



Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Special Services – Major Crimes

Brandishing a Replica Firearm / Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation

**Location: Intersection of Bradford Avenue and
West Calle La Sombra, Camarillo, CA**

**Victims/Officers: Deputy Robert Medina
Sr. Deputy Gregory Tougas**

Suspect: Austin Manzano

October 4, 2020

Case Agents: Sgt. Steven Michalec
Det. Craig Hennes
Det. Gabriel Gonzales

Case Summary



Ventura County Sheriff's Office Special Services – Major Crimes

Case Summary

Report Number: 20-137444

Investigators: Michalec/Hennes/Gonzales

Subject: Brandishing a Replica Firearm / Officer-Involved Shooting

Date Occurred: October 4, 2020 @ 1:15 a.m.

Location: Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra / Barton Avenue

Victim / Involved Law Enforcement Officers:

Deputy Robert Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Suspect: Austin Manzano [REDACTED]

Background

On 10-01-20, at about 0110 hours, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) received a 911 emergency call from Austin Manzano who told the dispatcher "I have a gun and I'm here on Ripley Street in Camarillo, I'm going to start fucking shooting some people." During the 911 call, Manzano told the dispatcher he "wanted to end it all" and stated he was suicidal. Manzano also told the dispatcher he was in possession of a Sig Sauer handgun and a large knife. The dispatcher kept Manzano on the phone while two patrol units were dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo. Manzano remained on the phone with Sheriff's Dispatch as he walked down the street towards the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. During the 911 call, Manzano told the dispatcher that he could see the patrol unit that had arrived in the area. The dispatcher asked Manzano to put his gun down so he could speak with the deputies. Manzano refused to put the gun down and told the dispatcher that if he put

the gun down, "I wouldn't be able to have them shoot me." Also during the 911 call, Manzano could be heard interacting with the initial responding deputy before Manzano put the phone down.

At about 0111 hours, VCSO Deputy Medina and VCSO Senior Deputy Tougas were dispatched code 3 to a call of a suicidal subject armed with a handgun. Deputy Medina arrived in the area first, at about 0114 hours, with Senior Deputy Tougas arriving shortly after. Deputy Medina broadcast that the subject had a gun in his hand and advised responding units on what direction to approach. Deputy Medina advised the next responding unit to deploy a less lethal option as Deputy Medina deployed his patrol rifle. Senior Deputy Tougas arrived within approximately a minute of Deputy Medina arriving on scene.

At about 0116 hours, Deputy Medina broadcast radio traffic of "shots fired." The investigation revealed Deputy Medina had fired two rounds from his issued patrol rifle. Additional units, fire and paramedic personnel were requested and responded to the scene. Senior Deputy Tougas, who was the second on scene, also fired a single round towards Manzano. Immediately after the shooting took place, both Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas began administering first aid for Manzano. Fire and paramedic personnel arrived on scene and took over medical aid for Manzano who was transported to a local area hospital. An initial assessment revealed Manzano sustained two gunshot wounds to his abdomen.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau responded and took over the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) investigation. It was determined Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas both fired their issued firearms during the incident. Deputy Medina made an initial statement that Manzano had a gun in his hand, raised the gun in the direction of Deputy Medina and began to run towards Deputy Medina. Deputy Medina then fired two rounds from his issued patrol rifle at Manzano. The investigation revealed both of Deputy Medina's rounds struck Manzano in the abdominal area.

Senior Deputy Tougas made an initial statement that He observed Manzano running towards Deputy Medina with a gun raised in his hand towards Deputy Medina. Senior Deputy Tougas

exited his patrol vehicle and fired a single round from his issued 9mm duty weapon at Manzano. The investigation revealed Senior Deputy Tougas' round did not strike Manzano.

Suspect Background

Criminal History

The suspect in this incident was identified as Austin Manzano based on statements he provided to Sheriff's Dispatch during the 911 call and the address (■■■■ Ripley Street) he provided during the call. Manzano's identity was later confirmed by his California Driver License. At the time of this incident, Manzano was described as a 24-year old Hispanic male. Manzano was single and lived with his father at ■■■■ Ripley Street in the City of Camarillo. Manzano had no prior arrest history.

Mental Health History

During the investigation, detectives interviewed Manzano's family members and learned Manzano was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome and Bi-polar disorder and was prescribed medication for his mental health issues. Detectives learned Manzano had a prior law enforcement contact in November 2019 where VCSDO deputies responded to Manzano's residence for a check on his wellbeing. That call for service stemmed from one of Manzano's co-workers reporting Manzano having made suicidal statements. Manzano was contacted and determined not to have met the criteria for a hold pursuant to W&I 5150. A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) card was submitted for Manzano. Additionally, prior to the OIS incident and Manzano's 911 call to Sheriff's dispatch, Manzano made statements to his family that he had attempted suicide in the past and that he was thinking about committing suicide.

Crime Scene

This incident occurred on Bradford Avenue at the intersection with West Calle La Sombra/Barton Avenue. Bradford Avenue is a two lane, asphalt paved roadway that runs north and south. At the intersection with Bradford Avenue, West Calle La Sombra runs to the west and Barton Avenue runs to the east. West Calle La Sombra and Barton Avenue are two lane,

asphalt paved roadways that run east and west. Bradford Avenue is situated west of Las Posas Road and north of West Ponderosa Drive in the City of Camarillo and in the County of Ventura. This area is a residential area with apartment buildings to the west of Bradford Avenue and single-family residences to the east, on Bradford Avenue. The east and west sides of Bradford Avenue have cement sidewalks that run parallel with the street.

The inner perimeter of the crime scene contained three VCSO patrol vehicles, medical supplies, and other evidence. Crime scene tape was affixed to trees, poles, and other objects around the inner crime scene. The crime scene boundaries and crime scene were extensively photographed and videoed by VCSO personnel and the Sheriff's Office UAS (Unmanned Aerial System). A 3D measurement and imaging scan was also conducted using a FARO scanner.

Evidence

Surveillance video footage

During the investigation of this incident, detectives conducted a canvass of the area for video footage that may have captured any portion of this incident. Detectives located doorbell video from a residence in the area, but the footage did not aid in the investigation.

Officer Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage

VCSO patrol deputies are issued BWCs to be worn on the exterior of their uniform and activated during calls for service and contacts with persons. VCSO utilized BWCs manufactured by Taser at the time of the incident. The BWC system consists of a camera that is mounted to the exterior of the deputy's uniform and a docking station used to download the video from the BWC to a server where the video is stored. The BWC records both video and audio once it is activated by the user. There is a 30 second buffer period on the BWC that only records video prior to the user activating the BWC. The BWCs assigned to Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were activated around the time they arrived on scene. The BWCs captured video and audio of the officer involved shooting incident.

Deputy Medina's BWC: A review of the footage from the BWC worn by Deputy Medina revealed a video of his response to the incident. In this video footage, it shows Deputy Medina

parking his patrol vehicle in the area of the incident. Deputy Medina broadcast that he observed a subject with a gun and directed additional responding units what direction to approach from. Deputy Medina backed his patrol vehicle away from the subject with a gun and then exited the driver door of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina left the driver door open and walked to the rear of his patrol vehicle to retrieve his issued rifle. Deputy Medina returned to the driver door and placed his rifle in the “V” of the open door between the door and the door frame, with his rifle pointing northbound along Bradford Avenue towards the intersection with West Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina could be heard telling Manzano to “drop the gun.” During the video, the camera was positioned on the front of Deputy Medina’s torso and the video image was obscured by the driver door frame and the driver side mirror during the time the shots were fired and until Deputy Medina moved out from behind the driver door. The overhead lights from Senior Deputy Tougas’ patrol vehicle can be seen coming into the video as Senior Deputy Tougas arrived on scene. Deputy Medina could be heard around that time telling Manzano, “Don’t do it.” The video footage showed Deputy Medina fire two rounds from his patrol rifle. After the shots were fired, Deputy Medina advised dispatch of the situation and requested medical personnel be dispatched to his location. Deputy Medina approached Manzano as he laid on the ground and Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas administered first aid to Manzano. They first identified the location of Manzano’s injuries and applied direct pressure to the wounds. Deputy Medina secured his rifle in the rear storage area of his patrol vehicle and around that time, other patrol deputies began arriving on scene to assist. Fire Department and ambulance personnel arrived and took over medical care for Manzano.

Senior Deputy Tougas’ BWC: A review of the footage from the BWC worn by Senior Deputy Tougas revealed a video of his response to the incident. The footage showed Senior Deputy Tougas parking his patrol vehicle facing north on Bradford Avenue. Senior Deputy Tougas exited the driver door of his patrol vehicle, drew his duty weapon and fired a single round towards Manzano. During the time Senior Deputy Tougas fired the shot, his BWC was still buffering and there was no audio. After Senior Deputy Tougas fired the shot at Manzano, Manzano fell to the ground. Senior Deputy Tougas then approached Manzano as he laid on the ground. Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas administered first aid to Manzano by

identifying Manzano's injuries and applying direct pressure to them. Other patrol deputies began arriving on scene to assist. Fire Department and ambulance personnel arrived and took over medical aid for Manzano.

Manzano's firearm and knife:

While Manzano was being treated by EMS at the scene, Deputy Medina observed the firearm and knife Manzano had in his hands were on the ground near the front of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle. It was later discovered the firearm Manzano had was a blue composite training gun that was covered in black makeup. The knife was discovered to be a real knife. The firearm and knife were left in place.

Deputy Medina's firearm and spent shell cases:

Detectives arrived at the scene of the officer involved shooting and located Deputy Medina's issued patrol rifle secured in the back storage area of his patrol vehicle. The rifle was a black Sionics, 5.56 mm AR-15 style rifle with a suppressor. The serial number on the rifle was [REDACTED]-[REDACTED]. The rifle was removed from the rear of the vehicle and the magazine was removed from the rifle. The bolt on the rifle was locked to the rear to render the firearm safe and a single live round was ejected from the chamber of the rifle. The magazine inside the rifle had a maximum capacity of 30 rounds. Inside the magazine were a total of 27 live rounds of department issued 5.56 mm Speer ammunition. Two spent 5.56 mm cases were located at the scene. One case was located on the front driver side floor board of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle and the second case was located on the asphalt near the driver door of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle. Neither of the bullets fired by Deputy Medina were located.

Senior Deputy Tougas' firearm and spent shell case:

Detective Sergeant Clark went to the Camarillo Police Station where Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas had been individually transported after the shooting incident. Detective Sergeant Clark contacted Senior Deputy Tougas and asked him to remove his duty weapon from his holster and place it on the table. Professional Standards Sergeant Lopez provided Senior Deputy Tougas with a replacement firearm. Detective Sergeant Clark noted the firearm was a

black Sig Sauer P320, 9mm semi-automatic pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. The magazine was removed from the firearm and the action was opened to render the firearm safe. A single live round was ejected from the chamber of the firearm. The magazine inside the handgun had a maximum capacity of 17 rounds. Inside the magazine were a total of 16 live rounds of department issued 9mm Speer ammunition. One spent 9 mm case was located at the scene. The one spent case was located several feet southwest of the Location of Deputy Herber's patrol vehicle. Deputy Herber was the next responding unit to arrive after Senior Deputy Tougas. The bullet fired by Sr. Deputy Tougas was located in the front of a parked vehicle north of the shooting scene.

Witness Interviews

During the course of this investigation, detectives conducted numerous interviews with potential witnesses and residents that lived in the area. The interviews did not result in the discovery of any additional information pertinent to this investigation. Due to the time of day and possibly the fact Deputy Medina's patrol rifle was suppressed, some of the residents in the area did not see or hear anything until after the incident had occurred. A few of the residents reported hearing gunshots and then observed a body lying in the street with deputies surrounding the body.

Officer Interviews

Deputy Medina:

Deputy Medina was interviewed on 10/04/20, at approximately 1048 hours in a conference room located at the Camarillo Police Station in Camarillo. Deputy Medina confirmed he had spoken with his legal counsel and agreed to provide detectives with a voluntary statement regarding the incident. Deputy Medina stated that on 10/03/20, he was assigned to work a patrol shift at the Camarillo Police Station. He began his patrol shift at 1430 hours and was to end his shift on 10/04/20 at 0300 hours. Deputy Medina stated he responded to a call of a suicidal subject with a firearm in the area of [REDACTED] Ripley Street. Deputy Medina said the dispatcher broadcast the subject description as a male wearing a t-shirt and khaki pants. When Deputy Medina turned onto Bradford Avenue from Ponderosa Drive, he observed a male

subject standing in the street on Bradford Avenue with a gun in his right hand. The male subject was later identified as Austin Manzano. Deputy Medina described seeing Manzano as Deputy Medina was driving northbound on Bradford Avenue. Upon realizing Manzano had a gun in his hand, Deputy Medina stopped his patrol car, put it in reverse and backed south on Bradford Avenue, away from Manzano. Deputy Medina described broadcasting radio traffic about Manzano having a gun, but his broadcast did not go out due to other deputies broadcasting radio traffic at the same time.

When Deputy Medina stopped his patrol vehicle, he retrieved his patrol rifle from the back storage area of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina described using the driver door of his patrol vehicle to provide a base for him to lean his rifle on and using the door to provide him with some type of cover. Deputy Medina began speaking with Manzano, but Medina didn't hear Manzano acknowledge Deputy Medina. During that time, Manzano was pacing back and forth in the middle of Bradford Avenue, north of Calle La Sombra. Manzano began to walk towards Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle with the gun in his right hand. Deputy Medina described Manzano as being approximately the width of the intersection (Calle La Sombra) away from Deputy Medina when Manzano started to run towards Deputy Medina. Deputy Medina saw Manzano with the gun in his right hand pointed towards Deputy Medina. Deputy Medina yelled at Manzano either, "No, no, no" or "Stop, stop, stop". Manzano continued to run towards Deputy Medina with the firearm pointed in Deputy Medina's direction. Deputy Medina feared for his wellbeing and fired two rounds from his patrol rifle, striking Manzano in the abdomen.

Deputy Medina was asked how he felt when Manzano had his gun pointed at Deputy Medina and Deputy Medina Stated it made him feel "sick." When asked to explain further, Deputy Medina said, "Because, he's not going to stop, I'm going to have to shoot him, he's not going to stop, he's going to shoot me, shoot my partners, this is what he wants to do and he's not going

to stop." Deputy Medina was asked if he thought the gun Manzano had in his hand was real and Deputy Medina said, "Oh, God, yes, I thought it was real up until after the incident."

Deputy Medina recalled that when he fired the two shots, Manzano fell down to the ground. Deputy Medina stated he then broadcasted "shots fired" using his hand held radio. Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas approached Manzano and that was when Deputy Medina realized the gun Manzano had in his hand was a training gun.

Senior Deputy Tougas:

Senior Deputy Tougas was interviewed on 10/04/20, at approximately 1525 hours, in a conference room located at the Camarillo Police Station in Camarillo. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed he had spoken with his legal counsel and agreed to provide detectives with a voluntary statement regarding the incident. Senior Deputy Tougas stated that on 10/03/20, he was assigned to work a patrol shift at the Camarillo Police Station. Senior Deputy Tougas began his shift at 1800 hours on 10/3/20 and was scheduled to end his shift on 10/04/20 at 0630 hours. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he responded to a call of a suicidal subject with a firearm in the area of ■■■ Ripley Street. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that after he was dispatched to the call, he was thinking Deputy Medina and he "would contact the guy and talk him down."

While responding to the call, Senior Deputy Tougas heard Deputy Medina broadcast that the subject had a gun in his hand. Deputy Medina advised he had his AR-15 and requested the next responding unit deploy a "less lethal." Senior Deputy Tougas stated his original thought was to deploy a less lethal option as requested by Deputy Medina. When Senior Deputy Tougas first arrived on scene, he parked his patrol vehicle on Bradford Avenue and observed Manzano standing in the middle of the street. Senior Deputy Tougas saw Manzano run towards the area where Deputy Medina was taking cover behind the door of his patrol vehicle. Senior Deputy Tougas saw that Manzano had a "gun" in his hand.

Senior Deputy Tougas said he did not have time to retrieve the less lethal shotgun between the time he arrived and the time he observed Manzano running. Senior Deputy Tougas stated "it was almost like he saw my car and started bolting right up the middle of the street, southbound

towards myself and Medina." Senior Deputy Tougas quickly drew his duty weapon and fired one round toward Manzano. Manzano then immediately fell to the ground.

After Senior Deputy Tougas fired his firearm and Manzano went down to ground, Senior Deputy Tougas no longer observed Manzano holding a firearm. Sr. Deputy Tougas did not feel Manzano was a threat any longer, so he and Deputy Medina approached Manzano to provide medical care. Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina did not handcuff Manzano and began to render medical aid. Senior Deputy Tougas described the medical aid he provided as applying direct pressure to visible wounds.

Autopsy

Manzano survived his wounds until 10/17/21 when he was declared deceased by Dr. [REDACTED]. The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office retrieved Manzano's body and transported it to the Medical Examiner's Office. An autopsy of Manzano was conducted on 10/19/20 by Dr. Christopher Young of the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office. Based on the autopsy, Dr. Young determined Manzano's cause of death to be complications of gunshot wounds of the abdomen. Dr. Young determined the manner of death to be homicide.

Gunshot Wound Described

The two gunshot wounds were described as penetrating the upper left abdomen, near the midline and the right upper abdominal quadrant. The trajectory of both bullets traveled front to back and slightly left-to-right. Both bullets exited Manzano's body from his back. One bullet exited the right back near the midline and the second bullet exited the right lateral back.

Conclusion

Based on the circumstances surrounding this incident and information obtained through the subsequent investigation, investigators believe Austin Manzano intended to commit suicide by threatening Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas with what appeared to be a real handgun and a large knife. Manzano's actions caused Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas to be in fear of their safety and the safety of others. Based on the perceived threat posed by Manzano, Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas fired their firearms at Manzano.

Manzano was struck by the two rifle rounds fired by Deputy Medina and Manzano subsequently died as a result of complications of said gunshot wounds.

Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were clearly identified as peace officers as they were wearing full Ventura County Sheriff's Office uniforms and driving marked black and white police vehicles at the time of the incident. Additionally, Manzano had knowledge Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were peace officers as Manzano had called 911 to report he had a gun and was going to start shooting people in order to get law enforcement to respond. Manzano indicated to the dispatcher that he saw the initial patrol vehicle arrive on scene.

Manzano had a history of mental health issues including recent suicidal statements. It is believed these mental health issues contributed to his suicidal and possible homicidal ideations at the time of this incident. Manzano showed a propensity for violence toward others based on statements from estranged family members. In addition, Manzano called 911 to report he was armed with a gun and was going to shoot people just prior to Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas' arrival.

Based on the known circumstances of the call and Manzano's sudden advance towards Deputy Medina while holding a large knife and what appeared to be a real handgun in his hand, the reasonable and appropriate response by Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas would be to forgo all other force options and use deadly force in order to preserve their safety and the safety of others. Based on the rapid rate of approach by Manzano, the fact Manzano made statements about being armed with a handgun and was holding what appeared to be a handgun in his hand, along with a knife in his other hand, it is believed Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas had no other choice, but to discharge their firearms at Manzano to stop the imminent deadly threat posed by Manzano.

It is my opinion that Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were justified in shooting Austin Manzano based on their own self-defense and for the protection of any members of the public who may have come into contact with Manzano during the time of the incident. I recommend no charges be brought against Deputy Medina, Senior Deputy Tougas or anyone else involved in this incident by the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Crime Report

INCIDENT DATE/TIME 10-04-2020/0110		INCIDENT LOCATION ██████████ RIPLEY STREET, CAMARILLO				
SPECIAL INTEREST/HATE CRIME/BIAS NONE (NO BIAS)		STATUS ACTIVE		ARRESTEE NO ARREST	JUVENILE NO	CLASS MISD.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENT? **Y** IF SO, # OF REPORTS WRITTEN? **2** IS BODY CAMERA VIDEO AVAILABLE? **Y** GANG INVOLVED? **N**

OFFENSE 417	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION 417(A)(1)EXH DEADLYWPN-NONGUN	ENTRY METHOD	WEAPON/FORCE TYPE KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT
OFFENSE 417(C)	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	ENTRY METHOD	WEAPON/FORCE TYPE IMITATION HANDGUN

PUBLIC NARRATIVE

A known subject brandished a firearm and knife at Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies, a violation of California Penal Code Section 417(a)(1) PC - Brandishing a deadly weapon other than a firearm along with 417(c) PC - Brandishing a firearm at a peace officer.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE VICTIM - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MEDINA , ROBERT			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT ██████████	WEIGHT ██████████	HAIR ██████████	EYE ██████████	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 3701 EAST LAS POSAS , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION DEPUTY	EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVENUE			BUSINESS PHONE 805-388-5100		
VICTIM OF OFFENSE 417(C) 0				RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER VICTIM WAS OTHERWISE KNOWN SUSPECT MANZANO, AUSTIN			
INJURY		CONFIDENTIAL					
ROLE VICTIM - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) TOUGAS , GREGORY			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT 5'10	WEIGHT 185	HAIR ██████████	EYE BLUE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 3701 EAST LAS POSAS , CAMARILLO , CA , 93030				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		

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FTO OFFICER / PARTNER ID # RADCLIFF, RORY (4785) / 4785	APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME GONZALES, GABRIEL / 4368 - 10/07/2020 / 1101

INVOLVED PERSONS

OCCUPATION SENIOR DEPUTY		EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVENUE			BUSINESS PHONE 805-388-5100
VICTIM OF OFFENSE 417(C) 0				RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER VICTIM WAS OTHERWISE KNOWN SUSPECT MANZANO, AUSTIN		
INJURY		CONFIDENTIAL				
ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO, AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/LATIN/MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]		WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET, CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE UNKNOWN	

LOCATION BOOKED CAMARILLO	PROPERTY ADDRESS CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CRIME SCENE LOG			
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED CAMARILLO				
OWNER			RELATED TO SUSPECT - AUSTIN MANZANO			
1	ITEM CRIME SCENE LOG		VALUE 0	QUANTITY 4	RECOVERED	

TAG # 2	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL NEEDS FOR PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS FORM			
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED CAMARILLO				
OWNER			RELATED TO SUSPECT - AUSTIN MANZANO			
1	ITEM PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS FORM		VALUE 0	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 10/04/2020, Deputy Radcliff #4875 and I were working uniformed patrol in the unincorporated areas of Oxnard and Camarillo as 3C11. We were dispatched to [REDACTED] Ripley Street to assist with perimeter security

reference an officer involved shooting. When we arrived, we took over crime scene log duties on the north side of the perimeter of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra.

The following is a brief summary of events that occurred during the officer involved shooting:

At approximately 0110 hours,(S) Austin Manzano (DOB [REDACTED]) called into Sheriff's Dispatch and explained he was armed with a firearm and a knife.

Manzano also told Sheriff's Dispatch he was feeling suicidal and intended on provoking responding deputies into a shooting. Senior Deputy Tougas #2463 and Deputy Medina #4771 responded to the area Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue and contacted Manzano in the middle of the street.

Manzano brandished his firearm at Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina which resulted in a officer involved shooting. Manzano was struck by rounds fired from deputies and was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for treatment.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau is investigating the shooting. Refer to supplemental reports listed under RB#20-137444 for additional details.

Based on Manzano's actions of brandishing his firearm at deputies, I believe Manzano committed the crime of California Penal Code Section 417(c) - Brandishing a firearm at a peace officer. I also believe Manzano violated California Penal Code Section 417(a)(1) PC - Brandishing a deadly weapon (knife) during his encounter with responding deputies.

I later completed a "Potential Psychiatric Needs" form and gave it to the head charge nurse at the Ventura County Medical Center. The form was later booked at the Camarillo Police Station evidence lockers. I also collected all crime scene logs and booked them into evidence lockers at the Camarillo Police Station.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

I am currently assigned to work as a major crimes detective.

On 10/04/2020, an officer involved shooting occurred in the City of Camarillo. During the subsequent investigation, investigators determined that Suspect - Austin Manzano ran at deputies while pointing a replica firearm at them while also holding a fixed blade knife, which resulted in the officer involved shooting.

Deputy Michael Vera #5297, along with his Field Training Officer Rory Radcliff #4785, authored a crime report listing 417(a)(1) PC - Brandishing a deadly weapon other than a firearm, along with 417(c) PC - Brandishing any firearm at a peace officer as crimes committed against the deputies involved in the shooting.

Upon further review of the officer involved shooting incident, it was determined that a charge of 417.4 PC - Brandishing a replica firearm is a more appropriate criminal charge as the firearm used by Austin was a replica. The charge of 417(c) PC should be disregarded.

This report was authored to amend the crime report authored by Deputy Vera.

Refer to related reports listed under RB#20-137444 for additional details.

End of report.

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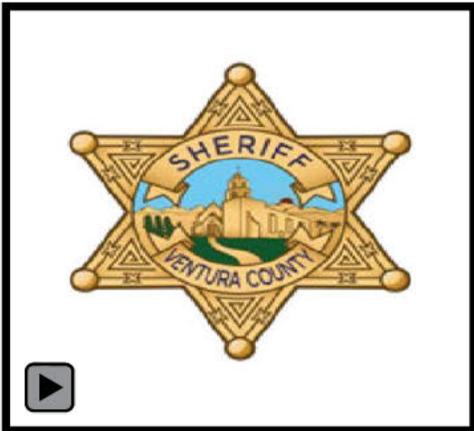
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AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

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**911 call made from Austin Manzano to VCSO
Dispatch**



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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN	RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER ■	AGE ■	D.O.B. ■■■■■
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - MANZANO 911 CALL SUMMARY

Report Number: 20-137444

Officer Involved Shooting (OIS): Suspect - Austin Manzano

Purpose of Report: Summary of 911 call placed by Manzano

On October 4, 2020, I was working as a Major Crimes Detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. At approximately 0158 hours, Detective Sergeant Clark notified me of an officer involved shooting which occurred near the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo, California.

Preliminary investigation revealed Austin Manzano utilized his cellular phone (■■■■) ■■■■■ to call 911 where Ventura County Sheriff's Communication Center Dispatcher ■■■■■ answered the call. Manzano told ■■■■■ he had a handgun and a knife and was going to shoot people. Senior Deputy Greg Tougas and Deputy Robert Medina were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Tougas and Medina contacted Manzano who advanced at them with a handgun. Tougas and Medina both fired their duty weapons and Manzano was struck twice in the abdominal region. Manzano was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) where he received advanced life saving measures and was listed in critical condition.

During the investigation, I was supplied with an audio recording of the 911 call placed by Manzano, which is approximately five minutes and twenty-five seconds in length. The following is a summarized version of that call.

On October 4, 2020, at approximately 0110 hours, the Ventura County Communication Center received a 911 call from cellular telephone number (■■■■) ■■■■■. The caller, later identified as Austin Manzano (■■■■) told the dispatcher that he had a gun and was on Ripley Street in Camarillo, California. Manzano went on to state that he was going to, "start fucking shooting some people."

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Sheriff's dispatch asked Manzano what his address was and he stated [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo, California. Manzano was asked what was happening and he proclaimed he wanted to, "end it all." Manzano said he was located outside of his residence, had been drinking and had suicidal thoughts all day.

Manzano said he had a Sig Sauer handgun and a knife and was going to start hurting people.

Manzano described himself as a twenty-four year old male who was wearing a brown shirt, khaki shorts and had been diagnosed with Aspergers and depression.

During the call, Manzano was breathing heavily and told the dispatcher that he, "just wanted out." At this point, Manzano said he saw the car (presumably a sheriff's vehicle) and he had a loaded gun in his hands. Manzano asked the dispatcher if he could put down his phone so he could deal with the situation. Sheriff's dispatch told Manzano that she just wanted him to be safe. Manzano replied, "Look, I'm just about to end it."

Manzano was again asked by sheriff's dispatch if he was able to put the gun down. Manzano explained he didn't want to because he, "wants this over." Dispatch again asked him to put the gun down so the responding deputies could speak with him and everyone would be safe. Manzano said he could put the gun down, but then he wouldn't be able to have the responding units shoot him. Dispatch told Manzano that is not what he wanted, Manzano replied that he was a coward and just wanted to get it over with.

Sheriff's dispatch pleaded with Manzano to put the gun down and to stay on the phone. Manzano again stated he would not put the gun down and then appears to begin communicating with the deputy sheriffs who had arrived on scene. Manzano continued to breathe heavily as he again stated, "If I put it down, you won't shoot me. I want it to be over."

Manzano asked the sheriff's dispatcher her name and apologized to her. The phone call ends shortly thereafter.

The entire 911 call is available for review and has been documented verbatim by transcriptionist [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** October 5, 2020

From: Sergeant Steve Michalec

Subject: Austin Manzano / OIS

Re: 20-137444

Date of Incident: October 4, 2020

Time of Incident: 0110 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Legend: DM = Dispatcher [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

AM = Austin Manzano

On October 7, 2020, I, Detective Michael Marco (#3126) reviewed the below transcript while simultaneously listening to the digital audio recording and found it to be a true, accurate account of the 911 call placed by Austin Manzano on October 4, 2020.

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1 DM: 911, this is [REDACTED]. What are
2 you reporting?

3 AM: Yeah. I have a gun and I'm out
4 here on Ripley Street in Camarillo. I'm
5 going to start fuckin' shooting some people.

6 DM: Sir, where are you?

7 AM: I'm going to go ahead --

8 DM: What's your address?

9 AM: Ripley Street.

10 DM: What?

11 AM: Yeah, Camarillo, [REDACTED].

12 DM: What is your name?

13 AM: Austin.

14 DM: What's going on there, Austin?

15 AM: I -- I just want to end it all.

16 DM: Are you outside or inside?

17 AM: Outside.

18 DM: Are you under the influence of
19 any drugs or alcohol?

20 AM: Alcohol.

21 DM: Okay. Are you being suicidal?

22 AM: Yeah. I've been suicidal all
23 day.

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1 DM: Okay. And where do you have the
2 gun?

3 AM: In my hand.

4 DM: What type of gun is it?

5 AM: A Sig Sauer.

6 DM: Okay. Are you --

7 AM: Handgun.

8 DM: It's a handgun? Okay. What are
9 you diagnosed with, Austin?

10 AM: Asperger's, and depression.

11 DM: Okay. How old are you?

12 AM: Twenty-four. I also got a knife.
13 You don't care. I'm going to start -- I'm
14 hurting people.

15 DM: Austin, Austin.

16 AM: Yeah.

17 DM: Okay. I have help on the way
18 right now. What type of knife do you have?

19 AM: Please. I have a big one, like a
20 Bowie knife.

21 DM: What's your last name?

22 AM: Manzano, M-a-n-z-a-n-o.

23 DM: And what's your date of birth?

24 AM: [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

25 DM: Okay. Do you live there at [REDACTED]
26 Ripley?

27 AM: Yeah.

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1 DM: Okay. Are your parents home? Is
2 anyone home there?

3 AM: My dad's home. He doesn't know
4 that I just -- that I'm doing this right now.

5 DM: Okay. And what are you wearing
6 right now so the deputies see you when they
7 get there?

8 AM: Brown shirt and a khaki pants, a
9 khaki shorts.

10 DM: Okay. What's been going on
11 today?

12 AM: I don't know, nothing. I'm
13 just -- I just -- I just want out.

14 DM: Do you live there with your
15 parents?

16 AM: Yeah. I see the -- I see the
17 car.

18 DM: Okay. And where do you have the
19 gun right now?

20 AM: In my hands.

21 DM: Is it armed? Is it loaded?

22 AM: Yeah. Yeah.

23 DM: Okay.

24 AM: You mind if I put the phone down
25 so I can --

26 DM: Okay. Hold --

27 AM: -- stay and deal with this

CONFIDENTIAL

1 situation?

2 DM: Well, I just want you to be safe
3 right now. So --

4 AM: Look, I'm just about to end it.

5 DM: Austin?

6 AM: Yeah.

7 DM: Okay. Where's the knife?

8 AM: It's in my -- it's under my arm
9 since I don't have a free hand.

10 DM: Okay. Are you able to put the
11 gun down?

12 AM: I am, but I don't want to just
13 'cause I want this over.

14 DM: Okay. But are you a- -- can you
15 put the gun down so the deputies can talk to
16 you and you're safe also and everyone's safe?

17 AM: I could, but then I wouldn't be
18 able to have them shoot me.

19 DM: No. You don't want that. I
20 mean, your -- your -- your parents -- isn't
21 your dad there now? Isn't he inside the
22 house?

23 AM: My dad's at home, yeah. But I'm
24 a -- I'm a coward. Yeah, I just want to --

25 DM: It doesn't --

26 AM: I just want to get it over with.

27 DM: Okay. Just stay on the phone,

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1 okay? Just stay on the phone with me. Can
2 you -- can you put the gun down?

3 AM: No. I'm not going to put it
4 down.

5 DM: Do you see the deputies?

6 AM: If I -- if I put it down, you
7 won't shoot me. Yeah, I -- yeah, I know.
8 I'm on the phone with the 911 operator right
9 now. If I put it down, you won't shoot me.
10 I -- I want it to be over.

11 Now, what's your name, on the line?

12 DM: Mine's [REDACTED].

13 AM: [REDACTED]?

14 DM: Yes.

15 AM: All right. I'm -- I'm sorry
16 about this.

17 DM: Just go ahead --

18 AM: (INAUDIBLE).

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BWC Footage from VCSO Deputy Medina



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Crime Scene



OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - NOTIFICATION/INITIAL RESPONSE

Crime Scene Report: Officer Involved Shooting

Personnel: Senior Deputy Gregory Tougas #2463, Deputy Robert Medina #4771

Suspect: Austin Manzano, Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Location: Intersection of Bradford Avenue and W Calle La Sombra/Barton Avenue, Camarillo

On 10/4/2020, I was assigned as the, "On-call," investigator for the Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 0130 hours, I received a phone call from my partner, Detective Joe Preciado. I learned there had been an officer involved shooting (OIS) in the city of Camarillo. Detective Joseph Preciado #2899 requested I respond to the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Barton Avenue to assist with the investigation.

Upon my arrival, I noticed several Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) black and white patrol vehicles parked along the northern curb-line of Ponderosa Drive, near its intersection with Bradford Avenue. I parked my vehicle in a nearby apartment complex and walked towards the crime scene.

As I approached the location, I observed Deputy Oscar Bautista #4808 standing on Bradford Avenue, at its intersection with Ponderosa Avenue. Deputy Bautista was maintaining a crime scene log for the incident. There was yellow crime scene tape across Bradford Avenue.

I observed four VCSO black and white patrol vehicles near the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Barton Avenue. These vehicles were within the cordoned off crime scene. After I checked in with Deputy Bautista, I received a preliminary briefing from Sergeant Gus Macias #2561.

I learned Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina had been in an OIS. In order to maintain integrity of the investigation, both deputies had been sequestered and transported to the Camarillo Police Station. Sergeant Joaquin Diaz remained with Senior Deputy Tougas, and Sergeant Greg Cadman remained with Deputy Medina.

The suspect was identified as Austin Manzano. Manzano was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center by ambulance. Deputy Thaddeus Herber rode with Manzano in the ambulance.

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Sergeant Macias had utilized responding patrol deputies to secure the scene with yellow crime scene tape. In addition, several orange-colored traffic cones had been placed throughout the scene to identify evidence. Sergeant Steve Michalec arrived shortly after, and requested I document the crime scene.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - EVALUATION OF THE SCENE

Due to the nature of the incident, multiple patrol resources, investigators, medical personnel, and evidence technicians arrived to assist with the investigation. There are multiple additional reports for this incident, which document other personnel's actions and observations. The following personnel did not observe the OIS, but responded at various time frames to assist with the investigation. For specific timing, refer to the dispatch logs.

Personnel Involved:

VCSO Deputies:

Sergeant Gus Macias #2561
Sergeant Joaquin Diaz #2392
Sergeant Greg Cadman #3960
Deputy Thaddeus Herber #5140
Deputy Joseph Nanez #4704
Deputy Chavez #5408
Deputy Bautista #4808
Deputy Joseph Palotto #4913
Deputy Cameron Lathrop #5066

VCSO Investigators:

Sergeant Steven Jenkins #3933
Sergeant Steve Michalec #2967
Sergeant Ryan Clark #2861
Sergeant Albert Ramirez #3175
Sergeant Jose Lopez #2342
Sergeant John Stubblefield #3230
Sergeant Victor Medina #3580
Sergeant Eduardo Malagon #3919
Sergeant Rick Harwood #2654
Senior Deputy Delahuerta #3030
Senior Deputy Craig Hennes #4587
Senior Deputy Bill Meixner #3695
Senior Deputy Jeff Jacobs #4588
Senior Deputy Gabriel Gonzales #4368
Senior Deputy Corey Nicholas #4480
Deputy Tyler Ebell #4898
Deputy Dustin Heersche #5005
Deputy Nicole Grover #4976

VCSO Field Evidence Technician's (FET):

FET [REDACTED] #4831
FET [REDACTED] #4557

FET [REDACTED] #3674
Forensic Scientist [REDACTED] #4937

VCSO Camarillo Traffic Faro Scan Technicians:

Senior Deputy Shawn Holzberger #3469
Deputy Luke Riordan #4615
Deputy Anthony Zacarias #4973

VCSO Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Technicians:

Deputy John Meeker #4722
Deputy Michael Ledesma #5160

American Medical Response (AMR) Medic Unit #451:

Paramedic [REDACTED]
Paramedic [REDACTED]

Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) Personnel:

[REDACTED], EMS 60
[REDACTED], EMS 60
[REDACTED], Engine 50
[REDACTED], Engine 50
[REDACTED], Engine 50
[REDACTED], Engine 50
[REDACTED], Engine 50

Scene Integrity:

The OIS occurred in the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Barton Avenue/W Calle La Sombra. The western street off the intersection was W Calle La Sombra, and the eastern street off the intersection was Barton Avenue. Bradford was positioned in a general north/south direction, Barton was in an east/west direction, and W Calle La Sombra was in a east/west direction. Each street was made of a black, asphalt type material, and they were separated from sidewalks by an elevated concrete style curb-line. There were multiple, unrelated vehicles parked along the curb-lines of both streets.

These were public, residential streets, with multiple dwellings. I noticed the eastern portion of both streets had detached, single-family style houses. The western portion had multi-story, multi-unit apartment buildings.

The perimeter of the area was cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. This tape was secured across: the southern perimeter of Bradford at the intersection of Ponderosa; the northern perimeter of Bradford near Ripley Street; the eastern perimeter of Barton, before the street direction changed to north/south; and the western perimeter of W Calle La Sombra near its termination. I observed Deputy Joseph Nanez #4704 standing on the northeast corner of the intersection, and Deputy Chad Jones #5286 standing on the southwest corner of the

intersection. Both deputies had clear views of the crime scene and they were tasked with preventing outside interference or manipulation.

Based on my observations of the scene, and statements by responding personnel, I believed the crime scene was contained to the cordoned off area, and there was no concern of outside interference.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - EVIDENCE DOCUMENTATION

I authored this report to provide a basic description of the crime scene. This investigation involved multiple investigative units and disciplines from VCSO. For a more detailed account of the scene, refer to the following resources utilized during the investigation:

FARO Laser Scanner operated by VCSO Camarillo Traffic Personnel

UAS videos and photographs

VCSO Vehicles:

The first VCSO vehicle I observed inside the crime scene was Sergeant Macias' patrol vehicle, Unit #31136. This vehicle was parked on Bradford, in between Ponderosa Drive and W Calle La Sombra. The vehicle was facing north, and it was near the western curb-line of Bradford. None of the vehicle's exterior lighting was activated. This vehicle was not present during the shooting.

The second VCSO vehicle I observed was Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle, Unit #321519. This vehicle was parked on Bradford, in between Ponderosa and W Calle La Sombra. This vehicle was several feet north of Sergeant Macias' vehicle. Deputy Medina's vehicle was near the western curb-line of Bradford. His vehicle was parked at an angle, with the front of the vehicle closer to the curb, then the rear of the vehicle.

I noticed the rear-facing red, blue, and amber warning lights were activated. I also noticed the white-colored forward facing, "Flood light," were also activated. In addition, the vehicle's passenger side spotlight, and front headlights were activated. The vehicle's windshield wipers were also activated, and they were moving at an intermediate speed.

The third VCSO vehicle in the crime scene was Deputy Herber's patrol vehicle, Unit #309316. This vehicle was parked in the intersection of Bradford and Barton. The vehicle was near the southeast rounded curb-line, which transitioned from Bradford to Barton. The vehicle was parked at an angle, so the front of the vehicle was closer to Barton. Deputy Herber's vehicle had the rear facing red, blue, and amber colored lights activated. It also had forward-facing, solid blue, and solid red enforcement lights activated. In addition, the forward facing, red and blue colored lights on the vehicle's push-bar were activated. These lights alternated between the colors, red, and blue. The vehicles headlights were activated as well. This vehicle was not present during the OIS.

The last VCSO vehicle in the crime scene was Senior Deputy Tougas' patrol vehicle, Unit #316017. This vehicle was parked on Bradford, facing north. The vehicle was close to the northeast corner of the intersection. It was several feet north of Deputy Herber's vehicle.

I noticed the front driver's side windshield was all the way down, and the interior, "Dome-light," was activated. The vehicle's rear facing red, blue, and amber colored lights were activated. The forward facing red and blue colored enforcement lights were activated on the light-bar, and push-bar.

Evidence:

After I inspected the vehicles, I walked to the crime scene in order to document the evidence. The following descriptions are documented from visual observations only. I did not manipulate any of the evidence listed in this section.

The first item of evidence was a silver-colored, spent, rifle casing. This casing was on the asphalt pavement of Bradford Avenue. The casing was in between the driver's side door of Deputy Medina's vehicle, and an unrelated vehicle parked on the western curb-line of Bradford Avenue. This casing was marked with an orange-colored traffic cone.

This casing had, "Speer 60," stamped on the rim. Based on my training and experience, I knew this was consistent with VCSO department issued rifle ammunition.

The next item of evidence I observed was another, silver-colored, spent, rifle casing. This casing was inside Deputy Medina's vehicle. The casing was on the front driver floor-board. The driver's door of Deputy Medina's vehicle was shut and the window was in the up position. However, I was still able to see the spent casing through the front driver's window. I later confirmed this casing also had, "Speer 60," imprinted on the rim.

The third item I observed was a silver colored, spent pistol casing. This casing was on the asphalt pavement of Bradford Avenue. The casing was several feet southwest of Deputy Herber's vehicle. The casing was marked with an orange-colored traffic cone.

The next item of evidence I observed was a black colored, fixed blade knife. This knife was on the asphalt pavement of Bradford Avenue, near the front of Deputy Medina's vehicle. I noticed the knife had a cylindrical handle, with a rough grip. The handle was separated from the blade by a thin hand-guard. The blade was a silver-color, with one side sharpened to a smooth edge, which terminated at a sharp point. This knife was marked by an orange-colored traffic cone.

The next item I viewed was a blue and black colored semi-automatic pistol. The pistol was on the asphalt pavement, in the intersection of Bradford, and Barton. This item was several feet north of the front of Deputy Medina's vehicle. This item was marked by an orange-colored traffic cone.

When I bent over and closely inspected the pistol, it appeared to be a replica firearm, made from a plastic, or composite material. I noticed the slide portion of the pistol had sharp, nearly ninety-degree edges, giving it a square shape. My first reaction to the pistol lead me to believe it was a replica, "Glock," brand firearm.

I noticed the slide portion of the pistol was covered in a dark-colored material. This material appeared somewhat thick, and appeared to have been crudely applied to the pistol. The handle of the pistol was predominantly blue in color, but it did have some dark streaks. These streaks appeared to be consistent with the substance on the slide portion of the pistol.

The next area of the scene I inspected was near the middle of the intersection of Bradford and W Calle La Sombra. This area was marked with several orange-colored traffic cones. I estimated this area as several feet in width and length. I noticed the area contained several items, which appeared related to the OIS.

The first items I noticed were pieces of clothing. The clothing appeared to be a gray colored, t-shirt, and brown colored shorts. These two pieces of clothing were in a heap, and they appeared to have blood on them. They also appeared to have been torn or cut at some point.

Within this same area, I noticed several pieces of medical waste. These items appeared to be made of various types of plastic and paper. Based on my training and experience, these items appeared consistent with wrappers from used items during medical treatment. These items were strewn throughout the area in the intersection.

Near the clothing and medical waste, I also noticed small pools of a red-colored liquid. Based on my training and experience, I believed this liquid was blood. The blood appeared to be in various stages of coagulation, and drying.

The next item I observed was a cellular-telephone. This telephone was on the asphalt pavement of Bradford, near the center of the street. This item was approximately fifty-feet north of the intersection of Barton. This was a smart-phone style item, with a glass screen. The screen was facing up. The screen was not activated when I observed the phone. There was a white-colored piece of notebook paper next to this phone. The phone was marked by an orange-colored traffic cone.

After I inspected the initial scene, FET [REDACTED] took overall digital photographs. After she took her initial photographs, FET [REDACTED] replaced the orange-colored traffic cones and used evidence markers for the items in the crime scene. FET [REDACTED] documented the items as follows:

Photo Markers (PM):

PM1: Rifle casing outside Deputy Medina's vehicle

PM2: Replica pistol

PM3: Knife

PM4: 9mm casing

PM5: Assorted medical waste

PM6: Clothing

PM7: Pools of blood

PM8: Cell-phone and white piece of paper

PM9: Rifle casing inside Deputy Medina's vehicle

PM10: Initial bullet strike

PM11: Secondary bullet strike

PM 12: Third bullet strike

PM 13: Plastic from Volkswagen

PM 14: Bullet entrance on Volkswagen

Rifle Inspection:

After our initial documentation of the crime scene, FET [REDACTED] and I secured and seized Deputy Medina's rifle as evidence. Sergeant Macias believed Deputy Medina secured his rifle in the rear of his patrol vehicle after the OIS. I opened the rear hatch of Deputy Medina's vehicle and located a black-colored, AR-15, style rifle.

The rifle was secured along the passenger side of the rear compartment. The rifle was underneath a department issued, less-than-lethal shotgun. The rifle was upright, with the barrel facing towards the front of the vehicle. The rifle appeared wedged in place between several other items within the rear storage area. Based on the positioning, I could only see the stock, grip, and a limited portion of the body of the rifle.

FET [REDACTED] took photographs of the rifle's positioning, prior to my manipulation of the weapon. Once FET [REDACTED] took photographs, I removed the rifle from its position for further inspection.

I noticed the rifle was black in color, and had a black-colored magazine inserted in the magazine-well. The rifle was a Scionics brand AR-15, serial # [REDACTED]. The rifle's firing mechanism was in the, "Safe," position.

The rifle was equipped with a Trijicon brand, holographic sight. I looked through the sight and noticed the holographic aiming dot was activated. I manipulated the sight and found it was two deviations from maximum illumination. The rifle was also equipped with, "Iron sights," which were in the down position. The rifle had a black-colored flashlight affixed near the front of the barrel. The flashlight was off. I manipulated the flashlight and found it was in working order.

After my initial inspection, I pulled the charging handle of the rifle back slightly. When I did this, I observed a silver-colored casing in the chamber of the rifle. FET [REDACTED] took digital photographs of the chambered round.

I removed the magazine from the rifle and fully manipulated the charging handle. This caused the chambered round to eject from the rifle. I inspected this round and noticed it was an intact, silver-colored 5.56 rifle round. This round had, "Speer 60," imprinted on the rim. I confirmed the rifle was safe and stored it in an evidence box.

After securing the rifle, I inspected the magazine. The magazine was black-colored and appeared to be made of a plastic material. The size appeared consistent with a thirty-round capacity magazine. I could see several rounds in the magazine by looking into the open loading port. I emptied the magazine and learned it was loaded with twenty-seven rounds. Every round was Speer 60 style ammunition.

FET [REDACTED] took digital photographs and seized all items listed as evidence. Refer to her report for her actions and observations, along with the list of items seized with corresponding evidence tag information.

Bullet Strikes and locations:

Based on preliminary information, I learned Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round from his duty pistol, which had not been located. Over the next several hours, investigators scoured the area searching for the round. Ultimately, the round was found lodged in an unrelated parked vehicle. The path of the bullet was discovered in various stages by multiple investigators. I reorganized the processing of the bullet's path in chronological order for ease of reading.

The initial bullet strike was located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Bradford Avenue and W Calle La Sombra. This strike was located several feet from the curb line, north of the handicapped access ramp. The strike was an oblong shape, with minor marring to the concrete. The positioning of this strike led me to believe the bullet continued on a northwestern direction across the sidewalk.

The secondary strike was located several feet northwest of the initial strike. This mark was several inches above ground level. This strike was located on a small, decorative planter wall. This wall appeared to be made of cinder blocks, and was painted white in color. The wall was approximately two-feet in height, and several inches in width. The wall was oriented in a north/south direction, adjacent to the, "Bradford Apartments." The eastern border of the wall was adjacent to a dirt planter. The western portion of the wall was adjacent to a raised decorative planter.

The secondary strike created minor marring and paint removal to the wall. I noticed the gray colored cinder block was exposed in a small, oblong shape. I also noticed gray colored dust on the northern portion of this strike. Based on my observations, it appeared the bullet struck this wall in a northwestern direction. I also believed the wall forced the bullet to change direction, and travel northeast from the location.

The third bullet strike was located in a small decorative plant. This plant was in the planter, which was inbetween the decorative wall, and sidewalk. The plant was approximately one foot in height, and width. The plant was green in color, with a thick, spined, growth pattern. It appeared to be a cactus, or aloe vera style plant.

I noticed a piece of the plant had been recently severed. The damage to the plant had a rough edge, and a small portion was lying on the ground. I also noticed liquid coming from the damaged portion of the plant. This damage was in close proximity to the decorative wall. Based on the positioning, I did not believe it was caused by a person, nor animal. The angle and height coincided with the bullet-strike from the decorative wall.

Based on the bullet strikes, investigators continued searching north on Bradford Avenue. The bullet was ultimately located in the front bumper area of a dark-colored Volkswagen sedan, California license # [REDACTED]. The sedan was parked on the western curb line of Bradford Avenue, facing south. The vehicle was a four door sedan, with minor front end damage. This damage was unrelated to the OIS.

When I observed the sedan, I noticed a jagged, irregular shaped hole in the front bumper / grill area. This hole was approximately one foot off the centerline of the vehicle, towards the driver's side. The hole was approximately eight inches above the bottom of the front bumper. The missing piece of plastic from the front bumper / grill area of the Volkswagen was located on the curb to the southwest of the vehicle (photo marker #13).

Sergeant Harwood located the owner of the vehicle, who granted us access to the interior. FET [REDACTED] located the bullet lodged in the front bumper of the vehicle. The bullet was seized as evidence. Digital photographs were taken of the vehicle, and it was left parked at the location.

Forensic Scientist [REDACTED] arrived during our inspection of the various bullet strikes. Refer to her report for her actions and observations regarding testing of the bullet strikes, and additional evidence evaluation.

END OF REPORT

LOCATION BOOKED FARO SCAN DATA	PROPERTY ADDRESS 3701 LAS POSAS RD, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SD CARD		
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED 3701 LAS POSAS RD			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM SD CARD FARO DATA	VALUE 0	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED Y	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

NOTIFICATIONS:

On 10/4/2020, at approximately 0400 hours, I responded from my residence to the area of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra reference an officer involved shooting.

CONTACT:

I arrived on scene and contacted Major Crimes Detective Harwood. Major Crimes Detective Harwood requested the scene be documented. After receiving permission to start scanning, I used the FARO 3D Scanner to document the scene. When I was setting up for the 10th scan, more evidence was located (Evidence Marker 10 and Evidence Marker 11) that was not captured in the prior nine scans. Also, after reviewing evidence photographs, there was additional evidence located (bullet fragment) after I completed scanning the scene.

ACTIONS:

I booked the SD card from the FARO Scanner into evidence at the Camarillo Evidence Lockers. I created a "Scene 2 Go" and gave it to Major Crimes Detective Harwood.

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LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS RIPLEY ST/BRADFORD AVE, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION UAS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS		
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED RIPLEY ST/ BRADFORD AVE			
OWNER			RELATED TO		
1	ITEM UAS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS	VALUE	QUANTITY 123	RECOVERED	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 10/4/20, I was working uniformed patrol assigned to the City of Ojai as 1B11. At approximately 0600 hours, Sergeant Newman advised me to respond to [REDACTED] Ripley Street reference an officer involved shooting that had occurred.

I was requested as a Unmanned Ariel Systems (UAS) Operator to capture photographs and video of the scene. Deputy Meeker was also on scene. Deputy Meeker and I are members of the Sheriff's UAS Unit.

The dates/times of the flights and personnel involved are listed below:

**10/4/20 0843 - 0909 hours
Deputy Ledesma (Pilot)
Deputy Meeker (Observer)**

The photo and video evidence were later downloaded and transferred to Sheriff's Major Crimes Sergeant Harwood.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME NEWMAN, TRINA / 3535 - 10/04/2020 / 1820	

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE DIST PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE UNKNOWN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
CLOTHING OTHER - BROWN SHIRT, GREEN PLAID BOXERS							

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS CAMARILLO POLICE STATION, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION
1	Y	SEIZED	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS
OWNER			RELATED TO DIST PARTY - AUSTIN MANZANO
1	ITEM DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS		VALUE
			QUANTITY 22
			RECOVERED

TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION
2	Y	SEIZED	BWC FOOTAGE
OWNER			RELATED TO DIST PARTY - AUSTIN MANZANO
1	ITEM BWC FOOTAGE		VALUE
			QUANTITY 3
			RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - DEPUTY HERBER - SUPPLEMENTAL

On 10/4/2020, I was working uniformed patrol in the City of Camarillo as 8B21. I was working in a marked black and white patrol vehicle (#3093). At approximately 0110 hours, I was assisting with a domestic violence investigation at [REDACTED] Armitos Dr, when I heard Sheriff's Dispatch advise units in Camarillo of a suicidal subject with a gun. The investigation I was on was concluding, so I left and began driving towards the suicidal subject call, which was on the far side of the city.

As I drove west bound on Upland Rd, I heard Deputy Medina advise he was with the subject and could see a gun in the subject's right hand. I activated my emergency lights and siren (code-3) and drove to the scene. As I drove

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south bound on Lewis Rd, I heard Deputy Medina advise the next unit to approach from the south and bring a "less lethal" because he had his "AR". I understood this to mean he was deploying his patrol rifle and wanted the next deputy who arrived on scene to deploy a less lethal shotgun. As I continued to drive, I heard Senior Deputy Tougas advise he was nearly at the scene and would deploy his less lethal when he arrived. I then heard Deputy Medina say over the radio shots had been fired and the subject was down. I was driving north bound on US 101 as I listened this radio traffic. I heard over the radio the subject had two gunshot wounds to the abdomen. I exited US 101 at Las Posas Rd and drove north to Ponderosa Dr, I turned west on Ponderosa Dr and then turned north on Bradford Ave.

As soon as I turned onto Bradford, I could see two police vehicles with emergency lights on. I stopped my vehicle in the middle of the roadway behind Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle. I saw Deputy Medina at the back of his car with the lift gate open. I exited my car and immediately asked Deputy Medina if he was ok. Deputy Medina told me he was ok. Deputy Medina looked calm and spoke in a clear calm voice. Deputy Medina made a statement as I passed him to the effect of, "He ran towards us." I did not ask Deputy Medina any questions about what the subject had done. I went to the front of his vehicle and saw Senior Deputy Tougas holding what looked like cloth over a male subject's back. It appeared to me Senior Deputy Tougas was applying pressure to an obviously bleeding wound.

The subject I saw was lying on the road, face down. The subject appeared to be a light skinned male with a brownish colored shirt on. I saw he had brown hair and was breathing loud enough for me to hear from a few feet away. I could see the subject's back rise and fall as he breathed. The subject's head was towards the front of Deputy Medina's vehicle. I ran to the back of my vehicle to retrieve gloves so I could assist Senior Deputy Tougas render aid to the subject. I grabbed gloves and returned to Senior Deputy Tougas who told me to move vehicles out of the way and clear a path to get AMR up to the subject. I got into Senior Deputy Tougas' vehicle and the driver's door was already open. I drove the vehicle forward and off to the right. I parked his vehicle facing north on W Calle La Sombra along the north east corner of the intersection. I ran back to move my vehicle, but directed responding Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) vehicles to park leaving an entry way on Bradford for AMR. I then got in and moved my patrol vehicle and parked it directly behind Senior Deputy Tougas' patrol vehicle. Our two vehicles effectively blocked W Calle La Sombra on the east side of the intersection with Bradford.

Deputy Medina made a statement about fire personnel not moving very quickly. I made a comment, "They're all walking, you know they won't run. They won't run for anything." Senior Deputy Tougas remarked, "Easy we're rolling here." The comment was in reference to our body worn cameras (BWC) being on and recording. I stated they wouldn't run because I had been told Fire and AMR do not run on scenes per their training and standard procedures.

I saw Sergeant Macias pulling up to the scene and yelled out for him to move his vehicle to the west side of Bradford so the road would stay clear for the ambulance.

Deputy Medina called me over to him and pointed out a knife and a gun laying on the roadway in front of his vehicle. Deputy Medina instructed me not to let anyone touch them. Deputy Medina said he was going to find something to mark them so they would not be disturbed. I told him to, "Go for it." As I stood by looking at the two items, I saw the knife appeared to be a black, fixed blade, K-Bar style knife. The gun appeared to be a blue plastic training gun which was mostly covered in a black greasy looking substance. I took digital photographs on my unit cell phone of the gun and knife as they appeared to me as I stood near the gun. I took the pictures at 0121 hours. The black substance was thick on the gun and looked to me like axle grease because it looked like it was wet with a sheen in the lighting and was thick as if it had a thick viscosity. The gun appeared to be a replica of a Sig Sauer pistol.

Sergeant Macias walked up beside me and was handling a phone call and calling for other resources. Senior Deputy Tougas approached and told Sergeant Macias he had fired a round, and he believed Deputy Medina fired two rounds. Because I could hear Sergeant Macias was making notifications on the phone, I told Senior Deputy Tougas I would relay the information and asked what direction he had fired. Senior Deputy Tougas indicated to me by pointing, he had fired in a north westerly direction towards a white building and we needed to check that area because he was not sure if his round had hit the subject or the building. The building was later determined to be [REDACTED] W Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina then returned and indicated he had fired two rounds north along Bradford. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he was ok and he told me they were fine.

I saw AMR arrive on scene and begin treating the subject. Deputy Medina retrieved orange road cones out of the back of my vehicle and placed one beside the gun, and one beside the knife.

At approximately 0125 hours, Sergeant Macias called me over to the rear of the ambulance and told me I would need to ride in the ambulance and stay with the subject. I entered the ambulance and was positioned closest to the back doors. Also inside the ambulance were the following people:

Driver: [REDACTED]. ([REDACTED]) AMR

Patient Man: [REDACTED]. ([REDACTED]) AMR

Fire Fighter Paramedic: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) VCFD Station #50

Fire Fighter Paramedic: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) VCFD Station #50

During the drive to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) in Ventura, I heard the paramedics asking the subject questions. The subject was asked his age and he stated he was [REDACTED] years old. The subject gave his name and spelled it for the paramedics. The subject identified himself as (DP) Austin Manzano. During the drive, I noticed Manzano had a black substance coating both of his hands. I took digital pictures with my unit phone. Manzano entered the ambulance wearing only his green plaid boxers. Someone asked Manzano if he took any medications daily, Manzano said yes. When asked what he took the medication for he said, "depression." He asked how many times he was shot and was told he had been shot at least twice. Manzano asked what kind of gun shot him and he was told they did not know.

At one point during the drive to the hospital, Manzano told the paramedics, "I need to tell you something." The paramedic responded, "What's that?" Manzano then said, "I don't blame that [unintelligible]. I don't blame anyone at all tonight." Manzano did say other words after the last sentence, but because of ambient noise and the oxygen mask he was wearing I could not understand them. A short time later Manzano again stated, "I don't blame anyone."

At 0140 hours, we arrived at VCMC and Manzano was taken inside the Emergency Room (ER). I followed and maintained visual contact with Manzano. Manzano was first taken to ER exam room #2. While inside the exam room, I requested Vazquez write down the names and ID numbers of the people who were in the ambulance with us. He did so and provided the names and ID numbers listed above. I asked a nurse and a Ventura Police Officer who was at the hospital about recovering a sample of the black substance from Manzano's hands. The nurse, RN [REDACTED] handed me what appeared to be a white paper towel with the black substance which she wiped from Manzano's right hand. RN [REDACTED] also gave me a clear plastic biohazard bag which I placed the sample inside and placed the bag in my pocket.

At 0152 hours, Manzano entered another room for further scans and testing. After the scans/testing was done, Manzano was moved to an operating room.

At 0207 hours, Manzano entered Operating Room (OR) #1. Dr. [REDACTED] told me Manzano's condition was "critical" and he was "unstable" at the time.

Deputy Cazares brought me a fully charged BWC from the Headquarters patrol station, then returned to his assignment.

Major Crimes Detective Senior Deputy Karol joined me at VCMC a while later. Bureau of Investigations (BI) Technician [REDACTED] #3674 arrived and stood by with us to collect evidence. I was given the boxers Manzano had been wearing when he came in by nurses at the counter inside the ER. The boxers were in a plastic bag with Manzano's name on a plastic wristband stuck to it.

At 0424 hours, Manzano exited the OR and was taken directly to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) room #2.

At 0555 hours, Manzano's father entered the ICU. I did not interact with Manzano's father, except to observe his actions to ensure he did not interfere with evidence preservation.

At 0558 hours, I turned over the sample of the black substance from Manzano's hands, and the boxers to [REDACTED] from BI.

I stood by outside of ICU #2 where I could see Manzano until I was relieved.

My BWC had been recording from shortly after I arrived at the scene on Bradford until Manzano entered the OR, then again from when he exited the OR until the camera was about to run out of battery power. I turned on the spare camera Deputy Cazares brought me prior to turning my BWC off. After I had begun recording on the spare camera, I stopped my BWC recording and switched it out on my uniform. The spare camera was serial # [REDACTED], and was possibly last assigned to Sergeant B. Rodriguez. I continued to record until I was relieved.

At 0709 hours, I was relieved by Deputies Vera and Radcliff.

I later uploaded the digital photographs and BWC footage to evidence.com. I had my BWC recording during the entire time I had a direct line of sight to Manzano.

Sergeant Macias was advised of my actions and observations.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 10/04/2020, I was working as 4EK with my K9 partner "Sam".

At approximately 0114 hours, several deputies, including myself, responded to the area of [REDACTED] Ripley Street reference a suicidal subject armed with gun.

As I responded, Deputy Medina advised over a radio broadcast that he had eyes on the subject and they were in the area of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue . Shortly after, Deputy Medina advised shots had been fired and the subject was wounded.

Upon my arrival, at approximately 0117 hours, I was tasked with setting up a perimeter around the area of the shooting along with other deputies. I was tasked with blocking the north part of the intersection of Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue using yellow crime scene tape to stop incoming foot and vehicle traffic northbound on Bradford Avenue from Ponderosa Drive.

I was then tasked to initiate a crime scene entry/exit log, which I did. I continued monitoring the entry and exit of all foot traffic from approximately 0120 hours to 0610 hours, when I was relieved by Deputy Lewis. Refer to Deputy Lewis's report for details reference the completion and submission of the logs.

Sergeant Macias was on scene.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME WELTY, TODD / 3075 - 10/05/2020 / 0331	

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE UNKNOWN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		

LOCATION BOOKED EVIDENCE.COM	PROPERTY ADDRESS CAMARILLO POLICE DEPARTMENT, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION BWC VIDEO FROM DEPUTIES TOUGAS AND MEDINA				
OWNER			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM DIGITAL VIDEO FILES UPLOADED	VALUE	QUANTITY 2	RECOVERED			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE

On 10/4/2020, I was assigned as a supervisor for the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit. On this date, at approximately 0152 hours, I received a call from my manager, Captain Jeff Miller. Capt. Miller informed me of an officer involved shooting that occurred in Camarillo and requested my response. I arrived at the scene of the shooting (Bradford at Calle La Sombra) at approximately 0241 hours.

Upon arrival, I met with Homicide Sergeant Steve Michalec. Sgt. Michalec provided a briefing about the preliminary information known about the shooting incident. During the briefing, I was informed that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina were the two deputies whom were involved in the shooting. I was further advised that Sr. Dep. Tougas had discharged his pistol and Dep. Medina had discharged his rifle. I was advised the rifle was still located in a vehicle at the scene. I was advised that Sr. Dep. Tougas and Dep. Medina had been transported to the Camarillo Police Department where they were currently being sequestered. I was tasked with completing an evidentiary examination of both Sr. Dep. Tougas and Dep. Medina.

I drove to the Camarillo Police Department and arrived at approximately 0322 hours. Upon arrival, I found Dep. Medina sequestered in the kitchen of the station. He was accompanied by members of the Sheriff's Peer Support Unit and Ventura County Deputy Sheriff's Association (VCDSA). I found Sr. Dep. Tougas sequestered in a conference area of the Camarillo Traffic Bureau. He was also accompanied by members of the Peer Support Unit and VCDSA. VCDSA Attorney Kasey Sirodi was also present for both deputies.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - EXAMINATION OF DEP. MEDINA

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On 10/4/2020, at approximately 0545 hours, I met with Deputy Robert Medina (ID# 4771) in the soft room of the Camarillo Police Department. Dep. Medina was accompanied by his association attorney, Kasey Sirodi. CSI SST [REDACTED] was present for evidence collection.

Dep. Medina was wearing a standard patrol uniform. SST [REDACTED] took digital photographs of Dep. Medina. During this time, I saw no injuries to Dep. Medina's head, face, or hands. I saw no evidence of any physical violence (No blood, stains, debris, damaged clothing or equipment.) SST [REDACTED] completed a Gun Shot Residue (GSR) kit of Dep. Medina's hands. Refer to SST [REDACTED]' report for a detailed list of evidence items collected.

I obtained Dep. Medina's Body Worn Camera (BWC) for upload into Evidence.com.

No examination was completed of Dep. Medina's firearm as it was established that his holstered handgun was never drawn or used during the shooting incident. (Note: It was determined that Dep. Medina's issued rifle was used during this incident. The rifle was inspected by another detective at the scene.)

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - EXAMINATION OF SR. DEP. TOUGAS

On 10/4/2020, at approximately 0557 hours, I met with Senior Deputy Gregory Tougas (ID# 2463) in the soft room of the Camarillo Police Station. Sr. Dep. Tougas was accompanied by his association attorney, Kasey Sirodi. CSI SST [REDACTED] was present for evidence collection.

Sr. Dep. Tougas was wearing a standard patrol uniform. I saw no injuries to his head or face. I saw possible evidence of a physical altercation on his hands and shirt. This consisted of a small cut to the outer surface of his left hand, area of the middle finger and scuff marks on the front and back of his shirt. I learned Sr. Dep. Tougas had been involved in a physical use of force incident earlier in the shift, along with Dep. Vasquez. The soiling of his shirt appeared to be related to this earlier incident. I saw no blood on the clothing of Sr. Dep. Tougas.

SST [REDACTED] completed a Gun Shot Residue (GSR) kit of Sr. Dep. Tougas' hands.

I obtained Sr. Dep. Tougas' Body Worn Camera (BWC) for later upload into Evidence.com.

I asked Sr. Dep. Tougas to draw his firearm and place it onto a table. He complied and I recognized the firearm as the standard issue patrol pistol, a SigSauer P320, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, Serial# [REDACTED]. The firearm had a Streamlight TLR-1 light attached to the accessory rail and a red dot sighting system. I called out to Professional Standards Sergeant Jose Lopez, whom was in a nearby portion of the station, to bring in a replacement firearm. Sgt. Lopez then entered the room and provided Sr. Dep. Tougas with his replacement.

