a white 2003 Chevy Tahoe (CA: [redacted] Rene and [redacted] are [redacted] The information was broadcasted to surrounding agencies. At approximately 1336 hours, Victorville Deputies located the Tahoe, occupied by Rene, [redacted] and [redacted] All four subjects were detained and transported to the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Berumen, Sahagun, and Montbriand were notified of the incident and met with Barstow Police Department (BPD) Detective Gemma Day and Auystin Willis. Day and Willis interviewed all four subjects. Day and Willis said they read Rene, and [redacted] waived their Miranda rights, answering yes to questions #1 and #2.

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On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 1847 hours, Berumen and Sahagun interviewed [redacted] in an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Before asking [redacted] any questions, Berumen read [redacted] the Miranda Warning from a department-issued Miranda Warning card. [redacted] answered "Yeah" to both questions. The following was a summary of the interview.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at an unknown time in the afternoon, [redacted] and her [redacted] of nine years, [redacted] went to the [redacted] in Victorville. While [redacted] went inside to rent a room, [redacted] waited in her white Chevy Tahoe vehicle with her dog [redacted] did not have money, so he left his ID with the front clerk as collateral. The two went to their room, on the "other" side, on the bottom floor. [redacted] took a shower in the room and stayed in the room until approximately 2200 hours. [redacted] and [redacted] were the only two in the room during their stay at the [redacted] and they were the only ones to have a key to the room besides management. [redacted] Rene Rangel, did not go to their room, and [redacted] last saw Rene earlier in the day. [redacted] could not say where she saw Rene but said it was close to the [redacted]

At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] drove with [redacted] to Target in Hesperia. Target was closed, so [redacted] went with [redacted] to the McDonald's on Main Street in Hesperia. After McDonald's, [redacted] and [redacted] drove back to the [redacted]. When they arrived, there were police all over, and the [redacted] was blocked off. [redacted] told investigators [redacted] did not have a gun.

At approximately 2001 hours, Berumen and Montbriand interviewed Rene inside an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's station. Before Berumen interviewed Rene, he asked if Rene remembered his Miranda rights that BPD just read to them. Rene said, "Yeah." The following is a summary of his statements.

Rene asked investigators to get to the point. Rene was asked if he was at the [redacted] motel, and Rene replied, "No comment." Rene asked what day. Rene was asked if he was at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023, and Rene said no. Rene said he was "down the hill" in Los Angeles on Monday, July 3, 2023, and was not in Victorville. Detective Sean Lenihan authored a search warrant to photograph Rene's entire body. The Honorable Judge Steven Singley reviewed and signed the search warrant. Berumen photographed Rene and found he had several scratch marks on his body. Rene said he got the scratch marks the other day.

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempt Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Case Summary (Continued):

At approximately 2030 hours, Berumen and Montbriand interviewed [redacted] inside an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's station. Berumen asked [redacted] if he remembered the rights BPD detectives read him, and he said yes. The following is a summary of his statements.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] and [redacted] checked in at the [redacted] sometime in the afternoon, but he could not recall the room number. [redacted] and [redacted] drove there in [redacted] white Tahoe. [redacted] left his California identification card at the front desk instead of leaving a $50 safety deposit. [redacted] signed the check-in paperwork before he got the room key. [redacted] was only given one room key. At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] came outside and saw a couple of black people and a motorcycle. [redacted] and [redacted] drove [redacted] Tahoe to McDonald's and ordered food from the drive-thru. When [redacted] returned to the [redacted] there was crime scene tape around it, and they left the location and went to [redacted] apartment and fell asleep in the Tahoe. [redacted] said Rene was not with him that day. Rene did not know if anyone else had access to his room.

Investigators confronted [redacted] about the two shootings at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. [redacted] admitted he was under the influence of methamphetamine the night of the LFE and shot one round before deputies arrived. During the interview, [redacted] kept eluding that his [redacted] was at the location, but he would not directly say it. [redacted] also admitted that he was at McDonald's during the shooting. Toward the end of [redacted] interview, he asked investigators to re-interview Rene with the evidence presented. A search warrant was authored to photograph [redacted] body, and he did not have scratches or cuts.

Berumen re-interviewed Rene. After Rene was informed that [redacted] would be potentially jailed for PC 664/187(a) -Attempt murder, Rene wanted to start over. Berumen read Rene his Miranda rights from his department-issued Miranda card. Rene answered yes to question #1 and question #2. Rene confessed that he was at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. Rene said he waited in the Tahoe with [redacted] while [redacted] checked into Room [redacted]. At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] and [redacted] left Room [redacted] and went to McDonald's in [redacted] Tahoe. Around that time, Rene heard fireworks outside of the room.

Rene went outside with his black P80, 30-round magazine, and shot one round into the air. Rene stood at the threshold of the door and looked back and forth. Suddenly, Victorville Sheriff's vehicles arrived, and about three to four deputies exited their patrol vehicles and approached him. Rene told the deputies to step back for their safety. The deputies continued to advance, and Rene shot approximately three rounds in the deputies' direction. Rene claimed he did not have any intention when he shot toward the deputies, but he was aware the shots could have killed

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Case Summary (Continued):

the deputies. Rene would have kept firing, but his gun malfunctioned. Rene ran away from the deputies and began to jump fences through backyards. While running from the deputies, Rene discarded his all-black snapback Yankees hat and black sweater. Rene wanted to prove he was the suspect and said he threw the P80 handgun in a backyard beside a chainlink fence. Rene said the deputies acted appropriately to his actions.

Berumen re-interviewed [redacted] admitted that Rene told him that after [redacted] and [redacted] left, he shot at a black male fixing his motorcycle at [redacted] parking lot. When deputies arrived, Rene "dumped" on them, meaning Rene shot several rounds at the deputies. [redacted] said a McDonald's receipt could be found in the Tahoe, which would have the date and time of the transaction, and surveillance would prove his alibi that he was not at the [redacted] during either of the shootings.

Investigators listened to Mendoza's belt recording and heard the step back for your safety comment.

BPD detectives left the location with Rene's clothing, including his shoes. BPD also released [redacted] from the station. BPD Detective Gemma Day later photographed the bottom of Rene's shoes. The bottom of Rene's shoe prints matched those on the dirt trail behind [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92392.

Rene and [redacted] were later arrested for BPD's arrest charges.

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 2003 hours, Berumen and Montbriand interviewed Trujillo at the Victorville Sheriff's station. The following is a summary of Trujillo's statements.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 1900 hours, Trujillo was assigned to patrol functions in Victorville and was partnered with Garcia. At approximately 2211 hours, a call was broadcasted of a loud gunshot from the [redacted] and the suspect was in Room [redacted] Garcia and Trujillo assisted with the call. Trujillo and Garcia arrived at the [redacted] and saw Mendoza just finished talking to the front desk clerk. Mendoza said the disturbance came from Room [redacted] Mendoza got into his patrol vehicle and drove toward [redacted]. Mendoza parked [redacted] of Room [redacted] and Garcia parked behind him.

Trujillo exited the passenger seat and saw a Hispanic male wearing a black hat and black shirt exit one of the rooms with a black handgun in his right hand. Trujillo yelled, "He's got a gun, he's

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Case Summary (Continued):

got a gun." Trujillo then yelled for his partners to get cover. Trujillo felt fearful for his life and his partner's lives. Trujillo pulled out his duty weapon. A pillar obstructed Trujillo's view. Trujillo heard two to three shots fired and could not tell where the gunshots came from. Trujillo then heard one more gunshot. Trujillo did not know who shot, so he asked who shot. Mendoza said he shot. Shortly after that, the suspect moved to the doorway, and the Hispanic male appeared to have placed the gun to his head.

The Hispanic male then ran southbound with a gun in his hand. Trujillo did not shoot because the motel was his backdrop. Trujillo saw FCC and a round on the ground in front of the room. Trujillo saw high-capacity magazine inside the room, next to the door. Sergeant James Tebbets then showed up, obtained a public safety statement, and asked Trujillo to conduct the briefing since he was not involved in the shooting. Trujillo was then transported back to the station by Polar after the briefing.

Trujillo did not get a good look at the Hispanic male's face and said he could not identify the suspect if he saw him again.

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 2104 hours, Montbriand and Berumen interviewed Garcia at the Victorville Sheriff's station. The following is a summary of Garcia's statements.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at 1900 hours, Garcia was assigned patrol functions in Victorville and partnered with Trujillo. Garcia and Trujillo were dispatched to a shots heard call at the [redacted] Upon Garcia's arrival, they contacted Mendoza, who just finished speaking to the clerk. Mendoza informed Garcia and Trujillo that someone called shots heard call.

Mendoza got into his patrol vehicle and drove south. Mendoza parked, and Garcia parked behind him. Mendoza exited his patrol vehicle and moved toward the [redacted] side of his patrol vehicle. Garcia noticed Mendoza pulled out his duty weapon from his holster. Garcia approached Mendoza's vehicle for cover and removed his handgun from his holster.

Garcia then saw a Hispanic male wearing a black hat, black shirt, and black pants, approximately 5'6" to 5'8", approximately 170 to 180 lbs. The Hispanic male was later identified as Rene Rangel by Garcia. Rene had a black semiauto in his right hand. Rene pointed his gun in the direction of Mendoza. Mendoza then shot his firearm as Garcia took cover behind Mendoza's patrol vehicle. Garcia was unsure if Rene shot first. During that time, Trujillo had exited the front passenger seat but was unsure where he was.

CASE SUMMARY

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CRIME REPORT

DR# 172307078
H# 2023-075

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempt Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Case Summary (Continued):

Rene then pointed the gun to the right side of his own head. Garcia pointed his firearm toward Rene. Rene then turned toward Garcia and pointed the gun toward him. Garcia aimed at Mendoza and shot one round. Garcia felt if he did not fire, he would have been shot, or one of his partners would have been shot. After Garcia shot, Rene ran [redacted] through the motel.

Investigators asked Garcia if he could identify Rene if he saw him again, and he said yes. Garcia was shown Rene Rangel's California Driver's License photograph, and he positively identified Rangel.

Extra Subjects

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REPORTING AREA: **VC025**

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder**	**Felony**

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INVOLVED PARTIES: | Location of Occurrence | City

Codes Are: V-Victim | W-Witness | S-Suspect | RP-Reporting Party | DC-Discovered Crime | IP-Involved Party | O-Other

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
Garcia, Joshua	**V**		

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Deputy Sheriff	**H/M**	[redacted]	[redacted]	**14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA, 92392**	**760-241-2911**

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
Mendoza, Elias	**W**		

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Deputy Sheriff	**H/M**	[redacted]	[redacted]	**14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA, 92392**	**760-241-2911**

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
Trujillo, Fernando	**W**		

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Deputy Sheriff	**H/M**	[redacted]	[redacted]	**14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA, 92392**	**760-241-2911**

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
Tebbetts, James	**W**		

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Sergeant	**W/M**	[redacted]	[redacted]	**14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA, 92392**	**760-241-2911**

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	**W**	[redacted]	

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/M	[redacted]	[redacted]	**Booking #** [redacted]	

REPORTING OFFICER	EMPLOYEE #	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
D. Berumen	**D3378**	**7/3/23**				

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☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ Detectives	☐ CII		
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REPORTING AREA: **VC025**

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 187(a)		

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

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Codes Are: | V-Victim | W-Witness | S-Suspect | RP-Reporting Party | DC-Discovered Crime | IP-Involved Party | O-Other

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted]	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
[redacted]	W/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

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D. Berumen	**D3378**	**070323**				

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CASE NUMBER	REPORTING AREA
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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officerf**	**Felony**

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

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Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

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D. Berumen	**D3378**	**7/3/23**				

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**Felony**

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS
Garcia, Joshua

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INVOLVED PARTIES: | Location of Occurrence | City

Codes Are: V-Victim | W-Witness | S-Suspect | RP-Reporting Party | DC-Discovered Crime | IP-Involved Party | O-Other

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] **Victorville, CA, 92392**	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] **Victorville, CA, 92392**	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] **Hesperia, CA, 92345**	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Mariposa Inn	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] **Hesperia, CA, 92345**	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
Mariposa Inn	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] **Victorville, CA, 92395**	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

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D. Berumen	**D3378**	**7/3/23**				

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**Felony**

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS
Garcia, Joshua

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INVOLVED PARTIES: | Location of Occurrence | City

Codes Are: V-Victim | W-Witness | S-Suspect | RP-Reporting Party | DC-Discovered Crime | IP-Involved Party | O-Other

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
[redacted]	W	[redacted] Victorville, CA	[redacted]

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	W/F	[redacted]	[redacted]		

Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:

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Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:

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REPORTING AREA: **VC025**

SUSPECT

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder**	**LFE**

VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS
Garcia, Joshua

ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INVOLVED PARTIES: | Location of Occurrence | City

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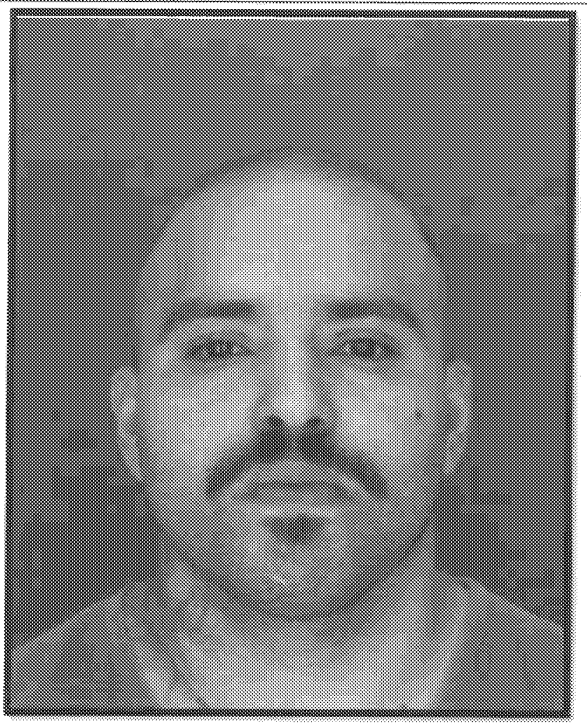
Name: Last, First Middle	Code:	Residence Address:	Residence Phone:
Rangel, Rene	**S**	**Barstow Transient**	

Occupation/Description:	Race/Sex:	Age:	DOB:	Business Address:	Business Phone:
	H/M	[redacted]	[redacted]		**( )**



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Det. Daniel Berumen	**D3378**	**070323**				

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CRIME REPORT

NOTIFICATION-BRIEFING

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DR# 172307078
H# 2023-075

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	**Attempt Murder of a Police Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Notification:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned as an on-call detective for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Specialized Investigations Division, Homicide Detail. At approximately 2315 hours, I was notified by Sergeant Troy Mooradian about a Lethal Force Encounter, at [redacted], in Victorville. Mooradian requested I respond to the scene. I arrived at the scene on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0101 hours.

Briefing:

At approximately 0124 hours, Deputy Fernando Trujillo provided a briefing at the incident location. The following personnel were present during the briefing:

- Lieutenant Tim Jackson – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Sergeant Troy Mooradian – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Sergeant Nicholas Clark – Victorville Station.
- Sergeant James Tebbetts – Victorville Station.
- Detective Daniel Berumen – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Detective Andrew Montbriand – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Detective Candelario Sahagun – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Detective Brandon Becker – Sheriff's Homicide Detail.
- Detective Sean Lenihan – Victorville Station.
- Deputy Fernando Trujillo – Victorville Station.
- Deputy Jessaqua Attlesey – Victorville Station.
- Deputy John Portillo – Victorville Station.
- Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] – Scientific Investigation Division.
- Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] – Scientific Investigation Division.

The following is a summary of the briefing:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2214 hours, the reporting party, [redacted] called 911, stating a loud gunshot came from the [redacted] located at [redacted], Room [redacted], in Victorville. [redacted] was a [redacted] at the [redacted] and was advised of the shooting by the motel's [redacted] later told sheriff's dispatch she got a message from the [redacted] stating the suspect was in Room [redacted] was at the [redacted] and checked the live feed of their video surveillance monitor. The live feed showed a Hispanic male adult (HMA) walking back and forth in front of Room #[redacted]

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	Attempt Murder of a Police Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Briefing (Continued):

At approximately 2219 hours, Deputy Elias Mendoza arrived at the location and contacted [redacted] at the [redacted] told Mendoza the suspect was inside room [redacted]. At approximately 2221 hours, Deputies Joshua Garcia and Fernando Trujillo arrived at the location. Garcia and Trujillo were in the same patrol vehicle, with Garcia driving. Mendoza broadcasted to Trujillo and Garcia, to approach from the [redacted] side of the [redacted]. Garcia and Trujillo met with Mendoza, who provided them with the suspect's room location, room [redacted] Mendoza and Garcia drove south toward room [redacted] and parked [redacted] of it.

Mendoza, Garcia, and Trujillo exited their patrol vehicles. Trujillo saw a Hispanic male adult exit Room [redacted] with a black gun in his right hand. Trujillo yelled, "Gun!" to notify Mendoza and Garcia of the weapon. A lethal force encounter occurred, and the HMA suspect fled [redacted], around the motel, then ran [redacted] with the firearm still in his hand. The suspect wore a black hat, black sweater, and black shorts. Deputies initially did not pursue the suspect because they feared the suspect would ambush them once they chased him around the corner. Deputies conducted an extensive area check and could not locate the suspect.

Deputies saw a fired cartridge casing (FCC) and an unfired bullet in front of room [redacted] open door. Deputies conducted a safety check inside room [redacted] and found a large capacity magazine beside the front door.

Deputy Jessaqua Attlesey spoke to [redacted] heard a gunshot outside, so [redacted] walked outside to see what was going on. [redacted] saw a Hispanic female, with a small white dog. The female walked over to her black and white Lexus and got inside. [redacted] saw a black male adult, who was standing next to a motorcycle in the parking lot. The male told [redacted] who stayed in room [redacted] to leave the location. [redacted] then called [redacted] and told her what transpired.

Deputy John Portillo spoke with [redacted] was driving and exited her mobile home park when she saw two deputies, then flashes. [redacted] drove onto [redacted] when she saw a male wearing a black shirt and tan shorts, in the middle of [redacted] with a black gun.

Deputies spoke to [redacted] and found out that [redacted], date of birth [redacted] was the current occupant of room [redacted].

Garcia and Mendoza identified [redacted] as the suspect.

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NOTIFICATION-BRIEFING

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Briefing (Continued):

Sergeant James Tebbetts obtained a public safety statement from Garcia and Mendoza. Mendoza fired approximately three to four rounds [redacted] toward Room [redacted] and Garcia fired one round [redacted] toward room [redacted]

Bullet strikes were located on room [redacted] exterior left door jamb, an exterior wall [redacted] of Room [redacted] and Room [redacted] external air conditioning unit. Deputies checked surrounding rooms and did not locate any additional bullet strikes or any injured motel guests.

Assignment:

After the briefing, Mooradian assigned me as the case agent.

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State of California			

Notification:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned as an on-call detective for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Specialized Investigations Homicide Detail. At approximately 2320 hours, I was notified by Detective Daniel Berumen about a lethal force encounter, at [redacted] in Victorville. Berumen requested I respond to the scene. I arrived on July 4, 2023, at approximately 0100 hours.

Assignment:

After the briefing, Sergeant Troy Mooradian assigned me to assist with scene processing.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 08/12/23 Author: **Det. Andrew Montbriand** Author Date: **07/06/2023**

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State of California			

Notification:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned as an on-call detective for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Specialized Investigations, Homicide Detail. At approximately 2322 hours, I was notified by Detective Daniel Berumen about a Lethal Force Encounter at [redacted] Victorville.

Sergeant Troy Mooradian requested I respond to Sheriff's Dispatch to retrieve an audio copy of the 9-1-1 call from this incident. I arrived at dispatch on July 4, 2023, at approximately 0027 hours. I recorded the 9-1-1 recording using my department-issued digital audio recorder.

After I retrieved the 9-1-1 call recording, I responded to the scene and arrived at approximately 0107 hours.

Assignment:

After the briefing, Mooradian assigned me to assist with officer processing and interviews.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 08/21/24 Author: **Det. Candelario Sahagun** Author Date: **07/05/2023**

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Notification:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned as an on-call detective for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Specialized Investigations - Homicide Detail. At approximately 2323 hours, I was notified by Detective Daniel Berumen about a Lethal Force Encounter, at [redacted] in Victorville. Berumen requested I respond to the scene. I arrived on July 4, 2023, at approximately 0051 hours.

Assignment:

After the briefing, Sergeant Troy Mooradian assigned me to assist with officer processing.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 08/18/24 Author: **Det. Brandon Becker** Author Date: **07/04/2023**

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WALKTHROUGH AND SCENE

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Garcia, Joshua			

SCENE WALKTHROUGH:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2230 hours, after the briefing, Deputy Fernando Trujillo conducted a scene walkthrough. The following people were present during the scene walkthrough.

- Sergeant Troy Mooradian, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.
- Detective Brandon Becker, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.
- Detective Candelario Sahagun, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.
- Detective Daniel Berumen, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.
- Detective Andrew Montbriand, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.
- Deputy Fernando Trujillo, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Victorville City Station.
- Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Crime Lab.
- Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Crime Lab.

Trujillo led investigators through the crime scene, which consisted of room [redacted] and the [redacted] parking lot of the Mariposa Inn. Trujillo pointed out the location of pertinent evidence.

CRIME SCENE:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] and I conducted a crime scene investigation at [redacted] in Victorville. [redacted] assisted by taking overall, mid-range, and close-up photographs of items located at the crime scene. Evidence found within the crime scene was labeled using photographic identification placards and photographed in place, before being measured and taken as evidence.

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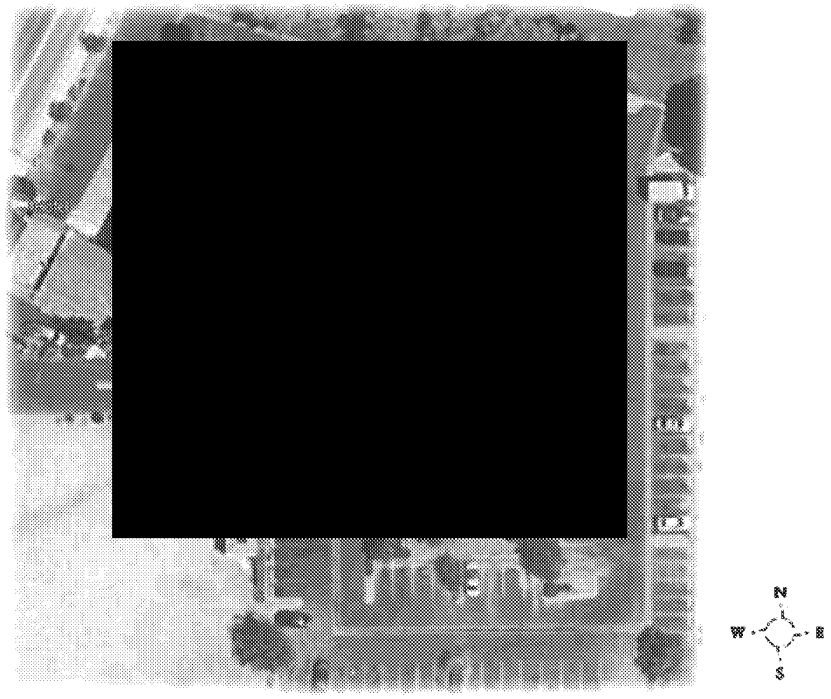
CRIME SCENE (CONTINUED):

[redacted] was located at [redacted] was a [redacted] located [redacted] of [redacted] consisted of [redacted] with an in-ground swimming pool [redacted] The buildings were surrounded by an asphalt parking lot. The [redacted] building had video cameras, that provided a live view of the area to [redacted] employees but did not record the video.

[redacted] was located on the [redacted] side of the [redacted] building, on the first floor of the [redacted] The door to room [redacted] faced [redacted] and overlooked the parking lot.

The image below was a Google Maps overhead view of the incident location and the surrounding property.



Google Maps Image

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PLACARDS:

- **Placard #1** documented a suspected bullet fragment.
- **Placard #2** documented a marked San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) vehicle, bearing California license plate [redacted] The SBCSD vehicle had unit number 16408 on the back of the vehicle. The vehicle was in the [redacted] parking lot of the [redacted] and was parked facing [redacted] The vehicle's engine was running, and the gear was set to park. None of the vehicle's lights were illuminated.
- **Placard #3** documented a marked SBCSD vehicle bearing California license plate [redacted] The SBCSD vehicle had unit number 06563 on the back of the vehicle. The vehicle was in the [redacted] parking lot of the [redacted] of unit 16408, and was parked facing [redacted] The vehicle's engine was running, and the gear was set to park. None of the vehicle's lights were illuminated.

- **Placard #4** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #5** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #6** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #7** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #8** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #9** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."

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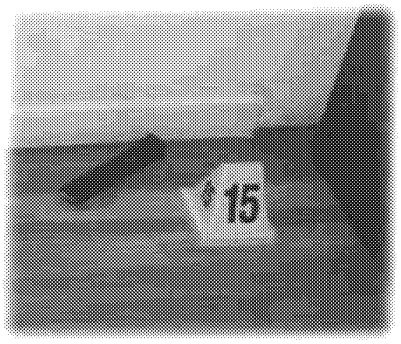
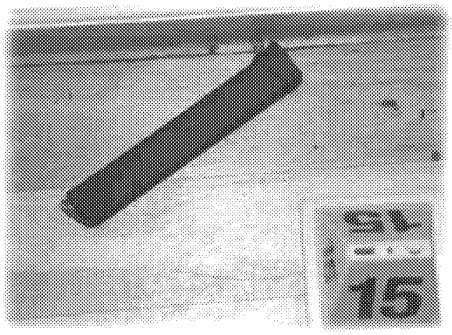
PLACARDS: (Continued)

- **Placard #10** documented an FCC, with headstamp "Winchester 45 Auto."
- **Placard #11** documented a suspected bullet fragment.
- **Placard #12** documented a cartridge, with headstamp "Blazer Luger 9mm."
- **Placard #13** documented an FCC, with headstamp "FC 9mm Luger."
- **Placard #14** documented a cartridge, with headstamp "WIN 9mm Luger."
- **Placard #15** documented a 31-round, high-capacity pistol magazine. The magazine was loaded with 23 9mm cartridges, with various headstamps.





- **Placard #16** documented a black Sky Devices smart digital mobile phone.
- **Placard #A1** documented a suspected bullet strike to a stucco pillar, located at the [redacted] end of the first floor of the building.
- **Placard #B1** documented a suspected bullet strike to the outside portion of the air conditioner to room [redacted]
- **Placard #C1** documented a suspected bullet strike to the door frame of room [redacted]
- **Placard #D1** documented a suspected bullet strike to a cement curb that ran [redacted] and [redacted] The curb was northeast of room [redacted]

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PLACARD MEASUREMENT LOG:

All evidence found within the scene, unless otherwise noted, was labeled using photographic identification placards and photographed in place, prior to being measured and taken as evidence. All placard log measurements were taken using a roll-a-tape. All measurements are approximate unless otherwise indicated.

Reference Point A was the block wall [redacted] of the [redacted] Parking Lot. Reference Point B was the [redacted] curb line of the [redacted] Parking Lot. Reference Point C was the [redacted] wall of room [redacted] of the [redacted].

Placard #	Description	Reference Point #A	Reference Point #B	Reference Point #C
1	Suspected Bullet Fragment.	26'1" west	56'6" south	
2	Patrol Vehicle 16408.	42'6" west	57'5" south	
3	Patrol Vehicle 06563.	44'1" west	84'7" south	
4	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	46'1" west	66'6" south	
5	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	52'5" west	68'3" south	
6	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	48'9" west	74'9" south	
7	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	51'2" west	77'3" south	
8	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	79'8" west	87' south	
9	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	81'10" west	89' south	
10	FCC Winchester 45 Auto.	83'6" west	91'4" south	
11	Suspected bullet fragment.	76'7" west	104'1" south	
12	Blazer luger 9mm cartridge.	86'7" west	138'8" south	
13	FCC FC 9mm luger.	90'7" west	141' 5" south	
14	WIN 9mm luger cartridge.	95'7" west		9" north

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PLACARD MEASUREMENT LOG: (Continued)

15	31-round, high-capacity pistol magazine.	98'9" west		2'1" north
16	Sky Devices smart digital mobile phone.	105'1" west		10'8" north
A-1	Suspected bullet strike.	87'2" west	181'5" south	
A-2	Suspected bullet strike.	90'2" west	146'2" south	
A-3	Suspected bullet strike.	91'5" west	141'5" south	
A-4	Suspected bullet strike.	73' west	130'2" south	

PHOTOGRAPHS/EVIDENCE COLLECTION:

[redacted] collected evidence and took numerous photographs of the scene, including overall photographs and specific points of interest. I identified and supervised the collection of evidence. Refer to [redacted] supplemental reports for further information.

SCENE DOCUMENTATION / FARO:

The crime scene was surveyed with a FARO Focus, 3D X, and laser mapping system. This system used reference points in and around the crime scene. The FARO was attached to a tripod and remained stationary while scanning the scene. Once the FARO completed a scan cycle, the tripod and FARO were repositioned, and additional scans were completed.

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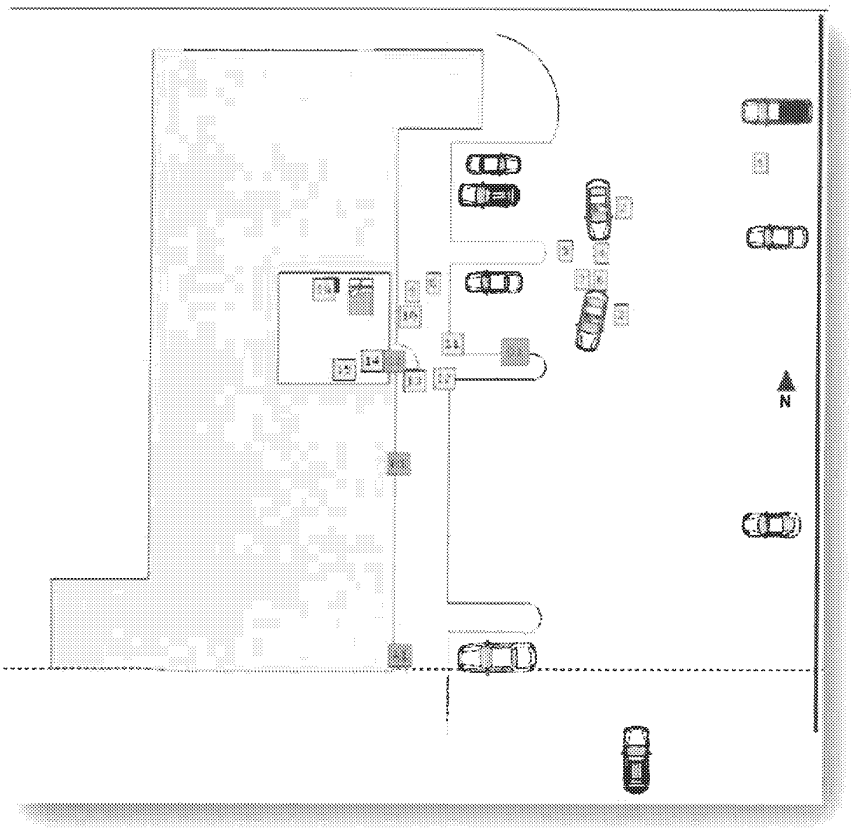

Overhead view of the [redacted] located at [redacted] in Victorville, CA 92392.

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Case Agent/Sketch Creator: Det. Andrew Montbriand
****Not all items are depicted, placard locations are approximate, and the sketch is not to scale.**

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: Author: **Det. Andrew Montbriand** Author Date: **08/02/2023**

SCENE

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Information:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0702 hours, [redacted] placed a call for service in reference to found property in the backyard of his residence. [redacted] located clothing items in his backyard, which did not belong to him.

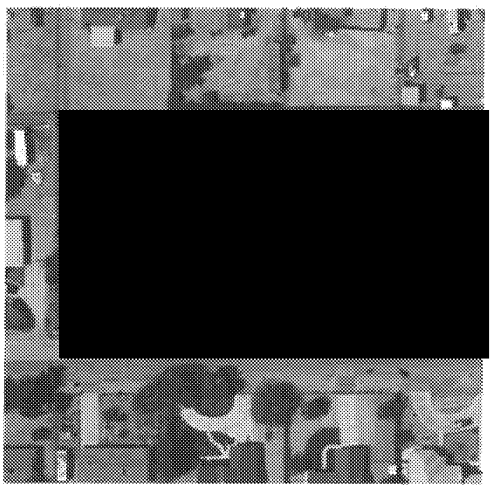
Crime Scene:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0730 hours, Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] and I conducted a crime scene investigation at [redacted], in Victorville. [redacted] assisted by taking overall, mid-range, and close-up photographs of items located at the crime scene. Evidence found within the crime scene were labeled using photographic identification placards and photographed in place, before being measured and taken as evidence.

[redacted] was a residential area in Victorville. [redacted] was an [redacted] paved asphalt roadway. [redacted] had two lanes of travel, one [redacted] lane, and one [redacted] lane. The lanes were undivided. [redacted] was lined on both the [redacted] and [redacted] sides by residences.

Crime Scene:

The image below was a Google Maps overhead view of the incident location, and the surrounding property.



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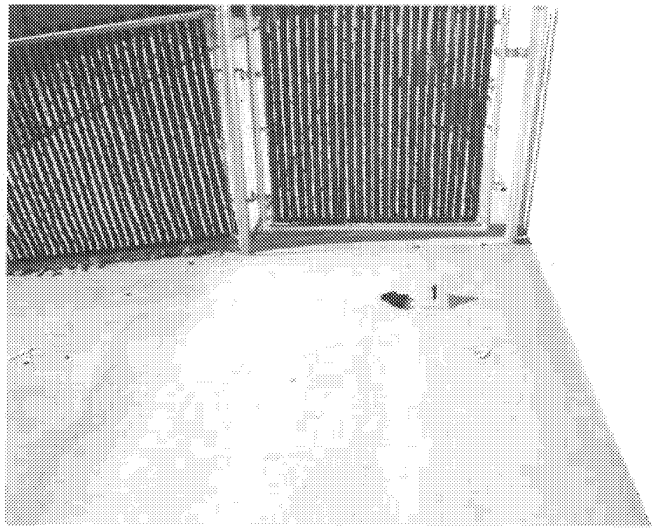
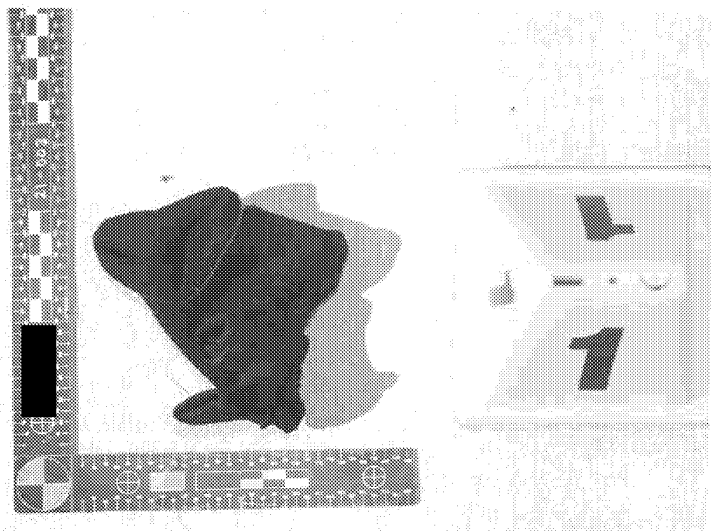
Placards:

Placard #1 documented the location of a fabric glove, located near the chain link fence on the [redacted] side of the residence. The chain link fence separated the front of the residence from the backyard.





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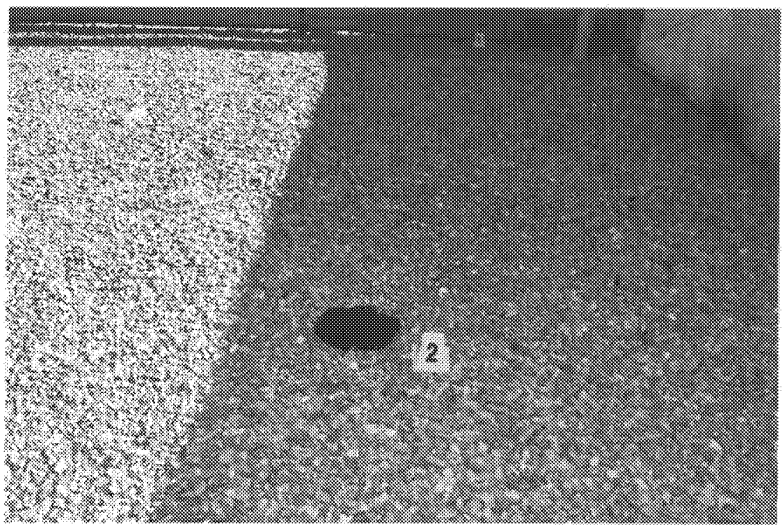
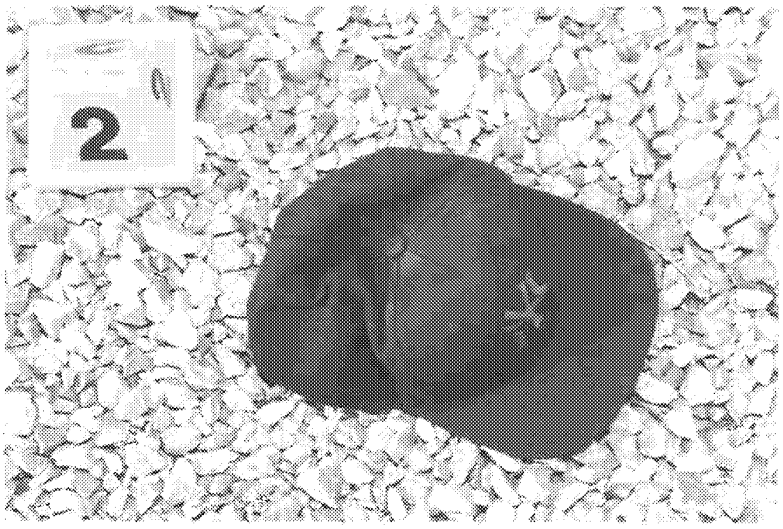
Placards: Continued

Placard #2 documented the location of a black, New York Yankees baseball cap, located in the [redacted] portion of the back yard.





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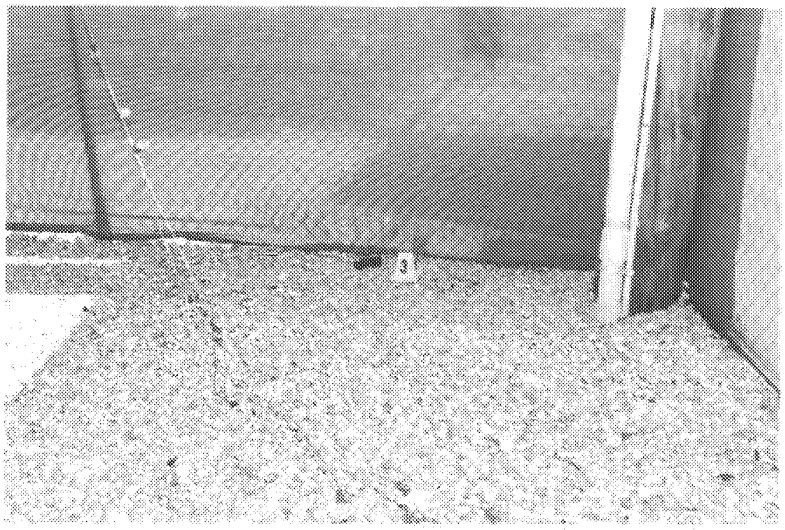
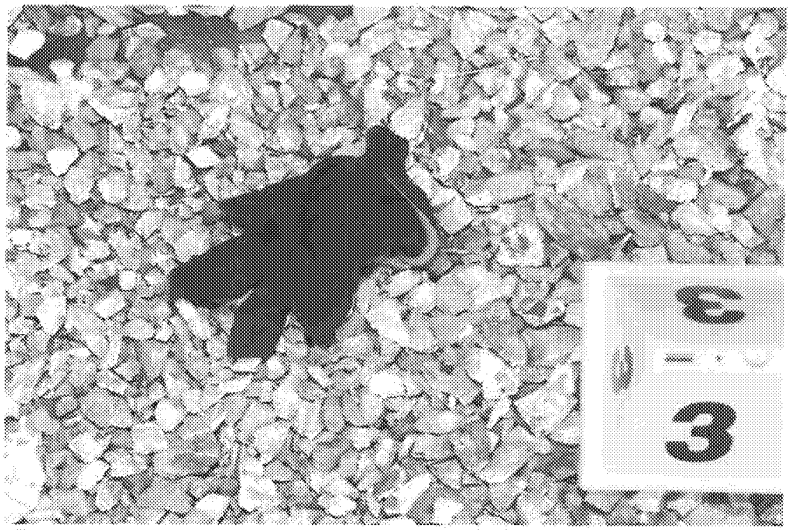
Placards: Continued

Placard #3 documented the location of a fabric glove, located near the chain link fence in the [redacted] portion of the backyard.





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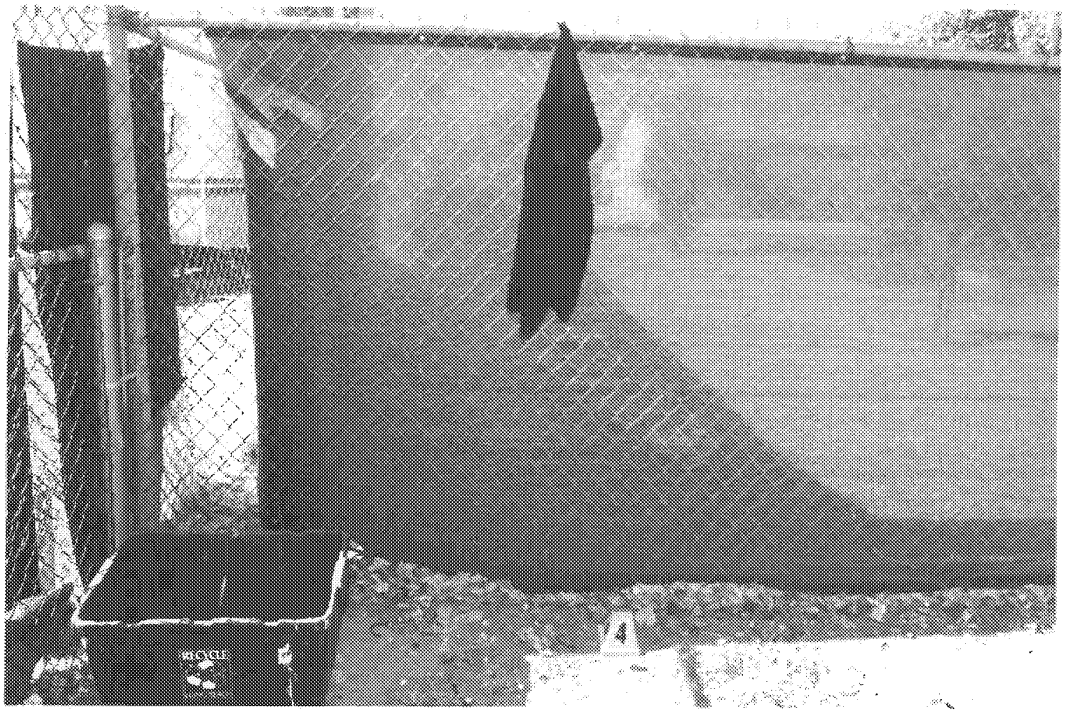
Placards: Continued

Placard #4 documented a blue GEORGE brand 2XL t-shirt, located on the [redacted] side of a chain link fence, in the backyard. The shirt was suspended from the ground on the chain link fence.



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Placards: Continued

The shirt was found to be flipped inside out and there were multiple tears and scrapes in the fabric of the shirt.

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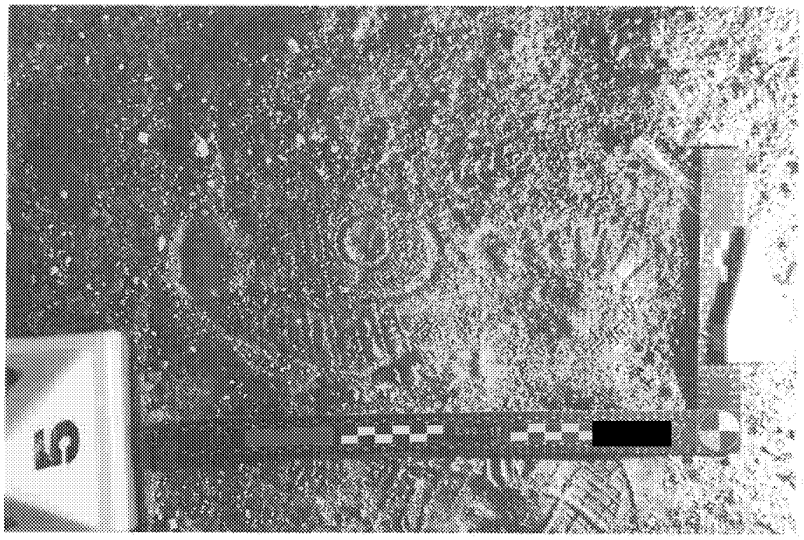
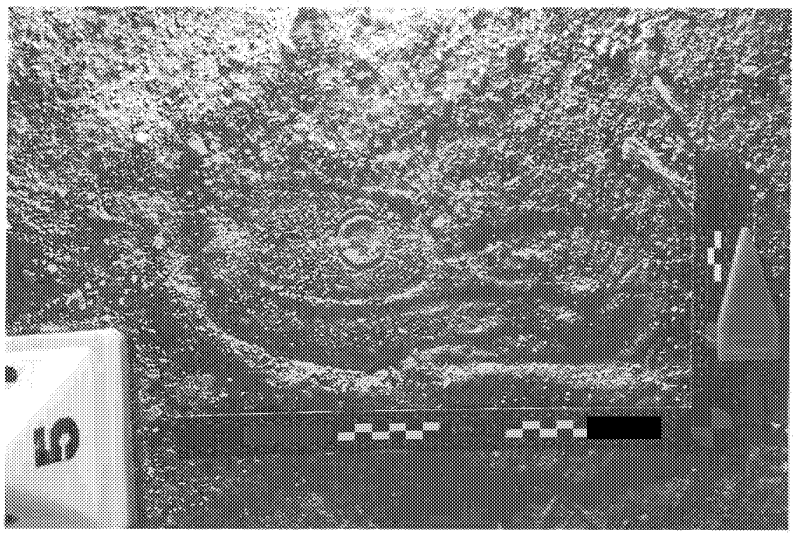
Placards: Continued

Placard #5 documented a left footed shoe impression found in the dirt of the backyard.





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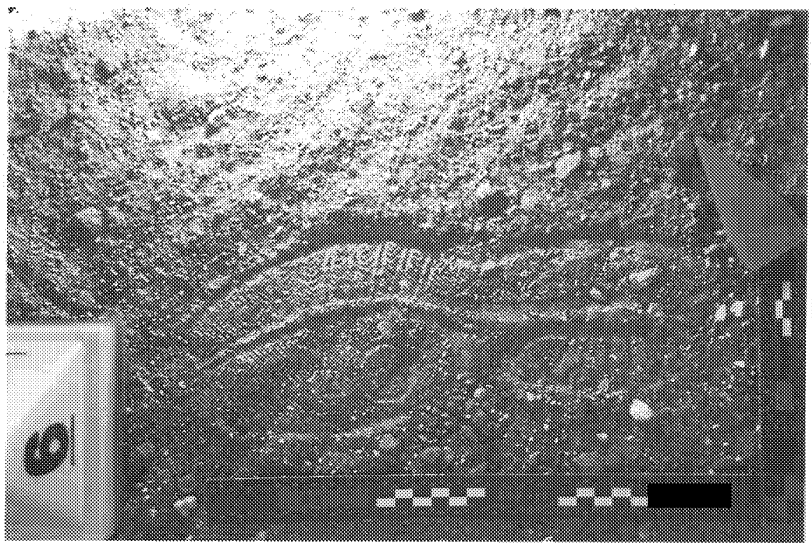
Placards: Continued

Placard #6 documented a right footed shoe impression found in the dirt of the backyard.



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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Placards: Continued

The shoe impressions tracked through the backyard from [redacted] to [redacted]

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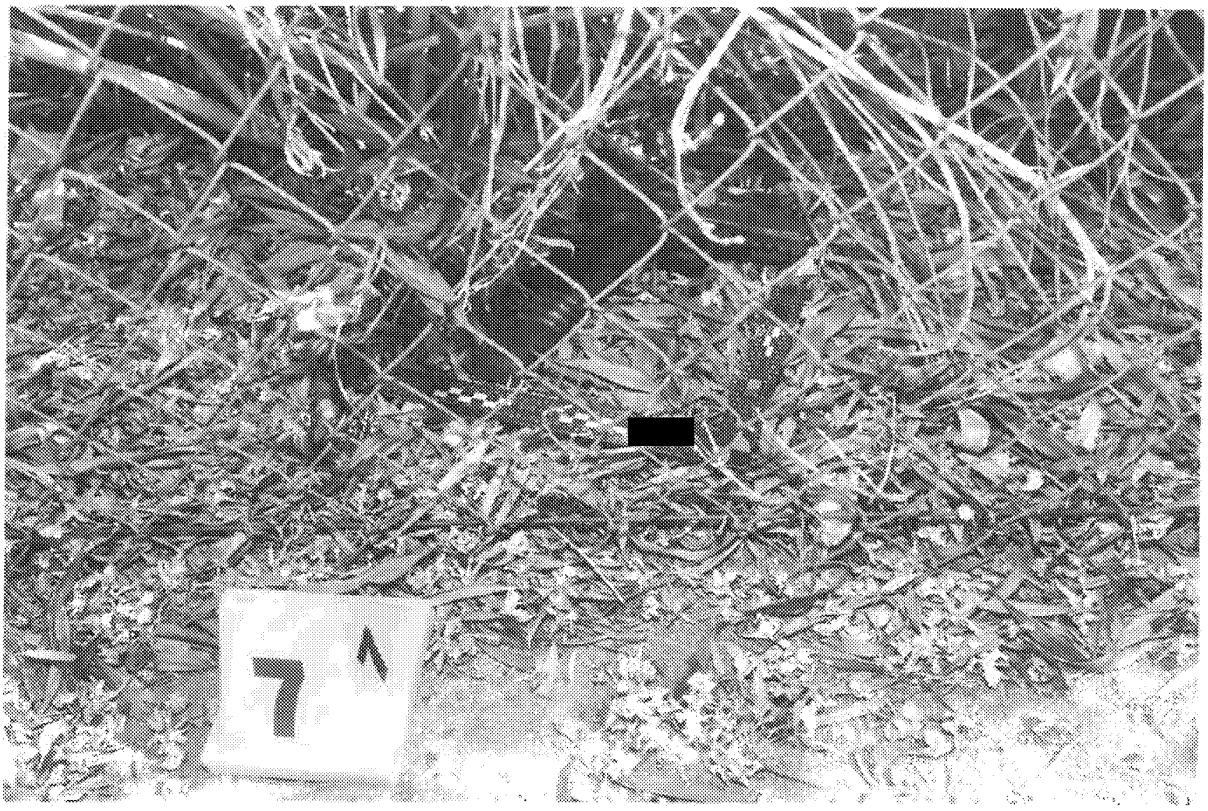
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Placards: Continued

Placard #7 documented a Polymer 80, 9mm pistol. The pistol had a 32-round Elite Tactical Systems Group (ETS) magazine inserted.



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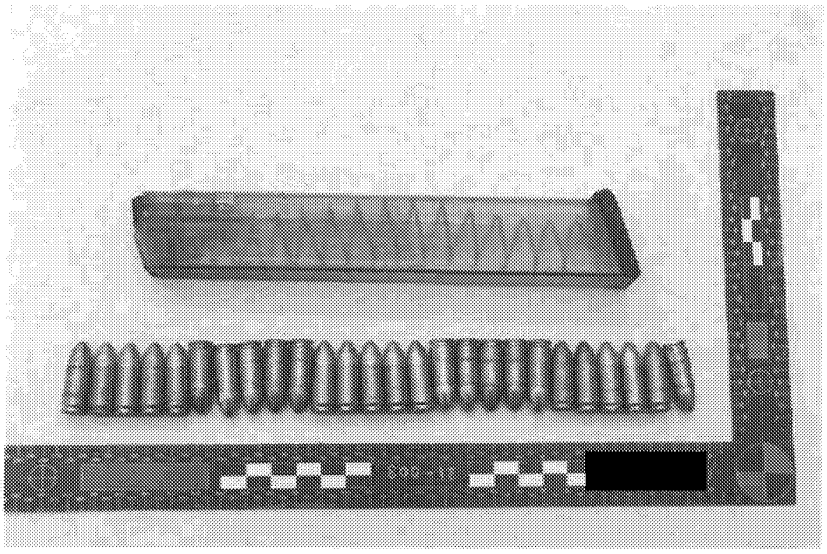
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Placards: Continued

The pistol had one cartridge of 9mm ammunition chambered.



There were 26 cartridges of 9mm ammunition in the ETS Group magazine.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Placards: Continued

There was one cartridge of "CBC 9mm LUGER" ammunition, 18 cartridges of "FC 9mm LUGER" ammunition, and 7 cartridges of "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" ammunition in the ETS Group magazine.

PLACARD MEASUREMENT LOG:

All evidence found within the scene, unless otherwise noted, was labeled using photographic identification placards and photographed in place, prior to being measured and taken as evidence. All measurements are approximate unless otherwise indicated. All measurements were taken from Edison power pole #[redacted]

Placard #	Description	Approximate Measurement
1	Fabric glove near the chain link fence that separated the front and backyard.	103 feet, 10 inches south of pole. 16 feet, 11 inches west of pole.
2	New York Yankees hat.	13 feet south of pole. 6 feet, 2 inches west of pole.
3	Fabric glove near the chain link fence in the backyard.	In line with the pole north to south. 3 feet, 10 inches west of pole.
4	George brand shirt.	7 inches north of pole. 2 feet, 7 inches west of pole.
5	Left footed shoe impression.	5 feet, 1 inch north of pole. 28 feet, 8 inches west of pole.
6	Right footed shoe impression.	7 feet, 2 inches, north of pole. 58 feet, 1 inch west of pole.
7	Polymer 80 pistol.	10 feet, 11 inches, north of pole. 66 feet, 3 inches, west of pole.

PHOTOGRAPHS/EVIDENCE COLLECTION:

[redacted] collected evidence and took numerous photographs of the scene, including overall photographs and specific points of interest. I identified and supervised the collection of evidence. Refer to [redacted] supplemental reports for further information.

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SCENE

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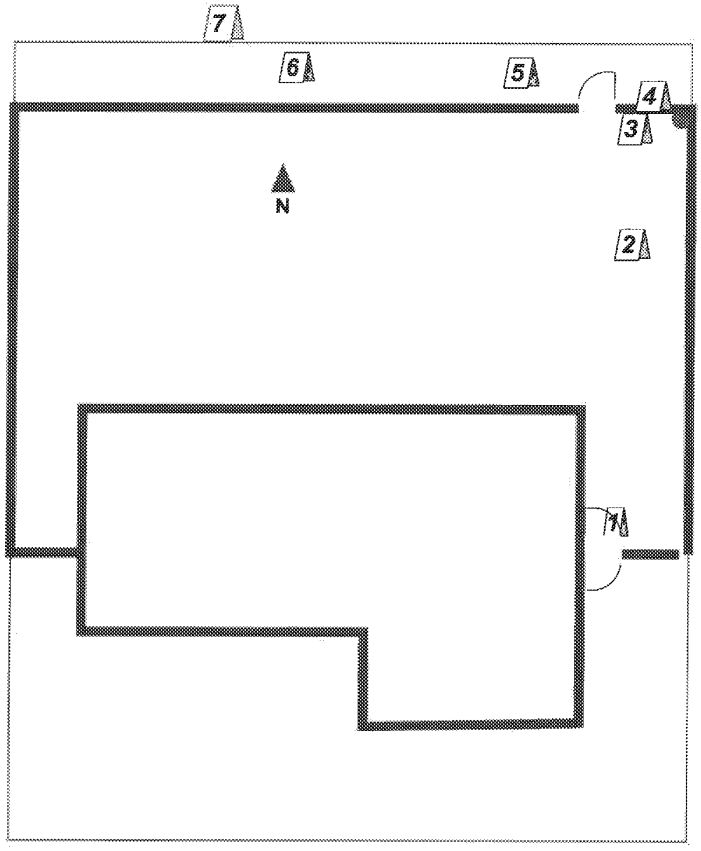
SKETCH:

Overhead view of [redacted], in Victorville, with the associated Placards #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7.



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****Not all items are depicted, placard locations are approximate, and the sketch is not to scale. ****

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PC 664/187	Attempted Murder of a Police Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 1039 hours, Detective Daniel Berumen and I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in Victorville. The interview was recorded using my department-issued digital audio recorder. The following is a summary of the interview.

[redacted] was employed at the [redacted] and was on duty at the [redacted] from 1600 to 2400 hours. At approximately 2230 hours, [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] in room [redacted] which was on the [redacted] side of the motel. [redacted] told [redacted] that she heard gunshots or fireworks but was unsure which one it was. [redacted] did not hear the gunshots because she had the washer and dryer going near her. [redacted] received a call from the [redacted], saying he heard a gunshot. [redacted] called 9-1-1 from her cell phone to report the gunshots heard. [redacted] received more calls from room [redacted] (a female that went by [redacted]) and other motel guests saying they heard gunshots, but none of the callers could provide specifics as to where the shots were coming from or who was shooting.

[redacted] looked at the display at the [redacted] that showed several security cameras. [redacted] saw an unknown male on camera eight, standing near rooms [redacted] The only description [redacted] could provide of the male, due to the view from the camera, was he was wearing dark pants and a dark sweater. The male walked back and forth in the hallway and went in and out of a room. [redacted] was unsure if this person was going in and out of room [redacted] did not check in the person from those rooms, so she was uncertain if the person was a [redacted] guest. [redacted] was unable to see if the male had anything in his hands.

[redacted] received a call from an unknown person from the Sheriff's Department, and she told them the police had arrived. [redacted] spoke to a deputy at the [redacted] and relayed all the information she had about the incident to him, including she believed the shots were coming from room [redacted] or [redacted] saw on the cameras, two sheriff's vehicles drove around the [redacted] property and parked on the [redacted] side of the motel. The deputies exited their vehicles. [redacted] did not see the deputies with their guns out. [redacted] saw, on camera 5, a [redacted] guest [redacted] sitting outside her room. [redacted] saw the deputies run back toward their vehicles because she believed a person was shooting. From the front desk, [redacted] heard about five gunshots. [redacted] described the gunshots as she heard a single gunshot, followed by an about one-second pause, then more gunshots. [redacted] received more calls from guests, saying there was a shootout and people shooting.

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded the interview at 1055 hours.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0909 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] was the [redacted] at the [redacted] from 0800 to 1700 hours. There were several surveillance cameras throughout the motel, and could be viewed from the [redacted] monitor, or through a mobile phone application. The video surveillance system's recording capabilities were not functioning and did not record the incident. The video surveillance did not have audio capabilities.

At approximately 1100 hours, a Hispanic male adult, later identified as [redacted] drove to the front of the office in a 2000s, dark-colored, four-door sedan. [redacted] was with an unknown female who [redacted] could not describe any further. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he could rent a room. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that check-in time was at 1500 hours, but if he wanted an early check-in, it would be an additional $40. [redacted] told [redacted] he would be back at 1500 hours.

At approximately 1500 hours, [redacted] returned to the front office, smelling like marijuana smoke, and asked if he could rent a room and pay for it later. The motel did not have much business that day, so she agreed but took [redacted] California identification card (ID# [redacted] as collateral. [redacted] was given Room [redacted] was 100 percent certain the person who gave her the California identification card (ID# [redacted] was the same person on the California identification card's photograph. [redacted] did not leave a phone number because they don't require it for check-in. [redacted] wore an unknown-colored T-shirt and jean shorts.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

[redacted] provided me with a copy of [redacted] guest registration form. The registration form showed [redacted] checked-in on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 1507 hours, with a scheduled check-out date of Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at 1100 hours. [redacted] signed the [redacted] registration form on the guest signature line. The signature on the [redacted] registration form matched the signature on [redacted] California identification card (CA ID# [redacted] made a copy of [redacted] registration form, and I took [redacted] ID for evidence. I later placed [redacted] registration form and California identification card into evidence.

[redacted]
Victorville, California, 92395, USA
Fax: 760-955-8010

Registration Form

Folio #: 03072303074/3062
Date In: Jul-03-2023 03:07:00 PM
Date Out: Jul-04-2023 11:00:00 AM
Status:
Company:

Room Type: [redacted]
Room: [redacted]

First Name: [redacted]
Last Name:
Address:
[redacted]
CA
USA
[redacted]

Email ID:
Phone No: [redacted]
Birth Date:

ID Information

ID Type: CA DL ID
ID #: [redacted]
ID Valid:
ID Country: USA
Remarks:

# of Guest:
Rate Type:
Rate:
Other Charges:
Total Charges:
Payment Type: Cash
Credit Card Info:
Total Payment:
Total Deposit:

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Make:
Model / Year:
License Plate #:
State:
Special Request:

NOTICE TO GUESTS: This property is private, owned and the management reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Management will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or the loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind. Management will not be responsible for any item left in the room.

CHECK-OUT TIME 11:00 AM SELF REGISTRATION ONLY

I AGREE that my liability for this bill is not waived and agree to be held personally liable in the event that the indicated person or company failed to pay for any part or full amount of these charges including any extra/damaged items, etc... I agree that if an attorney is retained to collect these charges, I will pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred. If payment is by credit card you are authorized to charge my account for all charges incurred, including any and all damages/missing items, etc... I agree that the sole purpose of renting this room is for my own residency only.

Guest Signature: [redacted]
Desk Clerk Signature: [redacted]

[redacted]

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Garcia	Joshua		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

At approximately 1700 hours, [redacted] finished her shift, and her [redacted], took over the front counter.

At approximately 2230 hours, [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted], stating she thought there was a gun shot that came from the back of the motel. [redacted] sounded nervous and said she had already called the police. [redacted] told [redacted] to hide in the bathroom and to monitor the surveillance video from her phone. [redacted] told [redacted] to check the surveillance cameras that pointed at Room [redacted] and Room [redacted] opened her smart phone application and checked [redacted], which pointed toward the first-floor door, and covered Room [redacted] saw [redacted] going in and out of Room [redacted] then [redacted] looked from side to side from the threshold of the door. [redacted] was by himself, and it appeared as if he was looking or waiting for someone. [redacted] was wearing a dark jacket and dark pants.

[redacted] continued to monitor the surveillance video from her cell phone and saw police vehicles pull into the [redacted] parking lot, with the headlights pointed toward Room [redacted]. Approximately 15 seconds after the police headlights illuminated [redacted] he exited Room [redacted], stood just outside the door, and "gestured" toward the police. I asked [redacted] to recreate the gesture [redacted] made. [redacted] extended her left arm, locked her left elbow in place, and clinched her left fist. [redacted] then lifted her left arm, level with her chest, still in a locked position. [redacted] said [redacted] left hand was pointed toward the police vehicle's head lights when he made that gesture. I took a photograph of [redacted] making the gesture and later placed the photograph into evidence.

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Garcia	Joshua		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

[redacted] could not see if anything was in [redacted] hands but did see a quick flash of light come from [redacted] could not recall where the flash came from on [redacted] because everything happened so quick. After [redacted] made the gesture, [redacted] said, "Oh, my god, they're shooting. He's shooting at the police, I think." [redacted] then ran [redacted] around the building.

[redacted] wore glasses during the interview and said she wore her glasses when she monitored the incident on her phone and could clearly see the video. [redacted] said she could clearly identify the police by their uniforms and police vehicles, as she monitored the incident.

I inquired about two potential witnesses, according to [redacted] The witnesses were [redacted] and [redacted] informed me that [redacted] who she later identified as [redacted] was staying in Room [redacted] and [redacted] was in Room [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with [redacted] at approximately 0941 hours.

Mariposa Inn

[redacted] Victorville, California, 92395, USA
Phone: [redacted] Fax: [redacted]
[redacted]

Registration Form

Folio #	030723030742062	**Date In**	Jul/03/2023 03:07:00 PM
		Date Out	Jul/04/2023 11:00:00 AM
		Status	
Room Type	ND1K-ND 1 King	**Company**	
Room	[redacted]		

First Name	[redacted]	**# of Guest**	Adult(s): 1 Child(ren) 0 Pet(s): 0 Teen(s): 0
Last Name			
Address		**Rate Type**	RACK
	BARSTOW	**Rate**	75.00
	CA	**Other Charges**	0.00
	USA	**Total Charges**	**80.25**
	923110000	**Payment Type**	Cash
E-Mail ID		**Credit Card info.**	
Phone No.		**Total Payments**	80.25
Birth Date	[redacted]	**Total Deposit**	0.00
ID Information		**Vehicle Information**	
ID Type	State ID	**Vehicle Make**	
ID #	[redacted]	**Model / Year**	
ID Valid		**License Plate #**	
ID Country	USA	**State**	
Remark	I D	**Special Request**	

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CHECKOUT TIME: 11:00 AM SELF REGISTRATION ONLY
I AGREE that my liability for this bill is not waived and agree to be held personally liable in the event that the indicated person or company failed to pay for any part or full amount of these charges including any missing/damaged items, etc.. I agree that if an attorney is retained to collect these charges, I will pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred. If payment is by credit card you are authorized to charge my account for all charges incurred, including any and all damages/missing items, etc.. I agree that the sole purpose of renting this room is for my own residency only.

Guest Signature [redacted]

Desk Clerk Signature [redacted] liz

[redacted] Victorville, California, 92395, USA
Phone: 760-241-1577; Fax: 760-553-8010
E-mail: [redacted]

Registration Form

Folio #	030723030742062	**Date In**	Jul/03/2023 03:07:00 PM
		Date Out	Jul/04/2023 11:00:00 AM
		Status	
Room Type	ND1K-ND 1 King	**Company**	
Room	[redacted]		

First Name / **Last Name**	[redacted]	**# of Guest**	Adult(s): 1 Child(ren) 0 Pet(s): 0 Teen(s): 0
Address	BARSTOW CA USA 923110000	**Rate Type**	RACK
		Rate	75.00
		Other Charges	0.00
		Total Charges	**80.25**
		Payment Type	Cash
E-Mail ID		**Credit Card info.**	
Phone No.		**Total Payments**	80.25
Birth Date	[redacted]	**Total Deposit**	0.00

ID Information		**Vehicle Information**	
ID Type	State ID	**Vehicle Make**	
ID #	[redacted]	**Model / Year**	
ID Valid		**License Plate #**	
ID Country	USA	**State**	
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Guest Signature [redacted]

Desk Clerk Signature [redacted]

[redacted]

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

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PC 664/187(a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0637 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted], located at [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

[redacted] lived at the [redacted] with his [redacted] was employed by the [redacted] as a [redacted] room was located on the third floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2100 hours, [redacted] got off work at the [redacted] and drove to [redacted] in Victorville, to buy dinner. At approximately 2130 hours, [redacted] returned to the [redacted] and pulled into the [redacted] parking lot. As [redacted] drove through the [redacted] parking lot, he noticed a Hispanic female adult with a ponytail, smoking a cigarette. The Hispanic female had a small white dog with her, and she stood in front of room [redacted]

After [redacted] parked, he walked toward the staircase and noticed room [redacted] door was open. Inside the threshold of the door, were two Hispanic male adults, one approximately 5'6" and the other approximately 6'00". As [redacted] walked up the stairs, he noticed the Hispanic female with the dog was staring at him, and the two Hispanic males inside of room [redacted] were now face to face. [redacted] could not tell if the two Hispanic males were arguing or just talking. At approximately 2140 hours, [redacted] made it into his room, where [redacted] was waiting for him.

At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] was toward the back of the room, when he suddenly heard a bang. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he heard the gunshot. [redacted] told [redacted] he believed it was the sound of a firework. [redacted] exited his room and checked outside, from the front balcony. [redacted] saw a black male adult standing in front of a motorcycle, in the [redacted] parking lot. [redacted] also noticed a dark sedan, that resembled a Lexus or Camry, parked next to the handicap parking stall. A female, [redacted] knew as [redacted] was standing toward the back of the dark sedan and the black male with the motorcycle was screaming at the female to get into the dark sedan. [redacted] who was later identified as [redacted], got into the dark sedan and left the location.

[redacted] went back inside his room and called the on-duty manager, [redacted] on her cell phone. [redacted] told [redacted] he heard a gunshot. While [redacted] was talking to [redacted] received an additional Call on her office phone from [redacted] overheard [redacted] tell [redacted] she also heard a

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted] **(Continued)**

gunshot. [redacted] said she would call the police and hang up.

At approximately 2215 hours, [redacted] was inside his room, when he heard approximately 10 to 15 gunshots, in rapid succession. [redacted] believed it sounded like three or four people were shooting.

The shooting lasted for approximately 10 seconds. After the gunshots, [redacted] believed he heard someone yell, "Don't move, don't move." [redacted] opened the door to look outside but someone yelled at him to go back inside. [redacted] and [redacted] stayed in the room until [redacted] was contacted by Deputy Jessaqua Attlesey.

During the shootings, [redacted] door and window were [redacted], the air conditioning was on, and the television was on, with the volume low.

[redacted] described the shorter Hispanic male inside room [redacted] as approximately 5'10", 210 lbs., and he appeared to be in his [redacted].

[redacted] described the taller Hispanic male inside room [redacted] as approximately 6'0", thin build, with a goatee, and wearing a black baseball hat.

[redacted] described the Hispanic female with the white dog as approximately 5'2", in her early 30's, and wore a button-up flannel. [redacted] described the dog as small and white, with pointed ears, and appeared to be a Shih Tzu.

[redacted] had no further description of any of the subjects.

[redacted] said [redacted] was the primary manager and would be in later that day.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with him at approximately 0708 hours.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0708 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville, CA, 92395. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

[redacted] lived at the [redacted] with her [redacted] room was located on the third floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted] motel room had one bathroom.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] was inside her room, lying in bed. [redacted] was also inside the room and had just come back from the store. During that time, [redacted] heard a gunshot outside. [redacted] believed it was a firework, but [redacted] was convinced it was a gunshot. [redacted] went outside, and [redacted] followed behind him. Both [redacted] and [redacted] looked over the balcony and saw a woman with red hair walking away from the dark sedan, parked next to a handicap stall. [redacted] believed the Hispanic female possible stayed in [redacted]

A black male adult was standing east of dark sedan, leaning against a motorcycle. [redacted] describe the black male as approximately [redacted] 6'02", 210 lbs. [redacted] could not describe the motorcycle. [redacted] looked over the balcony for approximately 30 seconds, before she went back inside her room. After the shooting, [redacted] turned off the television, air conditioner, and ice maker and never turned them back on after that. The door and window were closed during the time of the gunshot.

At approximately 2330 hours, [redacted] was lying down in bed while [redacted] made something to eat. During that time, [redacted] heard approximately six gunshots. The volley of gunshots varied between one and three seconds. After the shooting was over, [redacted] opened the door, and someone yelled for him to go back inside. [redacted] complied and went back into the room. They both remained in the room after that.

During the second shooting, [redacted] television was off, the air conditioning was off, and door was closed. [redacted] had a hearing problem due to [redacted] could not recall if she heard any voices before or after the shooting.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with [redacted] at approximately 0725 hours.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 0941 hours, Detective Candelario Sahagun and I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted], located at [redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder and placed the digital audio recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] stayed at the [redacted] room was located on the first floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted] toward the parking lot.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] had been outside her room during the day and had seen an unknown Hispanic male adult [redacted] near room [redacted], yelling at people. [redacted] could not understand what he was saying. [redacted] did not know the man's name but had seen him staying at the [redacted] in the past.

At approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] was sitting outside her room, smoking a cigarette. [redacted] had seen [redacted] in the parking lot with an unknown black male and two white male adults. [redacted] saw them working on a motorcycle. [redacted] heard Rangel yelling at them but could not make out what Rangel said. Moments later, at approximately 2130 hours, [redacted] heard a loud bang. [redacted] initially thought it was a firework but realized it was a gunshot.

Approximately 20 to 30 minutes later, [redacted] saw two Sheriff's vehicles park in the parking lot in front of her room. [redacted] saw the deputies exit their vehicles and heard Rangel yell at the deputies, point his gun at them and fire. [redacted] said it happened so fast, deputies did not have time to give commands. [redacted] heard approximately six to seven gunshots, before deputies ordered her to go back inside her room. [redacted] went back in her room until it was safe to come out.

[redacted] said she was five feet, six inches tall, believed the suspect was shorter than her and had a "buzzed" haircut. [redacted] could not see what type of gun Rangel had but described it as a dark handgun.

[redacted] had no additional information, and we concluded our interview at approximately 0956 hours.

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CRIME REPORT

DR# 172307078
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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0953 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the Mariposa Inn motel, Room [redacted] located at [redacted], Victorville, CA, 92395. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

[redacted] stayed at the [redacted] room was located on the second floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] left the [redacted] then returned to her room on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0930 hours. [redacted] said she heard about the incident that occurred last night, but she was not home during that time, and nobody was in her room during that time. [redacted] said she did not have a vehicle or phone number.

During my interview with [redacted] she said she no longer wished to speak to me and closed the door on me at approximately 0959 hours.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0738 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in front of Room [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

[redacted] stayed at the [redacted] room was located on the first floor, on the [redacted] side of the building, with the front door facing [redacted] lived at the location with her [redacted] and [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 1900 hours, [redacted] came home from work. [redacted] and [redacted] were both home when she arrived. [redacted] did not see anything out of the ordinary when she arrived home.

At approximately 2100 hours, [redacted] was in her room, when she heard a "pop" sound come from outside. [redacted] opened her closed window curtains and peeked outside, but she did not see anything. The door and windows to the room were closed, and the air conditioning was on. The television was on, and the volume was loud. [redacted] did not hear any voices. [redacted] was not sure what made the popping noise, so she called [redacted] who was working at the [redacted] of the [redacted] told [redacted] she thought she heard a gunshot. [redacted] thanked her for letting her know.

At approximately 2110 hours, [redacted] heard cars arrive outside, then heard, "Put the gun down." Approximately 10 seconds later, [redacted] heard one gunshot, a three second pause, then heard four to five more gunshots, in rapid succession.

[redacted] did not know who was staying in room [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with her at approximately 0749 hours.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0800 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in front of Room [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 1600 hours, [redacted] took out her dog [redacted]" to use the restroom. The dog was out for about 15 minutes. [redacted] did not see anyone outside during that time.

At approximately 1815 hours, [redacted] left her room, to pick up her [redacted] at work. At approximately 1900 hours, [redacted] and [redacted] returned to their motel room. Around that time, [redacted] was in the motel room, when she heard a single gunshot. [redacted] then heard someone say, "Drop the gun." Approximately one minute later, [redacted] heard approximately 20 gunshots. [redacted] looked out of the window and saw uniformed deputies in the area.

[redacted] did not know who stayed in room [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded my interview with her at approximately 1825 hours.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0810 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in front of Room [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, [redacted] was in his motel room, when he heard a loud noise. [redacted] could not tell if the noise was a gunshot. [redacted] also heard the noise and called the front desk to report the incident.

At approximately 2305 hours, [redacted] could hear the distinct sound of "screeching" police vehicles arriving near his room. Shortly after the police vehicles arrived, [redacted] believed he heard someone say, "Put the gun down, put the gun down, put the gun down." Right after that, [redacted] heard approximately three gunshots, then a 10 second pause, followed by one more gunshot. [redacted] looked outside and saw several uniformed deputies. [redacted] did not hear or see anything after that.

[redacted] did not know who stayed in Room [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded the interview with him at approximately 0805 hours.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Neighborhood Checks:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0647 hours, I contacted multiple residents at the [redacted] in Victorville, in reference to the lethal force encounter (LFE), that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023. The following is a summary of the contacts.

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

I spoke to a male who answered the door of Room [redacted] and identified himself as [redacted] arrived to the hotel in the morning of July 3, 2023, and stayed in his room for the entirety of the night. During the night, [redacted] heard a loud "boom" and walked outside of his room. After [redacted] exited his room, he saw multiple lights and an officer in the parking lot. The officer told [redacted] to go back into the room. [redacted] followed the officer's instruction. [redacted] had no further information to provide and I concluded my interview with him.

I spoke to a female who was inside of Room [redacted] and identified herself as [redacted] arrived at the hotel on July 3, 2023, at approximately 1230 hours. [redacted] and the others in the room were in and out of the hotel throughout the day. At approximately 2200 to 2300 hours, [redacted] heard people outside of the hotel. After [redacted] heard the people outside, she heard approximately eight gunshots outside of the hotel, which she initially thought were fireworks. [redacted] exited the room and the people outside told [redacted] to go back inside the room. [redacted] could not see the people who yelled at her to go back inside of her room, because of the lights from their patrol vehicles. [redacted] had no further information to provide and I concluded my interview with her.

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

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Neighborhood Checks: Continued

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

There was initially no answer at the door of Room [redacted] After I spoke to the other residents in separate hotel rooms, [redacted] exited Room [redacted] and asked if I knocked on his door. [redacted] was in his hotel room throughout the entirety of the night but was asleep and did not hear or see anything related to the LFE.

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

I spoke to a female who answered the door of Room [redacted] and identified herself as [redacted] was inside of her hotel room during the night of July 3, 2023. During the night, [redacted] heard approximately six gunshots. After the gunshots, [redacted] looked out the window of her hotel room and saw four police officers in the parking lot. The police officers [redacted] saw were "shooting." During the shooting, the police officers told an unknown person to "get down" and "get on the floor." After the shooting, more police officers arrived and put up crime scene tape.

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

Room [redacted]

There was no answer at the door of Room [redacted]

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Garcia, Joshua			

Neighborhood Checks:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0644 hours, I contacted [redacted] in the parking lot of the [redacted] in Victorville, in reference to the Lethal Force Encounter (LFE), that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023. The following is a summary of his statements.

Room [redacted]

I spoke to [redacted] in the parking lot of the [redacted] stayed in Room [redacted] and arrived to the room on July 3, 2023, prior to the LFE. While inside of the hotel room, [redacted] heard approximately 10 gunshots. [redacted] told everyone in the room to get on the floor. [redacted] did not know who fired the gunshots and did not hear anything else related to the LFE.

[redacted] had no further information to provide and I concluded my interview with him.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Victim Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0637 hours, I interviewed [redacted] over the phone. I recorded the interview using my department-issued digital audio recorder. The following is a summary of her interview.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] drove her blue 2011 Honda CRV [redacted] on the driveway of the mobile home park, toward the [redacted] The driveway was on the [redacted] side of the [redacted] The driveway serviced the motel, and the mobile home park, which was [redacted] of the motel. As [redacted] drove [redacted] she saw two police vehicles parked on the driveway, on the [redacted] side of the motel. [redacted] saw two deputies standing next to the furthest [redacted] police vehicle. The deputies appeared to be talking amongst themselves and did not look concerned. As [redacted] continued, she saw two to three flashes, [redacted] of her, from the motel, and the simultaneous bangs of what [redacted] initially thought were fireworks. After the flashes and bangs, the two deputies took out their guns and moved between the police vehicles. [redacted] then believed the flashes and bangs may have been gunshots. [redacted] continued driving [redacted] to get away from what was going on.

[redacted] turned left and drove [redacted] on [redacted] went [redacted] near the end of the motel and saw a Hispanic male, later identified as Rene Rangel, running across the street, approximately 100 yards in front of [redacted] stopped her Honda in the street. [redacted] described Rangel as about 5 foot, 8 inches, to 5 foot, 9 inches tall, average build, 30 to 35 years old, wearing khaki pants, a black t-shirt, a black jacket, a black backward baseball style hat, and she thought he had a beard. Rangel stopped in the middle of the road and had a big black handgun in his right hand. Rangel waved the gun around and at her. [redacted] had the windows down to her Honda. [redacted] could tell Rangel was yelling at her, but she did not have her hearing aids in, so she could not hear what he was saying. [redacted] told Rangel to leave her alone and that she was not stopping.