Moving my attention back to Sr. Dep. Tougas' involved firearm, I removed the inserted magazine and opened the slide action to render the firearm safe. When I opened the slide, I caught a single round of live ammunition that was ejected from the chamber. I placed this round next to the firearm. I removed the live ammunition from the associated magazine and placed those rounds on the table next to the magazine. I counted a total of 17 rounds of live ammunition (1 round removed from the chamber and 16 rounds removed from the associated magazine.) The maximum capacity of live ammunition for the magazines involved are 17 rounds. Considering the addition of the chambered round, this meant the expected ammunition capacity of Sr. Dep. Tougas' Sig Sauer P320 was 18 rounds. I therefore deduced that Sr. Dep. Tougas was missing one round.

I examined the two additional magazines that Sr. Dep. Tougas was carrying in his magazine pouch. Each magazine was identical to his holstered magazine with a capacity of 17 rounds each. I counted the amount of live

ammunition in each magazine and determined both were full with 17 rounds. I therefore deduced that he was not missing any live ammunition from either of his extra magazines.

I summarized that in total, Sr. Dep. Tougas was missing one round of live ammunition from his holstered firearm as of the time of my examination, assuming he was fully loaded to capacity at the start of his shift.

SST. [REDACTED] took digital photographs of Sr. Dep. Tougas and the evidence items. Refer to SST [REDACTED]' report for a detailed list of evidence items collected.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - BODY WORN CAMERA UPLOAD

On 10/4/2020, at approximately 0620 hours, I inserted the BWC devices I had seized from Sr. Dep. Tougas and Dep. Medina into the AXON docks at the Camarillo Police Station. Each BWC device bore the name and ID number of both deputies, which I verified as accurate upon their seizure. I monitored the progress of each device until their data was fully uploaded.

I retrieved the BWC footage from Evidence.com and downloaded one video file from each deputy, which captured the officer involved shooting incident. I stored the files onto an encrypted flash drive. I used these files to brief investigators directly involved in the case. I also used these files to show Attorney Sirodi and Sr. Dep. Tougas and Dep. Medina.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - BWC REVIEW BY DEP. MEDINA

On 10/4/2020, at approximately 0925 hours, I met with Attorney Kasey Sirodi and Dep. Medina in a conference room of the Camarillo Police Station. I used my department issued laptop computer to access my encrypted flash drive, which contained BWC video footage of Dep. Medina and Sr. Dep. Tougas' shooting incident. I also obtained a recording of the Sheriff's Radio Dispatch Transmissions which directed Dep. Medina to the involved call for service.

I primed the three data files for Attorney Sirodi and she and Dep. Medina reviewed the files together while I waited outside the conference room. From my position outside the conference room, I was able to continually monitor both, along with my laptop computer, without being able to hear them. I monitored them for the purposes of maintaining data security.

Both completed their review at approximately 1030 hours. At this time, Homicide Sergeant Steve Jenkins was present and met with Attorney Sirodi as he was preparing to interview Dep. Medina. I left the area at this time as I was not needed for this interview.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - BWC REVIEW BY SR. DEP. TOUGAS

On 10/4/2020, at approximately 1410 hours, I met with Attorney Kasey Sirodi and Sr. Dep. Tougas in a conference room of the Camarillo Police Station. I used my department issued laptop computer to access my encrypted flash drive, which contained BWC video footage of Dep. Medina and Sr. Dep. Tougas' shooting incident. I also obtained a recording of the Sheriff's Radio Dispatch Transmissions which directed Dep. Medina to the involved call for service.

I primed the three data files for Attorney Sirodi and she and Sr. Dep. Tougas reviewed the files together while I waited outside the conference room. From my position outside the conference room, I was able to continually monitor both, along with my laptop computer, without being able to hear them. I monitored them for the purposes of maintaining data security.

Both completed their review at approximately 1450 hours. At this time, Homicide Sergeant Steve Jenkins was present and met with Attorney Sirodi as he was preparing to interview Sr. Dep. Tougas. I left the area at this time as I was not needed for this interview.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - SEQUESTER PERSONNEL

During the course of this investigation, members of the Sheriff's Peer Support Unit responded to assist Sr. Dep. Tougas and Dep. Medina. They took over for patrol personnel whom initially sequestered both deputies. The following personnel remained with these deputies on a continuous basis, absent interviews or confidential attorney consultations.

Sr. Dep. Tougas:

**Sgt. Joaquin Diaz - Time of sequester to approximately 0300 hours.
Sr. Dep. Daniel Ozuna - 0300 hours through the time of his interview.**

Dep. Medina:

**Sgt. Greg Cadman - Time of sequester until approximately 0305 hours.
Sgt. William Hutton - 0305 hours until Medina's release at approximately 1400 hours.**

I cleared the call at approximately 1515 hours.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE █	D.O.B. █
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - HOSPITAL REPORT

On October 4, 2020, I was working as a detective in the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 0200 hours, I was advised of an officer involved shooting that occurred in the city of Camarillo. The suspect had been wounded by gunfire and transported to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) for medical treatment.

At approximately 0315 hours, I arrived at VCMC and contacted Deputy Herber outside of the hospital's operating room. Deputy Herber advised the suspect was Austin Manzano who was currently receiving emergency surgery. Deputy Herber had been in the ambulance during Manzano's transport to the hospital. Deputy Herber had noticed a black substance on Manzano's hands and medical staff collected a sample of the substance on a cloth. Deputy Herber also recovered Manzano's clothing (green and blue plaid boxers) which had been removed by hospital staff. Deputy Herber later provided these items to Sheriff's Field Evidence Technician █. Refer to Deputy Herber's report for further information.

At approximately 0400 hours, Doctor █ exited the operating room and provided a summary of Manzano's condition. The doctor noted two entrance wounds in Manzano's abdomen and a single exit wound in the back. The damage to the interior of Manzano's body was extensive due to the shattering of at least one of the bullets. The bullet had broken into small shards of metal which traveled through his body. No bullet fragments were removed during the surgery. The doctor noted major damage to the organs; including his gallbladder and liver. There was also major damage to blood vessels resulting in considerable internal bleeding. The doctor observed a sizeable hole in Manzano's spinal column. The doctor stated he believed Manzano had about a one percent chance of survival and believed that if Manzano did survive, he would be paralyzed in his lower extremities.

At approximately 0425 hours, Manzano was transferred to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Room Two where he received additional treatment.

At approximately 0630 hours, FET █ collected samples of the black substance from Manzano's hands as well as Gun Shot Residue (GSR) samples from each hand. FET █ also took additional digital photographs of Manzano.

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At approximately 0900 hours, I was advised by Detective Sergeant Jenkins a search warrant had been authored and signed by a magistrate that ordered the collection of Manzano's DNA. FET [REDACTED] completed the DNA collection using a buccal swab. FET [REDACTED] later booked the evidence provided by Deputy Herber and samples collected from Manzano into evidence at the West County Property Room.

At approximately 1100 hours, Manzano was in critical, but stable condition and I was cleared to leave the hospital.

End of Report.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - BULLET RETRIEVAL FROM VEHICLE

Report Number: 20-137444

Officer Involved Shooting (OIS): Suspect - Austin Manzano

Purpose of Report: Bullet Recovery from [REDACTED] Vehicle.

On October 4, 2020, I was working as a Major Crimes Detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. At approximately 0158 hours, Detective Sergeant Clark notified me of an officer involved shooting which occurred near the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo, California.

Preliminary investigation revealed Austin Manzano utilized his cellular phone ([REDACTED]) to call 911 where Ventura County Sheriff's Communication Center Dispatcher [REDACTED] answered the call. Manzano told [REDACTED] he had a loaded handgun and a knife and was going to shoot people. Senior Deputy Greg Tougas and Deputy [REDACTED] Medina were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Tougas and Medina contacted Manzano who advanced at them with a handgun. Tougas and Medina both fired their duty weapons and Manzano was struck twice in the abdominal region. Manzano was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) where he received advanced life saving measures and was listed in critical condition.

As investigators examined the crime scene, they noted the one round fired from Deputy Tougas' handgun struck a retaining wall on Bradford Street just east of the Bradford Apartment Complex and north of the intersection of Calle La Sombra. The bullet then travelled in a north direction and embedded in the front grill/bumper of an unoccupied vehicle which was parked facing south along the west curb line of Bradford Street. The vehicle is further described as a 2010, black in color Volkswagen sedan, California License # [REDACTED].

A routine records check was conducted on the above described vehicle and it was determined to be registered to [REDACTED]. A canvas of the neighborhood was conducted and [REDACTED] was located and met investigators at the vehicle a short time later. I explained to [REDACTED] that evidence related to the incident (bullet) had struck the front grill of his vehicle and we would like his consent to retrieve it. [REDACTED] gave Detective Sergeant Harwood his verbal consent to retrieve the bullet.

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Field Evidence Technicians and investigators disassembled the front grill region and were able to locate and retrieve the bullet. The front grill was reassembled without any further damage to the vehicle other than the initial bullet strike. The vehicle was photographed during the evidence collection process.

On October 4, 2020, at approximately 1340 hours, I called [REDACTED] on his cellular phone ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] and thanked him for his cooperation and informed him we were done with our search. I supplied [REDACTED] with the telephone number for Ventura County Risk Management should he desire to have the bullet strike to his vehicle fixed.

This concluded my contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Refer to crime scene report for a detailed account of the bullet recovery from [REDACTED]'s vehicle.

Officer Interviews

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		
ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MEDINA , ROBERT			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE , VENTURA , CA , 93004				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION DEPUTY SHERIFF	EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVE.			BUSINESS PHONE 805-654-9511		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

I am currently assigned to work as a major crimes detective.

On 10/04/2020, I was contacted by Detective Sergeant Steve Michalec regarding an officer involved shooting that occurred in the city of Camarillo, CA. Detective Sergeant Michalec asked me to respond to the scene and assist with the subsequent investigation. Detective Sergeant Michalec informed me the scene of the officer involved shooting was located near the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra in Camarillo.

When I arrived on scene, I learned that Suspect - Austin Mazano had called 911 prior to the officer involved shooting and informed dispatchers he was armed with a firearm and a knife. Austin made several suicidal statements to dispatchers. Senior Deputy Greg Tougas #2463 and Deputy Robert Medina #4771 were dispatched to the scene. Deputy Medina was the first deputy on scene, followed shortly by Senior Deputy Tougas. An officer involved shooting occurred and Austin was struck twice in the abdomen by gunfire. Deputy Medina fired two rounds from his department issued AR-15 and Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round from his department issued 9mm handgun.

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Detective Sergeant Michalec tasked Detective Sergeant Jenkins and me with conducting an interview with Deputy Medina. Detective Sergeant Michalec informed us that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina had been sequestered at the Camarillo Police Station and had been in contact with their attorney from the Ventura County Deputy Sheriff's Association, Kasey Sirodi. Detective Sergeant Michalec later informed me that Deputy Medina had agreed to provide a voluntary statement regarding the series of events leading to the officer involved shooting and the actions he took immediately after the officer involved shooting.

Prior to conducting the interview, Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I listened to the recording of Austin's 911 call. We also listened to Ventura County Sheriff Dispatch radio traffic related to the officer involved shooting. We also viewed Senior Deputy Tougas' and Deputy Medina's body worn camera (BWC) footage of the shooting. While we were reviewing the various files associated with the shooting, Detective Sergeant Ryan Clark met with Senior Deputy Tougas, Deputy Medina, and Kasey Sirody at the Camarillo Police Station. Detective Sergeant Clark processed both deputies for evidence with the assistance of a Crime Scene Evidence Technician. Refer to Detective Sergeant Clark's supplemental report for details regarding his interactions with Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina.

When Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I arrived at the Camarillo Police Station, I learned that Deputy Medina and Kasey Sirody had been provided with the police radio communications to and from Sheriff's Dispatch regarding the officer involved shooting to listen to prior to our interview. Deputy Medina and Kasey Sirody were also provided with a copy of his (Deputy Medina's) body worn camera to watch prior to our interview. After Deputy Medina and Kasey Sirody completed their review of the police radio communications and after they reviewed his body worn camera footage they indicated they were ready to provide a voluntary statement.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I conducted the interview in an open conference room located within the administrative offices area of the Camarillo Police Station. The interview was monitored remotely over speakerphone by various members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, along with members of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I digitally-recorded our interview (audio only) with Deputy Medina. The following is a summary of our digitally-recorded interview with Deputy Medina. For complete details, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digitally-recorded audio file and/or the transcription.

I began the interview by introducing Detective Sergeant Jenkins and myself to Deputy Medina, along with acknowledging Kasey Sirody's presence in the interview. I asked Deputy Medina if he had the opportunity to confer with Kasey before our interview and he stated he had. I asked Deputy Medina if he had agreed to provide us with a voluntary statement regarding the officer involved shooting and he stated he agreed to provide a voluntary statement.

I told Deputy Medina that if he needed a break or if he needed to consult with Kasey, to let me know and we could arrange for a break to be taken during the interview. I also told Deputy Medina that if he needed water or to use the restroom during the interview, to let me know. I told Deputy Medina that if he needed me to slow down or if he needed me to re-phrase a question for him to let me know.

I explained to Deputy Medina that we wanted to begin our interview by discussing what he did in the prior 24 hours before his duty shift when the officer involved shooting occurred. I asked Deputy Medina if he worked on Friday (10/02/2020) night. Deputy Medina stated he did not work Friday night.

I asked Deputy Medina to explain when he normally worked patrol. Deputy Medina explained he worked a, "Shift five on the B side schedule, car." Deputy Medina was referring to his normal patrol shift that he worked at the Thousand Oaks Police Station.

Deputy Medina clarified his statement and described that he normally started his shift at 1430 hours and worked until 0300 hours. Deputy Medina stated he worked on Thursday (10/01/2020) and got off of work at around 0300 hours on Friday morning. Deputy Medina explained he did not work on Friday in the day or evening. Deputy Medina would later clarify that he worked a patrol shift in Camarillo on 10/02/2020 as an overtime shift.

I asked Deputy Medina if anything out of the ordinary occurred during his previous shift and he stated nothing out of the ordinary occurred. I asked Deputy Medina how much rest he got prior to his shift on Friday (10/02/2020) and he stated that he got between eight and nine hours of sleep, which was more than usual for him. Deputy Medina explained eight to nine hours of sleep was more than usual for him because it was his day off and he had done a lot of projects around his home. I asked Deputy Medina if he got a good night's sleep and he responded, "Oh, yeah."

I asked Deputy Medina if he had any health ailments or any physical ailments that we should be aware of and he stated he did not have any health or physical ailments. I asked Deputy Medina if he was taking any medications and he stated he was not taking any medications. I asked Deputy Medina if he was taking any supplements and he stated he did take exercise supplements. Deputy Medina told us he took amino acids, joint complexes, along with various proteins. Deputy Medina explained he always tried to exercise before his duty shifts and last took his exercise supplements after his workout, which he believed was around 1430 hours on 10/02/2020. Deputy Medina stated he worked out at home before his shift.

I asked Deputy Medina if he had any personal problems at home and he stated he did not have any personal problems at home. I asked Deputy Medina how his personal life was at home with his family. Deputy Medina told us things were very good with his wife and children. I asked Deputy Medina how things were going pertaining to his professional life. Deputy Medina explained he thought things were going well for him and quickly told us that his sergeants thought he had been doing a good job.

I asked Deputy Medina how long he had been employed as a deputy sheriff and he told us that he had been a deputy sheriff for a little over eleven years. Deputy Medina told us he had no prior law enforcement experience prior to being hired by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and had no prior military experience. Deputy Medina told us he was currently assigned to work patrol at the Thousand Oaks Police Station. Deputy Medina believed he had been working patrol in Thousand Oaks for almost nine months and had previously been assigned to work patrol at the Camarillo Police Station. Deputy Medina estimated his previous assignment to the Camarillo Police Station was for about three and a half years.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe some of his duties as a deputy sheriff assigned to patrol. Deputy Medina described how he was responsible for handling various calls for service, including check the well-being calls and providing advice to people who may have been scammed out of money. Deputy Medina described some more of his duties as providing relationship advice to people who had been involved in domestic related crimes. Deputy Medina also described how he was responsible for criminal enforcement and also described how he was responsible for identifying problematic areas in his patrol area. Deputy Medina described how he was also responsible for high visibility patrols and for building relationships with various organizations within the community.

I asked Deputy Medina how many people were assigned to work on his shift last night (10/02/2020). Deputy Medina told us a total of nine patrol deputies and one sergeant had worked patrol in Camarillo. I asked Deputy

Medina to explain how the scheduling worked pertaining to how many deputies were assigned to work at one time during any given shift.

Deputy Medina explained the deputies were assigned to work in "Staggered" shifts. Deputy Medina told us he was responsible for working from 1800 hours on 10/02/2020 to 0600 hours the following morning. Deputy Medina explained there were two deputies assigned to work patrol outside city limits and within the unincorporated county areas of Camarillo. Deputy Medina told us there were four deputies assigned to work patrol within the city limits of Camarillo. Deputy Medina told us the deputies he had just described were assigned to work patrol between the hours of 1800 to 0600 hours or 1900 to 0700 hours.

Deputy Medina further explained that there were deputies assigned to work in a, "Cover car" capacity or to cover times the city of Camarillo had less police coverage due to deputies finishing their patrol shifts. Deputy Medina told us he knew there was a, "ten to ten car" or 1000 hours to 2200 hours. Deputy Medina quickly corrected himself and told us in Camarillo there was a deputy assigned to work from 1100 hours to 2300 hours. Deputy Medina identified the shift from 1100 hours to 2300 hours shift as the, "Shift four car." Deputy Medina told us there were two other shifts which he identified by their police radio call signs as, "Eight Ida" and, "Eight John." Deputy Medina told us the deputies assigned to work "Eight Ida" and, "Eight John" worked from 1430 hours to 0300 hours.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he had any training that would help him in a patrol setting. Deputy Medina asked Detective Sergeant Jenkins if he was referring to any training outside of departmental training. Detective Sergeant Jenkins explained that he knew some deputies were, "CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) trained" and told Deputy Medina he was referring to that type of training. Deputy Medina told us he was in fact CIT trained and he believed the entire department was required to be CIT trained.

Deputy Medina said he had taken a few tactical courses on his own. Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina that he wanted him to explain the CIT training he had received before we moved on to discuss his tactical training courses.

Deputy Medina explained the term, "CIT" stood for, "Crisis Intervention Techniques." Deputy Medina explained the training consisted of different ways to try to de-escalate situations. Deputy Medina further explained that CIT training also consisted of different methods to overcome communication barriers with someone a CIT trained officer would come into contact with. Deputy Medina told us that the techniques could be applied to someone who was suicidal or someone who was just upset. Deputy Medina also explained CIT training could also be applied to people involved in domestic related incidents or incidents involving a child and parent.

Deputy Medina continued explaining his CIT training and explained how it included, "Trying to slow down the pace" and also included, "Trying to build rapport." Deputy Medina also described his CIT training consisted of trying to break the train of thought of the person involved in a crisis and getting that person involved in a crisis to, "Divert their energy somewhere else." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was trying to describe de-escalation training and he stated, "Precisely."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain to us some of the de-escalation tactics he had been trained on. Deputy Medina explained he had received training to, "Release or remove tension" and explained that releasing or removing tension was done by creating distance between the person involved in a crisis and law enforcement. Deputy Medina explained that being too close to someone could create tension.

Deputy Medina explained that speaking slower was a de-escalation technique, along with bringing the tone of your voice down instead of yelling was another de-escalation technique. Deputy Medina stated trying to get the

person involved in a crisis to speak about something else to break their train of thought was another de-escalation technique. Deputy Medina mentioned how breaking the train of thought of someone involved in a crisis was important because it could cause them to focus on something else, rather than continue on a destructive path.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he had ever experienced de-escalation techniques not working. Deputy Medina told us that he had experienced de-escalation techniques not working, "Many times." Deputy Medina explained that sometimes de-escalation techniques did not work, "Regardless of what you do." Deputy Medina further explained that when de-escalation techniques did not work, often times drugs or alcohol would be a factor in why the de-escalation techniques did not work. Deputy Medina told us that sometimes people would be so depressed over an, "Emotional break-up" and that, "Nothing you say or do is going to console them."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he had experience in identifying scenarios where de-escalating a situation would be very difficult. Deputy Medina stated he did have experience in identifying situations where de-escalation would be difficult depending on the scenario. Deputy Medina explained that sometimes situations would evolve very quickly and that it would be difficult to determine in that moment if the situation could have been de-escalated. Deputy Medina further explained that if a situation was evolving quickly, it would be important to try to slow things down by attempting to speak to a person in crisis.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he wanted to speak with him about his firearms training. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what type of training he had received from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office pertaining to firearms. Detective Sergeant Jenkins also explained that we would discuss any firearms training he had received outside of his training from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office after we discussed his departmental training.

Deputy Medina explained he was required to qualify with his firearms, "Bi-monthly." Deputy Medina explained he received firearms training in the police academy and that he could not graduate from the police academy if he didn't maintain, "Minimum standards." Deputy Medina could not remember how many hours of firearms training he had received during the police academy. Deputy Medina mentioned that all deputies had the same standardized firearms training.

Deputy Medina explained he had a membership with, "Front sight." Deputy Medina told us Front Sight was located in Nevada. For clarification, Front Sight is a private business that provides tactical firearm training for a fee. Front Sight offers a variety of memberships that members of the public can purchase. Deputy Medina did not clarify which membership he had purchased during our interview.

Deputy Medina told us he had also taken several other tactical courses, including a tactical course through Armitage Tactical. For clarification, Armitage Tactical is similar to, Front Sight, where a member of the public can purchase training memberships or training classes for a fee. Deputy Medina described the Armitage Tactical training he took as being close quarters type training for law enforcement.

Deputy Medina told us he had taken a few AR-15 classes along with going to a shooting range on his own at least four times a year. Deputy Medina stated he would go to the shooting range at least four times a year on his own to be proficient with his firearms.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he had specific assault rifle training. Deputy Medina stated he did and explained he was required to take a, "Carbine one course" through the Ventura County Sheriff's Office to be qualified to carry an AR-15 rifle. Deputy Medina told us he had always had a Ventura County

Sheriff's Office issued AR-15 to use while working. Deputy Medina briefly mentioned how the Ventura County Sheriff's Office had recently transitioned from a Colt brand AR-15 rifle to a, "Sionics" brand AR-15 rifle.

Deputy Medina explained he had gone to a, "Carbine one" and, "Carbine two" tactical rifle class in Los Angeles. Deputy Medina told us he forgot the name of the training center where he received the training. Deputy Medina further explained he did not have any type of military training and figured the more rifle training he could get, the better.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was trained to carry and use AR-15 rifles and he replied, "That is correct." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if the rifle he had been carrying earlier in his shift had been issued to him by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and he stated it had been issued to him by the Sheriff's Office.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if the rifle that had been issued to him was something he carried every shift. Deputy Medina explained that he was required to carry the rifle while he was working uniformed patrol. Deputy Medina described his AR-15 rifle as, "Required equipment." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was familiar with his rifle and he stated he was.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina how long he had his issued rifle for prior to the shooting. Deputy Medina explained the rifle was issued to him on Thursday (10/01/2020) or three days ago. Deputy Medina told us he had qualified with the rifle on Thursday and explained that before he was issued the rifle he had to qualify with the rifle.

For clarification, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is currently in the process of transitioning handguns and rifles for deputies. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office previously utilized an older model AR-15 rifle platform and is currently in the process of transitioning to a newer model Sionics brand AR-15 rifle. In order for deputies to carry a Ventura County Sheriff's Office issued AR-15 rifle, a deputy must attend a 24 hour rifle course then must qualify at the shooting range with the rifle bi-monthly.

After this interview was completed, I contacted the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center and inquired about when Deputy Medina attended the Ventura County Sheriff's Office rifle course. Deputy Medina attended the 24 hour rifle course on 07/23/2012. Deputy Medina was issued the newer model Sionics brand AR-15 rifle on 10/01/2020 then subsequently qualified at the shooting range with the new rifle (On 10/01/2020) as explained by Deputy Medina in his statement.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is also in the process of transitioning from an older model Sig Sauer P226, .40 caliber handgun to a newer model Sig Sauer P320 9mm handgun. The Sig Sauer P320 handgun magazines are capable of holding seventeen (17) rounds of ammunition, in addition to the one (1) round that is carried within the chamber of the handgun, for a total of eighteen (18) rounds of ammunition. Deputy Medina later stated he believed his Sig Sauer P320 magazine held eighteen (18) rounds of ammunition with one (1) round of ammunition being in the chamber.

Deputies transitioning from the P226 .40 caliber handgun to the Sig Sauer P320 9mm handgun are required to attend an 8 hour handgun transition course, followed by bi-monthly range qualifications. I contacted the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center and inquired about when Deputy Medina attended the handgun transition course. Deputy Medina completed the handgun transition course on 07/30/2020.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he had explained his training pertaining to firearms and wanted him to explain his use of force training he had received that he could use if needed. Deputy Medina explained he had received departmental use of force training, but could not remember how many times a year he received use of force training through the department.

Deputy Medina told us he had several force options available to him including the AR-15 rifle we had previously discussed, along with a less-lethal shotgun and, a department issued shotgun. Deputy Medina told us he carried a Taser, pepper-spray, his baton, and had his hands and feet available as force options. Deputy Medina also described how, in a dynamic situation, he could improvise and use items not normally identified as a weapon, such as flashlight.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he had any tactical collateral assignments within the department; such as being a SWAT Team member or a member of the Tactical Response Team. Deputy Medina stated he did not have any tactical collateral assignments and had never been assigned to the SWAT Team or Tactical Response Team.

I told Deputy Medina that I wanted to talk about the start of his day on 10/03/2020, or the day before the shooting. Deputy Medina described how he woke up at around 0930 hours and polished his patrol boots while doing some laundry. Deputy Medina watched the movie Thor with one of his children while he shined his boots. Deputy Medina worked out, then had a half a protein shake, followed later by a teriyaki steak bowl that consisted of steak, rice, and vegetables.

I asked Deputy Medina if what he had described to me was normal for him prior to working a patrol shift. Deputy Medina stated it was not normal for him to polish his work boots at home. Deputy Medina quickly mentioned his work boots needed the polish. Deputy Medina quickly described his normal routine prior to a patrol shift. Deputy Medina stated he normally wakes up, preps his meals, gets his clothing ready for the day, works out, then eats a quick post workout meal.

I asked Deputy Medina what time he thought he arrived at the Camarillo Police Station prior to the start of his shift. Deputy Medina explained that he needed a clean uniform, so he drove to the Thousand Oaks Police Station where he is regularly assigned to work. Deputy Medina changed into a clean uniform and transported his work equipment in his personal vehicle to the Camarillo Police Station.

Deputy Medina believed he arrived at the Camarillo Police Station around 1800 hours and just in time for the start of shift briefing. Deputy Medina learned that he had been assigned to work in the unincorporated portions of Camarillo and identified his call sign for the night as, "Three Charles 22" or, 3C22. Deputy Medina later described the location of his beat area as the area located south of US 101, which included the Camarillo Shopping Outlets (740 Ventura, Blvd., Camarillo, CA) and extended to the Ventura County line located in Malibu, CA.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe his patrol uniform to Detective Sergeant Jenkins and me. Deputy Medina described his uniform as a, "Standard department issued uniform" that consisted of a tan long sleeved shirt. Deputy Medina described the tan shirt as being a button up shirt with a sewn-in zipper behind the buttons. Deputy Medina told us the uniform top had a collar and had a spot for his name tag and a spot for his Ventura County Sheriff's badge. Deputy Medina also told us that his uniform top had two patches, one on each shoulder. The patches were circular and had the words, "Ventura County." The patches were blue and yellow and contained the Sheriff's star.

Deputy Medina told us his gun-belt contained tools that had been issued to him by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Medina stated his gun-belt held his Taser, pepper-spray, and his sidearm. Deputy Medina also stated his uniform consisted of green "Deputy style pants" that contained cargo pockets and black work boots.

I told Deputy Medina that I heard him mention his gun-belt and the equipment attached to his gun-belt, including his, "Sidearm." I asked Deputy Medina to explain what kind of sidearm he carried. Deputy Medina told he carried a Sig Sauer P320 9MM semi-automatic handgun, which was black in color. Deputy Medina explained his Sig Sauer had a, "Red dot optic" attached to it, along with a tactical flashlight.

I asked Deputy Medina how many magazines he carried for his sidearm. Deputy Medina stated he carried three handgun magazines. Deputy Medina explained one of the magazines was inside of his P320 and he carried the two other magazines inside of his magazine holder attached to the front of his gun-belt. Deputy Medina stated his magazine holder was to the right of his center line on his gun-belt.

I asked Deputy Medina to explain where he kept all of his force options on his gun-belt. Deputy Medina told me he would start at the belt buckle on his gun-belt and work his way to the right. Deputy Medina told us his magazines were located to the right of his belt buckle, followed by his pepper-spray, then his handgun. Deputy Medina stated he carried two pairs of handcuffs and had two handcuff cases on the back of his gun-belt. Deputy Medina stated his baton and Taser were located on his left side, along with his police radio holder. Deputy Medina also stated his gun-belt contained a cellular telephone holder.

I asked Deputy Medina if he carried any back-up weapons on his person. Deputy Medina stated he did not carry a back-up weapon, but he did carry a small folding knife in his back pocket. Deputy Medina told us his folding knife was about three inches in length and had a pocket clip. Deputy Medina stated he carried the knife in the event he found himself on his back during an incident or if he needed to cut someone's seatbelt. Deputy Medina told us he needed the folding knife to make a, "Quick cut" for a variety of purposes related to his patrol duties.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe how he kept his sidearm and where he kept his sidearm on his person while he was working. Deputy Medina stated he was right handed and kept his handgun inside of the department issued holster on his gun-belt. Deputy Medina explained he kept one round chambered in his sidearm and his sidearm contained a magazine, which he believed contained eighteen (18) additional rounds.

Although Deputy Medina stated he believed his handgun magazine contained eighteen (18) rounds, I believe he inadvertently made this statement about his handgun magazines containing eighteen (18) rounds. As previously mentioned in this report, the Sig Sauer P320 handgun currently in use by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office has a magazine capacity of seventeen (17) rounds with one (1) additional round of ammunition in the chamber of the firearm, for a total of eighteen (18) rounds.

I asked Deputy Medina if he had any other handgun magazines other than the magazines he normally carried on his gun-belt and in his handgun. Deputy Medina stated he did not carry any other handgun magazines.

I also asked Deputy Medina if he carried any extra AR-15 rifle magazines and he stated he did carry extra rifle magazines. Deputy Medina explained he carried a, "Thigh-rig" attachment that held four additional thirty round AR-15 rifle magazines. Deputy Medina further explained he stored his thigh-rig that contained the additional AR-15 rifle magazines inside the trunk area of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina told us he had the extra AR-15 rifle magazines in the event he was involved in a prolonged gunfight. Deputy Medina provided us an example of a prolonged gunfight and mentioned the North Hollywood shooting where officers were "Over-run, out ran, and under armed."

I asked Deputy Medina to explain what occurred during his shift briefing, just prior to the start of his shift. Deputy Medina explained shift-briefings consisted of sharing information related to any pertinent incidents that occurred during the previous shift. Deputy Medina recalled hearing some information regarding a female he was not familiar with. Deputy Medina stated he heard some other information at shift briefing regarding another female that had been arrested for a violation of 11550(a) HS, but was later released pursuant to 849 PC.

Deputy Medina stated he recalled hearing some information at shift briefing regarding an incident that occurred on Yerba Buena Road, which initially made him believe it would carry over to his shift. Deputy Medina said he discussed the incident with his shift partners and learned he would most likely not have to respond to deal with the incident that occurred on Yerba Buena Road. Deputy Medina estimated shift briefing lasted about twenty minutes and then he started getting his patrol unit ready for his shift.

After shift briefing, Deputy Medina walked out of the station and started his patrol unit inspection. Deputy Medina said that as part of his inspection, he checked his patrol unit to determine if everything was functioning. Deputy Medina stated he checked the lights, spot-lights, overhead lights, flood lights, rotating lights and sirens. Deputy Medina also described how he walked around his patrol unit to make sure there was no damage.

Deputy Medina described the process of him taking his patrol gear out of his personal vehicle and transferring it to his patrol vehicle. I asked Deputy Medina to describe the gear he placed into his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated he took a patrol shotgun (taken from the Camarillo Police Station), his AR-15 rifle, his thigh rig, a helmet, a gas mask. Deputy Medina also stated he took additional body armor containing ceramic plates that had recently been issued by the department with him.

Deputy Medina took his patrol bag with him that contained various forms and documents that he may need during the course of his patrol shift. Deputy Medina also took a cellular telephone charging cable with him to keep his department issued cellular telephone charged. NOTE: Deputies assigned to work uniformed patrol typically do not have a cellular telephone issued to them, rather, a department issued cellular telephone is issued to a patrol vehicle and is operated by each deputy assigned to work in that particular patrol vehicle.

I told Deputy Medina that he mentioned he brought a department issued shotgun along with a department issued AR-15 along with him during his shift. I asked Deputy Medina to describe how he got those weapons ready for his patrol shift.

Deputy Medina told us he kept his patrol shotgun, "Cruiser carry." Deputy Medina described what the term, "Cruiser carry" meant, which he explained as the shotgun having four shotgun rounds in the "Tube" and no rounds in the chamber of the shotgun. Deputy Medina stated he conducted a, "BEEFS" check on the shotgun to ensure it was functioning properly. Deputy Medina explained that "BEEFS" was an acronym and referred to the way a shotgun was checked to determine it was functioning properly. Deputy Medina stated he checked the barrel, extractor, ejector, firing pin and safety on the shotgun.

Deputy Medina further explained how he conducted the, "BEEFS" check on the shotgun. Deputy Medina described how he removed the shotgun rounds from the shotgun. Deputy Medina stated he checked the extractor and ejector on the shotgun using his finger and made sure there was retention on the spring. Deputy Medina removed the cap on the tube of the shotgun, then checked the front sight on the shotgun. Deputy Medina described how he checked the tube of the shotgun to ensure there were no blockages, cracks, and to ensure the integrity of the barrel had not been compromised.

Deputy Medina checked the safety and firing pin with his finger to ensure they were functioning properly. Deputy Medina stated he put the shotgun back together after ensuring it was functioning correctly and then loaded the shotgun back up with shotgun rounds in the, "Cruiser ready" position.

Medina stated he stored the shotgun in the locking shotgun holder inside of his patrol vehicle, which was between the driver's seat and front passenger seat.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe the process of checking his AR-15 rifle to ensure it was working properly before his patrol shift. Deputy Medina described how he checked the operating condition of his AR-15 rifle by ejecting the magazine from the rifle then racking the charging handle a few times to ensure there were no rounds inside of the chamber. Deputy Medina described how he locked the charging handle to the rear of the rifle, then closed the dust cover and re-inserted the magazine into the rifle with no round in the chamber. Deputy Medina also described how he checked the red-dot sighting system on his rifle to make sure it was functioning. Deputy Medina stated the rifle was brand new and he knew the red dot sighting system was not an issue.

I asked Deputy Medina where he stored his AR-15 within his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina explained he stored his AR-15 inside the rear compartment of his patrol vehicle. NOTE: There is an AR-15 mounting system installed in the center console area of a Ventura County Sheriff Chevy Tahoe patrol vehicle that is located between the driver and front passenger seat.

I asked Deputy Medina why he chose to store his AR-15 inside the rear or trunk area of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina explained he had run through several scenarios in his mind and believed if he were put into a position where he was seated in the front seat of his patrol vehicle and started taking fire from a suspect while trying to reach for his police radio, it would make him feel like a, "Sitting duck."

Deputy Medina told us there had been a few times when he tried to remove his AR-15 from the mounting system within his patrol vehicle and it did not feel, "Fluid" to him. Deputy Medina explained that if he felt like he was in danger and he did not want to be stuck in the driver's seat of his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Medina further explained that his new tactic was to get out of his seat and make his way to the back of his patrol vehicle where he had, "A lot more cover and could see downrange instead of fight and negotiate with the rifle." Deputy Medina was referring to trying to remove his AR-15 from the locking mounting system if he were involved in a critical incident.

Deputy Medina told us he kept his equipment in the back of his patrol vehicle where he could put on his body armor containing the ceramic plating he told us about earlier in his statement. Deputy Medina also told us that while he was standing at the rear of his vehicle, he could put on his helmet while maintaining a visual downrange and communicating via his police radio. Deputy Medina stated he could get ready for any critical incident while maintaining cover and simultaneously creating space for himself.

I asked Deputy Medina if he carried any other less lethal force options inside of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated he carried a less lethal shotgun, which he explained was assigned to the patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated the less lethal shotgun was stored and locked in a mechanism located in the trunk of the vehicle. Deputy Medina said he checked the less lethal shotgun in the same manner he did with the patrol shotgun. Deputy Medina repeated how he used the, "BEEFS" method as previously described above to ensure the less lethal shotgun was functioning properly. Deputy Medina also stated he made sure the less lethal shotgun rounds were in fact less lethal rounds and not lethal rounds. The less lethal shotgun was not stored in the "cruiser carry" condition. Deputy Medina stated he made sure he had a full side saddle of less lethal rounds and none in the magazine of the shotgun.

I told Deputy Medina that I knew he had described his rifle, but asked him to describe what type of round the AR-15 rifle fired. Deputy Medina stated his AR-15 rifle fired a 5.56 round. Deputy Medina described his AR-15 as an "AR platform semi-automatic" rifle. Deputy Medina stated his AR-15 came with a department issued optic sighting system. Deputy Medina also stated the rifle had an attached tactical flashlight. Deputy Medina also stated his AR-15 had a sound suppressor, which he explained was different from his old Colt model AR-15 that had been previously issued to him. Deputy Medina stated the sound suppressor minimized a lot of the noise the rifle made when fired. Deputy Medina stated he assumed the rifle had the sound suppressor to protect the hearing of people who had to use the rifle in deployment.

I asked Deputy Medina if he had the opportunity to check the tactical light attached to his AR-15 rifle prior to his patrol shift. Deputy Medina explained he checked the tactical light at home and then further explained that he took the rifle home after it was issued to him on Thursday (10/01/2020). Deputy Medina took the rifle home with him because a range instructor had informed him the sound suppressor collected a lot of carbon build up during use. Deputy Medina took his AR-15 rifle home with him after he qualified with the rifle on Thursday to give his rifle a thorough cleaning. Deputy Medina stated he cleaned his rifle and his sidearm at home on Friday (10/02/2020) evening. I asked Deputy Medina if he checked the tactical flashlight on his handgun at home while cleaning it and he stated he did.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was carrying his extra AR-15 magazines he had described earlier in his statement on his person at the time of the shooting. Deputy Medina indicated he had the extra magazines inside of his patrol vehicle, but he did not have them on his person at the time of the incident and they were left in the back of his patrol vehicle.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was wearing a protective vest during his patrol shift. Deputy Medina stated he was wearing a protective vest during his patrol shift. Deputy Medina explained he had personally purchased his own protective vest along with after-market protective plates to add to the patrol vest. Deputy Medina stated the protective plates increased his protection against straight edged weapons and .357 rounds fired at point blank range. Deputy Medina stated he was wearing only his protective vest during shift and not the after-market protective plates.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe what protections he received from wearing his patrol vest. Deputy Medina stated he believed he had been issued a level II ballistic vest (soft body armor). Deputy Medina explained if he were to insert his after-market protective plates into his patrol vest, that his level of protection would increase.

Deputy Medina briefly described how thick the protective plates were and compared them to the thickness of my digital recorder that was recording our interview. Deputy Medina believed his protection would be increased to a level III protection level if he inserted his after-market protective plates. Deputy Medina also stated that his vest would be able to stop bladed weapons if his after-market protective plates were inserted. Deputy Medina stated his soft body armor (without after-market protective plates) would not be able to stop a bladed weapon.

Deputy Medina stated his body armor with protective plates inserted would be able to stop .357 and .40 caliber rounds fired from point blank range. Deputy Medina stated he had protective plates for the front and back of his body armor, which he further explained was designed to protective his, "Thoracic cavity." Deputy Medina thought the protective plates dimensions were about 8 ½" x 10" and would protect a large portion of his thoracic cavity area.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his protective vest protected his neck, arms, or stomach. Deputy Medina told us his protective vest did not cover his neck and arms and protected some portion of his stomach area. Deputy Medina stated his vest protected down to the area around his belly button line. Deputy Medina believed there was a two inch window underneath his protective vest where his stomach was exposed.

I asked Deputy Medina if he was issued a body worn camera before the start of his shift. Deputy Medina stated he was issued a body worn camera prior to his shift. I also asked Deputy Medina to describe how his body worn camera worked. Deputy Medina explained his body worn camera was an Axon brand body worn camera. Deputy Medina told us the Ventura County Sheriff's Office issues deputies body worn cameras to wear during their patrol shifts.

Deputy Medina told us that when the body worn camera is activated, it is always, "Buffering in the background." Deputy Medina described the body worn camera as being activated by pressing on the button on the front of the camera twice. Once activated, the body worn camera will continue recording until deactivated. Deputy Medina described the buffering feature on the body worn camera as being able to retrieve footage that was recorded up to thirty seconds prior to when the camera is activated. Deputy Medina explained that one of the drawbacks of the feature he had just described was that there would be no audio for the first thirty seconds of body worn camera footage.

I told Deputy Medina I understood that he was normally assigned to work patrol at the Thousand Oaks Police Station, but was working an overtime shift at the Camarillo Police Station. I asked Deputy Medina if he checked out a body worn camera from the Thousand Oaks Police Station or the Camarillo Police Station. Deputy Medina told us that while he was at the Thousand Oaks Police Station getting a clean uniform, he decided to take his issued body worn camera and his handheld police radio from the Thousand Oaks Police Station with him to the Camarillo Police Station.

I asked Deputy Medina to explain what he did during his patrol shift prior to the officer involved shooting. I told Deputy Medina he did not have to provide specific details regarding each activity he participated in during his patrol shift, but to provide us with a general overview of what he did during his patrol shift prior to the officer involved shooting.

Deputy Medina stated Camarillo patrol was very busy last night. Deputy Medina explained the deputies assigned to work within the city and within the county generally stayed within their respective assigned areas during their shift. Deputy Medina explained that due to the high volume of calls for service, he found himself responding to calls for service within the city limits even though he was assigned to work the county area. Deputy Medina stated he, "Alleviated" the workload for the deputies assigned to work within the city by responding to calls within the city.

Deputy Medina stated he pulled over a few cars during his shift, made an arrest at Target (209 Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo, CA.) and booked his arrestee at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (800 S. Victoria, Ave. Ventura, CA). Deputy Medina did not have time to write any reports after booking his arrestee at the jail due to the volume of calls for service and he described how he was going from "call to call."

Deputy Medina recalled receiving another call for service within the city of Camarillo that he referred to as the "Spindelwood area of Camarillo" regarding a potential firearm. Deputy Medina described this area as being in Camarillo, near Camarillo High School and south of US 101. Deputy Medina stated a few deputies responded to that call for service. Deputy Medina recalled responding to a hit and run traffic collision where the suspect hit a few vehicles and then proceeded to get into an altercation with someone. Deputy Medina indicated he responded Code-3 (lights and sirens) to that call for service.

Deputy Medina again mentioned there were numerous calls for service he responded to prior to the officer involved shooting. Deputy Medina stated he finally had an opportunity to park his patrol vehicle and begin writing his police reports later into his patrol shift.

I asked Deputy Medina if he had any equipment issues, including issues with his police radio or issues with his overhead emergency lights or any other issues with his police vehicle during his patrol shift while he was responding to other calls for service. Deputy Medina stated he did not have any equipment issues.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe the make and model of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina stated the patrol vehicle he used during his shift was a Chevy Tahoe equipped with overhead emergency lights. Deputy Medina stated the Chevy Tahoe was painted black and white and had a large Sheriff's star affixed to the front and passenger side doors. Deputy Medina described how the Chevy Tahoe had the word, "Police" written on the front driver and passenger side doors. Deputy Medina also stated the words, "Ventura County Sheriff" was written on the back of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated his patrol vehicle also had a large push-bar attached to the front of the vehicle and stated, "It's pretty obvious what the vehicle does and what it's supposed to do."

I told Deputy Medina that I wanted to move forward with the interview and asked him how he was first notified of the incident that led to a shooting. Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I allowed Deputy Medina to describe the incident without interruptions. We each developed several follow-up questions as Deputy Medina described the officer involved shooting, but held our questions until Deputy Medina finished describing the incident. During this portion of the interview, Deputy Medina inadvertently identified Barton Avenue as Bradford Avenue. For ease of reading, I have changed Barton Avenue to Bradford Avenue during Deputy Medina's statement. Refer to the transcription and audio recording of his interview for Deputy Medina's exact statements.

Deputy Medina explained he was parked in the parking lot of Saint Mary Magdalen's Church (25 N. Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA) and had started to write his arrest report from his earlier arrest. Deputy Medina heard a call for service from Sheriff's Dispatch for himself and Senior Deputy Tougas. Deputy Medina stated Sheriff's Dispatch told him and Senior Deputy Tougas to respond Code-3 (lights and sirens) to a suicidal subject. Deputy Medina also stated Senior Deputy Tougas was assigned as the primary responding deputy because the location of the call for service was closer to his assigned beat area.

Deputy Medina explained that although he and Senior Deputy Tougas were assigned to work in the county areas of Camarillo, the location of the call for service was still closer to his (Senior Deputy Tougas') assigned beat area. Deputy Medina further explained he and Senior Deputy Tougas were the only units available to respond to the call for service. Deputy Medina felt he and Senior Deputy Tougas had to respond to the call for service because it was, "A truly dynamic call and required emergency response."

Deputy Medina was closer to the call for service than Senior Deputy Tougas. Deputy Medina quickly mentioned the incident occurred on Barton Avenue in the city of Camarillo. Deputy Medina recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch inform him that he was going to be responding to a suicidal subject. Deputy Medina began responding to the call for service and recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch broadcast updated information regarding the suicidal subject. Deputy Medina was driving south on Las Posas Road towards Barton Avenue and was passing the area of Calle La Guerra when he heard the updated information from Sheriff's Dispatch.

Deputy Medina recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch broadcast updated information regarding the suicidal subject, which included a prior call for service regarding the suicidal subject that was cleared as, "Not 5150." Deputy

Medina described what, "Not 5150" meant to him and explained it meant that the suicidal person had been deemed not to be, "Suicidal or homicidal at that time." For clarification, 5150 W&I (Welfare and Intuitions Code) allows peace officers to take persons into custody that are a danger to themselves or are gravely disabled for a period of 72 hours.

As Deputy Medina was turning west onto Ponderosa Drive, he heard Deputy Thaddeus Herber #5140 , who he knew to be working patrol in the city of Camarillo, broadcast to Sheriff's Dispatch that he had completed his call for service and was en route to the call he (Deputy Medina) had just been dispatched to.

As Deputy Medina was turning from Ponderosa Drive onto Bradford Avenue, he heard another update from Sheriff's Dispatch regarding the suicidal subject call he was responding to. Deputy Medina stated Sheriff's Dispatch told him that the reporting party was wearing a t-shirt and khaki pants. Deputy Medina stated he turned onto Bradford Avenue and saw the subject who he later learned to be the "DP" or, disturbing party. This subject was later identified as Austin Manzano.

Deputy Medina did not refer to Austin by name during the interview, however; for ease of reading, I have added Austin's name to this report. I will also include the language Deputy Medina used to describe Austin for the remainder of the report (I.E. DP, the suspect, etc.)

Deputy Medina described how, when he first saw Austin, he was standing near the west sidewalk on Barton Avenue. Deputy Medina estimated that Austin was about, "A foot off the curb" when he first saw him. Deputy Medina stated Austin had one hand up to his head. Deputy Medina explained that as he got closer to Austin, he could see a gun in Austin's right hand by his side.

As Deputy Medina was approaching Austin, he was going to broadcast via his police radio that he was, "10-97" and, "10-6" with the reporting party or on-scene at the call for service he had been dispatched to and busy with the reporting party. Deputy Medina was unable to make the broadcast via his police radio as there were other deputies broadcasting over the police radio around that time.

As Deputy Medina got closer to Austin, he believed the reporting party and the disturbing party were the same person (Austin).

Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was facing Deputy Medina and then turned, "Sideways facing east." Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) started to, "Meander" closer to the middle of the street on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina described how he tried broadcasting to Sheriff's Dispatch, but other deputies kept "Stepping on me" referring to deputies broadcasting radio transmissions at the same time. When deputies broadcast radio transmissions at the same time, often times, one deputy's radio transmission can't be understood due to static and interference.

Deputy Medina felt he was too close to Austin and began backing up his police vehicle. Deputy Medina stated he passed the intersection of Calle La Sombre and Bradford Avenue before he started backing his police vehicle. Deputy Medina described a dip in the roadway in the intersection of Calle La Sombre and Bradford Avenue and remembered saying "Oh, shit, that's the guy, there's a gun in his hand!"

Deputy Medina continued explaining that he attempted backing his police vehicle while trying to broadcast his situation to Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina described how he backed his police vehicle slowly because he did not want someone to turn the corner and crash into the rear end of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina made several attempts to notify Sheriff's Dispatch of his situation and was able to finally broadcast his situation.

Deputy Medina asked Sheriff's Dispatch for a "33" or a 10-33. The, "10-33" radio code is used by deputies when they enter into a critical incident. This notifies Sheriff's Dispatchers and deputies monitoring the police radio to only broadcast critical information over the police radio and that deputies involved in the critical incident have priority to broadcast over the police radio.

Deputy Medina also informed Sheriff's Dispatch that he was, "10-6 with the DP (Austin) and he has a gun in his hand, a gun in his right hand." Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) started to "Creep forward little by little."

Deputy Medina explained that as he was backing his patrol vehicle away from Austin, he began to try to simultaneously glance at the map on his MDT (laptop computer) inside of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina wanted to make sure other responding deputies didn't respond to the scene from Austin's backside. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was now in the middle of the street.

Deputy Medina remembered thinking to himself, "I'm not in a good spot, I gotta get this radio traffic out." Deputy Medina stated he finally made his radio transmission and backed his police vehicle. Deputy Medina also stated he notified Sheriff's Dispatch and other responding deputies where the DP (Austin) was standing. Deputy Medina said he broadcasted via his police radio how deputies should respond to the scene. Deputy Medina did not want deputies responding to the scene to be, "Downrange" from him or in the line of his fire.

Deputy Medina stated he quickly got out of his vehicle and grabbed his AR-15 from his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina described how he used the driver's side door of his vehicle as a, "Base to lean on and I guess kinda cover." Deputy Medina stated he tried talking to the "Guy" (Austin). Deputy Medina thought someone asked him over the police radio where the, "DP" or Austin was. Deputy Medina described how he was going to broadcast where he last saw Austin, but thought Sheriff's Dispatch answered for him.

Deputy Medina informed us he recalled one event, "Vividly." Deputy Medina stated he wanted to make a radio broadcast and had to use the microphone attached to his handheld police radio to make his broadcast. Deputy Medina stated he did not want to reach into his police vehicle. Deputy Medina explained he had to reach into his police vehicle to lower the volume on the police radio inside of his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Medina explained that if he was too close to his police radio inside of his patrol vehicle; feedback would be created between his handheld police radio and the police radio inside of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated he did not want to look into the police vehicle, but could not find the volume knob with his fingers. Deputy Medina stated he had to turn his attention to the volume knob and look away from him (Austin).

After Deputy Medina lowered the volume on his police radio inside of his police vehicle, he believed he charged his rifle, meaning he loaded a round into the chamber. Deputy Medina stated he tried speaking with the "Guy" (Austin) by saying, "Hey, man, just chill, relax!" Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) did not acknowledge him. Deputy Medina stated Austin never looked at him or said anything back to him.

Deputy Medina described Austin as pacing while holding a phone up to his ear. Deputy Medina explained he did not know if Austin transferred the gun from one of his hands to the other. Deputy Medina recalled seeing Austin "Turn sideways, the phone is in his right hand." Deputy Medina was not sure if Austin transferred the gun from one hand to the other when he turned away or if he was just mistaken. Deputy Medina repeated how Austin did not acknowledge him.

Deputy Medina heard Senior Deputy Tougas' vehicle coming from around the corner. Deputy Medina corrected himself and explained he assumed Senior Deputy Tougas was the deputy he heard responding. Deputy Medina

stated he recalled seeing Senior Deputy Tougas out of his "Peripheral" coming from his right. Deputy Medina heard Senior Deputy Tougas' vehicle come to a stop.

Deputy Medina stated, "The guy" (Austin) was still coming closer to him (Deputy Medina). Deputy Medina explained Austin was about a, "Foot or two away from that little dip at La Sombra, Calle La Sombra (sic) and he (Austin) just leans forward and he just starts sprinting towards me." Deputy Medina recalled hearing Senior Deputy Tougas saying something, but could not remember what he said.

Deputy Medina stated Austin made it to the middle of the intersection and looked like he had a gun in his right hand. Deputy Medina stated Austin was running with "That hand up" referring to Austin's right hand holding the gun. Deputy Medina stated, "It was just weird, but it seemed like he had the gun in his right hand, he's coming towards me, I felt, he's getting too close, he's not stopping, he's not going to stop." Deputy Medina believed he said out loud, "No, No, No" or, "Stop, stop, stop."

Deputy Medina stated he did not know if Austin was running at him at a full sprint, but he felt like Austin was sprinting at him at a full sprint. Deputy Medina explained he activated the red dot sighting system on his rifle when he pulled his rifle out from his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina recalled how when he initially activated the red dot sighting system on his rifle, it was too bright. Deputy Medina dimmed the red dot within the sighting system to a level four.

Deputy Medina explained that as he was yelling at Austin, he leaned down and aimed the red dot sighting system attached to his rifle on Austin's chest. Deputy Medina stated, "I pulled twice, just how they trained us, two shots to the thoracic cavity." Deputy Medina saw Austin fall after firing his rifle at him. Deputy Medina recalled that he saw something fly out of Austin's right hand. Deputy Medina also stated Austin was not moving after he fell onto the ground.

Deputy Medina described how he and Senior Deputy Tougas approached Austin. Deputy Medina stated it appeared as if nothing was in Austin's hands and he also appeared to not be moving. Deputy Medina explained that he and Senior Deputy Tougas began assessing Austin's injuries. Deputy Medina stated an AMR (American Medical Response) ambulance was called. Deputy Medina stated Austin appeared to have at least two bullet wounds and stated, "There was blood." Deputy Medina told us he started treating Austin and tried to get AMR ambulance personnel on scene, "Faster."

I told Deputy Medina that he had provided us with a lot of information and that Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I had some more follow-up questions regarding the shooting. I also told Deputy Medina that some of our follow-up questions may seem repetitive, but we needed to ask the questions to help us better understand the incident.

I asked Deputy Medina where exactly Saint Mary Magdalene Church was located and he explained it was located near the intersection of Las Posas Road and Crestview Avenue. Deputy Medina estimated he was parked in the parking lot of the church for about fifteen to twenty minutes before he heard the call for service regarding the suicidal subject.

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned Sheriff's Dispatch broadcasting a call for service regarding a suicidal subject. I asked Deputy Medina if he recalled any other information that Sheriff's Dispatch may have provided to him and Senior Deputy Tougas around that time. Deputy Medina recalled he heard Sheriff's Dispatch broadcast something to the effect of, "I just can't take it, he's going to end it all, and that he had a gun and then later a knife." Deputy Medina stated Sheriff's Dispatch updated him about the knife while he was en route to the call. Deputy Medina repeated that the initial call was that he (Austin) had a gun and that he was suicidal and was going to end it all.

I told Deputy Medina that I knew deputies working patrol had access to a Mobile Data Terminal or MDT (laptop computer) in their patrol vehicles. MDTs are capable of receiving updated information regarding calls for service from Sheriff's Dispatch. Dispatchers will often send information to patrol unit MDTs in the form of text as they are broadcasting a call for service. I asked Deputy Medina if he had looked at his MDT after receiving the call for service regarding the suicidal subject and prior to responding to the scene of the incident. Deputy Medina told us he drove straight to the scene without checking his MDT computer for any additional information.

Deputy Medina explained he learned after the incident that ARTIC (Ventura County Sheriff's Office Advanced Real Time Information Center) had sent him some information to his department issued cellular telephone. Deputy Medina further explained that he did not want to take his, "Eyes off the road because it was already foggy." Deputy Medina also stated the roadway was wet and he was trying to negotiate intersections.

Deputy Medina also stated he was in the process of going through his, "Mental checklist" to make sure he was approaching the scene correctly. Deputy Medina stated he approached the scene from the south and told us, "I don't know why, I just felt better coming from the south, from Ponderosa, it just felt more tactically stable." Deputy Medina also stated, "I don't know why, maybe because it was better lit, more lit." Deputy Medina described how if he were to drive up Bradford Avenue past Ripley Street towards Calle La Guerra it would be dark.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe the route he drove to the scene from the church he was parked prior to the incident. Deputy Medina believed Saint Mary Magdalene church was about two miles from the scene of the shooting. Deputy Medina explained he parked near an entrance at the church and described his drive as being 'Short.' Deputy Medina stated he drove from the parking lot south on Crestview Avenue and south through the intersection of Las Posas Road and Earl Jones Drive. Deputy Medina drove past Calle La Guerra and turned west onto Ponderosa Drive then made a right turn onto Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina stated, "That's where he was, right there on Barton (Bradford) and La Sombra."

I told Deputy Medina that he had mentioned earlier in his statement that it was foggy outside. Deputy Medina stated, "Oh, very, it was a foggy night, for most of the night." I asked Deputy Medina what his visibility was due to the fog outside as he got the call for service and as he was driving towards the call for service. Deputy Medina asked me to clarify if I was referring to his visibility on his drive to the call for service. I told Deputy Medina that I was referring to his drive from the church to the scene of the incident. Deputy Medina stated, "It wasn't very good, that's for sure." Deputy Medina described how he could not see cars coming in either direction as he was driving to the call for service. Deputy Medina mentioned he slowed down in the intersection of Calle La Guerra due to the fog.

I told Deputy Medina that he had mentioned earlier how Sheriff's Dispatch had broadcast that the person involved in the call he was responding to had been involved in a prior 5150 W&I incident. I asked Deputy Medina if he remembered any other information Sheriff's Dispatch had broadcast regarding the previous 5150 W&I call. Deputy Medina stated he did not remember what the exact information was that Sheriff's Dispatch had broadcast regarding the previous 5150 W&I call. Deputy Medina did remember hearing there was a prior 5150 W&I call, but the call had been cleared, "Not 5150." Deputy Medina stated Sheriff's Dispatch informed him of the prior 5150 W&I call as he was still responding to the scene.

I told Deputy Medina that he mentioned Sheriff's Dispatch had told him what clothing the reporting party was wearing was a t-shirt and khaki pants. Deputy Medina told me he believed Sheriff's Dispatch told him the reporting party was wearing khaki shorts, but stated he couldn't remember if Sheriff's Dispatch told him if the reporting party was wearing khaki shorts or khaki pants. Deputy Medina stated he did remember hearing the word, "Khaki."

I asked Deputy Medina if he saw a person (Austin) wearing khaki when he arrived on scene and he stated he did. Deputy Medina explained that when he turned the corner from Ponderosa Drive and began to drive north on Bradford Avenue, he thought the call for service was going to be around the Ripley Apartments. Deputy Medina stated he thought to himself, "It was going to be after turning onto Ripley because those apartments are around the corner, they face Ripley."

For reference, there are two apartment complexes in the area of Ripley Street and Bradford Avenue. I later identified both apartment complexes as the Capistrano Apartments (180-182 Ripley Street Camarillo, CA) and the Bradford Apartments (131 West Ponderosa Drive Camarillo, CA). Based on Deputy Medina's statement regarding his belief the call for service he was responding to was going to be around the Ripley Apartments, coupled with his description of the apartments facing Ripley Street, I believed he was referring to the Capistrano Apartments located on Ripley Street.

I told Deputy Medina that Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I had a map of the area. Detective Sergeant Jenkins had previously printed out an overhead map of the intersection of West Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue and surrounding areas. Detective Sergeant Jenkins later informed me he obtained the overhead map from Google.com/maps. I asked Deputy Medina and Kasey Sirody if we could use the overhead map to discuss some of Deputy Medina's statements regarding his observations. Deputy Medina and Kasey agreed to use the overhead map.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins later clarified that the overhead map we were using was not to scale, but was a visual aid or tool used to mark locations around the scene to help us better understand what Deputy Medina was referring to while he was describing the incident to us.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina that he could draw a rectangular shape on the map to represent his patrol vehicle. Detective Sergeant Jenkins also explained to Deputy Medina that he could draw the letter "O" on the map and that would represent the person (Austin) he saw on the street. Detective Sergeant Jenkins further explained to Deputy Medina that he could draw the letter, "X" on the map and that letter would represent himself.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to tell us when he first saw the person (Austin) after he made the turn from Ponderosa onto Bradford Avenue. Kasey Sirody intervened in the interview and asked Deputy Medina to verbally explain his answers and to not rely on the map as the interview was being audio recorded. Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina and Kasey Sirody the overhead map was an overhead map from Google Maps that included the areas of Bradford Avenue, Calle La Sombra, and Ponderosa. Detective Sergeant Jenkins also mentioned the map depicted the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Ponderosa Drive.

Deputy Medina told us that Las Posas Road was not on the map we presented to him, but he traveled on Las Posas Road until he reached Ponderosa Drive. Deputy Medina turned west onto Ponderosa Drive and then turned north on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina explained that as he passed the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra he saw the, "DP" (Austin), "Oh, I'd say like maybe, thirty yards north of the intersection, just off the curb, maybe a foot or two off the curb, um, on Bradford, like I said, north of the Calle La Sombra intersection with Barton."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to mark on the map where he first saw him (Austin). Deputy Medina mentioned the parked car depicted on the map was in his way of marking where he first saw Austin. Deputy Medina subsequently placed a circle on the map at the front bumper of a silver car parked along the

west curb-line of Bradford Avenue and north of the intersection of Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was between two cars when he first saw him.

Deputy Medina pointed to a drainage area on the map on Bradford Avenue, just north of the intersection of Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina referred to the drainage area as a "Dip" in the roadway. Deputy Medina said he felt the dip in the roadway and explained he wanted to, "Slow down." Deputy Medina stated he was going to contact Sheriff's Dispatch via his police radio to let them know he was, "I'm out with the (suspect)...and there was radio traffic and so I'm waiting to put it out, waiting for a break" referring to waiting for a break in ongoing radio communications between himself and other deputies utilizing the radio. Deputy Medina appeared to lose his train of thought as he did not finish his sentence.

Deputy Medina then explained that when the call for service was first broadcast by Sheriff's Dispatch, he heard, "The DP has a gun, the DP is going to end it all." Deputy Medina stated as he turned the corner onto Bradford Avenue, he heard Sheriff's Dispatch tell him that the reporting party was wearing khaki. Deputy Medina thought to himself for a split second, "Oh, there's (sic) two people involved?!" Deputy Medina believed there was a reporting party calling (Sheriff's Dispatch to report) on a disturbing party. Deputy Medina believed there must have been a roommate involved in the incident based on the information Sheriff's Dispatch was providing to him.

When Deputy Medina came across the "DP" (Austin) standing where he was standing, he saw the khaki shorts and believed he (Austin) was the reporting party. Deputy Medina explained that he broadcasted to Sheriff's Dispatch via his police radio that he was, "97 and 10-6 with the RP, but I'm stepped on, I can't put it out." Deputy Medina used police radio terminology to describe how he was on scene and busy with the reporting party. Deputy Medina also stated he was "Stepped on." I knew from my own training and experience that Deputy Medina was attempting to describe how he activated his police radio and spoke into the radio at the same time another deputy was using the radio, causing static on the police radio. A dispatcher or other deputy listening to the static radio transmission would likely not be able to understand either deputy speaking into the police radio at the same time due to the static created by the police radios being utilized at the same time.

Deputy Medina explained that he activated his floodlights on his patrol vehicle because, "It's hard to see because it's super foggy and it's dark." Deputy Medina explained that as he came across the dip in the roadway (Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue) he took a second look and realized that he (Austin) was holding a gun in his right hand. Deputy Medina stated he stopped his patrol vehicle and started "Reversing" or backing his patrol vehicle, while simultaneously waiting to put out radio traffic to Sheriff's Dispatch.

Deputy Medina estimated he was backing at around five miles per hour and described his speed as a, "Slow crawl." Deputy Medina mentioned he was worried about running into a car and did not want to get, "Rear-ended" by a car rounding the corner. Deputy Medina also stated he did not want to hit anyone with his patrol vehicle as he was backing. Deputy Medina stated he was, "Pretty sure this was DP, but I don't know if there was anyone else involved or whatnot, so I'm going back slowly and trying to get distance from this guy (Austin)."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to mark on the overhead map where he stopped his patrol vehicle using a rectangle. Deputy Medina subsequently drew a rectangular shape on the map over the drainage area located on Bradford Avenue, just north of the intersection of Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina stated, "I'm just coming out of that dip and before I even finish that dip, I like hit the brakes, like oh crap, that's the guy!"

Detective Sergeant Jenkins described how Deputy Medina had marked the "DP" (Austin) on Bradford Avenue north of Calle La Sombra, just near the west sidewalk. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) was on the street. Deputy Medina stated, "Correct, he's not on the sidewalk, he's just maybe a foot away from the curb."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins described to Deputy Medina how he told us that he stopped his patrol vehicle going north on Bradford Avenue and in the area of the dip on the ground. Kasey Sirody mentioned the dip on the map looked like a "Rain gutter." Detective Sergeant Jenkins clarified the area that he was attempting to describe was located north of Calle La Sombra on Bradford Avenue. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was, "Almost straddling" the dip in the ground. Deputy Medina stated, "Correct."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina what he saw as he was in the area of the dip in the roadway. Deputy Medina told us he saw a, "Slender, white male with khaki shorts. One hand is up towards the head." Deputy Medina said he thought to himself, "Is he holding a gun to his head?!" Deputy Medina also questioned himself whether he (Austin) was suicidal. Deputy Medina said, "As I look closely, I see that there is an actual gun, a figure of a gun held down by his side, on (Sic) his right hand."

Deputy Medina stated that when he first came around the corner, he (Austin) was not facing towards him and described how he (Austin) started moving towards him and was, "Cantered slightly to the east, so it's like a slight angle." Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) started, "kinda going back and forth, almost like a pacing, but he's moving away from the curb, but towards the middle of the street." Deputy Medina further stated, "And he kinda gets to the street and he kinda faces me and I'm just backing, this is all bad." Deputy Medina started backing his patrol vehicle up and got south of the Calle La Sombra intersection.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he stopped at the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina stated, "Right." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he saw him (Austin) making movements and he stated, "Correct." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to draw a series of dots on the map to show his (Austin's) movements from where he first saw him to where he thought he (Austin) wound up in the street.

Deputy Medina drew a series of dots on the map, starting at the circle (The location where Deputy Medina first saw Austin) to the area north of the dip in the roadway at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina described Austin's walk as, "A slow, kinda angled (walk) towards to the middle, just real slow, and it's real subtle and mild, but he's just slowly moving towards me and right towards, right dead middle of the street." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) was facing him and he stated, "Yeah, he's facing me, correct."