Rangel raised the handgun and pointed it at [redacted] was scared Rangel was going to shoot her. [redacted] did not see any cars driving on [redacted] so she drove around Rangel to get away. [redacted] drove to the left edge of the roadway and ducked down in her Honda as she went [redacted] around Rangel. [redacted] expected Rangel to shoot at her, but he did not. [redacted] continued to the [redacted] gas station, where she called the police.

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded the interview.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 1114 hours, I interviewed [redacted] in front of her residence, located on the [redacted] Victorville. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] was in front of her residence, watering her plants, when she saw a Hispanic male adult (HMA) jump her front yard perimeter fence. After the HMA jumped the fence, he hunched over and appeared to be out of breath. [redacted] screamed for her [redacted] who was inside the house. The HMA then ran around the [redacted] side of her home and jumped the fence into her rear yard and ran [redacted] had two large dogs in her backyard, but she never heard them bark.

[redacted] came outside shortly after the HMA jumped the fence, and [redacted] told [redacted] what had just occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] saw police helicopters in the area and believed the helicopters had something to do with the HMA, so [redacted] called the police. [redacted] went inside her home, while [redacted] waited outside for the police. Two deputies later arrived, and [redacted] escorted them to the backyard. [redacted] later told [redacted], he believed he saw the HMA jump into their neighbor's [redacted] backyard. [redacted] was not home during the interview, but believed the responding deputies spoke with him.

[redacted] described the HMA as dark skinned, bald, approximately 5'8", approximately 200 pounds, and covered in tattoos. [redacted] could not describe the tattoos but mentioned they were black ink, and some were located around the HMA's chest area and arms. The HMA wore khaki shorts, white pulled up socks, white shoes, and no shirt.

I asked [redacted] if she could identify the HMA. [redacted] said she did not believe so because it was dark, and she saw the HMA's silhouette, not his face.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded the interview at approximately 1128 hours.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0722 hours, I interviewed [redacted] at his residence, at [redacted] Victorville. [redacted] called Sheriff Dispatch to report he found clothing in his yard. [redacted] residence was in the area where deputies were looking for the suspect. I recorded the interview with my department-issued digital audio recorder. The following is a summary of the interview.

[redacted] woke up on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at around 0600 or 0630 hours, looked outside into his backyard, and saw his string lights hanging down from the fence, on the [redacted] corner of his property. [redacted] walked to the [redacted] corner of his backyard and saw a black baseball hat and glove on the ground. [redacted] looked on the other side of his fence into the easement behind his property and saw a shirt hanging from the fence on the easement side. [redacted] saw one additional glove while he walked around. [redacted] picked up the hat by the bill and moved it away from the fence, before setting it back down. The hat was originally about a foot and a half from the [redacted] fence. [redacted] saw his lights undisturbed the prior night.

[redacted] consented to provide investigators with a DNA reference sample because he touched the hat. I used a reference buccal swabs collection kit and followed the instructions on the envelope. I swabbed the inside of [redacted] cheeks and sealed the swab inside the envelope. The kit was later placed into evidence.

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded the interview.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted] **and** [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0819 hours, I noticed two Hispanic female adults, later identified as [redacted] and [redacted] looking for a small dog in vicinity of the [redacted] I approached [redacted] and [redacted] and asked if I could assist them. [redacted] told me she was looking for her small white dog, that was previously located in [redacted] After I realized the dog they were looking for was associated with the incident location, I activated my belt recorder.

At approximately 0821 hours, I activated my audio belt recorder. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted] That morning, [redacted] saw [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] apartment. [redacted] asked [redacted] where the dog was. [redacted] was half asleep and said the dog was in room [redacted] also saw [redacted] twin brother, Rene Rangel. Rene was "not acting right" so [redacted] gave him money to stay somewhere. [redacted] mentioned Rene had "psychological issues." [redacted] also stated that if something happened, it happened with Rene, because [redacted] and [redacted] were at [redacted] apartment.

I attempted to obtain [redacted] information, but she refused to give me her name, and stated she only came to the [redacted] to give [redacted] a ride. I was later able to identify [redacted] through investigation. [redacted] and [redacted] left in [redacted] vehicle.

I concluded my contact with [redacted] and [redacted] at approximately 0828 hours.

Witness Re-Interview: [redacted] **and** [redacted]

On Thursday, July 13, 2023, at approximately 1052 hours, I attempted to interview [redacted] who was last seen at [redacted] apartment. I activated my belt recorder before I attempted to contact [redacted] and later placed the recording into evidence. The following is a summary of my contact with [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] answered the door and told me [redacted], her [redacted] did not live there and she did not know where she was. [redacted] asked me to no longer go to her residence because she did not want to be involved. I asked if I could speak with [redacted] who came to the door.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Re-Interview (Continued): [redacted] **and** [redacted]

[redacted] exited the apartment and I spoke to her near the front door. I explained to [redacted] that investigators were attempting to get the location of the McDonalds where [redacted] and [redacted] were located on July 3, 2023, to confirm their alibi. [redacted] said she spoke with [redacted] earlier today, but she did not know where she was at and would have [redacted] call me. I left my business card and work cellphone number with [redacted] and asked her to have [redacted] contact me.

[redacted] and [redacted] had no further information and I concluded my contact with them at approximately 1103 hours.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 0606 hours, I interviewed [redacted] via cellphone, since he was not home. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] exited his home to park his vehicle inside of his garage. While in his front yard, [redacted] noticed a helicopter circling the area. [redacted] looked north at the Victorville city yard and saw a light near the perimeter. The city yard contained city equipment and city signs. A couple of minutes later, a deputy drove up to [redacted] and asked him if he saw a Hispanic male in the area. [redacted] told the deputy no, but there was a light near Victorville city yard. The deputy drove away, and it did not appear the deputy checked the city yard.

A couple of minutes later, [redacted] saw the light near the city yard move [redacted] toward his residence. As the light grew closer, [redacted] realized the light was attached to a dark SUV's wheels. The lights changed colors and appeared they were installed for esthetic purposes.

[redacted] came outside during that time, and his [redacted] believed he saw a subject in the passenger seat ducking down. [redacted] called 911 to report the incident but he was never contacted by a deputy.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with him at approximately 0613 hours.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 1131 hours, I interviewed [redacted] in front of his home, located in the [redacted] Victorville. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of my interview with [redacted]

[redacted] was not home on Monday, July 3, 2023. [redacted] neighbor, [redacted] told him about an incident that occurred the night of July 3, 2023. [redacted] told [redacted] at approximately 2330 hours, a Hispanic male adult jumped in [redacted] backyard. [redacted] did not believe anyone jumped in his backyard because of his dogs. [redacted] had [redacted] motion sensor cameras attached to the front of his residence, but the cameras did not capture anything.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with her at 1134 hours.

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H# 2023-075

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PC 664/187(a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Witness Interview: [redacted]

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At approximately 1336 hours, Victorville deputies located the Tahoe, occupied by Rene,[redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]. All four subjects were detained and transported to the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Detectives Candelario Sahagun, Andrew Montbriand and I were notified of the incident and met with BPD Detectives Gemma Day and Auystin Willis. Day and Willis interviewed all four subjects.

At approximately 1927 hours, Detective Andrew Montbriand and I interviewed [redacted] in the Victorville Sheriff's Station. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of our interview with [redacted]

[redacted] did not know his phone number and appeared to have difficulty with dates, times and describing details. [redacted] did not have his phone with him and stated he left it at his residence before he was pulled over by the police.

[redacted] had known [redacted] for a "long time" and thought of her as her [redacted] somewhat knew Rene and [redacted] because [redacted] was in a [redacted] with [redacted] had been [redacted] for a long time. [redacted] and Rene were [redacted] and the way [redacted] could tell them apart was by Rene's rotten tooth.

Sometime today, [redacted] Rene, and [redacted] arrived at his residence. While at her residence, Rene and [redacted] never mentioned a shooting. Rene and [redacted] never mentioned they were injured, and they did not appear to have any injuries.

[redacted] wanted potato chips and [redacted] wanted a beer, so they all decided to go to the store. Rene, [redacted] and [redacted] got into a car and went to the store. While they were on the way to the store, they were pulled over by the police. [redacted] could not describe the car they were in.

[redacted] could not estimate the last time [redacted] and Rene was at his residence. The last time [redacted] was at [redacted] house was a "while ago."

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Witness Interview (Continued): [redacted]

[redacted] did not have [redacted] or Rene's phone numbers, and they randomly showed up to his residence.

[redacted] could not describe [redacted] or Rene's tattoos, but knew [redacted] had a tattoo on his [redacted] and Rene had a tattoo on [redacted] wore a gray New York Yankee hat today. [redacted] could not recall if Rene wore a New York Yankee hat.

[redacted] did not have any further information and we concluded our interview at approximately 1942 hours.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Witness Interview: [redacted]

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 1847 hours, Detective Daniel Berumen and I interviewed [redacted] in an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. I recorded the interview using my department-issued digital audio recorder. Before asking [redacted] any questions, Berumen read [redacted] the Miranda Warning from a department-issued Miranda Warning card. [redacted] answered "Yeah" to both questions. The following is a summary of the interview.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at an unknown time in the afternoon, [redacted] and her [redacted] of [redacted] years, [redacted] went to the [redacted] in Victorville. [redacted] did not remember what [redacted] was wearing that day. [redacted] waited in her white Chevy Tahoe with her dog [redacted] while [redacted] went inside the office to rent a room. [redacted] did not have money, so he left his ID with the front clerk as collateral. The two went to their room, on the "other side" (of the front desk), on the bottom floor. [redacted] did not remember the room number. [redacted] took a shower in the room and stayed in the room until approximately 2200 hours. [redacted] and [redacted] were the only two in the room during their stay at the motel, and they were the only ones to have a key to the room, besides management. [redacted] Rene Rangel, did not go to their room, and [redacted] last saw Rene earlier in the day. [redacted] could not say where she saw Rene, but said it was close to the [redacted]

At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] drove with [redacted] to the Target in Hesperia. Target was closed, so [redacted] went with [redacted] to the McDonald's on Main Street, in Hesperia. [redacted] could not remember the Target and McDonald's locations but said she had a receipt from the McDonald's in her Tahoe. (I later attended the vehicle processing of the white Chevy Tahoe by the Barstow Police Department. I could not locate a McDonald's receipt inside the Tahoe.) After McDonald's, [redacted] and [redacted] drove back to the [redacted] When they arrived, police were all over the area, and the motel was blocked off.

[redacted] told investigators, [redacted] did not have a gun. [redacted] and Rene were both New York Yankees fans. [redacted] believed Rene got out of jail last week from LA County jail for a "violation". Rene and [redacted] had no cell phone service and only used Wi-Fi.

[redacted] had no further information, and I concluded the interview.

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WITNESS INTERVIEW: [redacted]

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At approximately 1708 hours, Victorville Sheriff's Station Detective Sean Lenihan authored a search warrant to photograph [redacted] entire body, obtain a reference Buccal swab from [redacted] and a blood draw from [redacted] The Honorable Judge Steven Singley reviewed and signed the search warrant. I photographed [redacted] and I did not locate any scratch marks on his body.

At approximately 1736 hours, [redacted] requested to use the restroom. I escorted [redacted] to the restroom. After [redacted] finished using the restroom, I walked him back to the interview room at approximately 1742 hours. Nothing was discussed with [redacted] during the brief interaction.

At approximately 2030 hours, Montbriand and I interviewed [redacted] inside an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Prior to my interview with [redacted] I spoke to Rene. During the brief interview, Rene stated he was not at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. Before I interviewed [redacted] I asked if he remembered his Miranda rights that BPD read to him. [redacted] said, "Yeah." The following is a summary of his statements.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, [redacted] and [redacted] checked-in at the [redacted] sometime in the afternoon, but [redacted] could not recall the room number, but recalled it was somewhere in the middle. [redacted] and [redacted] drove there in [redacted] white Tahoe. [redacted] left his California identification card at the front desk, instead of leaving a $50 safety deposit. [redacted] signed the check-in paperwork before he got the room key. [redacted] was only given one room key.

[redacted] brought his clothes and stereo in the room. [redacted] left her items in the room as well. [redacted] and [redacted] became hungry and wanted to get something to eat.

At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] walked outside and saw a couple of black people and a motorcycle. [redacted] and [redacted] left their small dog "Lolita" in the room and drove [redacted] Tahoe

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WITNESS INTERVIEW (Continued): [redacted]

to McDonald's and ordered food from the drive-thru. When [redacted] returned to the [redacted] there was crime scene tape around it, and they left the location and went to [redacted] apartment.

On Tuesday, July 4, 4023, sometime in the morning, [redacted] fell asleep in the Tahoe. Later that morning, [redacted] asked [redacted] about the dog, [redacted] told [redacted] the dog was left at the [redacted]. Rene was not with [redacted] that day. [redacted] did not know if anyone had access to his room.

When [redacted] was at the [redacted] he wore a gray shirt, blue pants, and a blue Yankee hat.

While at the [redacted] did not hear any gunshots and only heard fireworks. Rene was not at the [redacted] that day.

I confronted [redacted] about the two shootings that occurred at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. I told [redacted] he was identified as the shooter by deputies. [redacted] initially denied he was the shooter. [redacted] then admitted he was under the influence of methamphetamine the night of the incident and shot one round before deputies arrived. During the interview, [redacted] kept eluding that his [redacted] was at the location, but he would not directly say it. [redacted] also admitted that he was at McDonald's during the shooting. Toward the end of [redacted] interview, he asked investigators to re-interview Rene with the evidence presented.

At approximately 0035 hours, I photographed [redacted] inside the interview room. [redacted] did not have any scratch marks or injuries. The following is the clothing [redacted] wore during the interview.

CLOTHING:

- Gray T-shirt
- Light blue jean shorts.
- White Nike shoes.
- Gray basketball shorts.
- Blue boxer underwear.

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WITNESS INTERVIEW (Continued): [redacted]

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 0105 hours, Montbriand and I paused our interview with [redacted] to speak with Rene.

At approximately 0303 hours, I re-interviewed [redacted] said he left for McDonalds with [redacted] and when he came back there were police at the [redacted] and [redacted] left for [redacted] apartment. [redacted] fell asleep in the Tahoe. Rene later met [redacted] at [redacted] apartment. Rene said after [redacted] and [redacted] left, he shot at a black male fixing his motorcycle at [redacted] parking lot. When deputies arrived, Rene "dumped" on them, meaning Rene shot several rounds at the deputies. [redacted] said a McDonald's receipt could be found in the Tahoe, which would have the date and time of the transaction, and surveillance would prove his alibi, that he was not at the [redacted] during either of the shootings.

NOTE: On a later date and time, investigators attempted to locate the McDonalds [redacted] was at. Investigators were unable to obtain any video from McDonalds which could have shown the Tahoe at McDonalds during that approximate time. BPD released [redacted] during our interviews with [redacted] and Rene. Investigators attempted to locate [redacted] on several occasions, to have

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WITNESS INTERVIEW (Continued): [redacted]

her show us which McDonalds they went to and a better time frame. Investigators were unable to locate any McDonald receipts in the Tahoe.

[redacted] had no further information and I concluded my interview with him at approximately 0448 hours. [redacted] was later arrested for BPD's PC 187(a), murder charge.

At approximately 0530 hours, Deputy Christopher Robinson transported Rene and [redacted] to the High Desert Detention Center.

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BUCCAL SWABS – BLOOD DRAW

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Notification:

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, I was assigned as an on-call detective for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Specialized Investigations Division, Homicide Detail. At approximately 1700 hours, Detective Daniel Berumen notified me that our suspect, [redacted] was in-custody reference a lethal force encounter, at Victorville Sheriff's Station. Berumen requested I respond to the scene. I arrived at approximately 1800 hours.

Buccal Swabs:

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 0036 hours, I took two reference buccal swabs from [redacted] mouth. I collected the samples using a Reference Buccal Swabs Collection Kit and following the instructions printed on the kit. I placed the buccal swabs into evidence.

Blood Draw:

At approximately 0040 hours, Law Enforcement Medical Services Nurse [redacted] arrived at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. At approximately 0124 hours, [redacted] conducted a blood draw from [redacted] left arm. I later placed the blood drawn into evidence.

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DOB OF SUBJECT [redacted]
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NAME: LAST RANGEL FIRST RENE MIDDLE
D.O.B.: [redacted]
SEX: F
CASE NO.: 1723070178
OFFENSE: PC 664/187
SUBJECT: ALIVE ☒ DEAD ☐
TEST: 13 PANEL
PLACE: SBSD - 17 station
TIME TAKEN: 0435
DATE TAKEN: 7/12/23
TAKEN BY: [redacted]
PUNCTURE SITE: LAC
CHAIN OF POSSESSION:
BY: DATE:
BY: DATE:
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SIGNATURE OF WITNESSING OFFICER

NAME: DANIEL BERUMEN
TITLE: DETECTIVE
AGENCY: SBSD 60
ADDRESS: 655 E THIRD ST, SAN BERNARDINO 92415

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At approximately 2001 hours, Montbriand and I interviewed Rene inside an interview room at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Before we interviewed Rene, I asked if he remembered his Miranda rights that BPD just read to him. Rene said, "Yeah." The following is a summary of his statements.

I asked Rene if he had ever used anyone's identification before and he said, no, then told me to get to the point. I asked if he was at the [redacted] and Rene replied, "No comment," then asked what day. I asked Rene if he was at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023, and Rene said no. Rene said he was "down the hill" in the Los Angeles area on Monday, July 3, 2023, and was not in Victorville. Rene said he did not speak to [redacted] or [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. Rene did not know where [redacted] and [redacted] were on Monday, July 3, 2023. I advised Rene that a search warrant was authored to photograph his person to locate and document any injuries.

Victorville Sheriff's Station Detective Sean Lenihan authored the search warrant to photograph Rene's entire body. The Honorable Judge Steven Singley reviewed and signed the search warrant. I photographed Rene and found he had several scratch marks on his body.

I photographed Rene inside the interview room. The following were the clothing and marks located on Rene.

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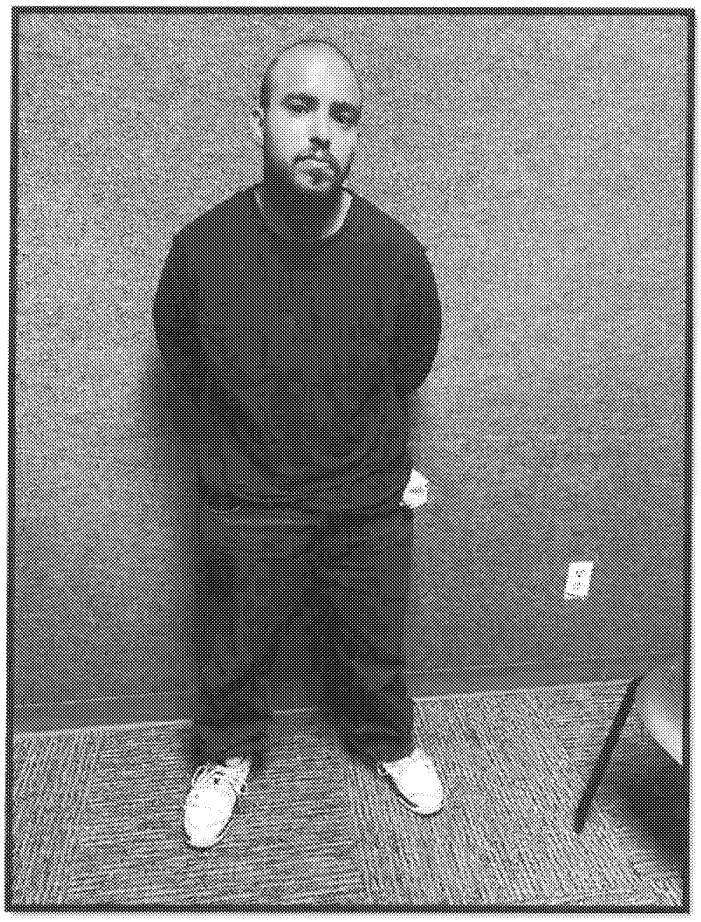
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

CLOTHES:

- Black long-sleeved shirt.
- Dark blue jeans.
- White Jordan basketball shoes.

All of the clothing was later taken by Day and Willis.



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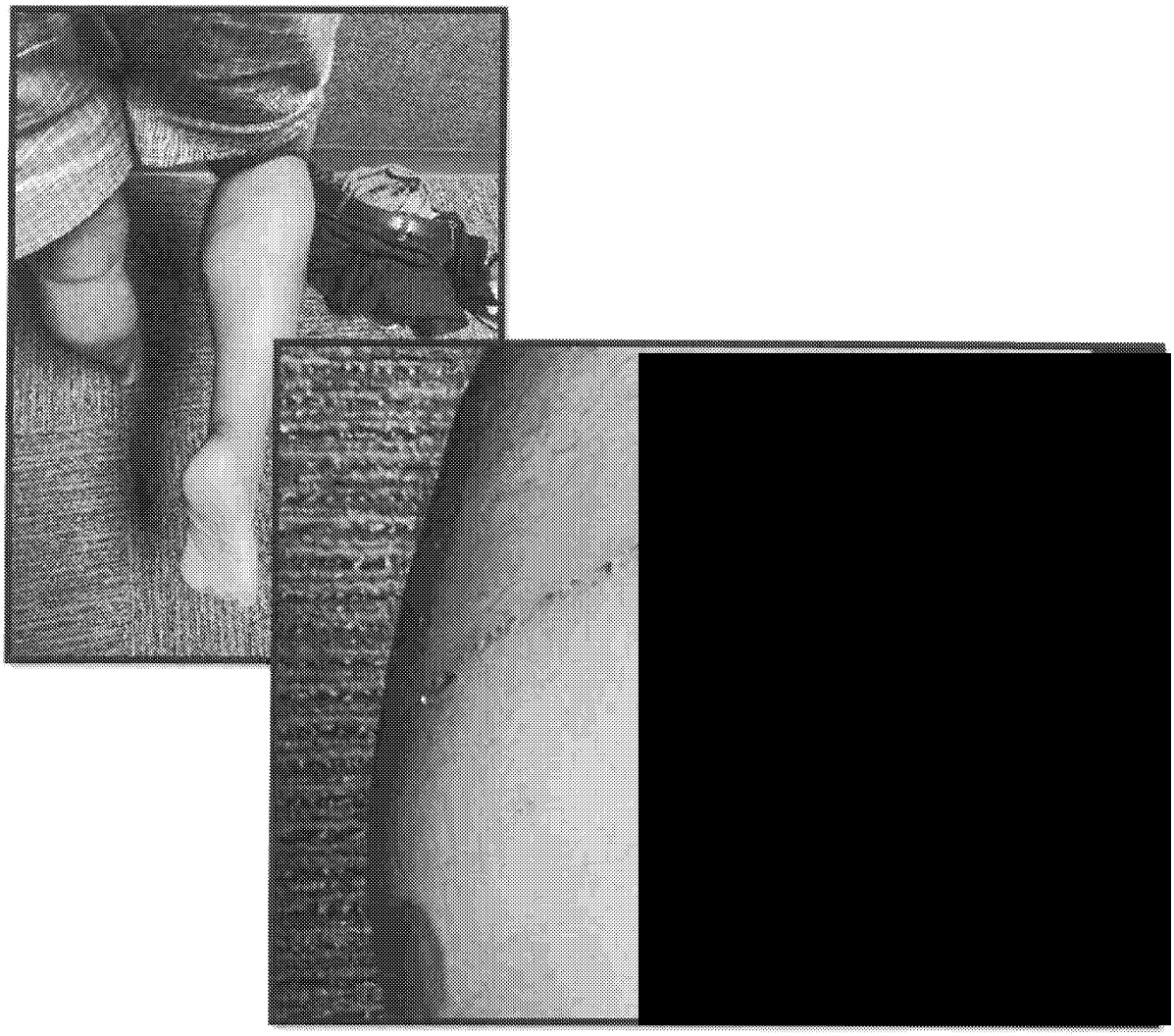
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

INJURIES:

- Linear jagged scratch mark on right calf, approximately 3" in legth.



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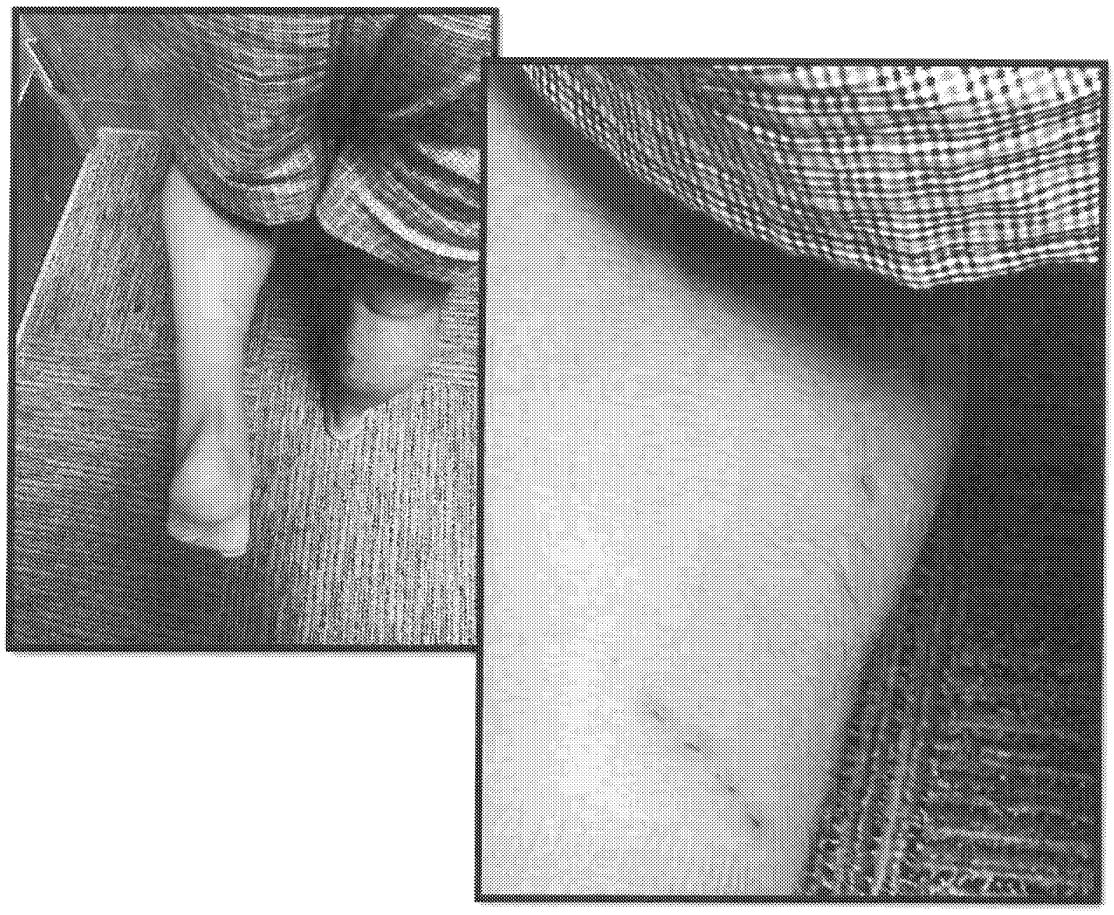
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

INJURIES CONTINED:

- Linear jagged scratch mark on left calf, approximately 2" in legth.



While photographing Rene's scratch marks, I asked how he obtained them. Rene did not know how he obtained the scratch marks but said he got them the other day. I later placed the photographs into evidence.

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SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

At approximately 2029 hours, Montbriand and I concluded our initial interview with Rene, and we walked to the interview room, next door, and interviewed [redacted] at approximately 2030 hours. During our interview with [redacted] he admitted to shooting at the deputies, but would then say he did not shoot, all while hinting that Rene was at the [redacted] (See my supplemental report with [redacted] for further information). At the conclusion of [redacted] initial interview, Rene and [redacted] began speaking with each other through the interview room doors. I could hear one of them say, "Tell them the truth," before I entered Rene's interview room.

On Tuesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 0105 hours, I re-interviewed Rene. I informed Rene I was investigating an attempted murder of a peace officer, that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted]. Rene said, I know, but my [redacted] did not do anything. I told Rene that [redacted] said they (Rene and [redacted]) were both at the [redacted] that day. Rene said he was there with [redacted]. I asked Rene if he shot at the police, and Rene responded, look at the cameras. Rene said, "Someone got shot, no. Somone got hurt, no." Rene then asked me to sit down so we could talk. Rene asked what [redacted] said. I told Rene that [redacted] confessed to shooting at the deputies. Rene got up and walked to the interview door and began talking to [redacted] told Rene he confessed. Rene said, "I love [redacted] I'm not going to do him like that." Rene told [redacted], "Now I have to fuck myself over."

Rene asked me what did the suspect say to the first deputy that got out of the car? Rene said there were two deputies. Rene said, "Watch out for their safety. Stay back for your safety." I later learned that the statement, "Step back for your safety" could be heard on Deputy Elias Mendoza's belt recorder.

Rene told me to sit down and he wanted to start over. I read Rene his Miranda rights using my department-issued Miranda warning card. Rene answered, yes to question #1 and yes, to question #2. The following is a summary of Rene's statements.

I asked Rene what happened on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted] Rene confessed that he was at the [redacted] on Monday, July 3, 2023. Rene said he waited in the Tahoe with [redacted] while [redacted] checked into Room [redacted] At approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] and [redacted] left Room [redacted] and went to McDonald's in [redacted] white Tahoe. Around that time, Rene heard fireworks outside of the room. Rene was high and drunk at the time, and saw people outside, but there were no children outside.

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SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

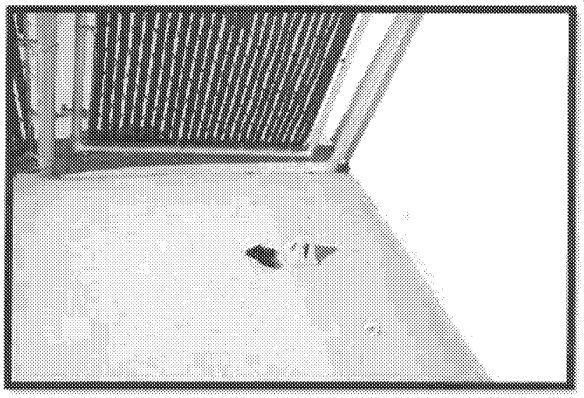
Rene went outside with his black P80 firearm, with a 30-round magazine inserted into the well, and shot one round into the air. Rene stood at the threshold of the door and looked back and forth for approximately 15 or 20 minutes.

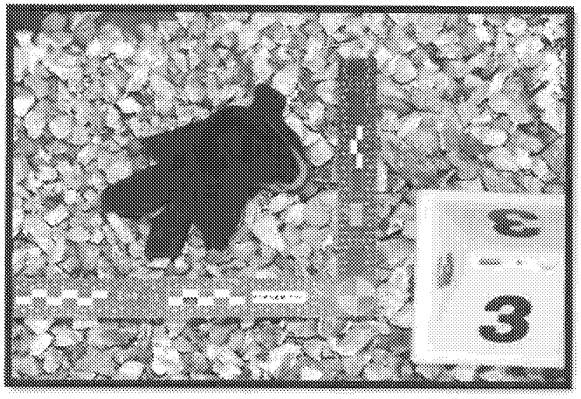
Suddenly, Victorville Sheriff's patrol vehicles arrived, and about three to four deputies exited their patrol vehicles and approached him. Rene told the deputies to step back for their safety. Rene was holding the gun at his side during that time and did not have time to put it away because everything happened so fast and one of the deputies yelled, "Gun!"

The deputies continued to advance, and Rene reacted and shot approximately three to four rounds in the deputies' direction. Rene claimed he did not have any intention when he shot toward the deputies, but he was aware the shots could have killed the deputies. Rene would have kept firing, but his gun malfunctioned. The deputies returned fire, which caused Rene to run away. Rene felt the deputies' actions were appropriate, and believed they were investigating a gun shot. The deputies were in uniform and he could tell they were driving Victorville patrol vehicles.

Rene ran and was almost hit by a white female driver in an unknown vehicle. Initially, Rene could only see the headlights of the vehicle and thought it was a patrol vehicle. Rene had the gun in his hand and put up his other hand in a stop motion. The white female driver drove around Rene. Rene never pointed the gun at the female driver. At some point, a vehicle hit him.

Rene kept running and began to jump fences through backyards. A dog bit him in one of the backyards. Rene wore black gloves but could not recall what happened to them.





Photographs of Placard 1 and Placard 3 (Second Scene)

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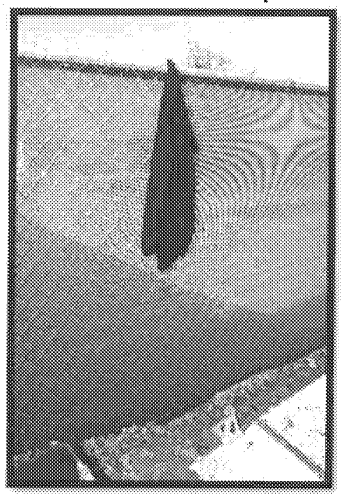
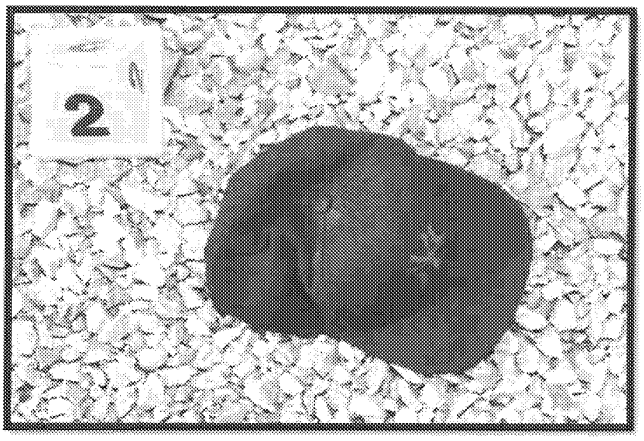
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

When Rene was jumping backyard fences, one of his shirts got caught on a fence, so he had to tear it off. Rene also discarded a black sweater with red paint.



Photograph of Placard 4 (Second Scene)

While running from the deputies, Rene discarded his all-black snapback Yankees hat. Rene said he was also wearing shorts, with a gray T-shirt.



Photograph of Placard 2 (Second Scene)

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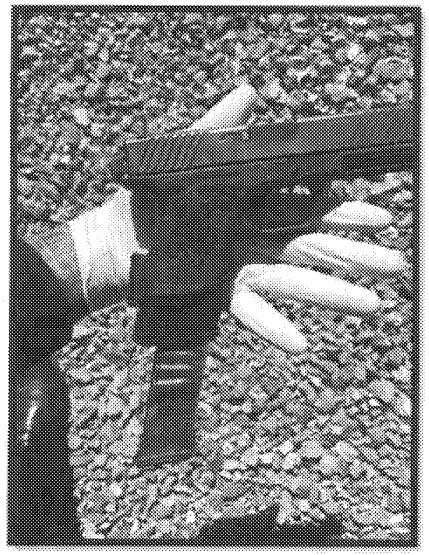
Garcia	**Joshua**		

SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

Rene wanted to prove he was the suspect and said he threw the 9MM P80 handgun in a backyard beside a chain link fence. I showed Rene a firearm located and photographed by Detective Brandon Becker (See supplemental report for further) and Rene admitted that was the gun he used.

Photograph of Placard 7 (Second Scene)



Photograph showed to Rene Rangel

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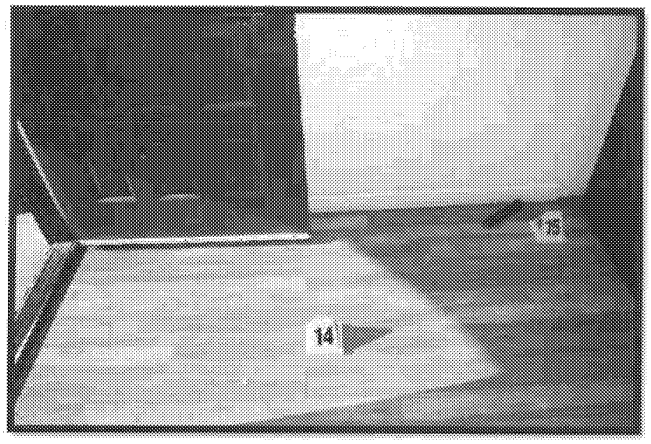
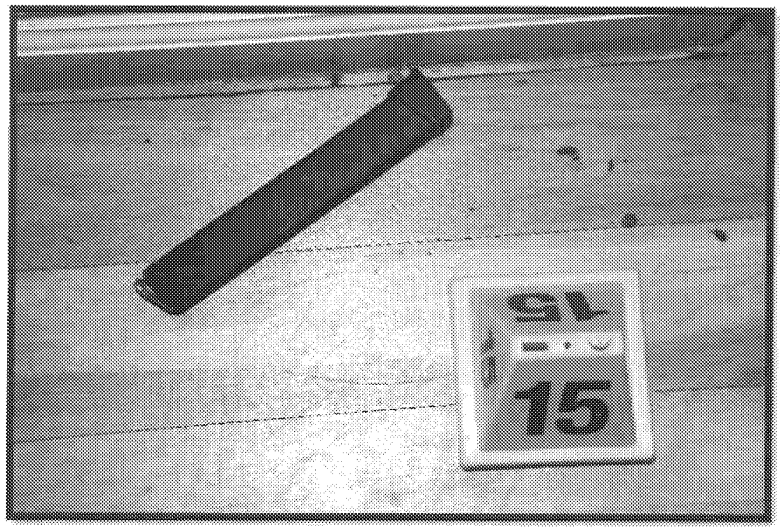
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

Rene believed he discarded a 30-round magazine inside the Mariposa Inn motel room.



Photograph of Placard 15 (First Scene)



Photograph of Placard 15 (First Scene)

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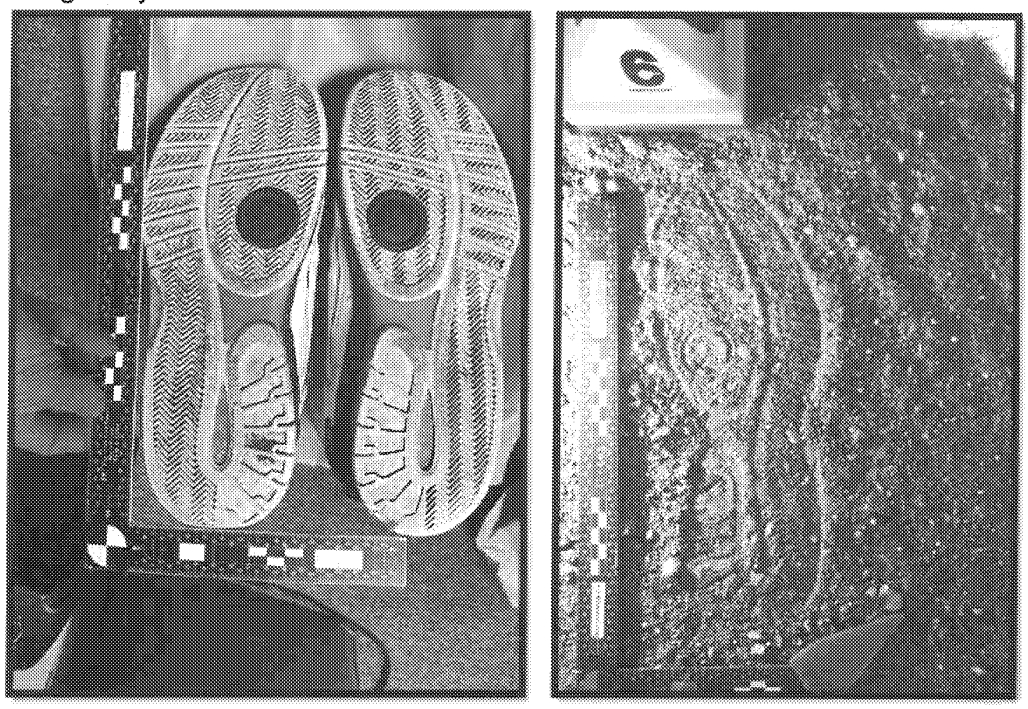
SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

Rene wore white shoes during the incident, but he was not sure if they were the same shoes he was wearing today.