I asked Deputy Medina if he still had his overhead emergency lights and sirens on when he turned the corner from Ponderosa Drive onto Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina explained he kept his overhead emergency lights and sirens on until he made the right turn onto Bradford Avenue from Ponderosa Drive.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he left any of his lights on as he turned onto Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina believed he left his rear emergency overhead lights on so his partners could find him. Deputy Medina stated, "It's a dark area, you know, you put your rears on, it's like, hey, this is where I'm at." Deputy Medina stated he also had his headlights on and described how he activated his floodlights when he saw him (Austin). Deputy Medina described his floodlights as the, "Brightest lights that come with that unit, um, super bright, those were on." I pointed to the map and clarified with Deputy Medina if he turned off his emergency overhead lights and sirens at the corner of Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina stated, "Yeah, just as I finished the turn", referring to turning his vehicle onto Bradford Avenue from Ponderosa Drive.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his driver's window was up or down when he stopped at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Barton Avenue. Deputy Medina stated his window was "Probably up", but

could not remember if the window was up or down. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he heard him (Austin) say anything while he was stopped. Deputy Medina stated, "No."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe what exactly he saw in his (Austin's) hands. Deputy Medina stated, "In the right hand, I saw a black figure that looked identical to a handgun." Deputy Medina further stated, "And he's (Austin's) holding it like, as you would hold a handgun." Deputy Medina stated he leaned forward to look and thought to himself, "Am I seeing what I'm seeing?!" When Deputy Medina confirmed he was looking at a gun he thought, "Yep, that is a gun."

Deputy Medina described how he (Austin) was moving to the middle of the road and it felt like a "Showdown with two cowboys, one is going to the middle of the street or the middle of the road for the showdown." Deputy Medina stated, "I don't want this" and then described how he started backing his police vehicle. Deputy Medina said he thought to himself, "I'm way too close, this is all bad!"

Deputy Medina stated he felt like he waited for, "Forever" before he was able to broadcast radio traffic over his police radio. Deputy Medina described how several deputies were talking over the radio and how Sheriff's Dispatch asked deputies to repeat some of their radio transmissions. Deputy Medina repeated how he attempted to speak over the radio, but kept getting, "Stepped on" by other radio transmissions.

Deputy Medina thought he waited for about five to six seconds before he was able to broadcast to Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina requested a "10-33" or emergency radio traffic only and that he was "10-6 with the DP (Austin)." Deputy Medina also informed Sheriff's Dispatch there was a gun in his (Austin's) right hand.

Deputy Medina explained that he did not feel as if he could get, "Ready." Deputy Medina felt as if he (Austin) was ready for shooting, immediately. Deputy Medina stated he was still in his police vehicle and not in position. Deputy Medina told us he thought he would maybe have to shoot through his front windshield and also thought he may have to jump out of his patrol vehicle while the vehicle was still in reverse. Deputy Medina explained that he felt like he could not proceed to his next step until he was able to broadcast his radio transmission to Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina stated he felt like, "Dude, let me get ready, let me put out this radio traffic so I can get ready."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe how he (Austin) was holding the gun when he (Deputy Medina) was in the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was holding the gun down at his side and was, "Not hiding it." Deputy Medina demonstrated the position of Austin's arm with his own. Deputy Medina extended his right arm and locked his right arm down towards his thigh demonstrating how he initially saw Austin holding his gun.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was able to maintain a visual on him (Austin) as he was backing. Deputy Medina stated he was able to maintain a visual on him (Austin). Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe his (Austin's) actions as he (Deputy Medina) was backing his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Medina told us it was, "Hard to explain" Austin's movements as Medina was backing up his vehicle. Deputy Medina stated Austin's movements were, "Almost like a waddle." Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) slowly made his way to the middle of the street. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) turned sideways and appeared as if he were still talking into the phone. Deputy Medina saw him (Austin) with one hand up to his head and described how he appeared to be slowly moving towards the middle of the street.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins pointed out that Deputy Medina had raised his left hand towards his head as he was explaining what he saw Austin doing. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he saw a phone in his (Austin's) left hand. Deputy Medina described that the way he (Austin) had his left hand up to his ear was similar to someone holding a phone to their ear. Deputy Medina could not tell if he (Austin) was speaking on a phone or not.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins clarified with Deputy Medina that he had just described him (Austin) as having his left hand up at his ear like he was on the phone and a gun in his right hand, parallel with his waist or hip area. Deputy Medina agreed with Detective Sergeant's Jenkins' description by saying, "Yeah." Detective Sergeant Jenkins also clarified with Deputy Medina that he started backing up his police vehicle as he (Austin) started slowly "Waddling" towards the center of the street. Deputy Medina stated, "Yeah" agreeing with Detective Sergeant Jenkins' description of events.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to draw a rectangular shape on the map to designate where he stopped his patrol vehicle after he stopped backing. Deputy Medina subsequently drew a rectangular shape on the map south of the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue and west of center on Bradford Avenue. Kasey Sirody asked that the two rectangular shapes be marked with the numbers "1" and "2" to designate which rectangular shape he drew first. Deputy Medina subsequently marked the rectangular shape north of the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Barton Avenue with a "1" and marked the rectangular shape south of the same intersection with a "2." Deputy Medina clarified "1" is when he first stopped his vehicle and "2" is where he stopped after backing his police vehicle.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe where the, "DP" (Austin) was when he (Deputy Medina) reached position 2 on the map. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to mark his (Austin's) location on the map with the letter, "O." Deputy Medina explained he (Austin) continued walking, "Maybe about a yard, a couple of feet north of Calle La Sombra and that Barton (Bradford) intersection, where I initially stopped at that dip where I nearly came around the corner and did the initial stop and then started to retreat, he (Austin) worked his way all the way to that point and then he kinda just turns, sideways." Deputy Medina stated his (Austin's) hand was still up at this time.

Deputy Medina said that in the time it took him to get out of his car and grab his rifle from the back of the police vehicle, he noticed the phone was now in his (Austin's) other hand. Deputy Medina believed that he (Austin) may have switched the hand he was using to hold the phone up to his ear. Deputy Medina stated, "I don't know for sure, because he's turning sideways." Deputy Medina stated that due to his (Austin's) turning sideways as he was walking towards him, it appeared as if he were holding a phone up to his ear, but he (Deputy Medina) could not tell if he was actually holding a phone or not.

Deputy Medina also demonstrated what he saw Austin doing as he was speaking. Detective Sergeant Jenkins explained Deputy Medina's demonstration and described how Deputy Medina held his right hand up to his ear as if he were speaking on a phone. Deputy Medina indicated his demonstration of holding his right hand up to his ear is what he saw Austin doing as he was walking towards the police vehicle. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina what he (Austin) was doing with his left hand. Deputy Medina stated he could not see his (Austin's) left hand due to him turning his body sideways and his (Austin's) body blocking his (Deputy Medina's) view.

Deputy Medina said it was around this point in the incident when he recalled Sheriff's Dispatch providing an additional update via police radio. Deputy Medina recalled Sheriff's Dispatch telling him something to the effect of, "He's (Austin) said he was not going to put down the gun or it won't happen if he puts down the gun, he's refusing to put down the gun, or something like that." Deputy Medina stated he was briefly confused after hearing the radio transmission from Sheriff's Dispatch regarding Austin not wanting to put down the gun. Deputy Medina thought to himself, "I'm looking at him, is he talking to me, I haven't said anything."

Deputy Medina stated that after the radio transmission, he heard Senior Deputy Tougas over the police radio asking where he (Austin) was. Deputy Medina said he reached into his police vehicle at that point and couldn't find the volume knob on his police radio. He intended to lower the volume so he could notify Sheriff's Dispatch of his status. Deputy Medina explained, "A few seconds later or a split second later, the gun's (sic) now back in his (Austin's) right hand."

Deputy Medina recalled how he said, "Don't do this, I talked to him, just relax, I'm trying to talk him down, trying to get him to deviate, you know to break his train of thought. To somehow get him (Austin) to talk to me and acknowledge me."

Deputy Medina recalled Senior Deputy Tougas arriving on scene and passing him on his right side. Deputy Medina recalled Senior Deputy Tougas stopping just short of Barton Avenue on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina stated, "Right when that happened, the DP (Austin) just kinda, you can see him, just kinda lean forward and then just starts kinda sprinting."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina how the visibility was at this point in the incident. Detective Sergeant Jenkins described Deputy Medina's statement to him of how he was stopped at position 2 and he (Austin) was just north of Calle La Sombra. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina how his visibility was at position 2 with the fog. Deputy Medina stated, "It was a little bit better because there's more light in that intersection as opposed to up north of the intersection where it's super dark um, but it's still foggy. It's not great, you can't see clear." I asked Deputy Medina if he had activated his take down lights and he corrected me by saying he activated his "Floodlights" on his patrol vehicle.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he wanted to take a break and he stated, "I'm alright." At this point in the interview, I asked Deputy Medina to clarify what the term, "Stepped on" meant in regards to speaking into his police radio. Deputy Medina clarified the meaning and his explanation matched the description I provided earlier in this report. Deputy Medina repeated his earlier statement of how he was unable to notify Sheriff's Dispatch of his initial arrival on scene because deputies were speaking at the same time over the police radio or "Stepping on" each other.

I told Deputy Medina that I wanted him to further explain a statement he made regarding him (Austin) turning "Sideways". I asked Deputy Medina to further explain how he (Austin) turned his body and to describe which direction his body was facing. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) turned his back towards the Bradford Apartment Complex and his (Austin's) right shoulder was facing him (Deputy Medina). Deputy Medina stated he could see his (Austin's) right cheek, his right shoulder and the right side of his body. Deputy Medina stated his (Austin's) left side of his body was "Covered" and Medina could not see Austin's left hand at that point. I asked Deputy Medina if he could see anything in or around his (Austin's) torso area. Deputy Medina stated, "I can't see any of that, no."

I asked Deputy Medina where he was when he turned on his floodlights. Deputy Medina stated he was around position 1 on the map when he activated his floodlights. Deputy Medina stated he turned on his floodlights because he was, "Heading into a dark area." Deputy Medina further explained that he also turned on his floodlights because he saw an outline of a person with khaki shorts or pants. Deputy Medina noticed he (Austin) was holding a gun in his hand after he activated his floodlights. Deputy Medina started slowly backing his patrol vehicle after activating his floodlights and noticing the gun in Austin's hands.

I asked Deputy Medina how the visibility was after he activated his floodlights and as he was backing away from him (Austin). I asked Deputy Medina if the additional lighting helped his visibility. Deputy Medina stated the

additional lighting from the floodlights helped his visibility, but "Because of the fog it creates some other issues with the bounce back." Deputy Medina did not specifically identify what he meant by using the term, "Bounce back." Based on Deputy Medina's description of the weather (Foggy) coupled with his use of the term, "Bounce back" I believe he was referring to the floodlights on his police vehicle being activated in the fog and some of the light reflecting (Bouncing back) off the fog.

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned seeing him (Austin) with a gun in his hands. I asked Deputy Medina if he was able to determine the color of the gun in his hands. Deputy Medina stated, "It looked like a black handgun." I asked Deputy Medina if he was able to see if the gun was a semi-automatic or a revolver. Deputy Medina stated, "It looked like a semi-automatic style gun. It did not look like a revolver to me."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe where he was when Sheriff's Dispatch started providing him information regarding him (Austin) wanting to "end it all" and about him (Austin) having a weapon. Deputy Medina stated he had just left the church parking lot when he received that information. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if Sheriff's Dispatch told him what kind of weapon he (Austin) was armed with. Deputy Medina recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch advise him that he (Austin) was armed with a gun. Deputy Medina also stated, "Somewhere along the line, also has a knife."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what was going through his mind as he was responding to the call for service. Detective Sergeant Jenkins also asked Deputy Medina to explain what he was preparing for and to explain what he was thinking as he was responding to the call for service. Deputy Medina stated, "Just make sure you're safe, don't put yourself in danger, just be safe, take your time, control your breathing, for sure."

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned looking at the map on his MDT (laptop computer) in his patrol vehicle earlier in his statement. I asked Deputy Medina to explain why he looked at his map on his MDC inside of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina quickly explained the software on his MDT also contained a mapping system that depicted streets and landmarks within the city. Deputy Medina explained that when he saw the "Guy with the gun (Austin)", he immediately thought, "Alright, this could be shots fired and I gotta make sure if I return fire, my partners are not responding from behind the DP (Austin) so that they don't get hit with the crossfire." Deputy Medina further explained that he looked at the map on his MDT so he could remind his responding partners of the crossfire issue.

Deputy Medina stated he initially wanted his responding partners to, "Cut off" the Calle La Guerra and Calle La Sombra intersections. Deputy Medina explained he wanted the intersection shut down to prevent local residents from entering into the scene. Deputy Medina stated he also wanted to prevent residents from entering the dead-end of Bradford Avenue to prevent them from putting themselves in the way of, "Crossfire."

I asked Deputy Medina why he felt it was important to set up his responding partners in certain areas around the suspect (Austin). Deputy Medina explained that he (Austin) was armed with a handgun and Deputy Medina wanted to try to contain him. Deputy Medina stated, "You don't wanna have him just run wild into houses or whatnot. You're trying to minimize the amount of area this person (Austin) is going to have, at the same token, you can't go back a hundred yards because there is (sic) going to be people living in those hundred yards." Deputy Medina repeated how he did not want to put his responding partners into, "Harm's way" as they were responding to the scene if the incident, "Turned into a shots fired scenario."

I told Deputy Medina that he mentioned getting out of his patrol vehicle while he was at the number 2 position on the map. I asked Deputy Medina to explain what was going through his mind at this point and what he perceived the male (Austin) was doing. Deputy Medina stated, "He (Austin) seemed like he was getting ready, he was just getting ready to get into a gun fight." Deputy Medina stated he wanted to use the, "Most accurate tool we have,

which is the AR with distance." Deputy Medina described how he backed up his patrol vehicle "With what I thought was at least some safety (sic) distance with the engine block and behind my car which has engine block coverage."

Deputy Medina stated he requested the next responding unit respond with a less lethal shotgun. Deputy Medina stated, "If we're able to talk this guy down and kinda bring him down we can change it from a deadly weapon option only to hopefully, maybe, a less lethal option and avoid it."

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned wanting to use a force option that had, "Distance." I asked Deputy Medina to explain why he didn't use a force option on his gun-belt during the incident. Deputy Medina stated, "For the distance, none of those were effective, one, and two, the guy (Austin) has a gun." Deputy Medina stated his Taser and pepper-spray was not an option when responding to a "Gun threat."

I asked Deputy Medina to explain why a Taser, pepper-spray, or baton would not be effective. Deputy Medina stated, "I'm outside of the minimum safe distance, for one, two, if, let's say that thing's (sic) ineffective, a Taser for example, is ineffective, and his gun (Austin's) gun is effective, now that person (Austin) has access to my shotgun, my AR, all that stuff." Deputy Medina said he wanted to prevent that person (Austin) from gaining access to his police vehicle and the other dangerous force options he carried.

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned earlier in his statement that he ensured his patrol shotgun was functioning properly at the start of his shift and then stored his patrol shotgun in the center console area of his patrol vehicle. I asked Deputy Medina why he chose to get out of his patrol vehicle and make his way to the trunk area of his patrol vehicle to get his AR-15 rather than grabbing the shotgun, which would have been stored next to him inside of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated the shotgun was more, "Destructive" and described how his AR-15 was more, "Accurate." Deputy Medina explained that his AR-15 had a red-dot sighting system which he felt was more accurate than using a shotgun. Deputy Medina stated his AR-15, "Seemed like a smarter option."

I told Deputy Medina he mentioned using the driver's side door as cover as he was retreating to the back of his police vehicle to get his AR-15. I asked Deputy Medina if he thought about using his door as cover as he was retreating to the rear of his police vehicle and he said, "Most definitely." I asked Deputy Medina if he thought about using his driver's side door as cover because he was worried that he (Austin) was going to use his gun. Deputy Medina stated, "I wanted to get out of that driver's seat as fast as possible."

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned during his earlier statement that he could not, "Find the knob." I asked Deputy Medina if he could further explain what he had meant earlier in his statement regarding not being able to, "Find the knob." Deputy Medina told us he had a handheld radio that was in a radio holster on his gun-belt. Deputy Medina added that he had a handheld microphone attached to his police radio. The handheld microphone attaches to his (Deputy Medina's) uniform, around chest level. Deputy Medina explained that he had an earpiece that attached to the handheld microphone. Deputy Medina described how his police vehicle had a police radio inside. Deputy Medina described the police radio inside of his police vehicle as a, "Stronger radio."

Deputy Medina told us that an issue arises during some critical incidents such as a, "High risk stop" where a deputy would have one hand on a firearm and the other hand on a microphone attached to a police radio. Deputy Medina stated he had learned from his past mistakes and, "Immediately wanted to turn down the (police) radio in the unit (police vehicle) so I can I have the (police) radio in close proximity to my chest without having to reach across my body or reach into the car."

Deputy Medina further explained that he had to turn down the police radio inside of his police vehicle so he did not induce feedback between the police radio on his person and the police radio inside of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina stated, "In the stress of everything, I'm trying to reach in there, but I'm trying to keep one eye on him (Austin), I'm trying to fumble around by touch, trying to find that (volume) knob." Deputy Medina stated as he was searching for the volume knob inside of his police vehicle he felt like it was, "The highest points of vulnerability where I didn't see him (Austin)." Deputy Medina explained he had to make a, "Conscious decision" to look away from him (Austin) to look for the volume knob. Deputy Medina stated, "I hated that feeling, I hated that split second of having to decide, do I just go with radio and get the feedback or do I reach in here, you know, your mind is running a hundred miles an hour."

I asked Deputy Medina why he hated the feelings he had as he was searching for his volume knob. Deputy Medina replied, "Because if he starts shooting, I'm at, right there, I don't want to say defenseless, but you feel defenseless because you're having to turn away from the threat, that's a gun and to turn away to put (sic) your finger off the trigger for a half second or so to reach in (his patrol vehicle) and turn down that knob is a helpless feeling."

I asked Deputy Medina about the sequence of events regarding exiting his vehicle. I asked Deputy Medina if he exited his vehicle then retreated to the rear of his patrol vehicle to obtain his AR-15. Deputy Medina indicated he agreed with my description of his actions. After Deputy Medina retrieved his AR-15, he returned to the driver's side door and began reaching into his vehicle to search for the volume knob on his police radio.

I asked Deputy Medina where he placed his rifle during the time he was reaching into his police vehicle to reach for the volume knob. Deputy Medina described how he had planned on using the frame of the driver's side door as a "Stable frame" for his AR-15, rather than remaining standing, holding his AR-15. Deputy Medina also described how he attempted to "Tuck in behind the A-Pillar of his patrol vehicle, but the driver's side spot lamp was in his way.

Deputy Medina stated he could not get the "Exact frame that I wanted, the stable clear platform that I wanted, so I just, I had to go left of the (Spot) light and just use kinda the doorframe." Deputy Medina said he used the area of his open driver's side door, near where the door almost touches the frame of his police vehicle, as his "Stable platform." Deputy Medina stated he used the driver's side door as, "Concealment versus great cover." I asked Deputy Medina if he was trying to balance his AR-15 rifle on the frame of the driver's side door as he was simultaneously reaching into the vehicle to search for the knob and he stated, "A couple of times, yeah."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he wanted to ask him some additional follow up questions. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he recognized the, "DP" (Austin). Deputy Medina stated, "No" indicating he did not recognize Austin.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he asked for additional resources once he arrived on scene. Deputy Medina explained he asked for the next responding deputy to bring a less lethal shotgun, "In hopes of, this could be de-escalated and not turn into a gunfight."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he ever used his department issued cellular telephone or his MDT (laptop computer) inside of his patrol vehicle to coordinate the additional responding deputies. Deputy Medina stated, "No." Detective Sergeant Jenkins clarified with Deputy Medina that all of the coordination he did with additional responding deputies was done over the police radio. Deputy Medina stated, "Yes", indicating that all of the coordination he did was over the police radio.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he read the, "Call-slip" while he was responding to the call. The, "Call-slip" is information taken from Sheriff's Dispatchers and routed in the form of text to the MDTs. Deputy Medina stated, "I did not", indicating he did not check the call-slip on his MDT while responding to the call for service. Deputy Medina explained that it would have been too difficult for him to try to read the call while responding to the call for service, code-3.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he had mentioned activating his floodlights during his interaction with him (Austin). Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his red and blue overhead emergency lights were on during his contact with him (Austin.) Deputy Medina stated he believed his rear overhead emergency lights were activated, but he could not be sure. Deputy Medina recalled turning off his full rotating overhead emergency lights as he, "Turned the corner" from Ponderosa Drive to Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina believed he left his rear overhead emergency lights on so the other responding deputies would be able to find him as they were responding to the scene. Deputy Medina stated, "I don't remember, I can't be for sure."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina how he identified himself as a, "Police officer" to Austin. Deputy Medina explained his siren was activated as he was approaching the scene and he was driving a, "Big Tahoe with the push-bars, the overhead floodlights, you know as you turn the corner, you got the stars, the black and white colors, standard for black and white patrol cars regardless of agencies." Deputy Medina also stated he was wearing a uniformed, which he described as being, "Pretty straight forward." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he ever verbally identified himself during the incident. Deputy Medina stated, "I don't think so."

I told Deputy Medina I wanted him to explain what he was saying to him (Austin) after he (Deputy Medina) retrieved his AR-15 from the rear of his vehicle and returned to the driver's side door. I asked Deputy Medina what he remembered telling him (Austin) at that time. Deputy Medina stated he remembered saying something to the effect of, "It's going to be okay, just relax, just put the gun down, man, you (sic) got a lot to live for." Deputy Medina later informed us he was speaking loudly enough so that he (Austin) could hear what he was saying. Deputy Medina explained he knew he was dealing with a suicidal subject call for service and presumed he (Austin) wanted to kill himself.

Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) did not acknowledge him (Deputy Medina) as he was speaking to him. I asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) was facing him as he was speaking to him. Deputy Medina explained how he (Austin) was, "Turning sideways" and, "Walking back and forth." Deputy Medina explained again how he (Austin) had his hand up to his right ear and how he (Deputy Medina) saw his (Austin's) right shoulder. I asked Deputy Medina if he could hear what he (Austin) was saying into the phone. Deputy Medina stated he could not hear any part of his (Austin's) phone conversation.

Deputy Medina said, "At some point and time, he like stops, and you can feel it, like, he's felt, like, he's gathering himself, like he's mustering up the courage, what it felt like, you know he's going to do something right here or he's going to say something right here, you could just felt (sic) it stopped." Deputy Medina recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch tell him something to the effect of, "It won't happen if you just put the gun down, but he refuses to put down the gun." Deputy Medina said it was, "A second" after the Sheriff's Dispatch radio broadcast, "He (Austin) just charges towards me."

I told Deputy Medina that he had mentioned earlier in his statement that he (Austin) appeared to be switching items from hand to hand. I asked Deputy Medina to elaborate further on his statement. Deputy Medina stated, "When I first come around the corner, he's got the gun in his right hand, that's for sure." Deputy Medina stated his (Austin's) left hand was up around his left ear at this time. Deputy Medina believed he (Austin) was on the phone since he had his left hand up to his ear or, "Holding something up to his head, but when I saw the gun in his right hand, like, okay that's a gun for sure."

Deputy Medina decided to get out of his police vehicle and begin to walk towards the back of his patrol vehicle to retrieve his AR-15. Deputy Medina kept watch on him (Austin) as he (Deputy Medina) walked to the back of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina described how he (Austin) was, "Doing this kinda side waddle kinda this swivel thing when he's in the middle of the road, talking". Deputy Medina then noticed that his (Austin's) right hand was now up to his ear. Deputy Medina could not see anything in his (Austin's) left hand after the transition.

Deputy Medina mentioned that it looked like he (Austin) was on the phone with Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina also stated that he heard Sheriff's Dispatch broadcasting information regarding the call for service, so he believed he (Austin) was on the phone with Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina believed he then reached into his police vehicle to try to lower the volume on the police radio inside of his police vehicle.

Deputy Medina mentioned that he looked away from him (Austin) quickly (To look into his police vehicle to lower the volume on his police radio) and when he looked back towards him (Austin), Medina saw Austin holding the gun in his right hand, again. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin), "Charged at me and it looked like the gun was in his right hand." I asked Deputy Medina if he saw him (Austin) drop the phone or put the phone down before he started running at him. Deputy Medina replied, "No, I never saw it, actually saw it was an actual phone, it was just by his movements of his hand, it was just indicative of someone using a phone."

I asked Deputy Medina if he started trying to communicate with him (Austin) as he was walking towards him. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin), "Started creeping forward a little bit, slow creep, slow creep, and then he just kinda stops and then he gathers himself." Deputy Medina described his (Austin's) stance as being similar to that of a, "Basketball player." I asked Deputy Medina if his (Austin's) change in his stance was deliberate. Deputy Medina stated, "Oh, yeah, his demeanor was just different for sure in that stance." I asked Deputy Medina how long he (Austin) stayed in his stance before he started running at him. Deputy Medina stated, "Maybe two seconds."

I asked Deputy Medina if he saw him (Austin) take any deep breaths before he started running at him. Deputy Medina stated he did not see him (Austin) taking any deep breaths before running at him. Deputy Medina did say that, "It just felt like the intensity was different." Deputy Medina described how, "He's (Austin's) no longer on the phone now" and further described how he (Austin) no longer had either hand next to his head.

Deputy Medina recalled the gun now being in his (Austin's) right hand. Deputy Medina thought to himself, "Most people are right handed, so like that's bad, and it was like in his right hand, like aww shit, that's bad, that would indicate to me that's his (Austin's) primary hand, which would be (sic) the shooting hand."

I asked Deputy Medina if he recalled seeing a knife in his (Austin's) hand during the incident. Deputy Medina stated he did not recall seeing a knife in his (Austin's) hands during the incident. I asked Deputy Medina if he recalled seeing a knife on his (Austin's) person and he explained it was not until after the incident was over that he recalled seeing a knife. Deputy Medina explained that all he saw as the incident was unfolding was that he (Austin) was holding a gun and what appeared to be a cellular telephone.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I asked Deputy Medina to explain his own actions and Austin's actions on the overhead map, starting at the rectangular shape he had identified as location 2. Deputy Medina explained that after he came to a stop at location 2 on the map, "He (Austin) was at about two yards, north, from the ditch on Calle La Sombra." Deputy Medina subsequently marked this location on the map with the letter, "O."

As Deputy Medina was marking the map, he told us that he (Austin) was walking in a "Swivel" or back and forth manner. Deputy Medina stated he noticed that he (Austin) was walking in a slightly eastward direction and

appeared to be talking on his cellular telephone to Sheriff's Dispatch. Deputy Medina explained that he (Austin) was walking eastbound on Bradford Avenue towards the curb, then changed directions to walk towards the center of the street. Deputy Medina described how he (Austin) stopped about a yard and half to two yards north of the dip at the Calle La Sombra intersection. Deputy Medina told us he started trying to communicate with him (Austin) at this point and repeated his earlier statement of how he told him (Austin), "Don't do it, don't do it, just put it (Gun) down."

Deputy Medina clarified that as Austin was walking in the swiveling manner, he (Deputy Medina) had already retrieved his AR-15 from his trunk and was now standing at the driver's side door of his patrol vehicle with his AR-15. Deputy Medina told us he decided to place the sling portion of his rifle around his shoulder in case the incident could be, "De-escalated", so that he could quickly transition from his rifle to his Taser or another force option. Deputy Medina described how he briefly lifted his rifle up so that he could place the sling around his shoulders then placed his rifle back on the door frame of his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Medina described his (Austin's) walk as a "Waddle" type of walking and explained that he (Austin) was in the, "Middle of the road (Bradford Avenue)". Deputy Medina recalled his (Austin's) right shoulder was facing him and his (Austin's) face was facing the east curb-line of Bradford Avenue as Sheriff's Dispatch was broadcasting radio traffic of how they were telling him (Austin) to put the gun down. Deputy Medina also recalled hearing Sheriff's Dispatch broadcast that the, "DP" (Austin) was refusing to put down the gun. Deputy Medina told us that right after he heard the radio transmission from Sheriff's Dispatch is when he (Austin), "Kinda comes back to the middle by a step or so, kinda does this face off where his stance changes and that's where you can feel that demeanor change."

Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was standing about a yard and a half to two yards north of the dip on Calle La Sombra when he (Austin) "Gathered himself." Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was no longer pacing and was now, "Planted" in place. Deputy Medina stated he started speaking to him (Austin) and told him things like, "Hey, man, you have a lot to live for, trying to build some rapport." Deputy Medina stated he wanted to get him (Austin) to acknowledge him, but Deputy Medina believed he (Austin) was getting, "To the point of no return, based on his demeanor." Deputy Medina stated, "Tougas arrives and it's a fraction of a second when Tougas parks, Senior Deputy Tougas, the DP (Austin) kinda leans forward and just sprints towards me."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he lost sight of him (Austin) when he got out of his police vehicle and walked to the trunk area to retrieve his (Deputy Medina's) AR-15. Deputy Medina said he lost sight of him (Austin) for, "Well I had to lose sight of him for a little bit because I had to reach down and grab (my rifle), yeah just a little bit." Deputy Medina explained his (Austin's) position did not change much as he glanced up in his direction as Medina was getting his AR-15 from the trunk area of his police vehicle. Deputy Medina recalled how he (Austin) was walking, "Sideways" and not directly at him, so he (Deputy Medina) thought to himself, "Alright, I got a little bit of time to get set up back at the (driver's side) door."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what orders he gave to him (Austin) at this point during the incident. Deputy Medina told us he kept saying, "Put down the gun" and different variations of, "Put down the gun" to him (Austin) during the incident. Deputy Medina stated he told him (Austin) to "Put down the gun" or a variation of that at least three to four times. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he gave him (Austin) any other use of force warnings during the incident. Deputy Medina initially stated he did not give any other use of force warnings, but quickly said, "At least I don't think so, I'm pretty sure I didn't."

I asked Deputy Medina what was going through his mind as he (Austin) was sprinting at him. Deputy Medina stated he thought to himself, "This is all bad." I asked Deputy Medina what he (Austin) was doing as he was running at him. Deputy Medina stated, "Yeah, he's running directly towards me and his right hand goes up, which looks like there's the gun in the right hand, and it looks like he was committed to come shoot us, come shoot me."

Deputy Medina simultaneously raised his right arm up and formed his hand into the shape of a gun with his fingers. Deputy Medina told me that he (Austin) was holding his gun in his right hand and started running, "With what seemed to be a full sprint or close to a full sprint and his right hand is like above his head and he's running and it looks like it's an early form of you know getting ready to extend and to shoot." Deputy Medina further explained, "So, the gun is in his right hand at least what it looks like to me is in his right hand, in my mind, his dominant hand, and he's running right towards me, I'm just thinking he's going to come shoot me and he's not going to stop."

Deputy Medina had his right hand up above his head and then he brought it down to around his chest level and extended his arm out in front of his body. Deputy Medina had the fingers on his right hand shaped into the shape of a gun as he was explaining this portion of his statement. Deputy Medina further explained, "It would be close to an NFL first down (signal) where the referee says, first down, it's kinda at that angle, it wasn't directly straight parallel with the ground, but up at an angle somewhat at a slight angle."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his (Austin's) gun was pointed in his direction. Deputy Medina explained, "Not directly at me, but in my direction, yes." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his (Austin's) gun stayed pointed in his direction or if it moved as he was running. Deputy Medina stated the gun moved as he (Austin) was running. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if the gun was moving up and down as he (Austin) was running, changing the angle of where the gun was pointed to above his head and then towards him. Deputy Medina stated, "Correct."

I asked Deputy Medina how he felt when he (Austin) pointed his gun at him. Deputy Medina stated it made him feel, "Sick." I asked Deputy Medina to explain why he felt that way and he stated, "Because, he's not going to stop, I'm going to have to shoot him, he's not going to stop, he's going to shoot me, shoot my partners, this is what he wants to do and he's not going to stop." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he felt, at the time, that his (Austin's) firearm was real and that he was going to use it on him and anyone else. Deputy Medina stated, "Oh, God, yes, I thought it was real up until after the incident." Deputy Medina explained that he did not know the firearm was a replica until he was rendering aid to him (Austin). Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina for his opinion about the gun in his (Austin's) hands prior to the shooting. Deputy Medina explained that he believed the gun Austin had was, "A semi-automatic handgun."

I asked Deputy Medina to clarify when he exactly told him (Austin) to, "Stop, stop." Deputy Medina clarified that he told him (Austin) to stop before the shooting and after he (Austin) "Planted" his feet. Deputy Medina stated he also told him (Austin) to stop after he (Austin) started running at him. Deputy Medina also recalled hearing Senior Deputy Tougas saying something after he arrived on scene, but could not remember exactly what Tougas said.

Deputy Medina thought to himself, "He's too close, he's coming too close, he's getting too close to me." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina why he thought he (Austin) was getting too close to him. Deputy Medina stated, "Because he's (sic) with a gun and I mean it could go through that door or it could go through, even if it's dumb luck, I could get hit, get shot and killed."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to mark on the overhead map where he (Austin) was just prior to the shooting occurring. Deputy Medina subsequently placed the letter "O" on the map just north of the dip on Calle La Sombra and near where he had previously drawn a rectangular shape (1) on the map.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to place dots on the map to identify where he (Austin) started running at him. Deputy Medina subsequently placed a series of dots on the map starting at the letter "O" he had

drawn on the map. Deputy Medina drew the series of dots in a southern direction on the map, crossing the dip on Calle La Sombra, indicating the location Austin was standing and his path of travel as he was running at him.

Kasey Sirody interjected and stated she wanted to clarify what Deputy Medina had drawn on the map. She described how Deputy Medina had placed a series of dots on the map at the back of the rectangular shape he had previously drawn and marked as position 1 and the letter, "O" south of the dip on Calle La Sombra. Kasey Sirody clarified that when he (Austin) started running at Deputy Medina, Medina's police vehicle had already been moved to the rectangular shape he drew and designated as location 2 on the map.

After discussing Austin's movements just prior to the shooting, I asked Deputy Medina to explain the red dot sighting system on his AR-15. Deputy Medina said the red dot sighting system on his rifle had to be manually activated and had varying levels of brightness. Deputy Medina believed the rifle had six different brightness levels and believed when he activated the red dot sight, the brightness level was preset to level five. Deputy Medina recalled glancing into the sighting system and seeing the brightness level was too high, so he lowered the brightness level to level four. Deputy Medina described how setting the correct brightness on the sighting system was important so it would not blur the background or the target while looking through the system. Deputy Medina stated, "You're responsible for the rounds that you send down, that you fire, and, that is the purpose of that sighting system, to make sure you're accurate as possible."

I told Deputy Medina he had mentioned pulling the trigger on his rifle twice earlier in his statement. I asked Deputy Medina what part of his (Austin's) body he was aiming for and he stated he was aiming for his (Austin's), "Thoracic cavity." Deputy Medina described the, "Thoracic cavity" as the, "Liver, lungs, vital organs, in the abdomen, chest abdomen area."

I asked Deputy Medina if aiming in the area he described was consistent with any training he had received. Deputy Medina stated, "Yes, it's pretty much standard with, what, department training and then with the other courses I've taken on my own. Also very consistent to do that and then reassess, so do two rounds and then assess, reassess and it was effective, so (sic) it stopped the threat (Austin) and it looked like the gun flew out of his (Austin's) hand when he fell and we can go up and then render aid after that."

I asked Deputy Medina if he saw a gun fly out of his (Austin's) hands after Medina fired his rifle. Deputy Medina stated he had believed it was a gun that flew out of his (Austin's) hands when he shot him because he had previously seen him holding a gun in his right hand. Deputy Medina stated, "When I saw something leave his (Austin's) right hand, I thought for sure it was the gun." I asked Deputy Medina if he saw anything else fly out of his (Austin's) hands after the shooting. Deputy Medina stated he saw something else fly out of his (Austin's) hands, but he did not know what. Deputy Medina explained that he later saw an object that appeared to be a knife.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to clarify when he saw the gun fly out of his (Austin's) hands. Deputy Medina stated, "So, once I fired the two shots, two shots, he comes to fall down, it's almost simultaneously when he falls or as he's falling, it flies out, it comes out of his hand." Detective Sergeant Jenkins further clarified with Deputy Medina that the gun flew out of his (Austin's) hands after the shooting. Deputy Medina stated, "Correct."

I asked Deputy Medina what he did after the shooting and he explained, "I immediately asked for AMR (ambulance and paramedics) to respond, so he (Austin) could get treated, we go into life saving measures, which is standard issue, it's what we do." I asked Deputy Medina to explain what type of life saving measures he took. Deputy Medina stated, "Apply pressure, get AMR to get there, to respond, get them (AMR) into, well, see where the wounds are at one, and then you see where the blood is coming out, then apply pressure to make sure that

he's (Austin) not losing more blood. He was breathing, so there was no CPR needed with that, we're not doing any chest compressions, trying to make sure he's breathing, keep him calm."

I asked Deputy Medina if he carried a medical bag or medical equipment inside of his patrol vehicle and he stated he did. I asked Deputy Medina if he retrieved and used the medical equipment in his medical bag. Deputy Medina explained that he went to look for his medical bag after the shooting. Deputy Medina stated Senior Deputy Tougas went to grab some medical supplies from his own police vehicle while he (Deputy Medina) began providing instructions to responding deputies and paramedics. Deputy Medina recalled telling responding personnel that it appeared as if he (Austin) had two wounds to the abdomen and was bleeding and breathing. Deputy Medina also stated he remembered telling Sheriff's Dispatch to send AMR to the scene immediately.

Deputy Medina explained that he normally carries his medical equipment in the front passenger seat of his patrol vehicle, but walked to the back of his patrol vehicle to begin searching for his medical equipment. Deputy Medina described how he looked through the trunk area of his patrol vehicle for his medical equipment while it was actually in the front passenger seat area of his vehicle. Deputy Medina stated he was never able to locate his medical equipment after the shooting.

I clarified with Deputy Medina that Senior Deputy Tougas was the one who provided medical care after the shooting and he stated, "Correct." I asked Deputy Medina if he helped Senior Deputy Tougas with providing medical care. Deputy Medina stated, "So, once the DP (Austin) was shot and we identify or confirm that he is weaponless after the weapon is, leaves his possession, he's down on the ground, we make sure he's got no additional weapons, like alright he's bleeding, so I just kinda watched over him just to make sure nothing else dynamic happens, no more fighting or whatnot, Tougas runs to his unit grabs the compression pads and then we both apply pressure and hold it there waiting for AMR to get there quickly."

At this point in the interview, we decided to take a short break. Deputy Medina had requested some water and Kasey Sirody requested a restroom break. I subsequently ended the digitally-recorded interview for a short break. We continued with the interview after an approximate fifteen minute break. When we re-started the interview, I activated my digital-recorder and announced everyone present in the interview (Detective Sergeant Jenkins, Deputy Medina, Kasey Sirody and myself).

The following is a summary of our continued digitally-recorded interview with Deputy Medina. For complete details, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digitally-recorded audio file and/or the transcription.

I told Deputy Medina we had some follow-up questions for him and asked him what direction he saw Senior Deputy Tougas come from as the incident was occurring. Deputy Medina explained he knew Senior Deputy Tougas came from "Behind me" and further explained how Senior Deputy Tougas came from the direction of Ponderosa Drive and then north on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina said he heard Senior Deputy Tougas coming from behind him and saw him out of his "Peripheral" vision, passing on his right side. Deputy Medina recalled seeing the black and white paint and stickers on Senior Deputy Tougas's patrol vehicle as he was passing him.

I asked Deputy Medina to describe what he meant when he mentioned that he, "Heard" Senior Deputy Tougas coming from behind him. I also asked Deputy Medina if he heard the sirens coming from Senior Deputy Tougas's patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina recalled hearing the sirens and seeing Senior Deputy Tougas' overhead emergency lights, along with hearing the engine. Deputy Medina did not remember if Senior Deputy Tougas had his sirens on when he arrived on scene or if he shut them down prior to arriving on the scene. Deputy Medina then explained he was, "Pretty sure" Senior Deputy Tougas turned off his sirens at the scene because he recalled not having to yell over any sirens at Austin. I asked Deputy Medina if Senior Deputy Tougas had all of his overhead

emergency lights activated, including his full rotating lights. Deputy Medina thought he remembered seeing Senior Deputy Tougas's full rotating overhead emergency lights were activated, but he was not entirely sure.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina that he wanted to clarify with him that the incident occurred on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina clarified that the incident happened on Bradford Avenue and he knew there was a cross street in the area named, "Barton" Avenue.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if, when he saw him (Austin) walking around in the street, if he (Deputy Medina) felt like he could leave the scene. Deputy Medina stated, "Oh, God No." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain why he felt as if he could not just leave the scene. Deputy Medina stated, "Because he has a gun, he's completely unpredictable and he's clearly a danger to everyone around, including myself, and he has a gun." Deputy Medina further explained, "There's so much unpredictability and so much potential for injury for everyone around and he's suicidal." Deputy Medina further stated, "Based on the information I had, he's basically committed to ending his own life and who knows what else, I can't leave from that."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what he thought would happen if he just left the scene. Deputy Medina stated, "All kinds, I mean the scenarios are almost limitless." Detective Sergeant Jenkins clarified his question and asked Deputy Medina what could happen if he left the scene of a man with a gun, having all the information that Sheriff's Dispatch had previously provided to him.

Deputy Medina explained, "It seemed to me regardless of what, he (Austin) just wanted to get into a gunfight, he's called us to respond, he said I want to end it all."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if there was a risk to the public. Deputy Medina stated, "Oh, huge." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe the risk to the public. Deputy Medina stated, "Let's say he's not shooting at other innocent civilians, just the recklessness of rounds, that don't hit a target, just errant rounds, I guess is the best terms for it, I mean kidnapping, shooting, um, going into the apartment complex, there is a number of things he (Austin) could do to people."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain the threat level he (Austin) presented to him (Deputy Medina) when he arrived at the area he had previously identified as position 1 on the map. Deputy Medina believed he was in, "Imminent threat" when he arrived at position 1 on the map where, "I could be easily, immediately be shot."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he had mentioned that he had backed his patrol vehicle away from him (Austin) and then exited his patrol vehicle to grab his AR-15 rifle. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe what threat level he (Austin) presented at that time, when he was retrieving his rifle from his vehicle and also asked why he retrieved his rifle. Deputy Medina stated, "It's still pretty much imminent threat, I'm gonna try and hope to make an attempt to deter him to try to keep him from doing that, but the threat is still imminent, I mean the bullets (Austin's) are not going to stop at thirty yards."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina what the threat level was to him when was standing at his driver's side door, with his rifle and he (Austin) was approaching him. Deputy Medina stated, "It's an imminent, deadly threat, I mean he's running towards me."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what, "Imminent deadly threat" meant to him. Deputy Medina explained, "It's an immediate, essentially, instantaneous deadly threat that's, he's coming trying

to kill me, he's running directly towards me, he's already called in, asking for deputies to respond saying he wants to end it all, tells them he has a gun, at some point and time they tell him right before he (Austin) charges me (Deputy Medina) that he refuses to put down the gun, according to dispatch in their dialogue what's going on, it's imminent, I don't know how more you can plainly describe that, it's imminent deadly threat."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain why he shot Austin. Deputy Medina stated, "To not get shot, to not die, to nullify the threat, to stop him charging, I mean any one of those." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina what was going through his head when he saw him (Austin) running at him holding a gun in a manner similar to the "referee stance" Deputy Medina had previously described earlier in his statement. Deputy Medina stated, "He's coming to shoot me; he's coming to shoot me, he's charging directly, he didn't deviate, he was more so crossed the line, halfway point, he turns and charges at me to shoot me there's a gun, what else is he going to do?"

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if any of the other responding deputies used force during the incident. Deputy Medina stated he believed Senior Deputy Tougas fired a single round during the incident and explained that he had overheard Senior Deputy Tougas at the scene telling someone that he had fired a single round.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain why he decided to only fire two rounds during the incident. Deputy Medina stated, "To stop the threat, to not get shot, so when I see stuff fly out of his (Austin's) hands, I'm thinking, oh, that's probably the gun that flew out of his hands, because he had it in his hands, you assess, he no longer has guns in his hands, like alright, now I don't have to fire anymore. I've stopped the threat, now I go to the next phase, which is go in and start rendering aid and doing the life-saving procedures and start getting AMR to respond. We switch, you know, to another level."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what his (Austin's) reaction was when he was shot. Deputy Medina explained that Austin collapsed and fell forward. Deputy Medina again stated he fired two rounds at him (Austin). Deputy Medina thought both of the rounds he fired struck Austin. Deputy Medina explained the items he (Austin) was holding flew out of his hands as he was falling face forward towards the ground.

Deputy Medina said he and Senior Deputy Tougas walked up to him (Austin) after the shooting because they had seen the items he (Austin) was holding fly out of his hands. Deputy Medina recalled that he (Austin) was still breathing and moaning. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) was not answering any questions, but appeared to be breathing. Deputy Medina explained, "We go again to the life-saving measures and whatnot, go to the next phase of what we do and start to, you know, stop the bleeding to save his life."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he was aware of what was in the background (Backdrop) behind Austin during the shooting. Deputy Medina stated, "Luckily, I saw nobody, so, the whole purpose of radioing ahead of time was to make sure my partners didn't come into the line of fire, because it looked like it was nothing in the backdrop, but it gets dark thereafter, but I was at least for the lack of a better term, grateful, that he (Austin) wasn't in front of an apartment or in front of a house." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if his rifle malfunctioned after he fired the two rounds. Deputy Medina stated his rifle did not malfunction after firing the two rounds.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to describe his own shooting position. Deputy Medina explained that he had the buttstock of his rifle against his shoulder, with the front of the rifle leaning on the door frame. Deputy Medina clarified that the front of his rifle was leaning between the door frame and the spot-light of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina stated that once he was stable, he leaned forward and then described how he yelled at Austin before Austin started running towards him.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if the DP (Austin) ever acknowledged him once he was on scene. Deputy Medina explained that he (Austin) never verbally acknowledged him. Deputy Medina explained how he first arrived on scene and came to a stop in the area of location 1 on the map, Austin was near the curb-line on Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina said he stopped his patrol vehicle in the area of location 1 and then started backing his vehicle as he (Austin) began, "Waddling" towards him (Deputy Medina).

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) ever acknowledged him when he (Deputy Medina) arrived at the number 2 position on the map. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) never acknowledged him even after he arrived at position 2 on the map. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) stared at him or appeared to be fixated on him. Deputy Medina initially stated he (Austin) did not stare or appear to be fixated on him then explained, "It was like a thousand yard stare. It was just uh, no acknowledgement, it was just, like a dead stare, but not locked on me, he's not acknowledging me, he's not responding to anything I'm saying or doing or nothing."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins explained to Deputy Medina that he may have already explained the answer to his next question, but wanted to be sure he understood Deputy Medina's answer to his question. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if he (Austin) said anything to him (Deputy Medina) during the incident. Deputy Medina stated, "Never." Deputy Medina explained how he knew he (Austin) was involved in a dialogue with Sheriff's Dispatch about putting his (Austin's) gun down. Deputy Medina recalled hearing radio transmissions about their dialogue with him (Austin) and specifically remembered hearing the last update Sheriff's Dispatch provided to the responding deputies, including himself, as, "He (Austin) was told to put it (the gun) down and refuses to put down the gun."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if Austin ever acknowledged Deputy Medina's orders to put the gun down. Deputy Medina stated he (Austin) did not acknowledge his orders and did not attempt to communicate with him. Deputy Medina stated, "He's not, not even, flipping me off, or pound sand, or, (Saying) no, none of that, he's just, nothing."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins explained to Deputy Medina that he had watched his body worn camera footage of the incident. Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina that he noticed a distinct change in his voice just prior to the shooting taking place. Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what he was feeling just prior to the shooting.

Deputy Medina stated, "I know this, he's (Austin's), committed, he's flipped the switch, (sic) he's no turning back because, like I said, he kinda gathered himself, he starts leaning, you could just feel it, he's gathering himself, it's like a fighter getting ready (sic) to the moment, you know, it's just the energy changed, he's no longer pacing, he's kinda got, he's planted now, not acknowledging anything and, just, oh shit, he's coming, here he comes." Detective Sergeant Jenkins followed-up by asking Deputy Medina how he felt at the moment he had just described to us. Deputy Medina stated, "Shit, he's (Austin's) going to kill me, oh shit he's not going to stop, he's ignoring me, he's coming to kill me."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina how he felt after he fired the two rounds. Deputy Medina stated he felt, "Sick, he (Austin) should've just stopped, there was no need for that, there was no need. He could've just talked to me, he could've just talked to me, but it happened so fast, you just go into alright we gotta go into the next phase, let's get AMR here, let's go, life-saving things. It just makes you sick when you go up there and start rendering aid and it's a damn replica gun."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to elaborate further about using the term, "Sick." Detective Sergeant Jenkins also asked Deputy Medina to describe how he felt after noticing his (Austin's) gun was a replica firearm. Deputy Medina stated, "Sick, senseless, it all could have been avoided, if he would just talk, you could've just talked to me dude, we could've just talked. Like, what, I dunno, it's hard to understand, why, what, gets someone to that point, where they just want to die. I don't know what he went through, I don't know what he's dealing with. I don't know what his life was, but, it just makes you sick. It's not what you do this job for. You wanna help people, but it all could've been easily avoided if he just would've talked to us."

I asked Deputy Medina what he did with his AR-15 rifle after the shooting. Deputy Medina explained that Senior Deputy Tougas told him to secure his rifle in the back of his (Deputy Medina's) patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina said he secured his rifle after he and Senior Deputy Tougas began to provide medical care to Austin. I asked Deputy Medina if he reloaded his AR-15 with a fresh magazine or if he unloaded the rifle and he stated he did not. Deputy Medina stated he placed the rifle back into the trunk area of his patrol vehicle and then locked his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Medina later clarified that Senior Deputy Tougas retrieved his medical bag from his patrol vehicle before he (Deputy Medina) secured his rifle in his patrol vehicle. Deputy Medina also explained after the shooting he put on latex gloves and assisted Senior Deputy Tougas with searching for injuries on Austin's body. Deputy Medina recalled that he and Senior Deputy Tougas put pressure on the wounds they found on Austin's body. Deputy Medina recalled thinking, "Don't give up", referring to Austin surviving his injuries. Deputy Medina further clarified that he secured his AR-15 rifle after assisting Senior Deputy Tougas with providing medical care to Austin.

Deputy Medina explained that he made radio transmissions after the shooting, asking for AMR to respond to the scene, Code-3. Deputy Medina stated he informed Sheriff's Dispatch the scene was "clear" and to have paramedics come straight into the scene.

I asked Deputy Medina if remembered the names of any other deputies that responded to the scene after the shooting. Deputy Medina said he remembered Deputy Thaddeus Herber was one of the first deputies to respond to the scene after the shooting. Deputy Medina recalled how Deputy Herber "Kept eyes" on the knife Austin dropped during the shooting. Deputy Medina did not remember what else Deputy Herber did after he arrived on scene.

I asked Deputy Medina if he spoke with Deputy Herber after he arrived on scene. Deputy Medina did speak with Deputy Herber and mentioned that Austin "Rushed" at him and he (Deputy Medina), "Had no choice." Deputy Medina said Deputy Herber put his hand up as if to say, "I don't wanna know" when he (Deputy Medina) began speaking about the incident.

Deputy Medina said multiple resources arrived on scene after the shooting and he was transported to the Camarillo Police Station and into a break room within the station by Sergeant Greg "Chip" Cadman. Deputy Medina said he stayed with Sergeant Cadman until Sergeant Cadman was relieved by Sergeant William "Billy" Hutton. Deputy Medina spent the remainder of his time at the Camarillo Police Station with Sergeant Hutton until our interview.

I asked Deputy Medina if he remembered when he activated his body-worn camera during the incident. Deputy Medina recalled activating his body-worn camera after he arrived and noticed he (Austin) had a gun. Deputy Medina believed Senior Deputy Tougas activated his body-worn camera, but may not have captured the entire incident as it was unfolding.

I asked Deputy Medina if he gave his body-worn camera to anyone after the incident. Deputy Medina gave his body-worn camera to Detective Sergeant Ryan Clark after he arrived at the Camarillo Police Station at around the same time his hands were being processed for gun powder residue by evidence technicians. Deputy Medina said he was familiar with the process of downloading the contents of his body-worn camera and knew the body-worn camera had to be "docked" in its charging bay in order for the data to be transferred to Axon.

NOTE: Detective Sergeant Clark later confirmed he received Deputy Medina's body-worn camera and transferred the contents from the body-worn camera to Evidence.com via the normal download process. Refer to Detective Sergeant Clark's supplemental report for additional details.

At this point in the interview, we decided to take another small break before continuing. I subsequently turned off my digital-recorder. After a short break, we continued with the interview. When we continued with interview, I activated my digital-recorder again and announced everyone in the interview (Detective Sergeant Jenkins, Deputy Medina, Kasey Sirody and myself).

The following is a summary of the remainder of our digitally-recorded interview with Deputy Medina. For complete details, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digitally-recorded audio file and/or the transcription.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to provide some clarification regarding one of his previous statements where he described how the incident could have been avoided. Detective Sergeant Jenkins told Deputy Medina he wanted to speak about the use of force, specifically the shooting, and asked Deputy Medina if it was necessary to shoot Austin. Deputy Medina stated, "I had no choice, I had no other options." Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina if the shooting was "avoidable" and Medina replied, "Not at all."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Deputy Medina to explain what he was referring to when he stated earlier that the incident was "avoidable". Deputy Medina stated, "It was just a shame, just a shame, who knows what he was going through, who knows what a conversation, if he would've talked, you just never know." Deputy Medina further stated, "You wish you had more time to help the guy, or something, you know? It's just a sick feeling, like I said before, to think that this was what you felt your only option was and you forced it on me and so, now who knows what could have been done differently if he would've just talked."

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I asked Kasey Sirody if she needed clarification with any of Deputy Medina's statements before ending our interview. She indicated that she did not need any clarification with any of Deputy Medina's statements. We subsequently ended our interview with Deputy Medina.

Refer to related reports for additional details regarding the investigation.

End of report.

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93012				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE UNKNOWN	GLASSES NONE	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE UNKNOWN		

LOCATION BOOKED	PROPERTY ADDRESS BRADFORD AVENUE AND W. CALLE LA SOMBRA, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION
901	Y	SEIZED	PRINTED GOOGLE MAP WITH MARKINGS BY SR. DEPUTY TOUGAS

OWNER	RELATED TO SUSPECT - AUSTIN MANZANO
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ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1 PRINTED MAP OF INTERSECTION		1	

TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION
902	Y	SEIZED	DISPATCH RECORDINGS AND LOGS

OWNER	RELATED TO SUSPECT - AUSTIN MANZANO
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ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
1 DVD WITH RECORDINGS & PAPER LOGS		1	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH SR. DEP. TOUGAS

On 10/04/2020, I was assigned as a detective with the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 0130 hours, I was contacted by Detective Sergeant Michalec reference an officer involved shooting that occurred near the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the City of Camarillo. I then responded to the scene of the officer involved shooting to assist with the investigation.

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On 10/04/2020 at approximately 0111 hours, Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were dispatched to a subject with a gun in the area of ■ Ripley Avenue in the City of Camarillo. Deputy Medina arrived first in the area and observed the suspect, later identified as Austin Manzano, standing in the roadway near the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. Deputy Medina observed Manzano holding a handgun in his right hand. Deputy Medina retrieved his department issued patrol rifle, pointed the rifle at Manzano and began to order Manzano to drop the gun. Senior Deputy Tougas arrived on scene during that time. Manzano did not comply with Deputy Medina's orders and ran towards Deputy Medina while pointing the handgun in the direction of Deputy Medina. Deputy Medina and Deputy Tougas ultimately were involved in an officer involved shooting. Deputy Medina fired two rounds from his patrol rifle, striking Manzano in the abdominal area. Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round from his department issued handgun that missed Manzano and struck the sidewalk and the wall to a planter on the northwest corner of the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. Manzano was transported to Ventura County Medical Center for treatment.

During the investigation, it was determined that Manzano was in possession of a replica firearm and a fixed blade knife. It was also discovered that Manzano had called 911 and told the dispatcher he was in possession of a handgun and was going to start shooting people. While on the phone with the dispatcher, Manzano also made suicidal statements indicating he wanted responding deputies to shoot him. Manzano stayed on the phone with the dispatcher until Deputy Medina arrived and then stopped speaking with the dispatcher and turned his attention toward Deputy Medina. The officer involved shooting took place shortly after that.

INTERVIEW WITH SENIOR DEPUTY TOUGAS

As part of the investigation, I was assigned to conduct an interview with Senior Deputy Tougas. Detective Sergeant Jenkins assisted with the interview. Detective Sergeant Michalec informed me that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina had been sequestered at the Camarillo Police Station and had been in contact with their attorney, Kasey Sirodi, from the Ventura County Deputy Sheriff's Association. Detective Sergeant Michalec also informed me Senior Deputy Tougas had agreed to provide a voluntary statement regarding the series of events leading to the officer involved shooting and the actions he took during and immediately after the officer involved shooting.

Prior to conducting the interview, Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I listened to the audio recording of the 911 call made by Manzano. We also listened to Ventura County Sheriff Dispatch radio traffic related to the officer involved shooting. Lastly, we viewed Senior Deputy Tougas' and Deputy Medina's body worn camera (BWC) footage of the shooting.

While we were reviewing the audio and video associated with the shooting, Detective Sergeant Ryan Clark met separately with Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina, along with Kasey Sirody at the Camarillo Police Station. Detective Sergeant Clark processed both deputies for evidence with the assistance of a Crime Scene Evidence Technician. Refer to Detective Sergeant Clark's supplemental report for details regarding his interactions with Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina.

Prior to providing a voluntary statement, Senior Deputy Tougas and Kasey Sirody had been provided with an opportunity to review the police radio communications to and from Sheriff's Dispatch regarding the officer involved shooting and the footage from Senior Deputy Tougas' BWC. After Senior Deputy Tougas and Kasey Sirody completed their review of the police radio communications and the BWC footage, they indicated they were ready to provide a voluntary statement.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I conducted the interview in a conference room located within the administrative offices area of the Camarillo Police Station. The interview was monitored remotely over speakerphone by various members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, along with members of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. The members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office included investigators from the Major Crime Bureau and Professional Standards Bureau.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I digitally recorded the interview (audio only) with Senior Deputy Tougas. The following is a summary of our digitally-recorded interview with Senior Deputy Tougas. For complete details, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digitally-recorded audio file and/or the transcription.

I began the interview by introducing Detective Sergeant Jenkins and myself to Senior Deputy Tougas, along with acknowledging Kasey Sirody's presence in the interview. After the introduction, I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had the opportunity to sit down and speak with Kasey before our interview and he stated he had. I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas that he had an opportunity to listen to the dispatch audio recording of the incident and had an opportunity to observe the footage from his BWC of the incident. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed he had listened to the audio recording and observed the BWC footage. I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas, after listening to the audio and viewing the video, if he intended to provide a voluntary statement as to the incident that took place during the early morning hours of 10/04/2020, related to the officer involved shooting. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he agreed to provide a voluntary statement.

I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that if he needed a break or if he needed to consult with his attorney, to let me know and we could arrange for a break to be taken during. I also told Senior Deputy Tougas that if he needed water or to use the restroom during the interview to let me know. I also explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that if he needed me to slow down or if he needed me to re-phrase a question, for him to let me know.

I began with some background information and discussed with Senior Deputy Tougas the events that took place prior to the date and time of the incident. I confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas that he began his shift on 10/03/2020 and I asked him what shift he had worked. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he worked Shift 2, 1800 hours to 0630 hours, and he was working an overtime shift. Senior Deputy Tougas explained his normal shift was dawn shift (Shift 2) on the A side schedule and that he was assigned to the Camarillo Police Station.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to explain what beat area he worked on 10/03/2020 into 10/04/2020. Senior Deputy Tougas told me he was working a county car with the call sign "3C21", which covered the Somis area and unincorporated areas around Los Posas Road. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if his beat area included responding to calls within the City of Camarillo, depending on call volume and he confirmed it did.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if anything unusual had occurred prior to his shift and/or during his shift before the officer involved shooting incident. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he responded to a call at Yolanda's Restaurant in the City of Camarillo "that was not normal." Senior Deputy Tougas stated nothing unusual occurred prior to his shift that day.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas how much rest he had gotten prior to his shift starting and Senior Deputy Tougas explained he went to bed between 0300-0330 hours on 10/03/2020 and woke up briefly at some point. Senior Deputy Tougas said he went back to sleep and got up around 1720 hours on 10/03/2020. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he felt he got a sufficient amount of rest prior to beginning his shift.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had any health ailments or any physical ailments that we should be aware of and he stated [REDACTED]. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he was taking any medications and/or supplements to which he stated he did. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what types of medications he was taking and he told me he took medication for his [REDACTED], an [REDACTED] medication (unknown name),

an [REDACTED] (unknown name) and a medication for [REDACTED]. Additionally, Senior Deputy Tougas explained he took a fish oil supplement and vitamins.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had any personal problems or family problems that I should be aware of and he told me "no."

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas how long he had been employed as a deputy sheriff and he told me he had started his 32nd year of employment in August of 2020. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he did not have any prior law enforcement experience prior to being hired by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office at the age of 23 years old. I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas for his rank and current assignment. He told me he was a senior deputy and was assigned to work the county areas at the Camarillo Sheriff's Station. Senior Deputy Tougas explained his responsibilities included handling calls for service; perform supervisory duties in the absence of a supervisor, effect arrests and to conduct proactive patrol functions.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas how many people were assigned to work on the shift he was working on 10/03/2020 into 10/04/2020. Senior Deputy Tougas told me six people were assigned to Shift 2 and there were also cover cars that were in service during his shift. He estimated between 8-10 people were working during his shift.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas about any additional training he had received over and above the basic academy instruction. I included in my question to Senior Deputy Tougas examples such as Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and de-escalation training. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed he had received CIT training and that most of the additional training he had received was investigations related training. I further asked Senior Deputy Tougas about any additional firearms training he had received in addition to the firearms training provided by the department. Senior Deputy Tougas told me he had no additional firearms training, other than what was provided by the department. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he qualified with his department issued firearm once every two months as required and did not participate in any off-duty recreational shooting.

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I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that I wanted to discuss in more detail the events leading up to his shift. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to walk me through the beginning of his day and shift on 10/3/2020. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he woke up around 1720 hours and went to work. I asked him if he had eaten anything after waking up, and Senior Deputy Tougas told me he ate an egg sandwich from Starbucks and a cup of coffee at the beginning of his shift.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to explain to me his routine for preparing for his shift from the time he left his house to the time he started his shift. Senior Deputy Tougas stated when he is working dawn shift (Shift 2) he would get home around 0630 hours, make breakfast and go to bed. He would then get up for work around 1720 hours. Senior Deputy Tougas stated that was his normal daily routine. On 10/03/2020, Senior Deputy Tougas arrived at the Camarillo Police Station around 1750 hours, changed into his uniform in the parking lot and went into briefing around 1800 hours.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas how he prepared his gear and his uniform for his patrol shift. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he kept his gear in his personal vehicle and did that for instances where he worked overtime so

that he had his gear with him and did not have to go to the Camarillo Station. Senior Deputy Tougas regularly wore his patrol pants and a white t-shirt from his home to the station and put on the remainder of his uniform (ballistic vest, uniform shirt and gun belt) in the parking lot before briefing. Once in the station, Senior Deputy Tougas would retrieve his radio, pepper spray and keys from his locker before going into briefing. I additionally asked to describe his uniform for me. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he wore black boots, green patrol pants and a tan uniform shirt. His uniform shirt had a badge on it, name plate, and patches on both sleeves. He also explained his radio lapel mic was commonly clipped to the collar of his uniform shirt and a BWC was attached to a mount in the center portion of the chest of his uniform shirt. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he wore a duty belt that contained his issued equipment.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe to me the characteristics of his patrol unit. Senior Deputy Tougas described his patrol vehicle as a black and white colored vehicle with the word "Sheriff" on the side and a Sheriff star also on the side. He further described the vehicle as having overhead lights on the top, spot lights on both side and a push bar up front. He explained he stored all his gear in the back and kept paperwork he would need of his shift in the front passenger seat. I then confirmed the vehicle was marked like a marked patrol vehicle and he confirmed.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe what equipment was on his duty belt and how it was configured. He explained the set-up of his duty belt starting with the metal buckle on the front of his belt and moving to his right. Senior Deputy Tougas stated his magazine pouch was to the right of his buckle, followed by his Taser, followed by his baton and then his radio. He further explained his firearm was located on his left side and his pepper spray pepper spray was located between his firearm and the buckle. Lastly, he explained he had a handcuff case and two keepers in the back. I noted he mentioned his firearm was on his left side and I asked him if he was left handed and if he shot his firearm with his left hand. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed he was left handed and fired his firearm with his left hand.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he carries a back-up weapon while on duty and he stated he did. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he carried his back-up on the inside of his right ankle. He described his back-up weapon as a Smith and Wesson Body Guard (small .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun). Additionally, Senior Deputy Tougas stated he also carried a knife in the sap pocket of his patrol pants.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he conducted any sort of a check on his firearm at the beginning of his shift. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he commonly checked to see if there was a round in the chamber of his firearm by conducting a "press check", but with the new firearms he did not have to do a press check because he could see if there was a round in the chamber by looking at the firearm. Senior Deputy Tougas also stated he checked his taser before every shift by conducting a spark check. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he conducted those two checks prior to his shift on 10/03/2020 and he stated he did not conduct a check of his firearm before starting his shift. I asked when the last time he had checked if he had a round chambered in his firearm and he told me he did not remember.

Note: The Ventura County Sheriff's Office began a duty weapon transition from the Sauer P226 .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, to a new issued weapon, the Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic handgun, beginning in 2020. According to training records provided by the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center, Senior Deputy Tougas attended the P320 transition course and was issued a new duty weapon on 07/28/2020. During that course, deputies complete a weapons qualification with the new weapon system.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he carried any additional magazines for his handgun, other than the two issued ones he carried in his magazine pouch and he stated he did not.

I confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas that his shift began at 1800 hours on 10/03/2020 and I asked if there was anything during his shift briefing that was unusual or stood out to him. Senior Deputy Tougas stated there was nothing unusual and the briefing was short.

I asked what he did after briefing to prepare for his shift and he stated he retrieved his shotgun from his locker, went out to his patrol vehicle and disinfected the vehicle, grabbed his equipment from his personal vehicle and loaded it up into his patrol vehicle. After loading up his equipment into the patrol vehicle, Senior Deputy Tougas conducted a check on both his shotgun and less lethal shotgun (B.E.E.F.S. check) to ensure they were functioning properly.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he conducted a check of his patrol vehicle prior to beginning his shift and he told me he did. He explained that he checked the overhead lights, headlight flashers, spot lights, takedown lights and siren to ensure they were all functioning properly. Senior Deputy Tougas stated there were no mechanical issues with the vehicle. I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he carried any other firearms in his vehicle such as a patrol rifle and he stated he did not.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he could estimate what time he left the station and went in service (10-8), and he estimated the time he went in service was approximately between 1830-1840 hours that evening. I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe his shift prior to the officer involved shooting incident. Senior Deputy Tougas described his shift a "busy shift". He explained that he was assigned to cover a county area, but most of the city cars were tied up with other calls and the majority of the calls he responded to were in the City of Camarillo. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he did have a repetitive party call in the county area that he had responded to. Senior Deputy Tougas then explained he responded to a call at Yolanda's Restaurant reference a subject that was reported to be on "acid" (LSD). Senior Deputy Tougas described the call as out of the ordinary, but he did not believe the incident was significant. During that call for service, Senior Deputy Tougas described having to deploy his taser at the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that neither of the probes from his Taser made contact and a second deputy had to deploy their Taser to have the desired effect. I then asked Sr. Deputy Tougas if he was provided a replacement cartridge for his Taser prior to going back in service and he stated he had been.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked a follow-up question about whether Senior Deputy Tougas had a less lethal shotgun in his patrol vehicle during the incident and Senior Deputy Tougas state he did. Senior Deputy Tougas explained the less lethal shotgun was kept in a locking rack in the back storage area of the patrol vehicle. Detective Sergeant Jenkins confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas that he (Tougas) was wearing a ballistic vest, to which Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed he was. Sergeant Jenkins and asked him what type of rounds that vest was rated for. Senior Deputy Tougas replied he was not certain the ballistic level of the vest he was wearing. Senior Deputy Tougas did however state he knew his vest would not stop a knife blade or rifle rounds.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas a follow up question about what type of firearm he was issued and carried on patrol. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he carried a "9mm Sig." I confirmed with him he was referring to the new Sig Sauer P320 that the department recently transitioned to and issued to patrol officers. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed that was the same weapon he was referring to. I then asked him how long he had been carrying that firearm and he responded "about two months." Senior Deputy Tougas then told me he had qualified with it during the P320 transition course when he received the weapon, but had not qualified with it since.

I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that I wanted to transition to discussing the officer involved shooting incident and the events surrounding that. I began by asking Senior Deputy Tougas if he received a radio call for service related to the officer involved shooting incident and he confirmed he did. I then asked him to describe the call he received. Senior Deputy Tougas stated Sheriff's Dispatch called him over the radio as the primary unit to respond to a suicidal subject that was reported to have a gun and a knife. I asked him if there was any additional information he had received either from the mobile data terminal (MDT) or from other officers reference that broadcast. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he had received information from Deputy Medina who was the first unit

on scene, and that information was that Deputy Medina had a subject in the middle of the street and holding a gun. Deputy Medina broadcast over the radio that he had his AR-15 out and requested the next responding unit deploy a "less lethal" (bean bag shotgun). Senior Deputy Tougas advised over the radio that he would bring out a less lethal.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had time to look at his MDT to see any other messaging from dispatch or if it was just audio broadcast that he received additional information from. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he did not look at the MDT, but he did input the address into his cellphone to obtain directions to the location. I asked Senior Deputy Tougas where he was when the broadcast came out from Sheriff's Dispatch and he stated in was parked in the dirt parking lot at In-N-Out Burger in Camarillo.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas what the route was that he traveled to get to the location of the call. Senior Deputy Tougas told me he drove westbound on Ventura Boulevard from In-N-Out to northbound Las Posas Road to westbound on Ponderosa Drive and then northbound on Bradford Avenue. I also asked him what the visibility was like at the time he received the call. Senior Deputy Tougas stated it was clear on the route he drove to the call, but it was foggy in certain spots throughout the county during his shift.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he was advised to respond to the call in a certain manner, and he stated Deputy Medina advised not to approach from the north on Bradford and to approach from Ponderosa. I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he was advised by Sheriff's Dispatch, when he received the call for service, to respond in a certain code. Senior Deputy Tougas acknowledged and stated he was advised to respond "code-3". I asked him to describe what a code-3 response was and Senior Deputy Tougas told me it meant to respond with "full lights and siren".

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what the condition of the lights and siren were when he arrived on Bradford Avenue, and he stated he turned off his siren just prior to pulling onto Bradford Avenue in his patrol vehicle. I clarified with Senior Deputy Tougas whether he turned off just the siren, and he stated he believed he may have shut off the rotating lights as well.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe his thought process and what he was thinking at the time he was responding to the call. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he was thinking about officer safety and was under the assumption that they "would contact the guy and talk him down". I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas if his thought process or mind set changed once Deputy Medina had arrived on scene and broadcasting radio traffic. Senior Deputy Tougas responded "no" officer safety was his primary thought, as well as getting a "less lethal" ready as Deputy Medina had requested.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if there were any specific feelings he was experiencing while enroute to the call or once he arrived on Bradford Avenue. Senior Deputy Tougas replied "no" and explained he remained calm and his heart rate was normal. He further explained that he believed he remained calm due to his experience and he did not feel excited or "hyped up."

I mentioned to Senior Deputy Tougas that he stated he used a mapping function to obtain direction to the area of the call and then asked him if he was familiar with the area of the call. Specifically, I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had any knowledge of the area such as it being a high crime area. Senior Deputy Tougas responded "no." I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the area where the call occurred. Senior Deputy Tougas explained the area consisted of both residences and apartments. He also explained he was familiar with the apartments in that area from previous calls for service.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what considerations were going through his mind as he was responding to the area. Senior Deputy Tougas stated that initially, he was thinking about officer safety and as soon as Deputy Medina put out radio traffic that the subject had a handgun, he drove with more urgency to get there. I then asked if his approach to the call changed once Deputy Medina put out radio traffic that the subject had a handgun. Senior Deputy Tougas replied "no" and explained that he continued to respond in the same manner, approached from the south on Bradford Avenue and stopped his patrol vehicle to the east of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the scene once he arrived on Bradford Avenue including time of day, weather conditions and lighting conditions. Senior Deputy Tougas explained it was night time and the apartment complex on the west side of Bradford, near Ponderosa was well lit and provided light to the area, which allowed him to see Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle when Senior Deputy Tougas arrived on scene. Senior Deputy Tougas further explained the lighting was good and the weather conditions were clear.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what he saw and heard when he arrived on scene. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he observed Deputy Medina's vehicle and as soon as Senior Deputy Tougas pulled up, but before he could put his vehicle in park, the subject began running towards Deputy Medina's vehicle. Senior Deputy Tougas observed the subject standing in the middle of the street and estimated the subject was 50-100 feet away from him when he observed the subject.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he broadcast any radio traffic and he stated the only radio traffic he broadcast was when he arrived, which was he was "10-97". I followed up and asked him if he recalled broadcasting any radio traffic reference a "less lethal". Senior Deputy Tougas responded "yes" and explained that he broadcast that he would bring out the less lethal.

I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that I would like him to take a look at a map that Detective Sergeant Jenkins had printed out. The map was a Google satellite view of the area where the shooting took place. Specifically, the map depicted the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra. I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas what the map depicted and that I had drawn an arrow on the map indicating what direction on the map was north. I also oriented Senior Deputy Tougas as to what directions on the map was east and west. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he understood the directions I had provided him.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to indicate on the map the approximate area where he had observed Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle when he arrived on scene. At that point, Detective Sergeant Jenkins explained to Senior Deputy Tougas and Kasey Sirodi that any marking made by Senior Deputy Tougas would be an approximate estimate and not the actual position of the items indicated on the map. Again, Senior Deputy Tougas stated he understood. Senior Deputy Tougas then made a mark on the map indicating the area where he observed Deputy Medina's vehicle stopped at. I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the location on the map he marked by verbally explaining the location of the marking for the audio recording.

I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas to mark the location where his patrol vehicle was located when he stopped. Senior Deputy Tougas made a mark on the map and verbally explained he stopped his patrol vehicle slightly in front of Deputy Medina's vehicle and to the east of it. Senior Deputy Tougas further explained that his patrol vehicle was near the west curb and approximately one car length in front of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle. I explained to Senior Deputy Tougas that I was going to indicate on the map what vehicle belong to Deputy Medina by marking it with a number "1" and what vehicle belonged to Senior Deputy Tougas by marking it with a number "2." I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the locations on the map he marked by verbally explaining the location of the markings for the audio recording.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to mark on the map where he had observed the subject standing when he arrived on scene. I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the location on the map he marked by verbally explaining the location of the marking for the audio recording.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the actions of the subject he had observed when he arrived on scene. Senior Deputy Tougas explained the subject was standing in the middle of the street and as Senior Deputy Tougas put his vehicle in park, the subject started running towards Deputy Medina. I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the pace at which the subject was running. Senior Deputy Tougas stated the subject was running at a pace consistent with a sprint.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had an opportunity to retrieve the less lethal shotgun when he arrived on scene and he stated he did not have a chance.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to walk me through the events that took place from the time he arrived on scene. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he arrived on scene and was starting to put his patrol vehicle in park when he observed the subject begin to run. Senior Deputy Tougas stated "it was almost like he saw my car and started bolting right up the middle of the street, southbound towards myself and Medina."

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had seen anything in the subject's hands and he responded, "yes." I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas what he observed in the subjects hands and he responded "a gun." I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what hand the subject was holding the gun in and he stated he thought it was his right hand, but he could not tell me for sure. I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had observed anything in the subjects other hand and he stated he did not.

I pointed out to Senior Deputy Tougas that he did not distinguish whether the subject was running toward him or Deputy Medina and that he previously stated the subject was running down the middle of the street. Senior Deputy Tougas responded "down the middle." I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas what actions he took once he observed the subject running south toward him and Deputy Medina. Senior Deputy Tougas explained he got out of his vehicle, drew his firearm and once the subject got to the middle of the intersection, Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas approximately how far the subject was from him when he fired. Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked if Senior Deputy Tougas could mark on the map the subject's approximate location rather than providing an estimated distance. Senior Deputy Tougas then marked a location on the map in the area of the middle of the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra. I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the location on the map he marked by verbally explaining the location of the marking for the audio recording.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if there were any other officers at the scene during the time of the shooting beside Deputy Medina and he responded "no." I then asked what officers arrived on scene after the shooting. Senior Deputy Tougas stated that within about a minute or so Sergeant Macias and Deputy Herber arrived on scene. He did not recall who arrived first.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe what the subject was wearing when he first observed him. Senior Deputy Tougas stated the subject was wearing khaki shorts and an unknown top. I then asked if the subject's clothing was consistent with any information he received prior to arriving on scene and he stated he could not remember any description, if any, that was put out.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the demeanor and appearance of the subject when he made his initial observation of the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas responded "he was standing in the middle of the street and like I said before, I put it into park, he started running."

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he recalled any commands or statement he had heard that were made by Deputy Medina. Senior Deputy Tougas responded "yes" and he remembered Deputy Medina telling the subject something to the effect "don't do it, don't do it." Senior Deputy Tougas also stated he did not have any time to give verbal commands. I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas what the subject was doing at the time Deputy Medina was telling him "don't do it". Senior Deputy Tougas explained the subject continued to run towards them. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he keyed in on the subject's hand as he was running and explained the front of the gun continually came up to a position that was pointing in their direction. He explained his fear was the gun would be pointed directly at them. I confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas that he was making a swinging motion and I clarified for the audio recording the fact Senior Deputy Tougas was making a running motion with his arms. Senior Deputy Tougas reiterated that he was concerned for his and Deputy Medina's safety because eventually the gun would be pointed at him or Deputy Medina. Senior Deputy Tougas also stated he was not exactly sure of where Deputy Medina was positioned in relation to his (Deputy Medina) patrol vehicle.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had any other prior contacts with the subject during other calls for service and he stated he had not.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he felt he could have left or pulled away from this situation and he responded, "No, he was definitely a threat to myself, or Medina or anybody else in the neighborhood." I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to explain to me further why he could not just walk away from this situation. Senior Deputy Tougas stated it was because the subject had a gun, the call came out as a subject who was suicidal and the subject was refusing to put the gun down. Senior Deputy Tougas concluded that for public safety and his and Deputy Medina's safety he could not walk away.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what direction he was facing when he fired at the subject and I asked him to indicate on the map with an arrowing indicating the direction. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he fired in a northwest direction from his position and described it as a "kiddy corner" direction, referring to the corners of the intersection. I then confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the direction that he had drawn the arrow on the map to clarify for the audio recording.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he recalled hearing any other rounds being fired during the time he fired a round at the subject and he responded, "No." Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he remembered hearing just one round being fired.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to clarify that the only round he heard fired was his own and Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed it was. Senior Deputy Tougas further explained that he fired a round at the subject and the subject went down.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to explain to me why he decided to shoot at the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he fired at the subject to prevent the subject from harming him, Deputy Medina or harming other people in the neighborhood.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he requested any additional resources at any time during the incident, either before or after the shooting took place. Senior Deputy Tougas explained that he knew numerous units were responding, so he was concerned with making sure responding units were not blocking the roadway to allow

medical personnel in to render medical aid to the subject. I clarified with Senior Deputy Tougas if he was referring to patrol units and he confirmed he was referring to patrol units.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas which patrol units were moved to make room for additional emergency personnel. Senior Deputy Tougas said he was not sure what specific units were moved. I then asked him if he had moved his patrol unit and he responded, "No." I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas if anyone else had moved his patrol unit and he explained that someone did move his patrol vehicle. I confirmed with Senior Deputy Tougas the position of his patrol vehicle was different from where it was originally parked when he arrived on scene. Senior Deputy Tougas confirmed his patrol vehicle was moved and was not in the same position it was when he fired at the subject.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if anyone had moved Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle after the shooting took place. He stated he believed Deputy Medina's vehicle was moved forward towards the area where the firearm held by the subject came to rest.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had the opportunity to consider other force options, other than firing his handgun and he replied, "No." Senior Deputy Tougas explained that while he was enroute to the call for service, he considered various force options, but once he arrived, he did not have any time and shooting at the subject with his firearm was the only option.

I then asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he was considering different force options while enroute to the call by playing out different scenarios in his mind. Senior Deputy Tougas replied "yes." I also asked what force options he had considered. Senior Deputy Tougas stated, "My option was going to be less lethal" if he had the chance, but when he arrived, there was no time and that was not an option.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if, when he drew his weapon and fired, he sighted in his firearm using the red dot sight. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he did not and he did not even remember drawing his weapon from the holster.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he targeted a certain area of the subject when he fired and he stated he aimed for the subject's upper body area. I also asked Senior Deputy Tougas if that was consistent with his training and he stated it was.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what actions he took after he fired at the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas stated that once he fired the round at the subject, the subject continued forward and then fell to the ground. Senior Deputy Tougas no longer observed the subject holding a firearm and did not deem the subject a threat any longer. At that point, Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina did not handcuff the subject and began to render medical aid. He described the medical aid he provided as applying direct pressure to visible wounds.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he believed the round he fired had struck the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he fired one round and then observed the subject go down. He stated he believed he had struck the subject based on his observations. I asked if he later determined the subject had been struck by his round or by rounds fired by Deputy Medina and he stated he did not know.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he recalled what the background was behind the subject in the direction he fired towards. Senior Deputy Tougas stated there was an apartment building in the background.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he had observed the subject drop the firearm and he stated he did not see the subject drop the object, but he did recall seeing a firearm and knife on the ground near the front of Deputy Medina's patrol vehicle.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe the gun the subject was holding in his hand. Senior Deputy Tougas described the gun as a black semi-automatic handgun. He also described the subject as holding the gun in his hand like a person would normally hold a handgun.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked Senior Deputy Tougas what was going through his mind during the time he exited his patrol vehicle and fired at the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas stated it happened so fast that he did not have time to think about anything.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins also asked Senior Deputy Tougas why he only fired one round at the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he only fired one round because after firing the one round at the subject, the subject went down.

I reiterated to Senior Deputy Tougas that he had stated he transitioned to providing medical aid after the subject was no longer a threat and I asked him if he had put out any radio traffic. Senior Deputy Tougas stated Deputy Medina put out the radio traffic. I also asked him what his thought process was after the subject was no longer a treat and he stated his thought process was to render medical aid to the subject. Senior Deputy Tougas further explained he was communicating with the subject to determine where he was hit and what his condition was.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas what position he was in when he fired at the subject and where he was positioned in relation to his patrol vehicle. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he was positioned just to the left side of the driver door, in a standing position and he fired "strong hand" with a two handed grip.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas to describe to me when he activated his body worn camera. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he activated hid body worn camera after he fired at the subject.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas where he wore his body worn camera on his person and he stated he wore it on the center of his torso, just below his chest line.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas who had transported him to the Camarillo Police Station after the subject was transported and who sat with him. Senior Deputy Tougas stated he was transported by Sergeant Diaz to the Camarillo Police Station and sat with Sergeant Diaz, then with Deputy Flores and lastly with Deputy Ozuna.

I asked Senior Deputy Tougas who had secured his body worn camera and who later downloaded it. Senior Deputy Tougas stated Sergeant Clark was the one that secured and later downloaded his body worn camera.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins asked Senior Deputy Tougas if he believed the use of deadly force avoidable. Senior Deputy Tougas replied, "No." Detective Sergeant Jenkins then asked why. Senior Deputy Tougas stated it was unavoidable because of the safety concerns for his safety, Deputy Medina's safety and the safety of the public.

Detective Sergeant Jenkins and I concluded the interview with Senior Deputy Tougas.

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Witness Interviews

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
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ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED] , [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
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OCCUPATION FIRE CAPTAIN	EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY FIRE	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE 805-371-1111		
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - VCF CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

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On 10-08-20, at approximately 1100 hours, I drove to Ventura County Fire Station #50 to interview the fire personnel who had responded to the incident.

Ventura County Fire Captain [REDACTED]
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I interviewed Captain [REDACTED] in the kitchen area of the station, who in summary, told me the following: Captain [REDACTED] was assigned to Station #50 and has been employed with the Ventura County Fire Department for about the past 15 years. Captain [REDACTED] told me he could not remember the exact time of the call, but remembered that he and his fellow firefighters were sleeping in their quarters at the station when the call came out. As they were preparing to leave the station, Captain [REDACTED] learned from dispatch that it was a call of a suicidal subject. Captain [REDACTED] rode on the fire engine on the way to the call and the paramedic unit from his station also responded.

Captain [REDACTED] remembered before they arrived at the call, dispatch advised it had been changed to a call of a subject suffering from a gunshot and the sheriff's personnel on scene had advised it was clear for fire personnel to come directly into the scene. Captain [REDACTED] coordinated the staging of the fire engine and paramedic unit to park out of the way so that the ambulance could directly access the patient, who was lying in the asphalt in the intersection. The fire engine and paramedic unit parked on West Ponderosa Drive.

As Captain [REDACTED] approached the subject who had been shot, he saw a black, semi-automatic handgun lying on the asphalt about six feet away from the subject in the intersection. Captain [REDACTED] believed that it was an actual handgun. As Captain [REDACTED]'s fellow firefighters began to render aid to the subject, Captain [REDACTED] coordinated over the radio for the ambulance to drive directly into the scene to expedite the transport of the subject to the emergency room.

Captain [REDACTED] saw the subject had two gunshot wounds and the subject was groaning. Captain [REDACTED] did not hear the subject make any statements. Captain [REDACTED] did not remember hearing any specific statements by the uniformed deputies who were on scene. Two of Captain [REDACTED]'s paramedics (Paramedic [REDACTED] and Paramedic [REDACTED]) rode in the back of the AMR ambulance to assist with the care of the the subject during transport to the emergency room. Captain [REDACTED] provided no further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence on the Sheriff's secured server as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - VCF ENG. [REDACTED]

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I interviewed Engineer [REDACTED] in the kitchen area of the station, who in summary, told me the following: Engineer [REDACTED] was assigned to Station #50 and has been employed with the Ventura County Fire Department for about the past 9 years. Engineer [REDACTED] told me he could not remember the exact time of the call, but remembered that he and his fellow firefighters were sleeping in their quarters at the station when the call came out. As they were preparing to leave the station, Engineer [REDACTED] learned from dispatch that it was a call of a suicidal subject with a firearm involved. Engineer [REDACTED] drove the fire engine on the way to the call and the paramedic unit from his station also responded.

Engineer [REDACTED] remembered before they arrived at the call, dispatch advised it had been changed to a call of a subject suffering from a gunshot and the sheriff's personnel on scene had advised it was clear for fire personnel to come into the scene. Engineer [REDACTED] parked his fire engine out of the way so the paramedic unit could park behind him. Engineer [REDACTED] then secured the fire engine while his fellow firefighters entered the scene and began to care for the subject, who Engineer [REDACTED] saw was lying on the asphalt of the intersection. One of the paramedics directed Engineer [REDACTED] to retrieve some medical equipment from the fire engine. Engineer [REDACTED] saw a handgun and a knife lying on the asphalt to the west of the subject. Engineer [REDACTED] believed the knife was lying closer to the subject and the handgun was lying further away. Engineer [REDACTED] believed the handgun was possibly black in color and he was unable to describe the handgun further because he only glanced at it.

Engineer [REDACTED] had little interaction with the uniformed deputies on scene and did not remember any specific statements by the deputies. Engineer [REDACTED] believed the subject suffering from the gunshot was unconscious while he was on scene and he did not remember the subject making any audible statements.

A few minutes after their arrival, Engineer [REDACTED] saw the ambulance arrived and drove directly to the patient, who was immediately loaded inside. Engineer [REDACTED] was then occupied with the cleaning and storing of equipment that was deployed during the call on his fire engine. Engineer [REDACTED] was unable to provide further details and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence on the Sheriff's secured server.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - FIREFIGHTER [REDACTED]

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I interviewed Firefighter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the kitchen area of the station, who in summary, told me the following: Firefighter [REDACTED] was assigned to Station #50 for about the past 6 years. Firefighter [REDACTED] told me she could not remember the exact time of the call, but remembered that she and her fellow firefighters were sleeping in their respective quarters at the station when the call came out. Firefighter [REDACTED] remembered dispatch advised that it was a call of a, "Gunshot," and that she learned from Captain [REDACTED] it was, "Officer-involved." Firefighter [REDACTED] rode on the fire engine on the way to the call and the paramedic unit from her station also responded. Firefighter [REDACTED] remembered they responded to the call with lights and sirens.

When they arrived at the scene, Firefighter [REDACTED] helped carry equipment to assist the paramedics care for the subject suffering from the gunshot. Firefighter [REDACTED] saw the subject was lying face-down on the asphalt in the intersection and his hands were behind his back. Firefighter [REDACTED] saw one of the uniformed deputies applying pressure with some gauze to a wound on the subject's back. Firefighter [REDACTED] then assisted in cutting the subject's clothing off. Firefighter [REDACTED] turned the subject over and continued to care for the subject. Moments later, Firefighter [REDACTED] and her fellow firefighters placed the subject onto a backboard and loaded him in the back of the ambulance.

Firefighter [REDACTED] did not remember the subject saying anything during her contact with him. Firefighter [REDACTED] did not remember any of the specific statements by any of the uniformed deputies on scene during the incident. Firefighter [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with her.

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ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED] , [REDACTED]			RACE WHITE	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 189 SOUTH LAS POSAS ROAD , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PARAMEDIC	EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 189 SOUTH LAS POSAS RD CAM.			BUSINESS PHONE 805-371-1111		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - PARAMEDIC [REDACTED]

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On 10-08-20, at approximately 1100 hours, I drove to Ventura County Fire Station #50 to interview the fire personnel who had responded to the incident.

Ventura County Fire Paramedic [REDACTED]
Fire Station #50
189 South Las Posas Road
Camarillo, Ca. 93010

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I interviewed Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the kitchen area of the station, who in summary, told me the following: Paramedic [REDACTED] was assigned to Station #50 and has been employed with the Ventura County Fire Department for about the past 6 years. Paramedic [REDACTED] could not remember the exact time of the call, but remembered he and his fellow firefighters were sleeping in their quarters at the station when the call came out.

Paramedic [REDACTED] rode in the paramedic unit with Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the call and when they arrived, they parked behind the fire engine. Paramedic [REDACTED] was assigned as the "primary" paramedic that day and Paramedic [REDACTED] was assigned as the "secondary" paramedic and performed supportive tasks for Paramedic [REDACTED]. Paramedic [REDACTED] approached the subject, who was lying face-down on the asphalt of the street. Paramedic [REDACTED] heard the subject was moaning. Paramedic [REDACTED] assisted in cutting off the subject's clothing to look for injuries. Paramedic [REDACTED] and his fellow firefighters rolled the subject over onto his back and began to provide care for the subject.

A few moments later, the subject was placed on a backboard and loaded into the ambulance that transported the subject to the emergency room. Paramedic [REDACTED] rode in the back of the ambulance with Paramedic [REDACTED] on the way to the emergency room. On the way to the emergency room, Paramedic [REDACTED] remembered the subject was able to answer basic questions that related to his care, such as his name, date of birth, allergies and any medications the subject was prescribed. Paramedic [REDACTED] did not remember hearing the subject make any unsolicited statements about other topics. [REDACTED] told me while he was at the scene, he did not remember the uniformed deputies making any statements. Paramedic [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence on the Sheriff's secured server as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
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COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED] , [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS 189 SOUTH LAS POSAS ROAD , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PARAMEDIC F.F.	EMPLOYER VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 189 S. LAS POSAS RD. CAMARILLO			BUSINESS PHONE 805-371-1111		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - PARAMEDIC [REDACTED]

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Ventura County Fire Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Fire Station #50
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Camarillo, Ca. 93010

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(805)371-1111

I interviewed Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the kitchen area of the station, who in summary, told me the following: Paramedic [REDACTED] was assigned to Station #50 and has been employed with the Ventura County Fire Department for about the past 4 years. Paramedic [REDACTED] could not remember the exact time of the call, but remembered he and his fellow firefighters responded from the station. Paramedic [REDACTED] rode in the paramedic unit with Paramedic [REDACTED]. Paramedic [REDACTED] remembered the call was regarding a suicidal subject and deputies with the Ventura County Sheriff were on scene.

Paramedic [REDACTED] believed when he and his fellow firefighters arrived on the scene, he was the first firefighter to approach the subject. Paramedic [REDACTED] saw the subject was lying on the ground and a uniformed deputy was applying direct pressure with gauze to what Paramedic [REDACTED] believed was a gunshot exit wound on the subject's back. Paramedic [REDACTED] and the other firefighter rolled the subject over onto his back and began to remove the subject's clothing to look for other injuries. Paramedic [REDACTED] saw the subject appeared to have two gunshot entry wounds on his abdomen. A few moments later, the subject was placed on a backboard and loaded into the ambulance that transported the subject to the emergency room.

Paramedic [REDACTED] rode in the back of the ambulance with Paramedic [REDACTED] on the way to the emergency room. On the way to the emergency room, Paramedic [REDACTED] remembered the subject was able to answer basic questions that related to his care, such as his name and age. Paramedic [REDACTED] did not remember hearing the subject make any unsolicited statements about other topics. Paramedic [REDACTED] told me that while he was at the scene, he did not remember the uniformed deputies making any statements. Paramedic [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence on the Sheriff's secured server as evidence.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED] , [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS CONFIDENTIAL				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PARAMEDIC	EMPLOYER AMR	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 616 FITCH AVE. MOORPARK CA.			BUSINESS PHONE 805-517-2010		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES GLASSES (PRESCRIPTION)	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - AMR PARAMEDIC [REDACTED]

On 10-04-2020, I was assigned to work as an investigator at Sheriff's Major Crimes. At approximately 0150 hours, Sergeant Albert Ramirez called me at home and told me to respond to the intersection of West Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in Camarillo to assist with the investigation of an officer involved shooting. After arriving on scene, we discovered the shooting had occurred at this intersection and the subject who was shot had been transported to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) for treatment of his injuries.

Detective Sergeant Steve Jenkins contacted me at the scene and asked me to contact the two Paramedics with American Medical Response (AMR) Medic Unit #451 who had transported Austin Manzano to the hospital from the scene. I called Ventura County Fire dispatch who had AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] call me. [REDACTED] told me he and his partner, AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED], would respond back to the scene so I could interview them. At approximately 0355 hours, I met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] outside the crime scene at the intersection of West Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue. I interviewed the two Paramedics separately at the location.

AMR Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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616 Fitch Avenue Moorpark, Ca. 93021
(805)517-2010

██████████ told me he has been a paramedic for the past two years and worked previously as an EMT. At around 0100 hours, ██████████ rode in the front passenger seat while his partner, ██████████, drove the ambulance to a call of a subject with a, "Gunshot," at Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra in Camarillo. ██████████ saw a uniformed deputy who directed them to where the patient was lying in the street when they arrived. Firefighters from the Ventura County Fire Department were already on scene upon their arrival and were already treating the male patient. ██████████ indicated the male patient was lying in the street at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. ██████████ believed he saw the male patient had a gunshot exit wound on the lower right quadrant of his back and two entry wounds in the area of the patient's abdomen. ██████████ believed he overheard emergency personnel on scene say the male patient had possibly been shot with an, "AR," and a, "Handgun." ██████████ noticed the male patient was alert and oriented and verbally responded to questions while he was being evaluated.

██████████ and ██████████ loaded the patient onto a gurney and into the back of the ambulance. Two Ventura County Fire Department Paramedics and a uniformed deputy climbed into the back of the ambulance with ██████████ and the patient. ██████████ indicated that the patient seemed surprisingly alert and stable during the transport to the emergency room. ██████████ heard the patient say multiple times, "It was my fault. It was my fault. I'm sorry," on the way to the emergency room. Upon arriving at the emergency room, ██████████ and ██████████ released the patient to the care of the attending staff at VCMC. ██████████ was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence to the Sheriff's secured server.

INVOLVED PERSONS

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HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
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COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED] , [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE	D.O.B.
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS CONFIDENTIAL				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
OCCUPATION PARAMEDIC	EMPLOYER AMR	EMPLOYER ADDRESS 616 FITCH AVENUE MOORPARK CA.			BUSINESS PHONE 805-517-2010		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED], [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - AMR PARAMEDIC [REDACTED]

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Paramedic [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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(805)517-2010**

██████████ currently works twenty-four hour shifts as a paramedic with AMR and on that date (10-04-20) was the third day in a row of his four-day block of his work schedule. Around 0100 hours, ██████████ and ██████████ responded to a call of a subject suffering from a "Gunshot," from their quarters located at South Glenn Drive and Chapel Drive in Camarillo. ██████████ drove the ambulance and his partner ██████████ sat in the front passenger seat on the way to the call. When they arrived at the scene of the call, ██████████ saw a male patient lying in the supine position on the asphalt roadway of Bradford Avenue, at the intersection of West Calle La Sombre. ██████████ pointed down the street as I was speaking with him and indicated that the male subject was lying south of the curb-line of Bradford Avenue and east of the curb-line of West Calle La Sombre.

When ██████████ and ██████████ arrived, they saw personnel from the Ventura County Fire Department were already on scene and were treating the male patient. ██████████ saw the male patient's clothing were cut off and were lying on the ground by the patient. ██████████ estimated they were only on scene for about three minutes and promptly loaded the male patient into the ambulance. ██████████ heard the male patient was conscious and speaking and was answering questions as he was being evaluated and treated by the emergency medical personnel. ██████████ believed he saw the male patient had two bullet entry wounds on his abdomen area and the patient had what appeared to be an exit wound on his back. The firemen loaded the male patient onto a back board and ██████████ and ██████████ loaded the patient into the back of the ambulance on a gurney.

██████████ rode in the back of the ambulance with the patient and ██████████ drove the ambulance to VCMC. As ██████████ was driving the ambulance to the emergency room, he could hear the male patient talking in the back of the ambulance. ██████████ believed he heard the male patient say, "It's not my fault," multiple times while they were driving to the emergency room. ██████████ said the male patient remained conscious and responsive until they arrived at the hospital and they transferred the patient to the attending medical staff's care. ██████████ provided no further information and I concluded my interview with him.

I uploaded the recorded interview to the Sheriff's secured server as evidence.

Neighborhood Canvass

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED]				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On October 4th, 2020, I was assigned as a Detective Sergeant with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, at which day I responded to the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in Camarillo, to assist in the investigation of an officer involved shooting. I was tasked with conducting a canvas of the neighborhood to locate any witnesses to the incident.

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0649 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at his residence ([REDACTED] Las Posas Road # [REDACTED] / Mountain View Apartments). NOTE: [REDACTED] apartment is located southeast of the crime scene, on the south side of Ponderosa Drive. From his balcony, you have a view of the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue.

I began by explaining that there was an incident that occurred across the street and I asked if he saw or heard anything. [REDACTED] said he heard three gunshots. [REDACTED] mentioned that one gunshot sounded different from the "others" (the other two gunshots).

[REDACTED] explained that at approximately 0100 hours, he was awake and using his phone, when he heard the gunshots. [REDACTED] then walked out onto his balcony. [REDACTED] stated he heard an officer (deputy) ask another officer (deputy) if he was okay. The officer responded by saying "yes" but he appeared to be "rattled" and "distressed." [REDACTED] said one of the officers (deputy) asked the other officer (deputy) what happened and he responded by saying, "guy came at me with a gun." [REDACTED] said that was all he heard.

I asked how many officers he saw initially. [REDACTED] said he saw two officers (Deputies). [REDACTED] explained that a third officer (deputy) arrived at the scene later, followed by the fire department and then a fourth deputy. [REDACTED] said he saw the deputies walking around with flashlights, but could not see exactly what they were doing because of the far distance between his balcony and the scene.

[REDACTED] had no further information and I concluded my contact with him. My contact with [REDACTED] was audio recorded. The recording was later included into the case file as evidence.

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE █	D.O.B. ██████
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS █ RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

NEIGHBORHOOD CANVAS

On October 4th, 2020, I was assigned as a Detective Sergeant with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, at which day I responded to the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in Camarillo, to assist in the investigation of an officer involved shooting. Sergeant Stubblefield #3230, Detectives Meixner #3695, Delahuerta #3030, Jacobs #4588, and I were tasked with conducting a canvas of the neighborhood to locate any video surveillance cameras, or any potential witnesses to the incident.

We concentrated our efforts on the apartment complexes located in the area of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue, which included the Bradford Apartments complex at █ Calle La Sombra, the second Bradford Apartments complex at █ W. Ponderosa Drive, and the Capistrano Apartments complex at █ Ripley Street. We also canvassed a cluster of apartments from the northwest corner of the Mountain View Apartments Complex (█ Las Posas Road), which were located southeast of the crime scene, and a cluster of apartments from the northeast corner of the AMLI Spanish Hills Apartments complex (█ Spring Oak Road), which were located southwest of the crime scene. Furthermore, we canvassed residential houses located east of Bradford Avenue.

I contacted the below listed residents, who had no pertinent information:

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On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0350 hours, I contacted █ █ at her residence (█ Calle La Sombra █). I began by explaining to █ that there was an incident that occurred on the street and I asked if she had seen or heard anything. █ stated she was asleep and that at approximately 0133 hours, her dog

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started barking, but she did not hear anything after. I asked [REDACTED] if she had heard any gunshots. [REDACTED] shook her head side to side in the negative manner and said she is a "deep sleeper." [REDACTED] then explained that her dog normally does not bark, so she believed something must have happened.

I asked again if she heard any gunshots and [REDACTED] said no. I asked if she heard anyone yelling/screaming or someone giving orders. [REDACTED] said she heard "absolutely nothing." [REDACTED] then mentioned that "[REDACTED]," the manager of the Capistrano Apartments who lives in apartment [REDACTED], had called her and told her she had heard gunshots. NOTE: "[REDACTED]" was later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), who Detective Meixner later interviewed.

During my interview with [REDACTED], she stated that she was the manager for the Bradford Apartments. I asked [REDACTED] if the complex had any surveillance cameras. [REDACTED] stated the complex was not equipped with surveillance cameras.

[REDACTED] had no further information and I concluded my interview with her.

[REDACTED]

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0402 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at her residence ([REDACTED] Ripley Street [REDACTED]). NOTE: [REDACTED] is a Spanish speaker who I spoke with in Spanish. [REDACTED] said she was asleep and did not see or hear anything. I specifically asked her if she heard any gunshots or anyone yelling or giving orders. [REDACTED] said she heard nothing.

[REDACTED] had no further information and I concluded my contact with her.

[REDACTED]

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0458 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at his residence ([REDACTED] W. Ponderosa Drive [REDACTED]). I began by explaining to [REDACTED] that there was an incident that occurred on the street and I asked if he had seen or heard anything. [REDACTED] said he did not. [REDACTED] then explained that earlier he heard his neighbors downstairs yelling at each other back and forth and it appeared that they had some type of confrontation. I asked [REDACTED] if he heard any gunshots. [REDACTED] said he went to bed at around 2200 hours and did not hear anything.

[REDACTED] had no further information and I concluded my contact with him.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0638 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at his residence ([REDACTED] Spring Oak Road [REDACTED]). I began by explaining to [REDACTED] that there was an incident that occurred around the corner from his home and I asked if he saw or heard anything. [REDACTED] said he did not see or hear anything. I specifically asked if he heard any gunfire or anyone screaming or yelling. [REDACTED] said he did not.

During my conversation with [REDACTED], he mentioned that he was apartment complex manager. I asked [REDACTED] if the apartment complex was equipped with any surveillance cameras. [REDACTED] informed me there were no surveillance cameras in the complex that were directed towards the street (in the direction of the crime scene). [REDACTED] had no further information and I concluded my contact with him.

My contacts with the above listed residents were audio recorded and included the recordings into the case file as evidence.

We knocked on the doors of the apartments that we canvased, and although we contacted several residents, we received no answer at the below listed apartments:

Bradford Apartments complex / [REDACTED] Calle La Sobra, Camarillo
No answer for apartments [REDACTED].

Bradford Apartments complex / [REDACTED] W. Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo
No answer for apartments [REDACTED].

Capistrano Apartments complex / [REDACTED] Ripley Street, Camarillo
No answer for apartments [REDACTED].

Mountain View Apartments complex / [REDACTED] Las Posas Road, Camarillo
No answer for apartments [REDACTED].

AMLI Spanish Hills Apartment complex / [REDACTED] Spring Oak Road, Camarillo
No answer for apartments [REDACTED].

Refer to Sergeant Stublefied, and Detectives Meixner, Delahuerta, and Jacobs neighborhood canvas supplemental reports for further details.

End of report.

INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME THE BRADFORD APARTMENTS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE	VICTIM OF VIOLATION	
ADDRESS █ CALLE LA SOMBRA	CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010	PHONE -

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

AREA CANVASS (OIS)

The Bradford Apartments

**█ Calle La Sombra
Camarillo, Ca 93010**

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Upon arrival, I made contact with Sgt. Stubblefield who was speaking with Sgt. Albert Ramirez from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit. Sgt. Ramirez briefed us on the incident. I, along with Sgt. Ramirez, Sgt. Stubblefield, Senior Deputy William Meixner (Major Crimes Detective), and Senior Deputy Jeff Jacobs (Camarillo Detectives Bureau) were tasked with canvassing the nearby residences and apartments for possible witnesses.

We began our canvass at the Bradford Apartments located at █ Calle La Sombra in the city of Camarillo. I did not make contact with anyone at the following apartments:

Apartment █: No Answer

Apartment █: No Answer

Apartment █: The screen door was closed and the front door was open. The lights were on in the apartment and the television was on. I could also hear someone snoring from the rear of the apartment. I made several announcements in an attempt to wake the individual from the front door with no success. Because there was no exigency and because of officer safety reasons, I decided not to enter the apartment.

Apartment █: No answer

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Apartment ■: No answer

NOTE: This report reflects the initial attempt to make contact with the residents of the listed apartments. Other Detectives or patrol personnel may have made contact at a later time or date.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ██████████, ██████████ ST ██████████			RACE ██████████	GENDER F	AGE ██████████	D.O.B. ██████████
HEIGHT ██████████	WEIGHT ██████████	HAIR ██████████	EYE ██████████	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE ██████████			
ADDRESS ██████████ RIPLEY STREET ██████████ CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE ██████████		
COMPLEXION ██████████	BUILD ██████████	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ██████████, ██████████			RACE ██████████	GENDER F	AGE ██████████	D.O.B. ██████████
HEIGHT ██████████	WEIGHT ██████████	HAIR ██████████	EYE ██████████	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS ██████████ RIPLEY STREET ██████████ CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE ██████████		
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INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME CAPISTRANO APARTMENTS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE	VICTIM OF VIOLATION			
ADDRESS ██████████ RIPLEY STREET		CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010	PHONE ██████████	
LOCATION BOOKED CAMARILLO EVIDENCE LOCKER			PROPERTY ADDRESS ██████████ RIPLEY STREET, ██████████ CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY			

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AREA CANVASS (OIS)

Capistrano Apartments

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█ Ripley Street
Camarillo, Ca 93010

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I made contact with both █ and █ at the same apartment. I advised them of why I was contacting them and asked if they had seen or heard anything. Both individuals at times were talking to me at the same time. For ease of reading, I am writing separate accounts of what each individual told me.

█ told me the following:

At about 0100 hrs. she heard something. █ told me she heard men outside. I asked if she heard what they were saying. She told me she heard someone in pain. I asked if it was moaning or screaming. █ made a moaning sound. She said she heard another voice say something to the affect, "I won't hurt you." █ told me she could not understand anything else that she heard. She said the Sheriff's Office responded just a few minutes after she heard the commotion. She described the Sheriff's Office responded quickly, which was something she did not expect. █ told me she did not know what occurred after the Sheriff's Department arrived. I asked if she looked outside or heard any loud noises. She told me she did not want to look outside. █ commented she "heard a lot of men."

While I was talking to █ about whether she heard any loud noises, █ told me she heard two loud noises. She told me she heard two gunshots. █ again told me she heard two gunshots, then some "moaning," and finally someone saying, "Don't worry, we won't hurt you." She again told me she could not discern what was being said, other than what she told me.

█ told me the following:

██████████ woke up about 0125 hours. She heard a loud noise, but could not distinguish what it was. She described it as a "blast." I asked how many blasts she heard and she told me, "one." ██████████ commented ██████████ probably was able to hear what was going on better because she (██████████) was sleeping in the front room.

End of interview

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS WEST PONDEROSA ROAD [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS WEST PONDEROSA ROAD [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		

INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME BRADFORD APARTMENTS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE	VICTIM OF VIOLATION [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS W. PONDEROSA ROAD [REDACTED]		CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010
		PHONE -		

LOCATION BOOKED CAMARILLO EVIDENCE LOCKER	PROPERTY ADDRESS 3701 E. LAS POSAS, CAMARILLO, VENTURA COUNTY
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

AREA CANVASS (OIS)

Bradford Apartments
[REDACTED] West Ponderosa Drive [REDACTED] Camarillo, Ca 93010

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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As part of the canvass I went to the Bradford Apartments located at [REDACTED] West Ponderosa Drive [REDACTED]. At the apartment, I made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and his daughter [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

They told me the following:

[REDACTED] said at about 0100 hours she heard a noise. I asked if [REDACTED] also heard something and he said he did. [REDACTED] told me he thought the noise was "fireworks" and he really did not think anything of it. He told me he did not even bother to look out the window. I asked [REDACTED] if the noise was a distinct noise. Again, he told me he thought the noise was fireworks. I asked how many noises he heard. [REDACTED] said he heard two noises. I asked if he heard any cars or any people talking. [REDACTED] said he did not hear any cars or people talking. He said he heard two loud sounds and then went back to sleep.

End of interview

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] BRADFORD AVENUE , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] BRADFORD AVENUE , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
ROLE WITNESS - #3	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE UNKNOWN	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] BRADFORD AVENUE , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

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As part of the canvass Sgt. Stubblefield and I went to [REDACTED] Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo.

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[REDACTED]

At the residence we made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told us she was asleep at the time of the incident and did not see or hear anything.

[REDACTED]

This address had a "Ring" camera affixed to the wall near the front door, pointing to the street. At the residence we made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told us she did not see or hear anything. Sgt. Stubblefield viewed the "Ring" footage on [REDACTED]'s cellular telephone. Nothing pertaining to the incident was captured by the "Ring" camera. Sgt. Stubblefield asked [REDACTED] to contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Office should she discover anything on her "Ring" footage pertaining to the incident on the night in question.

[REDACTED]

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End of interview

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] NARDO STREET [REDACTED], VENTURA, CA, 93004				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED]			BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		

INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME BRADFORD APARTMENTS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE	VICTIM OF VIOLATION		
ADDRESS [REDACTED] WEST PONDEROSA ROAD		CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010	PHONE -

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

AREA CANVASS (OIS)

Bradford Apartments
[REDACTED] West Ponderosa Road, Camarillo, Ca 93010



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(Camarillo Detective Bureau) were tasked with canvassing the nearby residences and apartments for any witnesses.

As part of my canvass I went to the Bradford Apartments located at [REDACTED] West Ponderosa Road in the city of Camarillo. I specifically went to apartment [REDACTED]. At the apartment I spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is the care giver of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who resides at the residence.

[REDACTED] told me she was sleeping at the time of the incident and did not see or hear anything related to the incident.

End of interview

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS RIPLY STREET 14 , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES	HANDED		FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE	

INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME CAPISTRANO APARTMENTS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE		VICTIM OF VIOLATION			
ADDRESS RIPLY STREET		CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010	PHONE [REDACTED]		

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Apartment [REDACTED]: On vacation

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Apartment [REDACTED]: I made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the apartment ([REDACTED]). I advised [REDACTED] the reason for my contact. [REDACTED] told me he had been sleeping since 2000 hours. He said he did not see or hear anything.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE UNKNOWN	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
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HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #4	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

INVOLVED BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS ROLE OWNER - #1	BUSINESS NAME AMLI SPANISH HILLS	BUSINESS TYPE OTHER BUSINESS TYPE	VICTIM OF VIOLATION	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD		CITY CAMARILLO	STATE CA	ZIP 93010
		PHONE [REDACTED]		

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

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Our canvass began at the Bradford Apartments. We then went to the Capistrano Apartments located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street and then to the Aml Spanish Hills Apartments located [REDACTED] Spring Oak Street in the city of Camarillo.

I went to the following apartments and no individual saw or heard anything reference the incident:

Apartment [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did not see or hear anything.

Apartment [REDACTED]: No answer

Apartment [REDACTED]: No answer

Apartment [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did not see or hear anything.

Apartment [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did not see or hear anything.

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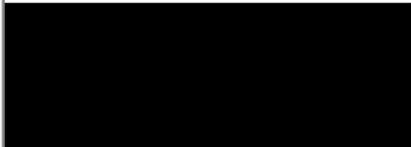
INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - OIS NIEGHBORHOOD CANVASS

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There were three, two-story apartment buildings at the northern termination of West Calle La Sombra, north of the intersection with Bradford Avenue. The Capistrano apartments, at [REDACTED] Ripley Street, are at the north, dead-end of West Calle La Sombra. This rectangular apartment building runs parallel with and is approximately 100 yards north of Bradford Avenue. The front doors to the apartments on the first and second story face south, towards Bradford Avenue. I attempted to contact the occupants of apartments [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I knocked on the door to these apartments and found no one answered.



At approximately 0425 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] in apartment [REDACTED]. Heidrick told me had went to sleep in his bedroom of his apartment at approximately 2300 hours the previous evening (10-03-20). Heidrick slept soundly and had just woken up and had no knowledge of anything that was happening south of his apartment building. I concluded my interview with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

At approximately 0430 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in apartment [REDACTED]. At approximately 0100 hours, [REDACTED] was asleep in the bedroom of her apartment when she was awoken by the sound of a gunshot emanating from outside her apartment building. [REDACTED] got up and looked out her living room window and saw the lights of emergency vehicles from the area of Bradford Avenue. [REDACTED] did not go outside to investigate and had no idea what had occurred. I concluded my interview with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

At approximately 0455 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in apartment [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me he had gone to sleep in his bedroom of his apartment at approximately 2200 hours the previous evening (10-03-20). [REDACTED] slept soundly and had just woken up and had no knowledge of anything that was happening south of his apartment building. I concluded my interview with [REDACTED].

The Bradford Apartments, at [REDACTED] West Calle La Sombra, are located on the northeast corner of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. The front doors of the apartments on the first floor face west, towards West Calle La Sombra. The front doors to the second-story apartment are accessed from enclosed stairwells and do not have a view to the street. I attempted to contact the occupants of apartments [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I knocked on the door to these apartments and found no one answered.

[REDACTED]

At approximately 0505 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at her apartment. [REDACTED] told me at approximately 0100 hours, she was asleep in her apartment and was awoken by the sound of a loud boom emanating from outside. [REDACTED] got up and looked outside her living room window and saw the lights from police cars out in the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. [REDACTED] then went back to bed. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with her.

[REDACTED]

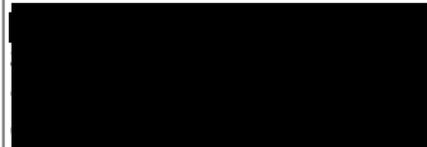
█ West Calle La Sombre is located on the west side of the street, and is the second address south of Bradford Avenue and the front of the residence faces east. At approximately 0510 hours, we contacted █ █ at his residence. █ told us sometime during the early morning he was awoken by the sound of a loud banging sound emanating from outside his residence, but he did not get up to investigate and went back to sleep. █ was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

█ West Calle La Sombra
Camarillo, Ca. 93010

█ West Calle La Sombra is on the west side of the street, and is the third address south of Bradford Avenue and the front of the residence faces east. We knocked on the front door to this residence and got no response.

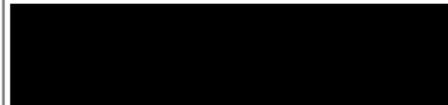


█ West Calle La Sombre is located on the south side of the street at the south termination of West Calle La Sombra and Barton Avenue, with the front door facing northeast. At approximately 0512 hours, we contacted █ █ at his residence. █ told us sometime during the early morning he was awoken by the sounds of sirens, but did not get up to investigate and went back to sleep. █ was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.



█ Barton Avenue is on the northeast corner of West Calle La Sombra and Barton Avenue and the front door to the residence faces south, towards Barton Avenue. At approximately 0515 hours, we contacted █ █ at his residence. █ told us sometime during the early morning he was awoken by the sound of sirens, but did not get up to investigate and went back to sleep. █ was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with him.

█ Spring Oak Road is a three-story condominium complex on the west side of West Ponderosa Drive, northwest of the intersection with Bradford Avenue and West Ponderosa Drive. Detective Ramirez and I canvassed the addresses within the complex that would possibly have a view of the intersection of West Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue from the rear of the residences. I attempted to contact a resident of unit # █ and got no response.



[REDACTED]

At approximately 0644 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at her residence. [REDACTED] told me at approximately 0130 hours, she was asleep in her condominium when she was awoken by the sound of what she believed was fireworks emanating from outside. Not long after hearing the fireworks, [REDACTED] saw lights from police cars behind her condominium complex (West Ponderosa Drive). [REDACTED] was not sure what had occurred and went back to sleep. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and I concluded my interview with her.

[REDACTED] Las Posas Road is a two-story condominium complex located on the west side of West Ponderosa Drive, southwest from the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Ponderosa Drive. Detective Ramirez and I canvassed the addresses within the complex that would possibly have a view of intersection of West Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue from the rear of the units in the condominium complex. I attempted to contact the residents of units # [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and got no response.

At approximately 0655 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me he saw the police activity to the east of his complex when he woke up this morning (0600 hours) but was unaware of what occurred during the early morning hours and had slept through the night. I concluded my interview with [REDACTED].

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] WEST CALLE LA SOMBRE , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] WEST CALLE LA SOMBRE , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - [REDACTED] W CALLE LA SOMBRE OIS INV

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At approximately 0530 hours, we contacted the residents at [REDACTED] West Calle La Sombra. This residence is located on the southwest corner of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. The front of the residence faced east, towards West Calle La Sombra, and we saw there was a digital, motion activated, doorbell camera mounted to the north of the front door. We later found the view of the door bell camera covered the front of the residence to the south curb-line prolongation of Bradford Avenue. We interviewed the residents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (husband and wife), who in summary, told us the following:

[REDACTED]

Around 0100 hours, [REDACTED] was asleep in her bedroom with her husband, [REDACTED], when she was awoken by a loud noise emanating from outside her residence. [REDACTED] initially believed the sound was a car crash. [REDACTED] told us she didn't believe the sound had awoken [REDACTED] because he sleeps with headphones on. [REDACTED] got out of bed and went into the living room to investigate and looked out the window that faced Bradford Avenue. She saw two marked police cars parked on Bradford Avenue at the intersection of West Calle La Sombra.

[REDACTED] saw a uniformed police officer kneeling over a subject that was lying in the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. [REDACTED] then came out and joined [REDACTED] as she was looking out the living room window. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] saw an ambulance arrive and transport the subject who had been lying in the street away from the scene. [REDACTED] was unable to hear anything that was being said out in the street from inside her living room. [REDACTED] told me she would email me segments of video that were captured during the incident from her doorbell camera. [REDACTED] was unable to provide me with any further information and I concluded my interview with her.

[REDACTED]

At around 0100 hours, [REDACTED] was awoken by [REDACTED] who told him to come see some police activity on the north side (Bradford Avenue) of their home. [REDACTED] said he looked out his living room window with [REDACTED] and believed he saw what was going on right before the ambulance showed up. [REDACTED] said it appeared there were other subjects with the deputies who appeared to be rendering aid to a person lying in the street. [REDACTED] said he thought he heard one of the uniformed deputies out in the street say, "I was telling him to get on the ground." As [REDACTED] continued to watch the deputies, he saw them appear to be looking for something out near the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. [REDACTED] then went back to bed with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further details and I concluded my interview with him.

On the afternoon of 10-04-20, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] emailed me 12, five-minute video segments from the doorbell camera at the front of her residence. I saw the first of the motion-activated video started on 10-04-20, at 0125 hours. I saw the last video segment had a time stamp at 0217 hours. I uploaded the twelve videos as evidence to the Sheriff's secured server.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1		NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE █	D.O.B. ██████
HEIGHT █	WEIGHT █	HAIR ██████	EYE ██████	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /				
ADDRESS █ RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE		
COMPLEXION ██████	BUILD ██████	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE ██████	GLASSES NONE	HANDED		FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		
ROLE WITNESS - #1		NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) ████████████████████			RACE ██████	GENDER █	AGE █	D.O.B. ██████
HEIGHT █	WEIGHT █	HAIR ██████	EYE ██████	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE ██████				
ADDRESS █ RIPLEY STREET █, CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE ██████		
OCCUPATION ██████████████	EMPLOYER ██████████████	EMPLOYER ADDRESS			BUSINESS PHONE			
COMPLEXION ██████	BUILD ██████	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE ██████████████	GLASSES NONE	HANDED		FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - █ RIPLEY █ / OIS CANVAS

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Detective Ramirez and I canvassed the three separate two-story, apartment buildings at the northwest end of West Calle La Sombra. The Capistrano Apartments, at █ RipleY Street, is at the north termination of West Calle La Sombra. The front doors of the lower and upper story apartments face south towards Bradford Avenue, which is about 60 yards south of the apartment building.

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At approximately 0433 hours, we contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who lives in apartment [REDACTED], which is accessed from the second-story balcony of the Capistrano Apartments. [REDACTED] told us she is the manager of the apartments. We interviewed [REDACTED], who in summary, told us the following:



At about 0115 hours, [REDACTED] was asleep in her bedroom of her apartment and was awoken by the sound of a loud boom. [REDACTED] initially believed one of her cats had knocked over a piece of furniture in her living room and she got up to investigate. [REDACTED] saw from her living room window that there were lights from police cars south of her apartment building; at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and West Calle La Sombra. [REDACTED] was not sure what had happened, but saw other emergency vehicles respond to the location with lights and sirens over the next few minutes. [REDACTED] did not walk down the street to investigate and was not sure what had happened.

[REDACTED] took us to the main office of the apartments to access the recorded video surveillance from cameras mounted on the apartment building. We saw on the monitor of the surveillance system none of the cameras had a view of where the officer-involved shooting occurred or the immediate area of the incident. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information and we concluded our interview with her.

I uploaded the recorded interview as evidence on the Sheriff's secured server.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]				RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /				
ADDRESS [REDACTED] ALVARADO STREET [REDACTED], OXNARD, CA, 93030					HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]				RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]				
ADDRESS [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010					HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	

LOCATION BOOKED CAMARILLO PD	PROPERTY ADDRESS 3701 E LAS POSAS RD,
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TAG # 400	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION AUDIO RECORDING
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED]	
OWNER			RELATED TO WITNESS - [REDACTED]
1	ITEM AUDIO RECORDING	VALUE	QUANTITY 1
			RECOVERED

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During my canvass, at about 0400 hours, I contacted the occupants at [REDACTED] Calle La Sombra Apt [REDACTED] and they told me in summary the following.

W-1 [REDACTED] was visiting her friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], at the residence. She was asleep on a bed in the living room and did not hear or see anything.

W-2 [REDACTED] was in the back bedroom getting ready for bed at about 0100 hours when she heard a loud bang. She thought the noise came from the rear of her apartment, which faces Ripley Street, so she looked out her bedroom window. She did not see anything nor did she hear anything else so she got into bed. Shortly after getting into bed she received a telephone call from her brother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] lives across the street from her and was walking home at about the time she heard the loud bang. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] there was police activity outside her apartment and there was a body in the street. After hearing from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] looked outside her property and saw the police in the area but did not inquire further. She did not see or hear anything after this and went back to bed.

My conversation with W-2 [REDACTED] was recorded on my department issued cell phone. I later downloaded the recording to the Sheriff's "T" drive.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W PONDEROSA DR [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		

LOCATION BOOKED SHERIFF'S "T" DRIVE	PROPERTY ADDRESS 371 E LAS POSAS RD CAMARILLO CA,
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TAG #	EVIDENCE	ITEM STATUS	DESCRIPTION	
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DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] W PONDEROSA DR APT [REDACTED]		
OWNER			RELATED TO WITNESS - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
1	ITEM	VALUE	QUANTITY	RECOVERED
	AUDIO RECORDING		1	

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I conducted a canvass for possible witnesses at the Bradford Apartments located at [REDACTED] W. Ponderosa Drive. I spoke to the occupant of apartment [REDACTED] W-[REDACTED] [REDACTED], and he told me in summary the following.

The front door to [REDACTED] apartment faces south, towards Ponderosa Drive. His apartment is a single story one bedroom with the bedroom to the rear, or north of, Ponderosa Drive. The window to the bedroom has a view of Calle La Sombra and the intersection with Bradford Avenue. [REDACTED] said he went to bed at about 2100 hours and was woken up by a loud bang at what he thought was about 0200 hours. [REDACTED] believed the loud bang was a firecracker so he stayed in bed. Shortly after being awoken [REDACTED] began to hear voices outside his bedroom window. He looked outside and saw police officers in the street. He described one as leaning over

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a person who was lying in the street and another as standing nearby. He could hear one of the officers say to move the vehicles so an ambulance can get in and another replied I will move it. [REDACTED] could only hear the conversation and could not tell which officers were talking at the time. [REDACTED] stated that after the vehicles were moved and the ambulance arrived, the two officers continued to talk. [REDACTED] heard one of the officers state he "let two go" and another state he "let one go." This confused [REDACTED] because he said he only heard one sound of what he now believed to be a gunshot. [REDACTED] indicated he could not hear the conversation clearly or in full.

I recorded my conversation with [REDACTED] on my department issued phone and later uploaded it to the Sheriff's "T" drive.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS AVE , BOSTON , MA , 02115				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W RIPLEY ST [REDACTED] , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
ROLE WITNESS - #3	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W RIPLEY ST [REDACTED] , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
ROLE WITNESS - #4	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W RIPLEY ST [REDACTED] , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
ROLE WITNESS - #5	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W RIPLEY ST [REDACTED] , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
ROLE WITNESS - #6	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] W. RIPLEY ST [REDACTED] , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	

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INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #7	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]				RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /				
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010					HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
ROLE WITNESS - #8	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]				RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /				
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRING OAK RD [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010					HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	

LOCATION BOOKED SHERIFF'S "T" DRIVE	PROPERTY ADDRESS 3701 E LAS POSAS RD CAMARILLO CA,
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DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] SPRING OAK ROAD UNIT [REDACTED]			
OWNER [REDACTED]			RELATED TO WITNESS - [REDACTED]		
1	ITEM AUDIO RECORDING	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On 10/04/2020 I was assigned as the Detective Sergeant for the Camarillo Police Detective Bureau. At about 0230 hours on this date I was contacted via phone by Captain Shane Matthews and told about an officer involved shooting that had occurred in the City of Camarillo. Captain Matthews requested that I respond to the scene with two of my detectives to assist the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau with the investigation. I responded to the intersection of W Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. Upon my arrival I contacted Detective Sergeant Albert Ramirez. Sergeant Ramirez requested I assist him with canvassing the area for possible witnesses to the incident.

I conducted a canvass for possible witnesses at several apartment complexes located at [REDACTED] Calle la Sombra, [REDACTED] W. Ripley St. and [REDACTED] Spring Oak Rd. I contacted or attempted to contact the occupants at the following listed addresses.

W-1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Calle La Sombra Apt [REDACTED] W-1 [REDACTED] was in Camarillo, from Boston Ma, visiting a friend. [REDACTED] was asleep and did not hear or see anything. [REDACTED]'s friend had left the night prior and was not home during the incident or during my contact.

W-2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] W Ripley St Apt [REDACTED] W-2 [REDACTED] had gone to bed at around 10pm the night prior and was sleeping. She did not see or hear anything.

W-3 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] W Ripley St Apt [REDACTED] W-3 [REDACTED] was sleeping and did not hear or see anything.

W-4 [REDACTED] and W-5 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] W Ripley St Apt [REDACTED]. I spoke to W-4 [REDACTED] and he said he and his girlfriend, W-5 [REDACTED], were sleeping during the incident and did not see or hear anything. W-5 [REDACTED] was still sleeping during my contact and I did not speak to her.

W-6 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] W Ripley St Apt [REDACTED]. I spoke to W-6 [REDACTED] and she told me she was home alone and went to bed between the hours of 9-10 the night before. She did not see or hear anything.

W-7 [REDACTED] and W-8 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Spring Oak Road unit [REDACTED]. I spoke to W-8 [REDACTED] and he told me he was sleeping and did not hear anything. He said his daughter's, W-7 [REDACTED], bedroom faces Ponderosa Drive so she may have. I spoke to [REDACTED] and she said she was awake in her room at about 3am, on Twitter, when she heard a loud bang which she described as sounding like a car crash. She looked outside of her blinds and did not see anything. About 5 minutes passed and she heard sirens so she looked outside again and she saw police cars on the street. She went onto her patio to smoke a cigarette to observe but did not see or hear anything further. I recorded my conversation with [REDACTED] on my department issued cell phone and later downloaded the recording to the Sheriff's "T" drive.

[REDACTED] Spring Oak Rd, units [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I attempted to contact the residents of these units but there was no answer at the door. The neighbor to unit [REDACTED] believed the unit was unoccupied at the time.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #3	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] WEST PONDEROSA DRIVE [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		

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COLOR			DESCRIPTION INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES 1	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] CALLE LA SOMBRA [REDACTED]	
OWNER			RELATED TO		

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MICHALEC, STEVEN / 2967 - 10/11/2020 / 1408	

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

I am currently assigned as a Detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office - Camarillo Investigative Bureau.

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0245 hours, I responded to the intersection of W. Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo, California reference an officer involved shooting. Refer to all other reports under the same report number for details.

Once on scene, I was briefed on the known circumstances of the ongoing investigation. As part of the ongoing investigation, I was tasked with conducting a canvass of the surrounding area in effort to contact and identify potential witnesses to the shooting.

Other detectives, including myself, went to the Bradford Apartments located at [REDACTED] Calle La Sombra to conduct canvass interviews.

Interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I knocked on Apartment #4 and contacted a female who verbally identified herself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The following is summary of my interview with [REDACTED]:

I explained to [REDACTED] there was an incident that occurred in the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue around 0100 hours. I asked [REDACTED] if she heard or saw anything related to the incident. [REDACTED] asked if I spoke Spanish or had a translator. I informed her I did not speak Spanish. [REDACTED] told me to wait at the door. [REDACTED] entered her apartment and emerged with her grandson, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I explained to [REDACTED] the purpose of our canvass. I asked [REDACTED] if he was home around 0100. [REDACTED] said he and his grandma were home, but he did not hear anything. [REDACTED] said she did not hear anything or see anything. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had nothing further to add, so I concluded the interview.

We concluded our canvass at the Bradford Apartments.

We then went to the Capistrano Apartments located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street; refer to my supplemental report for details.

After the canvass was complete at the Capistrano Apartments, we went to the Bradford Apartments located at [REDACTED] West Ponderosa Drive.

Interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED]

I knocked on the door to Apartment [REDACTED] and contacted a female who verbally identified herself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if she was aware of an incident that occurred in the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue around 0100 hours. [REDACTED] said she was not aware of anything that occurred. [REDACTED] said she lived by herself and went to bed around 1230-0100 hours. [REDACTED] said she was laying in bed watching videos on her cell phone, but she did not hear any unusual noises or activity. [REDACTED] said she woke up approximately 10 minutes ago and saw all of the lights. I thanked [REDACTED] for her time and concluded the interview.

After completing the canvass, I uploaded a the interviews to the Sheriff's "T" Drive.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS RIPLEY STREET [REDACTED] CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE UNSHAVEN		
ROLE WITNESS - #2	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS RIPLEY STREET [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		
ROLE WITNESS - #3	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS DAWSON DRIVE [REDACTED], CAMARILLO, CA, 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		

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DATE RECOVERED [REDACTED]			RECOVERED VALUE [REDACTED]	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET	
OWNER [REDACTED]			RELATED TO [REDACTED]		

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - CANVASS INTERVIEW

I am currently assigned as a Detective for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office - Camarillo Investigative Bureau.

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0245 hours, I responded to the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo, California reference an officer involved shooting. Refer to all other reports under the same report number for details.

Once on scene, I was briefed on the known circumstances of the ongoing investigation. As part of the ongoing investigation, I was tasked with conducting a canvass of the surrounding area in effort to contact and identify potential witnesses to the shooting.

During a canvass of the surrounding area, other detectives and I went to the Capistrano Apartments located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street. We went door to door at the apartment complex. I knocked on Apartment [REDACTED] and contacted the occupants of the apartment. The following is a summary of the digitally recorded interviews:

[REDACTED]

A subject answered the door and later verbally identified himself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I explained to [REDACTED] we were going door to door in effort to obtain witness statements to see if anyone saw or heard anything. I asked [REDACTED] if he heard anything around 0100 this morning. [REDACTED] replied, "just gun shots." [REDACTED] went on to say he heard two gun shots that sounded like a "shotgun." [REDACTED] said he did not hear any disturbance leading up to the gun shots. [REDACTED] said he walked out of his room and saw his roommate had the front door open and was on the upper walkway, watching from afar. [REDACTED] joined his roommate and saw a subject on the ground, one patrol car and one officer. [REDACTED] said he watched from the walkway until the subject was taken away in the ambulance. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add. I asked [REDACTED] if he could go get his roommate. [REDACTED] agreed and entered the apartment.

[REDACTED]

A subject emerged from the apartment and was later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] to recall what he heard and saw early this morning. [REDACTED] said he was in his room watching a program on his computer when he heard a loud "boom", so he went outside on the walkway to investigate. When [REDACTED] came outside, he saw a body lying in the street with two or three cops standing around. [REDACTED] said he remained on the upper level of the complex and shined a flashlight out towards the body. [REDACTED] said he remained on the walkway until the paramedics transported the subject. [REDACTED] said he did not hear anything before the loud boom because he was concentrating on the program he was watching on the computer. [REDACTED] said he did not concern himself with what happened because it was none of his business. [REDACTED] had nothing further to add. I thanked [REDACTED] for his time and he entered the apartment.



I observed a male subject lying on the couch in the apartment. I asked him if I could speak to him. The subject agreed and later identified himself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] got up from the couch and walked outside. [REDACTED] said he was staying at his son's apartment for the night and sleeping on the couch. [REDACTED] said he arrived at the apartment around 2100 hours and fell asleep on the couch. [REDACTED] awoke to [REDACTED] going outside on the walkway. [REDACTED] said he did not hear anything, but got up and came out on the walkway with [REDACTED] and his son, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said it was at that point he saw the subject lying in the street. [REDACTED] said there were several police cars around and several officers. [REDACTED] did not have anything further to add.

I later uploaded all of the digital interviews to the Sheriff's "T" Drive.