Photograph of Rene's soles, taken by Detective Gemma Day and photograph of Placard 6 (Second Scene)

BPD detectives left the location with Rene's clothing, including his shoes. BPD also released [redacted] from the station. Day later photographed the bottom of Rene's shoes. The bottom of Rene's shoe prints matched the shoe prints (Placard 6) on the dirt trail behind [redacted] Victorville.

Rene later met up with [redacted] and told him what happened. Rene said he never gave [redacted] specific details and told him not to worry.

At approximately 0303 hours, we took a break in the interview.

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SUSPECT INTERVIEW (Continued): Rene Rangel

At approximately 0426 hours, Law Enforcement Medical Services (LEMS) Nurse [redacted] arrived to draw Rene's blood. I advised Rene I had a search warrant to draw his blood and obtain his DNA using a San Bernardino Sheriff's Reference Buccal Swab Collection Kit. I provided a copy of the search warrant to Rene. At approximately 0435 hours, [redacted] drew blood from Rene's left arm. At approximately 0441 hours, I obtained DNA samples from Rene's inner mouth, using the San Bernardino Sheriff's Buccal Swabs Collection Kit. I later booked the items into evidence.

Rene had no further information and I concluded my interview with him at approximately 0448 hours.

Rene was later arrested for BPD's PC 187(a), murder charge. At approximately 0530 hours, Deputy Christopher Robinson transported Rene and [redacted] to the High Desert Detention Center for booking.

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Deputy Processing: Deputy Joshua Garcia

On Tuesday, July 4, 2022, at approximately 0515 hours, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] and I met with Victorville Station Deputy Joshua Garcia at the Victorville Station. In my presence, [redacted] photographed Garcia, who wore the same uniform and equipment he possessed during the lethal force encounter (LFE). Garcia fired his department-issued Glock, model 21 pistol, during the LFE.

Uniform Description:

Garcia wore an SBCSD "Class A" uniform, which consisted of a long-sleeved, tan, button up shirt, green pants, and black duty boots. Garcia's uniform shirt displayed SBCSD patches on both the right and left shoulders, and an American flag patch on his right chest. A metal nameplate with the letters "J. Garcia" engraved into the nameplate was affixed to Garcia's uniform, under the American flag. A metal SBCSD deputy sheriff badge #3643 was on the left breast of the shirt. Garcia had a black lapel microphone affixed to the center of his chest. Garcia had a handcuff key stored on his left breast pocket. Garcia had a black pen stored in his right breast pocket.

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Uniform Description Continued:

Garcia wore a black basketweave Sam Browne belt, with a black metal buckle at the center of the belt. Garcia's equipment on the Sam Browne belt was documented proceeding counter-clockwise, from the (front) center of the belt and consisted of the following:

- One metal clip, which contained two key-rings with keys attached.
- One black basketweave magazine pouch, which contained two Glock 21 ammunition magazines.
- One black Taser holster, with a yellow department-issued X2 Taser serial #[redacted]
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One black basketweave baton holder, which contained a rapid containment baton (RCB).
- One black basketweave radio holder, which contained a department-issued hand-held radio.
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- One plastic pouch, which contained a tourniquet.
- One black basketweave oleoresin capsicum (OC) holder, which contained one can of OC spray.
- One black basketweave holster, with Garcia's department-issued Glock 21, .45 ACP caliber, semi-automatic handgun.
- One black basketweave double handcuff pouch, which contained two pairs of handcuffs.
- One black basketweave pouch, which contained a department-issued PUMA recorder.

[redacted] examined Garcia's primary duty handgun, ammunition magazines, and ammunition in my presence. Garcia removed his firearm from the holster and rendered the weapon safe. Garcia removed the magazine and ejected one cartridge from the chamber.

The ejected cartridge was head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."

Garcia's firearm was a Glock 21, Gen 4, .45 ACP, semi-automatic handgun, with serial number [redacted] Affixed to the frame of the firearm, was a Streamlight TLR-1 HL weapon mounted light, with serial number [redacted]

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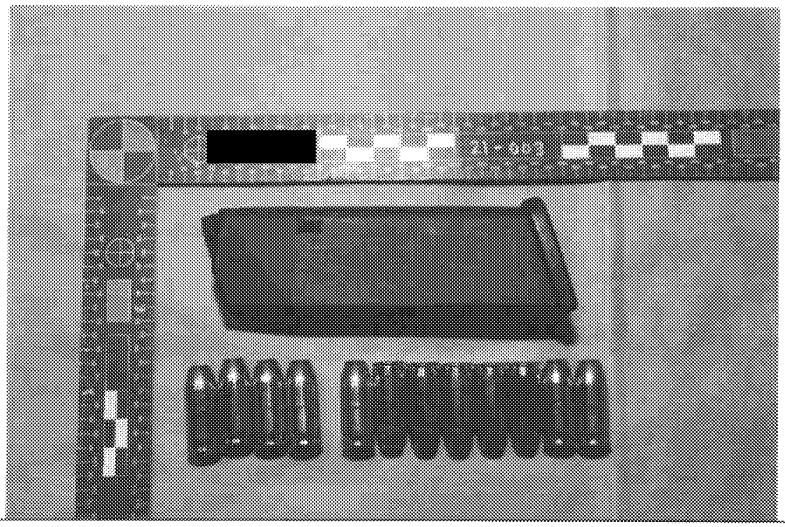
Uniform Description Continued:

[redacted] emptied the ammunition from Garcia's magazine onto a table. The magazine had a capacity of 13 cartridges. There were 12 cartridges located within the magazine. All 12 cartridges were head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."



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Uniform Description Continued:

Garcia removed both of his 13 cartridge magazines from his magazine pouch on the front of his Sam Browne belt. Both magazines contained 13 cartridges. All cartridges were head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."

Audio Recording Collection:

Garcia activated his department-issued audio recorder after the LFE occured.

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Deputy Interview: **Joshua Garcia**

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 2104 hours, Detective Daniel Berumen and I interviewed San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Deputy Joshua Garcia in an office at the Victorville Station. Garcia's attorney, [redacted] was present for the interview. The interview was audio-recorded.

During the interview, Garcia was shown two photographs. Garcia initialed and dated the photographs, which were later placed into evidence.

The following is a verbatim copy of the interview.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 08/11/24 Author: **Detective A. Montbriand** Author Date: **08/25/2023**

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Interview with Deputy Joshua Garcia

MONTBRIAND: This is officer involved shooting interview. It is July 12th, 2023, at 2104 hours. This is a LFE reference DR number 1-7-2-3-0-7-0-7-8 that occurred on July 3rd, 2023, at the [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville. The interview is being conducted at the Victorville City Police Station. I'm Detective Andrew Montbriand, and in the room with me is…

BERUMEN: Detective Daniel Berumen.

GARCIA: Joshua Garcia.

[redacted] [redacted] attorney with [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: This is a criminal report, and it will be submitted to the district attorney. You do not have to speak with me, no discipline can come to you for not speaking with me. Prior to this interview, has anyone ordered you to give a statement? Other than a public safety statement?

GARCIA: No.

MONTBRIAND: Has anyone ordered you to speak with me?

GARCIA: No.

MONTBRIAND: Do you wish to speak with me?

GARCIA: Yes.

MONTBRIAND: Could you spell your first and last name?

GARCIA: First name is going to be spelled J-O-S-H-U-A, last name G-A-R-C-I-A.

MONTBRIAND: Your date of birth?

GARCIA: Date of birth is going to be [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: Your employee number?

GARCIA: My employee number is "J" as in "John" 5-3-0-3.

MONTBRIAND" Badge number?

GARCIA: It's going to be 3-6-4-3.

MONTBRIAND: [redacted]?

GARCIA: [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: [redacted]

GARCIA: [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: Okay, thank you. The department and station?

GARCIA: My department is San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the station is Victorville City.

MONTBRIAND: Your height and weight?

GARCIA: My height is 5 feet, 10 inches, and my weight is approximately 180, 185 pounds.

MONTBRIAND: Your date of hire?

GARCIA: My date of hire is [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: Date you started patrol?

GARCIA: [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: Your rank?

GARCIA: My rank is deputy sheriff.

MONTBRIAND: Do you have any previous law enforcement experience?

GARCIA: [redacted]

MONTBRIAND: On July 3rd, what shift did you work? And what times does that shift cover?

GARCIA: The night of the incident I was working PM1's, which cover which start at 1900 hours, and end at 0700 hours, and the days are what's starts the long week start on Monday and goes into Tuesday and then your last day is Friday morning.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. What was your callsign on July 3rd?

GARCIA: My callsign was 17 "Robert" 12.

MONTBRIAND: Do you remember the unit you were driving, the unit number?

GARCIA: I want to say I was driving unit four.

MONTBRIAND: Did you have a partner on July 3rd?

GARCIA: Yes, I did. My partner was Deputy Fernando Trujillo.

MONTBRIAND: On July 3rd, what uniform were you wearing? And could you describe it?

GARCIA: On July 3rd, I was wearing a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department-issued Class A uniform. The uniform consists of a tan long sleeve shirt, with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department patches on each arm. The shirt also has an

American flag on the right-side chest. My badge is on the left side of my chest and my name badge is below the American flag. I also have tan or sorry, green pants and black boots.

MONTBRIAND: And were you wearing a duty belt?

GARCIA: yes

MONTBRIAND: Can you describe what was on your duty belt?

GARCIA: On my duty belt I was wearing a duty belt and on my duty belt it has my belt recorder, handcuffs, my gun, my—what's it called, Trauma, I'm drawing a blank here.

MONTBRIAND: That's okay.

GARCIA: To tie? What's it called? The…

BERUMEN: Tourniquet?

GARCIA: Tourniquet, yes sir. I had a tourniquet, I had my pepper spray, I had my radio, I had my Taser and I had my baton. I believe that was it.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. At the time of the incident—

GARCIA: And keys sorry.

MONTBRIAND: Okay, not a problem.

GARCIA: Keys.

MONTBRIAND: At the time of the incident, was your belt recorder activated?

GARCIA: At the time of the incident, it wasn't.

MONTBRIAND: It was not? I'm sorry I didn't hear you.

GARCIA: It was not.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Can you explain why?

GARCIA: To add I also have magazines on my duty belt.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Now why wasn't it activated?

GARCIA: I thought it was activated, yeah—

MONTBRIAND: Okay.

GARCIA: --and it wasn't.

MONTBRIAND: Does your-- the unit you were driving does it have a dashcam?

GARCIA: I don't believe so. I have not been made aware of a dashcam on

the vehicle.

MONTBRIAND: Were you wearing a body worn camera?

GARCIA: No, I was not.

MONTBRIAND: Prior to this interview, did you have a chance to review audio recording of the incident?

GARCIA: Yes, I have.

MONTBRIAND: At the time of the incident did you take any photos?

GARCIA: No, I did not.

MONTBRIAND: Ok, so prior to the incident, how much, do you recall how much sleep you got that night before?

GARCIA: Prior to the incident? And how in like, how many hours?

MONTBRIAND: Approximate.

GARCIA: Like before that? Because it was on my Monday—

MONTBRIAND: Your normal sleep schedule.

GARCIA: So, it was my Monday, so I got a good night's sleep the night

before, eight hours.

MONTBRIAND: Okay.

GARCIA: And then tried to take another couple hour nap before.

MONTBRIAND: And then before the interview today, same thing, how much sleep did you get?

GARCIA: Last night or…yeah. I got approximately six hours of sleep.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. So, could you now just take us through the events of July 3rd, starting from the very beginning?

GARCIA: Sure. On July 3rd, myself and my partner, Deputy Trujillo were at the Victorville Police Station. A call came out, shots fired. The location was the-- or shots heard. The location was at the [redacted] Myself and my partner proceeded to drive to the [redacted] Upon arrival, we contacted Deputy Mendoza, who had spoken with the [redacted] He advised us or informed us that someone had called in about shots heard on the [redacted] side of the building in room [redacted] and we decided that, or I decided that I flip around and follow him.

So, he parked his unit parallel to the building. He exited his vehicle I parked my unit behind him. I exited my vehicle; Deputy Mendoza was to be the [redacted] side of his vehicle and the [redacted] side

of the building in between. He--as I exited my vehicle, I saw him pull his handgun from his holster. As I exited the vehicle, I did not yet see the suspect. As I began to-- knowing that or seeing that he perceived a threat by him pulling out his handgun. As I begin to approach his vehicle for cover, I start to think you know there might be a threat there.

We're showing up to a shots fired call. So, I position myself behind his unit and pull out my handgun. At which point now, I see the suspect. The suspect is holding a black, what I believe is a black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. The-- Mendoza begins to give commands to put the gun down. Also advising us he's got a gun. I believe I also hear commands from my partner Trujillo, giving commands as well. The suspect, I see the suspect begin to point the weapon in the direction or yeah, he begins to point the weapon in the direction of Mendoza with the muzzle in his direction. Trujillo, what I believe then Trujillo fires his weapon. Not sure if the suspect fired his weapon. There was once—

[redacted] Sorry to cut you off, you said Trujillo fired his weapon?

GARCIA: Sorry, there's—I'm going back and forth, Mendoza. Mendoza fired his weapon. I begin to take cover behind the unit. I wasn't sure if the suspect had shot at Mendoza, and I by that point, I began to fear for Mendoza. Definitely, the situation became much more serious. I wasn't sure yet if my partner was okay and

I felt afraid for him. I know that Trujillo, my partner was also on that side, I believe, exiting the passenger side. So, I wasn't sure if he was hit. So just fearing for them, I came back over to the unit where I could see the doorway and the suspect.

The suspect now is moving the gun upwards towards his head. The movement of the gun makes me feel like nervous. He's not following commands. He's pointing weapons at or pointing the handgun at deputies. So, I believed at that moment that he, his intentions were not to comply with us and were to continue to escalate and kill one of, either myself or my partners. So, I pointed my weapon in his direction, he turns towards myself and begins to move the, his gun which he still has in his right hand. I fired one round in-- I get my sights on the suspect, and I fired one round at the suspect.

At that moment, I felt that if I did not fire my weapon that I was either gonna get shot myself or my partners are going to get shot, and I felt that there was an imminent threat that needed to be stopped at that moment to preserve my partner's life. Other people's lives around the [redacted] where it's populated by people staying in the rooms. So, I felt that that was-- I needed to stop the immediate or imminent threat at that moment, and I fired my weapon. The suspect then ran from the room from his position, [redacted] it would be, so he turned that corner and fled, and I lost sight.

MONTBRIAND: Okay, and then what did you do?

GARCIA: After I lose sight?

MONTBRIAND: Yeah.

GARCIA: My partner Deputy Trujillo begins to kind of quarterback a little bit and make sure that we're okay. Ask us, "Are we good?", he begins to put out some clear radio traffic, advising our partners that are not on scene yet what has occurred and possibly, or the description of the suspect and the direction of travel. I go back into my unit, following that incident, and believing that we might be getting ready to go after him. My partner Deputy Trujillo advises us that we're going to hold up our position and wait for assisting deputies to arrive and create a perimeter before we clear the building.

MONTBRIAND: When you made contact with the suspect, do you remember what the lighting conditions were like?

GARCIA: Yes, the [redacted] is pretty well lit throughout the hallways, there's lights. He was still under the hallway, so he was visible.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. But it was dark outside?

GARCIA: Yeah, it was nighttime.

MONTBRIAND: All right. You'd mentioned that deputies were giving commands. Did you give any commands to the suspect?

GARCIA: Yes, I did. I gave the suspect commands to come out with his hands up, I believe.

MONTBRIAND: Out of all commands given, did the suspect comply with any of them?

GARCIA: No.

MONTBRIAND: Were there any other tactics used to de-escalate the situation?

GARCIA: The tactics used to de-escalate the situation were verbal commands, and by us myself, Deputy Trujillo, and Deputy Mendoza gave verbal commands to the suspect, and we also gave the suspect time to comply with the commands and the suspect did not comply with the commands.

MONTBRIAND: Do you remember how many shots you fired?

GARCIA: I believe I fired one shot.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Could you articulate to me the threat that was happening when you fired that shot.

GARCIA: The threat was the suspect who immediately upon arrival began

to shout at deputies. He had a handgun in his right hand. A black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. The suspect was threatening deputies by pointing at dep-- pointing the gun at deputies. I, I'm not sure if he fired, there was multiple shots being fired. So, in my head, what I'm perceiving at the time, the threat is a suspect who is pointing his weapon, his muzzle in the direction of deputies. He is possibly shooting at deputies and that threat is, that's what the threat is.

BERUMEN: I think you kind of mentioned right before you said you fired your weapon that he was pointing the gun towards you.

GARCIA: So, he, I believe at one point he turns in my direction and begins to move the gun, upwards downwards. At one point I believe he quickly pointed it, lifted it, and pointed to his head. So, he was moving the gun in directions.

MONTBRIAND: When you perceived this threat, how did you feel?

GARCIA: I felt that when I perceived that threat, I perceived the threat as he is has an intention to kill myself or and or my partners who he's pointing his gun to, and holding the gun in my direction as well. So, I felt that at that moment, I could die if he shoots. Myself, my partners could die, I was afraid for my life, my partner's life their safety, my safety, and I felt that I had to stop the immediate threat, the imminent threat at that moment.

MONTBRIAND: When you fire, do you remember what your point of aim was?

GARCIA: Can you clarify that question?

MONTBRIAND: What were you aiming at?

GARCIA: When I fired my weapon, I was aiming at the suspect.

MONTBRIAND: Do you recall what your backdrop was?

GARCIA: The backdrop was the room, the building. He had the door open. I did not see anybody but him in the room or in the hallways, I just saw him.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. When you were en route to this call, did you-- what crime where you potentially investigating, or crimes?

GARCIA: Shots, it was a shots heard. So, it could be a multitude of crimes. We don't know if he shot anybody, could be a murder, it could be an attempt murder, felon in possession of a firearm, negligent discharge of his weapon, there's a lot of crimes involved.

MONTBRIAND: Yeah. So, you felt like you were investigating a felony when you arrived there?

GARCIA: Yes sir.

MONTBRIAND: Were you, would you be able to describe the suspect?

GARCIA: I could describe the suspect as Hispanic male adult. The suspect, from my memory, I believe, had a hat. He had a black shirt, black pants, approximately about 5-6 to I don't know 5-8 around there in height, possibly 170 to 180 pounds.

MONTBRIAND: Danny.

BERUMEN: Yeah, you mentioned he had a hat on? Do you recall what color the hat was?

GARCIA: From my memory, I believe the hat was black.

BERUMEN: Okay. Do you recall any facial hair or tattoos or anything like that?

GARCIA: I believe that the suspect had facial hair, almost like a goatee, I believe, I think.

BERUMEN: If you saw that suspect again, would you be able to recognize him?

GARCIA: Possibly. Yep, that's pretty similar to what I saw.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Would you mind just signing and dating?

[redacted] Do you believe that to be the suspect?

MONTBRIAND: Yeah, do you?

GARCIA: Yeah, I believe that could be the suspect, yep.

MONTBRIAND: Let the record reflect Deputy Garcia identified Renee [redacted] from his CDL photograph.

GARCIA: Sign?

MONTBRIAND: Sure, please just initial and date thanks.

BERUMEN: That's going to be Renee Rangel.

MONTBRIAND: Oh yeah, I'm sorry, Renee Rangel. Thank you.

BERUMEN: Do you recall what time you were dispatched to that call?

GARCIA: I don't remember the exact time I was dispatched to that call.

BERUMEN: Okay, and who was driving when you were en route to that call?

GARCIA: I was driving.

BERUMEN: And what kind of vehicle were you driving?

GARCIA: I was driving a department-issued patrol vehicle.

BERUMEN: Can you describe it to me?

GARCIA: The patrol vehicle has, it's white in color, with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department stickers on the side. It actually says "Police", has the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department stars on each side of the vehicle along the door panels. It also has our station name "Victorville." It has lights on the roof of the vehicle, red, blue, white lights, it has I believe they call them bumper guards.

BERUMEN: Okay. What about Mendoza, did he have the same type of vehicle?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

BERUMEN: About how far were your vehicles from the suspect?

GARCIA: I believe that Mendoza's vehicle could have approximately been 15 to 20 yards from the suspect and mine was just behind that.

BERUMEN: Okay, and did you have any lights on when you guys parked your vehicles? Initially when you guys rolled up to the—

GARCIA: I do not recall.

BERUMEN: What about like headlights or anything like that?

GARCIA: We had headlights.

BERUMEN: Okay.

GARCIA: I believe.

BERUMEN: And you initially mentioned the room was [redacted] does dispatch ever clarify what room the suspect was in front of?

GARCIA: I don't, I don't recall.

BERUMEN: Do you recall what room the suspect was in?

GARCIA: I believe that the suspect was in, from my best memory was in [redacted]

BERUMEN: Do you recall your shooting stance when you fired your shot?

GARCIA: My shooting stance was position behind Mendoza's unit or vehicle. I had both feet on the ground, standing vertically. I had both hands on my gun, and had the gun pointed in the direction of the suspect.

BERUMEN: Okay, and what side of Mendoza's vehicle? What area were you in when you shot that, when you fired that shot?

GARCIA: I was around the front end of his vehicle, behind it from the suspect. I believe we call it the A pillar, right? Where on the driver's side…

BERUMEN: Do you recall the suspect saying anything while you were at the location?

GARCIA: From my memory I believe that the suspect yelled in our direction upon arrival, soon after arriving and seeing deputies. I don't recall exactly what he said but I believe he yelled in our direction.

BERUMEN: Yelled at your direction? Okay. Was that while you're inside the vehicle or when you exited your vehicle?

GARCIA: I was out of my vehicle.

BERUMEN: Okay. When he yelled at your direction, were you walking towards him. Were you still at your vehicle?

GARCIA: I was beginning to walk towards him.

BERUMEN: Okay, and what kind of firearm do you have? What's your duty firearm?

GARCIA: The firearm that I am issued is a Glock 21. Yeah.

BERUMEN: And that was the firearm you had during the time of the shooting?

GARCIA: Yes sir.

BERUMEN: And what caliber is that?

GARCIA: The caliber is going to be a 45.

BERUMEN: And how do you typically load it?

GARCIA: I typically load it; you want to go through it or just-- people say 13 plus one.

BERUMEN: Sure.

GARCIA: 13 plus one.

BERUMEN: And what does the plus one mean?

GARCIA: That means the magazine of the Glock 21 has 13 rounds, it has a capacity of 13 rounds. You load the magazine 13 rounds, insert the magazine into the gun, you slide the slide to the rear loading one bullet into the chamber and then you download the magazine, add another bullet, and put the magazine back into the firearm.

BERUMEN: So, you had 13 rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

BERUMEN: Okay. Have you ever been in a lethal force encounter before?

GARCIA: No, sir.

BERUMEN: Do you think if you saw the weapon, the firearm that the suspect had in his hand, would you be able to remember if you saw a picture of it?

GARCIA: I could possibly. That could possibly be the gun.

MONTBRIAND: It's consistent with what you remember?

GARCIA: Yeah.

MONTBRIAND: Okay, thank you. Thanks.

BERUMEN: And you mentioned Mendoza told the suspect to put the gun down. About how many times did he give those commands?

GARCIA: Approximately three, four.

BERUMEN: And what was Mendoza's tone when he was saying that?

GARCIA: His tone was serious. His tone, he meant what he was saying but he was also clear.

BERUMEN: You also mentioned, Trujillo gave some commands. Can you describe what commands he gave? Or if you can recall?

GARCIA: I actually believe that Trujillo from my recollection, I believe, Trujillo might have not been commands but more saying "he's got a gun." "He's got a gun. He's got the gun to his head", kind of out loud.

BERUMEN: You mentioned the suspect moved the gun towards his head. Can you describe that? Again?

GARCIA: He had the gun in his right hand, around his stomach area, and he briefly from my recollection, he briefly lifted the gun up to his head and then brought it back down.

BERUMEN: Where was the barrel pointed at when he brought up the gun to his head?

GARCIA: Well, the barrel was pointing to his head. Like you mean as the entire movement? Or...

BERUMEN: Right. Just because I'm not sure if you're saying he brought up the barrel to his head, if it was pointed towards you guys, pointed

towards his head—

GARCIA: Okay, so as he brought up the weapon it was the, like I said before the initially, the suspect had the weapon around his stomach area and brought it up with a muzzle pointed in our direction, and then had the muzzle eventually towards his head.

BERUMEN: And how long did that action occur from what you just described?

GARCIA: It was quickly.

BERUMEN: It was quick, okay.

GARCIA: Enough to see his movement, but it's not like he was moving in slow-mo, or anything like that.

BERUMEN: And how did you feel at that time when that happened?

GARCIA: Well, I felt like again, the suspect is pointing the gun in my in my partner's direction, which is putting our lives in danger, which is making me more nervous. He keeps moving the gun he's not following commands. His, from what I perceive his intentions are not to comply, and his intentions are not to follow our commands and deescalate the situation but continue to escalate it, and I just felt nervous about him moving the gun like that.

BERUMEN: Where were you when you first heard the gunshots?

GARCIA: I was behind Mendoza's unit or vehicle.

BERUMEN: Okay.

GARCIA: And facing the direction of the suspect.

BERUMEN: And where was Mendoza during that time?

GARCIA: Mendoza, I believe was-- it's hard it's hard to describe with words only. He was in between his unit around in between his unit and the building. The way that the parking lot is, there's parking spaces facing or next to the building so people could park there. So, we parked our vehicles facing the suspect, approximately 15 to 20 yards. There was about 10 to 15 yards from Mendoza's unit to the building that was just open, and Mendoza was in that space with out cover.

BERUMEN: Okay, and what about Trujillo, where is Trujillo at when those shots began?

GARCIA: I could only approximate, I didn't see him when the actual incident occurred. I heard his voice it was nearby; I believe from just based on kind of like the senses of where his voice was. Again, I didn't turn around, my focus was on the suspect, the threat. He was on the passenger side. So, when we got out, I lost sight of him as I moved forward to get cover. But I believe he

could have been like on the side of our vehicle or behind our vehicle as cover.

BERUMEN: Okay. You described you were towards the front driver's side of the vehicle and Mendoza was on the passenger side of the vehicle, between his vehicle and the building?

GARCIA: Yeah, in that space.

BERUMEN: Who was between you and Mendoza, who was closer to the suspect. Were you--

GARCIA: I can't. Yeah, I don't know that.

BERUMEN: Okay.

GARCIA: Yeah.

BERUMEN: Would you be able to tell if Mendoza was be-- more behind you and the suspect was in front of you?

[redacted] What do you mean?

BERUMEN: The way I'm kind of, the way you're-- he's picturing or describing the way he was parked. Well, let me ask you this, if you're facing the room, where is the suspect, towards your left and Mendoza is towards your right?

GARCIA: No. So, the vehicle was slightly canted, front end was slightly canted in the direction of the building.

BERUMEN: Okay.

GARCIA: Slightly. I was behind the unit or vehicle; the suspect room was in front of the vehicle, and Mendoza was I guess parallel or on the passenger side, but on this side of the vehicle and the building in between that space. So, the threat, the suspect for both of us was in front.

BERUMEN: Okay, and when you heard the gunshots, could you tell where they came from?

GARCIA: I perceived the gunshots to be coming from Mendoza. But I also saw the suspect point the weapon at Mendoza, there was multiple shots being fired. It was, it could have been, it could be possible that the suspect fired as well.

BERUMEN: Okay. About how many shots did you hear?

[redacted] In that first volley? Prior to him shooting?

BERUMEN: Aside from yours, in total about how many shots did you hear?

GARCIA: Besides from mine?

BERUMEN: Yes.

GARCIA: I want to say approximately four to six around.

BERUMEN: Okay, and what about the first volley of shots? How many shots did you hear?

GARCIA: Approximately five.

BERUMEN: Can you describe, like the, how quick the shots were, if they were like sequential, rapid, where they "bang, bang, bang, bang" and pause, "bang, bang", if you could describe that to me if you could remember.

GARCIA: The whole the whole thing or what's—

BERUMEN: Let's go with the first volley.

GARCIA: Okay. It's hard to describe. There was multiple shots being fired.

BERUMEN: Okay.

GARCIA: Yeah.

BERUMEN: All right. How long did the shooting occur for, all together?

[redacted] From first to last?

BERUMEN: Yes.

GARCIA: Hones-I'm not sure exactly on time. I mean, they could have-- it's probably in the seconds, probably not even. Yeah…

BERUMEN: Okay, and after the shooting stopped, how long until the suspect ran off?

GARCIA: Quickly after, everything happened pretty quickly.

BERUMEN: Can you recall what kind of shoes the suspect had as he ran off?

GARCIA: I can't recall that.

BERUMEN: Okay. That's all I got for right now.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. When you initially got dispatched to the call, was there any description of the suspect given? Or did you have a description of the suspect before encountering him?

GARCIA: I can't recall.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Did dispatch give you any information that caused you concern about this call?

GARCIA: From what I remember the call came out and shots heard in the area, that's concerning. It's possible you know that we show up on scene and there's someone with a gun there, so…

MONTBRIAND: Were there any communication issues or concerns that affected you during the incident?

GARCIA: Can you repeat that question?

MONTBRIAND: Sure. Do you remember any communication issues between your partners or dispatch that affected you during the incident?

GARCIA: No, sir.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Do you feel you had adequate resources to manage the incident?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

MONTBRIAND: During the incident, can you describe your stress level?

GARCIA: It was probably the most stressful you know few minutes of my life. It's hard to describe the feeling you get when there's someone pointing a gun at your direction, at your partner's direction, and you don't know if you're going to come out of it.

MONTBRIAND: How would you characterize the level of teamwork during the

incident?

GARCIA: I believe given everything that happened, given the circumstances, the teamwork was good.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Did you and your partner formulate any kind of plan or tactics in approaching this call and encountering the suspect?

GARCIA: Prior to arriving on scene?

MONTBRIAND: Yeah.

GARCIA: Myself and my partner discussed that we would talk to the clerk. Find out information from her if she knows that, anything. Upon arriving at the location, Mendoza had already spoken to the clerk. He gave us a brief rundown about the information that he had gathered from her or them, and we decided that we would, I would follow behind him and go in the direction of where she said that the incident occurred.

MONTBRIAND: [coughing] I'm sorry. Do you recall the information the clerk gave Mendoza and passed along?

GARCIA: The information that was passed along to myself and my partner Trujillo was that someone staying at the [redacted] had called in to their office, I believe, and advise them that they had heard shots being fired, or there was some shooting in that room.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. So, it seems like you didn't receive much additional information that you already had. Is that correct?

GARCIA: Yeah.

MONTBRIAND: From the time you pulled into the parking lot, and encountered the suspect, to the time heard the first volley of shots, would you describe that is seconds, minutes, or something else?

GARCIA: I would describe that as seconds.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Given that this shooting occurred in such a short timeframe, would it be feasible to call for backup or SED?

GARCIA: I do not believe it would be feasible to call for backup or SED.

MONTBRIAND: In your training and experience, would less lethal platform be an option in this situation?

GARCIA: From my training and experience, any call you should consider all your the options that we have. When I go to a call, I consider all the options that I have. In that situation, I assess the situation and felt that a less lethal less lethal force option would not be would not be the right move or platform for myself for the safety of myself, my partners, and the public safety.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Danny.

BERUMEN: And why would that be? You just described why it wouldn't be a safe platform. Why is that?

GARCIA: Given the distance, given the suspect's, the threat that the suspect has the suspect has a gun. So that begins to eliminate some less lethal options. Such as pepper spray it's too far, Taser too far, baton too far, and well the suspect has a gun, he's pointing it in the direction of myself, my partners, and well, in my mind, I believe that his intentions were to shoot and kill one of us, and my only, or the best option, at that moment was to use lethal force to stop the imminent threat before he killed one of us, or someone else in the public.

BERUMEN: Okay. From the time you were dispatched, and you left the station, to the time you got to the [redacted] how long did that take, approximately?

GARCIA: Approximately maybe five minutes, 5 to 10 around...

BERUMEN: And when you got to the [redacted] Inn you initially went to the front counter. From the--how long, how many minutes or seconds did it take to go to the front counter to the room?

GARCIA: So, I didn't go to the front counter. Mendoza went to the front counter, spoke with them, and then from there when I pulled into

the [redacted] Mendoza was-- his vehicle was facing myself. So, we drove side by side with our windows, our driver's side windows, right next to each other, and he let us know what he was informed of, and then from that time, to driving over to where the incident occurred approximately 20 seconds 20, 30 seconds, after the conversation.

BERUMEN: Did you ever identify the suspect while you were at the scene?

GARCIA: I don't believe so.

BERUMEN: Okay. Was the watch commander, Sergeant Tibbets involved in forming a plan or advises of the incident prior to your arrival?

GARCIA: Can you re-ask that question?

BERUMEN: Yeah, I'm sorry. The watch commander involved in, was he involved in forming a plan or advised prior to the incident?

GARCIA: Did the watch commander set up a plan prior to the incident?

BERUMEN: Yeah, did you have any contact with the watch commander before the incident?

GARCIA: Not—

BERUMEN: Or during while you were en route?

GARCIA: No, sir.

BERUMEN: Okay.

MONTBRIAND: Did you see any uninvolved people in the area during the incident?

GARCIA: During the incident, I did not see anybody else, any uninvolved people. But shortly after the incident, I believe a person of the public was upstairs. They exited their room and kind of was looking down on us, seeing what was going on, and then I believe that a vehicle, SUV type came from the desert. It would be the south, south side of the building. There was a vehicle with two occupants, I believe it was a male and female. I saw them at the scene but after the incident.

MONTBRIAND: From what you told us earlier, it sounds like you were behind a vehicle during the incident. Is that correct?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Now, in your training experience is a, does a vehicle stop bullets?

GARCIA: From my training and experience vehicles do not. At the time I felt that that was the best cover that I had, though I know, or I believe that a vehicle is not the best cover concealment. Bullets

could still go through, and I could possibly be hit and killed.

MONTBRIAND: You mentioned earlier that you saw the suspect point the gun at I think it was Mendoza. Did you see him point the gun at anyone else? Including yourself?

GARCIA: Yes, so the suspect had the muzzle of his weapon pointed in Mendoza's direction as well as in my direction.

MONTBRIAND: Do you remember if he pointed at Trujillo?

GARCIA: Well, earlier I believe I stated that I wasn't exactly sure where—

MONTBRIAND: Oh.

GARCIA: --Trujillo was.

MONTBRIAND: Oh, my apologies. Okay.

GARCIA: So, he could have depending on his location.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. Danny.

BERUMEN: I think you might have just, I'm not sure if you already answered this. But what is your perception of the distance between you and the suspect?

GARCIA: About how far do I perceive it?

BERUMEN: Yeah.

GARCIA: I perceived it to be about 15 approximately 15, 20 yards approximately.

BERUMEN: Did you use a tac light during the time?

GARCIA: No, sir.

BERUMEN: What about a flashlight?

GARCIA: I don't believe so, sir.

BERUMEN: Do you remember anyone using a flashlight or tac light during that time?

GARCIA: I can't recall.

BERUMEN: You described kind of like the lighting where the suspect was, I know you kind of described it was nighttime and stuff like that. But the lighting where the suspect where he was standing, can you describe that for me.

GARCIA: Yep. So above the rooms, there's a roof and it kind of creates like a little hallway. It's not enclosed but there's a roof. Second

floor has it, first floor has it, and on that roof, there's lights so the hallways which are not enclosed are well lit. I would describe as well lit.

BERUMEN: Okay. Was the light inside of the room on or off? Can you recall?

GARCIA: Yes, sir. The lights were on.

BERUMEN: On? Okay. Can you see if there's anybody else in the room?

GARCIA: From my memory, I did not see anybody in the room. I didn't believe there was anybody in the room.

BERUMEN: Okay. Is there a window attached to that room?

GARCIA: I believe there was a window.

BERUMEN: Do you remember if that curtain was open or closed?

GARCIA: I believe that I don't quite recall. I want to say might have been closed but I'm not 100% sure.

[redacted] You don't have to guess in stuff. If you recall, cool if not it's alright.

GARCIA: Okay.

BERUMEN: Is it okay if we take a break?

[redacted] Absolutely.

BERUMEN: All right, you doing, okay?

GARCIA: Yeah.

BERUMEN: Perfect.

GARCIA: I was thinking the same thing.

MONTBRIAND: We are going to pause the recording at 2202 hours. Going back on tape at 2213 hours. Just follow-up questions. Do you remember any prior contacts with the suspect?

GARCIA: No.

MONTBRIAND: Can you tell me what you remember regarding if the suspect gave any indications he was going to comply with any commands?

GARCIA: The suspect did not indicate that he was going to comply with any of the commands that were given to him based on his actions.

MONTBRIAND: Earlier you said that your point of aim was at the suspect. Was

there an area of the body particularly that you were aiming at?

GARCIA: The point of aim towards the suspect was the center mass.

MONTBRIAND: Were you able to obtain a sight picture or were you pointing and shooting?

GARCIA: I was able to obtain a brief sight picture. Yeah.

MONTBRIAND: What was your intent when you fired your weapon?

GARCIA: My intention was to stop the imminent threat that was present. At the time the suspect was pointing the weapon in the directions of myself, deputies and other-- my partners, the deputies that were there, and I felt at that moment if I didn't fire my weapon that the suspect could possibly kill myself or my partners, hurt us.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. What did you think would happen if you did not fire your weapon?

GARCIA: I believe at that moment that if I did not fire my weapon that the suspect was going to kill myself and or my partners.

MONTBRIAND: Can you describe your hearing during the shooting? Could you hear your gunshots or anything else?

GARCIA: Yes.

MONTBRIAND: You saying you heard the gunshots?

GARCIA: Yes.

MONTBRIAND: Did you hear anything else?

GARCIA: Oh, my partners.

MONTBRIAND: Just the commands you'd mentioned earlier?

GARCIA: Yeah, commands.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. After the shooting, did you go into the room?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

MONTBRIAND: Did you see anything in there?

GARCIA: Yes, sir. I briefly went into the room with my partners, other assisting deputies who had then arrived on scene. We cleared the room and I saw some items on the bed of the room. I did not go to the back of the room. I was around the door area just right in the entrance.

MONTBRIAND: Okay, thank you.

BERUMEN: No, nothing.

[redacted] So, you were on training for roughly how long since coming from Victorville Station until the shooting occurs?

GARCIA: So, my first day at the Victorville Police Station was [redacted] and the incident occurred on July 3rd, 2023. So approximately what would it be a little less than three months?

[redacted] You ever handled a call where somebody had a firearm in their possession?

GARCIA: No, sir.

[redacted] So, that was your first time actually seeing a suspect with a firearm, armed?

GARCIA: Yes, sir.

[redacted] Those are all I have.

BERUMEN: Yeah, one more. I can't remember if I asked your partner this or if it was you, but what phase are you in?

GARCIA: I'm in phase three, sir.

BERUMEN: And what does that entail?

GARCIA: So, the FTO program, for me has been phase one, phase two, a traffic phase, phase three, and then, I believe is the last phase which is just more of allowing me to take most of the responsibilities and just having my FTO just be there as a observer, critiquer of my actions.

BERUMEN: And can you describe phase three to me?