Interviews of Suspect's Family

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES	HANDED	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE		

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 700	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH DIGITAL PICTURES & AUDIOS				
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED RIPLEY STREET, CAMARILLO					
OWNER [REDACTED]			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM CD WITH PICTURES AND AUDIOS	VALUE 0.0	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - ON CALL RESPONSE

On October 4th 2020, at about 0110 hours, I was assigned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau, Sexual Assault Unit. I was as the "On-Call" detective for the Major Crimes Bureau during that weekend. It was during that time frame, I heard dispatch send Camarillo patrol units to a call of a man with a knife and gun near the intersection of Ripley Street near Bradford Avenue, in Camarillo.

As Sheriff's dispatch continued to put out more information on the call, I responded to West Ponderosa Drive and Bradford Avenue from the city of Ventura. While I was enroute to the call, I heard one of the officer's on scene mention there were shots fired.

Shortly after the shots fired broadcast, I was contacted by Ventura County Sheriff's Office Watch Commander, Captain Carlos Macias. Captain Macias notified me it was an officer involved shooting and said he would notify

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personnel from the Major Crimes Bureau. I then contacted Major Crimes Bureau Homicide Detective James Douglas, who was my "On-Call" partner.

When I arrived at about 0134 hours, I noticed crime scene tape stretched across West Ponderosa Drive, blocking access onto northbound Bradford Avenue. Once I was logged into the crime scene by the Camarillo patrol deputy, I entered the taped off area.

As I looked around the scene, I noticed Deputy Robert Medina was standing in the middle of the street near his patrol unit with no weapon in hand. I later heard he had secured his AR-15 in his patrol vehicle. I also noticed Senior Deputy Greg Tougas standing near his patrol unit on the side of roadway with no weapon in hand.

Next, I noticed an area that appeared to have been where medical personnel performed life saving measures on a subject who had been shot. No medical personnel were on scene and I later heard a Camarillo patrol deputy was with the injured subject, inside the ambulance.

Next, I contacted Sergeant Gus Macias who briefly explained the incident. According to Sergeant Macias, Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas were involved in the shooting. Deputy Medina had fired two rounds from his duty assigned AR-15 and Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round from his duty pistol.

Sergeant Macias further mentioned how the two rounds fired by Deputy Medina had struck the subject, while the one round fired by Senior Deputy Tougas had missed and was unaccounted for. Sergeant Macias then showed me the direction that each officer had fired their weapons.

As I looked at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Barton Avenue, I notice there were several cones on the roadway. Each traffic cone appeared to represent an evidence marker placed on the scene in order to prevent the destruction evidence and used for the purpose of the collection of evidence. Shortly after I arrived on scene, Detective Douglas arrived and assumed control of the crime scene. Refer to Detective Douglas's report for further details.

As more investigators arrived on scene, I learned the identity of the subject shot was (P) Austin Manzano, who lived at [REDACTED] Ripley Street, in Camarillo. Since we wanted to do a welfare check at Austin's Ripley address, I asked Sergeants Victor Medina and Eduardo Malagon to take their team to the [REDACTED] Ripley Street address. Once on scene, they contacted (P) [REDACTED] and called for me to respond.

At about 0235 hours, I arrived at the [REDACTED] Ripley Street address and contacted Sergeant Medina. Sergeant Medina said his team noticed the side door to the garage was slightly open with a light on inside, and it appeared as though someone left it open. When they knocked on the front door, [REDACTED] answered the door.

After Sergeant Medina introduced himself, Sergeant Medina asked [REDACTED] if Austin was home. When [REDACTED] acknowledged Austin resided at the residence, [REDACTED] turned around as if to get Austin. When Sergeant Medina asked [REDACTED] if they could come inside and follow him to Austin's bedroom, [REDACTED] invited them inside.

As [REDACTED] opened Austin's bedroom door, the light was on in the bedroom, and Austin was not there. As [REDACTED] looked into Austin's bedroom, he pointed out how there was a sheath for a military style knife on the top of Austin's bed. This sheath resembled the same style knife found at the scene of the shooting. Sergeant Medina asked [REDACTED] to leave it there and explained they were there for a welfare check.

██████████ then mentioned how Austin's sister felt Austin was off of his medications and possibly had been drinking earlier in the night. ██████████ also mentioned how Austin had called his mother. According to ██████████, this was significant event because he had not spoken to his mother in 6 years. ██████████ briefly told Sergeant Medina that Austin was not himself earlier in the night, but did not go into great detail.

After Sergeant Medina briefed me on these details and how they checked the entire residence, I turned on my digital recorder.

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

Digital: The following is a summary of the digitally recorded interview, portions of which have been reorganized for ease of reading. For exact statements, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digital recordings.

Furthermore, this narrative is not meant to be a verbatim transcription of my conversation with the "Involved Parties" in this case. All times documented throughout this report are to be considered approximate.

At about 0241 hours, I contacted ██████████ and introduced myself. After I asked ██████████ if we could talk, he invited me to sit at his kitchen table. At the beginning of our interview, I asked ██████████ some general questions about living history and family history.

██████████ and Austin used to live at ██████████ Del Norte Street, Apartment ██████████ in Ventura. ██████████ and Austin lived at that residence for three years and then moved the Ripley Street address. When ██████████ talked about his wife, ██████████ and their other children, ██████████ mentioned how Austin was diagnosed with Asperger's when he was younger.

As ██████████ continued to talk about the Austin's Asperger's, he mentioned how their other children mistreated him and how his wife ██████████ instigated this feeling of "fear," among their children. Since the family felt Austin was "dangerous" and would hurt them, they separated themselves from ██████████ and Austin.

From that time on, ██████████ and Austin had lived their own since 2014. Once ██████████ and Austin moved from Fillmore to Ventura (6 years ago), they have not had any contact with ██████████ and Austin's brother and sisters.

██████████ then explained the following family tree:

██████████ and ██████████ (DOB: ██████████) had their first child ██████████. They then had Austin Manzano, DOB: ██████████ who was their second oldest child. Next, they had ██████████ DOB: ██████████ and lastly, they had ██████████ DOB: ██████████. ██████████ was in the US Navy and ██████████ lost contact with her a few years ago. ██████████ and ██████████ lived with their mother (ex-wife ██████████), and ██████████ felt they either lived in Camarillo, but he was not sure.

When I asked ██████████ to explain why he felt ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ lived together, ██████████ talked about the text message he received last night (10/03/2020). ██████████ said, "According to the text that I received, ██████████ sent me a text, it was somewhere, I think, I got my phone. I think it was around midnight." I asked ██████████ if he had referred to tonight, he said, "Yeah."

██████████ continued to say, "Which was out the norm, Austin called his mother and I guess was not behaving well. And she sent me a text to say that she thought Austin was off of his meds. That he was acting crazy and

had said something about, he had said something about committing suicide. And so that woke me up. So I went and knocked on his door and sure enough, he was on the phone, not in a good state. And he confirmed he was talking to [REDACTED], and I told him based on how you look and what you're saying, I don't think it's a productive conversation. Why don't you just end the conversation and you can talk to her again some other day. And so he did. And then I said, 'Let's have a talk over here, cause you know...' just to find out why he even wanted to talk to her. And not that it's so bad he wanted to talk her but, I don't think that they had a conversation in the last, 6 plus years."

[REDACTED] continued and said, "He was acting very, not like a state, kept walking back and forth very upset. Mentioned that, you know 'I really think about suicide because things were working out.' And it took a little while to calm him down, and um, I know there was a reason why he wanted to talk to his mom. So we went to bed." Since I could not hear clearly if [REDACTED] had gone to bed, or Austin, I asked [REDACTED] who went to bed. [REDACTED] said, "Yeah, we both did."

Next, [REDACTED] talked about hearing movement in the house but did not pay attention to what time it was. At some point, [REDACTED] must have asked Austin why he was up, and Austin told him he was getting some water. [REDACTED] then fell back asleep and woke up to detectives knocking on his front door. When [REDACTED] answered the door, he assumed Austin was still home. When I asked [REDACTED] where he felt his son may be now, he responded by saying he was afraid to ask.

When I asked [REDACTED] why he was afraid to ask where his son had been, [REDACTED] said, "Because of the conversation, because of talking about suicide, I don't know what was said to his mom. I don't think he, what I believe, I don't think he knows where she lives anyways, I don't know where she lives anyways, unless it was disclosed to him. But the fact that he was talking about suicide, and he reached out to her, maybe, I don't know if he wanted to harm them, I don't know?"

When I asked [REDACTED] where he thought Austin would be right now, [REDACTED] said, "I thought he was in bed, so I don't know." After we talked about what had happened earlier tonight, I asked [REDACTED] to walk me through Austin's history growing up.

We first reflected from Age 1- 5 years old. [REDACTED] said they (he and [REDACTED]) did not notice anything during that time frame. [REDACTED] mentioned how Austin was "very quiet" and he had not been diagnosed with Asperger's until he reached junior high and high school age. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discovered Austin had been diagnosed (formally), [REDACTED] said "...it all made sense." Even though Austin was shy, it made sense to the family how he behaved.

[REDACTED] then talked about how [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would push Austin around (even though he was older), Austin would not push back and just dealt with this treatment. [REDACTED] then transitioned into the divorce between he and [REDACTED] and this is where the downward spiral began.

While [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] shared custody of their children, [REDACTED] talked about a time when all the kids were with [REDACTED] and someone had talked bad about [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], Austin stood up for his father and this caused a rift in Austin's relationship with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] added, "Austin stood up for me, so he's the one that defended me. So I would have thought the others, but, so Austin stood up and defended me and I guess that was like his very first maybe, meltdown." [REDACTED] estimated how this incident took place in 2010. [REDACTED] then described how he and [REDACTED] were separated in 2008, divorced in 2009, and Austin had his first meltdown in 2010.

Next, [REDACTED] talked about how Austin had been hospitalized at "Casa Pacifica (he was not sure)," and for up to 17 days, when originally it was only supposed to be one day. Since [REDACTED] had described Austin as having a "meltdown," I asked him to describe that for me. [REDACTED] said Austin would go from "normal" to "emotionally kinda loses it."

When I asked [REDACTED] "how" Austin would "Lose it," [REDACTED] described how Austin would cry, act irrational, get very emotional, and had a hard time expressing his feelings. [REDACTED] continued to express how Austin would verbalize what's on his mind in an unfiltered fashion.

When I asked [REDACTED] to give me an example: [REDACTED] talked about Austin's views on life. How life was not worth living anymore. How Austin felt he only existed to pay bills.

According to [REDACTED], Austin had a "very, very, very bad," view of women and marriage. Austin told his father, "Just so you can marry some bitch that's gonna run your life and cheat on you." [REDACTED] expressed how sorry he felt for Austin, because his children had to experience that type of a divorce. Because of this infidelity, [REDACTED] had been single for the last 12 years.

[REDACTED] then transitioned back to last night when he was talking with Austin. [REDACTED] said Austin had been pacing in their living room while they talked. [REDACTED] then pointed to a blind on the living room window that Austin knocked down. As a way to deescalate Austin's behavior, [REDACTED] told Austin to think of positive ways to change the way he had been feeling.

Since [REDACTED] had sent [REDACTED] a text about Austin's suicidal tendencies, [REDACTED] did his best to deescalate Austin. [REDACTED] then talked about how this was not the first time Austin had talked about suicide. When I asked [REDACTED] if he could recall the first time, [REDACTED] said it was a long time ago. [REDACTED] then said, "He had actually told me, (unintelligible) gets scarier as I get older. But he said that, I think he said that, if he got to the age of 30 and he didn't feel like he fit into this world he didn't want to be here anymore. And I think maybe that's getting closer, cause I think his (unintelligible)." I could not understand what [REDACTED] said because he started to cry.

Once [REDACTED] composed himself, he continued and said, "He's not a kid, and he says things that, like tonight he told me that he feels he's a burden to me. (Unintelligible)...maybe slowing me down (sobbing), it's hard to hear." [REDACTED] continued to cry and explained how he felt better because Austin lived with him.

[REDACTED] talked about the difficult task of going to counseling with Austin due to his Asperger's. [REDACTED] did not go for the first two years, it was just [REDACTED] and Austin. Since [REDACTED] did not attend these sessions, [REDACTED] felt Austin had resentment towards his mother for her not being there to support him.

On a Sunday in 2011, [REDACTED] recalled an incident where he ([REDACTED]) had been playing softball and the children were with him for their weekend visit. [REDACTED] expressed how often Austin's brother and sisters would, "pick on him," and it happened on this particular Sunday. At some point during the game, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Austin hit [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not know exactly what happened and tried to talk to Austin about the incident.

[REDACTED] said, "So that's the night we went and ate and things were different because [REDACTED] was my little shadow." [REDACTED] continued to explain how Austin wanted to sit next to his father while they went for pizza. [REDACTED] then emphasized how this was not normal. After dinner, Austin wanted to stay with [REDACTED] and did not want to go back his mother house with his siblings.

When Austin told [REDACTED] he wanted to stay with his father and not go back to [REDACTED]'s house with his siblings, [REDACTED] got upset and made Austin cry. [REDACTED] then packed two suitcases of Austin's items and dropped him off at [REDACTED] house and told [REDACTED], Austin was no longer welcomed at her house anymore. After this incident occurred, Austin cried for about two days. When I asked [REDACTED] how old Austin was at the time, [REDACTED] recalled Austin was a freshman in high school. Ever since that incident, Austin had lived with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] then talked about some of the difficulties of living with someone with Asperger's. Even though Austin was intelligent, he was not mature. [REDACTED] felt it was the emotional pull that drove Austin to call his mother last night. Austin only had one friend, [REDACTED] (unknown last), who worked for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. [REDACTED] shared how [REDACTED] had multiple friends and Austin would spend time with, but once [REDACTED] "kicked him (Austin) out," Austin no longer had any connections with his brother and his friends. [REDACTED] felt this too contributed to the lack of social interaction for Austin.

When we talked about past suicidal tendencies for Austin, [REDACTED] said it started just after high school around 2014-2015. Once Austin reached Ventura College, Austin started to struggle emotionally. At that time, [REDACTED] and Austin lived at [REDACTED] Del Norte Street, Apartment #4, in Ventura from 2015-2019. It was during this time period that [REDACTED] believed Austin first tried to commit suicide.

[REDACTED] talked about an incident where Austin had been home alone and "had an accident." Austin called the ambulance because he had some cuts on his wrist. Once EMS arrive on scene, they transported him to the hospital. That's when Austin called [REDACTED] and told him he had an accident and was being transported.

By the time [REDACTED] reached the hospital, they released Austin and he had to come back another time for surgery for the cuts to his wrist. [REDACTED] felt emergency personnel must have not asked Austin any questions to determine if he was suicidal, because something didn't seem right.

Once [REDACTED] mentioned that Austin had cut himself to the tendon and needed surgery for these self-inflicted wounds, I asked if Austin was a "known to have knives." [REDACTED] said, "Well when I opened the door, it looked like he had a knife on his bed." As I made reference to [REDACTED] seeing a knife on Austin's bed earlier this evening, [REDACTED] said, "Yeah." When I asked what kind of knife it was, [REDACTED] said it looked like a "big" black military style knife. As I clarified how the knife looked, [REDACTED] said he only saw the case, not the knife.

When I asked [REDACTED] how long Austin had the knife, [REDACTED] said he did not know. When I asked [REDACTED] if he'd seen the knife before, [REDACTED] said he had not seen it before. When I asked [REDACTED] if he bought the knife for Austin, [REDACTED] said he did not. When I asked [REDACTED] if that was the same knife Austin used to cut his wrists (while they lived in Ventura), [REDACTED] said, "No." [REDACTED] mentioned how Austin had used a broken glass candle to cut his wrists.

When I asked [REDACTED] when he first saw the military style knife, he said last night. Austin was not known for hiding things. [REDACTED] said he would usually leave things in plain sight. When we talked about the time frames between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] talking with Austin, [REDACTED] felt it was around midnight, when Austin and [REDACTED] finally went to bed.

When I asked [REDACTED] how he knew Austin had been talking to [REDACTED] on the telephone, he mentioned how he replied to [REDACTED] text message and he could hear Austin talking on the phone. When [REDACTED] asked Austin if he was talking to his mother, Austin replied in the affirmative. [REDACTED] could hear Austin's conversation with [REDACTED] was argumentative with voices raised, but could not discern anything in particular.

After [REDACTED] spoke to Austin about the conversation with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] told Austin to hang up and try another day. Once Austin hung up the telephone, Austin and [REDACTED] eventually ended up in the living room. After [REDACTED] asked Austin why he had called [REDACTED], [REDACTED] said, "He had a little bit of a meltdown instead of him talking to me. He started walking back and forth, back and forth, raising his voice, very emotional, started crying. I let him do that for a little while before I calmed him down."

After things calmed down, [REDACTED] told Austin how much he cared for him and how much he loved him. Once [REDACTED] convinced Austin to get some rest and go to bed, it about 0040 hours according to [REDACTED]'s watch. A short time later, sometime after 0100 hours, [REDACTED] could hear Austin was still awake and up. When [REDACTED] called out to Austin to check on him, Austin told [REDACTED] he wanted some water. It was about this time [REDACTED] eventually fell asleep for the night and woke up to Sergeant Medina knocking on his front door.

In order to establish a timeline from the time [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] text message and Austin had gone to bed, [REDACTED] estimated it was about an hour. Later, more time had passed when Austin got water and [REDACTED] finally fell asleep. [REDACTED] finished by saying, he was not sure when Austin left the house.

When I asked [REDACTED] what Austin had said while he paced back and forth in their living room, [REDACTED] said he (Austin) did not feel like life was worth living anymore. Austin felt the only purpose in life was to work and if you ever got married, his wife would have an affair on him.

When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had ever verbalized how he would commit suicide, or hurt himself, Austin talked about hanging himself and said he would, "...be done with it." For clarification purposes, I asked [REDACTED] when Austin made that comment. [REDACTED] said Austin had made that comment earlier this evening while he paced in their living room. When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had verbalized any other methods of committing suicide, he said, "No," Austin just talked about suicide in general.

When we talked about any past suicidal statements, or methods verbalized by Austin, [REDACTED] recalled a time when Austin talked about overdosing on heroin. Even though [REDACTED] thought that was odd comment, Austin never mentioned "...he would shoot himself, or stab himself."

Since [REDACTED] had mentioned "shooting himself," I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had any guns. [REDACTED] said, "No," and talked about how when Austin and [REDACTED] were younger they used to like to paintball. Since the boys were into guns and paintball, [REDACTED] purchased a .22 caliber rifle, so they could go to the gun range. At some point, [REDACTED] did not want to possess any guns at their residence, so he got rid of the .22 caliber rifle. [REDACTED] ended by saying, "If he has anything, it's been a secret to me." [REDACTED] felt Austin would not spend money on purchasing a "gun."

When I asked [REDACTED] when the last time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had talked to Austin, he said about 6 years ago. When we talked about [REDACTED], [REDACTED] talked about a child custody dispute that eventually stopped [REDACTED] from seeing his father and brother (unknown timeframe).

Next, we talked about Austin's school experience in junior high and high school. [REDACTED] said Austin had trouble adjusting and fitting in. [REDACTED] then talked about a girl Austin liked during his freshman year. Since Austin did not know how to socialize properly, he had said something to the girl about "choking her." This comment prompted her family to eventually get a restraining order against Austin. It was sometime after this incident, [REDACTED] got Austin into counseling for his Asperger's.

Next, we talked about the "heroin" overdose comment made by Austin. When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had a drug problem, he said, "No," he just took medications. When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had alcohol issues, [REDACTED] paused and said, "No," and gave reasons as to why. [REDACTED] mentioned how Austin, who worked at Wal-Mart, would buy some alcohol every once in a while.

After hearing this, I asked [REDACTED] about Austin's employment with Wal-Mart. [REDACTED] said Austin had been employed by Wal-Mart for about 15 to 16 months.

When I asked [REDACTED] how many times Austin had been to mental health, [REDACTED] mentioned how Austin saw a therapist, but not consistently. When I asked [REDACTED] about Austin's medications, he did not know, but felt they were mood stabilizers.

At this point in the interview, I asked to see the text messages sent by [REDACTED] earlier this evening. [REDACTED] left table and retrieved his cell phone. When [REDACTED] returned, he mentioned how there were some things in the house that seemed odd to him. When I asked [REDACTED] what he was referring too, [REDACTED] pointed out the black marks on various walls throughout the house. It appeared to be black paint, or some type of a black polish.

When I asked [REDACTED] what he thought it was from, he said he did not know. I then took digital photographs of these areas and later briefed Major Crimes Homicide Detective Sergeant Steve Michalec. Refer to the audio recording for areas digital photographs were taken.

As [REDACTED] pointed out more areas in the house, [REDACTED] mentioned how the external garage door was unlocked, but closed. [REDACTED] also mentioned how the garage lights had been left on. We ended up finding more black marks in the garage that led to the outside.

After [REDACTED] and I finished walking around his residence, I asked [REDACTED] to compare last night's interaction with past events, related to Austin being suicidal. [REDACTED] said this was the worse he had ever seen Austin. I again asked [REDACTED] how many times Austin had been in mental health. [REDACTED] emphasized the one time and explained how Austin had been seeing his therapist, on an as needed basis.

At that point in the interview, I explained to [REDACTED] about the brief circumstances that led to our interview. When [REDACTED] asked me why I was there, I told him I could not give him any details at that point, but would get more direction later.

I then gathered some general information about all the family members from [REDACTED]. When I asked [REDACTED] what kind of cellular telephone Austin possessed, [REDACTED] said it was the same exact one a his ([REDACTED]'s). [REDACTED] then described how he had a Samsung Galaxy 10 Cell Phone. I then briefed [REDACTED] on how I would return and gather more information.

Before I ended the interview, I asked [REDACTED] a couple questions. I asked [REDACTED], "Why do you think today? What led up to today?" [REDACTED] said he did not know. When we talked about Austin going to work, [REDACTED] remembered how Austin had missed two days of work this week and that was not normal for him.

Once [REDACTED] mentioned Wal-Mart again, I asked [REDACTED] about an incident that occurred back in November 2019, where his co-workers called in a check-the-wellbeing on Austin. Austin told [REDACTED] he "got stressed out at work," to the point he was suicidal. When [REDACTED] asked Austin about these accusations, Austin did not tell [REDACTED] anything, other than stress at work.

██████ then remembered an issue Austin had at work with a female co-worker. About six months into the job, Austin had inappropriately touched a female co-worker. According to ██████, Austin was somehow reprimanded for this type of behavior, so ██████ had to have a discussion about workplace behavior. When I asked ██████ if Austin would share his stories about work, ██████ said he would.

When I asked ██████ if Austin liked to write and keep a journal, ██████ he was not sure. ██████ then talked about how Austin excelled in writing and his college teachers enjoyed his writing.

As we neared the end of our interview, I explained to ██████ I would return and give him more information upon my return. When ██████ walked towards his bedroom, he noticed more black paint, or ink in Austin's bathroom. When we looked into Austin's room from the door jam, we both noticed the letters on Austin's desk.

We did not go into Austin's bedroom. After ██████ noticed the writings, he said that was odd, because Austin would put his writings away. Austin would keep those writings private. I then took more digital photographs of the bathroom and bedroom and walked back to the command post. Sergeant Medina and Malagon assumed control over the house before I left.

I stopped my digital recorder. This recording was later booked into evidence along with all the digital photographs taken during the interview.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - SHERIFF'S COMMAND POST

Major Crimes Briefing:

After I finished the recorded interview with ██████, I went back to the command post and briefed the Major Crimes team on the entirety of the interview. I was directed by Major Crimes Captain Jeff Miller to tell ██████ the following:

- * Austin was involved in an officer involved shooting
- * Austin was not in custody
- * Austin was not under arrest
- * Austin was in critical condition at the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC)
- * Austin was in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Room #2
- * Austin's ICU doctors wanted to speak with ██████ in person, or over the telephone
- * Offer ██████ a ride to VCMC
- * Offer to call a family member, or friend to take ██████ to VCMC if he wanted someone

If ██████ did not want a ride to VCMC, ensure he felt okay to drive himself. I was also instructed to stay with ██████ if those were his wishes. After receiving these instructions, I returned back to ██████'s residence.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - 2ND INTERVIEW WITH ██████

2nd Interview with ██████ ██████:

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At about 0501 hours, I returned to [REDACTED] residence. Once he agreed to sit and talk again, I explained the following facts to [REDACTED]:

- * Austin was involved in an officer involved shooting earlier this evening**
- * Austin was not in custody**
- * Austin was not under arrest**
- * Austin was in critical condition at VCMC**
- * Austin was in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) room #2**
- * Austin's ICU doctors wanted to speak with [REDACTED] in person, or over the telephone**
- * I offered [REDACTED] a ride to VCMC**
- * I offered to call a family member, or friend to take [REDACTED] to VCMC**
- * [REDACTED] wanted to drive himself**

When [REDACTED] asked what me about the details of the officer involved shooting, I explained how I could not disclose those details as of yet, but it had to do with Austin's overall suicidal behavior.

After we discussed the materials/items found in Austin's bedroom, I explained we were seeking a search warrant to view those items and that officers would standby with his house until they could execute the search warrant.

After [REDACTED] gave me some general information on how to reach [REDACTED] and their other children, [REDACTED] went to take a shower and eventually drove himself to VCMC. I stopped the digital recording and returned to the command post.

All digital photographs and digital recordings were later booked into evidence and given to the Major Crimes Homicide case agent(s).

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1		NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]				
ADDRESS [REDACTED]					HOME PHONE [REDACTED]		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED]			BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]			
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]		FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		
ROLE INV PARTY - #2		NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]				
ADDRESS [REDACTED]					HOME PHONE [REDACTED]		MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED]			BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]			
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]		FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]		

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 701	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH AUDIO RECORDING		
DATE RECOVERED# [REDACTED]		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED]			
OWNER [REDACTED]			RELATED TO [REDACTED]		
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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At about 0641 hours, Detective Jeff Jacobs and I went to [REDACTED], in Camarillo. Through the course of the investigation, we learned that [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] all possibly lived at the residence together. After we knocked on the front door several times, I called [REDACTED]'s cell phone number, [REDACTED], but she did not answer.

As I was about to call [REDACTED]'s cell phone number, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called me back and said she was home. Once [REDACTED] answered the front door, I asked her if she had any idea as to why we needed to speak with her. [REDACTED] said, "No I don't but maybe because of my brother?" When I asked [REDACTED] which brother she referred to, she said, "Austin."

After [REDACTED] mentioned this, I asked her if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were home. [REDACTED] said she was not sure, but would go upstairs and check. As [REDACTED] walked back upstairs to retrieve her family members, Detective Jacobs and I waited at the front door.

When [REDACTED] came to the front door, she immediately invited us inside their residence. After we formally introduced ourselves, I asked [REDACTED] why she felt we were there. [REDACTED] mentioned how [REDACTED] just told her it was about Austin.

After I gave them a couple more details as to why Detective Jacobs and I needed to interview them, we split up the interviews. Detective Jacobs went into the dining room area with [REDACTED], while [REDACTED] and I sat in the living room. Refer to Detective Jacobs report for information on his interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

As I inquired about [REDACTED] possibly being home, or involved in last night's interaction with Austin over the telephone, [REDACTED] said, "He's here, but he wasn't here during it." When I asked if [REDACTED] had any involvement with last night, [REDACTED] said, "We haven't talked to my older son in 11 years, so this is the first time he's called me in a really long time, I mean like about that long, so I was really surprised, I was actually just getting ready for bed when he called, and so yeah."

After [REDACTED] mentioned this, I explained the reason why we wanted to interview her and [REDACTED]. It was at that time, [REDACTED] walked down the stairs and I greeted him. Since [REDACTED] wanted to know if this was related to the suicidal comments made by Austin, I gave their family the following details:

- * Austin was in critical condition at Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC)**
- * Austin was in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**
- * Manuel was with Austin at the hospital**
- * Austin was involved in an officer involved shooting**
- * Austin was not under arrest**
- * [REDACTED] and her family could go see Austin once we finished the interviews**

When I asked [REDACTED] if she had any questions, [REDACTED] asked, "Is the officer okay?" After I told them the officer involved was okay, I again emphasized Austin's condition at VCMC. Since [REDACTED] did not know what had happened, I briefly explained what happened.

After [REDACTED] and I sat down, I asked her about the "11 years," time frame. [REDACTED] said, "My ex-husband and I got divorced in 2008. The kids stayed with me for several years and we moved over to Fillmore and Austin was with us there. Austin had some behavioral problems at school and he had threatened a girl and ended up getting expelled. So my mom and I homeschooled him for a while, and then he started to be aggressive towards his sister and his brother."

[REDACTED] continued, "It was 2011 was the last time I've really seen him, in other than like passing him on the street, or anything like that. We had an incident at the house where he shoved me and he was getting taller, he's probably like 15 by then. He towered over me and so I got scared and I told him I was taking him to his dad's house. So then he was very angry and belligerent with me at that point. He said he hated me and couldn't wait until I died, and you know, things like that. I tried to reach out to him for several years and apologize for the incident that we had. He was always the same (unintelligible). 'Worse mother ever,' hated me, couldn't wait until I died. His sisters are 'cunts' in his words."

When I asked [REDACTED] if she had been referring to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], she said, "Yes." [REDACTED] continued to explain how [REDACTED] continued to live with Austin after the incident, but the girls never went with [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] kicked [REDACTED] out of his house, because [REDACTED] overheard [REDACTED] talk poorly about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] estimated this incident occurred sometime in 2013.

Since [REDACTED] couldn't recall when this happened exactly, she called out to [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] entered the living room, [REDACTED] said it occurred midway through his 8th grade year, sometime in 2013/2014. That was the last time [REDACTED] and her children had any contact with [REDACTED] and Austin.

Once I clarified [REDACTED] had last seen Austin in 2011, I asked her when the last time she had spoken with Austin. [REDACTED] said she sent Austin text messages on holidays and his birthdays for two years and then stopped. [REDACTED] did not give a reason as to why.

After she gave me this information, I asked [REDACTED] to tell me what happened yesterday that led up to last night's incident. [REDACTED] explained how she and [REDACTED] had gone out for diner and then came home. While [REDACTED] was in bed and about to go to sleep, her cell phone rang. When [REDACTED] looked at her phone, she noticed it was Austin calling her. [REDACTED] said, "That's really weird cause I hadn't heard from him in at least 10 years."

After [REDACTED] greeted Austin over the phone, Austin said, "I'm not good. I have a question for you." Once [REDACTED] acknowledged Austin had a question for her, Austin asked her, "Why do you hate me?" [REDACTED] said, "I don't hate you." [REDACTED] continued to tell Austin she never hated him and she loved him.

After Austin heard this from [REDACTED], he laughed at [REDACTED] and asked her why she was being condescending to him. [REDACTED] said had Austin used this same type of language when he was younger. When I asked [REDACTED] to give me some examples of what Austin would tell her (in the past), she told me the following things:

- * How stupid [REDACTED] was
- * How [REDACTED] had ruined his life
- * How [REDACTED] was the worse mother ever

When [REDACTED] expressed how sorry she was because Austin felt that way, Austin laughed at her and told her he was drinking "Sky Vodka" with "Cactus Cooler." Austin then told [REDACTED] how he could drink now and not get drunk. According to [REDACTED], she said Austin was "drunk." Sensing the tone of the conversation between them, [REDACTED] tried to keep the conversation light and non-confrontational.

[REDACTED] talked about how Austin repeated how much she hated him, but she denied it. Austin then confronted [REDACTED] and asked her why she had talked poorly of him to "...all of her friends." When [REDACTED] assured Austin she never talked about him, [REDACTED] told Austin, "I don't talk about you Austin, as a matter of fact, I work six days a week, and I have basically one friend that I hang out with. She doesn't even know you exist." After [REDACTED] made this comment to me, she fumbled her words and tried to correct how she made that comment to Austin.

Austin then commented on [REDACTED]'s life and said, "How sad and pathetic her life was," as he talked about her work and life. After they bantered back and forth, [REDACTED] tried to apologize to Austin. At one point in the conversation, Austin told [REDACTED] he had attempted to commit suicide on several occasions.

When [REDACTED] heard this, she asked Austin if he was home alone, or if he was with [REDACTED]. After Austin told [REDACTED] he was, "...very alone," [REDACTED] asked about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then talked about how alone [REDACTED] and Austin were. [REDACTED] gave examples of why she felt this way.

As [REDACTED] explained the emotional issues with [REDACTED] and Austin, she called [REDACTED] a "narcissist," and said Austin had diagnosed with Asperger's and Bi-Polar. When I asked [REDACTED] why she felt Austin had been diagnosed with Bi-Polar (hearing this for the first time), [REDACTED] said she lived with Austin (in 2009) when he was sent to Vista Del Mar as a teenager. She then described how she knew this first hand.

Note: This could be the same place [REDACTED] had referenced when he talked about Casa Pacifica. [REDACTED] recalled the threats made by Austin to a young girl at school. [REDACTED] said Austin had made comments like, "I want to stab her in the eye," etc.

[REDACTED] continued to talk about how at that time, Austin became combative with his grandfather ([REDACTED] father) and their family called the suicide hotline to have Austin taken away. Austin was eventually transported to Vista Del Mar and spent 14 days there. He was diagnosed with Asperger's and [REDACTED] believed Austin had also been diagnosed with Bi-Polar as well.

After Austin left Vista Del Mar, [REDACTED] took Austin to mental health services in Fillmore to see a therapist for up to a year. [REDACTED] took Austin once a week, but after their divorce, [REDACTED] was not sure if [REDACTED] continued to take him to any mental health therapy.

When I asked [REDACTED] if she knew about the recent suicidal attempts made by Austin, [REDACTED] did not know what he had been referring to. When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin mentioned the reason why he called her last night, [REDACTED] said, "No, he just said he wanted to know why I didn't love him."

Next, I asked [REDACTED] if Austin mentioned any plans to harm himself once they hung up. [REDACTED] said, "He tried to already." When I clarified, "Try to commit suicide," she agreed with me. I then asked [REDACTED] if he had mentioned how he would harm himself. [REDACTED] said, "No." When I responded by saying, "...Austin had already tried to commit suicide by the time he called you ([REDACTED])," [REDACTED] said, "Yes." When I asked her how, [REDACTED] only knew Austin had been drinking.

When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had given her any indication he was going to do anything else later in the night, [REDACTED] said, "He became angry at some point during our conversation, and said something about how people don't believe that he would do it." [REDACTED] continued by saying she told Austin, "It's not that I don't believe you would do it, I don't...this may have been the wrong thing to say, I said, I just think it's the cowards way out."

[REDACTED] continued to tell Austin, "I thinks it's the...life is hard. You know getting up and going to work doing stuff every day that's the hard part. Killing yourself is easy. You know what I told him. I'm not a mental health person. I was basically trying to tell him, you need to keep going on."

It was at that point, [REDACTED] called out to [REDACTED] and put her cell phone on speaker, so [REDACTED] could hear their conversation. [REDACTED] then wrote [REDACTED] a note and told [REDACTED] to text her father and let him know Austin is suicidal.

Once [REDACTED] sent the text message, [REDACTED] kept Austin on the phone to keep him talking. After a few minutes, Austin told [REDACTED] to hold on and was gone for about 30-40 seconds. Once Austin returned, he told [REDACTED], "Goodbye," and hung up.

When I asked [REDACTED] if she felt [REDACTED] had intervened, she said, "Right, right." When I asked [REDACTED] what she did after that, she said, "I went to bed." When I asked [REDACTED] if she reached out to anyone after that, or called [REDACTED] later, she said, "No." [REDACTED] explained how she had been thinking about Austin this morning and how she planned on getting ahold of him.

Next, I asked [REDACTED] to reflect back to when Austin was a child. I asked her if Austin dealt with depression, or suicidal tendencies. [REDACTED] could only recall Austin was "...very sensitive." [REDACTED] then relayed some instances where Austin's siblings would protect him from bullies at school.

According to [REDACTED], Austin was a "happy kid," prior to their divorce. I asked [REDACTED] if she had ever tried to get ahold of Austin, or if she knew where he lived. [REDACTED] said she did not get ahold of him and she believed he still lived in Ventura (because she had known Austin attended Ventura College at some point).

Next, I asked [REDACTED] if she had any indication of what Austin was going to do once he ended their call. [REDACTED] said, "No." When I asked [REDACTED] about any other hints, or indications made by Austin as to what he planned on doing once they ended their call, [REDACTED] said, "No, I would have called the police if that was the case."

When I asked [REDACTED] if she felt like she did everything she could in this situation, she said, "Yes," and talked about how she made Austin angry and did not want to exacerbate the situation. [REDACTED] said, "I haven't seen him in 11 years, he's a grown man now. I don't know how, I don't know how I would, I feel like seeing me, or talking to me more would agitate him more because he's so angry with me."

Next, I asked [REDACTED] if she had Austin's cellular telephone number. [REDACTED] said, "I guess I did. I didn't even know I did because he came up as Austin on my phone. I literally haven't tried to contact him in at least 10 years. Only just because he was always so angry with me. He said he wanted to piss on my grave. He couldn't wait till I die." [REDACTED] said Austin had said these things to her a couple of years ago.

When I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had reached out to her just prior to their conversation last night, she said, "No." When I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else we should know that could help us with the current investigation, [REDACTED] said, "You'll have to ask his dad. Like I said, he's a stranger to me. He was when he was younger and, or like the last time that we spoke." [REDACTED] continued to explain how she was not a part of his life.

After [REDACTED] mentioned all this, I asked her for information on [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] was seated in the room with us, I asked him about the last time he had spoken with Austin. [REDACTED] said about 6 years ago, but had since changed his cell phone number.

At the end of the interview, I again explained how Austin was at VCMC in critical condition, but could not give them any more details. After [REDACTED] confirmed which hospital, she said she had to go work that morning and felt [REDACTED] would not be happy to see her either way.

Once Detective Jacobs and I concluded our interviews, I left a business card and told them to give me a call if they had any questions. We thanked them for their time and I stopped the recording.

This digital recording was later booked into evidence and given to the case agents(s).

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE WITNESS - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED]				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED]			BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES [REDACTED]	HANDED [REDACTED]	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

LOCATION BOOKED UPLOADED TO THE SHERIFF'S "T" DRIVE	PROPERTY ADDRESS [REDACTED] VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 1	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	ITEM DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDINGS	MAKE	MODEL
COLOR			DESCRIPTION INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]		
SERIAL # UNKNOWN			# OF PIECES	TOTAL VALUE	
DATE RECOVERED			RECOVERED VALUE	LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED]	
OWNER			RELATED TO		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

On 10/04/2020, Detective Preciado (2899) and I went to [REDACTED] to speak with, (W) [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] regarding Austin Manzano.

We arrived on scene around 0615 hours and knocked on the front door. After several minutes of knocking and no one answering, Detective Preciado called [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] answered and apologized for not hearing us knock. [REDACTED] came to the door and we explained we wished to speak to her and her mother. [REDACTED] agreed and said she would go get her mother who was asleep. Moments later, [REDACTED] came out and met us at the door. [REDACTED] invited us into her residence so we could speak further.

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Detective Preciado explained to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the circumstances surrounding our presence. Detective Preciado explained we wished to speak with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in effort to obtain a statement regarding their interaction with Austin earlier in the evening of 10/3/20.

I spoke with [REDACTED], while Detective Preciado spoke with [REDACTED]. Refer to Detective Preciado's report under the same report number for details.

The following is a summary of the digitally recorded interview with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] explained Austin called their mother ([REDACTED]) late last night (10/03/20), around 2300-2330 hours and spoke with her. [REDACTED] asked that [REDACTED] listen to the phone call and put the call on speaker. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Austin was on the phone. [REDACTED] said Austin did not sound drunk, however he did sound like he was having a mental breakdown or was on drugs. Austin was angry and blaming his family for his problems. Austin blamed [REDACTED] for not taking responsibility for how the family treated him. [REDACTED] apologized and attempted to calm him down, but Austin just cursed at her. Austin made vague, random statements and when asked to explain what he meant, Austin would just belittle [REDACTED].

Austin told [REDACTED] he had been drinking Sky Vodka mixed with Cactus Cooler. Austin said he was not drunk, but "tipsy". Austin admitted he attempted to commit suicide and told them he could commit suicide. [REDACTED] asked Austin why he would do that. [REDACTED] explained to Austin they still cared for him. Austin would not answer and just made statements about being alone. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assured Austin that they still cared for him. They mentioned Austin's grandparents and said they still ask about him. Upon hearing this, Austin grew emotional. Austin then put the phone call on hold. Moments later, Austin got back on the phone and said he had to go. Austin hung up the phone.

[REDACTED] estimated the phone call lasted approximately 10 minutes.

I asked [REDACTED] if she had recently spoken to Austin before tonight's phone call. [REDACTED] explained she has not seen or spoken to Austin in about 10 years. [REDACTED] went on to explain Austin is her full blooded brother whom she lived with until she was about ten years old. [REDACTED] said her parents separated and all of the children, to include Austin, [REDACTED] and their younger brother [REDACTED] lived with their mother ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] said Austin was the oldest and he went through a growth spurt and that was when the problems started. [REDACTED] said Austin would often times become physical with her and her younger brother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] would have to intervene and protect her younger brother. Austin then started pushing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] around and calling everyone names. [REDACTED] said because of this, Austin had to leave and he went to live with their father.

[REDACTED] further explained she had a limited relationship with her father. [REDACTED] said she does not see or speak to her father. [REDACTED] said she has not seen her father in four years. [REDACTED] said this evening, she sent her father a text message while [REDACTED] and Austin were talking on the phone.

She showed me her phone and the text message was to [REDACTED]'s father at [REDACTED] and was sent at 2306 hours:

"Hey dad, idk if Austin still lives with you but he seems like he's off his meds and is calling us sounding crazy. He says he's drunk and tried to commit suicide"

████████ father replied:

"Hi ████████. Yes, Austin lives with me. I will check on him. Thanks for letting me know."

I took a photograph of the text message and uploaded it as evidence to the evidence.com, via the Axon Capture Application.

████████ explained Austin has had mental health issues, which began his freshman year of high school. ██████████ suspected Austin was diagnosed with bi-polar and depression.

I asked ██████████ if her mother maintained a relationship with Austin. ██████████ said ██████████ tried for a little while, but Austin would say hurtful things to her. Austin would tell his mother he wished she would die and that he would stab her if he ever saw her. Therefore, she discontinued the relationship with Austin.

I asked ██████████ if Austin alluded to any significant event that may have spurred his suicidal thoughts that evening (10/3/20). ██████████ said Austin did not give any details, but just wanted to vent. Austin did not apologize for anything he had done in his past nor attempt to reconcile with ██████████. Austin continued to make hurtful statements to ██████████ and said he would not care if she died.

I asked ██████████ if she knew if Austin had a girlfriend. ██████████ said she did not know. ██████████ said she knew Austin dated a girl in high school, but since she did not communicate with Austin, she was unsure if he was in a current dating relationship.

I asked ██████████ if Austin had any social media accounts. ██████████ said she did not know. ██████████ said she had an Instagram account, but she had not seen Austin on Instagram. ██████████ said she does not communicate with Austin through any third party application or e-mail.

████████ had nothing further to add, so I concluded the interview.

Detective Preciado and I thanked ██████████ and ██████████ for their time and left their apartment.

I later uploaded a copy of the interview to the Sheriff's "T" Drive.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED]				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		

LOCATION BOOKED WEST COUNTY PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 702	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION CD WITH AUDIO INTERVIEW				
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED VENTURA COUNTY					
OWNER [REDACTED]			RELATED TO				
1	ITEM CD WITH INTERVIEW	VALUE 0.0	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED			

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - PHONE INTERVIEW W/ [REDACTED]

Digital: The following is a summary of the digitally recorded interview, portions of which have been reorganized for ease of reading. For exact statements, order of statements, and context of statements, refer to the digital recordings.

Furthermore, this narrative is not meant to be a verbatim transcription of my conversation with the "Involved Parties" in this case. All times documented throughout this report are to be considered approximate.

At about 0730 hours, I conducted a telephonic interview with (P) [REDACTED]. Through the course of this investigation, I learned that Austin had an older sister ([REDACTED]) who was once in the US navy, but now lived in Tennessee. During a digitally recorded telephone interview, I called [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

After I introduced myself, I asked [REDACTED] if she had a brother named, Austin [REDACTED]. Once she acknowledged he was her brother, [REDACTED] said, "Yeah, but he's kinda of estranged. We haven't talked to him in like 10 years."

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When I asked [REDACTED] about the last time she had spoken to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] mentioned how she just talked to her mother on the telephone last night. [REDACTED] then said the primary means of communication for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were through Instagram (this was ongoing).

I then gave [REDACTED] the following facts for my call:

- * Austin was involved in an officer involved shooting last night
- * Austin had made suicidal threats
- * [REDACTED] was currently at the hospital with Austin

[REDACTED] reiterated how she had not kept in touch with Austin, even on social media. [REDACTED] explained how Austin had tried to friend some of her friends (some time ago), but [REDACTED] avoided him. [REDACTED] even said she used the name, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (her mother's maiden name)" to avoid detection on social media.

When I asked [REDACTED] about the last time she saw her brother, she talked about a fight they had once she came out of boot camp from the Navy about ten years ago. [REDACTED] talked about the reason for their falling out and explained how [REDACTED] still tried to keep in touch with Austin.

When I asked [REDACTED] about her family dynamics, [REDACTED] said Austin had mental health issues and she was not sure if [REDACTED] made Austin get mental health help.

When I asked [REDACTED] if she knew of any indicators that would have led up to the Officer Involved Shooting, she said, "No." She again reiterated how she had not spoken to Austin in years and only knew he had mental health problems when he was a child.

When [REDACTED] inquired as to the details of the shooting, I gave her the following facts:

- * Austin had been shot a couple of times
- * The incident only involved Austin and the police
- * Austin he did not hurt anybody
- * Austin was in critical condition at the hospital

When I asked [REDACTED] about the last time she had spoken to [REDACTED], she said it was about 8-9 years ago. I explained my reason for calling her was to see if Austin had spoken to her last night, or if she had any recent facts that could have led up to this shooting. [REDACTED] did not have any information.

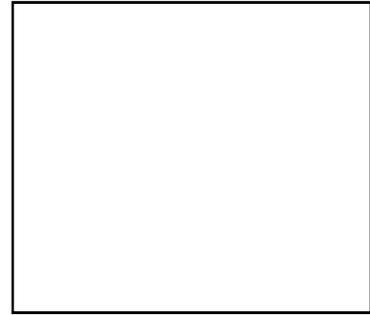
Next, I asked [REDACTED] if Austin had been diagnosed with any mental health concerns. [REDACTED] said, "Yes." [REDACTED] said Austin had been diagnosed with Asperger's and Schizophrenia when he was younger. When I asked [REDACTED] how she knew of the Schizophrenia, she explained how the family talked about it.

Once we ended our interview, I thanked [REDACTED] for her time and ended the call. This digital recording was later booked into evidence and given to the case agents(s).

**Search Warrants &
Corresponding Property
Receipts**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA

SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT (AFFIDAVIT)



Aaron Grass swears under oath that the facts expressed by him in the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause** are true and that based thereon he has probable cause to believe and does believe the property described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to California Penal Code section 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1 as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.

X Aaron Grass #4577
Aaron Grass #4577

NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO

(SEARCH WARRANT)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICEMAN OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA: Proof by affidavit having been made before me by **Aaron Grass** that there is probable cause to believe that the property described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and that it is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code section 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1, as indicated below by (s) in that:

- it was stolen or embezzled;
- it was used as the means of committing a felony;
- it is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another, to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery;
- it tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony;
- it tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of P.C. section 311.3, has occurred or is occurring;
- there is a warrant for the person's arrest;
- it tends to show, through information to be received from the use of a tracking device, that a felony has been or is being committed, tends to show that a particular person has committed a felony, or will assist in locating an individual who has committed or is committing a felony

More particularly described below and property used in the commission of felony violation of:

- California Penal Code Section 417(c) – Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO SEARCH:

THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

LOCATION #1:

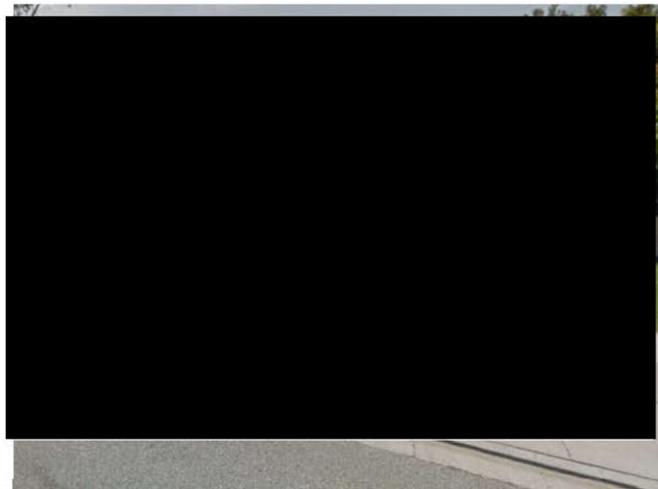
■■■ W. Ripley Street
Camarillo, CA 93010

FURTHER DESCRIBED AS:

■■■ W. Ripley Street is a duplex, multi-family residence, located in the city of Camarillo, California. The residence is located on the south side of W. Ripley Street, east of Green Lawn Avenue. The exterior of the residence is constructed of white colored stucco and has tan wooden trim around the windows and doors. There is a tan roll-up garage door which faces W. Ripley Street. There is a black composite asphalt shingle roof which covers the entire structure and attached garage. The front door of the residence faces East. The numbers “■■■” are affixed to the tan fascia on the east side of the residence. The numbers “■■■” are painted in black numerals on the East side of the driveway apron and are approximately 6” tall.

The location is to include all rooms, attics, basements and other parts therein, the surrounding grounds, any garages, storage rooms, trailers and outbuildings of any kind located thereon, as well as any safes or locked boxes therein. Additionally, to search any vehicle(s) parked at the above listed address that can be shown by paperwork, keys, admission or registration to be associated with **Austin Michael Manzano**. These vehicles are only to be searched at the date and time of the execution of this search warrant at the residence.

The photograph below depicts the residence:



FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. Any papers, documents and effects which tend to show possession, dominion and control over the aforementioned property including, vehicles including keys, delivered/cancelled mail, bills, court documents, prescription bottles, vehicle/vessel registrations, insurance papers, address and telephone books, governmental notices, documents or clothing of any kind that bear a person's name, telephone number, or address, keys and receipts for rental storage space, keys for a garage or other storage container and photographs tending to show occupation of the property;
2. Firearms of any caliber, including, but not limited to, handguns, rifles and shotguns, ammunition of any caliber, gunshot residue, bullet holes or fragments, gun pieces, gun cleaning items or kits, firearm operating manuals, expended bullets, expended pieces of lead, empty shell casings, holsters, zippered gun pouches, boxes designated for firearms, any photographs of firearms or photographs of people in possession of firearms, ammunition containers and any paperwork showing the purchase, storage, disposition, or dominion and control of any firearm;
3. Weapons such as knives and associated sheaths, box cutters, tools or other instruments that can cause puncture or slicing type wounds and packaging of such items;
4. All clothing, especially clothing or objects bearing blood or bloodstains, human hair, human tissue or parts thereof;
5. Crime scene measurements, clothing, or other objects bearing blood or bloodstains, human hair, human tissue or parts thereof, and fibers. Finger, palm, foot, and shoe prints, latent or otherwise;
6. Writings or recordings of any nature or kind, including, but not limited to, computer stored or generated, video or audio tape or disc which appear to have a direct relationship to the investigated crime, such as death threats, statements acknowledging responsibility for the crimes;
7. Items of **Austin Michael Manzano** which tend to identify him/her, such as wallets, driver's license or identification card, credit cards, letters, or other writings and business cards;
8. Finger, palm, foot, and shoe prints, latent or otherwise;
9. DNA, fibers, gunshot residue, damaged parts, molding and other trace evidence;
10. Any vehicle(s) parked at [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street. These vehicles are only to be searched at the date and time of the execution of the search warrant at the listed locations;
11. Any paints, markers or other items used to conceal the nature of a replica firearm.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the peace officers executing this search warrant are hereby authorized, pursuant to California Penal Code section 1530, to bring onto the

premises whatever professional or expert assistance or consultants that they consider necessary in order to properly preserve the premises and physical evidence; conduct tests, experiments or reenactments, photographically document the premises by use of still or video cameras, take various measurements, collect and examine physical evidence.

LOCATION #2:

THE FOLLOWING ELECTRONIC DEVICE:

A silver and black colored Android smartphone cellphone with a clear plastic case. The cellphone is currently lying in the street in front of [REDACTED] Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo. The cellphone is believed to be the property of **Austin Michael Manzano** and will be collected as evidence by the Ventura County Sheriff's Bureau of Identification.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. All stored electronic data, communications, files, and media in the above listed cellular phones, including SIM cards, digital photos, memory cards, text messages, stored messages, contact lists, incoming and outgoing phone numbers, voicemails, e-mails, digital images, buddy lists, text messages, video, audio and/or photo image transactions records, such as multimedia messaging service (MMS/SMS) (Picture/Video Messaging), detail records/logs, sent or received, and any other files associated with the listed cellular telephone and items in the phone's electronic storage databases between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served for evidence related to a violation of California Penal Code Section 417(c) – Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any member of the High Tech Task Force is authorized to use any forensic process deemed necessary to bypass any phone lock or other security measures in order to retrieve the above listed items.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the search of these items may continue beyond the ten-day period beginning upon issuance of this Search Warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search on the cellular telephones and any items listed above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any electronic communication or device information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above electronic devices may be searched for any electronic information generated or created or deleted with the devices, accessed or used by the devices, or stored within the devices or for information about

communications received or sent to or from the devices between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that computers, cellular telephone or electronic storage media containing electronic artifacts or data associated with dates outside of the time period provided in this search warrant shall be excluded. If there are no dates associated with the data and/or artifact, or if in the opinion of the examiner/detective, the associated date is inaccurate, such as a date that has not yet occurred or a date prior to current cellular telephone or computer software, such artifacts and/or data may be searched and examined if found to be within the scope of information otherwise sought by this search warrant. Examiners and/or detectives may also make use of any data or artifacts outside the date range limitation order if such information tends to show evidence pertaining to the owner or user of the device being examined.

LOCATION #3

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT:

- **Austin Michael Manzano**, [REDACTED] California Driver's License Number (CDL) [REDACTED] further describes as a white male, [REDACTED] tall, [REDACTED] pounds with [REDACTED] hair and [REDACTED] eyes.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. DNA evidence including Buccal Swabs, Saliva, Fingernail Scrapings and/or Clippings, Blood Evidence, Skin Swabs, other trace evidence on his body/clothing and photographs from **Austin Michael Manzano**. This shall also include physical inspection and photography of his body to show any injuries or evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if the above-listed subject(s) refuses to comply with the completion of this process after having been notified a warrant for this procedure has been issued, reasonable force may be used to obtain a blood sample from him, using standard medically approved procedures.

LOCATION #4:

AT&T Wireless
11760 U.S. Highway 1, Suite 300
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
Phone: (800) 635-6840
Fax: (888) 938-4715

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. All subscriber, billing account, or other information reflecting the source and identity of the subscriber (including deposit and/or method of payment)

- information with account numbers) for cellular telephone number [REDACTED] between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served;
2. Any IMEI, MIN, IMSI, ESN, MEID, MSID, MSIN, serial number, or other number used to identify cellular telephone number [REDACTED] between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served;
 3. Outbound and inbound call details (Call Detail Records “CDRs”) (including date, time, and duration of calls and the length of time that the cellular phone is “off the hook” for incoming or outgoing calls) including SMS and MMS text message history with content and details regarding when made, sent, and whether opened or received by the sending and receiving parties and originating date and time of cell site/sector, beginning and ending location for each call, Location Area Code (LAC), Cellular Identification (CID), voice over LTE (VOLTE) call detail records, VOIP call detail records, Per Call Measurement Data (PCMD), Range To Tower (RTT-EVDO), Timing Advance (TrueCall), Data Network Event Location System (NELOS) switch information, latitude, longitude, orientation, sector, azimuth, beam width, direction and strength of signal from the cellular tower for cellular telephone number [REDACTED] between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served;
 4. Call origination/termination locations (including cell towers, sectors of cell towers, and strength of cell tower sector being utilized) and/or GPS location information for cellular telephone number [REDACTED] between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served;
 5. All stored communications or files, including voice mail, e-mail, digital images, buddy lists, and any other files associated with cellular telephone number [REDACTED] between **September 22, 2020** and the date this warrant is served;
 6. All of the above records whether possessed by the cellular service provider(s) listed above or any other cellular service provider.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the cellular service provider(s) shall provide the information, details, communications, files, and records listed above to the Ventura County Sheriff’s Office at such intervals and times as directed by the law enforcement agent serving this Search Warrant. All records should be submitted in Pacific Standard/Daylight Savings Time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any electronic communication or device information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court. The information sought is for evidence of aviolation of California Penal Code Section 417(c) – Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer on October 04, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to California Penal Code sections 1524.2(b)(4) and 1546.1(d)(3), if the corporation receiving this search warrant is incorporated in any state other than California, the corporation shall verify the authenticity of records that it produces by providing an affidavit that complies with the

requirements set forth in California Evidence Code Section 1561. The affidavit may be provided by the applicant for this search warrant or by the recipient.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 10-day California statutory requirement for return of items seized in this Search Warrant is hereby waived, as the requested account records are frequently unattainable in such a short time period without undue hardship upon **AT&T Wireless** based on the large volume of documents and detailed information requested. Therefore, the items requested to be seized in this Search Warrant and Seizure Order will be returned to the court within 10 days of the date they are received by the affiant.

LOCATION #5:

Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC)
300 Hillmont Av
Ventura, CA 93003
Phone: (805) 652-6000

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. All medical records and lab results pertaining to treatment received by **Austin Michael Manzano** (DOB: [REDACTED] at Ventura County Medical Center. To include treatment received from his admittance on September 22, 2020 through the date of his release, transfer or death. In addition, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office further requests any and all lab reports or other documents related to toxicology regarding any blood or urine specimens which may have been tested while **Austin Michael Manzano** is/was a patient at Ventura County Medical Center.

LOCATION #6:

Facebook, Inc.
Facebook Security LE Response Team
1601 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Fax: 650-644-3229

Facebook Account(s):

Austin Manzano

Facebook ID#: [REDACTED]

[https://www.facebook.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED])

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. Digital/electronic files, subscriber account information, including all internet protocol addresses associated to the above accounts, all stored digital/electronic communications to include Facebook messenger conversations associated to the targeted accounts, email addresses associated to the targeted accounts, emails, auction records, Facebook Marketplace account(s) / bidding information, digital images to include meta data (GPS, device type, device IMEI) associated to the images at the time of upload to Facebook, friends lists, following lists, and any

other Facebook records kept during the regular course of business by Facebook for the targeted accounts further outlined below between the time periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served for evidence of a violation of California Penal Code Section 417(c) – Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer.

2. All IP connection logs and records outlining user activity for the targeted accounts between the time periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served including:
 - a. IP connect / disconnect logs including dates, times and geo locations of the targeted accounts' electronic device while connecting to Facebook and or Facebook servers;
 - b. Method of connection (e.g. telnet, ftp, http...);
 - c. Connecting device type, IMEI, and any other device identification records about the connecting device;
 - d. Username associated with the connections;
 - e. Method of connection (e.g. telnet, ftp, http...);
3. Any accounts associated with, linked to, maintained or created by the targeted accounts between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
4. Connection information for any computer to which the targeted accounts is connected, by any means, during the connection period, including the destination IP address, connection time and date, disconnect time and date, method of connection to the destination computer, and all other information related to the connection to or from Facebook between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
5. Facebook posts, likes, shares by the targeted accounts between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
6. Any Facebook Messenger messages, conversations, private messages, secret messages, calls, communications, contacts, and historical data linked or associated to the targeted accounts and any other Facebook or Facebook Messenger account between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
7. Any digital images, to include meta data such as GPS, location, device type, etc. that may have been removed from the image by Facebook at the time of its upload, associated to account the targeted accounts between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served. This includes any images that may have been sent through Facebook Messenger or privately through Facebook communication methods;
8. Any Facebook financial records collected about the targeted accounts and the account's use of Facebook Services for purchases or financial transactions which Facebook may have collected data about reference the purchase or transaction. This includes payment information, such as credit or debit card number and other card information, and other account and authentication information, as well as billing, shipping and contact details.
9. Device information Facebook collected from or about the computers, phones, or other devices in which the targeted accounts installed Facebook software in

order to access Facebook Services between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served. Device information Facebook collects includes but is not limit to:

- a) Attributes such as the operating system, hardware version, device settings, file and software names and types, battery and signal strength, and device identifiers.
 - b) Device locations, including specific geographic locations, such as through GPS, Bluetooth, or WiFi signals.
 - c) Connection information such as the name of the targeted accounts mobile operator or ISP, browser type, language and time zone, mobile phone number and IP address.
10. Digital/electronic documents, records, or other Facebook account subscriber information relating to or associated with the targeted accounts, including contact information and other subscriber data for the targeted accounts, to include billing records, and records of any contacts between anyone representing the targeted accounts and Facebook between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 11. Information from third party websites and applications (apps) that Facebook Services associates to the targeted accounts such as information collected when the targeted accounts visits or uses third-party websites and apps that use Facebook Services between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served. This includes information about the websites and apps the targeted accounts visits, the targeted accounts' use of Facebook Services on those websites and apps, as well as information the developer or publisher of the app or website provides to the targeted accounts;

LOCATION #7:

Facebook, Inc.
(Instagram, LLC)
Law Enforcement Response Team
1601 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Fax: 650-644-3229

Instagram accounts:

[REDACTED]

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

All digital/electronic files, including all Internet Protocol Addresses, all stored digital/electronic communications, email, auctions information, account information, digital images, metadata, geo data, follower, following, private Instagram message conversations associated with [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID:**

██████████ between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served to include the following;

1. Any linked social media accounts associated with ██████████
(Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
2. Information provided by ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) to Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served such as:
 - a) username, password and e-mail address used to register for an Instagram account;
 - b) Profile information provided for the above listed account's user profile (e.g., first and last name, picture, phone number);
 - c) User Content (e.g., photos, comments, and other materials) that the above listed account posted to the Instagram LLC/Facebook, Inc., service;
 - d) Communications between the above listed account and Instagram.
3. All connection logs and records of user activity for the targeted account ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
4. Connect and disconnect dates and times for ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
5. Method of connection (e.g. telnet, ftp, http...) ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
6. Data transfer volume for ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
7. Profile information provided by user profile ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) (e.g., first and last name, picture, phone number) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
8. E-mail address used to register ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
9. User Content (e.g., photos, comments, and other materials) associated to ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
10. Communications between ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) and Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
11. Communications between ██████████ (Instagram ID: ██████████) and other Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., users

- between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
12. Contacts, Friends, followers, and following lists associated to [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) to include contacts data collected by Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., through the user's device(s) contacts list or third party social media sites linked to the above listed Instagram account between user accounts between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 13. Log file information, web request, Internet Protocol ("IP") address, browser type, referring / exit pages and URLs, number of clicks and any other information detailing how [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) interacted with links on Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., domain names, landing pages, pages viewed, and other such information between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 14. Instagram Messages, posts for [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) and historical data between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 15. Public and private digital images associated to the above listed account to include GPS location data and or metadata that may have been stripped by Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 16. Any Metadata associated with user content uploaded or provided by [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) to include geotag data between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 17. Connection information for any computer , electronic device, or cellular phone to which the targeted account [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) used to connect to Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., by an means, including the connection period, the destination IP address, connection time and date, disconnect time and date, method of connection to the destination computer, and all other information related to the connection from or between Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;
 18. Any other paperwork, digital/electronic documents, or records relating to or associated with [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) including contact information and other subscriber data for the person(s) maintaining the target accounts, correspondence, billing records, records of any contacts between anyone representing [REDACTED] (**Instagram ID: [REDACTED]**) and Instagram LLC/Facebook, Inc., and any agreement between Instagram LLC/Facebook, Inc., and target accounts between the periods of **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any electronic communication or device information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the

warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court. The information sought is for evidence of a violation of California Penal Code Section 417(c) – Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer between **September 22, 2020** through date this warrant is served;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to California Penal Code sections 1524.2(b)(4) and 1546.1(d)(3), if the corporation receiving this search warrant is incorporated in any state other than California, the corporation shall verify the authenticity of records that it produces by providing an affidavit that complies with the requirements set forth in California Evidence Code Section 1561. The affidavit may be provided by the applicant for this search warrant or by the recipient.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 10-day California statutory requirement for return of items seized in this Search Warrant is hereby waived, based on the large volume of documents and detailed information requested. Therefore, the items requested to be seized in this Search Warrant and Seizure Order will be returned to the court within 10 days of the date they are received by the affiant.

AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me this 10-04-2020 07:31:48. The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.


_____, **NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED:** **NO**
Judge of the Superior Court,
Ventura Judicial District

The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone.

The issuing magistrate has confirmed the affiant's signature, digital signature, or electronic signature is acknowledged as genuine.

AFFIANT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

I, Detective Aaron Grass # 4577, am your affiant. I am a sworn peace officer within the meaning of Penal Code section 830.1 and have been so employed in the State of California in that capacity for over twelve years. I am currently employed as a senior deputy sheriff for the Ventura County Sheriffs Office's Major Crimes Unit. I am responsible for the investigation of sex crimes and other associated crimes which occur in Ventura County.

Prior to my current assignment, I was assigned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Special Crimes Unit from 2017-2019, the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit from 2016-2017, East County Patrol from 2013-2016, the East County Jail from 2009-2013 and the Pre-Trial Detention Facility from 2007-2009. As part of my current and past assignments, I have conducted or assisted in conducting numerous interviews and investigations, including burglaries, child crimes, identity theft, domestic violence, narcotics, crimes of violence, murder, human trafficking and sexual assault.

I graduated from the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center in December of 2007 and received a Basic California Peace Officer Standards and Training ("POST") certification. I have also received formal training through the California Narcotic Officers Association ("CNOA"), the International Association of Chiefs of Police ("IACP"), the California Sexual Assault Investigators Association ("CSAIA") and attended various classes from multiple accredited colleges on the subjects of criminal law, investigations, patrol procedures, crime scene evidence processing/interpretation, drug trafficking organizations, gangs, homicide, burglary, robbery, informant management, undercover operations, narcotics, human trafficking and sexual assault.

During my assignments, I have assisted in investigations that involved the court-ordered interception of electronic communications of specified unlawful activities and conspiracies associated with controlled substances and criminal organizations.

RELEVANT PENAL CODE SECTION

PC 417(c) - Every person who, in the immediate presence of a peace officer, draws or exhibits any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, and who knows, or reasonably should know, by the officer's uniformed appearance or other action of identification by the officer, that he or she is a peace officer engaged in the performance of his or her duties, and that peace officer is engaged in the performance of his or her duties, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than nine months and not to exceed one year, or in the state prison for 16 months, or two or three years.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I. INVESTIGATION

On October 04, 2020, at approximately 0245 hours, I spoke with Sergeant Ramirez who asked me to respond to Ventura County Major Crimes to assist other detectives with a search warrant. Sergeant Ramirez told me that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina had been involved in an officer involved shooting in the city of Camarillo.

I responded and spoke with Sergeant Michalec, who told me the following in summary:

On October 04, 2020, at approximately 0111 hours, Austin Manzano called dispatch to report that he had been depressed and suicidal all day. Manzano reported that he had a knife and a handgun and wanted to die. Manzano reported he was at [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo.

Dispatch sent Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina to [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street to contact Manzano. Upon their arrival, they contacted Manzano in the street outside his residence. Manzano was holding a firearm in his right hand. Several orders were given to Manzano to drop the firearm, but he refused. Manzano brandished the firearm at deputies, who in response fired at Manzano. Deputy Medina shot at Manzano twice with an AR-15 rifle and Senior Deputy Tougas fired once at Manzano with his handgun.

Manzano was struck by two bullets in the abdomen. The rounds caused Manzano to fall and he was taken into custody by deputies. Manzano was then transported to Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC), in grave condition.

When investigators arrived on scene, they located a silver and black Andriod smartphone cellphone in the street. The cellphone was near where Manzano was laying and was believed to be the cellphone he used to call dispatch.

Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina were transported back to the Camarillo Police Department to be interviewed by detectives.

Detective Marco received the audio from the call Manzano made to dispatch and provided the following narrative.

On October 4, 2020, at approximately 0110 hours, the Ventura County Communication Center received a 911 call from cellular telephone number [REDACTED]. The caller, later identified as Austin Manzano ([REDACTED]) told the dispatcher that he had a gun and was on Ripley Street in Camarillo, California. Manzano went on to state that he was going to “start fucking shooting some people.”

Sheriff's dispatch asked Manzano what his address was and he stated [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo, Camarillo. Manzano was asked what was happening and he declared that he wanted to “end it all.” Manzano said he was located outside of his residence, had been drinking and had suicidal thoughts all day.

Manzano said he had Sig Sauer handgun and a knife and was going to start hurting people.

Manzano described himself as a twenty-four year old male who was wearing a brown shirt and khaki shorts and was diagnosed with Aspergers and depression.

During the call, Manzano was breathing heavily and told the dispatcher that he, “just wanted out.” At this point, Manzano said he saw the car (presumably a sheriff's vehicle) and he had a loaded gun in his hands. Manzano asked the dispatcher if he could put down his phone so he could deal with the situation. Sheriff's dispatch told Manzano that she just wanted him to be safe. Manzano replied, “Look, I'm just about to end it.”

Manzano was again asked by sheriff's dispatch if he was able to put the gun down and he said he didn't want to because he, “wants this over.” Dispatch again asked him to put the gun down so the responding deputies could speak with him and everyone will be safe. Manzano said he could put the gun down but then he wouldn't be able to have the responding units shoot him. Dispatch told Manzano that is not what he wanted, Manzano replied that he was a coward and just wanted to get it over with.

Sheriff's dispatch pleaded with Manzano to put the gun down and to stay on the phone. Manzano again stated he would not put the gun down and then appears to begin communicating with the deputy sheriffs who had arrived on scene. Manzano continued to breathe heavily as he again stated, “If I put it down, you won't shoot me. I want it to be over.”

Manzano asked the sheriff's dispatcher her name and apologized to her. The phone call ends shortly thereafter. The 911 call lasted approximately five minutes and twenty-five seconds.

The firearm Manzano was holding was later discovered to be a replica firearm, which had been painted black to resemble an actual firearm. Black paint was discovered on

Manzano's hands. Manzano was believed to have pained the replica firearm to cause officers to believe the firearm was real.

Detective Preciado spoke with Manzano's father, who reported that Manzano began having problems at work a couple weeks earlier, approximately September 22, 2020. Since that time, Manzano's father has noticed that Manzano has been depressed and missing work. Manzano's father overheard a conversation Manzano had with his mother which also led him to believe that Manzano was depressed. Additionally, Manzano's father learned from one of Manzano's siblings that Manzano had recently been repeatedly reaching out via his cellphone, which was abnormal. Manzano's sibling believed that Manzano was possibly suicidal.

Using a law enforcement database, I searched the telephone number [REDACTED]. According to the database, telephone number [REDACTED] was associated to Austin Manzano at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo. The record was associated to Manzano as of October 2020. The database indicated that the telephone number was serviced by AT&T Wireless.

I called AT&T Wireless and verified that telephone number [REDACTED] was provided by AT&T Wireless.

FACEBOOK

Facebook is a popular free social media platform and networking website that allows registered users to create profiles, upload photos and video, send messages and keep in touch with friends, family and colleagues. The site, which is available in 37 different languages, includes public features such as, Marketplace (allows members to post, read and respond to classified ads.), Groups (allows members who have common interests to find each other and interact.), Events (allows members to publicize an event, invite guests and track who plans to attend.), Pages (allows members to create and promote a public page built around a specific topic.), and Presence technology (allows members to see which contacts are online and chat.)

Within each member's personal profile, there are several key networking components. The Wall is essentially a virtual bulletin board. Messages left on a member's Wall can be text, video or photos. Another popular component is the virtual Photo Album. Photos can be uploaded from the desktop or directly from a smartphone camera. There is no limitation on quantity, but Facebook staff will remove inappropriate or copyrighted images. An interactive album feature allows the member's contacts (who are called generically called "friends") to comment on each other's photos and identify (tag) people in the photos. Another popular profile component is status updates, a microblogging feature that allows members to broadcast short Twitter-like announcements to their friends. All interactions are published in a news feed, which is distributed in real-time to the member's friends.

Facebook offers a range of privacy options to its members. A member can make all his communications visible to everyone, he can block specific connections or he can keep

all his communications private. Members can choose whether or not to be searchable, decide which parts of their profile are public, decide what not to put in their news feed and determine exactly who can see their posts. For those members who wish to use Facebook to communicate privately, there is a Facebook Messenger feature, which closely resembles email.

Facebook Messenger is an instant messaging service and Over The Top (OTT) application which provides text, video and voice communication. Users can also exchange send photos and videos utilizing Facebook Messenger. Integrated with Facebook's web-based Chat feature and built on the open MQTT protocol, Messenger lets Facebook users chat with friends both on mobile and on the main website. Only members included in the chat can see what is posted between users.

OPEN SOURCE SEARCH

On October 04, 2020, I conducted an open source search utilizing various open source methods. During this search I discovered a profile with the user name "**Austin Manzano**." The public profile page contained profile photograph of an adult male whom I recognized to be **Austin Manzano**. I determined that the Facebook account bearing the name "**Austin Manzano**", [https://www.facebook.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED]) belonged to Manzano.

INSTAGRAM

Based on my training and experience, Instagram is an OTT (Over The Top) social media platform application which allows users to create profiles, openly post / exchange digital images and videos with other Instagram user profiles. Once an Instagram user profile is created the user can upload personal photograph / videos, like other user's photographs/videos, post comments, as well as search out and follow other user profiles on Instagram. Users can choose to share content either publicly or privately on the application, as well as through a variety of other social networking platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Flickr.

Through training and experience, your Affiant knows that Instagram maintains digital/electronic records, communications, email, digital images, friend lists, and private messages associated with the Instagram account. These records are kept and maintained by Instagram as a regular course of business.

I have personally used information from Instagram as evidence in the prosecution of several types of cases. Some of the information I have used included conversations between co-conspirators, followers, photographs shared, photographs posted, location information and contact information stored by Instagram.

OPEN SOURCE SEARCH

On October 04, 2020, I conducted an open source search utilizing various open source methods. During this search I discovered a profile with the user name "**Austin Manzano**." The public profile page contained profile photograph of an adult male whom I recognized to be **Austin Manzano**. I determined that the Instagram account bearing the name "**Austin Manzano**", <https://www.instagram.com/██████████> belonged to Manzano.

II. OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based upon our initial investigation, I believe that **Austin Manzano** called Sheriff's Dispatch to cause officers to respond to his residence. I believe that Manzano intended to brandish the replica firearm in his possession at officers to cause them to take his life.

I believe that Manzano was suicidal and depressed at the time he made the call to Sheriff's Dispatch and believe he wanted officers to take his life. I believe the black paint located on Manzano's hands and was used to paint the replica firearm, making it ultimately appear to officers to be an actual firearm.

I believe that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina responded to the scene with information that Manzano was armed with a firearm and intended to fire at officers. Once on scene, I believe that Manzano pointed the replica firearm at officers, causing them to fear for their safety and ultimately fire their weapons at Manzano.

I believe the cellphone Manzano used to call Sheriff's Dispatch fell from his hand and landed on the ground in front of ██████████ Bradford Avenue. I believe the cellphone is a silver and black colored Android cellphone.

I believe a search of ██████████ Ripley Avenue will result in the discovery of weapons such as stabbing instruments and firearms. It is my opinion that persons who possess deadly weapons will possess numerous types of weapons which include knives, blunt force objects, firearms, shotguns, ammunition, holsters, cases, gun cleaning kits, and any miscellaneous gun pieces, spent shell casings, original packaging, photographs of firearms, paperwork showing purchase, storage, disposition or dominion and control of any of the above items. Additionally, I believe black paint will also likely be located inside the residence, which will provide evidence that Manzano painted the replica firearm prior to officers arriving.

I believe a search of Manzano's person will provide valuable evidence to show the wounds he received as a result of the incident. The wound photographs and other evidence will be helpful to investigators who are tasked with recreation of the incident.

Based upon the call by Manzano to Sheriff's Dispatch, I believe his cellphone number is ██████████. Based upon my search of the database and conversation with a representative of AT&T Wireless, I believe cellphone number ██████████ is serviced by AT&T Wireless.

Based on my training and experience, it is my opinion that suspects of violent crimes will use cellular telephones to call, text, or send messages, before and during the commission of a crime. It is my opinion; data collected from cellular telephones will provide additional evidence of the crime.

With respect to the electronic storage devices mentioned above, the searching peace officers are authorized to transfer them to a law enforcement agency location prior to commencing the search of the items. Furthermore, said search may continue beyond the 10-day period beginning upon issuance of this search warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search.

I am aware that some personnel the Southern California High Tech Task Force (SCHTTF) are not sworn peace officers. They are, however, trained by sworn peace officers and they will be working under the supervision of sworn peace officers executing a search warrant. Therefore I'm requesting permission for civilians assigned to the SCHTTF or any similarly defined entity, to be allowed to accompany the peace officers executing the warrant for the purpose of assisting in the service of the search warrant and later analyzing the seized data at the SCHTTF lab as provided for under California Penal Code section 1530.

Through training and experience, your Affiant knows Facebook is a social media platform, which allows Facebook users to share information and communicate using the internet Facebook user interface or Facebook OTT application. Facebook also allows users to store, exchange, edit digital images, videos, friend's list, and personal information uploaded to the Facebook server.

Through training and experience, your Affiant knows that Facebook maintains digital/electronic records, communications, email, digital images, friend lists, and private messages associated with the Facebook account. These records are kept and maintained by Facebook as a regular course of business.

Based upon my training and experience, I know that suspects often use social media accounts to communicate their mental state, motives for committing crime and apologies for acts they intend to commit. I believe it is likely that Manzano used Facebook and/or Instagram to convey how he was feeling and his motive for commission of the crime.

Based on the information contained in this affidavit, I believe Manzano has the Facebook account bearing the username "**Austin Manzano**" with Facebook ID#<https://www.facebook.com/>

Based on the information contained in this affidavit, I believe Manzano has the Instagram account bearing the username "**Austin Manzano**" with Instagram ID#<https://www.instagram.com/>

Records in this search warrant are requested beginning on **September 22, 2020**. Based upon Detective Preciado's conversation with Manzano's father, I believe that Manzano's mental state deteriorated over the past couple weeks. I believe evidence into his motive and the commission of the crime will be evident in phone and social media records going back to **September 22, 2020**.

I have probable cause to believe that the following crime has been committed and that the items I seek in the search warrant will provide evidence as to the commission of the listed felony offense:

- Brandishing a weapon in violation of PC 417(c) - Brandishing a Weapon at a Peace Officer

Wherefore it is respectfully requested that a search warrant for the above property be issued. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

A. REQUEST FOR SEALING ORDER

This search warrant is requested as part of an ongoing investigation involving suspects, known and unknown. It is expected that the investigation will continue with additional surveillance, intelligence gathering, interviews, and search warrants. This search warrant, if disclosed to the public or the target(s) of this investigation before completion of the investigation, could give the target(s) of this investigation an opportunity to destroy evidence, influence witnesses, compromise surveillance, notify confederates, flee from prosecution, or otherwise hamper the investigation. Therefore, it is requested that this search warrant be sealed to prevent becoming a public record within 10 days. Sealing is justified even against discovery by the defendant(s) based on the governmental privilege allowing for the protection of official information pursuant to Evidence Code sections 1040-1042. As a result, your affiant is requesting the entire search warrant and affidavit be sealed pursuant to Rule 2.550 of the California Rules of Court.

B. REQUEST FOR DELAYED SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

Based on my training and experience in officer involved shooting investigations, I know that social media records/cellphone records and documents are frequently unattainable by AT&T Wireless, Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., from which they are requested within the 10-day search warrant return time period. This often causes undue hardship upon AT&T Wireless, Instagram, LLC/Facebook, Inc., on the volume of documents and detailed information requested. Therefore, I request the 10-day statutory requirement for return of items seized in this search warrant be waived and the items obtained through the search will be returned to the court in a timely manner and without delay once they are acquired by the affiant.

SEALING ORDER

Good cause showing, it is further ordered that this entire Search Warrant and Affidavit be sealed because disclosure could irretrievably harm the ongoing criminal investigation. In accordance with California Rules of Court Rule §2.551, this court finds that:

1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; AND
5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

It is hereby ordered that the attached search warrant affidavit remain sealed by order of this court until such time as the Court directs otherwise. The said search warrant affidavit may not to be released without further order of this court.

This order has been requested by the search warrant affiant pursuant to Evidence Code section 1040 et seq., as well as California Rules of Court section 2.550.

DATED: _____

Judge of the Superior Court
County of Ventura

AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO PC 1524.2 and 1546.1

Business Receiving Search Warrant:

I, _____, the undersigned, say:

1. I am the duly authorized custodian of the records and I have authority to certify the records of the above-named business.
2. With respect to the records described in the search warrant issued pursuant to PC 1524.2:

(Affiant must check either (a) or (b))

- (a) The copies transmitted herewith are true and correct copies of all the original records described in the above-mentioned search warrant, in so far as the above-named business has such records.
- (b) No copies are transmitted herewith because the above-named business has none of the records described in the above-named search warrant.

3. The records referred to above were prepared by the personnel of the above-named business in the ordinary course of business at or near the time(s) of the act(s), condition(s) or event(s) to which the records pertain.

4. The records provided herewith are identified as follows (Affiant must describe records): _____

5. The records provided herewith were prepared in the following manner:

(Affiant must check one or more of the following

- (a) Photocopying or duplication of original paper or other tangible records.
- (b) Retrieval and printing of original records or data maintained in electronic form.
- (c) Other: _____

Executed on _____, at _____, _____
(Date) (City) (State)

I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct.

(Signature of Affiant)

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN	RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE

[REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET, CAMARILLO / AUSTIN MANZANO RESIDENCE

On October 4th, 2020, I was assigned as Detective Sergeant with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 0145 hours, Captain Miller (Major Crimes) contacted me via telephone and notified me of an officer involved shooting that had just occurred in the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in Camarillo. Captain Miller requested that I respond to the scene to assist in the investigation.

During the course of the investigation it was learned that S-Austin Manzano ran at deputies holding a knife in one hand and a handgun (later determined to be a plastic training handgun) in the other hand. Fearing for their safety, Deputies fired at Manzano.

Detective Grass authored a search warrant, requesting the search of Manzano's residence, located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo. The search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Ben Coats of the Ventura County Superior Court.

On 10/04/2020, at approximately 0800 hours, Sergeant Stubblefield #3230, Detectives Grass #4577, Meixner #6395, Delahuerta #3030, Marco #3126, and I served the search warrant at Manzano's residence ([REDACTED] Ripley Street, Camarillo). It should be noted that earlier during the day, detectives obtain a key for the residence from Manzano's father ([REDACTED]), who also resides at the [REDACTED] Ripley Street home. [REDACTED] had left the residence prior to the service of the search warrant and the house was unoccupied.

I knocked on the front entrance door (knock and notice), I identified ourselves as the Sheriff's Office and advised that we had a search warrant. I then unlocked the front entrance door (using the key provided by Manzano's father) and made entry into the residence. Field Evidence Technician (FET) [REDACTED] responded to the residence and photographed the home prior to detectives searching the residence.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MICHALEC, STEVEN / 2967 - 10/11/2020 / 1417	

It was determined that Manzano's bedroom was located in southeast corner of the residence. The bedroom consisted of a twin size bed located in the center of the bedroom with the headboard against the south wall, and a computer desk, shelf and entertainment system on the east wall. The computer desk had a computer monitor on it with the screen on sleep mode. When the computer mouse was moved, the screen turned on and I noticed the Google website page was on. The word "depression" was typed into the search bar. I also noticed a 1.75 liter bottle of Skyy Vodka that was approximately ¾ empty, which was on top of the same desk.

During the search of the residence, the following items were collected as evidence:

Item #500 - Three suicide notes, located on top of the computer desk, inside of Manzano's bedroom. NOTE: The three suicide notes were laid out next to each other on top of the desk in plain view, and appeared to be done in such manner so someone could easily locate them.

Item #501 - Black colored cream make-up, located on top of the computer desk, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #502 - Knife sheath (black colored leather), located on top of the bed, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #503 - Lenovo laptop computer (gray in color), located on top of the computer desk, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #504 - Asus laptop computer (black in color), located on top of the living room countertop.

Item #505 - CZ 75D Compact, pellet handgun (black in color), located on the closet floor, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #506 - Plastic knife (black in color), located on the closet floor, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #507 - Plastic training taser gun, located on the closet floor, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item #508 - California Driver License (CDL) belonging to Austin Manzano, located inside the computer desk, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

Item # 509 - HP desktop computer (black in color), located below computer desk, inside of Manzano's bedroom.

The above items were photographed, and then collected and booked as evidence by FET [REDACTED].

Prior to the service of the search warrant, while at the scene of the shooting, Detective Sergeant Harwood #2654 showed me the plastic training handgun that was found on the roadway that Manzano was holding at the time of the shooting incident. The training handgun was blue in color, but contained a black colored substance, that appeared to be smeared on the blue colored handgun to change its color and disguise its appearance to that of a real handgun. I was also informed that Manzano was found to have a black colored substance smeared on his hands. The black colored cream make-up found on Manzano's desk, appeared to be the substance that he used to smear on the blue plastic training handgun. I also noticed there were several areas in the residence that were smeared with a black colored substance. These areas are noted as following:

- * The interior of the front entrance door, below the upper door lock, and on the left side of the door frame.
- * The kitchen light switch.
- * The interior of the garage entry door, on the center of the door, and below and to the left of the upper door lock.
- * The interior of the kitchen door, on the center of the door.
- * The exterior of Manzano's bedroom door, above and to the left of the door knob.
- * On the south wall of the dining room area, above the light switch.
- * On the west wall of the hallway.
- * On the entry gate above the latch, located in the front yard.

FET [REDACTED] photographed the above mentioned black colored smudge marks.

At the conclusion of the search warrant service, we photographed the residence and left a copy of the Search Warrant Property Records, a Search Warrant Notice of Service, and CALEPCA notice of service per 1526.6 of the Penal Code. I secured the residence prior to our departure. The key to the residence was returned to [REDACTED]

Refer to related reports for additional details.

End of report.

**SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD**

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(Agency Identifier CA0560000)

1. SEARCH WARRANT NO.

2. CASE NO. **20-137444**

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3. LOCATION SEARCHED:

4. DATE / TIME

10/4/20

5. RD

6. BEAT

W. RIPLEY ST. CAMARILLO

7. ITEM NO. **500** 8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) **Austin Manzano**

9. STORAGE LOCATION

WCPR

10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

EVIDENCE

11. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

S/E BEDROOM

12. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

SUICIDE NOTES

13. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.

MEIXNER / 3695

14. PHOTO

YES NO

15. SEIZED / 11470 H & S

YES NO

16. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.

GRASS / 4577

17. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

[REDACTED] / 4557

18. ITEM NO. **501** 19. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) **Austin Manzano**

20. STORAGE LOCATION

WCPR

21. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

EVIDENCE

22. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

S/E BEDROOM ON DESK

23. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

BLACK CREAM MAKE-UP

24. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.

MEIXNER / 3695

25. PHOTO

YES NO

26. SEIZED / 11470 H & S

YES NO

27. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.

GRASS / 4577

28. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

[REDACTED] / 4557

29. ITEM NO. **502** 30. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) **Austin Manzano**

31. STORAGE LOCATION

WCPR

32. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

EVIDENCE

33. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

S/E BEDROOM ON BED

34. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

KNIFE SHEATH

35. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.

MEIXNER / 3695

36. PHOTO

YES NO

37. SEIZED / 11470 H & S

YES NO

38. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.

GRASS / 4577

39. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

[REDACTED] / 4557

40. ITEM NO. **503** 41. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) **Austin Manzano**

42. STORAGE LOCATION

WCPR

43. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

EVIDENCE

44. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

S/E BEDROOM ON TOP OF DESK

45. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

GRY LENOVO LAPTOP

46. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.

MEIXNER / 3695

47. PHOTO

YES NO

48. SEIZED / 11470 H & S

YES NO

49. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.

GRASS / 4577

50. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

[REDACTED] / 4557

51. ITEM NO. **504** 52. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) **Austin Manzano**

53. STORAGE LOCATION

WCPR

54. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

EVIDENCE

55. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

LR COUNTER

56. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

BLACK ASUS LAPTOP

57. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.

MEIXNER / 3695

58. PHOTO

YES NO

59. SEIZED / 11470 H & S

YES NO

60. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.

GRASS / 4577

61. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

[REDACTED] / 4557

62. LIST ALL DEFENDANTS AND CHARGES (Last Name, First, D.O.B., Code Section(s))

Austin Michael Manzano

PC 417C

Chain of Custody

Item(s): **500 - 504** Date: **10/4/20**

Received From: **#4577** Received By: **[Signature]**

63. REPORTING OFFICER - ID. NO. / DIV. / UNIT

GRASS - 4577 / MC / HOMICIDE

64. APPROVED BY / ID. NO.

TS. MEIXNER / 3695

**SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD**

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2. CASE NO.
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3. LOCATION SEARCHED:

W. RIPLEY ST. CAMARILLO

4. DATE / TIME
10/4/20

5. RD
0800

6. BEAT
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7. ITEM NO. 8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)
505 Austin Manzano

9. STORAGE LOCATION
WCPR

10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
EVIDENCE

11. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
FLOOR OF CLOSET S/E BEDROOM

12. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
CZ 75D COMPACT PELLET HANDGUN

13. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.
RAMIREZ / 3175

14. PHOTO
 YES NO

15. SEIZED / 11470 H & S
 YES NO

16. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.
GRASS / 4577

17. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY
[REDACTED] / 14557

18. ITEM NO. 19. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)
506 Austin Manzano

20. STORAGE LOCATION
WCPR

21. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
EVIDENCE

22. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
FLOOR OF CLOSET S/E BEDROOM

23. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
BLACK PLASTIC KNIFE

24. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.
RAMIREZ / 3175

25. PHOTO
 YES NO

26. SEIZED / 11470 H & S
 YES NO

27. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.
GRASS / 4577

28. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY
[REDACTED] / 14557

29. ITEM NO. 30. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)
507 Austin Manzano

31. STORAGE LOCATION
WCPR

32. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
EVIDENCE

33. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
FLOOR OF CLOSET S/E BEDROOM

34. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
RED PLASTIC TAZER (TRAINING)

35. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.
RAMIREZ / 3175

36. PHOTO
 YES NO

37. SEIZED / 11470 H & S
 YES NO

38. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.
GRASS / 4577

39. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY
[REDACTED] / 14557

40. ITEM NO. 41. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)
508 Austin Manzano

42. STORAGE LOCATION
WCPR

43. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
EVIDENCE

44. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
S/E BEDROOM INSIDE DESK

45. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
COL OF Austin Manzano

46. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.
RAMIREZ / 3175

47. PHOTO
 YES NO

48. SEIZED / 11470 H & S
 YES NO

49. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.
GRASS / 4577

50. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY
[REDACTED] / 14557

51. ITEM NO. 52. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)
509 Austin Manzano

53. STORAGE LOCATION
WCPR

54. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED
EVIDENCE

55. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
S/E BEDROOM BELOW DESK

56. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...
BLACK HP DESKTOP

57. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.
RAMIREZ / 3175

58. PHOTO
 YES NO

59. SEIZED / 11470 H & S
 YES NO

60. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO.
GRASS / 4577

61. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY
[REDACTED] / 14557

62. LIST ALL DEFENDANTS AND CHARGES (Last Name, First, D.O.B., Code Section(s))

Austin Michael Manzano PC 417(c)

63. REPORTING OFFICER - ID. NO. / DIV / UNIT
GRASS-4577/MC/HOMICIDE

64. APPROVED BY / ID. NO.
B. MEIXNER #3695

SEARCH WARRANT
PROPERTY RECORD

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3. LOCATION SEARCHED: VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER 3291 LOMAVISTA ROAD VENTURA, CA 93003 4. DATE / TIME 10/8/20 1530 5. REI VENT 6. BEAT VENT

7. ITEM NO. 600 8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) MANZANO, AUSTIN 9. STORAGE LOCATION VENTURA 10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

11. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER RECORDS

12. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... DVD CONTAINING MEDICAL RECORDS FOR AUSTIN MANZANO

13. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. HENNES 4587 14. PHOTO YES NO 15. SEIZED / 11470 H & S YES NO 16. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO. HENNES 4587 17. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY HENNES 4587

18. ITEM NO. 19. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) 20. STORAGE LOCATION 21. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

22. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

23. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

24. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. 25. PHOTO YES NO 26. SEIZED / 11470 H & S YES NO 27. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO. 28. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

29. ITEM NO. 30. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) 31. STORAGE LOCATION 32. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

33. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

34. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

35. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. 36. PHOTO YES NO 37. SEIZED / 11470 H & S YES NO 38. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO. 39. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

40. ITEM NO. 41. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) 42. STORAGE LOCATION 43. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

44. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

45. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

46. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. 47. PHOTO YES NO 48. SEIZED / 11470 H & S YES NO 49. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO. 50. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

51. ITEM NO. 52. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) 53. STORAGE LOCATION 54. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED

55. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

56. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc...

57. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. 58. PHOTO YES NO 59. SEIZED / 11470 H & S YES NO 60. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / ID. NO. 61. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY

62. LIST ALL DEFENDANTS AND CHARGES (Last Name, First, D.O.B., Code Section(s)) MANZANO, AUSTIN ([REDACTED]) PC 417(c)

63. REPORTING OFFICER - ID. NO. / DIV / UNIT HENNES - 4587 / SPECIAL SERVICES / MAJOR CRIMES 64. APPROVED BY / ID. NO. S. Middleton 2961 SPC SVCS / MAJOR CRIMES

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN			RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA				HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE		

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

MEDICATION

On October 4th, 2020, I was assigned as Detective Sergeant with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, at which day I assisted in an officer involved shooting investigation that occurred in intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in Camarillo. At approximately 0800 hours, myself along with other investigators served a search warrant at S-Austin Manzano's residence, located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo.

During the search of the residence, we located five prescription medication bottles that were on top of Manzano's computer desk (located inside his bedroom). All five medications were prescribed to Austin Manzano by Dr. [REDACTED]. I documented the medication by name of prescription drug, strength of prescription (mg), quantity of medication prescribed, date prescribed, and how much medication was inside the bottles.

FLUOXETINE - 40 mg capsules, quantity 90, prescribed on 07/01/2020. 112 capsules were inside the bottle.

FLUOXETINE HCL - 20 mg capsules, quantity 60, prescribed on 08/11/2020. 109 capsules were inside the bottle.

LAMOTRIGINE - 200 mg pills, quantity 30, prescribed on 09/02/2020. 29 pills were inside the bottle.

LAMOTRIGINE - 100 mg tablets, quantity 30, prescribed on 09/25/2020. 30 tablets were inside the bottle.

LOMOTRIGINE - 150 mg tablets, quantity 30, prescribed on 09/25/2020. 23 tablets were inside the bottle.

Photographs of the prescription medication bottles were taken by FET [REDACTED]. The prescription medication was left at the residence.

Refer to related reports for additional details.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MICHALEC, STEVEN / 2967 - 10/11/2020 / 1420	

End of report.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE SUSPECT - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN	RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] RIPLEY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]	
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

On October 04, 2020, at approximately 0245 hours, I spoke with Sergeant Ramirez who asked me to respond to Ventura County Major Crimes Bureau to assist other detectives with an investigation into an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS).

Sergeant Ramirez told me that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina had been involved in an OIS in the city of Camarillo. I responded and spoke with Sergeant Michalec, who told me the following in summary:

On October 04, 2020, at approximately 0111 hours, (S) Austin Manzano called dispatch to report that he had been depressed and suicidal all day. Manzano reported that he had a knife and a handgun and wanted to die. Manzano reported he was at [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo.

Dispatch sent Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina to [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street to contact Manzano. Upon their arrival, they contacted Manzano in the area near his residence. Manzano was holding a firearm in his right hand. Later, investigators determined that the firearm was a replica firearm.

Several orders were given to Manzano to drop the firearm, but he refused. Manzano brandished the firearm at deputies, who in response fired at Manzano. Deputy Medina shot at Manzano twice with an AR-15 rifle and Senior Deputy Tougas fired once at Manzano with his handgun.

Manzano was struck by twice in the abdomen. The rounds caused Manzano to fall and he was taken into custody by deputies. Manzano was transported to Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC), in grave condition. Manzano later succumbed to his injuries, while being treated at VCMC.

I conducted an open source search of Facebook in an attempt to locate a Facebook profile for Manzano. During my search, I located a Facebook profile with the user name "Austin Manzano." The public profile page contained

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a profile photograph of an adult male whom I recognized to be Manzano. Based upon my search, I believed the profile belonged to Manzano.

I conducted an open source search of Instagram in an attempt to locate an Instagram profile for Manzano. During my search, I located an Instagram profile with the user name "Austin Manzano." The public profile page contained a profile photograph of an adult male, whom I recognized to be Manzano. Based upon my search, I believed the profile belonged to Manzano.

On October 04, 2020, I authored a search warrant for the Facebook and Instagram profiles of Manzano. On the same date, Honorable Ventura County Superior Court Judge Coats signed the search warrant.

I served Facebook and Instagram with copies of the signed search warrant on October 05, 2020. On November 10, 2020, I received notification from Facebook and Instagram that the records had been processed and was available, pursuant to the search warrant.

I logged into the Facebook/Instagram portal and downloaded the records. The following narrative is a summary of the information I located while reviewing the Facebook and Instagram records.

Facebook Profile of Manzano

According to the Facebook records, Manzano's account was registered as [https://www.facebook.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED]) and was created on December 31, 2011. Manzano registered the account with Facebook with the name "Austin Manzano" and provided two email addresses, "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]" The vanity name listed for Manzano was, "[REDACTED]"

There was one mobile device linked to Manzano's Facebook account and was listed as a [REDACTED] Android 10 cellular device. The telephone number listed for Manzano was [REDACTED] and was verified by Facebook on August 09, 2014. Manzano listed his date of birth with Facebook as [REDACTED]

There were approximately 437 pages of records from Facebook and I reviewed the information for the date range specified in my search warrant. During my review, I saw that Manzano appeared to primarily use his Facebook account to access other applications. I did not find any conversations, posts or other information related to his mental state or the events of October 04, 2020.

Instagram Profile of Manzano

According to the Instagram records, Manzano's account was registered as [https://www.instagram.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.instagram.com/[REDACTED]) and was created on April 24, 2017. Manzano registered the account with Instagram with the name "Austin Manzano" and provided the email address, "[REDACTED]" The vanity name listed for Manzano was, "[REDACTED]" The telephone number listed for Manzano was [REDACTED]

The profile photograph for Manzano depicted Manzano from a side view with an e-cigarette in his mouth. There was no date associated with the photograph in the Instagram records.

There were approximately 59 pages of records from Instagram and I reviewed the information for the date range specified in my search warrant. During my review, I did not find any conversations, posts of other information related to his mental state or the events of October 04, 2020.

For additional details, refer to the Facebook and Instagram records.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]			
ADDRESS [REDACTED]				HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	MOBILE PHONE [REDACTED]		
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE		

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TAG # 475	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SIGNED CONSENSUAL SEARCH FORM - SIGNED BY [REDACTED]				
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED]					
OWNER			RELATED TO INV PARTY - [REDACTED]				
1	ITEM SIGNED CONSENT FORM	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED			

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TAG # 476	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION SCHTTF CD CONTAINING LENOVO LAPTOP INFO.			
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED [REDACTED]				
OWNER			RELATED TO INV PARTY - [REDACTED]			
1	ITEM CD CONTAINING LAPTOP INFO	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED		

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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

I am currently assigned to work as a major crimes detective.

On 10/04/2020, Suspect - Austin Manzano was shot by deputies after rushing towards deputies armed with a realistic looking replica handgun and a fixed blade knife. Detectives subsequently obtained and served a search warrant at Austin's residence located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo, CA.

During the service of the search warrant, the following items were seized as evidence:

- Item #503 - Gray Lenovo Laptop
- Item #504 - Blue Asus Laptop
- Item #509 - Black HP Desktop

Austin's father, [REDACTED], contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and explained he needed the Gray Lenovo laptop for work. [REDACTED] further explained Austin did not have access to the laptop and would be willing to provide his consent for the Sheriff's Office to search through the laptop for any evidence pertaining to Austin.

On 10/05/2020, I met with [REDACTED] and obtained a signed Ventura County Sheriff's Office consensual search form from him. Refer to my supplemental report regarding my interaction with [REDACTED] and about obtaining a personal diary belonging to Austin from [REDACTED].

After I obtained the consensual search form from [REDACTED], I drove to the Ventura Property Room and checked out the Lenovo laptop computer. I drove the laptop computer to the Southern California High Tech Task Force where I checked in the laptop with CFE [REDACTED]. I explained the circumstances of the investigation to CFE [REDACTED] and asked him to expedite searching through the contents of [REDACTED]'s laptop.

On 10/06/2020, I was contacted by CFE [REDACTED] who explained he had searched through the contents of the laptop and did not find any evidence of Austin using the laptop. I subsequently contacted Detective Craig Hennes and asked him author a release of property form for the Lenovo laptop since it had been seized during the service of a search warrant.

Detective Hennes subsequently authored an order for return or other disposition of property or evidence seized under a search warrant. The Honorable Judge Ronda McKaig of the Ventura County Superior Court subsequently reviewed and signed the form. After the form was signed, I contacted Detective Sergeant Michalec. Detective Sergeant Michalec subsequently released the Lenovo laptop back to [REDACTED].

I was later contacted by CFE [REDACTED] who provided me with a Compact Disc containing his report on the contents of Lenovo laptop. I reviewed CFE [REDACTED]'s report and found he wrote in part, "There were no artifacts that pointed to the laptop being used by Austin Manzano." Refer to CFE [REDACTED]'s report for additional details.

I subsequently booked CFE [REDACTED]'s CD along with the signed consensual search form [REDACTED] signed as evidence at the Ventura Property Room.

Refer to related reports for details.

End of report.

#4368



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Computer & Mobile Examination Report

Case Information

HTTF CASE NUMBER: HT20-1116	DATE: 10/8/20
SUBMITTING AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 20-137444	CASE AGENT: Det. Gabe Gonzales
SUBMITTING AGENCY: Ventura County Sheriff's Office	SUBJECT: Austin Manzano

Examiner Information

██████████ CISSP, EnCE, Computer Forensic Examiner
Ventura County District Attorney's Office
Southern California High Technology Task Force
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Information Requested

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in acquiring data from a Lenovo Yoga laptop associated with Austin Manzano regarding an Officer Involved Shooting as part of a consensual search.

Examination Searches

The examination conducted on the item in this report was conducted in good faith, based upon the date range and knowledge of the case that was provided. It is ultimately the responsibility of the Case Agent, who is most acquainted with the case, to review the results provided for additional or exculpatory information related to the case.

Evidence Inventory

HTTF Barcode	Evidence Item	Agency Barcode	Capacity	Item Photos
200608600	Gray Lenovo Laptop	e1L 04NB+	128GB	

Acquisition Method and Results

HTTF Barcode	Evidence Item	Agency # / Barcode	Tools Used
200608600	Gray Lenovo Laptop	e1L 04NB+	FTK, IEF

The Sheriff's Office delivered a gray Lenovo laptop inside a sealed brown paper evidence bag. There were no accessories, e.g. power cable, included. The laptop did not contain an optical drive but did have a memory card slot. There was no media inside the media card slot. I removed the laptop's storage device, a 128GB solid-state drive, and attached it to a Tableau write blocker. Using FTK Imager, I created a forensic image of the laptop's hard drive.

Using Internet Evidence Finder (IEF), I scanned the hard drive image for artifacts which may be related to the Officer Involved Shooting on 10/5/2020 such as communication, media related to firearms or internet searches which may indicate the suspect's state of mind.

Displayed Computer Name:	Lenovo-PC	
Operating System:	Microsoft Windows 10 Home	
Version/Build:	6.3/18362	
Install/Updated Date/Time	10/29/2019 02:06:32 AM (UTC)	
User Name:	Owner	
Hard Drive Size:	128 GB	
Last Shutdown Time	09/14/2020 09:09:59 PM (UTC)	
Time zone Name	Pacific Standard Time	
User Name:	User Type:	Security ID
Owner	Admin	

Using Internet Evidence Finder (IEF), I examined the following areas:

- Internet search terms – Internet Explorer and Google Chrome
- Internet history – Internet Explorer and Google Chrome
- Emails from Outlook, Microsoft Mail and Yahoo Mail
- Email attachments
- Chats
- Images for anything appearing to be a weapon

There was nothing in internet history or chats that appeared to be related to the incident on October 5 and no images of weapons. Also, there was only one user recorded, "Owner," with a most recent shutdown time of 9/14/2020 and the most recent artifacts discovered with a date of 10/03/2020. Artifacts with dates after the shutdown date of 9/14 most likely indicate that the laptop was not properly shut down resulting in a lack of Windows artifacts recording the shutdown process. Recorded user information captured by websites showed an email address with a username different from the suspect's. There were no artifacts that pointed to the laptop being used by Austin Manzano.

Computer Examination Tools

FTK Imager

Access Data's FTK Imager is an application that allows for the creation and validation of disk images extracted from hard drives into formats supported by other forensic applications.

Internet Evidence Finder (IEF)

Magnet Forensics' IEF is an application that allows for the retrieval and viewing of internet activity. The software is able to layout and sort the past internet history residing on the computer, which includes internet websites, internet logs and items downloaded from the internet. It allows for the viewing of chat conversations and email from several popular internet communication programs. The software also creates detailed reports.

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE DECEASED - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) MANZANO , AUSTIN	RACE HISPANIC/ LATIN/ MEXICAN	GENDER M	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS RIPLY STREET , CAMARILLO , CA , 93010			HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	
COMPLEXION [REDACTED]	BUILD [REDACTED]	HAIR LENGTH/STYLE [REDACTED]	GLASSES NONE	HANDED UNKNOWN	FACIAL HAIR LENGTH/STYLE NONE

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TAG # 550	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION COMPACT DISC
DATE RECOVERED#	LOCATION RECOVERED RIPLY STREET, CAMARILLO, CA		
OWNER	RELATED TO DECEASED - AUSTIN MANZANO		
1	ITEM CD CONTAINING AUDIO RECORDINGS	VALUE	QUANTITY 1
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OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

I am currently assigned to work as a major crimes detective.

On 10/04/2020, Suspect - Austin Manzano was shot by deputies after rushing towards deputies armed with a realistic looking replica handgun and a fixed blade knife. Detectives subsequently obtained and served a search warrant at Austin's residence located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo, CA.

On 10/05/2020, I spoke with Detective Sergeant Steve Michalec and learned Austin's father, Party - [REDACTED] had contacted Detective Joe Preciado regarding a diary. I contacted Detective Preciado and learned that he spoke with [REDACTED] and learned that he located a diary belonging to Austin after detectives served the search warrant at his residence. [REDACTED] was willing to provide investigators with Austin's diary. Detective Sergeant Michalec asked that I respond to [REDACTED]'s residence to retrieve the diary.

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After retrieving the diary, I subsequently read the entries in the journal. The journal appeared to have been started with an undated entry that read, "The journal of Austin Michael Manzano. This journal plays host to all my thoughts and ideas; uncensored from the public which warps my character; and unabridged by my speech impediments. I am to remain shameless upon these pages lest I stop being myself. I shall share who I am and what I think and believe in moments. The only editing I shall take part in is a swift dash through unsavory thoughts. Lastly this journal is intended for my eyes alone. So, if you are not me...fuck off and have a very lovely day - AMM."

After reading the entry, I believed the diary and all of the written content inside of the diary belonged to Austin. I reviewed the written contents of the journal and found there were periodic entries within the journal starting in February 13th, 2017, with the last entry being on April 13th, 2020.

Austin wrote about his feelings throughout his journal and expressed, in part, needing, "Serious mental help (February 9th, 2018, journal entry)." Austin also expressed some fictional love stories, depicting himself as one of the characters in the fictional story. Austin also wrote about his relationships with his friends.

Austin did write about some violence including, "I honestly find school shootings to be a bit too funny and appealing (February 18th, 2017, journal entry)." Austin's journal entries did not mention anything about law enforcement or attacking a member of law enforcement or inducing an officer involved shooting. Austin also wrote how he was depressed throughout the journal, but never fully discussed what led to him being depressed.

The following is Austin's last journal entry dated April 13th, 2020:

"It's cliché to use a phrase like, "Nights like these." At least to me because I'm obsessed with my own self-image. That doesn't stop the fact that the phrase became noteworthy. It exists, and it fits my mood tonight. When I was in middle school I hated drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes. I was extremely self-righteous to an intolerable degree. Austin Manzano was better than everyone and as smart as they come was what I truly believed.

It's no understatement to say I despise who I was. It's what makes my present vices so crushingly iconic. Back then I felt proud enough to chastise my mom for smoking. Now I smoke.

Taking up her drinking and smoking as a means of therapy has snuffed out my ego. Renewing my state ID has become more than flat out laziness. I know that as soon as I have my ID I will return to alcoholism. It's depressing that I recognize that.

I have fallen to the point where I am afraid of substances. Escaping has become more important than myself. A destructive need that wormed its way in while I was at the lowest point. Even when an opportunity to better my life has come in I gravitate back to self-medication.

Consistently I have remarked that I won't make it past the age of thirty. Cynicism, I'm drenched in it like I've been walking through a storm and rather than do something to get dry I stand here.

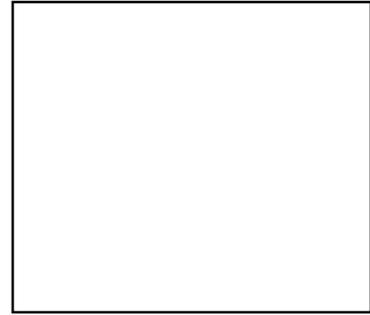
Reveling in my own depression is revulsive. Rather than looking for an escape I'm prone to stay. It is like I don't want out. I would prefer to wait. Wait until someone fixes me for me. A pathetic plea for attention. And I recognize it."

After reading through Austin's journal, I photographed the journal and later copied the photographs onto a compact disc then booked the compact disc as evidence at the Ventura Property Room. I later returned Austin's journal Austin's father, Manuel.

Refer to related reports for additional details.

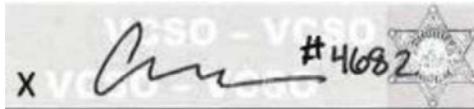
**End of report.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA
**SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT
(AFFIDAVIT)**



Corey Stump swears under oath that the facts expressed in the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause** are true and based thereon there is probable cause to believe and does believe the property described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to 18 United States Code sections 2703, subds. (c), (d); 3122; and 3123 and California Penal Code sections 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1 as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.

The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone.

X 

The issuing magistrate has confirmed the affiant's signature, digital signature, or electronic signature is acknowledged as genuine.

Corey Stump #4682
Signature of Affiant

, NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: YES NO

03-03-2021 14:22:14

(SEARCH WARRANT)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICEMAN OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA: Proof by affidavit having been made before me by **Corey Stump** that there is probable cause to believe the property described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and it is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code sections 1524, 1524.2, and 1546.1, as indicated below by (s) in that:

- it was stolen or embezzled;
- it was used as the means of committing a felony;
- it is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another, to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery;
- it tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony;
- it tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of P.C. section 311.3, has occurred or is occurring;
- there is a warrant for the person's arrest;
- it tends to show, through information to be received from the use of a tracking device, that a felony has been or is being committed, tends to show that a particular person has committed a felony, or will assist in locating an individual who has committed or is committing a felony.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO SEARCH:

The following location(s):

A silver and black colored Android smartphone cellphone with a clear plastic case. The cellphone. The cellphone is believed to be the property of **Austin Michael Manzano** and was collected as evidence item #17 of Ventura County Sheriff's Office Report 20-137444.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. All stored electronic data, communications, files, and media in the above listed cellular phones, including SIM cards, digital photos, memory cards, text messages, stored messages, contact lists, incoming and outgoing phone numbers, voicemails, e-mails, digital images, buddy lists, text messages, video, audio and/or photo image transactions records, such as multimedia messaging service (MMS/SMS) (Picture/Video Messaging), detail records/logs, sent or received, and any other files associated with the listed cellular telephone and items in the phone's electronic storage databases between **October 01, 2020** and the date this warrant is served for evidence related to a violation of California Penal Code Section 417.4 – Brandishing a Replica Firearm.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any member of the High Tech Task Force is authorized to use any forensic process deemed necessary to bypass any phone lock or other security measures in order to retrieve the above listed items.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the search of these items may continue beyond the ten-day period beginning upon issuance of this Search Warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search on the cellular telephones and any items listed above.

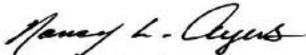
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any electronic communication or device information obtained through the execution of the warrant which is unrelated to the objective of the warrant shall be sealed and not subject to further review, use, or disclosure without further order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above electronic devices may be searched for any electronic information generated or created or deleted with the devices, accessed or used by the devices, or stored within the devices or for information about communications received or sent to or from the devices between **October 01, 2020** and the date this warrant is served.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that computers, cellular telephone or electronic storage media containing electronic artifacts or data associated with dates outside of the time period provided in this search warrant shall be excluded. If there are no dates associated with the data and/or artifact, or if in the opinion of the examiner/detective, the associated date is inaccurate, such as a date that has not yet occurred or a date prior to

current cellular telephone or computer software, such artifacts and/or data may be searched and examined if found to be within the scope of information otherwise sought by this search warrant. Examiners and/or detectives may also make use of any data or artifacts outside the date range limitation order if such information tends to show evidence pertaining to the owner or user of the device being examined.

AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the date of: 03-03-2021 14:22:14. The oath of the affiant was administered orally over the telephone. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.


Nancy Ayers

_____, **NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED: YES** **NO**
Judge of the Superior Court,
Ventura Judicial District

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I. Affiant Training and Experience

I, Deputy Corey Stump, am a sworn peace officer within the meaning of Penal Code Section 830.1. I am presently employed as a Senior Deputy Sheriff for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and have been so employed for the past 10 years. I am currently assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau as a detective.

I graduated from the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center in November of 2010 and received a basic P.O.S.T. certification. I have received hundreds of hours of additional training while employed for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. My past assignments include Narcotics, Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement, patrol in the cities of Thousand Oaks and Ojai, and Detention Services, where I worked as a Supervisor, Classification Deputy, and Security Deputy. I have investigated and assisted in a wide range of investigations, including but not limited to suspicious deaths, vandalism, burglary, theft, fraud, forgery, identify theft, assault, assault with deadly weapon, witness/victim intimidation, narcotics use, narcotic sales, robbery, and prostitution.

During my employment with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, I have had numerous hours of training in the investigation of gang activity, drug related crimes, and crimes involving persons. I have received formal training through various classes in subjects of criminal law, investigations, gangs, narcotics, and identity theft. I have spoken with illegal drug users, sellers, and other narcotics detectives and discussed with them the various aspects of use, packaging and sales of narcotics. I have also developed contacts with narcotic users, sellers, and informants, and I have discussed with them various aspects of the use, sales, packaging, and distribution of controlled substances.

I have been trained in locating criminals through the use of cellular telephones, cellular telephone records, and cellular telephone towers. I know that cellular service providers maintain records related to subscriber information, account registration, credit information, billing and airtime records, outbound and inbound call detail, connection time and dates, Internet routing information (Internet Protocol numbers), and message content, that may assist in the identification of person(s) accessing and utilizing the account.

II. Investigation

I know all deputies and detectives mentioned in this search warrant to be peace officers employed by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

During the month of March 2021, I investigated a violation of PC 417.4, brandishing a replica firearm, and officer involved shooting. During the course of the investigation, I learned the following information from reviewing and other investigators.

On October 04, 2020, at approximately 0111 hours, Austin Manzano called dispatch to report that he had been depressed and suicidal all day. Manzano reported that he had a

knife and a handgun and wanted to die. Manzano reported he was at [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo.

Dispatch sent Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina to [REDACTED] W. Ripley Street to contact Manzano. Upon their arrival, they contacted Manzano in the street outside his residence. Manzano was holding a firearm in his right hand. Several orders were given to Manzano to drop the firearm, but he refused. Manzano brandished the firearm at deputies, who in response fired at Manzano. Deputy Medina shot at Manzano twice with an AR-15 rifle and Senior Deputy Tougas fired once at Manzano with his handgun.

Manzano was struck by two bullets in the abdomen. The rounds caused Manzano to fall and he was taken into custody by deputies. Manzano was then transported to Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC), in grave condition.

When investigators arrived on scene, they located a silver and black Android smartphone cellphone in the street. The cellphone was near where Manzano was laying and was believed to be the cellphone he used to call dispatch. The cellphone was later collected as evidence and booked as item #17 of Ventura County Sheriff's Office Report 20-137444.

Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina were transported back to the Camarillo Police Department to be interviewed by detectives.

Detective Marco received the audio from the call Manzano made to dispatch and provided the following narrative.

On October 4, 2020, at approximately 0110 hours, the Ventura County Communication Center received a 911 call from cellular telephone number [REDACTED]. The caller, later identified as Austin Manzano, with a date of birth of [REDACTED] told the dispatcher that he had a gun and was on Ripley Street in Camarillo, California. Manzano went on to state that he was going to, "start fucking shooting some people."

Sheriff's dispatch asked Manzano what his address was and he stated [REDACTED] Ripley Street in Camarillo, California. Manzano was asked what was happening and he declared that he wanted to, "end it all." Manzano said he was located outside of his residence, had been drinking, and had suicidal thoughts all day.

Manzano said he had Sig Sauer handgun and a knife and was going to start hurting people. Manzano described himself as a twenty-four year old male who was wearing a brown shirt and khaki shorts and was diagnosed with Asperger's and depression.

During the call, Manzano was breathing heavily and told the dispatcher that he, "just wanted out." At this point, Manzano said he saw the car (presumably a sheriff's vehicle) and he had a loaded gun in his hands. Manzano asked the dispatcher if he could put down his phone so he could deal with the situation. Sheriff's dispatch told Manzano that she just wanted him to be safe. Manzano replied, "Look, I'm just about to end it."

Manzano was again asked by sheriff's dispatch if he was able to put the gun down and he said he didn't want to because he, "wants this over." Dispatch again asked him to put the gun down so the responding deputies could speak with him and everyone will be safe. Manzano said he could put the gun down but then he wouldn't be able to have the responding units shoot him. Dispatch told Manzano that is not what he wanted, Manzano replied that he was a coward and just wanted to get it over with.

Sheriff's dispatch pleaded with Manzano to put the gun down and to stay on the phone. Manzano again stated he would not put the gun down and then appears to begin communicating with the deputy sheriffs who had arrived on scene. Manzano continued to breathe heavily as he again stated, "If I put it down, you won't shoot me. I want it to be over."

Manzano asked the sheriff's dispatcher her name and apologized to her. The phone call ends shortly thereafter. The 911 call lasted approximately five minutes and twenty-five seconds.

The firearm Manzano was holding was later discovered to be a replica firearm, which had been painted black to resemble an actual firearm. Black paint was discovered on Manzano's hands. Manzano was believed to have painted the replica firearm to cause officers to believe the firearm was real.

III. Opinions and Conclusions

Based upon our initial investigation, I believe that **Austin Manzano** called Sheriff's Dispatch to cause officers to respond to his residence. I believe that Manzano intended to brandish the replica firearm in his possession at officers to cause them to take his life.

I believe that Manzano was suicidal and depressed at the time he made the call to Sheriff's Dispatch and believe he wanted officers to take his life. I believe the black paint located on Manzano's hands and was used to paint the replica firearm, making it ultimately appear to officers to be an actual firearm.

I believe that Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina responded to the scene with information that Manzano was armed with a firearm and intended to fire at officers. Once on scene, I believe that Manzano pointed the replica firearm at officers, causing them to fear for their safety and ultimately fire their weapons at Manzano.

I believe the cellphone Manzano used to call Sheriff's Dispatch fell from his hand and landed on the ground in front of [REDACTED] Bradford Avenue and was later collected as evidence. I believe the cellphone is a silver and black colored Android cellphone.

Based on my training and experience, it is my opinion that suspects of violent crimes will use cellular telephones to call, text, or send messages, before and during the commission of a crime. It is my opinion; data collected from cellular telephones will provide additional evidence of the crime.

With respect to the electronic storage devices mentioned above, the searching peace officers are authorized to transfer them to a law enforcement agency location prior to commencing the search of the items. Furthermore, said search may continue beyond the 10-day period beginning upon issuance of this search warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search.

I am aware that some personnel the Southern California High Tech Task Force (SCHTTF) are not sworn peace officers. They are, however, trained by sworn peace officers and they will be working under the supervision of sworn peace officers executing a search warrant. Therefore I'm requesting permission for civilians assigned to the SCHTTF or any similarly defined entity, to be allowed to accompany the peace officers executing the warrant for the purpose of assisting in the service of the search warrant and later analyzing the seized data at the SCHTTF lab as provided for under California Penal Code section 1530.

Records in this search warrant are requested beginning on October 01, 2020. I believe that Manzano's mental state deteriorated over several days and believe that evidence into his motive will be evident in records going back to October 01, 2020.

I have probable cause to believe that the following crime has been committed and that the items I seek in the search warrant will provide evidence as to the commission of the listed felony offense:

- Brandishing a weapon in violation of PC 417.4 - Brandishing a Replica Firearm

Wherefore it is respectfully requested that a search warrant for the above property be issued. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

During the month of March 2021, I worked as a detective in the Major Crimes Bureau. I investigated a violation of PC 417.4, brandishing a replica firearm, and officer involved shooting involving (D) Austin Manzano.

I authored a search warrant to search Austin's black colored Android smartphone. On 3/3/2021, the Honorable Judge Nancy Ayers of the Ventura Superior Court reviewed and approved the warrant.

On 3/3/2021, I transported Austin's black colored Android smartphone to the Ventura County High Tech Task Force so it could be searched pursuant to the search warrant.

On 3/8/2021, I retrieved Austin's black colored Android smartphone and a forensic copy of the data from the cellular phone from the Ventura County High Tech Task Force. I reviewed the forensic copy of the data from Austin's black colored Android smartphone and saw the following phone calls took place on 10/3/2020 and 10/4/2020:

- 10/3/2020, at 1609 hours, an outgoing call was placed to the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. The phone call lasted 27 minutes and 33 seconds.
- 10/3/2020, at 1752 hours, an incoming call was answered from phone number [REDACTED], listed as "Dad." The phone call lasted 27 seconds.
- 10/3/2020, at 2243 hours, an outgoing call was placed to phone number [REDACTED]. The phone call lasted 29 minutes and 15 seconds.
- 10/4/2020, at 0109 hours, an outgoing call was placed to 911. The phone call lasted 6 minutes and 39 seconds.

Based on the investigation, I knew phone number [REDACTED] belonged to [REDACTED] (Austin's mother). The time frame of the call was consistent with [REDACTED] statements to investigators about receiving a call from Austin the night of 10/3/2020.

I continued my review of the forensic copy of the data from Austin's black colored Android smartphone and saw his search history included the word "suicide" and "suicidetoto." There was no listed date and time documenting when the searches occurred.

I continued my review of the forensic copy of the data from Austin's black colored Android smartphone and saw no other items I believed were relevant to the investigation.

I later booked the forensic copy of the data from the cellular phone as evidence at the West County Property Room.

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On 4/13/2021, at approximately 0900 hours, I met with Austin's father, [REDACTED], at the Camarillo Police Station. I released Austin's black colored Android smartphone and journal to [REDACTED] at his request.

END REPORT / CS 4682

Property Reports

LOCATION BOOKED VENTURA PROPERTY ROOM	PROPERTY ADDRESS 800 S. VICTORIA AVE, VENTURA, VENTURA COUNTY
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TAG # 625	EVIDENCE Y	ITEM STATUS SEIZED	DESCRIPTION OVERHEAD MAP OF BARTON AND BRADFORD INTERSECTION - CAMARILLO	
DATE RECOVERED#		LOCATION RECOVERED BARTON AND BRADFORD - CAMARILLO		
OWNER		RELATED TO		
1	ITEM OVERHEAD MAP - COMPUTER PRINTOUT	VALUE	QUANTITY 1	RECOVERED

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

I am currently assigned to work as a major crimes detective.

During the month of October, 2020, Detective Sergeant Steve Jenkins and I conducted a digitally-recorded interview with Deputy Robert Medina regarding his actions in a officer-involved shooting that occurred in the city of Camarillo, CA.

During the interview, we utilized a computer print-out of a map that contained the intersection of Bradford Avenue, Barton Avenue, and the immediate surrounding areas. Deputy Medina marked the map in several locations during the interview as he explained the officer-involved shooting.

At the completion of the interview, I subsequently booked the map as evidence at the Ventura Property Room. Refer to my supplemental report on details regarding Deputy Medina's statement.

Refer to related reports listed under RB# 20-137444 for additional details surrounding the officer-involved shooting.

End of report.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MICHALEC, STEVEN / 2967 - 12/15/2020 / 1429	

Miscellaneous Reports

INVOLVED PERSONS

ROLE INV PARTY - #1	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ALIAS/MONIKER) [REDACTED]			RACE [REDACTED]	GENDER [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE /			
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER [REDACTED]	EMPLOYER ADDRESS [REDACTED]				BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]	

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

20-137444

OIS Investigation / Austin Michael Manzano [REDACTED]

Purpose of report: Interview of Walmart Manager [REDACTED]

Source of activity:

On October 6, 2020, I was working as a detective assigned to the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. At approximately 1330 hours, Detective Marco and I contacted Walmart Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the Walmart in Oxnard located at 2701 Saviers Road. Below is a brief synopsis of our tape-recorded interview with [REDACTED].

I first explained to [REDACTED] that we wanted to get some background information on his employee Austin Manzano. [REDACTED] advised that Austin started working at Walmart on 07/17/2019, and currently works in the photo department as a photo associate. [REDACTED] asked how Austin was doing and we advised him that Austin is still in critical condition. [REDACTED] explained that he had spoken with Austin's father on Sunday and Austin's father advised him that Austin wasn't expected to make it through that day.

Detective Marco told [REDACTED] that Austin's father had led us to believe that Austin may have had some problems here at Walmart in the past couple days prior to the incident. I interjected and told [REDACTED] that we had also heard that Austin may have had some issues with a female employee here at Walmart. [REDACTED] told us he was aware of the incident with the female employee because he had to interview Austin about the incident. [REDACTED] further explained that Austin had sought out a relationship with a female, but she was not interested. [REDACTED] stated the female employee had blocked Austin on her phone and social media. [REDACTED] told us that he had recently spoken again to the female employee and she had unblocked Austin because she understood that Austin did not have very many friends and that he was lonely.

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APPROVED BY / ID # - APPROVED DATE / TIME MICHALEC, STEVEN / 2967 - 10/13/2020 / 1543	

█ began to tell us about an incident Austin had on 11/26/2019, where Austin left work early because he was making suicidal statements. When █ got word of this, he contacted his market team and they told him to not let Austin leave the building and to contact the police. Unfortunately, Austin left in an Uber prior to █ speaking with him. █ said he attempted to call Austin's father, but he was not able to get a hold of him, so he contacted the Sheriff's Department and asked them to do a wellness check on Austin. In speaking to the other managers about this incident, █ learned that Austin did not give a specific plan on hurting himself, but rather advised he was just having these thoughts and wanted to go home.

█ advised that over the last year a lot of associates at Walmart became aware of Austin's personal struggles and had been attempting to talk to him. █ mention that approximately 3 to 4 weeks ago Austin had a panic attack while he was at work. █ advised his managers brought Austin into their office and tried to get Austin to calm down. During this incident, Austin advised the managers that his doctor had switched his medications and he was trying to get used to his new medications. █ stated that the managers got Austin an Uber ride home during this incident. █ began to tell us how he has 180 plus employees that he supervises and there are quite a few of them that have gone through these kinds of issues and who are in therapy and take medications.

I asked █ if Austin was reprimanded for the issue he had with the female employee. █ advised that the incident with the female occurred over six months ago and he spoke with Austin and verbally counseled him about crossing the line with the female employee. █ said that the counseling occurred because Austin was making comments about the female in the work place. █ advised that he knew what Austin's "demons" were, so he and the other managers really tried to work with Austin and tried to provide a comforting work environment for him. █ advised the female worked in electronic department and Austin worked in the photo department, which he stated was basically the same department in the store.

█ told us that Austin was a great employee and it was hard for the other employees to hear about what happened to him. █ stated that Austin always had a positive attitude at work and all the associates liked him. I inquired about Austin's work schedule during the last week he worked. █ told me that on Monday, September 28th Austin called in sick. On Tuesday September 29th Austin worked two hours and then left. Austin was scheduled off on Wednesday (Sept. 30th) and Thursday (October 1st). Austin then called in sick Friday October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd he was off work. I asked █ if he knew why Austin only worked two hours on Tuesday (Sept. 29th). █ advised he did not know and at this time he called Manager █ █ to find out why Austin left early on Tuesday. █ advised Austin had come to him at approximately 1600 hours, on Tuesday (Sept. 29th) and told him that he was having an anxiety attack. █ said Austin was crying and told him he could not take it. █ advised that Austin had a ride home and he texted Austin later to make sure he made it home and was okay.

I briefly spoke to █ about the November 26th 2019, incident where Austin left work and was making suicidal statements. █ again told me that Austin did not make any exact statements, rather he just told them he was having these thoughts and it wasn't something new and he needed to go home and call his doctor. █ said it was at this point they knew this was not a new occurrence for Austin. █ advised that after he called the Sheriff's Department on this day he called Austin's dad a second time and Austin's dad answered the phone and told him that Austin was fine and was sleeping in his bed now. █ advised when he spoke to Austin's dad, he believed the Camarillo Sheriffs had arrived at his house.

While talking to █, Manager █ sent █ a text message in regards to Austin having another panic attack while he was at work. This incident occurred on August 16, 2020, and Austin had gone home early this day as well. Austin sent █ the following text message on August 16, 2020: "Hi █, it's Austin. I'm letting you know I got home safely, I'm going to get some rest now. My dad is home with me so I have someone here with me if anything is wrong. Thank you." I later concluded the interview with █.

EVIDENCE:

I uploaded the digital audio file (containing [REDACTED] interview) onto the Major Crimes Transcription Module (T:Drive) for retention and to later be accessible as evidence in this case.