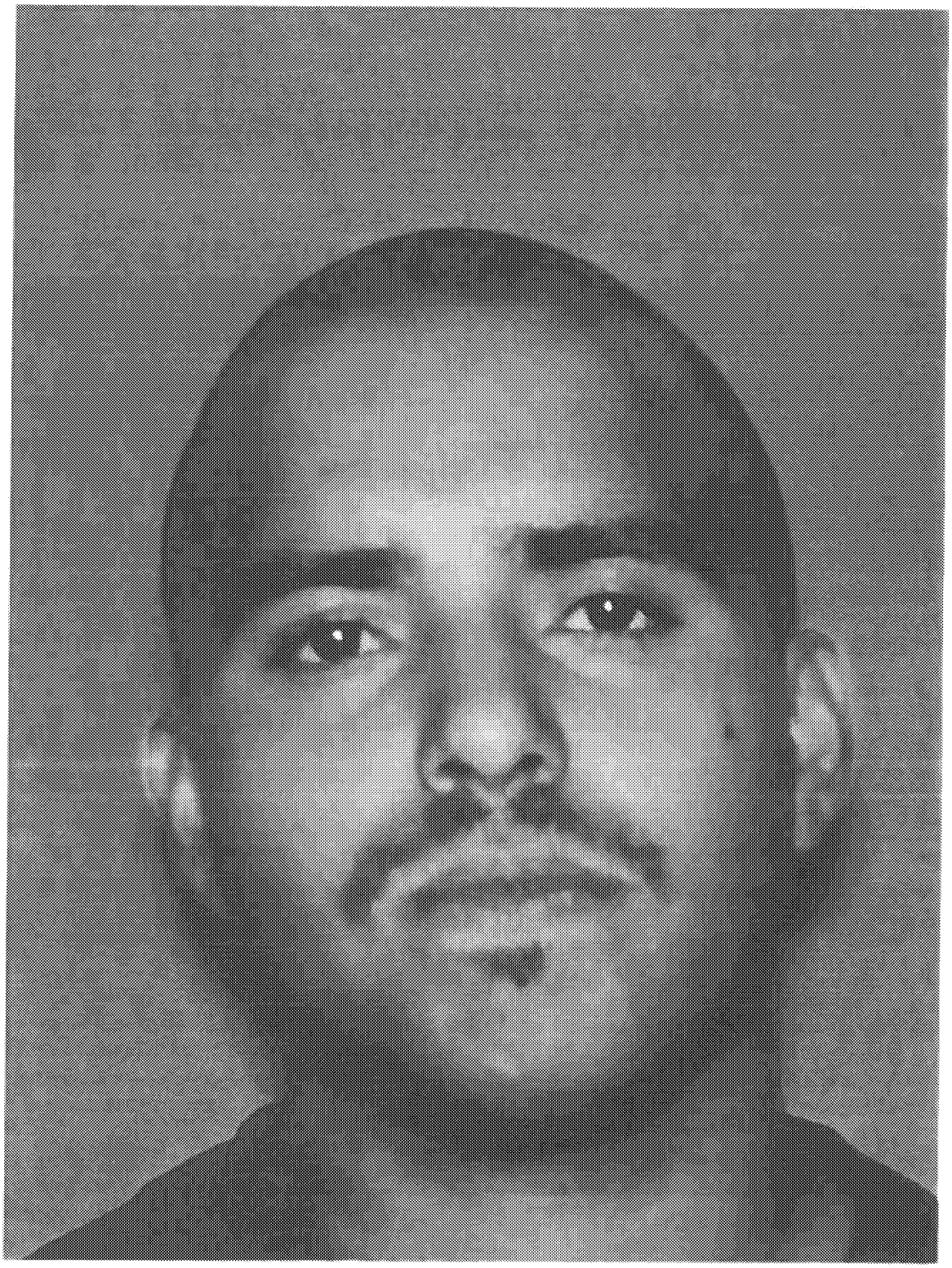
GARCIA: Phase three would be a phase where I should look to or a trainee should look to continue to progress, take more responsibility in the calls. So just continuing the progression from phase one, two, and three.

BERUMEN: And about how far were you from your training officer during the time of the shooting?

GARCIA: It would have to be very like approximately, I lost sight of him during the incident, but approximately 5 to 10 yards maybe possibly during the incident. I didn't see him when it occurred, so.

BERUMEN: Okay, and that's all I got.

MONTBRIAND: Nothing further. Going off at 2219 hours.



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CRIME REPORT

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187 (a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Belt Recording Summary: **Deputy Joshua Garcia**

On Tuesday, May 29, 2024, I reviewed a digital audio file from Deputy Joshua Garcia's department-issued digital audio belt recorder. The digital audio file pertained to the Lethal Force Encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, in Victorville.

The audio file was titled [redacted] The duration of Garcia's digital audio recording was 14 minutes and 11 seconds.

The times reflected indicated the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of occurrence. I utilized the progressive bar at the bottom of the audio file to note pertinent occurrences in the summary. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the incident. It does not include every incident that occurred.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 – Recording started.

00:00:30 – A deputy is heard telling an unidentified male to go back into his room.

00:01:05 – Garcia and other deputies communicated with each other. There was a lot of background noise on Garcia's audio recording, which made it difficult to hear and understand.

00:01:24 to 00:14:11– A deputy yelled at unidentified person(s) to get back inside their room. Garcia communicated with other deputies as they cleared the hotel systematically. There were several deputies who spoke with each other about what was cleared, and what area was to be searched afterward. While deputies cleared the motel, they instructed several unidentified persons to get back into their rooms.

00:14:11 – Recording ended.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: Author: **Det. Antonio Alcala** Author Date: **5/29/2024**

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Garcia, Joshua			

Deputy Processing: **Deputy Fernando Trujillo**

On Tuesday, July 4, 2022, at approximately 0434 hours, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] and I met with Victorville Station Deputy Fernando Trujillo at the Victorville Station. In my presence, [redacted] photographed Trujillo, who wore the same uniform and equipment he possessed during the lethal force encounter (LFE).

Uniform Description:

Trujillo wore an SBCSD "Class A" uniform, which consisted of a short-sleeved, tan, button-up shirt, green pants, and black duty boots. Trujillo's uniform shirt displayed SBCSD patches on both the right and left shoulders, and an American flag patch on his right chest. A metal nameplate with the letters "F. Trujillo" engraved into it was affixed under the American flag. A metal SBCSD deputy sheriff badge was on the left chest of the shirt. Trujillo had a black lapel microphone, and black flexible light affixed to the upper center of his chest.

Trujillo wore a black, basketweave Sam Browne belt, with a black, plastic buckle at the center of the belt. Trujillo's equipment on the Sam Browne belt was documented proceeding clockwise from the (front) center of the belt and consisted of the following:

- One black basketweave oleoresin capsicum (OC) holder, which contained one can of OC spray. Attached to the OC holder was one black basketweave pouch, which contained a department-issued PUMA recorder.
- One black basketweave double handcuff pouch, which contained two pairs of handcuffs.
- One metal clip, which contained a key ring with keys attached.
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One black basketweave holster, with Trujillo's department-issued handgun.
- One black basketweave baton holder, which contained a rapid containment baton (RCB).
- Two black duty belt keepers.
- One black basketweave radio holder, which contained a department-issued hand-held radio. Attached to the radio holder was a black basketweave flashlight holder.
- One black Taser holster, with a yellow department-issued X2 Taser.
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One black basketweave magazine pouch, which contained three Glock ammunition magazines.

DEPUTY PROCESSING

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CRIME REPORT

DR# 172307078
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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Uniform Description (continued):

[redacted]

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DEPUTY INTERVIEW

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Deputy Interview: Fernando Trujillo

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 2104 hours, Detective Andrew Montbriand and I interviewed San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Deputy Fernando Trujillo in an office at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Trujillo's attorney, [redacted] was present for the interview. The interview was audio-recorded and later placed into evidence.

The following is a verbatim copy of the interview.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: Author: **Det. Daniel Berumen** Author Date: **08/25/2023**

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Interview with Deputy Fernando Trujillo

BERUMEN: Hello, this is Detective Daniel Berumen. The date is Wednesday, July 12th, 2023. The time is 8:03 p.m. We are currently at the Victorville Sheriff Station inside the conference room. This is reference a lethal force encounter that occurred at the [redacted] in Victorville. In the room we have…

MONTBRIAND: Detective Andrew Montbriand.

TRUJILLO: Deputy Fernando Trujillo.

[redacted] Attorney [redacted] with [redacted]

BERUMEN: Okay. This is a criminal report, and it will be submitted to the district attorney. You do not have to speak with me. No discipline can come to you for not speaking with me. Prior to this interview, has anyone ordered you to give a statement other than a public safety statement?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Has anyone ordered you to speak with me?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Do you wish to speak with me?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: Can you spell your first and last name?

TRUJILLO: F-E-R-N-A-N-D-O, T-R-U-J-I-L-L-O.

BERUMEN: And what's your date of birth?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: And a good phone number for you?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: And your employee number?

TRUJILLO: "F" as in "Frank", 5-7-0-8.

BERUMEN: And years of service?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: And what's your department and station?

TRUJILLO: I'm assigned to Victorville City, San Bernardino County Sheriff's

Department.

BERUMEN: And your height and weight?

TRUJILLO: 5-8, 220.

BERUMEN: Do you remember your date of hire?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: Do you recall the date you started patrol?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: And what's your current rank?

TRUJILLO: Deputy.

BERUMEN: Do you have any previous law enforcement experience?

TRUJILLO: [redacted]

BERUMEN: And on July 3rd, 2023, do you recall what shift you were working and the times?

TRUJILLO: Yes, I was assigned to the AM1 or correction, PM1 shift. Which is graveyard during the week.

BERUMEN: And what hours are those?

TRUJILLO: 1900 to 0700.

BERUMEN: Do you recall your call sign on July 3rd, 2023?

TRUJILLO: 17 "Robert" 12.

BERUMEN: Do you recall what unit you were driving?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Did you have a rider or partner at the time?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: And what was his name? Or her name? Him or her name?

TRUJILLO: Joshua Garcia.

BERUMEN: And on July 3rd, 2023, what uniform were you wearing and can you describe it to me.

TRUJILLO: Yes, I was wearing a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Class A uniform. Which consists of a tan upper shirt with Sheriff patches on the left and right shoulder. In addition to an American flag on the right front chest pocket, a Sheriff star on

the left chest pocket area, a Sam Browne, which is a duty belt provided by the department with the equipment. In addition to green pants and black boots.

BERUMEN: Thank you. During the incident, did you have your belt recorder activated?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: Does your patrol unit have a camera?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Were you wearing a body worn camera during that time?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Did you have chance, did you have a chance to review the audio recording of the incident before this interview?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: Did you take any photos while at the scene?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: And how much did you, how much sleep did you get in the last 24 hours?

TRUJILLO: Approximately six to eight hours.

BERUMEN: And what about during the incident? Did you-- how much did you get before the incident occurred, on July 3rd, do you recall?

TRUJILLO: Approximately two, two to three.

BERUMEN: Okay.

TRUJILLO: That was our Monday.

BERUMEN: Alright, so we're investigating the lethal force encounter that occurred on July 3rd, 2023, at the [redacted] Are you aware of the incident that occurred that day?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: Okay. Can you tell me about that?

TRUJILLO: Yes. So, I am a Field Training Officer, we also refer to that as an FTO. I was assigned with trainee, Joshua Garcia. This was my first day with Mr. Garcia. We were at the station, when this call had come out over the radio, and also to our Mobile Data Computer inside of our patrol vehicle. While inside the vehicle,

we read the call and kind of broke down on how we would approach this type of call. Based on the information provided by the reporting party of the call, the reporting party was a clerk for the hotel, and was contacted by another person who informed her of a loud gunshot. And that RP, reporting party reviewed the cameras and observed a male walking back and forth from room [redacted]

There was a later update in that call, that the reporting party received a text message that the person in question was associated to room [redacted]. So, as myself, I'm sitting in the passenger seat, Joshua Garcia's driving. The way that we broke down this call was we need to make contact with reporting party first, who's most likely the [redacted] we need to speak to her and figure out or them, figure out who notified that reporting party of what they heard or what they saw. Then we would go to that person and try to gather either in person or on the phone, gather more details about this incident, so that we could have a better approach in handling this situation. And to keep in mind, it was the night before July 4th, there have been a plethora of firework calls.

As we exit the station, we drive [redacted] on [redacted]. We go [redacted] on to the [redacted], and make a [redacted] turn onto [redacted] thus leading to the [redacted] As we approach the front of the hotel, which is on the [redacted] side, we observed Deputy Elias Mendoza's vehicle parked in front of the

front desk office. Mendoza exited the front desk office area, got in his vehicle, and drove to us. So, what I mean by that is we're in front on the [redacted] side of the motel, were facing [redacted] and Mendoza is facing [redacted] so we're kind of car to car. We asked Mendoza, "Hey, what information did the reporting party provide?", Mendoza said something to the effect of, "Hey, it's going to be room [redacted] on the backside". That was the information provided at the time. Mendoza continues to drive [redacted] and makes a [redacted] turn. Just for clarification, the front offices on the [redacted] side.

BERUMEN: Okay.

TRUJILLO: Makes an [redacted] turn and we conduct a U-turn and follow as we wrap around to the rear of the building to the rear of the hotel, where supposedly [redacted] is at. Mendoza parks, Mendoza is the lead car therefore, he's the lead officer, he kind of spoke to the reporting party, and we kind of just follow suit behind him and react accordingly. Mendoza parks first and he parks approximately 30, 25 to 30 yards away from where I observed the suspect. So, Mendoza parks first, we parked just behind him, almost in a straight line, I exit my patrol vehicle, and I shut the door and I turn on my belt recording.

As soon as I start to walk from the passenger side to the passenger side of Mendoza's vehicle, I probably get to the rear bumper, maybe the rear passenger, and I observed a Hispanic

male adult, wearing a black hat, black shirt, exit from a room, at the time I did not know the room number, with a black handgun in his right hand. And he, the suspect walked on the sidewalk, which is approximately three feet from the door. And I immediately yelled, "He's got a gun. He's got a gun". And the reason why I yelled that was because for one I was in fear for my life. Not only for myself, but for my partner's. I wanted them to hear. Like, I'm assuming that I was the first person to see this guy with a gun or at least that was the first one to verbally acknowledge what I saw.

At this point, I withdraw my department-issued firearm and point at the suspect. And then I yell, "Get cover. Get cover", and the reason why I yelled that was because Elias was in that first vehicle. He exited his patrol vehicle went in front of his patrol vehicle and went straight, not to the involve door, but just straight to the wall. And I've been to that a part of that hotel multiple times for various calls for service. And I knew where he was, there was no cover for him. He was-- it was a straight corridor. And then that's when I started to yell, "Get cover. Get cover", because I was in fear for not only my life, but his life because I knew there was no cover there.

And at this time, I knew that Garcia was on the driver's side of Mendoza's vehicle, the number one vehicle. Didn't know where, it's an SUV and I can't see over the SUV. Just knew that he was in that general vicinity. As I'm making those comments, or those

yelling those you know, “Get cover. Get cover”, Mendoza also yells something. I listened to the audio and at the time, I can't recall but from what I recall, it's something to the effect of either, “He's got a gun or drop the gun”. And then just to paint a bigger picture, from where I stood, there was a pillar, obscuring my view of the door, I could only see the [redacted] corner of the doorframe. And so, when we immediately made those, or I immediately yelled those statements out loud. And I only said that I said that as well as to let the hotel apartment or the hotel complex know that, hey, cops are here and I'm yelling like, “He's got a gun. He's got a gun”. So, I wanted everybody to hear if you could listen to the audio, you would hear it in my voice that I made it known that this guy was armed.

Shortly after that, I hear three, approximately two to three shots fired and then an additional one. The two to three shots I initially heard fired, came from the corridor. I did not know if the suspect had fired. And I did not know if my partner had fired because it's kind of enclosed. It's a two story or three story I believe and there was an awning over that sidewalk, that corridor. So, it was kind of like an echo. So, I did not know who fired that weapon. I heard a shot fired from Garcia's side, but I did not see neither of them sh-fire a weapon from my vantage point.

At that point, when I heard those gunshots, I was scared. I was scared for my partners. And I didn't know who fired so I yelled, “Who's shooting? Who's shooting?” because I need to figure out

who's shooting. Is he shooting at us, are we shooting at him, I have no idea what's what has taken place. I just know there was multiple shots fired. Mendoza makes a comment, "I shot, I shot" and as well as Mendoza. And at this time, I'm only seeing a portion of this gentleman's arm from my vantage point, it's going in and out. I would say, during that little span, he probably stepped out twice to where I could see partially of him. But my main view of this person was just his right arm and the firearm in his right hand, a black handgun.

Mendoza makes a comment in reference to "Hey, I'm going to get the rifle out of the unit". I initially say, "Go ahead" but then I realized, I tell him, "No, no, no", because there's no cover from where his vehicle is, to where the suspect door is. Meaning that if that suspect wanted to shoot inside that vehicle, as Mendoza was getting his gun, Mendoza would probably be dead. And then I also figured, if Mendoza actually did commit, that means I would have to commit and push in front of that car to protect Mendoza's life, and now I put myself in jeopardy. Thankfully, Mendoza did not retrieve that firearm.

Shortly after I observed the suspect's right arm with his right with the gun in hand raised that a 90 degree by the elbow and the hand motion toward his head. Now, that's all I see when I put out over the radio, he has a gun to his head, that's my mind putting it together that the gun is in his head. I did not actually see the firearm pointed at his head. I just saw from the shoulder cut in

half and that was pretty much it. The suspect then stepped out of view – [PHONE GOES OFF], I apologize. The suspect then stepped out of view. And what I mean by that is just a view, he must have stepped inside somewhere where that pillar was blocking my view. And then suspect exits the room onto the sidewalk with a gun in hand and runs [redacted] alongside the hotel. Now keep in mind that there's approximately two to three rooms from where I'm standing. If I were to shoot that is my backdrop, and I have no idea if those rooms are occupied or not.

So, the suspect fled, and I did not discharge my service weapon. For that reason, because I'm accountable for every round that goes downrange. Suspect then rounds the corner of the hotel, [redacted] Now keep in mind that this is a, it's dark, it's late at night and there are parking lot lights. However, they're not lighting up the whole parking lot or the whole area. Based on my prior knowledge of that hotel, if the suspect wrapped around that hotel, he can either, "A" go [redacted] down to the desert where there's nowhere really to go, there's no houses, it's pretty much just desert before he gets to a gas station. And if he continued [redacted] he's going across a freeway, and hopefully someone would find him.

The second thing was, or the third thing was that the suspect may possibly have wrapped around the building. And we, when I say we myself, Mendoza, and Garcia, I can't tell you which vehicle I got in because I don't recall. Either the number one or

number two, we get in the vehicle, and we are slowly about to approach the corner. We probably didn't even move a foot until I said, “Hey, no, no, no, stop, stop, stop. This dude is lying in wait, it's probably going to be an ambush, going to be an ambush”. I felt that there was no need to put ourselves in that position. So, we kind of stronghold that [redacted] side of the apartment complex. And what I mean by that is we had the [redacted] covered just in case, the suspect decided to pop back out and start shooting at us and kill us. We also had a swivel on that hallway. There's a hallway in the middle of the hotel. It's like a corridor to get from one side to the other. And then also the [redacted] end so if the suspect wanted to wrap around and ambush from behind, we had that covered.

During that time as we were kind of trying to assess that stronghold. I heard an additional shot fired coming from the middle of the complex. So that made me even more scared like man, this dude didn't leave he's still here. I then get on the radio, and I inform units that are en route to set a perimeter just [redacted] and [redacted] of the hotel on [redacted] There's only one, really two ways in and to create a stronghold on the [redacted] side, so that we could clear systematically to ensure that this dude is not hiding anywhere on this property to hurt one of us.

Deputy, correction, Sergeant James Tebbetts arrived on scene and ensured, “Hey, are you guys good? You guys good? We're good sir”. He's like, “Okay, let's come up with a game plan”. We

came up with a game plan. Based on that initial first shot heard, we need to go to that room and make sure that there is no one hurt in there because our job is to preserve life. So, we formed a stick, I was number one in the stack, and I had the shield, and we made entry into that room. Upon entering that room, I observed a FCC, a fired cartridge casing on the floor just outside the door, in addition to a live round. When I first observed that, in my mind, I'm like, man, this dude shot at us. As I step into the door, into the room, approximately two to three feet from the doorframe, and the interior room was a large or high-capacity magazine on the floor with live ammunition.

When I saw that, to me, that was like, man, this guy was prepared for war because he had a high-capacity magazine and he wanted to hurt us. We cleared that room, and thankfully there was no one hurt inside of that room. We exited that room. We kept one person to preserve evidence to stay right there so that nothing would be tampered with. And we systematically cleared the whole tail, top and bottom. Both buildings, I believe there's two, [redacted] and [redacted]

BERUMEN: And what happened after that?

TRUJILLO: After that Sergeant Tebbetts got us together and kind of did his I guess it's officer safety—

[redacted]: Public safety statement.

TRUJILLO: Public safety statement with the people involved as the shooters and made sure that they went to the station okay. Since I was not a shooter, and I was at the scene Sergeant Tibbets assigned me with doing the briefing for the homicide detectives. Since I was kind of, I've been a deputy for almost 10 years now, and my training and experience, he felt that it was suitable for the situation to handle it, not a trainee. I'm aware that multiple agencies assisted in the investigation to help with either perimeter. I know the SWAT team was called out, canine unit was called out, helicopter unit was called out to assist in the location of the suspect.

BERUMEN: All right. At what time did you get back to the station? Do you remember?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Okay. Do you remember how you got back to the station? Because your car was never removed from the scene, correct?

TRUJILLO: Correct. Deputy Ryan Polar drove me to the station.

BERUMEN: Okay. And do you recall what time that call initially came out?

TRUJILLO: I would have to refer to the CAD.

BERUMEN: Sure, that's fine.

TRUJILLO: The call was created at 2211 hours, dispatched at 2214 hours.

BERUMEN: And Garcia, who was your trainee, correct? Do you know what phase he was in?

TRUJILLO: Yes. Phase three, day one.

BERUMEN: And what does phase three kind of entail?

TRUJILLO: More of a partner-based situation and just kind of as he progresses, lay off more as the partner and let him handle the investigations.

BERUMEN: Okay. Do you recall what was aired on or broadcasted by dispatch when that call came out?

TRUJILLO: I would have to listen to the recording that dispatch. I can't, I don't recall.

BERUMEN: Okay. And you mentioned you heard some shots fired from the middle of the hotel. Can you describe that to me?

TRUJILLO: Yes, I heard one gunshot. Unknown if it was a firework, or an actual gunshot. I'm sure you guys are aware of that when you're in a stressful situation. Those gunshots initially are not as loud as if you were at the training range shooting, and you don't have your earplugs in. And that, you know, when you're at the training

center, and you're shooting, and you don't have earplugs in, it's a really loud noise and it probably rings your ear. In this stressful situation that did not occur initially or didn't occur at all.

BERUMEN: About how long after when the shots fired kind of happened with you guys, when you heard that additional gunshot from the middle of the hotel.

TRUJILLO: Could I look at the CAD to give you a better time? 2224 hours, I put that out over the radio.

BERUMEN: Okay. But you weren't sure if that was a gunshot or firework, you just heard a bang? Or did you know if it was a gunshot?

TRUJILLO: No, sir. I was, this was in the process of trying to gather that stronghold communicating with my partners. I heard it. It's possible it can be a firework but it's also a possibility that was a gunshot. It was just one single shot.

[redacted] What was your belief at the time? What did you put out?

TRUJILLO: Oh, my belief was that it was a gunshot.

BERUMEN: Okay.

TRUJILLO: In my mind, it was a gunshot. And I was in fear that, man this dude still on this property and we better keep our head on a swivel because he's going to come back shooting some more.

BERUMEN: Were you, were your partner's around you during that when you perceive that to be a gunshot? Could you tell maybe that was your partner's? Or maybe that was the suspect? Could you tell by their proximity?

TRUJILLO: So, when we created that stronghold, I would say we were separated anywhere from 25 to 30 yards because that hotel kind of spans a little longer than what we had. But we were side to side, like I said about 25 or 30 years apart. And there may be a point in time where we came together but that's how I can explain that for you.

BERUMEN: Okay. When you guys were initially making contact, you saw that suspect at the doorway at [redacted]. Where did you see Mendoza during that time?

TRUJILLO: He was walking across his vehicle, straight across to the hotel. Not directly so he's walking directly [redacted] Not [redacted] straight to the door. Typically, we're trained to you know not walk straight to the door, you know have a tactical advantage.

BERUMEN: Okay. Did you hear the suspect say anything while you're at the location?

TRUJILLO: Initially, no. Or at all? No. My view was obstructed. I just saw him, I saw subject walk out of that room, saw him for a brief second and he went out of my view because of that pillar.

BERUMEN: Okay. And approximately how far was he from you?

TRUJILLO: 25 to 30 yards.

BERUMEN: Okay. Have you ever been in lethal force encounter before? And if so, when?

TRUJILLO: Yes. Within the past five years.

BERUMEN: Okay. What if any attempts or tactics did you employ to deescalate the situation? Or was there time to do any of that while you're at that call?

TRUJILLO: Yeah, so this from my training and experience we are, you know, trained at the academy to handle certain situations and other training, briefing training. Yes, things did happen quickly. Our goal was to peacefully detain the suspect and figure out what crime we had. As soon as he stepped out of the door with that firearm in hand, I knew we had probable cause to make an arrest because carrying a loaded gun in public possibly, you know, we're investigating a shooting into a dwelling. That's the way the call read and unknown if there's someone hurt inside that room. I believe that my comments not only let my partners know but let

him, suspect know that we made it aware that he possessed a gun. And from what I recall listening to the audio, Deputy Garcia told the suspect multiple times to put his hands in the air.

BERUMEN: Did he comply with any of those, Deputy Garcia's commands?

TRUJILLO: From what I observed, no.

BERUMEN: And you're describing the crime you're investigating. Can you tell me if that was a felony or misdemeanor?

TRUJILLO: Wobbler, which means it could go misdemeanor felony. Typically, we charged felony.

BERUMEN: Okay. You said you were investigating a shooting into an inhabited dwelling?

TRUJILLO: Well, the way the call reads was that there was a shot, so I don't know if we have a shooting into a dwelling or a shooting to the air, discharge of a firearm. But when I saw that person exit the room with a firearm, now we have you know, a person with a loaded firearm in public which is against, you can't do that.

BERUMEN: Okay. And do you recall who shot first? Was it the deputies or the suspect?

TRUJILLO: Like I said, when the initial two to three shots heard, it came from the corridor alongside the suspect all the way to where the general area where Mendoza was. That's why I asked, "Who's shooting, who's shooting?" I didn't know until they both clarified they shot. So, I can't tell you if the suspect fired first or if my partners fired first.

BERUMEN: Did it sound like any shots were coming from the suspect?

TRUJILLO: I was honestly scared. I had to look at the vehicle to even see if that's what occurred. It felt like that, but I can't be for certain. I looked at the vehicle to see if there was any bullet holes in the car because that's what I believed. I didn't see any but that's what was known to me at the time.

BERUMEN: Okay. And if that suspect was shooting his gun, what crime or at you guys, what crime would you be investigating at that time?

TRUJILLO: Attempt murder on a peace officer.

BERUMEN: Is that a felony or misdemeanor?

TRUJILLO: That is a felony.

BERUMEN: Do you remember having any prior contacts with that suspect?

TRUJILLO: No, I did not get a good look at his face when he briefly stepped out of the door.

BERUMEN: Were there any communication issues or concerns that affected you during the incident?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Did you feel that you had adequate resources to manage this incident?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMEN: Can you describe your stress level during the incident.

TRUJILLO: Out of what, sir?

BERUMEN: Just what kind of if any, if you felt any stress level or how you felt during that time.

TRUJILLO: Like a one through 100 or low, medium, high—

BERUMEN: However, you'd like to describe it.

[redacted] Maybe you can just articulate generally like, you know when I arrive on scene, I'm feeling like this, when I see the weapon, I'm feeling like this, just [inaudible]—

TRUJILLO: Got you. From my experience, we get multiple calls for service with subjects with firearms. When I first arrived on scene, my stress level was, I would say normal, a baseline. I mean, you always keep your head on a swivel, and you always think the worst when you handle calls for service. You treat every call like it's an ambush. The second that I saw the suspect exit the room with a gun in his hand, in his right hand, my stress level went through the roof. I --that's why if you listen to the audio, like I said earlier, you will hear it in my voice like I'm letting it known that this dude has a gun because he's going to kill us.

BERUMEN: All right, thank you. And you said you were familiar with that area, correct?

TRUJILLO: Yes.

BERUMNE: Did you have time to develop a plan prior to the lethal force encounter?

TRUJILLO: Yes, the initial pre brief with my trainee and then when we arrived on scene, I would say was a loose plan. Like I said, just based on my training and experience and experience with my other partners, we handle situations such as a barricaded subject a certain way. So yes, there was a plan, he walked out with the gun, you know, our objective is to peacefully detain this person and investigate further, however, his actions determined otherwise. And if he did not do that, and maybe barricaded

himself in the room, then we get cover and what I mean by that, you know, something that he can't shoot through, and do a surround and call out and peacefully get him to surrender. However, his actions dictated differently.

BERUMEN: Okay. Was the plan that was established, was it clearly communicated with everyone? And how was it communicated?

TRUJILLO: I would say that's kind of common knowledge. We knew that Mendoza was the first officer on scene and made contact with the reporting party. Therefore, he was the lead officer in this investigation, and we kind of just followed suit. But when stressful situations arise like that, we are all trained to handle them accordingly.

BERUMEN: All right. The watch commander, Sergeant Tebbetts, was he involved in forming the plan or was he advised prior to the incident?

TRUJILLO: Not until he arrived on scene and decided to get a team together to clear that room where the suspect had fled from.

BERUMEN: What if anything, do you remember while en route to the scene that heighten your senses or cause you concern about the call? And if you could describe your mindset again?

TRUJILLO: Yeah, like I said before, I've been to that hotel multiple times throughout my career for shootings, stolen vehicles, assaults, drug sales, I served multiple search warrants at that location. So, this is a high crime area. The disadvantage, I think, going 90, or going on the scene, was that it was dark outside. And not being able to, you know, see if, where this dude ran to, either he ran into the desert, ran around the building. That was kind of a big fear of mine was that that was a disadvantage for us was there was no lighting. As far as my state of mind I was scared.

BERUMEN: Okay.

TRUJILLO: But I have a job to do.

BERUMEN: Aside from Mendoza and Garcia, do you remember seeing any other deputies during the shooting? Or any witnesses?

TRUJILLO: During the shooting?

BERUMEN: Yeah.

TRUJILLO: I—no, besides the suspect.

BERUMEN: Tell me what you remember regarding if the suspect gave any indications he was going to comply with your guys' commands.

TRUJILLO: Repeat that question.

BERUMEN: Can you tell me what you remember regarding if the suspect gave any indication that he was going to comply?

TRUJILLO: From my vantage point, it was obscured due to the pillar. As I continue to see the gun in his right hand, that tells me he did not comply at all.

BERUMEN: Did you consider any other use of force options? Like less lethal or anything like that?

TRUJILLO: It was a rapidly evolving situation. And I felt that if we were to try to grab something like Mendoza did our life would it be in danger. That's how fast it happened.

BERUMEN: Would it even be a possibility for you guys to try to use a less lethal option during that time?

TRUJILLO: Not against the gun.

BERUMEN: Do you remember what was behind the suspect when the shots were fired? If you could, if you could--

TRUJILLO: Just from my prior knowledge I mean there's a doorframe and wall and then probably not probably but other rooms. But like I said, from my vantage point, my backdrop, what was the rooms. Like I said, I didn't have a good view of the suspect. All I saw was his right arm going in and out of my view.

BERUMEN: I know you said it was a black handgun. Is there --can you describe the gun any further?

TRUJILLO: It's similar to my Glock 21, a black semi-automatic handgun.

BERUMEN: Do you think if you saw a photo of the handgun, you'd be able to recognize it from your distance?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Okay. You think if you saw a photo of the suspect would you be able to recognize him?

TRUJILLO: No.

BERUMEN: Okay. What do you think would have happened if the deputies didn't fire their weapons?

TRUJILLO: Repeat that question.

[redacted] I think we're probably just not going to answer that one.

BERUMEN: Yeah. Okay.

[redacted] It's one first shooter.

BERUMEN: Yeah.

[redacted]: I don't want to impute his state of mind on another shooter.

BERUMEN: That's fair.

[redacted] Thank you.

BERUMEN: That's all I got for now. Do you got anything?

MONTBRIAND: Yeah. [coughing] Excuse me. Did you have a description of the suspect before making contact?

TRUJILLO: From what I recall, it was just a male pacing back and forth.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. When you make contact, did you encounter a male that was pacing back and forth?

TRUJILLO: I observed a male exit a room with a gun in his right hand and went back into his room.

MONTBRIAND: From the time you contacted that male to the time you heard the first shots; how much time had passed?

TRUJILLO: Repeat that question one more time.

MONTBRIAND: Just an approximate time that passed between contact with the male you saw come out of the room, to you heard the first shot.

TRUJILLO: It happened fast. I can give an approximate, I would say from the moment that I observed the gun in his hand and made those comments I would say within 15 to 25 seconds.

MONTBRIAND: Okay. So, we're talking seconds. Given such a short timeframe, was it-- do you think it'd be reasonable to try to get additional resources like SED, helicopter, dog or do surrounding call out?

TRUJILLO: No.

MONTBRIAND: Based on the circumstances that you encountered, if a deputy had tried to deploy a less lethal platform, what do you think would have happened to that deputy?

TRUJILLO: That's kind of like an open-ended question.

MONTBRIAND: Just your opinion.

TRUJILLO: That a deputy would put himself in danger and get hurt.

MONTBRIAND: I don't have any other questions.

BERUMEN: All right, we're just going to take a quick break if that's okay with you guys.

UNKNOWN: Yeah.

BERUMEN: Will be pausing at 8:47. All right, going back on tape at 8:53 p.m. We have a couple of follow up questions. The first one is when you went inside room [redacted] you mentioned you saw a magazine. Can you describe that magazine?

TRUJILLO: Yes. The magazine was a black high-capacity magazine and what I mean by that, it's not your typical 10 round magazine. It was possibly a 15 to 30 round magazine. I did not further inspect it to clarify if it was either 15 or 30 but it was bigger than the average.

BERUMEN: All right, and can you describe the person inside room [redacted] the suspect. Can you describe him to me?

TRUJILLO: To the best of my ability, it was a Hispanic male adult, small build, approximately 5-5, wearing a black hat and a black shirt.

BERUMEN: All right. Do you have any further questions?

MONTBRIAND: Just when you, I don't think we've touched on this but when you first made contact do you recall the suspect saying anything to you?

TRUJILLO: No.

MONTBRIAND: Okay.

BERUMEN: All right. Do you have any questions for us?

TRUJILLO: No, thank you.

BERUMEN: Do you have anything to add?

[redacted] No, thanks.

BERUMEN: All right, with that being said we will be completing this interview at 8:54 p.m.

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PC 664/187 (a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Belt Recording Summary: Deputy Fernando Trujillo

On Tuesday, May 28, 2024, I reviewed three digital audio files from Deputy Fernando Trujillo's department-issued digital audio belt recorder. The digital audio files pertained to the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, in Victorville.

The first audio file was titled [redacted] The duration of Trujillo's first digital audio recording was 12 minutes and 7 seconds.

The second audio file was titled [redacted]." The duration of Trujillo's second audio recording was 1 minute and 43 seconds.

The third audio file was titled [redacted] The duration of Trujillo's third audio recording was 0 minutes and 28 seconds.

The times reflected indicated the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of occurrence. I utilized the progressive bar at the bottom of the audio file to note pertinent occurrences in the summary. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the incident. It does not include every incident that occurred.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 – Recording started.

00:00:03 – Deputy Elias Mendoza asked the suspect, Rene Rangel, "Why are you saying step back for?"

00:00:05 – Trujillo yelled, "He's got a gun, he's got a gun!"

00:00:07 – Trujillo told other deputies, "Hey, get cover, get cover, get cover."

00:00:09 – There were four gunshots heard in rapid succession, a short pause, and another gunshot.

00:00:14 – Trujillo asked, "Who's shooting?"

00:00:14 – Deputy Joshua Garcia or Mendoza responded, "I shot, shot."

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 06/12/24 Author: **Det. Antonio Alcala** Author Date: **5/28/2024**

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Fernando Trujillo

00:00:16 – Trujillo shouted at Rene, "Put your hands up, put your hands up, come out with your hands up!"

00:00:17 – Mendoza broadcasted, "17-Paul-12, shots fired, shots fired."

00:00:20 – Either Garcia or Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, he had a gun in his hand."

00:00:24 – Mendoza said, "[inaudible] I'm going to grab my AR."

00:00:25 – Trujillo told Mendoza, "Grab it, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. He's coming out, he's got a gun in his hand, it's to his head!"

00:00:32 – A deputy asked, "Where's he at?

00:00:33 – Mendoza said, "He's at the doorway" and yelled, "He's running with a gun!

00:00:36 – A gunshot was heard, approximately a second later a second gunshot was heard, and approximately a second later a third gunshot was heard.

00:00:39 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, shots fired, shots fired, subjects running southbound through the apartment complex.

00:00:52 – Trujillo was heard getting into a patrol vehicle, and the engine was started on the patrol vehicle.

00:00:53 – Trujillo told someone, "Hey, watch, hey watch, watch he might be holding in wait."

00:01:20 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12 were going to stage right here on the [redacted] correction [redacted] just in case it's an ambush."

00:01:24 – Trujillo asked, "You guys good?

00:01:26 – A deputy responded, "Yeah, I'm good."

00:01:27 – Trujillo asked, "Anyone shot?"

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Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Fernando Trujillo

00:01:28 – A deputy responded, "No."

00:01:46 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, shots fired from in the middle of the complex."

00:01:59 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, be advised were kinda stuck on the [redacted] of this apartment complex, we are watching our six just in case he circled back."

00:02:23 – Trujillo yelled at an unknown person(s) to stay inside, there was also another deputy who instructed unknown person(s) to stay inside.

00:02:33 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, he ran [redacted] and around the building. So [redacted] then [redacted] we don't know if he's in a dirt field or inside the apartment building."

00:03:05 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, if we can get a unit on [redacted] the [redacted] end, let's get a unit on the [redacted] end of [redacted]."

00:04:03 – Trujillo broadcasted, "If we can get the rest of the units to the [redacted] end of the [redacted], then we can move systematically [redacted] to make sure this hotels clear."

00:04:18 – Trujillo asked, "Did he shoot at you guys?"

00:04:20 – Garcia responded, "He pointed it at me and that's when I shot at him and that's when he, he dipped out."

00:05:14 – Trujillo broadcasted, "17-Robert-12, he pointed the gun at a deputy, shots was fired at the suspect."

00:05:22 – Sergeant James Tebbets asked, "Who shot?"

00:05:24 – Trujillo responded, "I believe those two, sir, Mendoza and I believe my trainee, not a hundred percent sure."

00:05:35 – Tebbets told Trujillo, "So what we need to do is systematically search this hotel." Trujillo explained, the suspect was in the room with the door open, possibly Room [redacted] and came out of the room with a gun in his hand. The suspect pointed the gun, but Trujillo did not see that because his view was obstructed by the pillars. Trujillo saw when the suspect pointed the gun to his own head and ran [redacted] around the corner.

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Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Fernando Trujillo

00:07:05 – Trujillo broadcasted the suspect, (Rene's) description, "17-Robert-12, its going to be an HMA, black hat, black shirt, and I believe black shorts, black handgun carried it in the right hand."

00:07:18 – An unknown deputy communicated with Trujillo about forming a "stick" and clearing Room [redacted] to ensure there was not a victim inside of the room. A deputy communicated the last known location the suspect was seen when he fled from the deputies.

00:07:54 – Trujillo broadcasted, "Hey, units on scene be advised, we are gonna stick up and were gonna clear that room the suspect came out of, to make sure no one's hurt inside. So, hold your positions."

00:08:30 to 00:09:27 – A deputy communicated about having three persons in the "stick" (a formation used to clear buildings). Trujillo communicated about how he was going to center step and then enter the room.

00:09:28 to 00:12:06 – Trujillo announced, "Sheriff's Department!" Deputies communicated with each other as they cleared the room. A deputy said he located live ammunition and an extended magazine. A deputy broadcasted the information about the ammunition and extended magazine being located. Deputies communicated about the direction Rene fled from the scene and continued to check the hotel for Rene and instructed person(s) to stay inside.

00:12:07 – Recording ended.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 – Recording started.

00:00:01 – Trujillo said, "make announcements."

00:00:02 to 00:00:10 – A deputy announced, "Sheriff's department, Sheriff's department!" There was loud banging in the background, it appeared a deputy was banging on a room door. A male voice was heard in the background but was too faint to understand. A deputy instructed the person(s) to come to the door.

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Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Fernando Trujillo

00:00:14 to 00:00:30 – Trujillo instructed unknown person(s), "keep your hands where we can see them, we want to make sure you guys are okay." Deputies instructed people to step outside, told the people there was a shooting and wanted to make sure they were okay. A female told deputies they were okay, got into the bathroom, and did not call in. The deputy instructed her to go into the room and to stay in the room.

00:01:03 to 00:01:40 – A deputy announced, "Sheriff's Department, Sheriff's Department!" Deputies communicated with each other as they checked a hotel room.

00:01:43 – Recording ended.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 – Recording started.

00:00:01 – Trujillo told another deputy, "Go ahead and make announcements."

00:00:02 to 00:00:27– A deputy announced, "Sheriff's Department, Sheriff's Department!" There was loud banging in the background, it appeared a deputy was banging on a room door. Deputies communicated with each other as they checked a hotel room.

00:00:28 – Recording ended.

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Garcia, Joshua			

Deputy Processing: Deputy Elias Mendoza

On Tuesday, July 4, 2022, at approximately 0440 hours, [redacted] and I met with Victorville Station Deputy Elias Mendoza at the Victorville Station. In my presence, [redacted] photographed Mendoza, who wore the same uniform and equipment he possessed during the lethal force encounter (LFE).

Uniform Description:

Mendoza wore an SBCSD "Class A" uniform, which consisted of a tan long-sleeved, button-up shirt, green pants, and black duty boots. Mendoza's uniform shirt displayed SBCSD patches on both the right and left shoulders, and an American flag patch on his right chest. A metal nameplate with the letters "E. Mendoza" engraved into it was affixed under the American flag. A metal SBCSD deputy sheriff badge was on the left chest of the shirt. Mendoza had a black lapel microphone affixed to the upper center of his chest, and a black flexible light affixed to his left shirt pocket. Mendoza wore a green baseball-style hat, with the word "Sheriff" in gold lettering on the front, and "E. Mendoza" in gold lettering on the back.

Mendoza wore a black, basketweave Sam Browne belt, with a black, plastic buckle at the center of the belt. Mendoza's equipment on the Sam Browne belt was documented proceeding clockwise from the (front) center of the belt and consisted of the following:

- One black basketweave oleoresin capsicum (OC) holder, which contained one can of OC spray.
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One plastic pouch, which contained a tourniquet.
- One black basketweave holster, with Mendoza's department-issued Glock 21, .45 ACP caliber, semi-automatic handgun.
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One black basketweave baton holder, which contained a rapid containment baton (RCB).
- One metal clip, which contained a key ring, with keys attached.
- One black basketweave single handcuff pouch, which contained one pair of handcuffs.
- One black duty belt keeper.
- One black basketweave single handcuff pouch, which contained one pair of handcuffs.
- One black basketweave radio holder, which contained a department-issued hand-held radio.
- One black Taser holster, with a yellow department-issued X2 Taser.
- One black duty belt keeper.

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Uniform Description (continued):

- One black basketweave magazine pouch, which contained three Glock 21 ammunition magazines. Attached to the magazine pouch was one black basketweave pouch, which contained a department-issued PUMA recorder.
- One black basketweave key holder.

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Weapon Processing:

In my presence, [redacted] examined Mendoza's primary duty handgun, ammunition magazines, and ammunition. Mendoza removed his firearm from the holster and rendered the weapon safe. Mendoza removed the magazine and ejected one cartridge from the chamber. The ejected cartridge was head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."

Mendoza's firearm was a Glock 21, Gen 4, .45 ACP, semi-automatic handgun, with serial number [redacted]. Affixed to the frame of the firearm, was a department-issued Streamlight TLR-1 HL weapon-mounted light.

[redacted] emptied the ammunition from Mendoza's magazine onto a table. The magazine had a capacity of 13 rounds. There were seven cartridges located within the magazine. All seven cartridges were head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."

Mendoza removed all three of his 13-round magazines from his magazine pouch on the front of his Sam Browne belt. Each magazine contained 13 cartridges. All the cartridges were head stamped with "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO."

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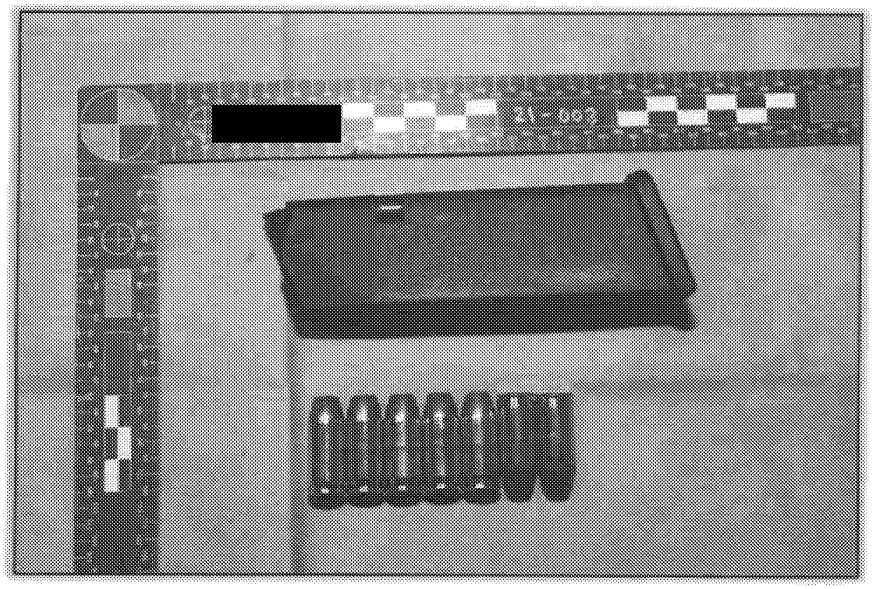
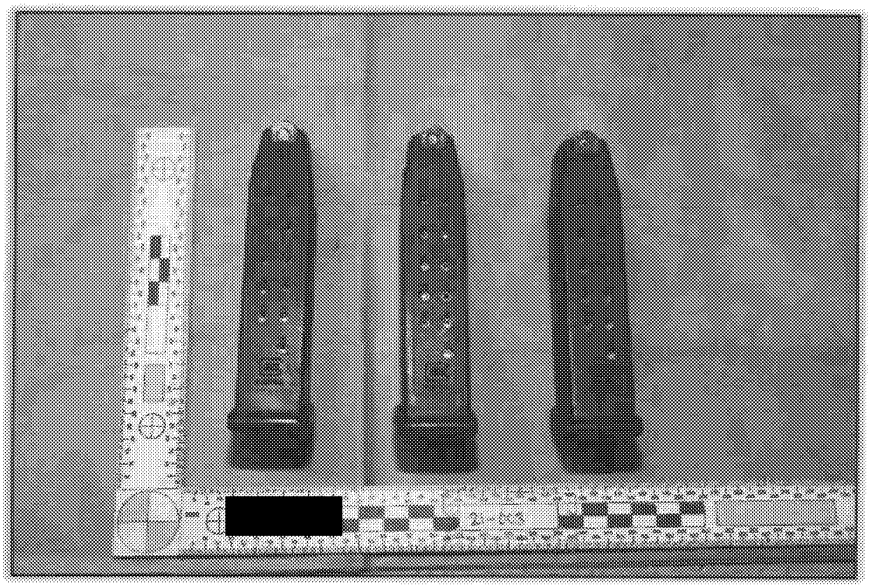
Weapon Processing (continued):





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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Deputy Interview: Deputy Elias Mendoza

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 2055 hours, I spoke with Deputy Elias Mendoza's attorney, [redacted] with [redacted] notified me Mendoza would not be giving a voluntary statement.

The contact was not recorded.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 01/12/24 Author: **Det. Daniel Berumen** Author Date: **11/30/2023**

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Belt Recording Summary: Deputy Elias Mendoza

On Tuesday, May 28, 2024, I reviewed two digital audio files from Deputy Elias Mendoza's department-issued digital audio belt recorder. The digital audio files pertained to the Lethal Force Encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, in Victorville.

The first audio file was titled [redacted] The duration of Mendoza's first digital audio recording was 2 minutes and 33 seconds.

The second audio file was titled [redacted] The duration of Mendoza's second audio recording was 22 minutes and 45 seconds.

The times reflected indicated the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of occurrence. I utilized the progressive bar at the bottom of the audio file to note pertinent occurrences in the summary. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the incident. It does not include every incident that occurred.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 to 00:01:12 – Recording started. The [redacted] told Mendoza about a guest who called her, and the guest reported they heard a gunshot. [redacted] told Mendoza she was in the back and did not hear the gunshot. [redacted] said the gunshot was heard from [redacted] which was located on the [redacted] of the hotel.

00:01:20 – Mendoza was heard getting into a patrol vehicle.

00:01:32 – Mendoza told someone, "It's gonna be room [redacted] on the opposite side of the hotel. So, we're going to circle back around."

00:01:38 – There was a male voice heard in the background, but it was unintelligible. Mendoza told the unidentified male, "She said that the people in the room, the people in the room called in, but she didn't hear anything. But she said room [redacted] is on that side."

00:02:19 – The patrol vehicle was heard being placed into park, and a vehicle door was shut.

00:02:26 – Mendoza told a male, later identified as Rene Rangel, "What's up man?"

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Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Elias Mendoza

00:02:26 – Rene was heard in the background, but it was unintelligible.

00:02:27 – Mendoza asked Rene, "What? Step back for what?"

00:02:28 – Rene was heard in the background, but it was unintelligible.

00:02:32 – Mendoza asked Rene, "Why are you saying step back for?"

00:02:33 – Recording ended.

Audio File: [redacted]

00:00:00 – Recording started. (The lethal force encounter [LFE] had already occurred.)

00:00:11 – Mendoza requested patrol vehicles to specific locations and tried to establish a perimeter around the [redacted]

00:01:26 – Mendoza asked, "Did he shoot at you guys?"

00:01:28 – Deputy Joshua Garcia responded to Mendoza, "Yeah, he pointed at me, that's why I shot at him. And that's when he, he dipped out."

00:01:30 – Mendoza updated responding deputies that the suspect was still outstanding, and deputies lost visual of him.

00:03:07 – Mendoza broadcasted, "We have a vehicle approaching from the [redacted] in the dirt field, unmarked SUV."

00:03:23 – Mendoza yelled at the unidentified person(s) in the vehicle, "Stop moving! Stop!"

00:03:28 to 00:03:45 – Mendoza told the unidentified occupants of the vehicle, "Stop, stop the vehicle! Both of you, stick your hands out of the vehicle! Do not move, until I tell you to!" "Stick both your hands out of the vehicle! Do not move!"

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Belt Recording Summary (Continued): Deputy Elias Mendoza

00:06:33 to 00:07:08 – Trujillo announced, "Sheriff's Department!" Deputies communicated with each other as they cleared a room. A deputy said he located live ammunition and an extended magazine. A deputy broadcasted the information of the ammunition and extended magazine being located. Deputies communicated about the direction the suspect fled from the scene, continued to check the hotel for the suspect and instructed person(s) to stay inside.

00:07:08 – Mendoza told other deputies, "Hey let's clear the two people in this SUV, really quick, in the dirt field."

00:07:39 – An unidentified female told Mendoza, "[unintelligible] We just heard the, the noise."

00:07:43 – Mendoza asked her, "Okay, so why are you guys over here, did you see anything?"

00:07:47 – The unidentified female told Mendoza, "No, that's why we came back over here because my kids are in here."

00:07:52 to 00:08:07 – Mendoza instructed the unidentified female to stay there and not to move. A deputy asked Mendoza about the vehicle, Mendoza told the deputy the vehicle was unrelated.

00:08:08 to 00:22:45: – Mendoza and other deputies communicated with each other as they systematically checked vehicles parked at the [redacted] Mendoza and other deputies instructed unidentified persons to stay inside their rooms. Mendoza and other deputies communicated with each other as they systematically checked [redacted] at the [redacted]

00:22:45 – Recording ended.

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SUPERVISOR INTERVIEW

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Garcia	Joshua		

Supervisor Interview: Sergeant James Tebbets

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at approximately 1149 hours, Detective Candelario Sahagun and I interviewed Sergeant James Tebbets at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. I recorded the interview with my digital audio recorder, and I later placed the recording into evidence. I put the interview in chronological order for the ease of the reader. For a verbatim account, please refer to the audio recording of the interview. The following is a summary of our interview with Tebbets.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, Tebbetts was assigned as the watch commander at the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Tebbetts worked from the PM 2 shift, with a call sign of 17-Sam-9.

At approximately 2211 hours, sheriff's dispatch received a call for service at the [redacted] located at [redacted] reference ro[redacted] The reporting party told sheriff's dispatch, there was a male at the location, who was walking back and forth from that room. The reporting party called back and believed shots were fired outside of the motel's back parking lot, which was seen on video surveillance cameras.

At approximately 2219 hours, several deputies arrived at the scene, including Deputies Elias Mendoza, Joshua Garcia, and Fernando Trujillo. A couple of minutes after the deputies arrived on scene, Tebbets heard Trujillo broadcast over the radio that shots were fired. Tebbets was in his patrol vehicle near [redacted] and [redacted] during that time and responded to the incident location, with his lights and siren activated. Trujillo then broadcasted that a subject was running [redacted] around the motel.

At approximately 2228 hours, Tebbets arrived at the location and saw Garcia, Trujillo, and Mendoza, along with other unidentified deputies. The deputies were against a block wall, against the [redacted] side of the motel. The deputies stayed in that position because they believed the suspect was going to try and flank them, if they chased him. Tebbets was informed by an unknown deputy that there was an outstanding Hispanic male adult, with a firearm, who fled [redacted] from the parking lot, from the [redacted] side of the motel.

Additional deputies arrived at the scene, which gave them enough resources to clear the [redacted] buildings. There were [redacted] motel buildings, one on the [redacted] side of the property and one on the [redacted] side of the property. The deputies began to clear the motel, starting at the [redacted] corner of the property. It took approximately 10 minutes to clear all the hallways and stairways. As they were clearing, Tebbets cleared room [redacted]. During that time, Tebbets saw a transparent 9mm extended magazine inside the room, next to the door. Tebbets believed he saw a bullet casing somewhere around the door of room [redacted].

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 06/12/24 Author: **Det. Daniel Berumen** Author Date: **11/30/2023**

CRIME REPORT

SUPERVISOR INTERVIEW

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DR# 172307078
H# 2023-075

CODE SECTION	(CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Supervisor Interview (Continued): Sergeant James Tebbets

After Tebbets and the deputies were unable to locate the suspect, he instructed the deputies to contact all the motel guests, to ensure none of them were injured by gunfire. Tebbets also instructed the deputies to look for any possible bullet holes or bullet strikes on the motel building. Tebbets located bullet strikes on the door frame to room [redacted] No guest or witnesses advised they were injured during the altercation.

After Tebbets insured the location was clear, and nobody was hurt, he proceeded to obtain public safety statements from Deputies Mendoza, and Garcia. Garcia stated he fired one round, [redacted] from the parking lot toward room [redacted] Mendoza stated he had two volleys of fire. The first volley of fire was approximately three rounds toward room [redacted] from the parking lot, and the second volley of fire was approximately two to three rounds toward room [redacted] as he retreated to his patrol vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot.

After Tebbets obtained the public safety statements, he had an unidentified deputy transport Mendoza and Garcia to the Victorville Sheriff's Station. Tebbets asked the deputy to sit with Mendoza and Garcia in case they needed anything. Tebbets then called Sergeant Troy Mooradian with the Specialized Investigations Division, personnel with the Civil Liabilities Division, and the Counseling Team. Sergeant Nicholas Clark advised Tebbets, he had notified Victorville Lieutenant Edward Bachman of the incident. Tebbets also requested assistance from the Victorville Sheriff's Station Multiple Enforcement Team, Victorville Sheriff's Station detectives, the Specialized Enforcement Division, and the California Highway Patrol to assist with locating the outstanding suspect. Tebbets requested a tracking dog, and Victorville Public Works for hard closures in the area.

While Tebbets was obtaining resources, an additional reporting party told sheriff's dispatch, she encountered a subject on the [redacted] side of the [redacted] who matched the suspect's description. The suspect was on the opposite side of the motel from where the deputies were gathered. Based on the information, Tebbets believed the suspect jumped over the fence that separated [redacted] and the [redacted] Deputies and other personnel searched that area.

Tebbets was familiar with the [redacted] and has had previous encounters there. When Tebbets was assigned as a patrol deputy at the Apple Valley Station, he had investigations that led him to the [redacted] regarding narcotics, firearms, and wanted subjects. After Tebbets was promoted to a detective and assigned to the Victorville Sheriff's Station, he found the same pattern of criminal activity at the [redacted]. When Tebbets

CRIME REPORT

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DR# 172307078
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CODE SECTION	(CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Supervisor Interview: Sergeant James Tebbets

promoted to a sergeant and was transferred to the Victorville Sheriff's Station in [redacted] he found there were several calls for service at the [redacted] which included motel guests who were under the influence of narcotics, motel guest who were involved in physical altercations, and motel guest who threatened [redacted] staff members. Because of Tebbets' past experiences with the motel, it heightened his senses while he was on his way to the [redacted]

Tebbets was not involved in formulating a plan before deputies arrived at the [redacted] "Shots fired" calls were common in Victorville and deputies typically handled the call on their own or with the assistance of a second deputy. Typically, deputies did not stop and organize a large response to a shots fired call because it was a common call for service, and deputies were well versed in handling those calls. Tebbets felt he had adequate resources during the time of the call.

Tebbets described the lighting conditions of the [redacted] as well lit, with affixed lights attached to the motel and stand-alone lights in the parking lot. The [redacted] side of the motel was lit. The dirt field [redacted] of the motel was extremely dark.

Tebbets had no further information and we concluded the interview with him at approximately 1238 hours.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

DR# 172307078
H# 2023-075

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187	**Attempted Murder of a Police Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia, Joshua			

Attempt Video Surveillance:

During the interview with [redacted] she told investigators she had gone to an unknown McDonald's prior to the incident. [redacted] also told investigators that the receipt for her visit to McDonald's was in her white Tahoe.

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 1100 hours, I attended the vehicle processing of [redacted] Tahoe, by the Barstow Police Department, at their station. During the processing, I was unable to locate a McDonald's receipt inside the vehicle.

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at approximately 1427 hours, I attempted to retrieve video surveillance from the McDonald's restaurant, located at [redacted] Victorville. This McDonald's was the closest to the [redacted] The video surveillance was only saved for one week, and video from July 3, 2023, was no longer available.

On Thursday, July 13, 2023, at approximately 1115 hours, I attempted to retrieve video surveillance from Target, located at [redacted] Apple Valley. Based on the statements by [redacted] during the incident [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at an unknown Target when it was closed. Target security reviewed outdoor video cameras and they were unable to locate video of a white Tahoe from July 3, 2023.

On Thursday, July 13, 2023, at approximately 1140 hours, I attempted to retrieve video surveillance from the McDonald's restaurant, located at [redacted] Apple Valley. The owner told investigators that video surveillance was only saved for a week, and video from July 3, 2023, was no longer available.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 06/12/24 Author: **Det. Candelario Sahagun** Author Date: **12/1/2023**

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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 246	SHOOT INHABITED DWELLING	FELONY

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On July 3, 2023, I was assigned to the Victorville Multiple Enforcement Team. At about 2301 hours, I assigned myself to assist with a Lethal Force Encounter that occurred at the Mariposa Inn business located at [redacted] in the city of Victorville. At about 2326 hours, I arrived at the Victorville Police Department to author a search warrant.

SEARCH WARRANT:

I authored a search warrant for [redacted] On July 4, 2023, at 0100 hours, the warrant was approved by the Honorable Judge Melissa Rodriguez (reference Warrant ID: 000117856.)

ARREST WARRANT:

I authored a Ramey Warrant for [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] On July 4, 2023, at 0107 hours, the arrest warrant was approved by the Honorable Judge Melissa Rodriguez (reference Warrant ID: 000117857.) I sent a PDF file of the Ramey Warrant to the Records Division via my work email so the warrant could be entered into the Sheriff's database system.

DISPOSITION:

Attach to the original report.

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
R. POLAR	7/5/2023				

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:			REMARKS
☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ Detective	☐ Other	☐ SD/PD	
	☐ Dist. Atty.	☐ CII	☐ Other	
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REPORT AREA **VC3**

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
LFE	**Lethal Force Encounter**	**FELONY**

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

**********SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**********

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned to work uniformed patrol in the city of Victorville from 1900 hours until Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at 0700 hours. At about 2225 hours, I arrived at the [redacted] located at [redacted] to assist deputy F. Trujillo and deputy J. Garcia reference a call for service about [redacted]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

I heard dispatch broadcast information over the radio that the front desk clerk received information from a guest there was a loud gunshot heard and a male outside of room [redacted] I heard my partners, Trujillo and Garcia ask the dispatcher to send them the call.

A few minutes later, I heard a voice over the radio yell "shots fired!" I recognized the voice to be Trujillo's voice. At about 2223 hours, I self-initiated myself to Trujillo and Garcia's call using my patrol vehicle's mobile data computer (MDC) keyboard. I drove to the [redacted] with my overhead emergency lights and audible siren activated.

At about 2223 hours, Trujillo stated a male suspect ran [redacted] through the motel complex while he held a gun in his hand. Trujillo broadcasted over the radio that the suspect fled around the corner of the building, and he feared the suspect was preparing to ambush deputies. Trujillo held his position until more deputies arrived.

MY ACTIONS:

I arrived at the [redacted] at about 2225 hours and held my position on perimeter on the [redacted] side per Trujillo's order. After about five minutes passed, I ran to the side door of the [redacted] where I saw the clerk standing behind the window. I asked her if she had the name(s) or any information on the subjects who occupied room [redacted]

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J. ATTLESEY / G9801	**07/03/2023**				

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YES ● NO	Detective	Other	SD/PD	
	Dist. Atty.	CII	Other	
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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
LFE	**Lethal Force Encounter**	**FELONY**

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS | RESIDENCE | PHONE

REPORTING PARTING INTERVIEW: [redacted] **DOB** [redacted]

On the same day at about 2340 hours, I approached a Hispanic female inside of the front lobby of [redacted] who was later determined to be the [redacted] who made the 9-1-1 call. I positively identified her using her California driver's license as [redacted] It was only [redacted] and myself in the room and the following is a summary of what she told me.

[redacted] was the [redacted] who worked the night of July 3, 2023, and her shift was scheduled to end at midnight. [redacted] explained to me the [redacted] assigned to the [redacted] also lived in room [redacted] with his [redacted] verbally identified the worker as [redacted]. At about 2210 hours, [redacted] received a phone call from room [redacted] which was [redacted] and [redacted] room. [redacted] was on the phone and told [redacted] she heard loud noises she believed were gunshots coming from the bottom floor near room #[redacted] had access to the motel's surveillance cameras on her cellphone and immediately looked to see what was going on.

[redacted] did not feel comfortable checking the room in person by herself, so she monitored the camera on her cellphone from inside the front lobby. [redacted] saw a Hispanic male adult pace back and forth across the hallway but mainly stayed near room [redacted] which was located on the first level on the [redacted] side of the motel.) The male then started to walk in and out of room [redacted] and then [redacted] noticed a vehicle speed off at a high rate of speed. [redacted] did not remember any details of what the vehicle looked like and was not sure if the vehicle was related. (For clarification, I will refer to the Hispanic male subject as subject number one, S1.) I asked [redacted] if she could find [redacted] for me so I could obtain his statement. [redacted] said [redacted] was still on scene and she would get him for me.

This concluded my interview with [redacted]

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
J. ATTLESEY / G9801	**07/03/2023**				

FURTHER ACTION: YES ● NO

COPIES TO: Other SD/PD; Detective CII Other; Dist. Atty. Patrol

REMARKS

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REPORT AREA **VC3**

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
LFE	**Lethal Force Encounter**	**FELONY**

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS | RESIDENCE | PHONE

WITNESS INTERVIEW: [redacted]

On the same day, at about 2350 hours, I contacted the witness who represented himself as the [redacted] inside the back lobby at the [redacted]. I positively identified him using his California driver's license as [redacted] It was only [redacted] and myself in the room and the following is a summary of what he told me he saw.

[redacted] took his lunch break at about 2200 hours and drove to [redacted] to get some food. [redacted] drove back to the [redacted] and walked the food upstairs to his room to share with his [redacted] lived upstairs on the [redacted] side. As he walked up the stairs, he noticed a Hispanic female holding a small white dog standing near the bottom of the stairwell. The female was with a black male adult who was also outside working on a bike. The female appeared nervous and paranoid looking over her shoulder.

[redacted] reached the top of the stairwell and before he went inside of his room, he heard a confrontation between two men on the first floor. [redacted] looked down and saw a Hispanic male adult (S1) at the doorframe of [redacted] S1 was face to face with another Hispanic male adult (who I will refer to as subject number two, S2.) [redacted] said both men seemed stimulated and focused. They weren't being aggressive or yelling at each other, but they were restless and intense.

[redacted] went inside of his room, gave food to his [redacted] and a few moments later, [redacted] yelped and asked him if he heard gunshots. [redacted] told [redacted] this was different from all the other times she heard loud noises and insisted she heard gunshots. [redacted] didn't hear anything but went on his cellphone where he had access to the surveillance cameras and watched the area near room [redacted] Immediately after [redacted] heard the gunshots, [redacted] saw the Hispanic female and black male on his camera, quickly pack up their belongings, threw them in a bag and left the parking lot where he lost visual.

[redacted] was sure the male and female weren't related to the gunshots, but he believed they were right by the suspect(s) who shot and wanted to leave before things got worse. Moments later, [redacted] saw a marked Sheriff's patrol vehicle arrive in the parking lot and he turned his camera off. About a moment or two later, [redacted] heard intense yelling and multiple gunshots. [redacted] knew the police were in a gun fight and either shot or were shot at by the suspect. [redacted] explained how he knew how intense and rapidly evolving the situation was, but he made the decision to not investigate or pursue any facts because he feared retaliation if anyone found out he knew what happened and provided information.

[redacted] described S1 as a thin built Hispanic male adult and significantly shorter than S2 who was also Hispanic,

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J. ATTLESEY / G9801	**07/03/2023**				

FURTHER ACTION: YES ● NO

COPIES TO: Other, SD/PD, Detective, CII, Other, Dist. Atty., Patrol

REMARKS

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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
LFE	Lethal Force Encounter	FELONY

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

thin built and tall. This concluded my interview with [redacted]

DISPOSITION:

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J. ATTLESEY / G9801	07/03/2023				

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YES ● NO	Detective	Other	SD/PD	
	Dist. Atty.	CII	Other	
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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187	Attempted Murder	FELONY

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

*****SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT*****

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, I was assigned to the Detective Bureau for the Victorville Sheriff's Station. At about 1945 hours, I assisted in conducting a six pack photographic lineup for an attempted murder investigation (DR# 172307078).

SIX-PACK PHOTOGRAPHIC LINEUP:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, I conducted a six-pack photographic lineup with [redacted] and [redacted]. Both were unable to identify the suspect through the photographic lineup. [redacted] stated he only saw the back of the suspect's head and [redacted] said the suspect was not shown in the lineup because the people used all had different head shapes.

DISPOSITION:

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B. FOYIL	07/28/2023				

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:			REMARKS
YES NO	Detective	Other	SD/PD	
	Dist. Atty.	CII	Other	
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO-CALIFORNIA

COMPLAINT-DISPOSITION REPORT-PROPERTY RELEASE

1. CASE NUMBER-STATION: 172307078

2. CODE SECTION: PC 664/187

3. CRIME DEFINITION: ATTEMPTED MURDER

4. CLASSIFICATION: FELONY

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5. VICTIM NAME/OTHER LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM NAME OF BUSINESS) | 6. ADDRESS STREET, CITY, ZIP ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS | 7. PHONE NUMBER ( ) -

SUSPECTS

8. SUSPECT NAME 1 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE | 9. RACE/SEX | 10. AGE | 11. HEIGHT | 12. WEIGHT | 13. HAIR | 14. EYES | 15. DOB

16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET, CITY ZIP | 17. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS

18. SUSPECT NAME 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE | 19. RACE/SEX | 20. AGE | 21. HEIGHT | 22. WEIGHT | 23. HAIR | 24. EYES | 25. DOB

26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET, | 27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS | 28. ADD'L NAMES

CRIME STATS

29. ROBBERY NUMBER ☐ FIREARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM
LOCATION ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ BANK ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ MISC

30. ASSAULTS WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

31. BURGLARY ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ENTRY-NO FORCE ☐ ATTEMPT BY FORCE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ NONRESIDENCE (BUILDING)

32. LARCENY ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ PURSE SNATCH ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ FROM MOOR VEHICLE ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM BLDG : NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

33. PROPERTY TYPES AND VALUE

	RECOVERED		RECOVERED		RECOVERED
CURRENCY NOTES	$	TV, STERO, ETC	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC	$
OFFICE EQUIP	$	NCIC ENTRY COMPLETED	$	TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED	$

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34. ARSON TYPES AND VALUE

	PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE
SINGLE RESIDENCE	$	INDUSTRIAL/MANUF	$	OTHER STRUCTURES	$
OTHER RESIDNCE	$	OTHER COMMERCIAL	$	MOTOR VEHICLE	$
STORAGE	$	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	$	OTHER MOBILE	$

☐ INHABITED BUILDING ☐ UNINHABITED/ABANDONED BUILDING TOTAL OTHER LOST $

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35. PEACE OFFICER ☐ ASSAULTED ☐ KILLED BY FELONIOUS ACT ☐ KILLED BY ACCIDENT/NEGLIGENCE INJURIES: ☐ YES ☐ NO

WEAPONS: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ 2-MAN VEHICLE ☐ 1-MAN VEHICLE ☐ DET/SPEC ☐ OTHER VEHICLE ☐ ALONE ☐ ASSISTED

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: ☐ DISTURBANCE ☐ BURGLARY ☐ ROBBERY ☐ OTHER ARRESTS ☐ CIVIL DISORDERS ☐ HANDLING PRISONERS ☐ SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/CIRCST. ☐ AMBUSH ☐ MENTALLY DISTURBED ☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ ALL OTHERS

COMPLAINT

36. COMPLAINT INFORMATION ☐ CASE REVIEWED AND COMPLAINT FILED ☐ COMPLAINT REJECTED – SEE REJECTION SLIP | 37. DATE | 38. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY | 39. CHARGES FILED

40. VICTIMS/WITNESSES RECONTACTED ☐ VICTIM(S) SENT ☐ WITNESS(ES) ☐ NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA CHECKED ☐ CASE REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLETE, LETTER ☐ NO NEW LEADS, INFORMATION, OR SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED ☐ VICTIM ADVISED THAT PROSECUTION NO LONGER DESIRED | 41. DATE

42. COMMENTS

Supplemental report. Please attach to original report.

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COMMENTS

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY. SIGNATURE DATE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | MISCELLANEOUS

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43. DISPOSITION: ☐ NO ADDITIONAL LEADS ☐ CASE UNFOUNDED ☐ CASE CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS ☐ CASE CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ PROP. RELEASED

44. REPORTING OFFICER	45. EMP#	46. DATE	47. REVIEWED BY	DATE
B. FOYIL	G5373	07/26/2023		

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CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garica	Joshua		

ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

*****SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT*****

ASSIGNMENT/ ARRIVAL:

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, I was assigned to the Victorville gang enforcement detail, in the city of Victorville, as 17G8. I wore a black shirt with blue jeans. Over my black shirt, I wore a green vest. On the top right portion of my green vest, it said J. Mata, and under my name, it said SHERIFF in yellow lettering. On the left side of my chest portion, I had a gold and blue star, which stated DEPUTY SHEFIFF SAN BERNARDINO CO. I also drove an unmarked patrol vehicle with emergency lights concealed in the inner portion of my patrol vehicle. At 1602 hours, I conducted a follow-up at a residence located in the [redacted] of [redacted] I arrived on scene at approximately 1644 hours.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP AND ADMONISHMENT:

At about 1630 hours, I conducted a photographic line-up and admonishment with [redacted] outside her residence. I told [redacted] I knew nothing about the case and read her the admonishment. [redacted] said she understood and identified the subject in photograph #5. [redacted] said she was 75 percent sure. I had [redacted] circle the photograph and placed her initials next to the photograph.

AUDIO RECORDING:

I recorded my contact with [redacted] A copy of the audio recording was later downloaded into the Sheriff's Vault system, at the Victorville Sheriff's Station.

DISPOSITION:

Attach to the original report.

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
J. Mata	07/05/2023				

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:			REMARKS
☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ Detective	☐ Other	☐ SD/PD	
	☐ Dist. Atty.	☐ CII	☐ Other	
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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP ADMONISHMENT AND CHECKLIST

Case # 17230778

Crime(s): LFE

Administration

☑ Blind

☐ Blinded

If blinded, why?

☑ **Admonishment:** - read verbatim to viewing party

In a moment, you are going to be shown a group of photographs. This group may or may not contain a picture of the person who committed the crime now being investigated.

Keep in mind that hair styles, beards, and mustaches can easily be changed

Also, photographs may not always depict the true complexion of a person: it may be lighter or darker than shown in the photograph.

Pay no attention to any markings or numbers that may appear on the photographs, or any other differences in the type or style of photographs.

Do not feel compelled to make an identification

An identification or failure to make an identification will not end the investigation.

Do not tell any other witnesses you have or have not identified anyone.

☑ **Identification:**

When you have looked at all the photographs, tell the investigator whether or not you see the person who committed the crime.

If yes:

What is your confidence level in the accuracy of the identification?

Verbatim Response:

IT WAS DARK 75% IDENTIFICATION

☐ AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDED

☑ AUDIO ONLY

If no video, why?

VIDEO WAS UNAVAILABLE

Viewing party:

[redacted]

Printed Name/Signature

[redacted]

Street Address

VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

City, State, and Zip Code

[redacted]

Telephone Number

Witness(es):

/ J. MATA 66198 DEPUTY

Signature and Title

Signature and Title

7/4/23

Date:

These photographs are a true copy of photographs contained in the Cal-Photo Image Vault database and delivered over the California Department of Justice communications network.

Created Date:7/4/2023

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO-CALIFORNIA

COMPLAINT-DISPOSITION REPORT-PROPERTY RELEASE

1. CASE NUMBER-STATION: 17 2307078

2. CODE SECTION: LETHAL FORCE
3. CRIME DEFINITION: LETHAL FORCE ENCOUNTER
4. CLASSIFICATION:

VICTIM

5. VICTIM NAME/OTHER LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM NAME OF BUSINESS):
6. ADDRESS STREET, CITY, ZIP ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS
7. PHONE NUMBER: ( ) -

SUSPECTS

8. SUSPECT NAME 1 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	9. RACE/SEX	10. AGE	11. HEIGHT	12. WEIGHT	13. HAIR	14. EYES	15. DOB
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16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET, CITY ZIP
16. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS

18. SUSPECT NAME 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	19. RACE/SEX	20. AGE	21. HEIGHT	22. WEIGHT	23. HAIR	24. EYES	25. DOB
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26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET,
27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS
28. ADD'L NAMES

CRIME STATS

29. ROBBERY NUMBER: ☐ FIREARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM
LOCATION: ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BANK ☐ MISC

30. ASSAULTS WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

31. BURGLARY: ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ATTEMPT BY FORCE ☐ ENTRY-NO FORCE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ NONRESIDENCE (BUILDING)

32. LARCENY: ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ PURSE SNATCH ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ FROM MOOR VEHICLE ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM BLDG : NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

33. PROPERTY TYPES AND VALUE

	RECOVERED		RECOVERED		RECOVERED
CURRENCY NOTES	$	TV, STERO, ETC	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC	$
OFFICE EQUIP	$	NCIC ENTRY COMPLETED	$	TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED	$

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34. ARSON TYPES AND VALUE

	PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE
SINGLE RESIDENCE	$	INDUSTRIAL/MANUF	$	OTHER STRUCTURES	$
OTHER RESIDNCE	$	OTHER COMMERCIAL	$	MOTOR VEHICLE	$
STORAGE	$	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	$	OTHER MOBILE	$

☐ INHABITED BUILDING ☐ UNINHABITED/ABANDONED BUILDING TOTAL OTHER LOST $

OFCR ASLT

35. PEACE OFFICER ☐ ASSAULTED ☐ KILLED BY FELONIOUS ACT ☐ KILLED BY ACCIDENT/NEGLIGENCE INJURIES: ☐ YES ☐ NO
WEAPONS: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET
ASSIGNMENT: ☐ 2-MAN VEHICLE ☐ 1-MAN VEHICLE ☐ DET/SPEC ☐ OTHER VEHICLE ☐ ALONE ☐ ASSISTED
TYPE OF ACTIVITY: ☐ DISTURBANCE ☐ BURGLARY ☐ ROBBERY ☐ OTHER ARRESTS ☐ CIVIL DISORDERS ☐ HANDLING PRISONERS ☐ SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/CIRCST. ☐ AMBUSH ☐ MENTALLY DISTURBED ☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ ALL OTHERS

COMPLAINT

36. COMPLAINT INFORMATION	37. DATE	38. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY	39. CHARGES FILED
☐ CASE REVIEWED AND COMPLAINT FILED ☐ COMPLAINT REJECTED -- SEE REJECTION SLIP			

40. VICTIMS/WITNESSES RECONTACTED
☐ VICTIM(S) SENT ☐ WITNESS(ES) ☐ NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA CHECKED
☐ CASE REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLETE, LETTER ☐ NO NEW LEADS, INFORMATION, OR SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED ☐ VICTIM ADVISED THAT PROSECUTION NO LONGER DESIRED

41. DATE

42. COMMENTS
CASE TO DATE. FORWARD TO HOMICIDE.

PROP REL

COMMENTS

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY.
SIGNATURE DATE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | MISCELLANEOUS

DISPO

43. DISPOSITION: ☒ NO ADDITIONAL LEADS ☐ CASE UNFOUNDED ☐ CASE CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS ☐ CASE CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ PROP. RELEASED

44. REPORTING OFFICER	45. EMP#	46. DATE	47. REVIEWED BY	DATE
J. MATA	G6198	07/05/2023		

15-13867-401 Rev. 9/94 (CR4)

15-10803-401 Revised 6/92 (CR1)

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CA
UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

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1. CODE SECTION	2. CRIME DEFINITION	3. CASE NUMBER / CRIME CODE
☐ F ☒ M ☐ OTHER PC 148(a)(1)	Resisting arrest	172307368

4. ASSIGNED MONTH-DAY-YEAR-TIME	5. ARRIVED MONTH-DAY-YEAR-TIME	6. BEAT	7. REPORTING DISTRICT
071123/1336	071123/1336	VC2	VC018

8. OCCURRED DAY OF WEEK-MONTH-DAY-YEAR-TIME	9. REPORTED MONTH-DAY-YEAR-TIME	10. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE / CITY
Tuesday/071123/1336	071123/1336	[redacted] Victorville

CODES FOR BOXES 12 & 22 ARE: V = VICTIM W = WITNESS RP = REPORTING PARTY DC = DISCOVERED CRIME IP = INVOLVED PARTY O=OTHER

VICTIM/WITNESS

11. NAME: LAST, FIRST MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS)	12. CODE	13. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	14. RESIDENCE PHONE
State of California	V		

15. OCCUPATION	16. RACE/SEX	17. AGE	18. DOB	19. BUSINESS ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	20. BUSINESS PHONE

21. NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS)	22. CODE	23. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	24. RESIDENCE PHONE

25. OCCUPATION	26. RACE/SEX	27. AGE	28. DOB	29. BUSINESS ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	30. BUSINESS PHONE

SUSPECTS

31. SUSPECT #1 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	32. RACE/SEX	33. AGE	34. HT.	35. WT.	36. HAIR	37. EYES	38. DOB	39. ARRESTED	40. INTERVIEWED
Rangel, Rene	H/M	[redacted]	5-6	180	Brn	Brn	[redacted]	☒ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES ☒ NO

41. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	42. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS
[redacted] Los Angeles, CA 90022	

43. SUSPECT #2 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	44. RACE/SEX	45. AGE	46. HT.	47. WT.	48. HAIR	49. EYES	50. DOB	51. ARRESTED	52. INTERVIEWED
								☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES ☐ NO

53. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP	54. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS

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55. ADDITIONAL NAMES IN CONTINUATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO 56. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ☐ VICTIM ☐ WITNESS ☒ OFFICER ☐ OTHER

57. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 58. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN? ☐ YES ☒ NO 59. LATENT PRINTS LIFTED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

60. VEHICLE ☐ VICTIM ☐ SUSPECT	61. COLOR	62. YEAR	63. MAKE	64. MODEL	65. BODY	66. LICENSE NUMBER	67. STATE	68. DAMAGE/ODDITY/ACCESSORIES

CRIME STATS

69. ROBBERY — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS ☐ STRONG ARM — LOCATION: ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BANK ☐ MISC.