Press Releases

CALL: VS20-137444 CLEARED (R)

Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID
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01:10:27	10 04	SCC2	4312
01:10:53	10 04	SCC2	4312
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01:11:06	10 04	SCC6	3890
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01:11:21	10 04	SCC6	3890
01:11:21	10 04	SCC6	3890
01:11:21	10 04	SCC6	3890
01:11:24	10 04	SCC2	4312
01:11:29	10 04	SCC6	3890
01:11:36	10 04	SCC2	4312
01:11:49	10 04	ART2	4477
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01:12:11	10 04	SCC2	4312
01:12:27	10 04	SCC2	4312

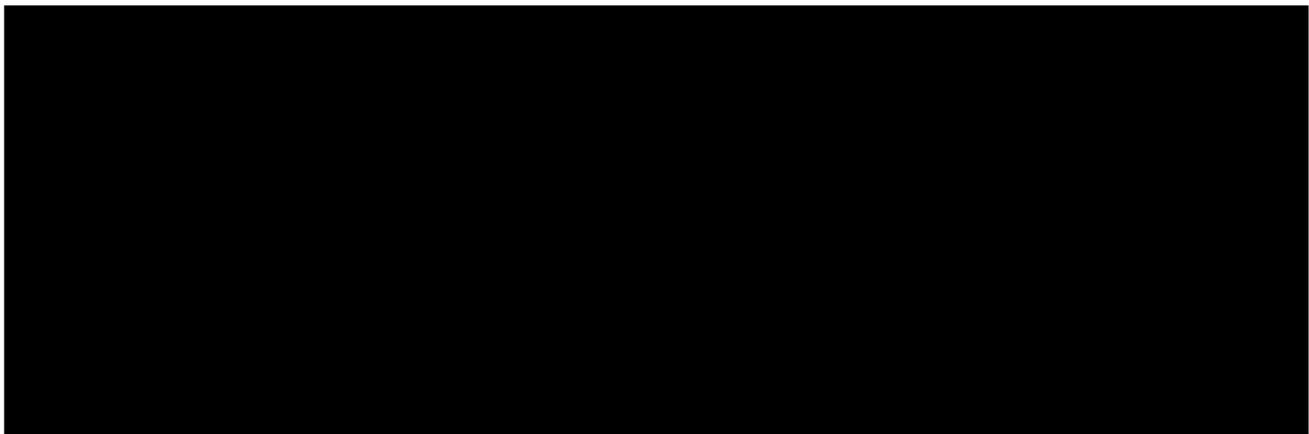
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 MOBILITY 800 635 6840 4
 240 VENTURA AVE B980710
 Priority: 1 Received by: 9 911 SYSTEM
 Initial: SUICSU
 Final: SUICSU
 Reporting: 2463
 Telephone: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] AT&T

Community: CA County: District: 12 Zone: 8A01
 Contact: [REDACTED] Sex: DOB: [REDACTED]

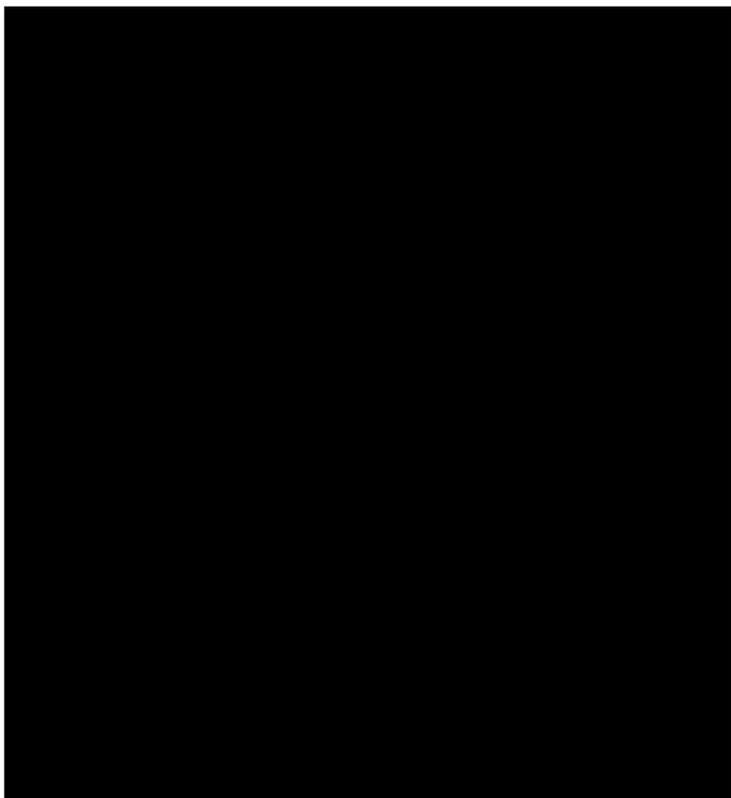
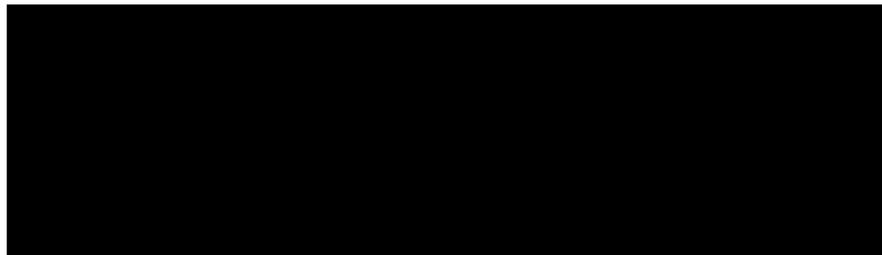
CA [REDACTED]

RP STATING HE HAS A GUN & WANTS TO END IT ALL
 RP HAS GUN IN HIS HAND /
 ER:3C21 SR 2463 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
 ER:3C22 P 4771 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
 C3:3C21 SR 2463
 C3:3C21 SR 2463 Sent to MDT: 3C21, Status changed to C3 by SCC6
 C3:3C22 P 4771
 C3:3C22 P 4771 Sent to MDT: 3C22, Status changed to C3 by SCC6
 RP HAS BEEN SUICIDAL ALL DAY / IS HBD & DEPRESSED /24YRS
 History viewed:VS19-185408 FROM VS20-137444
 RP STATING HE ALSO A KNIFE
 (M) PRIOR CIT WITH AUSTIN MANZANO [REDACTED]
 !MANZANO.AUSTIN.
 RP OUTSIDE /BRO SHIRT KHAKI SHORTS
 Subject:VS20-137444 Rsp: IN L1MANZANO,
 COMMENT: VS20-137444
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CALL: VS20-137444 CLEARED (R)

Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID
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CALL: VS20-137444 CLEARED (R)

Time Date Desk/
Unit ID

END

>>>> ORIGINATING TRANSACTION <<<<

MKE/OPER.SUR/MANZANO.G1/AUSTIN.SEX/M.DOB/[REDACTED] CJIS_FLAG/Y.DMV_FLAG/Y
.MUPS
FLAG/Y.CNTY_FLAG/Y.LREM/VS20-137444.EID/CD04.AGY/VCSO.ST/CA.NAM/MANZANO,AU
STIN
DOB2/[REDACTED]

01:12:33 10 04 SCC6 3890
01:12:57 10 04 SCC2 4312
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01:14:10 10 04 SCC6 3890
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01:14:47 10 04 SCC2 4312
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01:18:32 10 04 SCC6 3890
01:18:32 10 04 SCC6 3890
01:18:35 10 04 SCC6 3890

ER:8B21 P 5140 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
RP STATING HE HAS THE GUN IN HIS HAND & IT IS LOADED
Comp.Name: AUSTIN TO:MANZANO AUSTIN
OS:3C22 P [REDACTED] W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, PONDEROSA/STAY
AWAY FROM BACKDROPNB BRADFORD (V)
OS:3C22 P [REDACTED] Sent to MDT: 3C22, Status changed to OS by SCC6
3C22 GUN IN HAND - 10-33
FIRE ADV TO STAGE
RP KEEPS SAYING HE WON'T THE GUN DOWN
ER:3S12 SG 2561 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
ER:8D21 P 5066 ASSIST:3C21 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
ER:8D21 P 5066
SUBJ SAYING IF HE PUTS THE GUN DWN THEN THE DEPUTIES WON'T SHOOT HIM
ER:4EK K9 4808 ASSIST:3C22 [REDACTED] /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
ER:4EK K9 4808 CONTROL FOR UNIT CHANGED 8A01
3C22 LESS LETHAL /I HAVE MY AR
SUBJ KEEPS YELLING HE WANTS IT TO BE OVER
(M) PRIOR CIT STATES SUBJ SELF REPORTED HE HAD AUTISM/ASPERGERS
3C21 WITH LESS LETHAL
OPEN LINE
SHOTS HEARD
3C22 SHOTS FIRED/SUBJ DOWN/NEED AMR
(M) ADV IF FIRE CAN ENTER
ER:8A21 P 4704 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
3890 (FIRE) REQUEST FIRE: PER 3C22, SHOT TWICE IN THE ABDOMEN/AMR CODE 3
FIRE ADV TO ENTER
ER:8C21 P 4631 ASSIST:3C22 [REDACTED] /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
OS:8D21 P 5066 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
OS:8D21 P 5066 Sent to MDT: 8D21, Status changed to OS by SCC6
OS:8B21 P 5140 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
OS:8B21 P 5140 Sent to MDT: 8B21, Status changed to OS by SCC6
OS:8A21 P 4704 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
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OS:3C21 SR 2463 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
OS:3C21 SR 2463 Sent to MDT: 3C21, Status changed to OS by SCC6
ER:3S12 SG 2561
ER:3S12 SG 2561 Sent to MDT: 3S12, Status changed to ER by SCC6
ER:8D21 P 5066

CALL: VS20-137444 CLEARED (R)

Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID	
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01:19:14	10 04	SCC1	4067	ER:3S11 SG 2392 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
01:19:14	10 04	SCC1	4067	ER:3S11 SG 2392 CONTROL FOR UNIT CHANGED OFF
01:19:15	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:4EK K9 4808
01:19:15	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:4EK K9 4808 Sent to MDT: 4EK,Status changed to OS by SCC6
01:19:16	10 04	ART2	4477	NO GUNS REG TO THE SUBJ
01:19:23	10 04	8D21	5066	OS:8D21 P 5066
01:19:37	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H54 D 2899 █████ RIPLEY ST
01:19:57	10 04	SCC6	3890	8D21 BLOCKING CALLE LA GUERRA /BRADFORD
01:20:30	10 04	8C21	4631	IS:8C21 P 4631
01:21:28	10 04	8C21	4631	ER:8C21 P 4631 ASSIST:3C22 /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
01:23:14	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 NEED A UNIT WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE
01:23:19	10 04	3S11	2392	OS:3S11 SG 2392
01:23:37	10 04	8C21	4631	IS:8C21 P 4631
01:24:36	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 NEED UNIT TO GO WITH AMBULANCE
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01:28:21	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5N20 D 3919 █████ RIPLEY ST
01:28:21	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5N20 D 3919 CONTROL FOR UNIT CHANGED WEST
01:28:44	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5G2 G 5005 █████ RIPLEY ST
01:29:05	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 NOF BRADFORD/COME ALL THE WAY DOWN TO ME AND ESTABLISH A CRIME SCENE/
01:29:49	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 OTHER G OR NORA UNITS
01:30:23	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5G1 G 4480 █████ RIPLEY ST
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01:32:56	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5N20 D 3919 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
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01:35:33	10 04	3S2	3960	ER:3S2 SG 3960 RMS Q LOC-LOC: █████ RIPLEY ST TYPE:H MUN:CA
				SVTP:P CAD:Y REC:Y SUP:Y PKI:N
01:38:04	10 04	SCC1	4067	SUBJ TRANSPORTED TO VCMC
01:38:41	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 ANOTHER UNIT PHYSICALLY AT BARTON /LA SOMBRA
01:38:56	10 04	5G2	5005	ER:5G2 G 5005 MDT SIGNON
01:40:01	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:8J51 P 2877 █████ RIPLEY ST
01:40:16	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:8J51 P 2877 BARTON AV /W CALLE LA SOMBRA (V)
01:40:23	10 04	SCC1	4067	History viewed:VS19-185408 FROM VS20-137444
01:40:43	10 04	SCC6	3890	5GS FROM LP AND PCH
01:41:19	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:8B21 P 5140 300 HILLMONT AV,WITH THE DP (V)
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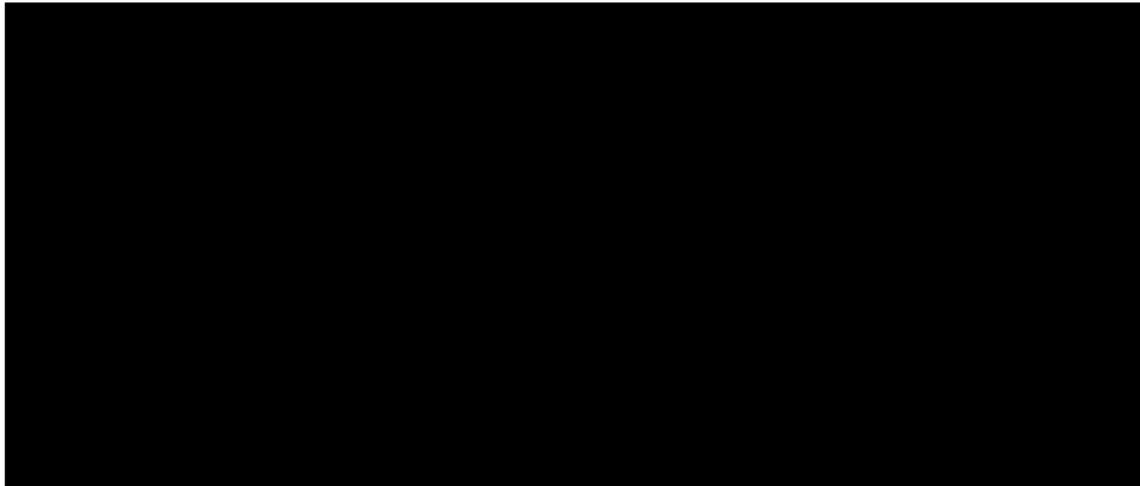
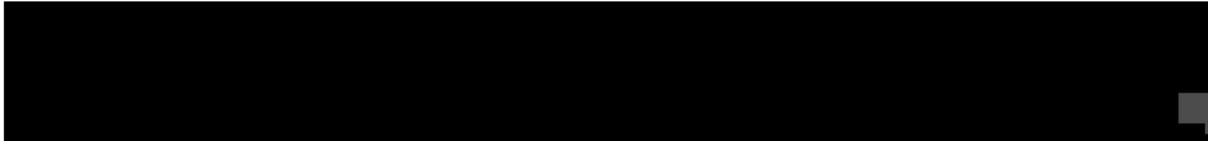
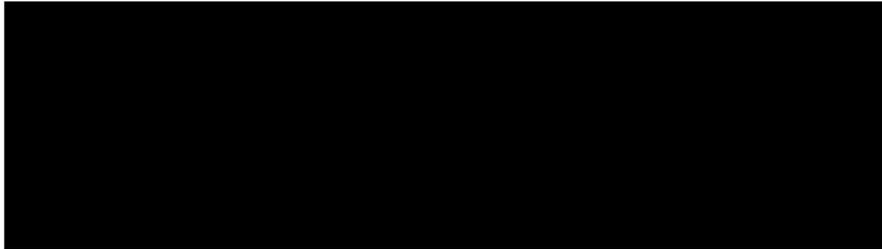
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Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID	
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01:42:42	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3DR P 5286
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01:43:46	10 04	SCC6	3890	IS:8J51 P 2877
01:45:29	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 LIFT THE 33/INV STILL UNDER WAY
01:45:48	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5G1 G 4480
01:47:53	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5N20 D 3919
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01:48:29	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5GS G 3580
01:49:59	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 ADDITIONAL UNIT /BODY WORN CAMERA AND BRING TO VCMC
01:50:04	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:3D22 P 4999 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
01:50:38	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3S11 SG 2392 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
01:50:38	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3C21 SR 2463 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
01:51:12	10 04	SCC6	3890	3D22 PICKING UP BODY WARN CAMERA
01:51:24	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5G6 G 4898 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
01:51:59	10 04	3S2	3960	ER:3S2 SG 3960 (HOME STATION) HOME STATION
01:52:11	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3S2 SG 3960 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
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01:53:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3C21 SR 2463 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
01:58:56	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 PIO RESPOND
02:01:35	10 04	SCC1	4067	BI ADV
02:02:35	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:9B21 P 4961 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:02:39	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:9B21 P 4961 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
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02:04:31	10 04	SCC5	4859	OS:4EK K9 4808 TIMER OFF - 444
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02:08:05	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR11 A 3538 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
02:17:25	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:8L A 3127 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:17:31	10 04	9B21	4961	OS:9B21 P 4961
02:17:59	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H12 D 4587 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:20:27	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:3D22 P 4999 300 HILLMONT AV,WITH CAMERA (V)
02:21:08	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H40 D 2861 [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST

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02:21:13	10 04	SCC6	3890
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02:21:59	10 04	ART2	4477
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02:22:07	10 04	ART2	4477

OS:3D22 P 4999
OS:3D22 P 4999 Sent to MDT: 3D22, Status changed to OS by SCC6
5H54 ! [REDACTED] .M/
OS:5H54 D 2899 QRY PER: 5H54 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] M CA
Subject:5H54 Rsp: IN L [REDACTED] B
COMMENT: 5H54
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02:22:30	10	04	ART2	4477
02:23:11	10	04	ART2	4477

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Unit ID



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Time	Date	Desk/Unit	ID	MKE/QGH. NAM/	Address	Address
02:23:20	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR4 A 2227	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:24:26	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H10 D 2967	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:24:42	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:CAR6 A 2775	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:28:43	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5GS G 3580	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST (V)	
02:28:43	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5G2 G 5005	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST (V)	
02:28:53	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5N20 D 3919	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST (V)	
02:29:57	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:CAR2 A 2288	3701 LAS POSAS RD,	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:30:10	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H60 D 2654	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:32:29	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H11 D 4368	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:38:50	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:11I3 A 2342	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:39:53	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR1 A 3318	W CALLE LA SOMBRA	/BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:41:22	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H40 D 2861		
02:41:52	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H10 D 2967		
02:42:36	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR2 A 2288		
02:43:38	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:8L A 3127	W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)	
02:44:20	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5W1 CS 4831	W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV,	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:47:55	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H21 D 3695	W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV,	[REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
02:48:12	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H21 D 3695		
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3D22 P 4999		
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5G2 G 5005		

TIMER OFF - 444
TIMER OFF - 444

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Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID	
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:9B21 P 4961 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:11I3 A 2342 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5N20 D 3919 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:8L A 3127 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5GS G 3580 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H12 D 4587 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR11 A 3538 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H40 D 2861 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR4 A 2227 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H10 D 2967 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:CAR6 A 2775 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H60 D 2654 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR2 A 2288 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H11 D 4368 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:CAR1 A 3318 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5W1 CS 4831 TIMER OFF - 444
02:48:47	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H21 D 3695 TIMER OFF - 444
02:49:58	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:EASTCP ZZ 5473 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
02:49:58	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:EASTCP ZZ 4722 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
02:54:53	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H12 D 4587
02:55:04	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:11I3 A 2342
02:58:45	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5C4 D 4588 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
02:59:04	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H20 D 3175 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
03:02:00	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5W1 CS 4831
03:07:08	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5CS D 3230 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
03:08:31	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H60 D 2654
03:08:38	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:EASTCP ZZ 5473
03:08:38	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:EASTCP ZZ 4722
03:09:39	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:CAR2 A 2288 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)
03:10:54	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H32 D 4536 300 HILLMONT AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
03:11:22	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5HL D 3056 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, █████ RIPLEY ST
03:14:27	10 04	SCC6	3890	3S12 ADDITIONAL BI FOR STA 12
03:17:27	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5H40 D 2861 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
03:22:11	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H40 D 2861
03:39:50	10 04	SCC7	1196	5H21 NEED AMR COME BACK TO CALLE LA SOMBRA/BRADFORD TO BE INTERVIEW,1021 CELL ██████████
03:40:40	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H32 D 4536 TIMER OFF - 444
03:40:40	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5H12 D 4587 TIMER OFF - 444
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03:40:40	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:EASTCP ZZ 5473 TIMER OFF - 444
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03:40:40	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5CS D 3230 TIMER OFF - 444
03:40:40	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5HL D 3056 TIMER OFF - 444
03:41:54	10 04	SCC7	1196	COUNTY FIRE ADV
03:44:24	10 04	SCC6	3890	ER:5W6 CS 3674 300 HILLMONT AV, █████ RIPLEY ST

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03:52:34	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:5W6 CS 3674
03:52:41	10 04	SCC6	3890	OS:3C21 SR 2463 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
03:58:06	10 04	5H40	2861	OS:5H40 D 2861 MDT SIGNON
03:58:24	10 04	3D22	4999	IS:3D22 P 4999
04:05:51	10 04	5G2	5005	IS:5G2 G 5005
04:09:16	10 04	3S11	2392	IS:3S11 SG 2392
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04:12:30	10 04	SCC7	1196	IS:CAR1 A 3318
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04:16:20	10 04	8A21	4704	OS:8A21 P 4704 RMS O PERS-NAME: [REDACTED] G1: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] SEX:M RACE:W VCIJI:Y EXTD:Y EXTN:Y CAD:N CNM:137444 CJR:VS CYR:20 PKI:N TONC:Y UNIT:8A21
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04:36:44	10 04	3S2	3960	IS:3S2 SG 3960
04:36:51	10 04	3S12	2561	NA:3S12 SG 2561 BYE,RP STATING HE HAS A GUN & WANTS TO END IT ALL
04:38:17	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:3C21 SR 2463 TIMER OFF - 3C21 5W6
04:38:17	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:5W6 CS 3674 TIMER OFF - 3C21 5W6
04:44:21	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:5H40 D 2861 TIMER OFF - 5H40 5H54
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04:45:35	10 04	9B21	4961	IS:9B21 P 4961
05:04:21	10 04	SCC7	1196	ER:8T T 3469 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
05:07:26	10 04	5H40	2861	NA:5H40 D 2861 BYE,RP STATING HE HAS A GUN & WANTS TO END IT ALL
05:23:03	10 04	SCC7	1196	ER:8T4 T 4973 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
06:06:01	10 04	3CR	5174	ER:3CR P 5174 ASSIST:4EK /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
06:13:48	10 04	SCC7	1196	IS:4EK K9 4808 CONTROL FOR UNIT CLEARED
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06:13:48	10 04	SCC7	1196	Call was CLEARED
06:16:31	10 04	3CR	5174	OS:3CR P 5174
06:20:36	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:8T T 3469 TIMER OFF - 8T
06:20:38	10 04	SCC5	4859	ER:8T4 T 4973 TIMER OFF - 8T4
06:31:46	10 04	SCC7	1196	ER:8B11 P 4913 W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV, [REDACTED] RIPLEY ST
06:32:43	10 04	5H40	2861	OS:5H40 D 2861 MDT SIGNON

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06:45:59	10 04	8B11	4913	OS:8B11 P 4913
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06:47:16	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:8A11 P 5174
07:00:33	10 04	3DR	5286	IS:3DR P 5286
07:02:34	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:8A11 P 5174
07:18:03	10 04	SCC7	1196	OS:5H40 D 2861
07:20:27	10 04	1B11	5160	ER:1B11 P 5160
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07:37:54	10 04	SCC6	5482	OS:8B11 P 4913
07:40:07	10 04	SCC6	5482	IS:5N20 D 3919
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07:40:16	10 04	SCC6	5482	IS:5GS G 3580
07:40:26	10 04	SCC6	5482	IS:5G1 G 4480
07:42:18	10 04	SCC6	5482	OS:8B21 P 5140
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10:01:58	10 04	SCC3	5605	IS:CAR11 A 3538
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10:29:14	10 04	1B11	5160	IS:1B11 P 5160
11:18:07	10 04	8H41	5328	ER:8H41 P 5328
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TO: 8A11
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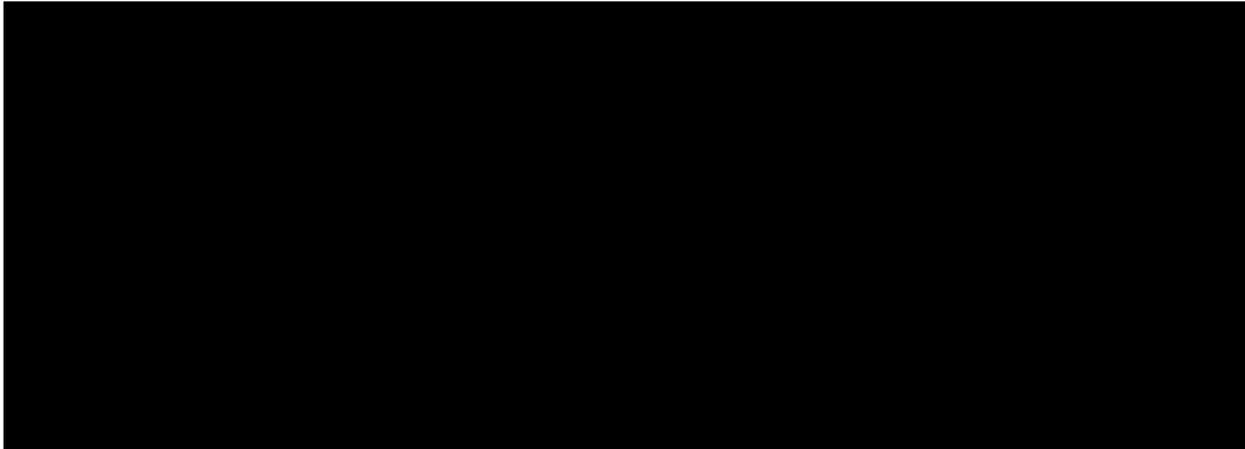
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TIMER OFF - 8B11
CONTROL FOR UNIT CLEARED

W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)

TIMER OFF - 1B11
W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV (V)

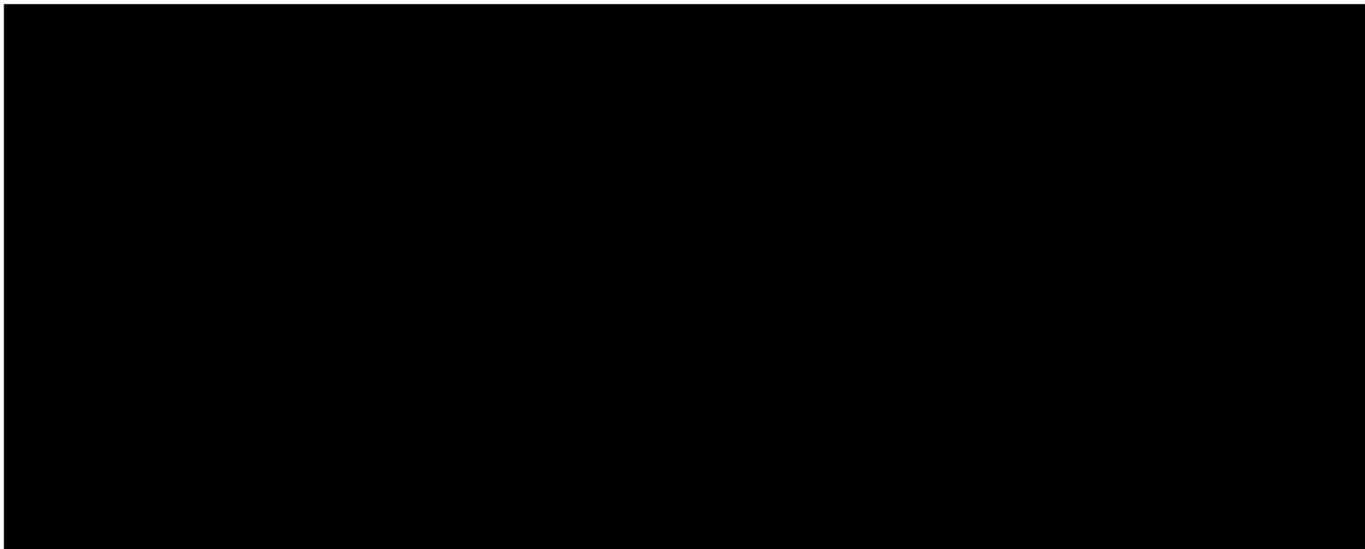
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CONTROL FOR UNIT CLEARED
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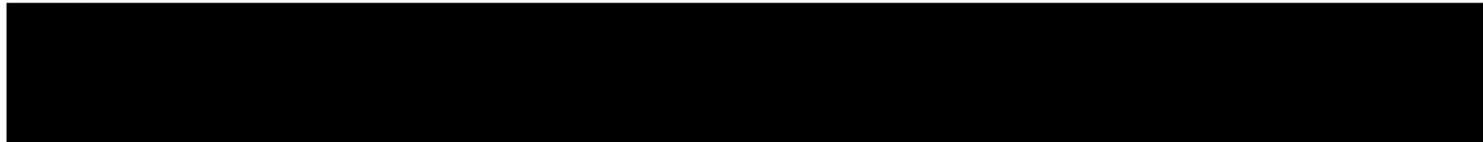


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END



11:31:05	10	04	SCC3	5605
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11:35:45	10	04	3C11	5297
11:37:14	10	04	SCC3	5605
11:51:11	10	04	SCC9	2579

IS:8A21 P 4704
ER:3C11 P 5297 ASSIST:5HL /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
ER:3C11 P 4785 ASSIST:5HL /W CALLE LA SOMBRA /BRADFORD AV
IS:8D21 P 5066
(M) RP [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] SPRING OAK [REDACTED] HAS VIDEO OF
INCIDENT FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING - NOTHING BEFORE HAND OR DURING THE
SHOOTING - CAN BE CONT'D IF NEEDED

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Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID	
11:51:38	10 04	SCC9	2579	██████████ ADV SHE SLEPT THRU DEP KNOCKING ON HER DOOR LAST NIGHT AFTER THE INC
11:52:38	10 04	SCC3	5605	IS:8T T 3469
11:55:23	10 04	8T4	4973	ER:8T4 T 4973 VEH:3016 ID:3016 MDT SIGNON PHONE : ██████████
11:55:23	10 04	8T4	4973	ER:8T4 T 4973 CAPABILITIES: CI
12:02:51	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H20 D 3175
12:06:55	10 04	SCC3	5605	ER:3C11 P 5297 TIMER OFF - 3C11
12:06:55	10 04	SCC3	5605	ER:3C11 P 4785 TIMER OFF - 3C11
12:15:56	10 04	SCC3	5605	OS:8H41 P 5328 TIMER OFF - 8H41
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13:23:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	OS:3C11 P 5297 TIMER OFF - 3C11
13:23:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	OS:3C11 P 4785 TIMER OFF - 3C11
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14:14:52	10 04	SCC2	5272	IS:5W6 CS 3674
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14:15:19	10 04	SCC2	5272	SCENE CLR ROADWAY OPENED
14:16:03	10 04	SCC2	5272	OS:5H10 D 2967 3701 LAS POSAS RD (V)
14:18:06	10 04	SCC2	5272	IS:EASTCP ZZ 5473
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Time	Date	Desk/ Unit	ID	
15:04:24	10 04	SCC9	2579	OS:5H10 D 2967 HAD CONTACT
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15:10:25	10 04	8A11	5174	IS:8A11 P 5174
15:15:06	10 04	3C21	2463	NA:3C21 SR 2463 BYE,RP STATING HE HAS A GUN & WANTS TO END IT
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15:28:31	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H54 D 2899
15:46:40	10 04	SCC9	2579	OS:3C11 P 5297 3701 LAS POSAS RD,WRITING RPT (V)
15:46:40	10 04	SCC9	2579	OS:3C11 P 4785 3701 LAS POSAS RD,WRITING RPT (V)
15:46:46	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5C4 D 4588
15:46:50	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5CS D 3230
15:46:53	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H10 D 2967
15:46:57	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H11 D 4368
15:46:59	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H12 D 4587
15:47:03	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H32 D 4536
15:47:06	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H21 D 3695
15:47:11	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5H60 D 2654
15:47:14	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:5HL D 3056
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15:47:39	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:CAR6 A 2775
15:47:42	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:CAR4 A 2227
15:47:56	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:11I3 A 2342
15:48:05	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:3C21 SR 2463
15:48:10	10 04	SCC9	2579	IS:3C22 P 4771
15:48:40	10 04	SCC2	5272	IS:3C11 P 5297 REQUEUE
15:48:40	10 04	SCC2	5272	IS:3C11 P 4785 REQUEUE
15:48:40	10 04	SCC2	5272	Call was REOPENED/REQUEUED
15:48:40	10 04	SCC2	5272	Priority:CALL VS20-137444 HANDLED UNIT:3C11
15:50:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	Report: N Founded: N How cleared: C
				UNITS CLRDR
15:50:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	Call was CLEARED
15:50:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	Founded:Y TO:N
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15:50:39	10 04	SCC2	5272	Priority:REMOVED HANDLED STATUS FOR VS20-137444 UNIT:3C11
				END OF REPORT

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Lab Number:	L20-012720	Agency:	Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Report Number:	6	Agency Case #:	20-0137444
Report Date:	10/16/2020	Requested By:	Darwin Harwood
		Request Date:	10/04/2020
Suspect:	MANZANO, AUSTIN		
Victim:	MEDINA, ROBERT		
	TOUGAS, GREGORY		

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On 10/04/2020, I was assigned as the on-call Field Evidence Technician for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0200 hours, Sheriff's Dispatch requested a response to the intersection of West Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue, located in the city of Camarillo, regarding an officer involved shooting investigation.

At approximately 0303 hours, I arrived at the above location and met with Major Crimes Detectives. Detective Sergeant Michalec briefed us all with the following in summary: Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina responded to a call of a man with a gun and knife and who was threatening to shoot at innocent bystanders. The male subject was identified as Austin Manzano. It was reported that Manzano charged at Deputy Medina and ultimately Deputy Medina fired two rounds, striking Manzano in the chest; Senior Deputy Tougas fired one round but missed. Sergeant Michalec requested that I photograph and collected any evidence relevant to the investigation.

Note: all red staining will be referred to as blood; no presumptive testing was done in the field.

OBSERVATIONS

At the scene, I observed sections of Bradford Avenue cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. Multiple patrol vehicles and personnel were on scene. Prior to my arrival, patrol deputies had placed orange safety cones to mark a blue and black replica training pistol, a knife with a black handle, a rifle cartridge case, a pistol cartridge case, a black cell phone, and a piece of notepad paper that were all located on the ground. Also, apparent bloodstains, clothing, and medical waste were located on the ground near the southwest corner of W Calle La Sombra and Bradford Ave. A rifle cartridge case was located on the driver's floorboard of a patrol unit that was parked near the southwest corner of W Calle La Sombra. Items of interest were marked with numeric photo markers (PM) 1 through 9.

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Additionally, possible bullet strikes were located on a brick wall and ground near the northwest sidewalk and marked as PMs 10-12. A plastic fragment on the ground near the northwest sidewalk and a bullet fragment found inside the grille of a black Volkswagen Jetta four-door sedan bearing California license plate [REDACTED] were marked as PMs 13-14.

Refer to Forensic Scientist [REDACTED]'s report for further details regarding the bullet strike analysis.

SCENE PROCESSING

The scene was documented with photographs and notes.

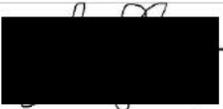
The following items of evidence were collected:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
3	1	Black Sionics SAR -15 Multi rifle serial [REDACTED]	Rear of patrol unit 321519
5	1	Black rifle magazine	Removed from rifle
6	1	Live round	Removed from rifle chamber
7	27	Ammunition	Removed from rifle magazine
8	2	Black latex gloves	Rear of patrol unit 321519
9	1	Rifle cartridge case	PM 1
10	1	Rifle cartridge case	PM 9
11	1	Black and blue replica training pistol	PM 2
12	1	Knife with black handle	PM 3
13	1	Pistol cartridge case	PM 4
14	1	Medical waste	PM 5
15	1	Gray t-shirt and tan shorts	PM 6
16	1	Blood sample swab and control	PM 7
17	1	Black cell phone	PM 8
18	1	Notepad paper	PM 8
33	1	Gray plastic fragment	PM 13
34	1	Bullet fragment	PM 14
35	6	Benchkote chemical analysis samples	PM 10-12

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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The items collected were booked into the West County Property Room. All photographs taken were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.



(Examiner)
Field Evidence Technician



(Technical Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory
Manager



(Administrative Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory Manager

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Report Number:	7	Agency Case #:	20-0137444
Report Date:	11/09/2020	Requested By:	Steve Michalec
		Request Date:	10/4/2020
Suspect:	MANZANO, AUSTIN		
Victim:	MEDINA, ROBERT TOUGAS, GREGORY		
Witness:	LUCATERO, ELIZABETH VENEGAS, ANGELA		

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

RESPONSE AND SCENE INFORMATION

On October 4, 2020, I was assigned as a Forensic Scientist for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Services Bureau. At approximately 0925 hours, I received a call from Sheriff's Dispatch requesting the response of a forensic scientist to the scene of an officer-involved shooting to assist with the investigation and conduct chemical testing of possible bullet impact marks. The scene was located at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and W Calle La Sombra in the city of Camarillo; the scene included Bradford Avenue between W Ponderosa Drive and Ripley Street. I arrived at the scene at approximately 1158 hours. Present on scene were Field Evidence Technician (FET) [REDACTED], FET [REDACTED], FET [REDACTED], Sergeant Michalec, Sergeant Harwood, and other detectives and deputies with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit.

Sergeant Michalec provided a scene briefing and told me the following: the suspect called Sheriff's Dispatch at 0110 hours threatening to shoot multiple people. When deputies arrived, the suspect dropped his phone in the location of photo marker 8 and charged toward the first responding deputy's patrol vehicle. The first responding deputy used a rifle and fired two shots, hitting the suspect twice in the abdomen. The suspect reportedly had two gunshot entry wounds in the abdomen and one exit wound. The second responding deputy reported firing one round from his handgun, and he believed he missed the suspect. The first two responding deputies' patrol vehicles had since been moved from the location where they were parked when the shooting occurred.

Photo markers (PMs) 10 and 11 were placed at possible bullet impact marks before my arrival at the scene. Investigators believed the bullet fired from the second responding deputy's handgun continued to travel in a generally northern direction up Bradford Avenue, but it had not been located.

I was requested to perform chemical testing of the possible bullet impact marks at PMs 10 and 11 and aid in locating and recovering the bullet reportedly fired by the second responding deputy.

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OBSERVATIONS

Photo marker 10 had been placed at a possible bullet impact mark on the concrete sidewalk at the northwest corner of the intersection of Bradford Avenue and W Calle La Sombra.

Photo marker 11 had been placed at a possible bullet impact mark on a painted cinder block wall located east of the Bradford Apartments building and west of the sidewalk along the west side of Bradford Avenue. It was northwest of photo marker 10. This mark was located at a height of approximately 4.75 inches above the dirt ground.

Photo marker 12 was placed by FETs while I was at the scene. It was placed at an additional possible bullet impact mark on the concrete sidewalk on the west side of Bradford Avenue, to the south of the driveway entrance to the Bradford Apartments and north of photo marker 10. It was northeast of photo marker 11.

While I was at the scene, a possible bullet entrance hole was found in the grille of a Volkswagen Jetta four-door sedan bearing California license plate number [REDACTED], that was parked facing southbound on the west side of Bradford Avenue. A bullet fragment was removed from the vehicle while I performed chemical testing on the possible bullet impact marks at PMs 10-12. Refer to FET [REDACTED]'s report for further information.

PROCESSING, RESULTS, AND INTERPRETATIONS

The three possible bullet impact marks at photo markers 10, 11, and 12 were tested for the presence of copper using dithiooxamide solution and the presence of lead using sodium rhodizonate solution.

Photo marker 10 tested positive for the presence of copper and negative for the presence of lead. There was a parabola-shaped leading edge on the southeast end of this mark. This mark was consistent in appearance and chemical composition with damage from a bullet travelling to the northwest.

Photo marker 11 tested negative for the presence of copper and positive for the presence of lead. There was a deep crater on the south side of this mark, and the crater became less shallow on the north side of the mark. This mark was consistent in appearance and chemical composition with damage from a bullet travelling to the north.

Photo marker 12 tested negative for the presence of copper and lead; therefore, this mark did not have chemical indication of being bullet damage.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The six pieces of Benchkote used for the chemical testing were preserved for possible future elemental analysis and were transferred to the custody of FET [REDACTED].

The photographs taken were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Examiner)
Forensic Scientist

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Technical Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory
Manager

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Administrative Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory Manager

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Report Number:	5	Agency Case #:	20-0137444
Report Date:	10/16/2020	Requested By:	Ryan Clark
		Request Date:	10/04/2020
Suspect:	MANZANO, AUSTIN		
Victim:	MEDINA, ROBERT TOUGAS, GREGORY		

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On 10/04/2020, I was assigned as a Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0315 hours, I received a call from Sheriff's Dispatch requesting a response to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation. I was dispatched to the Camarillo Police Department located at 3701 Las Posas Road in the city of Camarillo.

At approximately 0500 hours, I arrived at the Camarillo Police Department and met with Detective Sergeant Clark. Sergeant Clark advised me of the following in summary: Earlier in the day, Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina responded to a call of an armed suspect in the area of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue in the city of Camarillo. Upon their arrival, they encountered suspect Austin Manzano, at which point an officer involved shooting occurred. Suspect Manzano was struck by gunfire and taken to a nearby hospital. Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina returned to the Camarillo Police Department. According to the preliminary investigation, Senior Deputy Tougas was believed to have fired his handgun and Deputy Medina, a rifle. The rifle fired by Deputy Medina remained at the scene.

Sergeant Clark requested that I photograph both Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina and process their hands for gunshot residue (GSR) collection. Additionally, Sergeant Clark requested that I collect Senior Deputy Tougas' handgun and magazines on his duty belt.

OBSERVATIONS

Both Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina were photographed inside an interview room at the Camarillo Police Department. Both Senior Deputy Tougas and Deputy Medina were in full patrol uniform with equipment. Senior Deputy Tougas' handgun was holstered on his belt on his left side. Two handgun magazine pouches containing handgun magazines were visible, attached to the front of the Senior Deputy Tougas' belt. Senior Deputy Tougas' handgun was loaded with sixteen cartridges in the magazine and one cartridge in the chamber. The two handgun magazines located on Senior Deputy Tougas' belt pouches were each loaded with seventeen cartridges.

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ADDITIONAL RESPONSE

At approximately 0745 hours, I received notification from Detective Gonzales, who requested a response to assist with evidence collection from suspect Manzano's residence. Manzano's residence was located at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo.

At approximately 0750 hours, I arrived at Manzano's residence and met with Detective Sergeant Ramirez and Detective Grass. Sergeant Ramirez advised me of the following in summary: A warrant had been obtained to search Manzano's residence. Manzano shared the residence with his father. The residence was a single-story structure that faced north. Manzano's bedroom was located in the southeast portion of the residence. Miscellaneous items were found scattered on the floor of Manzano's bedroom. Several handwritten notes, medication pill bottles, and a tube of black paint were located on a desk inside Manzano's bedroom. Apparent black paint stains were located on the living room wall, kitchen wall, garage wall and door, the front door, and on the front gate.

Sergeant Ramirez requested that I photograph the residence and take possession of the evidence items seized.

The items seized from the residence by Detective Grass were released to my possession for booking. The seized items included handwritten notes, a tube of paint, electronics, a pellet gun, plastic training taser, plastic knife, a knife sheath, and Manzano's identification card. Refer to the search warrant property record under #20-137444 dated 10/04/2020 at 0800 hours for further details of the items seized.

SCENE PROCESSING

The scene was documented with photographs and notes.

I collected the following items at the Camarillo Police Department:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
24	1	Sig Sauer P320 9mm caliber handgun (serial # [REDACTED])	Senior Deputy Tougas' belt
25	17	Sig Sauer handgun magazine containing sixteen Speer 9mm caliber cartridges	Loaded in item #24
26	1	Speer 9mm caliber cartridge	Loaded in chamber of item #24
27	18	Sig Sauer handgun magazine containing seventeen Speer 9mm caliber cartridges	Senior Deputy Tougas' belt
28	18	Sig Sauer handgun magazine containing seventeen Speer 9mm caliber cartridges	Senior Deputy Tougas' belt
29	1	GSR collection kit used to process Senior Deputy Tougas' hands	Camarillo Police Department
30	1	GSR collection kit used to process Deputy Medina's hands	Camarillo Police Department

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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The items collected at the Camarillo Police Department were booked into the West County Property Room.

The electronic items seized under the search warrant were booked into the West County Property Room on 10/05/2020 by Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory Manager [REDACTED]. I booked the remaining items seized into the West County Property Room on 10/06/2020.

The photographs taken were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Examiner)
Field Evidence Technician

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Technical Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory
Manager

[REDACTED]
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Report Number:	4	Agency Case #:	20-0137444
Report Date:	10/14/2020	Requested By:	Jason Karol
		Request Date:	10/06/2020
Suspect:	Manzano, Austin		

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On 10-4-20, I was assigned as a Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0230 hours, I received a call from Sheriff's Dispatch requesting a response to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) to assist with the investigation of a suspect related to an officer involved shooting that had just occurred in the city of Camarillo. Ventura County Medical Center is located at 300 Hillmont Avenue, in the city of Ventura.

At approximately 0350 hours, I arrived at VCMC and met with Detective Karol who told me the following: the suspect, identified as Austin Manzano, had been shot twice in the abdominal area by deputies. Karol advised me that Manzano had an unknown black substance on his hands that had been partially wiped off by nurses with paper napkins as he arrived at the hospital. The paper napkins were collected by Deputy Herber. Deputy Herber also collected the suspect's boxers while at the hospital.

Detective Karol requested that I photograph Manzano, collect a gunshot residue (GSR) sample from Manzano's hands, a buccal DNA sample from Manzano, and swabs of the remaining black substance on Manzano's hands.

Upon completion, I responded to the original location of the officer involved shooting to assist FET [REDACTED] with the processing of the crime scene. The location of the scene was at the intersection of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue, in the city of Camarillo. Refer to FET [REDACTED] report for further information on the scene.

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SCENE PROCESSING

The scene was documented with photographs and notes.

While at VCMC, I collected the following:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
19	1	Suspect buccal DNA sample – Austin Manzano	VCMC
20	3	Swabs of unknown black substance on suspect's hands – Austin Manzano	VCMC
21	1	GSR sample from suspect's hands – Austin Manzano	VCMC

While at VCMC, I received the following from Deputy Herber:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
22	1	Suspect's blue boxers – Austin Manzano	VCMC
23	2	Paper napkins with unknown black substance	VCMC

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The items collected were booked into the West County Property Room.

The photographs taken were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted] (Examiner)
Field Evidence Technician

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted] (Technical Reviewer)
Assistant Forensic Science Laboratory
Manager

[Redacted Signature]

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Report Number:	8	Agency Case #:	20-0137444
Report Date:	10/20/2020	Requested By:	Steve Michalec
		Request Date:	10/19/2020

Victim: Manzano, Austin

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On 10-19-20, I was working as a Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. At approximately 0800 hours, I received a call from Detective Sergeant Michalec informing me that an FET was needed to assist with an autopsy scheduled for 1015 hours that day. Sergeant Michalec also requested that I check out the suspect's clothing from the West County Property Room to be examined during the course of the autopsy. The autopsy would be conducted at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office, which is located at 300 Hillmont Road, in the city of Ventura.

At approximately 1015 hours, FET [REDACTED] and I arrived at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office and met with Detective Sergeant Michalec and Detective Yates for the autopsy of Austin Manzano. Manzano was the suspect in an officer-involved shooting which took place on 10-4-20 in the city of Camarillo. Sergeant Michalec requested that we take photographs during the course of the autopsy, photograph the suspect's clothing, and collect any evidence relevant to the investigation.

The autopsy was to be performed by Dr. Young and assisted by Forensic Pathology Technician [REDACTED]. See Medical Examiner's report #1484-20 for further details on the autopsy.

OBSERVATIONS

The body was located inside a white body bag that was sealed with lock #045000. The suspect's clothing, which was previously booked as evidence, consisted of a gray t-shirt and a tan pair of shorts. Both items of clothing had been cut off the suspect by responding medical personnel on the day of the original incident.

SCENE PROCESSING

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The scene was documented with photographs and notes.

While at the autopsy, I received the following items from Forensic Pathology Technician [REDACTED] [REDACTED]:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	
47	1	Suspect DNA blood sample - FTA card	Medical Office	Examiner's
48	1	Suspect fingerprints	Medical Office	Examiner's

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The items received along with the suspect's clothing were booked into the West County Property Room.

The photographs taken were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

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Field Evidence Technician

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Report Date:	10/06/2020	Requested By:	Craig Hennes
		Request Date:	10/06/2020
Suspect:	MANZANO, AUSTIN		
Victim:	MEDINA, ROBERT TOUGAS, GREGORY		

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS
PHOTO RELEASE NOTIFICATION**

This notification is being written only to document the crime scene photographs that were taken. On 10/04/2020, I responded to W Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. As part of the crime scene investigation, I took 266 photographs of the scene and evidence, and uploaded them to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server (SISS) under file folder L20-012720-CSI-01. The crime scene processing and evidence collected will be documented in a future report.



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Suspect:	MANZANO, AUSTIN		
Victim:	MEDINA, ROBERT TOUGAS, GREGORY		

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS
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		Request Date:	10/06/2020
Suspect:	Manzano, Austin		

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS
PHOTO RELEASE NOTIFICATION**

This notification is being written only to document the crime scene photographs that were taken. On 10/04/20, I responded to 300 Hillmont Avenue in the city of Ventura. As part of the crime scene investigation, I took 12 photographs of the suspect and uploaded them to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server (SISS). The crime scene processing and evidence collected will be documented in a future report.



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Field Evidence Technician



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END OF NOTIFICATION

Autopsy & Toxicology Reports

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE - AUTOPSY

AUTOPSY OBSERVATION

DECEASED: Austin Manzano, DOB [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND:

On October 4, 2020, at approximately 0110 hours, Deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Camarillo Police Station responded to a report of an armed subject in the area of Ripley Street in Camarillo. The Reporting Party was later determined to be Austin Manzano who told Sheriff's dispatch he was armed with a gun and he was going to "start fucking shooting some people".

Deputy Medina was first on scene and located Austin Manzano standing on Bradford Avenue, north of Calle La Sombra. Deputy Medina saw that Manzano was holding a firearm and a large knife. Deputy Medina attempted to have a dialogue with Manzano and de-escalate the situation, but as Sr. Deputy Tougas arrived on scene, Manzano ran towards Deputy Medina with the firearm raised towards Deputy Medina. As Manzano ran towards Deputy Medina with the firearm and knife, Deputy Medina fired two rounds from his AR-15 rifle and Sr. Deputy Tougas fired one round from his issued 9mm pistol.

During the investigation, it was determined that Sr. Deputy Tougas' round missed Manzano and the two rifle rounds fired by Deputy Medina had struck Manzano in the abdominal area. Manzano was transported to Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) for treatment. On October 17, 2020, at 0802 hours, Manzano was declared deceased by Dr. [REDACTED]. Manzano's body was transported to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's office where an autopsy was conducted on October 19, 2020.

AUTOPSY:

On October 19, 2020, at approximately 1045 hours, I attended the autopsy of Austin Manzano at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office in the City of Ventura. Dr. Christopher Young conducted the autopsy and Forensic Pathologist [REDACTED] assisted. Detective Yates also observed the autopsy and Field Evidence Technicians (FETs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assisted with taking photographs and evidence collection.

Pursuant to a request from the Medical Examiner's Office, I asked FET [REDACTED] to check out Manzano's clothing from the West County Property Room and bring it to the Medical Examiner's Office for Examination by Dr. Young. The clothing FET [REDACTED] brought for examination by Dr. Young consisted of a gray tee shirt and a tan pair of shorts. Each of these items had been cut off the suspect at the scene by emergency medical personnel.

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Manzano's body was located inside of a white body bag and written in black marker on the white body bag was "Monzano (sic), Austin", "1484-20" and "195 lbs". The zipper had a blue plastic seal with tag #045000. The seal was broken at 1049 hours.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF THE BODY:

Manzano's body was not clothed and both of the lower legs were wrapped with beige adhesive gauze bandages. An orange band was around the right ankle with "1484-20" and "Manzano, Austin" written with black marker. There were multiple hospital bracelets around the left wrist with various bar codes and the name "Manzano, Austin" and "DOB: [REDACTED]". There was other evidence of medical therapy; including a clear tube coming from the right nostril, four tubes that appeared to be drains from the right side of the abdomen to bulbous reservoirs that contained dark liquid. A single white tube also extended from the right side of the ribcage area. There was an IV on the right wrist. The center of the abdomen had what appeared to be a large open wound that had been sealed with an adhesive vacuum bandage over foam and a vacuum tube extended from the foam. On the left side of the abdomen were two drains; one was a red tube and the other was a yellowish tube. The toes on the left foot and top of the right foot had abrasions that were scabbed over and appeared consistent with having been scraped in the roadway when Manzano fell forward after being shot. When the gauze wraps were removed from the legs, there was a wound on the inside of the left lower leg. There was an area of approximately 3/4" abrasions on the left elbow that appeared consistent with a fall at the scene.

Dr. Young examined the tee shirt and shorts that had been brought from the property room. Refer to Dr. Young's report for further details of his findings.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF THE BODY:

Dr. Young conducted an internal examination of Manzano's body. In removing the vacuum foam from the center of the abdomen, Dr. Young noted the wound appeared to be an approximate 10" vertical wound. The wound appeared to be an open surgical wound that went from the lower area of the ribcage and around the right side of the belly button. Dr. Young noted two apparent entry wounds above the belly button level, with one being left of the centerline and the other being right of the centerline.

Gunshot wound #1: Dr. Young described gunshot wound #1 as entering on the upper abdomen, approximately 46 3/4 inches above the base of the left heel and approximately 1/2 inch left of the midline. Dr. Young indicated the exit wound was on the mid back area, approximately 46 3/4 inches above the base of the right heel and 1 1/4 inches right of the midline. Dr. Young described the trajectory as being front to back and slightly left to right.

Dr. Young noted the wound appeared to have perforated the stomach and other organs that had been surgically repaired. Dr. Young advised that the wound path also showed a fracture of the spine in the area of the L1-L2 vertebrae. Dr. Young noted approximately 2000 cc of mostly clotted and partially liquid blood in the body cavity. Dr. Young noted the right Kidney had been surgically removed. There was also damage to the liver.

Gunshot wound #2: Dr. Young described gunshot wound #2 as having had sutures and a drain. He believed the wound had been "surgically manipulated". The wound was approximately 47 inches above the base of the right heel and 3 1/2 inches right of the midline. Dr. Young advised wound #2 appeared approximately 1/2 inch lower than gunshot wound #1, but right leg was approximately 1/2 inch longer than the left leg. The exit wound was on the right side of the back, approximately 46 inches above the base of the right heel and 5 1/8 inches right of midline. Dr. Young described the trajectory as front to back and slightly left to right.

Dr. Young noted the wound track included fractures to right ribs ten and eleven. The wound track also caused damage to the liver, with an approximate 2 1/2 inch healing defect.

EVIDENCE:

FET [REDACTED] collected the FTA card containing the Suspect's DNA blood sample, as well as the suspect's fingerprints. The clothing items that had been brought for examination by Dr. Young were returned to the West County Property Room. The photographs taken during the autopsy were uploaded to the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH:

On 6/4/21, I received Dr. Young's Autopsy report. Dr. Young determined Manzano's cause of death was complications of gunshot wounds of the abdomen and the Manner of death was ruled to be Homicide.

Refer to Dr. Young's autopsy report for complete details of the autopsy.



AUTOPSY REPORT

MANZANO, Austin

DATE OF DEATH: 10/17/2020

ME CASE #1484-20

PERFORMED BY: Christopher Ray Young, M.D.

PERFORMED AT: Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

DATE/TIME: October 19, 2020 at 1049 hours

OUTSIDE WITNESSES: [REDACTED] (VCSO), [REDACTED] (VCSO), Steve Michalec (VCSO), Megan Yates (VCSO)

WITNESSING PATHOLOGIST: Othon J. Mena, M.D., Assistant Chief Medical Examiner

CAUSE OF DEATH: COMPLICATIONS OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF ABDOMEN

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

- I. Gunshot wound of the abdomen
 - A. Entrance: Left upper abdomen near the midline
 - B. Injury: Perforation of peritoneal cavity with injury to the liver, bowel, pancreas, inferior vena cava and right kidney. Associated injury includes a 2000 cc residual hemoperitoneum and fracture of the transverse processes of L1-L2.
 - C. Exit: Right back near the midline
 - D. Trajectory: Front-to-back and slightly left-to-right
- II. Gunshot wound of the torso
 - A. Entrance: Right upper abdominal quadrant
 - B. Injury: Perforation of abdominal wall with focal disruption of the posterior retroperitoneal space and injury to the right hepatic lobe. Associated injury includes a 2000 mL residual hemoperitoneum and fractures of right ribs ten and eleven.
 - C. Exit: Right lateral back
 - D. Trajectory: Front-to-back and slightly left-to-right
- III. Hospitalization with multiple surgical procedures including laparotomy and drain placement, inferior vena cava repair, right nephrectomy, traumatic pancreaticoduodenectomy, right hemicolectomy, cholecystectomy, partial gastrectomy and debridement and abscess drainage
- IV. History of bipolar affective disorder and anxiety disorder

HISTORY: The decedent called 911 explaining that he was carrying a gun and knife and was going to “shoot people”. He expressed clear suicidal intent to dispatch with the expectation that officers would shoot him. When officers arrived, he charged an officer and was shot twice in the abdomen with a .223 caliber rifle. He was found to be carrying a knife and a blue training handgun replica which had been painted black with makeup to conceal the blue color. After being shot he was conscious, telling deputies that it was not their fault. He was transported to the hospital where he survived for approximately two weeks before he developed sepsis and died. Three suicide notes and black makeup were found in the decedent’s bedroom.

CONCLUSION: Based upon the autopsy findings and history, it is my opinion that Austin Manzano, a 24-year-old Hispanic man, died as a result of complications of gunshot wounds of abdomen. Vital organs were injured including the bowel, vena cava, right kidney, liver and pancreas. Although the decedent initially improved, he became septic and the prognosis was poor. He was placed on comfort measures and expired. The manner is listed as homicide because the decedent was technically shot by another person. These cases are often referred to as “suicide by cop” due to obvious suicidal intent.

EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION

The body is identified by an orange tag encircling the right ankle. No personal effects or jewelry are present at the time of examination.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, Hispanic man whose appearance is compatible with the stated age of 24 years. The body weighs 195 pounds and is 69 inches long. The body is cool, rigor is absent and lividity is posterior and fixed. The body is diffusely jaundiced. Preservation is good in the absence of embalming.

The scalp hair is dark brown, thick, wavy and up to approximately 1½ inches long. The irides are brown, and there are no petechiae of the bulbar or palpebral surfaces of the conjunctivae. The sclerae are slightly jaundiced. There are no fluid collections in either external auditory canal. The face is covered by dark brown stubble/growth which is up to 3/16-inch in greatest length. The lips are somewhat desiccated and lined by soft yellow material. The dentition is natural and in good repair. There are no injuries to the gingiva, tongue or lips. The trachea is palpable in the midline and the neck is free of external evidence of injury. The chest and breasts are symmetrical. The abdomen is soft and slightly protuberant with medical therapy and injuries described below. The upper extremities are normally developed and symmetrical. Blue to bright pink ecchymosis surrounds both upper arms and the proximal right forearm. On the right forearm just below the antecubital fossa is a discontinuous, 2½-inch skin lesion which consists of dry, crusted, red-brown bordering on black crusting. On the ulnar and flexor surface of the left forearm, just below the elbow, are two, up to ¾-inch, crusted, red-brown abrasions. The fingernails extend up to 1/8-inch beyond the tips of the fingers and have a small amount of underlying black detritus. Patches of blue-gray ecchymosis are on the dorsal and wrist regions of the hands. The external genitalia, anus and perineum are uninjured. The scrotum is edematous. The pubic hair pattern is appropriate for age and sex. The lower extremities are normally developed and asymmetrical. The right leg is edematous relative to the left with prominent edema of the thigh and foot. A 1¾-inch, fluid-filled blister is on the right leg just below the level of the knee. On the dorsum of the right foot are areas of skin slippage which appear to have been fluid filled blisters encompassing a 6-inch area. On the medial aspect of the right foot just above the malleolus is a ¾-inch patch of brown-red discoloration. The sole of the right foot is uninjured. On the dorsum of the left foot are six, up to ½-inch, crusted, dry red abrasions. The abrasions are on the first through fourth toes.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:

1. A nasogastric tube is taped in the nose.
2. A multi lumen catheter enters the right side of the neck with overlying adhesive material.
3. An adhesive vacuum bandage is over the abdomen with clear adhesive material, underlying foam and a suction hose. Beneath the bandage is an elliptical, 10-inch, vertical, open laparotomy incision which extends just to the right of the umbilicus. The underlying tissues have early granulation tissue with some bile staining along the upper aspect. The tissues have early fibrous healing deep to the skin defect with blue surgical suture reapproximating the inner peritoneal wall. The transverse colon appears to be anastomosed to small bowel following a right hemicolectomy.
4. Vascular access catheters enter the left bicep region and the left forearm.
5. Medical tape is on the lateral surface of the right arm near the elbow.
6. A vascular access catheter enters the right radial arm.
7. Four portions of tubing enter the right side of the abdomen, secured with black surgical suture. One of the tubes is red rubber and reads "Bile", which is attached to clear tubing which leads to a reservoir bag containing approximately 50 mL of bilious fluid. The uppermost is clear tubing and attached to a suction bulb reading "#1 suprahepatic". The bulb is nearly full with blood-tinged fluid. The next lower tube is also clear and attached to a suction bulb reading "#3 retroperitoneal". The next tube down has clear tubing with a blue line which is also attached to a suction bulb which contains a small amount of blood tinged serous fluid and is labeled "#2 panc". One tube extends into the right upper abdomen just below the diaphragm with perforated suction tip. One extends beneath the liver into the hilar region. One tube extends beneath the left hemidiaphragm (blue line). The lowest most tube enters the bowel lumen along the proximal duodenum.
8. A portion of white tubing enters the right lateral torso at the level of the lower chest, secured by adhesive foam and blue suture material. This tube is attached to clear tubing which is attached to a clear reservoir containing several milliliters of blood tinged fluid and clot.
9. Multiple hospital bracelets encircle the left forearm, all with the name "Austin Manzano" and one which is yellow which reads "Fall Risk".
10. An adhesive bandage over the left side of the abdomen covers brown rubber tubing which enters the abdomen and reads "Stomach". This tube is attached to clear plastic tubing attached to a reservoir, which contains less than 50 mL of cloudy yellow fluid and flocculant brown material. Also incorporated in the bandage is a second portion of rubber tubing which is red which reads "Feed". The red tube enters and is sutured into the small bowel.
11. The right leg is covered by tan gauze elastic and adhesive bandage from the lower third of the thigh to the tips of the toes. The skin beneath the bandages has focal skin slippage on the posterior calf, and focal ulcerated lesions are on the right foot with focal fluid-filled bullous formation.
12. The left leg is covered by elastic tan bandage and gauze from just below the knee to base of the toes. Fluid-filled bullous formation is on the dorsum of the foot and on the left lateral foot.
13. On the right lower back is a portion of partially blood-soaked gauze and overlying foam adhesive material.
14. Sutures are present throughout the peritoneal cavity.
15. The proximal aspect of the duodenum is closed by black surgical suture.
16. A small tube is noted in the vicinity of the biliary tree, near the head of the pancreas.
17. Small black sutures are abundant near the hilum of the left kidney which also has numerous metallic clips.
18. The distal aspect of the stomach is anastomosed with the duodenum.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:

1. On the ulnar aspect of the right flexor wrist is a 1¼-inch, horizontal linear scar with suture ticking. The scar appears to be L-shaped with a ½-inch intersecting segment which extends upward.
2. On the left radial wrist are two, up to ¼-inch, irregular scars.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE TORSO #1:

- A. ENTRANCE: On the upper abdomen, centered 46³/₄ inches above the base of the left heel and approximately ½ inch left of midline, is an approximately 1/8-inch, circular gunshot wound of entrance. The defect has early healing with rolled, pale margins. No visible soot, stippling or abrasion is on the surrounding skin. After perforating the anterior abdomen, the wound appears to have perforated the stomach and other abdominal organs which have been surgically repaired. The wound track then enters the posterior peritoneal wall, perforating the psoas muscle and focally fracturing the lateral processes of L1-L2.
- B. INJURY: The right retroperitoneal area and psoas muscle have large hemorrhagic disruption with abundant remaining clot. The inferior vena cava is disrupted with abundant surgical suture and friable surrounding tissues with large clot. Approximately 2000 cc of mostly clotted and partially liquid blood are concentrated in the peritoneal cavity. Loose fibrous adhesions surround the loops of bowel. The right kidney is surgically absent. Associated injury includes hemorrhagic disruption of the inferior vena cava, liver and tissues surrounding the nephrectomy site. The right transverse processes of thoracic vertebrae L1-L2 are disrupted and fractured. The dura and cauda equina are intact without penetration of the spinal canal. The nerve roots adjacent to the vertebral fractures have small surrounding hemorrhage.
- C. EXIT: On the mid back centered 46³/₄ inches above the base of the right heel and 1¼ inches right of midline is a ¼-inch, somewhat crescent shaped exit wound. The defect has rolled, shiny pink margins with evidence of healing. No abrasion or stippling is evident on the surrounding skin. The underlying subcutaneous tissues are swollen and with slight purple surrounding discoloration.
- D. TRAJECTORY: Front-to-back and slightly left-to-right

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE TORSO #2:

- A. ENTRANCE: On the right aspect of the upper right abdominal quadrant is an approximately ½-inch gunshot wound of entrance. The defect originally had sutures and a drain tube labeled “retroperitoneal” emanating from the defect, so it likely has been surgically manipulated. Clotted blood is present within the defect. The margins are erythematous and slightly rounded on the lateral aspect. The defect is centered 47 inches above the base of the right heel and 3½ inches right of midline. The wound appears approximately ½ inch lower than gunshot wound #1, however the right leg is approximately ½ inch longer than the left, possibly in part, due to significant edema of the foot. No soot, stippling or abrasion is obvious on the surrounding skin.
- B. INJURY: After perforating the lateral aspect of the abdomen, the wound track is largely limited to the lateral abdominal wall with focal peritoneal defects overlying the posterolateral aspect, creating two up to 1½-inch defects along the lower ribcage. The defects are associated with posterolateral fractures of right ribs ten and eleven. The right lobe of the liver has a healing, approximately 2½ inch defect
- C. EXIT: On the right lateral back, centered 46 inches above the base of the right heel, and 5 1/8 inch right of midline, is a ¼-inch, oval gunshot wound of exit with irregular, abraded margins at the 9 o'clock position. At the 9 o'clock position is a 1/8-inch, yellow-pink abrasion. The margins of the defect have early healing with rounded, light pink changes. No soot or stippling is on the surrounding skin. The skin anterior and to the right of the defect has dark purple to bright pink discoloration and swelling.
- D. TRAJECTORY: Front-to-back and slightly left-to-right

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:
ORGAN WEIGHTS:

Brain: 1365 g	R. Lung: 1070 g	R. Kidney: absent
Heart: 320 g	L. Lung: 910 g	L. Kidney: 200 g
Liver: 1920 g	Spleen: 250 g	

Body Cavities: The abdominal cavity contains loose adhesions and abundant clotted blood (approximately 2000 mL).

Head: The scalp, subscalpular area and skull are unremarkable. The dura and dural sinuses are unremarkable. There are no epidural, subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical with an unremarkable gyral pattern. The cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable. Sections through the cerebral hemispheres, brainstem and cerebellum are unremarkable. There are no hemorrhages in the deep white matter or basal ganglia. The cerebral ventricles contain no blood.

Neck: The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and larynx are intact.

Cardiovascular System: The intimal surface of the abdominal aorta is free of atherosclerosis. The aorta and its major branches are normally distributed and the aorta is uninjured. The inferior vena cava is disrupted between the liver and the iliac artery. The area of disruption contains surgical sutures and is within an area of friable tissues near the right nephrectomy site. Large clotted blood surrounds the disrupted vessel. The pericardium, epicardium and endocardium are smooth, glistening and unremarkable. There are no thrombi in the atria or ventricles. The foramen ovale is guarded. The coronary arterial system is right dominant and free of atherosclerosis. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and there are no focal abnormalities. The left ventricle averages 1.2 cm and the right 0.4 cm in thickness.

Respiratory System: The upper airway is unobstructed. The laryngeal mucosa is smooth and unremarkable without petechiae. The pleural surfaces are smooth and shiny. The pulmonary arteries contain no emboli. The major bronchi contain frothy mucoid material. Sectioning of the lungs discloses a pink, minimally congested and extremely edematous appearing parenchyma.

Hepatobiliary System: See previously described injuries. The liver is covered by a smooth glistening capsule in uninjured areas. Geographic areas of superficial hepatic parenchymal necrosis is centrally located nearest to gunshot wound #1. Posterior and lateral aspect of the right hepatic lobe has significant parenchymal disruption with large areas of yellow, geographic necrosis extending into the hepatic parenchyma. The liver on the posterior surface and the hilar region contains abundant hemorrhagic disruption and metal surgical clips in the vicinity of the gallbladder, which is absent.

Digestive System: The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth and unremarkable. The stomach is lined by tan mucoid thick liquid. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa is flat and without ulcers. The small and large intestines have been surgically altered with an apparent right hemicolectomy and a proximal duodenal bypass with the lower stomach anastomosed to the duodenum. The remainder of the small bowel has surrounding, loose adhesions and granular serosa, which is somewhat dark. The distal colon is opened longitudinally revealing abundant mucus within the lumen, and an anastomosis along the transverse colon attaching to small bowel. The right hemicolon and appendix are not identified. The pancreas has areas of chalky, firm autolytic change.

Genitourinary System: The subcapsular surface of the left kidney is unremarkable. The cortex is of normal thickness. The calyx, pelvis and ureter are unremarkable. The fibroconnective tissues in the vicinity of the right nephrectomy are extremely hemorrhagic and disrupted with large surrounding clot. The urinary bladder contains no urine.

Endocrine System: The thyroid gland is pale. The adrenal glands are unremarkable.

Reticuloendothelial System: The spleen is covered by a smooth, blue-gray intact capsule. The parenchyma is unremarkable. The lymph nodes are unremarkable.