70. ASSAULTS — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE / CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

71. BURGLARY — ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN — ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ NO FORCIBLE ENTRY — ☐ RESIDENTIAL ☐ NON-RESIDENTIAL (BUILDING) ☐ VEHICLE

72. LARCENY — ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ PURSE-SNATCH ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM BUILDING - NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES ☐ ALL OTHERS

73. PROPERTY TYPES & VALUES

	STOLEN		STOLEN		STOLEN
CURRENCY, NOTES	$	TV, STEREO, ETC.	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC.	$
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$			TOTAL	$ 0.00

☐ IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY TAKEN ☐ ENTERED INTO NCIC

74. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: INJURIES? ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☐ MAJOR WEAPONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

75. PEACE OFFICER ASSAULTED OR ARSON? ☐ YES (IF YES, COMPLETE BOXES 1,2,3,4 AND 34 OR 35 ON CR-4 FORM)

SYNOPSIS

78. SYNOPSIS

I assisted on a traffic stop of a vehicle wanted out of the City of Barstow for a Homicide that occurred a few hours prior. The vehicle and several suspects were located inside a white 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe, bearing CA license plate #[redacted] on a driveway, at the above location. The rear driver side passenger, later identified as Rene Rangel stepped, out of the passenger seat and walked to the front door of the house they stopped at. Rene refused to comply with my verbal commands to stop. I had little information on who was involved in the Homicide and not knowing at the time if Rene was armed. I feared Rene was going to enter the house and barricade himself, therefore, I deployed my Taser. The Darts struck Rene's chest and stomach incapacitating, him. Rene still refused to get on his stomach to be handcuffed. I cycle my Taser again, incapacitating Rene.Rene was handcuffed without further incident.

77. REPORTING OFFICER	78. EMPLOYEE #	79. DATE	80. REVIEWED BY	DATE	81. ROUTING INFORMATION
A. Ramos	C4462	071123	[illegible]	7-12-23	☐ SUBMIT TO DA ☐ IMMEDIATE FOLLOW UP ☐ OTHER:

82. IS REPORTING OFFICER PC 115 QUALIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

COMPLAINT DISPOSITION REPORT - PROPERTY RELEASE

1. CASE NUMBER: 172307358

2. CODE SECTION: PC 148(a)(1)

3. CRIME DEFINITION: Resisting arrest

4. CLASSIFICATION: Felony

VIC

5. VICTIM OR OTHER UP NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE: State of California

6. STREET ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP: ☒ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS

7. PHONE NUMBER:

SUSPECTS

8. SUSPECT #1 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	9. RACE/SEX	10. AGE	11. HEIGHT	12. WEIGHT	13. HAIR	14. EYES	15. DOB
Rangel, Rene	H/M	[redacted]	5-6	180	Brn	Brn	[redacted]

16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, ZIP: [redacted] Los Angeles, CA 90022

17. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS:

18. SUSPECT #2 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	19. RACE/SEX	20. AGE	21. HEIGHT	22. WEIGHT	23. HAIR	24. EYES	25. DOB

26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, ZIP:

27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS:

28. ADDITIONAL NAMES IN CONTINUATION? ☒ YES ☐ NO

CRIME STATS

29. ROBBERY — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS — LOCATION: ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ BANK ☐ MISC.

30. ASSAULTS — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

31. BURGLARY — ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN — ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ NO FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY — ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ VEHICLE ☐ NON RESIDENTIAL (BUILDING)

32. LARCENY — ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ FROM BUILDING - NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ PURSE SNATCH ☐ FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES ☐ ALL OTHERS

33. PROPERTY — TYPES AND VALUE

	RECOVERED		RECOVERED		RECOVERED
CURRENCY, NOTES	$	TV, STEREO, ETC.	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC.	$
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$	NCIC ENTRY COMPLETED ☐		TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED	$ 0.00

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34. ARSON — TYPES AND VALUE

	VALUE		VALUE		VALUE
SINGLE RESIDENCE	$	INDUSTRIAL	$	OTHER STRUCTURES	$
OTHER RESIDENCE	$	OTHER COMMERCIAL	$	MOTOR VEHICLE	$
STORAGE UNIT	$	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	$	OTHER MOBILE	$
INHABITED BUILDING ☐		UNINHABITED/ABANDONED BUILDING ☐		TOTAL VALUE LOST	$ 0.00

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35. PEACE OFFICER: ☐ ASSAULTED ☐ KILLED BY FELONIOUS ACT ☐ KILLED BY ACCIDENT/NEGLIGENCE — INJURIES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

WEAPONS: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ 1-MAN VEHICLE ☐ 2-MAN VEHICLE ☐ DETECTIVE/SPECIALIZED ☐ OTHER ☐ ALONE ☐ ASSISTED

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: ☐ DISTURBANCE ☐ BURGLARY ☐ ROBBERY ☐ OTHER ARRESTS ☐ CIVIL DISORDERS ☐ HANDLING PRISONERS ☐ SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/CIRCUMSTANCES ☐ AMBUSH ☐ MENTALLY DISTURBED ☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ ALL OTHERS

COMPLAINT

36. COMPLAINT INFORMATION — 37. DATE — 38. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY — 38. CHARGES FILED

☐ CASE REVIEWED AND COMPLAINT FILED
☐ COMPLAINT REJECTED – SEE REJECTION SLIP

40. VICTIMS/WITNESSES RE-CONTACTED — 41. DATE

☐ VICTIM (S)
☐ WITNESS (ES)
☐ NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA CHECKED
☐ CASE REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLETE, LETTER SENT
☐ NO NEW LEADS, INFORMATION, OR SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED
☐ VICTIM ADVISED THAT PROSECUTION IS NO LONGER DESIRED

42. COMMENTS / SYNOPSIS

Report taken for documentation.

PROP REL

PROPERTY RELEASE COMMENTS

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY. — SIGNATURE — DATE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER — MISCELLANEOUS

DISPO

43. DISPOSITION: ☐ NO ADDITIONAL LEADS ☐ CASE UNFOUNDED ☒ CASE CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS ☐ CASE CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ PROPERTY RELEASED

44. REPORTING OFFICER	45. EMPLOYEE NUMBER	46. DATE	47. REVIEWED BY	DATE
A. Ramos	C4462	071123	VZ	7-12-23

15-13867-401 Revised 9/94 (CR4)

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT County of San Bernardino California CA 03600	CASE NUMBER 172307368 REPORTING AREA VC018

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 148(a)(1)	Resisting/Obstructing/Delaying P.O	Misdemeanor

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS

ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, I was assigned as a School Resource Officer for the Victor Elementary School District. I wore a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Class D uniform and drove a marked Victorville Police Vehicle.

INFORMATION:

At about 1152 hours, Sheriff's dispatch broadcasted information from Barstow Police Department reference a homicide investigation with potential suspect information and vehicle information. The suspect's vehicle was a 2003 white Chevrolet Tahoe bearing CA license plate #[redacted] with 24 inch chrome rims.

At about 1336 hours, Deputy Garrett Varin located the above vehicle at [redacted] Victorville. The vehicle had four occupants inside it.

SUSPECT CONTACT:

I arrived to assist Varin on the traffic stop. Varin had two occupants out of the vehicle. Varin gave the front passenger verbal commands to exit the vehicle. While Varin gave commands, the left rear passenger door opened. I saw a Hispanic male, wearing all black open the door.

Varin and I gave that left rear passenger subject several verbal commands to put his hands up. The subject Rene Rangel [redacted] opened the door. Varin and I continued to give Rene verbal commands to put his hands up. Rene said, "Just shoot me," a few times as he refused to put his hands up. Rene reached into the inside center area of the vehicle, after we told him to stop reaching.

Rene exited the left rear passenger door with his hands up. Varin gave him commands to get on the ground. Rene refused to get on the ground. Rene walked to the front of the vehicle. I yelled at Rene to stop and not go inside the house. Rene ignored me and continued to walk to the front of the house.

At the time, I had minimal information regarding who was involved in the Homicide investigation. As Rene continued to walk to the house, I believed he would barricade himself or give himself enough space to retrieve a weapon. To prevent

REPORTING OFFICER	EMPLOYEE #	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
A. Ramos	C4462	071123				7-12-23

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:	☐ SD/PD	☐ Other	REMARKS:
☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ Detectives	☐ CII		
15-15184-401 Revised 1/83 (CR2)	☐ District Attorney	☐ Patrol		

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT County of San Bernardino California CA 03600	CASE NUMBER 172307358 REPORTING AREA VC018

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 148(a)(1)	Resisting/Obstructing/Delaying P.O	Misdemeanor

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS

ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

Rene from barricading himself, or obtaining a weapon to assault me, I deployed my Taser. The darts struck Rene's chest and stomach area. incapacitating Rene.

Rene refused my commands to get on his stomach. I cycled my Taser again, incapacitating Rene. Rene was detained and placed into handcuffs without further incident.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All four occupants were transported to the Victorville Police Station. While at the station, I got all four occupants names and date of birth. The driver was identified as [redacted] had an active felony warrant for his arrest. See DR 172307078.

SUSPECT DISPOSITION:

All occupants of the vehicle were handed over to Barstow Police Detectives.

AUDIO:

A digital copy of my audio recorded contact with Rene was downloaded to Sheriff's Vault system.

CASE DISPOSITION:

Report taken for documentation.

REPORTING OFFICER	EMPLOYEE #	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
A. Ramos	C4462	071123				7-12-23

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:	☐ SD/PD	☐ Other	REMARKS:
☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ Detectives	☐ CII		
15-15184-401 Revised 1/83 (CR2)	☐ District Attorney	☐ Patrol		

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT County of San Bernardino California CA 03600	CASE NUMBER 172307358 REPORTING AREA

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 148(a)(1)	RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER	MISDEMEANOR

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

ASSIGNMENT / ARRIVAL

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, I was assigned to uniformed patrol in the City of Victorville. I wore a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Class A uniform and drove a marked Sheriff's patrol vehicle. At about 1336 hours, I observed a white Chevrolet Tahoe bearing California license plate [redacted] travel [redacted] on [redacted]

I received information through dispatch that the vehicle with that license plate was involved in a homicide in the city of Barstow on July 11, 2023, at around 1100 hours.

OBSERVATIONS

I conducted a U-turn on Victor Street and positioned my patrol vehicle behind the suspects vehicle. I observed more than three subjects' inside of the vehicle. The vehicle turned left to travel [redacted] on [redacted] and pulled onto the driveway of [redacted]

HIGH-RISK TRAFFIC STOP

Based on the information provided by dispatch and for the safety of myself and the passengers, I activated my forward-facing solid red light and siren and conducted a high-risk traffic stop. The driver's door and rear passenger door opened at the same time. I commanded the driver, [redacted] to step out of the vehicle, keep his hands up, and to not reach for anything. [redacted] stepped out of the vehicle, and I commanded [redacted] to lay on his stomach. [redacted] cooperated with my commands and laid on the driveway about six feet from the driver's side of the vehicle.

While I commanded [redacted] to step out of the vehicle, the rear right passenger, [redacted] opened the rear-right passenger door and stepped out of the vehicle. I commanded [redacted] to lay on his stomach, but he refused to listen to my commands and sat his butt on the curb. I commanded [redacted] again to lay on his stomach and to not reach in his pockets. [redacted] obeyed my commands and laid on the street on his stomach.

I positioned myself in the middle of the street to see the front passenger, [redacted] I commanded [redacted] to put her hands outside of the window. I commanded [redacted] to open the door from the outside. However; [redacted] was not able to open the door due to an issue with the broken handle.

REPORTING OFFICER	EMPLOYEE #	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
G. VAIRIN	I2318	7/11/2023				7-17-23

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:			REMARKS:
YES NO	Detectives	SD/PD	Other	
	District Attorney	CII		
15-15184-401 Revised 1/83 (CR2)		Patrol		

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT County of San Bernardino California CA 03600	CASE NUMBER 172307358 REPORTING AREA

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 148(a)(1)	RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER	MISDEMEANOR

VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

The rear left passenger, Renee Rangel, moved his hands down near his seat, and I was afraid he was going to obtain a weapon. I commanded [redacted] and Renee to put their hands up and positioned myself behind my front passenger side of my patrol vehicle for coverage.

Once I positioned myself behind the passenger side, Renee opened the left-rear passenger door and told me and Deputy Alejandro Ramos to shoot him. I commanded Renee to step out of the vehicle with his hands up. Renee did not cooperate with my commands and put his hands down near his waist where I could not see them. I announced we have reason to believe all the subjects were armed and dangerous.

Renee reached in the vehicle and told me and Ramos again to shoot him. I told Renee we did not want to shoot him and commanded him to step out of the vehicle with his hands up, and get on the ground. Renee still refused commands and I told him we needed him to cooperate.

Renee finally exited the rear-left passenger side and I commanded Renee to lay on his stomach, and to not reach into his pockets. Renee refused to get on his stomach and walked toward the front door of the [redacted]. Ramos and I ran toward Renee to prevent him from escaping. Ramos drew his Taser off his duty belt, pointed it at Renee, and deployed a Taser strike. The Taser Strike was effective and Renee fell onto the ground.

I focused my attention back toward [redacted] who stood outside of the front passenger door. Additional Deputy's arrived on scene and detained Renee, [redacted] and [redacted] I transported [redacted] to the backseat of my patrol vehicle without further incident.

TRANSPORTATION

I escorted [redacted] to the Victorville Police Station to be interviewed by Detectives from the Barstow Police Station.

AUDIO

I captured my contact with Renee, [redacted] and [redacted] with my department issued digital audio recorder. I uploaded a copy of the digital audio file to the Sheriff's Command Vault system.

DISPOSITION

Supplemental report. Attach to Deputy Alejandro Ramos's original report.

REPORTING OFFICER	EMPLOYEE #	DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
G. VAIRIN	I2318	7/11/2023				7-12-23

FURTHER ACTION:	COPIES TO:			REMARKS:
YES NO	Detectives	SD/PD	Other	
		CII		
15-15184-401 Revised 1/83 (CR2)	District Attorney	Patrol		

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

COMPLAINT DISPOSITION REPORT - PROPERTY RELEASE

1. CASE NUMBER: 172307358

2. CODE SECTION | 3. CRIME DEFINITION | 4. CLASSIFICATION: ~~Felony~~

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5. VICTIM OR OTHER I/P NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE | 6. STREET ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP ☒ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS | 7. PHONE NUMBER

SUSPECTS

8. SUSPECT #1 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE | 9. RACE/SEX | 10. AGE | 11. HEIGHT | 12. WEIGHT | 13. HAIR | 14. EYES | 15. DOB

16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, ZIP | 17. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS

18. SUSPECT #2 NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE | 19. RACE/SEX | 20. AGE | 21. HEIGHT | 22. WEIGHT | 23. HAIR | 24. EYES | 25. DOB

26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, ZIP | 27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS | 28. ADDITIONAL NAMES IN CONTINUATION? ☒ YES ☐ NO

CRIME STATS

29. ROBBERY — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS — LOCATION: ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ BANK ☐ MISC.

30. ASSAULTS — WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

31. BURGLARY — ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN — ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ NO FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY — ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ VEHICLE ☐ NON RESIDENTIAL (BUILDING)

32. LARCENY — ☐ PICKPOCKET ☐ SHOPLIFT ☐ MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS ☐ FROM BUILDING - NOT SHOPLIFT OR MACHINES ☐ PURSE SNATCH ☐ FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ☐ BICYCLES ☐ FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINES ☐ ALL OTHERS

33. PROPERTY TYPES AND VALUE

	RECOVERED		RECOVERED		RECOVERED
CURRENCY, NOTES	$	TV, STEREO, ETC.	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC.	$
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$	NCIC ENTRY COMPLETED	☐	TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED	$ 0.00

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34. ARSON TYPES AND VALUE

	VALUE		VALUE		VALUE
SINGLE RESIDENCE	$	INDUSTRIAL	$	OTHER STRUCTURES	$
OTHER RESIDENCE	$	OTHER COMMERCIAL	$	MOTOR VEHICLE	$
STORAGE UNIT	$	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	$	OTHER MOBILE	$
INHABITED BUILDING ☐		UNINHABITED/ABANDONED BUILDING ☐		TOTAL VALUE LOST	$ 0.00

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35. PEACE OFFICER: ☐ ASSAULTED ☐ KILLED BY FELONIOUS ACT ☐ KILLED BY ACCIDENT/NEGLIGENCE — INJURIES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

WEAPONS: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ 1-MAN VEHICLE ☐ 2-MAN VEHICLE ☐ DETECTIVE/SPECIALIZED ☐ OTHER ☐ ALONE ☐ ASSISTED

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: ☐ DISTURBANCE ☐ BURGLARY ☐ ROBBERY ☐ OTHER ARRESTS ☐ CIVIL DISORDERS ☐ HANDLING PRISONERS ☐ SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/CIRCUMSTANCES ☐ AMBUSH ☐ MENTALLY DISTURBED ☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ ALL OTHERS

COMPLAINT

36. COMPLAINT INFORMATION | 37. DATE | 38. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY | 39. CHARGES FILED

☐ CASE REVIEWED AND COMPLAINT FILED
☐ COMPLAINT REJECTED – SEE REJECTION SLIP

40. VICTIMS/WITNESSES RE-CONTACTED | 41. DATE

☐ VICTIM (S)
☐ WITNESS (ES)
☐ NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA CHECKED

☐ CASE REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLETE, LETTER SENT
☐ NO NEW LEADS, INFORMATION, OR SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED
☐ VICTIM ADVISED THAT PROSECUTION IS NO LONGER DESIRED

42. COMMENTS / SYNOPSIS

Supplemental report. Attach to the original report.

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PROPERTY RELEASE COMMENTS

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY. | SIGNATURE | DATE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | MISCELLANEOUS

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43. DISPOSITION: ☐ NO ADDITIONAL LEADS ☐ CASE UNFOUNDED ☐ CASE CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS ☐ CASE CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ PROPERTY RELEASED

44. REPORTING OFFICER	45. EMPLOYEE NUMBER	46. DATE	47. REVIEWED BY	DATE
G. vairin	I2318		CZ	7-12-23

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

VEHICLE REPORT

CHP 180 (Rev. 4-16) OPI 061

NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

REPORTING DEPARTMENT	LOCATION CODE	DATE / TIME OF REPORT	NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE DELIVERED PERSONALLY	FILE NO.
SBCSD-17	CA3600	7-11-23 1440	☐	172307358

LOCATION TOWED / STOLEN FROM	ODOMETER READING	VIN CLEAR IN SVS? ☑ YES ☐ NO LIC. CLEAR IN SVS? ☐ YES ☐ NO	DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED	LOG NO.
[redacted] VC SBCO	—		7-11-23 1336	—

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR	LICENSE NO.	☐ ONE ☑ TWO	MONTH / YEAR	STATE
03	CHEV	SUBURBAN	4D	WHT	[redacted]		08/21	CA

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	ENGINE NO.	VALUATION BY ☑ OFFICER ☐ OWNER ☐ 0-500 ☐ 501-4000 ☐ 4001+ ☐ $
[redacted]	—	

NAME AS R/O	LEGAL OWNER
☑	

[redacted]
LOS ANGELES 90061

☒ STORED ☐ IMPOUNDED ☐ RELEASED ☐ RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT

TOWING / STORAGE CONCERN (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE)

[redacted]

STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON: CVC 22651.5(h)

REASON FOR HOLD

AIRBAG? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ 1 ☐ 2 | DRIVEABLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ JUNK ☐ UNK | VIN SWITCHED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

CONDITION	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	TIRES / WHEELS	CONDITION
WRECKED			SEAT (FRONT)			REGISTRATION			CAMPER			LEFT FRONT	
BURNED HULK per 431(b) CVC			SEAT (REAR)			ALT. / GENERATOR			VESSEL AS LOAD			RIGHT FRONT	
VANDALIZED			RADIO			BATTERY			FIREARMS			LEFT REAR	FAIR
ENG. / TRANS. STRIP			TAPE DECK			DIFFERENTIAL			OTHER			RIGHT REAR	
MISC. PARTS STRIP			TAPES			TRANSMISSION						SPARE	
BODY METAL STRIP			OTHER RADIO			AUTOMATIC						HUB CAPS	
SURGICAL STRIP per 431(b) CVC			IGNITION KEY			MANUAL						SPECIAL WHEELS	

RELEASE VEHICLE TO: ☐ R/O OR AGENT ☐ AGENCY HOLD ☐ 22850.3 CVC

GARAGE PRINCIPAL / AGENT STORING VEHICLE (SIGNATURE) [redacted] DATE / TIME 7-10-23

NAME OF PERSON / AGENCY AUTHORIZING RELEASE | I.D. NO. | DATE

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM LEGALLY AUTHORIZED AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZING RELEASE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING POSSESSION

☐ STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT ☐ EMBEZZLED VEHICLE ☐ PLATE(S) REPORT

DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DATE / TIME REPORTED	NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P)	DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE
LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE	DATE / TIME	ADDRESS OF R/P	TELEPHONE OF R/P ( )

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

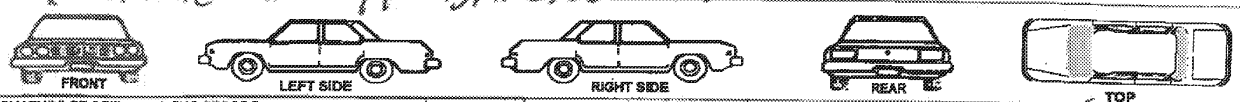
SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

REMARKS

[LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS]

DRIVER'S NAME	ARRESTED / SECTION? ☐ YES ☐ NO	REPORTED BY	CARGO / TYPE? ☐ YES ☐ NO	VALUE $ ☐ BILL OF LADING ATTACHED

* HOMICIDE INV // BARSTOW PD



SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING REPORT	I.D. NO.	SUPERVISOR	REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 CVC? ☑ YES ☐ NO	DATE NOTIFIED
C. CASSIDY	15414	[redacted]		07-12-23

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CRIME REPORT

AUDIO REVIEW

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DR# 172307078
H# 2023-075

CODE SECTION	CRIME	CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187 (a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review: VC231840389 172307078 DC57

On Friday, May 31, 2024, I reviewed and summarized the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Dispatch Center's Call Intake audio recording regarding the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted] Victorville.

The audio recording was titled ***"VC231840389 172307078 DC57"*** The duration of the audio recording was 3 minutes and 14 seconds. The audio recording was not date or time stamped. The times reflected below indicate the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of the call. The caller was later identified as [redacted] The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the call.

00:00:00

Audio recording started.

00:00:01 Dispatcher

Sheriff' Dispatch this is [redacted] May I help you?

00:00:03 to 00:01:17 [redacted]

Hi, [redacted] I'm over here on [redacted], some of your deputies were looking for a Hispanic male. We were up here and one of your officers pulled up and asked us if we saw anybody. We pointed them to a direction, but I don't know what happened, if they found him or not but just a few minutes ago, right in front of [unintelligible] School, which is down the street from my house, there was some lights shining towards the field where their helicopters are looking right now. We thought it was one of your guys' unit and then I thought I saw somebody run, and then the next thing you know, the car drove by. It's a, it's a black, small SUV. And you can't miss it because the wheels as they turn on the, on the stems, you know the air stems, they it it, it's colored. So, every time it, it the wheels turning, it turns colors. It's, it's, lit, it lights up neon.

So that was the only thing I could catch of it. It just dawned on us, that we are standing out here. Where we saw the light for the longest playing towards the field and then I told my son I think I see somebody running.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC57

00:01:18 Dispatcher

Okay. So, where's the car at right now, Sir? Where's the car? Or where's the subject that's running?

00:01:23 [redacted]

No, he was he, okay. The car was parked in front of the school, pointing towards the field. It's dark, I can't see that far. But I thought I saw somebody running.

00:01:31 Dispatcher

Okay, got it.

00:01:33 to 00:01:43 [redacted]

The next thing, that car that was parked for a few minutes, then drove by on [redacted] towards [redacted] And it's a black, small SUV.

00:01:44 Dispatcher

Yes, I already have the description of the vehicle. I'm just trying to correlate.

00:01:47 [redacted]

Yeah, [unintelligible] wheels.

00:01:47 Dispatcher

I'm just trying to correlate what the car has to do with the man.

00:01:53 [redacted]

Well, it's there was no other car that stood there. Everybody else was driving by and it stood there for a few minutes. And then I thought I saw somebody running in the dark. A minute later, the car drives by.

00:02:05 Dispatcher

Okay, and what direction did the vehicle leave in?

00:02:08 [redacted]

It went down [redacted] down [redacted] towards [redacted]

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PC 664/187 (a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC57

00:02:14 Dispatcher

And we don't know if it's related, correct?

00:02:18 [redacted]

No, we don't.

00:02:19 Dispatcher

Okay.

00:02:20 [redacted]

But there was two males in there. One was getting, the passenger seemed, my [redacted] said he seemed like he was kind of ducking. But it's, it's black tinted windows. The driver's window was open, and that's how we were able to see through it but couldn't get a description.

00:02:33 Dispatcher

Okay, and what, what is your last name? Sir.

00:02:38 [redacted]

[redacted]

00:02:39 Dispatcher

And your first name?

00:02:40 [redacted]

[redacted]

00:02:40 Dispatcher

And are you available for phone contact? If my deputies want further information or description.

00:02:45 [redacted]

Uh, sure. My it's just my phone. If it says unknown, it's not gonna.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC57

00:02:49 Dispatcher

Oh yeah, they do call from unknown.

00:02:53 [redacted]

Yeah. Okay, I'll unblock it right now.

00:02:55 Dispatcher

Okay, what's your phone number?

00:02:57 [redacted]

[redacted]

00:03:03 Dispatcher

Okay, and you said this happened about 10 ago, 10 minutes ago. Correct?

00:03:06 [redacted]

Yes, that's correct.

00:03:14

Audio recording ended.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review: VC231840389 172307078 DC55

On Friday, May 31, 2024, I reviewed and summarized the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Dispatch Center's Call Intake audio recording regarding the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Mariposa Inn hotel, [redacted] Victorville.

The audio recording was titled ***"VC231840389 172307078 DC55."*** The duration of the audio recording was 0 minutes and 55 seconds. The audio recording was not date or time stamped. The times reflected below indicate the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of the 9-1-1 call. The caller was an unidentified male. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the 9-1-1 call.

00:00:00

Audio recording started.

00:00:01 Dispatcher

9-1-1 What's the address of your emergency?

00:00:06 Dispatcher

9-1-1 this is the Sheriff's Department.

00:00:09 Unidentified Male

There's a shooting, there's a shooting, there's a shooting going on, there's a shooting going on, right now.

00:00:12 Dispatcher

Where?

00:00:13 Unidentified Male

[redacted] Please, please, send help, [unintelligible] [redacted]

00:00:15 Dispatcher

Okay, okay, I'm going to send help. I need to know where this is happening.

Reviewed By: **Sgt. Troy Mooradian** Date: 06/11/24 Author: **Det. Antonio Alcala** Author Date: **5/31/2024**

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PC 664/187 (a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): [redacted]

00:00:19 Unidentified Male

The [redacted] Victorville, on [redacted]

00:00:21 Dispatcher

[redacted], are you there now?

00:00:24 Unidentified Male

Yes, were in the bathroom.

00:00:24 Dispatcher

[redacted] So, do you know the address, Sir?

00:00:31 Unidentified Male

I'm too, I'm scared.

00:00:33 Dispatcher

You don't know the address?

00:00:35 Unidentified Male

No, I don't want to leave the bathroom [unintelligible].

00:00:37 Dispatcher

Okay. What room number are you in, Sir?

00:00:39 Unidentified Male

I don't even know. I just know we in the [redacted] and [redacted]

00:00:49 Dispatcher

And what's your name, Sir? Hello.

00:00:55

Audio recording ended.

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PC 664/187 (a)	**Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer**	**LFE**

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review: VC231840389 172307078 DC44

On Friday, May 31, 2024, I reviewed and summarized the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Dispatch Center's Call Intake audio recording regarding the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted] Victorville.

The audio recording was titled ***"VC231840389 172307078 DC44."*** The duration of the audio recording was 4 minutes and 16 seconds. The audio recording was not date or time stamped. The times reflected below indicate the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of the 9-1-1 call. The caller was later identified as [redacted]. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the 9-1-1 call.

00:00:00

Audio recording started.

00:00:01 SBCSD Dispatcher

Yeah, it's 9-1-1 what's the address of your emergency?

00:00:03 California Highway Patrol (CHP) Dispatcher

It's CHP with a transfer reference the [redacted]. She saw the subject that was outstanding. She has some information.

00:00:09 SBCSD Dispatcher

Ok, thank you.

00:00:14 SBCSD Dispatcher

Hello, ma'am.

00:00:15 [redacted]

Yes.

00:00:15 SBCSD Dispatcher

Hi, how can I help you?

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PC 664/187 (a)	Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer	LFE

VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC44

00:00:18 [redacted]

Oh, I just called to report this. Ever since I made the call here is that 20-20 cops and an ambulance that's gone back towards where I live next to the [redacted]

00:00:33 SBCSD Dispatcher

Did you see where he ran?

00:00:37 [redacted]

Yeah, I was turning out, our entrance is right adjacent to the parking lot, and I went out and I turned left.

00:00:46 [redacted]

And right where the exit is or the entrance right there at [redacted] And then beyond that is just field. Anyway, I drove 2 laps and he was out in the middle of the street running.

00:01:02 [redacted]

And I came up and luckily there was no one on either side of the road, and he stopped, and he was waving his gun at me, and I took off so.

00:01:12 SBCSD Dispatcher

So, he was in the middle of the street?

00:01:15 [redacted]

Yeah, he was in the middle of the street.

00:01:16 SBCSD Dispatcher

And he waved a gun at you and then you took off?

00:01:20 [redacted]

Yeah, I went around him. I ducked down, so, you know if he shot me then he wouldn't hit me. Hopefully. And I went around him, and I just kept going. So, that, that's all I know, that's all I seen.

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Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC44

00:01:34 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay.

00:01:38 SBCSD Dispatcher

I'm putting this in the call, okay.

00:01:40 [redacted]

Yeah, [redacted] there we have problems all the time there. Cops are always there because the people that live there most of them.

00:01:48 SBCSD Dispatcher

And what was he wearing? Did you happen to see?

00:01:51 [redacted]

I think it was the tan Khaki [unintelligible] shorts, you know down to the knee and a black sweatshirt, black T-shirt and I think he had a hat on.

00:02:05 SBCSD Dispatcher

You think he had a hat on?

00:02:05 [redacted]

And he was Hispanic.

00:02:08 SBCSD Dispatcher

He was Hispanic.

00:02:10 [redacted]

Yeah, that's all I remember.

00:02:12 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay.

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Garcia	Joshua		

Audio Review (Continued): VC231840389 172307078 DC44

00:02:13 [redacted]

And when someone's pointing their gun at you. You just sort of panic; I'm not used to that.

00:02:19 SBCSD Dispatcher

After he pointed the gun at you, do you remember where he went? Which way he went?

00:02:26 [redacted]

[unintelligible]

00:02:27 [redacted]

I guess he's gone everywhere. He probably went across the field. Okay, yeah, I had turned [redacted] I turned left, and now I'm at Circle K on [redacted] and [redacted] That's where I stopped to make the call.

00:02:43 [redacted]

Yeah, apparently, he's run into the field.

00:02:45 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay.

00:02:46 [redacted]

Okay.

00:02:47 SBCSD Dispatcher

And what is your name?

00:02:48 [redacted]

Yeah. My name is [redacted] I live at the mobile home park right there.

00:02:53 SBCSD Dispatcher

[redacted]

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Audio Review (Continued): **VC231840389 172307078 DC44**

00:02:54 [redacted]

Yeah, I originally thought it was a fireworks. As I'm leaving our park and going through roadway that goes to [redacted], which is right next to the, the motel, and there was a cop out there. And I thought, oh, you know, he's just there because you know, they're setting off fireworks. Well, apparently not. I'm not used to hearing gunfire.

00:03:22 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay, how long? How long ago did you, did you see him?

00:03:24 [redacted]

That was, yeah, that was about [unintelligible]10 minutes now.

00:03:30 SBCSD Dispatcher

10 minutes, okay.

00:03:32 [redacted]

Yeah, since I been on the phone with 9-1-1 and then with you.

00:03:36 SBCSD Dispatcher

What kind of vehicle are you in?

00:03:38 [redacted]

[unintelligible] Honda SUV.

00:03:43 SBCSD Dispatcher

What color?

00:03:44 [redacted]

Blue.

00:03:49 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay, blue.

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VICTIM'S NAME – LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review (Continued): **VC231840389 172307078 DC44**

00:03:51 [redacted]

Yeah.

00:03:52 SBCSD Dispatcher

Are you okay? You're not injured?

00:03:54 [redacted]

Oh, no, no, no. He didn't shoot at me. No, I-I-I-I prayed for God's protection, and apparently, he saw the panic look on my face, and didn't shoot at me.

00:04:07 SBCSD Dispatcher

Okay. Okay, I'll update the call, okay. Thank you so much.

00:04:16

Audio recording ended.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review: VC231840389 172307078 DC55 (2ND CALL)

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00:00:00

Audio recording started.

00:00:01 Dispatcher

9-1-1 What's the address of your emergency?

00:00:06 [redacted]

Hello.

00:00:07 Dispatcher

Hello, this is Sheriff's Department.

00:00:09 [redacted]

Yes, I guess they have the helicopter flying in my neighborhood and the guy came, jumped the fence, running from somebody [inaudible] running.

00:00:21 Dispatcher

Okay. What's your address?

00:00:27 [redacted]

My address is [redacted]

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00:00:31 Dispatcher

[redacted] or [redacted]?

0:00:35 [redacted]

[redacted]

00:00:36 Dispatcher

[redacted]

00:00:38 [redacted]

Yeah.

00:00:39 Dispatcher

And you say somebody jumped your fence?

00:00:42 [redacted]

Yeah, he jumped our fence and then he jumped the neighbor's fence, and he went to the neighbor's yard right next door to us, and then he jumped the fence behind the house of my neighbor, directly in front across from us. He kept running, he was wearing look like either blue khakis or blue jeans, and no shirt.

00:01:04 Dispatcher

No shirt and blue jeans?

00:01:07 [redacted]

Yeah, either blue jeans or blue khakis.

00:01:11 Dispatcher

How long ago?

00:01:13 [redacted]

Probably about 10 minutes ago, 15 minutes ago, about 10 minutes ago cause he just jumped the fence [unintelligible.]

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00:01:21 Dispatcher

And which way did he go from there?

00:01:24 [redacted]

Yeah, I shined the light on him, and he just kept going. And the neighbor's dog came and then he jumped the fence, before the neighbor's dog came and went to the house directly behind them. [unknown female in the background said down the alley] No, he went over their fence. I saw him jump over into their fence.

00:01:40 Dispatcher

On [redacted] or on another street?

00:01:43 [redacted]

He came from [redacted] So, the next street behind us, I don't know what the street behind us is on [redacted] But he jumped into their backyard, and I don't know if he went probably across [unintelligible], you know.

00:01:56 Dispatcher

So, you're on the [redacted] side of the freeway? Correct?

00:01:59 [redacted]

Yeah. Yeah, I'm over here by [redacted] and [redacted] That's the corner street, that's closest to me.

00:02:13 Dispatcher

And you're at [redacted]?

00:02:16 [redacted]

Yeah. [redacted]

00:02:24 Dispatcher

And that's across [redacted]?

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00:02:27 [redacted]

Uh-huh. I mean, the helicopters are flying right here, right. I mean, there's one right directly over me, and I shined the light at them and blinking the lights at them, pointing the light in that direction. And they didn't even bother with it.

00:02:38 Dispatcher

And you, are you hearing any dogs barking? Anything in your area now?

00:02:42 [redacted]

Yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah, there barking in the other block towards where he ran.

00:02:55 Dispatcher

And which way is that, is that?

00:02:57 [redacted]

That would be going towards the [redacted] and he'd be going towards like [redacted] Okay, the street and the [redacted] next main drag from my yard, going through the yards.

00:03:16 Dispatcher

And may I get your name, Sir?

00:03:19 [redacted]

[redacted]

00:03:21 Dispatcher

[redacted]

00:03:22 [redacted]

Uh-huh.

00:03:23 Dispatcher

[redacted]?

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00:03:25 [redacted]

Yeah.

00:03:26 Dispatcher

Totally appreciate that additional information. Okay, I've passed it over to deputies, okay.

00:03:37

Audio recording ended.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review: 9-1-1 Dispatch Recording

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, I reviewed and summarized the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Dispatch Center's Call Intake 9-1-1 audio recording regarding the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted] Victorville.

The audio recording was titled "Dispatch 911 Call." The duration of the audio recording was 5 minutes and 13 seconds. The audio recording was not date or time stamped. The times reflected below indicate the minutes and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of the 9-1-1 call. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded during the 911 call.

00:00:00 – Recording started.

00:00:01 – The dispatch operator asked, "9-1-1 what's the address of your emergency." The caller was later identified as [redacted]

00:00:05 – [redacted] replied, [redacted]

00:00:09 – The dispatcher asked, "Is that a house or an apartment?

00:00:11 – [redacted] replied, "It's a [redacted]

00:00:12 – The dispatcher asked, "What apartment, I'm sorry, what motel number?"

00:00:16 – [redacted] replied, "I believe it's [redacted]

00:00:18 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay" and asked, "Do you need police, fire, or paramedics?"

00:00:22 – [redacted] replied, "This is probably the police, I'm not sure. I got a call that they, I work [redacted] and they, I got a call that they heard gunshot. And there is like somebody outside of that [redacted] acting a little weird. So, I'm not sure."

00:00:35 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay" and asked, "What is your name?"

00:00:39 – [redacted] replied, [redacted]

00:00:43 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay" and asked, "So you just received a phone call from that number?"

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Audio Review (Continued): 9-1-1 Dispatch Recording

00:00:48 – [redacted] replied, "From one of my other guests, saying that they heard a loud boom. I'm- I was doing laundry, so I didn't hear anything. But they said that it sounded like a gunshot. And I've been having like, I don't know, been-been crazy back there. So, I'm not sure what's going on."

00:01:13 – The dispatcher asked, "Do you see any guns on him?"

00:01:17 – [redacted] replied, "I'm in the front, I'm looking at the camera, and I do see him like at the door, going back and forth, in and out. But there was also like a motorcycle, and then a car in the middle of the driveway that zoomed off when that happened. So, I don't know if they were shooting at that car or what."

00:01:38 – The dispatcher asked, "And you have camera footage to show the deputies?"

00:01:43 – [redacted] replied, "The back cameras are not recording right now, so, no. It's just monitor, [unintelligible] live only."

00:02:59 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay" and asked, "And do you know if the guy that's walking back and forth is he the hotel guest?"

00:03:06 – [redacted] replied, "Give me one second [unintelligible], I am not sure. But the person that is in that room is gonna be a [redacted]

00:03:27 – The dispatcher asked, [redacted]

00:03:30 – [redacted] replied, [redacted] no [redacted]

00:03:25 – The dispatcher replied, "Got it" and asked, [redacted]

00:03:43 – The dispatcher asked, "Are you there?"

00:03:44 – [redacted] replied, "Yeah. I'm sorry. It's [redacted] No, [redacted] sorry."

00:03:59 – The dispatcher replied, "Got it" and asked, "And is that a male or female? Is that a male or female?"

00:04:04 – [redacted] replied, "male."

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Audio Review (Continued): 9-1-1 Dispatch Recording

00:04:04 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay" and asked, "Do you know about how old he is?"

00:04:07 – [redacted] replied, "I'm not sure, but now I'm getting a text from the, like the guest and he's saying it's gonna be [unintelligible] [redacted] I'm not sure, so, there's a [redacted] in the other room. I'm not sure what the heck is going on, and I'm told I'm that I can't go out there because like [unintelligible]."

00:04:30 – The dispatcher asked, "What is his name [unintelligible] in number [redacted]"

00:04:34 – [redacted] replied, "[unintelligible] that's the person that's walking back and forth. So, my [redacted] he has access to my cameras and [unintelligible] he's texting me, telling me what's going on. So, yeah. I-I don't know why he just doesn't call the police himself. Yeah, he's saying it's the person in [redacted]. And that room was just rented on the 30th, today as well" .

00:05:04 – The dispatcher replied, "Okay, so I have a call in. And will be out there as soon as we can. Okay, it looks like we do have units on the way.

00:05:09 – [redacted] replied, "Okay, thank you."

00:05:10 – The dispatcher replied, "Alright, you're welcome, thank you. Alright, buh-bye"

00:05:14 – Recording ended.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

Audio Review: VC231840389 172307078 DCC-2 (PAR)

On Monday, June 3, 2024, I reviewed and summarized the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Dispatch Center's audio recording regarding the lethal force encounter (LFE) that occurred on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the [redacted] Victorville.

The audio recording was titled ***"VC231840389 172307078 DCC-2 (PAR)"*** The duration of the audio recording was 3 hours, 37 minutes, and 14 seconds. The audio recording was not date or time stamped. The times reflected below indicate the hours, the minutes, and seconds of the audio file length and not the actual time of the call. The following is a summary of pertinent events audio recorded.

00:00:00

Audio recording started.

00:00:01 Dispatcher

17-Sam-9 and Paul-13, copy a priority two shots heard, near the [redacted].

00:00:07 Dispatcher

RP stated she just received a loud gunshot. She sees the subject standing outside of [redacted]. The RP is checking cameras, walking back and forth from that room, and then seen a vehicle sped off, unknown make or model.

00:00:21 Deputy Jessaqua Attlesley (17-Paul-13)

13, I copy.

00:00:28 Deputy Elias Mendoza (17-Paul-12)

17-Paul-12 you can send it.

00:00:41 Dispatcher

And Paul-12, I think it's going to be received info from another guest because that's, the RP is going to be at the front desk. The RP said she can only monitor, didn't hear the shots, just what a guest told the RP. I have unknown description of that subject.

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Garcia	**Joshua**		

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00:00:57 Unknown Deputy

Copy.

00:03:43 Deputy Elias Mendoza

17-Paul-12, I copy the supps.

00:03:47 Dispatcher

10-4

00:09:05 Deputy Joshua Garcia or Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, [unintelligible]. ***(Approximately three gunshots were heard in the background.)***

00:09:11 Dispatcher

Robert-12, 10-9.

00:09:14 Deputy Elias Mendoza

17-Paul-12, shots fired, shots fired!

00:09:17 Dispatcher

Copy, shots fired. Code 33-issued.

00:09:19 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

[Unintelligible] a gun in his hand.

00:09:31 Dispatcher

They're going to be at the [redacted]

00:09:38 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

Shots fired, shots fired, subjects running [redacted] through the apartment complex.

00:09:42 Dispatcher

Copy, running [redacted] through the apartment complex. Description?

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00:10:01 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, we're creeping around the corner right now, just hang tight.

00:10:14 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, we're going to stay right here on the [redacted] correction [redacted] just in case it's an ambush.

00:10:30 Dispatcher

Are my deputies code 4?

00:10:36 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

Affirm, were code 4 at this time.

00:10:39 Dispatcher

10-4.

00:10:41 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12 shots fired from in the middle of the complex.

00:10:45 Dispatcher

Copy, shots fired from the middle complex.

00:10:57 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

12, be advised, we're kind of stuck on the [redacted] of this apartment complex. We're watching our six just in case he circles back.

00:11:08 California Highway Patrol (CHP) – Aviation (H-80)

H-80 we're going 97. Can you guys give us a light?

00:11:16 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Paul-12, it's going to be a HMA, blue over black, with a hat and a handgun.

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00:11:24 CHP – Aviation

H-80, where did you guys see him? Which direction was he going?

00:11:28 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, he ran [redacted] and around the building. So [redacted] then [redacted] we don't know if he's in a dirt field or inside this apartment building.

00:11:39 CHP – Aviation

Copy that.

00:11:43 Sergeant James Tebbetts

Sam-9 stage medical.

00:11:45 Dispatcher

They've been staged sir.

00:12:01 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, if we can get a unit on [redacted] the [redacted] end, let's get a unit on the [redacted] end of [redacted]

00:12:11 Deputy Jessaqua Attlesley

Paul-13, I'm going 97, the [redacted] end of [redacted]

00:12:16 Deputy John Portillo

17-Robert-14, 97 [redacted] end, [redacted]

00:12:24 California Highway Patrol – Aviation

Units that are on the [redacted] side of the building, I see two patrol cars. He ran [redacted] and [redacted] from there, correct?

00:12:32 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

He rounded the building, rounded the building. We don't know if he went in the dirt field or if he continued inside the park or the hotel. We didn't want to approach and get ambushed.

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00:12:44 California Highway Patrol – Aviation

I copy that, so he ran up [redacted] and [redacted] correct?

00:12:48 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

[redacted] and then [redacted] around the [redacted]

00:12:52 California Highway Patrol – Aviation

Copy that.

00:13:01 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

Rest of the units to the [redacted] end of the hotel, and then we can move systematically [redacted] to make sure that this hotels clear.

00:13:17 Deputy Jessaqua Attlesley

Ortega, Attlesley, the time frame, is it possible that he ran over here in this desert field south of?

00:13:24 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

Negative, we are unsure at this time. He rounded the hotel building, and we lost visual, it's dark. So, let's set up this perimeter and work our way from the [redacted] end going [redacted]

00:13:39 Deputy Jessaqua Attlesley

Copy, units 97[redacted]

00:13:44 California Highway Patrol – Aviation

Okay, I don't see any peds, but there was a SUV when we pulled up. That's in that field [redacted] of and it's moving now. I don't know if he would have been able to make it there in that amount of time.

00:14:05 Dispatcher

17-Robert-12, I need to get some clarification. I'm sorry were you shot at or were shooting up in the air.

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00:14:11 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, he pointed the gun at the deputy, shots was fired at the suspect.

00:14:21 Dispatcher

Copy.

00:14:57 Sergeant Nicholas Clark (17-Sam-5)

Sam-5, if Hesperia has some units free, can you start them this way.

00:15:02 Unknown Deputy

I have a vehicle approaching from the [redacted] side, from the dirt field, unmarked SUV.

00:15:36 Sergeant Nicholas Clark

17-Sam-5.

00:15:38 Dispatcher

Go ahead sir.

00:15:40 Sergeant Nicholas Clark

See if Hesperia has some units, they're free, they can start this way on the perimeter.

00:15:46 Deputy Jessaqua Attlesley

Paul-13 let's get that exit on the [redacted] end of [unintelligible]. I'm sorry, the [redacted] blocked off, [redacted] end is, is blocked. So, this SUV coming out.

00:15:57 Unknown Deputy

Give a description one more time.

00:16:01 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

17-Robert-12, its going to be an HMA, black hat, black shirt, and I believe black shorts, black handgun carried it in the right hand."

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00:16:23 19-Sam-7

19-Sam-7, you have 4 units in route. Do you need additional?

00:16:29 Unknown Deputy

Johnny, if you could just have them hold the [redacted] end. Last we saw was, the suspect was heading [redacted] from here, into that large dirt field [unintelligible] and maybe [redacted] toward [redacted] and possibly [redacted]

00:16:54 Deputy Fernando Trujillo

Units be advised, we're going to stick up, and we're clear that room that the suspect came out of to make sure no one's hurt inside. So, hold your positions.

00:18:44 Unknown Deputy

Units be advised we got live rounds, and an extended mag from a 9mm Glock from the hotel on the ground.

00:18:45 to 03:24:42

Deputies communicated with dispatch, CHP – Aviation, SBCSD – Aviation, and each other over the course of several hours, while they searched for the suspect at the [redacted] and surrounding areas. While deputies searched for the suspect, the dispatcher provided deputies, CHP-Aviation, and SBCSD – Aviation with updates from citizens who called in and made reports about the suspect's location after he fled from the [redacted]

03:24:42

Audio recording ended.

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SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
711 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415

LABORATORY REPORT
LIMS 23-03725-C-02

AGENCY CASE NO. 17-2307078

AGENCY SBCSD - SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION - HOMICIDE DETAIL

CASE AGENT BERUMEN (D3378/60H17)

The information above is provided by the agency and is not verified by the laboratory.

REPORT TYPE(S) Crime Scene (231)
Photography (229)
Latent Print Processing (221)
Evidence Processing (233)

ANALYSIS START DATE July 03, 2023

REPORT DATE January 31, 2024

ANALYST [redacted]

TITLE Sheriff's Crime Scene Specialist II

REPORT SIGNED ON January 31, 2024

OVERVIEW

On July 03, 2023, at 2327 hours, I was assigned to assist San Bernardino County Sheriff's Homicide detectives with a lethal force encounter investigation. I responded to the scene, which was located at [redacted] Victorville. I arrived at the scene on July 04, 2023, at 0115 hours. Detective Berumen requested I report to Victorville Police station for officer processing. Sheriff's Crime Scene Specialist (SCSS) Oliver conducted primary duties at the scene. After officer processing was completed, Detective Berumen requested I report to [redacted] Victorville to process a secondary scene location related to the investigation. I arrived at the secondary scene at 0742 hours. Detective Sahagun was present during officer processing and the processing of the secondary scene location.

OBSERVATIONS

PLACARDS / OBSERVATIONS

During the course of the investigation the following listed items/areas were marked with placards. Each numbered or lettered item/area corresponds to the placards as depicted in the photographs. Overall photographs were taken of the scene prior to the placement of placards.

Placard 1 Black fabric glove on the ground, just [redacted] of the side gate on the [redacted] side of the residence at [redacted]

Placard 2 Black hat on the rock area in the [redacted] corner of the backyard. Located [redacted] of Placard 1.

Placard 3 Black fabric glove on the rock area in the [redacted] corner of the backyard, near the [redacted] fence line. Located [redacted] of and slightly [redacted] of Placard 2.

Placard 4 Navy blue shirt hung on the [redacted] facing side of the [redacted] fence line. Located [redacted] of and above Placard 3.

Placard 5 Left shoe impression in the dirt of the dirt path just [redacted] of the [redacted] fence line of the residence. The direction of travel was [redacted] Located [redacted] and below of Placard 4.

Placard 6 Right shoe impression in the dirt of the dirt path just [redacted] of the [redacted] fence line of the residence. The direction of travel was [redacted] Located [redacted] of and slightly [redacted] of Placard 5.

Placard 7 Pistol with extended ammunition magazine was on the ground just [redacted] of the [redacted] fence line on the [redacted] side of the dirt path. Located [redacted] of Placard 6.

Orange Placards	Marked the shoe impression trail in the dirt of the path that was [redacted] of the residence. The impressions in the trail were visually consistent with the impressions at Placards 5 and 6. The direction of travel was [redacted] The shoe impression trail began near Placard 4 and ended at the [redacted] fence line on the [redacted] side of the property line.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The following numbered overall, midrange, and close-up digital photographs were taken of the crime scene and related items of evidence.

Digital photographs taken during officer processing at Victorville Station on July 04, 2023.

N761E0G7	-	**N761E0GK**	Deputy F. Trujillo and his hands
N761E0GL	-	**N761E0GW**	Deputy E. Mendoza and his hands
N761E0GX	-	**N761E0H6**	Mendoza's duty weapon, ammunition magazine, and ammunition (Items B-1 to B-3)
N761E0H7	-	**N761E0HH**	Mendoza's extra ammunition magazines and ammunition
N761E0HI	-	**N761E0HT**	Deputy J. Garcia and his hands
N761E0HU	-	**N761E0I2**	Garcia's duty weapon, ammunition magazine and ammunition (Items C-1 to C-3)
N761E0I3	-	**N761E0IA**	Garcia's extra ammunition magazines and ammunition

Digital photographs taken at the secondary scene located at [redacted] Victorville on July 04, 2023.

N761E0IB	-	**N761E0J0**	Overall scene photographs
N761E0J1	-	**N761E0JK**	Overall scene photographs with placards
N761E0JL	-	**N761E0JP**	Placard 1
N761E0JQ	-	**N761E0JV**	Placard 2
N761E0JW	-	**N761E0K0**	Placard 3
N761E0K1	-	**N761E0KD**	Placard 4
N761E0KE	-	**N761E0KJ**	Placards 5 and 6, and orange placards
N761E0KK	-	**N761E0KM**	Placard 7
N761E0KN	-	**N761E0KR**	Placard 5
N761E0KS	-	**N761E0KW**	Placard 6
N761E0KX	-	**N761E0L1**	Placard 7
N761E0L2	-	**N761E0L9**	Items D-5, D-6 and D-7

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

On July 06, 2023, photographs were taken of items of evidence during the evidence processing at the Scientific Investigations Division.

N761E0LA	-	**N761E0LO**	Items D-5 through D-7

EVIDENCE

I delivered the following evidence to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit.

Item(s) B-1 through B-3: Evidence collected from Deputy E. Mendoza at Victorville Sheriff's Station on July 04, 2023.

BC 2342001366

Item B-1: Glock .45 pistol, model 21 Gen 4 with serial number [redacted] and ammunition magazine

BC 2342001367

Item B-2: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge from the chamber of pistol (Item B-1)

Item B-3: Seven "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges from the ammunition magazine of pistol (Item B-1)

Item(s) C-1 through C-3: Evidence collected from Deputy J. Garcia at Victorville Sheriff's Station on July 04, 2023.

BC 2342001368

Item C-1: Glock .45 pistol, model 21 Gen 4 with serial number [redacted] and ammunition magazine

BC 2342001369

Item C-2: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge from the chamber of pistol (Item C-1)

Item C-3: 12 "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges from the ammunition magazine of pistol (Item C-1)

Item(s) D-1 through D-7: Evidence collected from the scene located at [redacted] Victorville on July 04, 2023.

BC 2342001399

Item D-1: Black fabric glove, unknown brand/size, Placard 1

BC 2342001400

Item D-2: Black fabric glove, unknown brand/size, Placard 3

BC 2342001401

Item D-3: Black snapback baseball type hat with "NY" on front, Placard 2

BC 2342001402

Item D-4: Navy blue "GEORGE" shirt, size 2XL, with holes/damage to the front, Placard 4

BC 2342001403

Item D-5: Personal Made Gun (PMG), Polymer80, 9mm pistol, no serial number, with ETSGroup.US 9mm extended ammunition magazine

BC 2342001404

Item D-6: "· FC · 9MM LUGER" cartridge from chamber of pistol (Item D-5)
Item D-7: One "CBC 9mm LUGER" cartridge, 18 "· FC · 9MM LUGER" cartridges, and seven "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridges from extended ammunition magazine (Item D-5)

Item E: Evidence received from Detective Sahagun at the scene located at [redacted] Victorville on July 04, 2023.

BC 2342001405

Item E: Reference buccal swab kit: [redacted]

Item(s) D-5a and D-6a: Evidence collected during technical processing at the Scientific Investigations Division between July 27, 2023, and August 02, 2023.

BC 2342001568

Item D-5a: Swabs from pistol and ammunition magazine (Item D-5)
Item D-6a: Swabs from all cartridges of Item D-6 and Item D-7

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:
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EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS

LATENT FINGERPRINT PROCESSING

PROCESSING ABBREVIATION KEY

V	- Room Light Examination	C	- Cyanoacrylate Fuming
ARD	- Ardrox	CD	- Clean Powder/Disposable Brush
SD	- Swab for DNA		

ITEM: D-5
PROCESSED: 7/27/23: V
8/2/23: V, C, CD, ARD, SD
RESULTS: Negative for latent prints. Swabs were submitted to the Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit under BC 2342001568.

ITEM: D-6 and D-7
PROCESSED: 7/27/23: V
8/2/23: V, C, CD, SD
RESULTS: Negative for latent prints. Swabs were submitted to the Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit under BC 2342001568.

Note: The use of the word "blood" to describe stains/fluids is based upon visual examination and/or the results of preliminary screening tests. The actual presence of blood has not been confirmed by laboratory testing.

Note: Any opinions, interpretations, or conclusions in this report are based upon the data in the associated laboratory case record.

Note: To comply with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit policies any food/drinking/beverage containers referred to in this report were emptied at or near the time of collection. Unless otherwise specified a sample of the contents was not collected.

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SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
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LABORATORY REPORT
LIMS 23-03725-C-01

AGENCY CASE NO. 17-2307078

AGENCY SBCSD - SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION - HOMICIDE DETAIL

CASE AGENT BERUMEN (D3378/60H17)

The information above is provided by the agency and is not verified by the laboratory.

REPORT TYPE(S) Latent Print Processing (221)
Crime Scene (231)
Evidence Processing (233)
Trajectory (250)

ANALYSIS START DATE July 03, 2023

REPORT DATE August 22, 2023

ANALYST [redacted]

TITLE Sheriff's Crime Scene Specialist II

REPORT SIGNED ON August 22, 2023

OVERVIEW

On July 3, 2023, at 2323 hours, I was assigned to assist San Bernardino Sheriff's Homicide detectives with a lethal force encounter investigation. I responded to the scene, which was located at [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville. I arrived at the scene on July 4, 2023, at 0031 hours.

While on scene I took photographs, conducted examinations, and collected evidence. See the Photography, Examinations and Results, and Evidence sections of this report for further information. Sheriff's Crime Scene Specialist [redacted] responded to the station for officer processing and also assisted in processing a secondary scene.

OBSERVATIONS

SCENE

The crime scene was located on the far [redacted] side of the hotel in the parking lot, and included [redacted] at the address. Two marked police units in the parking lot were included in the scene.

PLACARDS/OBSERVATIONS

During the course of the investigation several items were identified with numbered and lettered evidence placards. The following is a list of items identified with placards. Each numbered and lettered item corresponds to the placards as depicted in the photographs. Overall photographs were taken of the scene prior to the assignment of placards.

Placards 1-10 were east of [redacted] of the [redacted] located at [redacted] Victorville.

Placard 1 — A fired bullet fragment on the ground in the parking lot in the fourth-most [redacted] parking stall, located [redacted] of the [redacted] corner of the [redacted] located at [redacted]

Placard 2 — A white marked San Bernardino County Sheriff Department Victorville Police unit, #16408 17 4, four-door Ford Police Interceptor, California Exempt license [redacted] which was parked and running faced to the [redacted] in the parking lot, located [redacted] of Placard 1

Placard 3 — A white marked San Bernardino County Sheriff Department Victorville Police unit, #06563 17 21, four-door Ford Explorer, California Exempt license [redacted] which was parked and running faced to the [redacted] and slightly [redacted] located [redacted] of Placard 2

Placard 4 — A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the ground in the parking lot, located [redacted] of Placard 2 and [redacted] of Placard 3

Placard 5 — A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the ground in the parking lot, located [redacted] of Placard 4

Placard 6	A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the ground in the parking lot, located [redacted] of Placard 5
Placard 7	A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the ground in the parking lot, located [redacted] of Placard 6
Placard 8	A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case in the rock area [redacted] of the sidewalk and Room 128, located [redacted] of Placard 7
Placard 9	A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the sidewalk [redacted] of Room [redacted], located slightly [redacted] of Placard 8
Placard 10	A "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case on the sidewalk [redacted] of a pillar, located [redacted] of Placard 9
Placard 11	A fired bullet fragment on the sidewalk [redacted] of the [redacted] curb of the parking lot, between Rooms 12[redacted] and [redacted] located [redacted] of Placard 10
Placard 12	A "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridge on the sidewalk [redacted] of Room [redacted] located [redacted] of Placard 11
Placard 13	A "FC 9MM LUGER" fired cartridge case on the sidewalk [redacted] of the threshold of [redacted], located [redacted] of Placard 12
Placard 14	A "WIN 9MM LUGER" cartridge on the floor inside of Room [redacted] of the threshold, located [redacted] and [redacted] of Placard 13
Placard 15	A Glock 9mm extended ammunition magazine containing 23 cartridges on the floor inside of Room [redacted] located [redacted] of Placard 14
Placard 16	A blue "SKY DEVICES" cell phone in a clear phone case, plugged into a charger, on the [redacted] side table of the bed in Room [redacted], located above and [redacted] of Placard 15
Observation A1	A fired bullet strike on the [redacted]-facing side of a pillar in the [redacted] area of the building, outside of Room [redacted] located [redacted] and above Placard 1
Observation B1	A fired bullet entry hole on the [redacted]-facing side of the air conditioning unit outside of Room [redacted] located [redacted] of Observation A1
Observation C1	A fired bullet entry hole on the middle portion of the exterior [redacted] door jamb of the entryway of Room [redacted] located above, [redacted] and [redacted] of Observation B1
Observation D1	A fired bullet strike on the [redacted]-facing side of a blue curb [redacted] of Room [redacted] located below and [redacted] of Observation C1

PHOTOGRAPHY

The following numbered overall, midrange, and close-up digital photographs were taken of the crime scene and related items of evidence.

N7B1E0N1	-	**N7B1E0PJ**	Scene prior to placards
N7B1E0PK	-	**N7B1E0R7**	Scene with placards
N7B1E0R8	-	**N7B1E0RE**	Placard 1
N7B1E0RF	-	**N7B1E0S1**	Placard 2
N7B1E0S2	-	**N7B1E0SO**	Placard 3
N7B1E0SP	-	**N7B1E0ST**	Placard 4
N7B1E0SU	-	**N7B1E0SY**	Placard 5
N7B1E0SZ	-	**N7B1E0T3**	Placard 6
N7B1E0T4	-	**N7B1E0T8**	Placard 7
N7B1E0T9	-	**N7B1E0TD**	Placard 8
N7B1E0TE	-	**N7B1E0TI**	Placard 9
N7B1E0TJ	-	**N7B1E0TN**	Placard 10
N7B1E0TO	-	**N7B1E0TS**	Placard 11
N7B1E0TT	-	**N7B1E0TX**	Placard 12
N7B1E0TY	-	**N7B1E0U2**	Placard 13
N7B1E0U3	-	**N7B1E0U7**	Placard 14
N7B1E0U8	-	**N7B1E0UI**	Placard 15
N7B1E0UJ	-	**N7B1E0UP**	Placard 16
N7B1E0UQ	-	**N7B1E0UU**	Observation A1
N7B1E0UV	-	**N7B1E0V0**	Observation B1
N7B1E0V1	-	**N7B1E0V5**	Observation C1
N7B1E0V6	-	**N7B1E0VA**	Observation D1
N7B1E0VB	-	**N7B1E0VE**	Damage to vehicle in scene
N7B1E0VF	-	**N7B1E0VM**	Item A-13
N7B1E0VN	-	**N7B1E0VS**	Intrusive search
N7B1E0VT	-	**N7B1E0VY**	[redacted] after search

EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS

VISUAL SEARCH

I conducted a visual search of the flat tire on a vehicle near the police units, and also an intrusive search of the door jamb and air conditioning unit for additional evidence with negative results.

GUNSHOT TRAJECTORY

Gunshot trajectory is the process of applying scientific knowledge to the examination of the size, shape, distribution and appearance of hole(s), strike(s), and defect(s) caused by fired projectile(s) in order to determine the flight path of the projectile(s) and likely location of the shooter(s).

The fired bullet hole(s) and strike(s) in the scene were marked and when possible, were linked together with sequential lettering (i.e. 5, 5A, 5B) to indicate trajectory paths. The markings used were for identification purposes only and do not necessarily indicate the order of occurrence. For the fired bullet hole(s) and strike(s) identified, the following trajectory path(s) was/were determined.

Observation A1 This fired bullet struck the [redacted] side of the pillar. The direction of travel was [redacted] to [redacted].

Observation B1 This fired bullet entered the [redacted]-facing side of the air conditioning unit and penetrated the interior coils. The direction of travel was [redacted] to [redacted]

Observation C1 This fired bullet entered the [redacted] door jamb and possibly struck the interior, likely coming to a rest at the bottom of the interior door jamb. The direction of travel was [redacted] to [redacted]

Observation D1 This fired bullet struck the [redacted]-facing side of the curb. The direction of travel was [redacted] to [redacted]

GUNSHOT TRAJECTORY CONCLUSIONS

The fired bullet paths identified as Observations A1, B1, and D1 were consistent with the shooter(s) standing to the [redacted] and shooting to the [redacted] towards the building. The fired bullet path identified as Observation C1 was consistent with the shooter standing to the [redacted] and shooting to the [redacted] towards the building. No fired bullets were able to be found or recovered.

EVIDENCE

I delivered the following evidence to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit.

Item(s) A-1 through A-16: Evidence collected from the scene at [redacted] Victorville, on July 4, 2023.

BC 2342001421

Item A-1: Fired bullet fragment, Placard 1
Item A-2: Fired bullet fragment, Placard 11

BC 2342001422

Item A-3: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 4
Item A-4: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 5
Item A-5: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 6
Item A-6: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 7
Item A-7: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 8
Item A-8: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 9

BC 2342001422 continued

Item A-9: "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 10
Item A-10: "FC 9MM LUGER" fired cartridge case, Placard 13

BC 2342001423

Item A-11: "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridge, Placard 12
Item A-12: "WIN 9MM LUGER" cartridge, Placard 14
Item A-13: Seven "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridges, four "R-P 9mm LUGER" cartridges, two "SPEER 9mm LUGER" cartridges, two "PMC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, one "⊕ WCC 87" cartridge, one "S&B 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "WOLF 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "FC 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "9MM L WCC 95" cartridge, one "⊕ WCC 01" cartridge, and one "IMPACT 3D 9mm LUGER" cartridge, from a bag on the bed of Room 122

BC 2342001424

Item A-14: Glock 9mm extended ammunition magazine, 31-cartridge capacity, Placard 15

BC 2342001425

Item A-15: Eleven "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridges, three "PMC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, four "FC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, two "S&B 9mm LUGER" cartridges, one "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "ПП9-88 9MM LUGER" cartridge, and one "R-P 9mm LUGER" cartridge, from ammunition magazine, Item A-14, Placard 15

BC 2342001426

Item A-16: Blue "SKY DEVICES" phone, [redacted] with clear phone case, Placard 16

Item(s) A-14a: Evidence collected during technical processing at the Scientific Investigations Division on August 9, 2023.

BC 2342001886

Item A-14a: Swabs from ammunition magazine, Item A-14

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:
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EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS

LATENT FINGERPRINT PROCESSING

PROCESSING ABBREVIATION KEY

V	- Room Light Examination	C	- Cyanoacrylate Fuming
ARD	- Ardrox	SD	- Swab for DNA

ITEM: A-14
PROCESSED: V, C, ARD, SD
RESULTS: Negative for latent prints. Swabs were submitted to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit under BC 2342001886.

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Note: All trajectory work performed on this case was conducted under the direct supervision of Sheriff's Supervising Crime Scene Specialist K. Shapiro.

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LABORATORY REPORT
LIMS 23-03725-F-01

AGENCY CASE NO. 17-2307078

AGENCY SBCSD - SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION - HOMICIDE DETAIL

CASE AGENT HOMICIDE DETECTIVE (60H17)

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REPORT TYPE(S) Function Test (829)

ANALYSIS START DATE July 11, 2023

ANALYST [redacted]

TITLE Criminalist II

REPORT SIGNED ON July 12, 2023

EVIDENCE

The following evidence was received from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit:

BC 2342001366
Item A: Glock semi-automatic pistol, model 21 Gen 4, 45 Auto caliber, serial number [redacted] and Glock ammunition magazine

BC 2342001367
Item B-1: One "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge
Item B-2: Seven "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges

BC 2342001368
Item C: Glock semi-automatic pistol, model 21 Gen 4, 45 Auto caliber, serial number [redacted] and Glock ammunition magazine

BC 2342001369
Item D-1: One "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge
Item D-2: Twelve "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges

The following evidence was generated during the examination:

BC 2342001622
Item E: Test-fired ammunition from Items A and C

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

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EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS

Item A (Glock pistol and Glock ammunition magazine)

The Glock pistol was examined and test fired with the submitted ammunition magazine. The pistol fired without malfunction. No modifications or defects were observed. The minimum force required to pull the trigger and release the firing mechanism measured 5 ½ pounds.

Item C (Glock pistol and Glock ammunition magazine)

The Glock pistol was examined and test fired with the submitted ammunition magazine. The pistol fired without malfunction. No modifications or defects were observed with the pistol. The empty ammunition magazine did not drop freely from the magazine well. The minimum force required to pull the trigger and release the firing mechanism measured 4 ½ pounds.

Items B-1, B-2, D-1 and D-2 (cartridges)

The cartridges are consistent in weight and appearance with Winchester Ranger ammunition with a 230 grain jacketed hollow point bullet.

KG/kg

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TO: H DETECTIVE (60H17); SBCSD - SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION - HOMICIDE DETAIL
DATE: 7/10/2023
SUBJECT: PRIORITY ASSIGNMENTS FOR CRIMINALISTICS EVIDENCE EXAMINATION
Submitted Sheriff/Agency Case Number **17-2307078** (Officer Involved Shooting)

Because we receive more cases than we can work, it is necessary to prioritize criminalistics casework such as DNA, firearms, tool marks, impression comparisons, trace evidence, clandestine laboratory examinations, etc. The goal is to focus our efforts, so we may provide the most effective use of the laboratory's resources for all the law enforcement and justice agencies throughout San Bernardino County. The priority assigned to each case is based upon several factors including the probative potential of the evidence, the availability of laboratory resources, court dates, and other factors specific to your investigation.

PRIORITY DESIGNATION HIGHLIGHTED BELOW

PRIORITY 1: Cases assigned this highest priority have been assigned to an analyst and have a due date.

PRIORITY 2: This priority does not have a due date assigned but will be worked as time becomes available.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or priority assignment, please contact [redacted]

LABORATORY NUMBER: 23-03725-F-01

EXAMINATION ASSIGNED	ASSIGNED TO	DATE ASSIGNED	DATE DUE
Function Test	[redacted]	7/10/2023	7/14/2023

BARCODE	ITEM	PETS CATEGORY	AGENCY DESCRIPTION
2342001366	A	SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL	DEPUTY MENDOZA'S SERVICE PISTOL AND AMMO MAG
2342001367	B	AMMO/CARTRIDGES	DEPUTY MENDOZA'S AMMO
2342001368	C	SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL	DEPUTY GARCIA'S SERVICE PISTOL AND AMMO MAG
2342001369	D	AMMO/CARTRIDGES	DEPUTY GARCIA'S AMMO

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
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CASE NO. 172307078
REPORTING AREA
LIMS: 23-03725-C-01

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

H#075-2023

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	INVOLVED PARTY CIVILIAN NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
Lethal Force Encounter	SBSD-Homicide	[redacted]	
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT

OWNER OF PROPERTY / ADDRESS
Evidence collected from the scene at [redacted] Victorville, on July 4, 2023.

CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.
Berumen D3378 60H17

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.
[redacted]

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
Item A-1:		Fired bullet fragment, Placard 1		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001421
Item A-2:		Fired bullet fragment, Placard 11		
Item A-3:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 4		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001422
Item A-4:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 5		
Item A-5:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 6		
Item A-6:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 7		2342001422
Item A-7:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 8		
Item A-8:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 9		
Item A-9:		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" fired cartridge case, Placard 10		2342001422
Item A-10:		"FC 9MM LUGER" fired cartridge case, Placard 13		
Item A-11:		"BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridge, Placard 12		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001423
Item A-12:		"WIN 9MM LUGER" cartridge, Placard 14		
Item A-13:		Seven "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridges, four "R-P 9mm LUGER" cartridges, two "SPEER 9mm LUGER" cartridges, two "PMC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, one "⊕ WCC 87" cartridge, one "S&B 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "WOLF 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "FC 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "9MM L WCC 95" cartridge, one "⊕ WCC 01" cartridge, and one "IMPACT 3D 9mm LUGER" cartridge, from a bag on the bed of Room [redacted]		
Item A-14:		Glock 9mm extended ammunition magazine, 31-cartridge capacity, Placard 15		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001424

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
[redacted]	07/11/23		[redacted]	7/11/23

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
CA03600

H# 075-2023

CASE NO.
172307078 LIMS: 23-03725-C-01

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY CONTINUATION REPORT

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
Item A-15:		Eleven "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridges, three "PMC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, four "FC 9MM LUGER" cartridges, two "S&B 9mm LUGER" cartridges, one "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridge, one "ПП9-88 9MM LUGER" cartridge, and one "R-P 9mm LUGER" cartridge, from ammunition magazine, Item A-14, Placard 15		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001425
Item A-16:		Blue "SKY DEVICES" phone, unknown IMEI, with clear phone case, Placard 16		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001426

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
[redacted]	07/11/23		[redacted]	7/11/23

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
CA03600

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

CASE NO.
172307078

REPORTING AREA
LIMS 23-03725-F-01

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	SUSPECT NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
LFE	SBSD / Homicide		
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT

CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.	PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.
Berumen / D3378 / 60H17	[redacted]

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	PLACARD	BAR CODE LABEL
Item E:		Test-fired ammunition from Item A Glock pistol, model 21 Gen4, 45 Auto caliber SN: [redacted] BC 2342001366		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001622
Item E:		Test-fired ammunition from Item C Glock pistol, model 21 Gen4, 45 Auto caliber SN: [redacted] BC 2342001368		2342001622

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
[redacted]	07/11/23		[redacted]	7/11/23

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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

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LIMS: 23-037283-C-02 7/1/23
H# 075-2023

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	INVOLVED PARTY CIVILIAN NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN
LETHAL FORCE ENCOUNTER	SBSD – HOMICIDE	RANGEL, NELSON	☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT

CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.
D. BERUMEN / D3378 / 60H17

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.
[redacted]

Evidence collected from Deputy E. Mendoza at Victorville City Sheriff's station located at 14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville on 7/4/23.

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	BAR CODE LABEL
B-1		Glock .45 pistol, model 21 with serial number [redacted], and ammunition magazine	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001366
B-2 B-3		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge from the chamber of pistol (Item B-1) (7) "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges from the ammo magazine of pistol (Item B-1)	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001367

Evidence collected from Deputy J. Garcia at Victorville City Sheriff's station located at 14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville on 7/4/23.

C-1		Glock .45 pistol, model 21 with serial number [redacted] and ammunition magazine	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001368
C-2 C-3		"WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridge from the chamber of pistol (Item C-1) (12) "WINCHESTER 45 AUTO" cartridges from the ammo magazine of pistol (Item C-1)	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001369

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
[redacted]	7/5/2023		[redacted]	7/6/23

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

CASE NO. 172307078

LIMS: 23-03725-C-02
H# 075-2023

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	INVOLVED PARTY CIVILIAN NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
LETHAL FORCE ENCOUNTER	SBSD – HOMICIDE	RANGEL, NELSON	
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT

CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.
D. BERUMEN / D3378 / 60H17

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.
[redacted]

Evidence collected from the scene located at [redacted] Victorville on 7/4/23.

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	BAR CODE LABEL
D-1		Black fabric glove, unknown brand, Placard 1	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001399
D-2		Black fabric glove, unknown brand, Placard 3	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001400
D-3		Black snapback baseball type hat with "NY" on front, Placard 2	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001401
D-4		Navy blue "GEORGE" shirt, size 2XL, with holes/damage to front, Placard 4	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001402
D-5		Personal Made Gun (PMG), Polymer80, 9mm pistol, no serial number, with ETSGroup.US 9mm extended ammo magazine	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001403
D-6		"· FC · 9mm LUGER" cartridge from chamber of pistol (Item D-5)	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF
D-7		(1) "CBC 9mm LUGER" cartridge, (18) "· FC · 9mm LUGER" cartridges, (7) "BLAZER 9mm LUGER" cartridges from extended ammo magazine (Item D-5)	2342001404

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
[redacted]	8/2/2023	[redacted]	8-3-23

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LIMS: 23-03725
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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY CONTINUATION REPORT

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	BAR CODE LABEL
Evidence received from Detective Sahagun at the scene located at [redacted] Victorville on 7/4/23.			
E		Reference buccal swab kit: [redacted]	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001405
Evidence collected during technical processing at SID between 7/27/23 and 8/2/23.			
D-5a D-6a		Swabs from pistol and ammunition magazine (Item D-5) Swabs from all cartridges of Item D-6 and Item D-7	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001568

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
[redacted]	8/2/2023	[redacted]	8-3-23

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CASE NO. 172307078

REPORTING AREA 23-03725-P-01

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

H# 075-2023

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	SUSPECT NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
LFE	SBSD-Homicide	[redacted]	
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT
OWNER OF PROPERTY: SID-Tech 08/09/23		ADDRESS	
CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.: Berumen D3378 60H17		PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.: [redacted]	

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
A-14a		Swabs from ammo mag, Item A14		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2342001886

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE
[redacted]	08/15/23		[redacted]	8/17/23

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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

CASE NO.
172307078
REPORTING AREA

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	SUSPECT NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
PC 664/187	SPECIALIZED	[redacted]	
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT
OWNER OF PROPERTY		ADDRESS	
CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.		PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	
D. BERUMEN D3378		A. MONTBRIAND C9051	

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
1		REFERENCE BUCCAL SWABS KIT		SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF 2360000813
		[redacted]		

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
A. MONTBRIAND	07/25/23			

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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY REPORT

CASE NO.
172307078
REPORTING AREA
VC025

CODE SECTION	RECOVERING DIV/STATION	SUSPECT NAME	☐ REPORTED STOLEN
PC 664/187(a)	SBSD-60	Rene Rangel	☐ RECOVERED PROPERTY
☒ EVIDENCE	☐ FOUND PROPERTY	☐ SAFEKEEPING	☐ RECOVERED BY SEARCH WARRANT
OWNER OF PROPERTY		ADDRESS	
CASE AGENT AND EMPLOYEE NO.		PROPERTY RECOVERED BY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	
Det. Daniel Berumen D3378			

ITEM NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
01		Reference Buccal Swabs Collection Kit Rene Rangel DOB: [redacted]		2360001162
				[redacted] 9/6/23

REPORTING DEPUTY AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE:
Det. Daniel Berumen D3378	07/12/23			

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO-CALIFORNIA

COMPLAINT-DISPOSITION REPORT-PROPERTY RELEASE

1. CASE NUMBER-STATION: 172307078 60

2. CODE SECTION	3. CRIME DEFINITION	4. CLASSIFICATION
PC 664/187(a)	Attempt Murder	Felony

VICTIM

5. VICTIM NAME/OTHER LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM NAME OF BUSINESS)	6. ADDRESS STREET, CITY, ZIP ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS	7. PHONE NUMBER
,		( ) -

SUSPECTS

8. SUSPECT NAME 1 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	9. RACE/SEX	10. AGE	11. HEIGHT	12. WEIGHT	13. HAIR	14. EYES	15. DOB
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16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET, CITY ZIP	16. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS

18. SUSPECT NAME 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	19. RACE/SEX	20. AGE	21. HEIGHT	22. WEIGHT	23. HAIR	24. EYES	25. DOB
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26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET,	27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS	28. ADD'L NAMES

CRIME STATS

29. ROBBERY NUMBER ☐ FIREARM ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ STRONG ARM

LOCATION ☐ HIGHWAY ☐ OTHER BUSINESS ☐ BANK ☐ SERVICE STATION ☐ CONVENIENCE STORE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ MISC

30. ASSAULTS WEAPON: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET ☐ SIMPLE/NO INJURY

31. BURGLARY ☐ NIGHT ☐ DAY ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ FORCIBLE ENTRY ☐ ENTRY-NO FORCE ☐ ATTEMPT BY FORCE ☐ RESIDENCE ☐ NONRESIDENCE (BUILDING)

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33. PROPERTY TYPES AND VALUE

	RECOVERED		RECOVERED		RECOVERED
CURRENCY NOTES	$	TV, STERO, ETC	$	CONSUMABLE GOODS	$
JEWELRY	$	FIREARMS	$	LIVESTOCK	$
CLOTHING, FURS	$	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	OTHER MISC	$
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	PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE		PROPERTY VALUE
SINGLE RESIDENCE	$	INDUSTRIAL/MANUF	$	OTHER STRUCTURES	$
OTHER RESIDNCE	$	OTHER COMMERCIAL	$	MOTOR VEHICLE	$
STORAGE	$	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	$	OTHER MOBILE	$

☐ INHABITED BUILDING ☐ UNINHABITED/ABANDONED BUILDING TOTAL OTHER LOST $

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35. PEACE OFFICER ☐ ASSAULTED ☐ KILLED BY FELONIOUS ACT ☐ KILLED BY ACCIDENT/NEGLIGENCE INJURIES: ☐ YES ☐ NO

WEAPONS: ☐ FIREARM ☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON ☐ HANDS/FEET

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SIGNATURE [signature] DATE 09-06-23

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44. REPORTING OFFICER	45. EMP#	46. DATE	47. REVIEWED BY	DATE
M. Arenas	C9057	9-6-23		

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