Musculoskeletal System: See previously described injuries. The clavicles, sternum and pelvis have no fractures. The diaphragm is intact.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION: None submitted

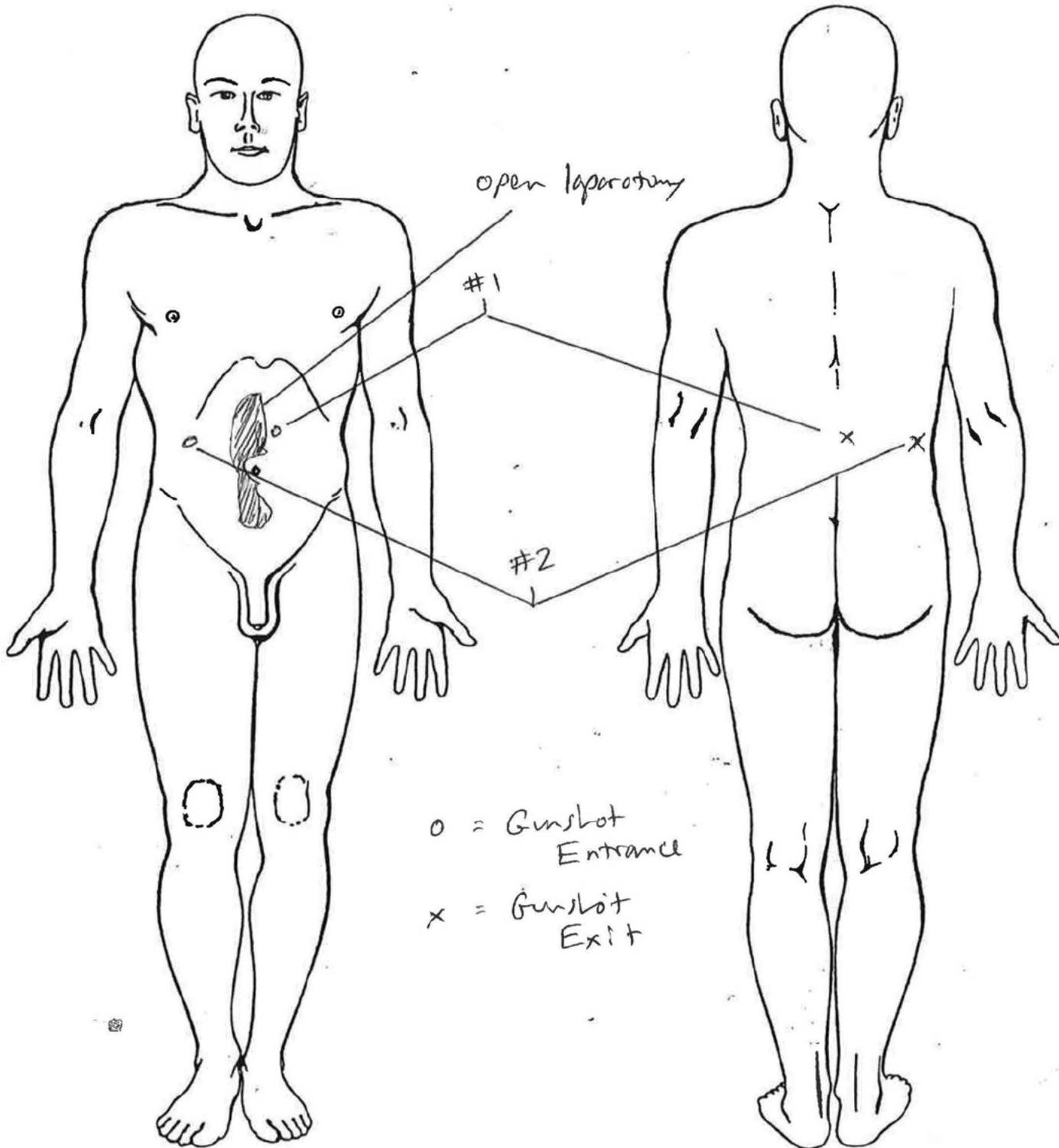
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Case No. 1484-20

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Toxicology Report

Report Issued 11/04/2020 12:08

Patient Name MANZANO Austin
Patient ID 201004-177
Chain 201004-177
Age [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
Gender Male
Workorder 20326093

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Positive Findings:

Table with 4 columns: Compound, Result, Units, Matrix Source. Rows include Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Caffeine, Lamotrigine, Fluoxetine, and Norfluoxetine.

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Table with 2 columns: Analysis Code, Description. Row: 8052B Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)

Specimens Received:

Table with 6 columns: ID, Tube/Container, Volume/Mass, Collection Date/Time, Matrix Source, Labeled As. Rows 001-007 detailing specimen collection.

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All sample volumes/weights are approximations.
Specimens received on 10/21/2020.

Detailed Findings:

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By
Ethanol	89	mg/dL	10	001 - Antemortem Blood	Headspace GC
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	0.089	g/100 mL	0.010	001 - Antemortem Blood	Headspace GC
Caffeine	Positive	mcg/mL	0.40	001 - Antemortem Blood	LC/TOF-MS
Lamotrigine	4.5	mcg/mL	0.20	001 - Antemortem Blood	LC-MS/MS
Ethanol	Confirmed	mg/dL	10	001 - Antemortem Blood	Headspace GC
Fluoxetine	210	ng/mL	40	001 - Antemortem Blood	GC/MS
Norfluoxetine	290	ng/mL	40	001 - Antemortem Blood	GC/MS

Other than the above findings, examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

Reference Comments:

1. Caffeine (No-Doz®) - Antemortem Blood:

Caffeine is a xanthine-derived central nervous system stimulant. It also produces diuresis and cardiac and respiratory stimulation. It can be readily found in such items as coffee, tea, soft drinks and chocolate. As a reference, a typical cup of coffee or tea contains between 40 to 100 mg caffeine.

The reported qualitative result for this substance was based upon a single analysis only. If confirmation testing is required please contact the laboratory.

2. Ethanol (Ethyl Alcohol) - Antemortem Blood:

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol, drinking alcohol) is a central nervous system depressant and can cause effects such as impaired judgment, reduced alertness and impaired muscular coordination. Ethanol can also be a product of decomposition or degradation of biological samples. The blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) can be expressed as a whole number with the units of mg/dL or as a decimal number with units of g/100 mL which is equivalent to % w/v. For example, a BAC of 85 mg/dL equals 0.085 g/100 mL or 0.085% w/v of ethanol.

3. Fluoxetine (Prozac®) - Antemortem Blood:

Fluoxetine is a chemically-atypical antidepressant used to help control major depressive disorders. Norfluoxetine, the major metabolite of fluoxetine, is also active pharmacologically. Recommended daily doses range between 20 to 80 mg.

Following a single 40 mg dose, reported peak plasma levels were between 20 - 60 ng/mL after 6 to 8 hr. Chronic daily doses of 40 mg for 1 month produced reported plasma concentrations ranging from 90 - 300 ng/mL for fluoxetine and 70 - 300 ng/mL for norfluoxetine. There is, however, no clear relationship between plasma concentrations of fluoxetine and/or norfluoxetine and efficacy.

Toxicity with fluoxetine is not routinely observed at pre-mortem combined concentrations of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine below 2000 ng/mL. Concentrations much greater than 2000 ng/mL are not necessarily fatal. There have been reports of survived overdose involving fluoxetine with combined blood or plasma concentrations of parent compound and metabolite over 4000 ng/mL. In deaths attributable to fluoxetine overdose, reported blood or plasma combined concentrations range from 2000 - 11000 ng/mL.

Reference Comments:

4. Lamotrigine (Lamictal®) - Antemortem Blood:

Lamotrigine is a drug used in the treatment of epilepsy, often in combination with other anticonvulsant drugs. Adults are often started on doses as low as 25 mg every other day and then gradually increased to a maintenance dose that may range between 100-700 mg/day.

A therapeutic range of 3-14 mcg/mL has been proposed, but pharmacokinetics can vary with the administration of other antiepileptic drugs. Adverse reactions associated with therapy include skin rash, dizziness, headache, somnolence, ataxia, blurred vision, nausea and vomiting.

The blood/plasma ratio for lamotrigine is not known.

A lamotrigine concentration of 54 mcg/mL in femoral blood has been reported in a fatality believed to be due to lamotrigine.

5. Norfluoxetine (Fluoxetine Metabolite) - Antemortem Blood:

Daily therapy with 40 mg fluoxetine/day: Steady-state concentration at 4 to 8 hr after dosing ranges from 72 - 258 ng/mL serum.

Sample Comments:

001 Physician/Pathologist Name: Christopher Young

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded two (2) years from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 20326093 was electronically signed on 11/04/2020 11:48 by:



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 Certifying Scientist

Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

All of the following tests were performed for this case. For each test, the compounds listed were included in the scope. The Reporting Limit listed for each compound represents the lowest concentration of the compound that will be reported as being positive. If the compound is listed as None Detected, it is not present above the Reporting Limit. Please refer to the Positive Findings section of the report for those compounds that were identified as being present.

Acode 52059B - Lamotrigine Confirmation, Blood - Antemortem Blood

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Lamotrigine	0.20 mcg/mL		

Acode 52250B - Alcohols and Acetone Confirmation, Blood - Antemortem Blood

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

Acode 52287B - Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood - Antemortem Blood

-Analysis by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) for:



Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Fluoxetine	40 ng/mL	Norfluoxetine	40 ng/mL

Acode 8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic) - Antemortem Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Gabapentin	5.0 mcg/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Time of Flight-Mass Spectrometry (LC/TOF-MS) for: The following is a general list of compound classes included in this screen. The detection of any specific analyte is concentration-dependent. Note, not all known analytes in each specified compound class are included. Some specific analytes outside these classes are also included. For a detailed list of all analytes and reporting limits, please contact NMS Labs.

Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotic Agents, Benzodiazepines, CNS Stimulants, Cocaine and Metabolites, Hallucinogens, Hypnotics, Hypoglycemics, Muscle Relaxants, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Opiates and Opioids.

Electronically signed by **Christopher Young** on 06/03/2021 at 17:06

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Young", located below the electronic signature text.

Decedent: **MANZANO, Austin**
Address: [REDACTED] Ripley Street
Camarillo, CA 93010

Case: **1484-20**
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: [REDACTED]

Date of Death: On 10/17/2020
Time of Death: 08:02
County: Ventura
Investigator: Janelle Payne

Investigative Report

Summary

[REDACTED] year old male delayed gunshot wounds to the abdomen suicide. The decedent called 911 on himself on 10/04/2020 stating he had been suicidal that day. He ran at deputies shortly after they arrived on scene and he was shot. The decedent was transported to the hospital where he underwent multiple surgeries. He developed sepsis and was placed on comfort measures.

Information Leading to This Investigation

On 10-04-2020 at 0536 hours I received a call from Sergeant Michalec with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. He called to inform me of an officer-involved shooting where the suspect had a very poor prognosis. At 0110 hours 9-1-1 dispatch received a call from Austin Manzano, DOB: [REDACTED]. Manzano apparently told dispatch personnel that he "wanted to end it" and had a loaded firearm and a knife. Dispatch spoke with Manzano for a brief time and tried to get him to put the gun down. He responded to dispatch by saying that "if I put the gun down, they won't shoot me." Officers arrived on scene at the cross streets Calle La Sombra and Bradford in Camarillo, Manzano told dispatch that he needed to put the phone down so he could "take care of this." At the time of report, it was unclear what transpired between the officers and Manzano, but Manzano was shot from about 20-30 foot range. The decedent was shot twice in the abdomen, likely from an officer rifle. The other officer on scene shot from a handgun which was not believed to strike Manzano. Shots were fired at 0115 hours. When AMR personnel arrived on scene Manzano told them that it "wasn't their fault" seemingly referring to VCISO officers. Officers found a hunting knife and a replica firearm on scene. The decedent was transported to VCMC. VCMC personnel told Sgt. Michalec that there were two entry wounds and one exit wound, with multiple organs and his spinal cord struck. (SP)

Officers responded to Manzano's residence at [REDACTED] Ripley Street and met with Manzano's father, [REDACTED]. Austin was known to live with his father and was estranged from his mother and other siblings. Per [REDACTED], he got a text earlier in the night from his estranged daughter concerned that Manzano had reached out to his mother which was out of the ordinary. When [REDACTED] confronted Austin, Austin stated that he was going to hang himself. When [REDACTED] went to bed, Austin snuck out of the house. (SP)

On 10/17/2020 at approximately 0948 hours I received a call from Charge Nurse [REDACTED] with the Ventura County Medical Center. He was reporting a death in the intensive care unit. Nurse [REDACTED] identified the decedent as Austin Manzano, age [REDACTED]. Nurse [REDACTED] provided the

following information. The decedent was brought in by ambulance on 10/04/2020 at about 0200 hours after he sustained gunshot wounds to the abdomen following confrontation with law enforcement. The decedent apparently attempted to commit suicide by calling law enforcement on himself wanting to be shot. Upon arrival into the emergency department, the decedent was intubated, and he underwent an exploratory laparotomy. He sustained two gunshot wounds to the abdomen with one exit. No bullets were collected from the body and only metal fragments were observed through radiology. The decedent was transported to Community Memorial Hospital for renal replacement therapy for a couple of days where he was extubated and then was transported back to the Ventura County Medical Center where he underwent multiple surgeries. The decedent was alert, making head movements, and responding verbally to questions. He became septic and it was thought the decedent needed another surgery but did not think he would survive. He was given 9 units of blood on 10/16/2020, but his response was poor. The decedent's parents decided to place him on comfort care on the evening of 10/16/2020. The decedent was still on Levophed, but he continued to decline, and he became unresponsive. The decedent was pronounced dead on 10/17/2020 at 0802 hours by Dr. [REDACTED]. The decedent's diagnoses included acute renal failure, gunshot wounds of the abdomen, nephrectomy, and inferior vena cava interruption. I informed Nurse [REDACTED] that I would respond to the hospital to photograph the decedent and have him transported to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

On 10/17/2020 at about 1000 hours I contacted Detective Jason Karol with the Ventura County Sheriff's Department by phone and informed him of the decedent's death.

Response and Arrival Data

On 10/17/2020 at about 1038 hours I arrived at the hospital.

Scene Setting and Description

The scene was a hospital room with one bed. The decedent was observed to be lying supine on a hospital gurney. The head was resting straight. The right arm was extended with the right hand resting on the upper right thigh. The left arm was extended and resting next to the torso. The right leg was bent at the knee and resting on the dorsal side. The left leg was extended. Both legs were resting on pillows. I photographed the decedent.

The decedent was an adult male whose appearance was consistent with the reported age of [REDACTED] years. The hair was brown. The eyes were brown. No petechial hemorrhages were observed. The sclera of the eyes and the skin was yellowish in color. Contusions were on both inner mid arms, possibly consistent with medical therapy. The right inner lower arm had an area of abrasion. A contusion was on the left lower abdomen. Abrasions were on the top of the left toes. Rigor mortis was absent. Lividity was red purple, blanched with light finger pressure, and consistent with the position of the body. The body was warm to the touch.

Medical therapy consisted of a nasogastric tube in the nose, an intravenous line in the right side of the neck, cardiac monitor leads on the upper chest, a blood pressure cuff on the right upper arm, intravenous lines in the right lower wrist and left antecubital fossa, surgical tape and bandaging were on both sides of the abdomen, surgical packing was on the mid abdomen, and both lower legs were wrapped in ace bandages.

Relevant Historical Information

According to the decedent's father, [REDACTED], the decedent was diagnosed in the freshman year of high school with Asperger's syndrome. As a child, the decedent would keep

to himself, he was shy, and had a hard time with socializing. He was known to be a straight A student. According to [REDACTED], the decedent had expressed suicidal ideation in the past, but he had no prior attempts. The decedent cut his wrist about three years prior with a broken glass candle that was thought to be an accident. He had to have surgery for the cut and had no psychiatric follow up post-surgery. The decedent was under the care of Dr. [REDACTED] and had been seen by psychiatrists in the past. He had no recent injuries. The decedent was never married and had no children.

According to Sergeant Michalec, on the early morning of 10/04/2020, their dispatch received a call from the decedent. He was calling from his residence at [REDACTED] Ripley Street in the city of Camarillo stating he had a gun and was going to start shooting people. He informed dispatch that he had been drinking alcohol and had been suicidal all day. He told them that he had a SigSauer gun and a knife that he was going to start hurting people with. He provided dispatch with his information and let them know that his dad was at home and did not know what he was doing. He stated that he just wanted out and that his gun was loaded. He then saw a patrol car and told dispatch, "do you mind if I put the phone down so I can deal with this situation." He let dispatch know that he had a knife under his arm. Dispatch asked the decedent, "Can you put the gun down," and he replied, "I could, but then they won't shoot me." He stated that he was a coward and wanted to get it over with. He then apologized to the dispatch operator and hung up the phone.

According to Sergeant Michalec, Deputy Medina was on his way to the scene when he came upon the decedent in the middle of the road at the intersection of W. Calle La Sombra and Bradford Avenue. The decedent was still talking with dispatch on the phone with a gun in his right hand while Deputy Medina was trying to speak with him. Senior Deputy Tougas arrived at the scene, and just as he was getting out of his vehicle, the decedent ran towards Deputy Medina. Deputy Medina fired two shots with his AR15 semi-automatic rifle, .223 caliber, at the decedent, striking him in the abdomen. Senior Deputy Tougas fired one shot from his SigSauer 9mm pistol towards the decedent, but the bullet did not strike him. The decedent fell forward and the gun and knife the decedent was carrying flew forward away from him. Deputies applied pressure to the decedent's wounds while waiting for medical personnel. The decedent was talking at that time and telling deputies that it was not their fault.

According to Sergeant Michalec, the decedent's parents divorced in 2010. The decedent had been living with his father, while his siblings were living with his mother. On the evening of the incident, the decedent called his mother which was unusual since he had not spoken with her for some time. The decedent was apparently yelling at her and she put him on speaker phone for one of the siblings to hear. That sibling called their father, [REDACTED], and let him know the decedent had contacted them. [REDACTED] went to talk with the decedent, and he expressed that he was suicidal. [REDACTED] was able to calm him down. The decedent then left from the house without [REDACTED] knowing.

According to Sergeant Michalec, upon processing of the scene, it was discovered that the gun the decedent was carrying was a replica Sigsauer that was blue in color, but the decedent had painted it black with thick makeup. Three suicide notes and black makeup was found in the decedent's bedroom. The makeup was smeared in different areas of the room and was noted to be on the decedent's hands at the incident. One of the suicide notes was addressed "To All," indicating that he was a coward and was too afraid to live life. One note was written by the decedent describing himself. The third note was addressed to a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reporting that he was sorry he did not confide in him and turn to him for support.

According to Sergeant Michalec, [REDACTED] and the decedent had known each other since high school. When they first came to know each other, they were not fond of each other due to a common interest in a female. They were able to work through their differences and had been friends since. [REDACTED] was part of the [REDACTED] program before becoming a [REDACTED] and had obtained a replica SigSauer handgun. [REDACTED] reported giving the replica handgun to the decedent for when they would participate in airsoft games.

According to Sergeant Michalec, they had one prior call with the decedent from November of 2019. He was working at Walmart at that time and had made statements of being suicidal while working. The decedent then left work and his manager called law enforcement for a check to well being with concerns for him. The decedent had crisis intervention at that time. Sergeant Michalec stated that all the decedent's clothing, except for his boxer shorts, had been removed by medical personnel at the scene and his clothing was in their possession.

Sergeant Michalec provided me with an email that included an incident report for the decedent in 2010, photographs from the scene, weapon specifics, a field contact summary, and a medication list of prescription medications located in the decedent's bedroom. I uploaded the information into the MDILog database.

On 10/19/2020 Sergeant Michalec provided me with documentation of the 911 call which I uploaded into the MDILog database. He also brought video footage from Deputy Medina and Deputy Tougas' body cameras from the incident for review. The footage showed Deputy Medina arrive at the scene, gather his gun from the back of his vehicle, and was communicating with the decedent requesting him to put his weapons down from behind his driver side door. The decedent was seen running towards Deputy Medina who fired two shots then immediately call for emergency medical services. Deputy Medina then walked up to the decedent and applied pressure to his wounds. Deputy Tougas' body camera showed him arriving to the incident location and got out of his vehicle just as the decedent starts to run towards Deputy Medina. Deputy Tougas fired one shot that did not strike the decedent. Deputy Tougas then walked up to the decedent and helped with wound pressure.

Medical Records

The following records were obtained from Ventura County Medical Center via CERNER: The decedent arrived at the emergency department on 10-04-2020 at 0144 hours for gunshot wound to the abdomen. Per paramedics, 2 abdominal wounds and one at the back. Findings at scene: per officers, they were responding to a call that the decedent was suicidal and had a gun. Officers reported that when they were interacting with the decedent, he rushed them with a gun and a knife in hand. Three rounds fired by sheriff at the decedent from approximately 30 feet away, two were AR rifle, and one handgun. Unknown which hit him, but they were believed to be the two rifle shots. The decedent was a 24 year old with history of schizoaffective disorder, Asperger's, depression presenting as a tier I trauma, brought in by ambulance with gunshot wound to abdomen x2 with one exit wound at the back, inflicted by law enforcement. Primary and secondary survey findings additionally significant for tachycardia with hypertension, eFAST positive in the RUQ, diminished lower extremity pulses, absent motor in RLE, absent sensation in B/L LE. While in trauma bay, MTP was activated, IVF were started, decedent received 1st unit of pRBC. While in CT scanner the decedent was expected to be taken immediately to the OR for exploratory laparotomy. Per verbal OR report,

the decedent had IVC stented, traumatic whipple, grade 5 kidney injury, right nephrectomy, duodenectomy, right hemicolectomy. The decedent was noted to have a spinal cord injury, likely partial spinal cord transection at levels T10/T11. He received 19 units of PRBCs, 14 plasma and 2 platelets. His postoperative diagnosis included the following: GSW to abdomen, renal injury grade 4, duodenal bulb injury grade 2, transverse colonic injury, pancreatic injury grade 5, liver laceration grade 3.4, complete transection of IVC. The decedent became hypoxic and hypotensive at the OR, improved and was transferred to the ICU. The decedent had a consultation in the ICU on 10-04-2020 at 0420 hours. It was unclear if his injuries were life sustaining but anticipated poor prognosis with high mortality and morbidity. The decedent arrived from OR hypothermic, coagulopathic, and acidotic. The decedent's prognosis was discussed with the decedent's father. The decedent went into hemorrhagic shock and was returned to hybrid suite and had IR angioembolization right hepatic artery, right renal artery, and coiling of an aorto-caval fistula then had GV drain placed and an IVC venotomy. On 10-04-2020 at 2208 hours the decedent was arousable to name, followed commands, lungs were clear, open abdomen with a wound vac that was draining sanguineous fluid. Progress note from 10-05-2020 at 0654 hours: the decedent was taken back to the OR for a second look laparotomy with temporary vena cava shunt removed and venotomy closed just inferior to the IVC/ left renal vein junction. Sinus tachycardia was up to 140. Began dialysis 10-5-2020. The decedent's active diagnoses on 10-05-2020 were: abdominal gunshot wound, unspecified injury of transverse colon, ischemia and infarction of kidney, blood loss anemia, hemorrhagic shock, shock liver, hyperkalemia, hypernatremia, thrombocytopenia. Progress notes from 10-06-2020 at 0617 hours listed the following additional active problems: blast injury of transverse colon, duodenum injury with open wound into cavity, gunshot wound, inferior vena cava injury, traumatic injury of head of pancreas, traumatic injury of kidney. After consultation on 10-07-2020, the decedent was approved for and transferred to Community Memorial Hospital for CRRT. On 10-11-2020 at 0921 hours the decedent arrived in the unit from CMH accompanied by EMS. He was alert, confused to situation, but was re-orientable, thought that he was going home. ST in the 110s. Bilateral legs were wrapped, right arm bruised, right groin with 2x2 saturated with serous drainage, blisters noted around the area, right flank area with abdominal dressing drainage noted, left flank area with bruising. The decedent was a transfer from CMH after CRRT in the setting of renal failure and rhabdomyolysis. His CK at CMH was 7880 on 10-10-2020. He reported abdominal pain but otherwise felt well. No shortness of breath or chest pain. ICU progress note from 10-13-2020 noted the following: fever of 100.9, emesis with tube feeds, CT obtained showing ileus, non-draining stomach, CBD drain showed good filling of hepatic ducts but possible fistula between ducts and liver lac, tube feeds held. Assessment on 10-13-2020 stated the following: acute renal failure, gunshot wound of abdomen, hemorrhagic shock, status post nephrectomy, inferior vena cava interruption, suicidal behavior with attempted self-injury. On 10-13-2020 cholangiogram and CT reviewed. Noted leak/fistula from biliary tree to retro hepatic, and out into subcutaneous tissue. This may have been secondary to high pressure used to inject dye. The CBD drain was removed 1cm which resulted in filling of another large bile duct that was likely not previously draining and would explain rising bilirubin. The retro hepatic contrast seen on CT is likely from this study rather than GI tract. Wound vac scheduled 10-13-2020. On 10-

13-2020 the decedent expressed suicidal thoughts to staff. Common bile duct drain adjusted with improvement. On 10-16-2020: IR placed a drain for his peritoneal abscess in necrotic liver and sent the fluid for culture. Right posterior abdomen hematoma appeared to have been affected, foul smelling, drained approx. 500 cc spontaneously at bedside. Overnight the decedent remained on fentanyl and precede drips. He became progressively more tachycardic up to the 130s and tachypneic in the high 30s. He was also hypotensive on the arterial line. Output from drains were not increased, however dressings from new hepatic drain and back exit wounds were also saturated with blood on the sheets. He stabilized enough to go to CT. This was read as possible extravasation although a definite vessel could not be identified. This was reviewed and it was felt that given his hemodynamic status, he would not survive a repeat operation and there was no great target or intervention for IR. He continued to be resuscitated with the ICU with MTP and eventually was on dual pressor on max doses. The decedent was at this point in need of dialysis, and family meeting was held discussing all that that happened and that there was a significant possibility of him coding during dialysis. The family decided that at this point they did not want to prolong the decedent's suffering and declined dialysis. Time of death declared by Dr. [REDACTED] at 0802 hours. (SP)

Per psychiatrist Dr. [REDACTED]: the decedent started with Dr. [REDACTED] in February 2018 and was initially diagnosed with MDD with panic attacks. He was later diagnosed with bipolar affective disorder and anxiety disorder. He never had any hallucinations. The decedent followed up with Dr. [REDACTED] regularly and was managing his mood disorders well and was a good patient. Last medications he was on with Dr. [REDACTED] in September 2020: trazodone, lamotrigine, fluoxetine. (SP)

Radiology: CT of spine concurrent with chest abdomen and pelvis 10/4: Comminuted fracture of right L2 transverse process in the trajectory of the gunshot wound. Chest: no acute findings. Abdomen: Large laceration involving most of the right hepatic lobe measuring 9.9 x 7.6 cm with multiple internal blushes of contrast worrisome for active extravasation. Pancreas: enlargement and poor delineation of the pancreatic head worrisome for traumatic injury. Kidneys: multiple lacerations of the right kidney predominantly in the lower pole which is devascularized. The right renal artery is diminutive in caliber relative to the left with irregular enhancement. Small right accessory renal artery noted. Concern for injury to right renal vein. No hydronephrosis. Small to moderate free air anterior to the liver. Extensive hemoperitoneum and right retroperitoneal hematoma. Large laceration involving most of the right hepatic lobe measuring 9.9 x 7.6 cm. Large hyperdense free fluid centered in the upper abdomen to the right of midline consistent with hemoperitoneum with numerous blushes of contract and hematocrit levels on delayed portal venous imaging consistent with active extravasation. Irregular enlargement the IVC at this level. Markedly comminuted fracture of the right L2 transverse process along the trajectory of the gunshot wound. Linear tract of metallic fragments, shrapnel, from anterior to posterior at the level of the L4 vertebral body compatible with gunshot wound. Additional linear tract of shrapnel and edema in the right lateral abdomen below the level of the kidneys with small fractures of the lateral 11th and 10th ribs. Enlargement and poor delineation of the pancreatic head worrisome for traumatic injury. At least AAST Grade III. Irregular thickening of the gastric antrum. Marked thickening

of the duodenum with poorly delineated wall and significant surrounds hemoperitoneum, fat stranding, and small free air worries from perforations, transection. (SP)

Radiology: CT abdomen and pelvis 10/12: small left and trace right pleural effusions. Loculated appearing heterogenous hyper-density in the perihepatic region intermixed with scattered foci of gas also extending into the region of the previously demonstrated right hepatic lobe laceration. Splenomegaly. Wall thickening of the gastric antrum and multiple small bowel loops in the upper abdomen, some of which may be reactive in nature. Small volume of simple-appearing ascites scattered elsewhere throughout the abdomen and pelvis. Postoperative change in the right retroperitoneum with scattered foci of gas. Hematoma in the right lateral abdominal subcutaneous fat that appears to also involve the oblique musculature with gas in the non-dependent portion measuring 12.6 x 2.3 cm. Anasarca, new since the prior. (SP)

10-05-2020 kidney sonogram: acute renal failure, status post gunshot wound to abdomen and abdominal surgery, right nephrectomy. Unremarkable sonographic evaluation of the left kidney. (SP)

Operations performed 10/4: exploratory laparotomy, right nephrectomy, traumatic pancreaticoduodenectomy, partial colectomy (transverse), right IVC stent with 20Fr chest tube, temporary abdominal closure. (SP)

Operations performed 10/6: takeback open abdomen with open cholecystectomy. Resection of Antrum of stomach and first portion of duodenum. Portal dissection with ligation of gastroduodenal artery. Common bile duct exploration with placement of 16F T-tube, ligation of distal common bile duct. Dissection of pancreas off SMV and portal vein with transection of neck of pancreas with stapler. Mobilization of terminal ileum, removal of retroperitoneal packs, ABTHERA placement. (SP)

Operations 10/8: intraoperative cholangiogram, ileocolic anastomosis, posterior abdominal wall repair with A cell (biologic mesh), pancreatojejunostomy, hepaticojejunostomy, gastrojejunostomy, J/G tube, common bile duct drain placement. (SP)

Operations 10/10: ex lap debridement of anterior abdomen wall, drain of retroperitoneal abscess, fascia closure, wound vac placement. (SP)

10/7-10/11: transferred to CMH for CRRT, performed on 7th, 8th, and 9th. (SP)

Records were requested from Community Memorial Hospital. They were received and reviewed by Sr. Medical Examiner Investigator [REDACTED]. According to records obtained from Community Memorial Hospital, the decedent was transferred from the Ventura County Medical Center to Community Memorial Hospital on 10-07-2020 at about 0223 hours. The records indicated that the decedent was a [REDACTED] YO male with a primary medical history of schizoaffective disorder, Asperger syndrome and depression, who presented to the Ventura County Medical Center on 10-04-2020 after being shot twice in the abdomen by police. He was hemodynamically unstable and massive transfusion protocol was initiated. His injuries were notable to the right hepatic lobe, pancreatic head, duodenal bulb, transverse colon, right kidney, right renal artery, inferior vena cava, with fractures of the transverse process of L2

and fractures of the right 10th and 11th ribs. At the Ventura County Medical Center, he underwent an exploratory laparotomy, a Whipple procedure, stenting of the inferior vena cava, a right nephrectomy, a duodenectomy and a right hemicolectomy. He had a second exploratory laparotomy which included ligation of the inferior vena cava. He eventually developed liver shock and acute renal failure requiring dialysis. He had another surgery on 10-06-2020 for an open cholecystectomy, a bile duct stent with ligation of the distal bile duct, a resection of the stomach antrum, 1st part of the duodenum, portal dissection with ligation of the gastroduodenal artery, dissection of the pancreas off of the superior mesenteric vein, and transection of the neck of the pancreas. (JAB #7)

The decedent was transferred to Community Memorial Hospital on 10-07-2020 for continuous renal replacement therapy. His admitting diagnoses were acute kidney injury with acute tubular necrosis, acute renal failure, acute respiratory failure, anemia-unspecified, Asperger syndrome, gunshot wound of abdomen, history of right nephrectomy, hypophosphatemia, lymphedema of leg, prophylactic measure, psychiatric disorder, and rhabdomyolysis. (JAB #7)

He had total parenteral nutrition initiated. He was taken to the operating room on 10-08-2020 for an intraoperative cholangiogram, an ileocolic anastomosis, posterior abdominal wall hernia repair with biologic mesh, pancreatic jejunostomy, gastrojejunostomy, gastrostomy tube and jejunostomy tube placement, and an abdominal wall closure with Abthera. He tolerated the procedure well and was taken back to the ICU. He was started on J-tube feedings on 10-09-2020. The decedent's sedation was being managed by fentanyl and ketamine and was later transitioned to Precedex. On 10-09-2020, the decedent was not able to receive the CRRT due to issues with the machine and dialysis nurse availability, so he was trialed on hemodialysis and tolerated it well. On 10-10-2020, he went back to the operating room for an exploratory laparotomy, drainage of a retroperitoneal abscess, debridement of the anterior abdominal wall, primary closure of the abdominal wall, and wound VAC placement. He was later extubated. He had received a total of 3 units of packed red blood cells. Since the decedent was tolerating the hemodialysis and his CK was down trending, it was no longer felt that he needed CRRT, so he was transferred back to the Ventura County Medical Center on 10-11-2020. (JAB #7)

His discharge diagnoses were acute kidney injury with acute tubular necrosis, acute renal failure, acute respiratory failure, anemia-unspecified, Asperger syndrome, gunshot wound of abdomen, history of right nephrectomy, hypophosphatemia, lymphedema of leg, prophylactic measure, psychiatric disorder, and rhabdomyolysis. (JAB #7)

The records were uploaded into the case file database. (JAB #7)

Previous Medical History and Current Medications

According to the decedent's father, he was diagnosed at about age 14 with Asperger's syndrome.

According to the decedent's medical records, he had a medical history that consisted of schizoaffective disorder, Asperger syndrome, and depression.

The decedent's current prescribed medications included trazodone, lamotrigine, and fluoxetine.

Investigators Actions

On 10/04/2020 at 1221 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] lab tech with the Ventura County Medical Center Laboratory. I explained we would like the decedent's initial blood draw specimens to be set aside for us to pick up, should the decedent pass away. She stated she will pull all of the specimens that were drawn on 10/04/2020 at 0144 hours. She will put the specimens in the chemistry refrigerator for pick up. She stated that the specimens were under the decedent's name, not his trauma name. His medical records number was 1634900. (KER#927)

I placed an orange identification band on the decedent's right ankle.

The decedent was placed in a white body bag and the bag was sealed with evidence tag #045000 at 1123 hours.

The decedent was transported to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office by Cathedral Mortuary and Associates, pending review with the Medical Examiner.

On 10/17/2020 at 1140 hours I collected the decedent's admission samples from the Ventura County Medical Center Laboratory. I transported the specimens to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office and placed them in the refrigerator at 1150 hours.

On 10/17/2020 at about 1230 hours I spoke with Sergeant Steve Michalec by phone.

On 10/17/2020 I obtained the decedent's prefield medical reports and uploaded them into the MDILog database.

PMD Information

The decedent was under the care of Dr. [REDACTED] and psychiatrist Dr. [REDACTED]

Family Notification and Disposition Plan

On 10/17/2020 at about 1215 hours I spoke with the decedent's father, [REDACTED], by phone.

The decedent was released to Robert Rey Garcia Jr. Funeral Home at the request of the family.

Conclusion and Follow-Up Plan

On 10/19/2020 Dr. Christopher Young, Chief Medical Examiner for the County of Ventura, performed an autopsy.

Suspect Background

- **Photos**
- **Criminal History**
- **Prior Reports & Contacts**
- **LexisNexis**

Medical Records

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** October 15, 2020

From: Sergeant Steve Michalec

Subject: Manzano OIS / Radio Traffic

Re: 20-137444

Date of Incident: October 4, 2020

Time of Interview: 1:09:32

Case Catalyst Operator: [REDACTED]

Legend: FV = Female Voice (Recorded Message)

RR = [REDACTED] (dispatcher)

RM = Robert Medina (3C22)

GT = Gregory Tougas (3C21)

TH = Thaddeus Herber (8B21)

MN = Martin Nunes (8I51)

JN = Joseph Nanez (8A21)

LV = Luis Vazquez (8J51)

GM = Gus Macias (3S12)

JC = John Chiaramonte (8C21)

CJ = Chad Jones (3DR)

OB = Oscar Bautista (4EK)

JP = Joseph Preciado (5H54)

CL = Cameron Lathrop (8D21)

JD = Juakin Diaz (3S11)

GC = Greg Cadman (3S2)

EM = Eduardo Malagon (5N20)

DH = Dustin Heershe (5G2)

CN = Corey Nicholas (5G1)

VM = Victor Medina (5GS)

MV(s) = Male Voices

On October 15, 2020, I, Sergeant Steven Michalec #2967 reviewed the below transcript while simultaneously listening to the digital audio recording and found it to be a true and accurate account of the audio from Ventura County Sheriff's Communication Center (dispatch) radio traffic before, during and after the Officer Involved Shooting on October 4, 2020.

(RECORDED MESSAGE)

FV: October 4, 2020 / 1:09:32

RR: 3C21, 3C22.

GT: 3C21.

RM: C22.

RR: Both units respond Code 3 to a suicidal subject, [REDACTED] Ripley. RP stating he has a gun, wants to end it all and has a gun in his hand. [REDACTED] Ripley, respond Code 3.

GT: 3C21.

RM: C22

RR: 3C21 and unit -- from priors, there's an Austin Manzano, [REDACTED] A prior CIT of -- and a prior call in November for check the wellbeing on him 'cause they felt he was suicidal. This -- that call cleared, not 5150 and a CIT card completed.

TH: Station 1, 8B.

RR: 8B21.

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1 TH: Station 1, 8B21. 10-8 from the
2 prior call, en route to the call on Ripley as
3 well.

4 RR: 8B21 also en route. RP is also
5 stating he also has a knife. RP outside
6 wearing a brown shirt, khaki shorts.

7 JC: Station 1, 8C21, 10-98 DP
8 (INAUDIBLE) complied (INAUDIBLE) Cancel 8A.

9 RR: Units were covering, 8C21.

10 MV: (INAUDIBLE) 3C.

11 JC: Station 1, 8C21, 10-98, DPs
12 advised, will comply. En route to the call at
13 the hospital, cancel 8A.

14 RR: 8A21, you can 10-22 and respond
15 to the call on Ripley. 3C22 go ahead.

16 RM: Station 1, 3C22, give me a 33.
17 I'm with the subject out in Calle La Sombra
18 and Bradford. He's got a gun in his right
19 hand. Give me a 33.

20 RR: West County Units, 10-33 in
21 effect for 3C22 with a subject with a gun in
22 his hand, Calle La Sombra and Bradford.
23 10-33 in effect on West.

24 RM: Next responding units, come
25 behind me, come Ponderosa. Another unit go
26 down Barton, stay away from the backdrop.
27 Northbound on Bradford.

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1 RR: Units, stay away from the
2 backdrop on northbound on Bradford. Respond
3 on Ponderosa.

4 GM: Station 1, 3S12 is en route,
5 confirming fire is staging.

6 RR: Will advise.

7 GT: Re-advise the 10-20 of the DP.

8 RR: Calle La Sombra and Bradford.

9 RM: Right in the middle of the
10 street. Next responding unit, bring out the
11 less lethal. I have my AR out.

12 RR: Next unit responding, have less
13 lethal. 3C22 has the AR.

14 GT: 3C21, I'll have the less lethal.

15 RR: 3C21 has the less lethal.

16 Subject's saying if he puts the gun down,
17 then the deputies won't shoot him. He keeps
18 saying he won't put the gun down. He keeps
19 yelling he wants it to be over.

20 GT: Is that him in the middle of the
21 road?

22 RM: Shots fired. I need AMR to
23 respond. Subject's down, shots fired.

24 RR: 10-4. Shots fired. Subject
25 down, AMR.

26 RM: Station 1, subject was shot
27 twice.

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1 RR: Last unit, re-advise. 3C22, re-
2 advise?

3 RM: I need AMR to respond code, the
4 subject was shot twice in the abdomen.

5 RR: 10-4.

6 MV: Station 1, 3S11, show me en route
7 to Camarillo, also Send 3DR.

8 RR: 3S11, also en route to Camarillo.

9 CJ: 3DR en route.

10 GM: Station 1, 3S12, 10-97.

11 RR: 3S12, 10-97.

12 OB: 4EK 10-97.

13 RR: 4EK 10-97.

14 JP: Station 1, 5H54 en route.

15 RR: 5H54 en route.

16 RM: Station 1, 3C22, I'm gonna have a
17 unit block off Calle La Guerra and Bradford?

18 RR: Units to block off Calle La
19 Guerra and Bradford.

20 CL: 8D21.

21 RR: 8D21 blocking Calle La Guerra and
22 Bradford.

23 RR: 3D22 check CAD for call.

24 GM: I need a unit coming up, this is
25 3S12. I need the next unit up to come with
26 crime scene tape.

27 RR: Unit with crime scene tape.

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1 OB: 4EK
2 RR: 10-4. 11-98 with 3S12 with the
3 crime scene tape.
4 GM: Station 1, 3S12, we have it on
5 scene. We just needed someone to physically
6 bring it here with the (INAUDIBLE)
7 RR: 3S12, re-advise.
8 MV: 3S12, I'm blocking off Ponderosa
9 and Bradford right now.
10 MV: 10-4.
11 GM: Is there any available unit at
12 the scene, I need someone to go with the
13 ambulance.
14 RR: Unit available to go with the
15 ambulance.
16 JN: Station 1, 8A21.
17 RR: 8A21.
18 JN: We're about to clear this call.
19 I'm passing the hospital now. Do you want me
20 stand by here?
21 RR: 3S12, do you want 8A21 to stay at
22 the hospital?
23 MV: (INAUDIBLE) for 3S12.
24 RR: 8A21 is at the hospital on
25 another call. Did you want him to stay
26 there? Would you need him to ride in the
27 ambulance?

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1 GM: Negative. I need him to respond
2 to the scene. We already have someone riding
3 with the ambulance. All right? He needs to
4 respond to the scene ASAP.

5 RR: 10-4. 8A21, did you copy? 8C21,
6 confirming you're 10-8?

7 JC: Affirm. I was en route to the
8 pending disturbance call in 8B.

9 RR: 10-4.

10 JC: Station 1 8C21, confirming we
11 have sufficient units at the other call?

12 RR: 3S12, do you have sufficient
13 unit? I have 8C20 going to a subject
14 disturbing.

15 GM: Station 1 (INAUDIBLE). Station
16 1, 3S12, 10-9.

17 RR: 8C21 is asking if you have
18 sufficient units. He's en route to a subject
19 disturbing call.

20 GM: Un- -- unknown at this time.
21 Station 1, 3S12, do you have another senior
22 or sergeant 10-8 that can respond?

23 RR: 3S11 is en route. 3S11, are you
24 97?

25 GM: Affirmative. However, I need
26 another S unit.

27 RR: 10-4. 3S2

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1 MV: Station 1, 5 (INAUDIBLE).

2 GC: 3S2 en route

3 RR: 3S2 en route, other unit? Other
4 unit?

5 EM: Station 1, 5N20 is available from
6 Hueneme if needed.

7 MV: Station 1, 3S11, have the N units
8 respond.

9 RR: 10-4. 5N20 respond.

10 JD: Do we have any G units out there
11 still?

12 RR: 5G6.

13 DH: Station 1, 5G2 is en route.

14 RR: 5G2 en route.

15 GM: Copy. I'm going to need you guys
16 to do the canvas of the area of the shots.
17 Correction. 3S12 to the unit north of
18 Bradford, I need you to come all the way down
19 Ripley and establish crime scene and
20 perimeter right there.

21 CL: 8D21, copy.

22 RR: 3B22, check CAD for call.

23 GM: Station 1 (INAUDIBLE)12, you have
24 G units and N units 10-8?

25 RR: Any other G unit or N units 10-8,
26 advise?

27 RR: 3S12, that's all I have

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1 responding.

2 EM: Station 1, 5N20, I'll get ahold
3 of 5GS. He's on PCH and 5G1 as well and will
4 be en route.

5 RR: Confirm. 5G1 and 5GS will be
6 advised.

7 RR: 3DR, confirming you copied call?

8 MV: (INAUDIBLE) La Sombra
9 (INAUDIBLE).

10 RR: 10-4.

11 MN: Station 1, 8I51, advise if they
12 need me to respond over there.

13 RR: 8I51, move to back 8C21 till
14 Code 4.

15 MN: 8I

16 CN: Station 1, 5G1 and 5GS en route
17 from PCH.

18 RR: 10-4. En route from PCH.

19 MV: Hey, Nunes. Nunes.

20 OB: 3S12, 4EK

21 GM: Go for S12.

22 OB: Confirming you want me to hold
23 all engine personnel or are they free to go?

24 GM: We need to get their information.

25 OB: I got first names, last names and
26 engine numbers and initial response time.

27 GM: 10-4. That's -- that's it.

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1 OB: 4Ek, I'm gonna cut 'em loose.

2 GM: And, confirming you have a log
3 going?

4 OB: Affirmative, I have a log right
5 here at Ponderosa and Bradford.

6 GM: 10-4.

7 JP: 5H54 is 10-97.

8 RR: 5E54, 10-97. 5E54, advise your
9 ID number.

10 JP: 5H54.

11 RR: 10-4. 5H54, 10-97.

12 GM: Station 1, 3S12, I need another
13 unit physically at Barton and La Sombra.

14 RR: Unit that can respond to Barton
15 and La Sombra, advise. Available units, if
16 you go to Barton and La Sombra.

17 RR: 8J51, I'm going have you divert
18 and respond to Barton and La Sombra.

19 LV: 8J

20 LV: 8J, advise on code from 101 and
21 Rose.

22 RR: 3S12, do you need 8J code?

23 GM: Negative. Station 1, 3S12,
24 what's the ETA of the other S unit?

25 RR: 3S2, advise your ETA.

26 GC: Station 1, I'm 101 approaching
27 Springville.

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1 RR: 10-4, 101 and Springville.

2 VM: Station 1, 5GS from Las Posas and
3 PCH.

4 RR: 5GS, confirm from Las Posas and
5 PCH.

6 TH: Station 1, 8B21 is 10-97 at VCMC
7 with the DP.

8 RR: 8B21, 10-97 at VCMC, with the DP.

9 DH: Station 1, 5G2 10-97.

10 RR: 5G2, 10-97.

11 GM: Station 1, 3S12, we have a unit
12 already set up at Barton and La Sombra.
13 Other than investigative personnel, we do not
14 need additional patrol personnel.

15 RR: 10-4. 8J51, you can go 10-8.

16 LV: 8J, copy, 10-8.

17 GM: Station 1, 3S12.

18 RR: 3S12.

19 GM: You can lift the 33.

20 Investigation still underway.

21 RR: Affirm West County units. 10-33
22 is lifted on West for Calle La Sombra. 10-33
23 lifted on West.

24 GM: Station 1, 3S12, officially have
25 all responding personnel come from Ponderosa.

26 RR: 10-4. All additional people
27 responding, respond from Ponderosa.

1 CN: Station 1, 5G1 10-97.

2 RR: 5G1, 10-97.

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4 **(RECORDED MESSAGE)**

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6 FV: October 4, 2020 / 1:44:27

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** November 5, 2020

From: Detective Craig Hennes

Subject: Robert Medina / Manzano OIS

Re: 20-137444

Date of Interview: October 4, 2020

Time of Interview: 1048 hrs
 1315 hrs
 1342 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator: 

Legend: GG = Gabriel Gonzales
 SJ = Steve Jenkins
 RM = Robert Medina
 KS = Kasey Sirody

1 On November 19th, 2020, I, (Detective
2 Gabriel Gonzales #4368), reviewed the below
3 transcript while simultaneously listening to
4 the digital audio recording and found it to
5 be a true, accurate account of the interview
6 with Deputy Robert Medina on October 4th,
7 2020 in Camarillo, CA.

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9 **(PART I)**

10 GG: Okay. The date is Sunday, October
11 4th. It's 10:48 in the morning. I'm
12 Detective Gabe Gonzales. This is Detective
13 Sergeant Steve Jenkins. We're both
14 detectives with the -- with our Major Crimes
15 unit. And we're here with Deputy Rob -- do
16 you go by Rob or Robert?

17 RM: Either one.

18 GG: Either one?

19 RM: Yeah, yeah. I've been called
20 worse.

21 GG: We are here with Deputy Medina
22 and his -- who was involved in the incident,
23 and his attorney, Kasey Sirody --

24 KS: Yeah.

25 GG: -- with the Ventura County --

26 KS: Deputy Sheriff's Association.

27 GG: -- Deputy Sheriff's Association.

1 I understand you have had the opportunity to
2 sit down and speak with Kasey; is that
3 correct?

4 RM: That is correct.

5 GG: In doing so I also understand
6 that you've agreed to provide us with a
7 voluntary statement as to what occurred here
8 in Camarillo; is that accurate?

9 RM: That is correct.

10 GG: Before we start, if you need to a
11 take a break or if you need to consult with
12 Kasey at any time, just tell me and we can
13 pause and take a break. Likewise, if you
14 need to use the restroom or need water, just
15 let me know. We can make arrangements.

16 So some of the questions I'm going to
17 ask you, in your mind, might -- might not
18 seem pertinent to today's incident, but it's
19 just some background information about you
20 that we would like to know about.

21 RM: Sure.

22 GG: Okay? If you do not -- if you do
23 not understand a question or if you want me
24 to slow down, if you want me to repeat
25 something or clarify something, just make me
26 aware of that and I can do that for you.

27 RM: Very well.

1 GG: So we'd like to start off talking
2 about the last twenty-four hours prior to
3 your last night's shift.

4 RM: Okay.

5 GG: So with that, did you work on
6 Friday night?

7 RM: I did not.

8 GG: Okay. Can you just explain how
9 your -- your work schedule and your normal
10 days on, your normal days off, how that
11 works?

12 RM: I normally work a Shift 5 car on
13 the B side schedule.

14 GG: Okay.

15 RM: Which means I start my shift at
16 1430 hours in the afternoon and end my
17 schedule at 3:00 in the morning. Thursday
18 was my regular work shift so I got off at
19 3:00 that -- 3:00 o'clock that morning.
20 Friday morning, I did not work Friday --

21 GG: Uh-huh.

22 RM: -- day or night.

23 GG: Anything out of the ordinary
24 occur yesterday either --

25 RM: Prior to the incident?

26 GG: Yeah.

27 RM: Nothing.

1 GG: How much rest did you get prior
2 to --

3 RM: More --

4 GG: Oh, I'm sorry. How much rest did
5 you get prior to last night's shift?

6 RM: Actually more than average. I
7 think I got like eight or nine hours, which
8 is way out of the ordinary.

9 GG: Why is that?

10 RM: Just 'cause I --

11 KS: Why is it out of the ordinary or
12 why is it that he got eight or nine hours?

13 GG: Yeah. Was it just because you
14 had your -- it was a day off?

15 RM: It was a day off and --

16 GG: Okay.

17 RM: -- yeah. Just like got a lot
18 done on my one day off.

19 GG: Okay.

20 RM: Just get some stuff on -- just
21 get some stuff done.

22 GG: All right.

23 RM: I took advantage of the extra
24 sleep.

25 GG: So you got a good night's sleep
26 then?

27 RM: Oh, yeah.

1 GG: Okay. You have any health issues
2 or ailments going on that you'd like to let
3 us know about?

4 RM: None.

5 GG: Okay. Any physical conditions?
6 No?

7 RM: None.

8 GG: You take any medications or
9 supplements?

10 RM: Well, yeah, I do take
11 supplements.

12 GG: Like exercise supplements?

13 RM: Yeah. Workout supplements, amino
14 acids, joint complexes, a bunch of greens,
15 proteins. So, yeah. Just --

16 GG: Right. You --

17 RM: -- stuff for well-being.

18 GG: Okay. Did you take -- did you
19 take them -- when's the last time you them?

20 RM: So I worked out. I always try to
21 sneak in a workout before shift.

22 GG: Okay.

23 RM: So my workout was probably about
24 2:30, 3:00 o'clock-ish. I think I might have
25 been like fifteen minutes prior to that. So
26 in the 2:30 range.

27 GG: Did you work out here at the --

1 RM: At home.

2 GG: At home? Okay. Are you
3 currently dealing with any personal problems
4 or issues?

5 RM: None.

6 GG: How's your home life with your
7 family; wife, kids, girlfriend, fiancé?

8 RM: I'm -- things are really good
9 with my wife and two boys.

10 GG: Okay. What about your -- your
11 professional life? Anything going on, any
12 issues causing you concern or stress at work?

13 RM: Not that I'm aware of. My
14 sergeants think I'm doing a good job, so --

15 GG: All right. How many years have
16 you been a deputy sheriff for?

17 RM: Eleven-plus.

18 GG: Is this your -- you have any
19 prior law enforcement agenc- -- or law
20 enforcement experience with any other
21 agencies?

22 RM: No, sir.

23 GG: Lateral?

24 RM: No, sir.

25 GG: Do you have any prior military
26 experience?

27 RM: No, sir.

1 GG: And where are you currently
2 assigned to work at?

3 RM: Currently assigned at the
4 Thousand Oaks station, standard patrol,
5 black-and-white.

6 GG: You said the Thousand Oaks
7 station --

8 RM: Correct.

9 GG: -- in a black-and-white?

10 RM: Correct.

11 GG: And how long have you been
12 working at the Thousand Oaks station?

13 RM: Since late November. So what is
14 that, nine -- a little over nine months.

15 GG: Okay. And where did you work
16 before that?

17 RM: Camarillo.

18 GG: How long did you work in
19 Camarillo?

20 RM: I think it was three and a half
21 years.

22 GG: Working patrol?

23 RM: Patrol, same. Same type as that.

24 GG: Okay. Can you just describe some
25 of your respond- -- responsibilities and your
26 duties as a -- as a deputy sheriff?

27 RM: Handle calls for service, which

1 could be a variety of instances where it
2 could be check the wellbeing, it could be
3 advice on possible scams or just relationship
4 advice; trying to minimize crime, apprehend
5 criminal offenders, identify, you know,
6 problem areas within the communities and try
7 to address that; whether it be a high
8 visibility control -- patrol or networking
9 and facilitating relationships with the local
10 people in that area, whether it be with a
11 shopping center or neighborhood, people in
12 the community, such as that.

13 GG: Can you describe how many people
14 were on your -- your shift today or, I'm
15 sorry, last night here in Camarillo?

16 RM: How many?

17 GG: Yeah.

18 RM: Including myself?

19 GG: Yeah.

20 RM: I'd say nine patrol deputies and
21 a sergeant.

22 GG: Now, do all nine patrol deputies
23 and the sergeant work at the same time or how
24 does the scheduling work?

25 RM: They're staggered shifts for
26 coverage. So you have a -- the shift that I
27 was on, was working a night shift, which is

1 the shift that I was covering for today's
2 incident, which started at, for me, 6:00 in
3 the evening Saturday night and supposed to
4 finish at 6:00 o'clock the next morning.

5 And that's for those equivalence --
6 sorry, six of equivalence; two county cars,
7 four city cars with that similar schedule
8 starting at either 6:00 or 7:00 that prior
9 evening and finishing their shift 6:00 or
10 7:00 the next morning.

11 Outside of that, you have the 8H car,
12 which is a -- I think they -- it's a 10:00 to
13 10:00 -- 10:00 to 10:00 car. No, I think
14 here in Thousand Oaks -- I'm sorry, here in
15 Camarillo is 11:00 to 11:00, so that's the 8H
16 car; Shift 4 car and then there's two Shift 5
17 cars, 8J and 8I. That one starts the same as
18 mine, standard shift car, which would be 1430
19 in the afternoon and finishing at 3:00
20 o'clock in the morning.

21 GG: Okay.

22 SJ: Do you have any other training as
23 far as that would help you in a patrol
24 setting?

25 RM: Outside of what the department
26 gives me?

27 SJ: Yeah. Like for instance, some of

1 us are CIT trained. Are -- or any of those
2 kind of trainings?

3 RM: Yeah. I'm CIT. I think the
4 entire department now is --

5 SJ: Okay.

6 RM: -- required to be CIT trained and
7 I'm one of those that is.

8 SJ: Okay, okay.

9 RM: And then in terms of like
10 tactical courses and stuff like that, fuck,
11 I've taken a couple of my own.

12 SJ: Okay. I -- so let's go back to
13 the CIT stuff. What -- explain that to us,
14 the CIT. What -- what is that program?

15 RM: So CIT is a Crisis Intervention
16 Techniques, so are crisis intervention
17 trained.

18 SJ: Uh-huh.

19 RM: Which is trying to incorporate
20 different ways to deescalate or communicate
21 and going to cross that communication barrier
22 with the subject that you're trying to make
23 contact with; whether it's someone who's
24 suicidal, someone who's just upset for
25 whatever reasons. Sometimes it comes into a
26 play with being that liaison with
27 relationships, like a domestic relationship,

1 things like that. Many times it comes with
2 child and parent. So those types of things
3 are -- or incorporating trying to slow down
4 the pace, trying to build rapport.

5 SJ: Uh-huh.

6 RM: Trying to identify a way to get
7 the person whoever you're -- whoever that is,
8 whatever the circumstance is to break their
9 current train of thought because you see a
10 potential problem and try to divert that
11 energy somewhere else.

12 SJ: Okay. Is it fair to say you're
13 kind of describing deescalation kind of
14 training?

15 RM: Precisely.

16 SJ: Okay. What -- what are some
17 deescalation type tactics you've been trained
18 on?

19 RM: Well, trying to, one, release or
20 remove tension or kind of reduce tension.
21 What, in getting space. You get in someone's
22 space or get too close, sometimes you can
23 create an issue or increase tension. So
24 creating space, creating some sort of barrier
25 is one. Talking slower, bringing your tone
26 down versus yelling. Trying to get the
27 person to talk about something else, trying

1 to break their current train of thought to
2 get them to deviate from whatever pathway
3 that seems either destructive or potentially
4 destructive and getting them to least think
5 or say something else to get them off that
6 path would be a few off the -- off the top of
7 my head.

8 SJ: Do you have experience prior to
9 last night? Do you have -- do you have
10 experiences, incidents where you're working
11 where you realized you tried deescalation
12 but you realize because of the factors, it
13 just -- you just could not deescalate the
14 situation?

15 RM: Many times. Sometimes people
16 just don't, regardless of what you do. Just,
17 it's not going to work. Often times is,
18 something's on board, whether it be alcohol
19 or drugs, legal or illegal, whichever; or
20 sometimes people are just so depressed, that
21 emotional breakup and nothing you can say or
22 do is going to console them, it just happens.

23 SJ: So you have experience
24 identifying those type of situations where
25 you just -- it's very difficult --

26 RM: (INAUDIBLE).

27 SJ: -- to deescalate.

1 RM: Identify, I definitely have
2 experience identifying that is a difficult
3 situation for sure.

4 SJ: Okay.

5 RM: Yeah. I mean, right off the --
6 things happen so fast, it's hard to say right
7 then this is what it is.

8 SJ: Yeah.

9 RM: But that's why you try to get
10 people talking, to try to get to that point.

11 SJ: Okay. How about, let's get into
12 your firearms training now. What kind of
13 training do you have with the department and
14 then we'll get into outside the department.

15 RM: Well, it's bimonthly, so every
16 two months, you got to qualify, is a minimum
17 standards. The academy, of course, you can't
18 graduate without passing those standards.
19 They were many hours, as I don't know off
20 memory how many hours.

21 SJ: Huh.

22 RM: But we all have the same
23 standardized training. I have a membership
24 with Front Sight out of Nevada, which helps
25 with training. This is taking tactical
26 courses. There's one by, I forget the name
27 of it, Armitage Tactical. It's like tactical

1 close quarters for law enforcement. Some AR
2 courses and then I try to, on a at least four
3 times a year, try to go to the range on my
4 own just to get -- be proficient.

5 SJ: Okay. Do you have rifle, assault
6 rifle training?

7 RM: Yeah.

8 SJ: Okay. Explain that to us.

9 What -- what --

10 RM: So carbine whistle, through the
11 department you have to take at least a
12 Carbine 1 course to be qualified. There's a
13 certain course that the department requires
14 you to get. So, which allows you to carry an
15 AR-15 platform type rifle.

16 SJ: Okay.

17 RM: I've always had one that's duty
18 issued so what the department gives me, I've
19 always used; going from the Colt to now the
20 Sionic AR-15. I've taken some courses out in
21 LA. It's -- I forget the name but it's a
22 Carbine 1 and a Carbine 2 tactical courses
23 'cause I don't have prior law enforcement
24 exper- -- or prior military experience with
25 dealing with those types of weapons, but I
26 wanted to have more, I figured more would be
27 better.

1 SJ: Okay. So you are trained to --
2 to -- you carry and use a AR-15?

3 RM: That's correct.

4 SJ: Right? And then that rifle you
5 u- -- like is issued to you; is that what I
6 understood?

7 RM: Correct.

8 SJ: Okay. Is that something you
9 carry on, carry with you --

10 RM: The shift and, yeah.

11 SJ: -- patrol, every shift? Okay.

12 RM: I'm required to per the course of
13 my patrol duties, working uniform patrol I'm
14 required to carry that --

15 SJ: Okay.

16 RM: -- as a -- it's required
17 equipment.

18 SJ: And you're familiar with that
19 rifle? I -- how -- is that correct?

20 RM: Correct.

21 SJ: Okay. How long have you had that
22 rifle, that particular rifle?

23 RM: This one that, today's incident,
24 I've had since Thursday. It was issued to me
25 Thursday, three days ago.

26 SJ: Okay. Have you qualified with
27 that rifle?

1 RM: Yes.

2 SJ: Okay. And when was that?

3 RM: The same Thursday.

4 SJ: Thursday. So --

5 RM: Before being issued, I had to
6 qualify with it.

7 SJ: Uh-huh.

8 RM: Before giving.

9 SJ: Okay.

10 RM: Been -- being given that -- that
11 rifle.

12 SJ: So you last qualified when?

13 RM: Thursday.

14 SJ: Well, last Thursday?

15 RM: This -- this, three days ago,
16 Thursday.

17 SJ: Three days ago, thank you.
18 Sorry. Okay. Can you explain some of your
19 use of force training? Like you have firearm
20 training that you just explained. What other
21 use of force are you trained in that you can
22 use?

23 RM: Well, I mean, what the department
24 requires me to do. I mean, it's --

25 SJ: Okay.

26 RM: What is it? I mean, there's --
27 was (INAUDIBLE). I don't know the exact

1 time, but in terms of the uses of force, I'm
2 allowed to use, or at my disposal I guess, a
3 lack of a better term --

4 SJ: Yeah.

5 RM: -- the AR-15 we talked about, the
6 less lethal, the department issued shotgun.
7 I have my taser, my pepper spray, my baton,
8 my hands and feet. And forget the
9 terminology but weapons or items that are
10 readily at use at -- in a dynamic situation
11 that I -- such as a flashlight as an example,
12 is what the policy says.

13 SJ: Okay. And do you have any
14 tactical type collaterals like SWAT, TRT?

15 RM: I do not.

16 SJ: Okay.

17 GG: So just moving forward, to the
18 start of your day yesterday, I know -- I
19 think you mentioned earlier what time you
20 woke up.

21 RM: I think I woke up at around 9:30
22 in the morning.

23 GG: And what -- what did you do after
24 waking up?

25 RM: Polish my boots. 'Cause then I
26 watched -- did a couple loads of laundry,
27 folded clothes, polished my boots and watched

1 Thor with my youngest while I polished boots.

2 GG: And what -- what time did you say
3 your shift started last night?

4 RM: At 1800 hours.

5 GG: Did you eat before coming to
6 work?

7 RM: I did.

8 GG: What did you have to eat?

9 RM: I had a -- like a -- not a
10 teriyaki bowl but it was like a beef bowl.
11 It's a microwave bowl. I worked out and then
12 half a protein shake with a steak. There was
13 a partial steak that was left over from the
14 previous night, with a -- the equivalent of a
15 teriyaki bowl but it was like a teriyaki
16 steak with rice and vegetables and stuff.

17 GG: Do you remember what time you had
18 the -- do you want to call that lunch or
19 dinner?

20 RM: That would be a late lunch.

21 GG: Late lunch?

22 RM: 'Cause I had that right after my
23 workout.

24 GG: But what time would that be?

25 RM: That was going to be right
26 about -- actually right about 1:00.

27 GG: Okay. So that's pretty much your

1 routine of how you prepare to -- for your
2 shift? Is there anything else that you do?

3 RM: Well, I -- I don't polish my
4 boots before every shift. There's --
5 that's -- that's for sure. They were just
6 due. But yeah, usually I get up, do some
7 food prep, make my -- make my meals that I'm
8 going to be having. Get my clothes ready and
9 do a workout.

10 GG: Uh-huh.

11 RM: Have a post-workout meal, then go
12 to work.

13 GG: Okay. And what time do you think
14 you got here at the station for -- for your
15 shift?

16 RM: I needed a clean uniform so I
17 actually went to the Thousand Oaks station,
18 which I'm normally stationed at. So I got
19 there early, changed out and then brought
20 my -- I was wearing my uniform but brought my
21 gun belt and my backpack and my gear back to
22 the Camarillo station. Got here about a
23 quarter till 6:00.

24 GG: Did you -- did you get a -- did
25 you check out a unit from the Thousand Oaks
26 station or did you --

27 RM: Negative. I just drove -- drove

1 my personal truck here.

2 GG: Okay.

3 RM: Got in time for briefing, sat in
4 the briefing and then just took over the --
5 the county car.

6 GG: Okay.

7 RM: At 3C22.

8 GG: So you said you got ready at --
9 or you put your uniform on the at the
10 Thousand Oaks station?

11 RM: Correct.

12 GG: Can you just -- can you describe
13 your -- your uniform?

14 RM: It's the standard department
15 issued uniform. It's that the -- the tan. I
16 was wearing a tan long-sleeved shirt. On
17 that shirt's the button up. Then I added a
18 zipper. It's collared, it's got my name tag,
19 the department, Ventura County Sheriff's
20 badge. Then my duty belt, which has all of
21 the tools that are issued to me by --
22 department issued tools; taser, pepper spray,
23 the -- the -- the sidearm. And then the
24 green pants, deputy style pants. Cargo
25 pockets and then the work boots, black work
26 boots.

27 GG: Does your uniform top have

1 patches?

2 RM: Yes. On each shoulder facing to
3 the sides, there's on each shoulder one
4 circle, Ventura County blue-and-yellow
5 patch --

6 GG: Uh-huh.

7 RM: -- with the sheriff's star on it.

8 GG: Okay.

9 RM: And it says Ventura County on
10 each badge.

11 GG: So you mentioned your -- your gun
12 belt and the stuff that you carry on your gun
13 belt and you mentioned the term "sidearm."
14 Can you -- can you describe it a little bit
15 better, the make, model?

16 RM: Yeah, the sidearm is the -- yeah,
17 it's a -- it's a Sig, P2 -- a 320, rather, 9
18 millimeter --

19 GG: Uh-huh.

20 RM: -- semiautomatic handgun, black
21 in color.

22 GG: Does it have any special features
23 on it, anything?

24 RM: Yeah. The sidearm has a optic
25 with the red dot optic and a tactical light
26 attached to it.

27 GG: Okay. How many magazines do you

1 carry for that -- for that gun?

2 RM: Three total.

3 GG: Three total?

4 RM: Uh-huh.

5 GG: So how -- where do you carry the
6 extra magazines at on your gun belt?

7 RM: The three total, one is in the
8 firearm itself.

9 GG: Uh-huh.

10 RM: And then the other two are
11 directly in front on the -- just right to my
12 centerline on -- attached to the belt, the
13 gun belt.

14 GG: So if you could just explain
15 where you carry all your -- your force
16 options on your gun belt starting from center
17 right.

18 RM: Okay. So --

19 GG: The -- I think you described
20 number one is going to be your magazine
21 pouch.

22 RM: Correct. So from the buckle
23 going right, to my right, magazines, then
24 it's going to be my spray, firearm, two cuffs
25 in the back, one cuff, then crossing over,
26 the second cuff, taser on the left-hand side.
27 There's a radio holder there. Sorry, baton,

1 then taser. That's it. And then I have a
2 phone holder there. Yeah.

3 SJ: Okay.

4 GG: You -- do you carry any backup
5 weapons?

6 RM: I do not. Well, actually I have
7 a small pocket knife in my back pocket that I
8 carry.

9 GG: Okay. Just a -- can you just
10 describe the pocket knife?

11 RM: Like a three-inch foldable pocket
12 knife.

13 GG: Okay.

14 RM: With a pocket clip.

15 GG: Why -- why do you carry the
16 knife?

17 RM: Just if I find myself on my back
18 or we need to cut somebody out of a seatbelt
19 and I just need to have something to make a
20 quick cut for what -- for a variety of
21 purposes that are duty specific.

22 GG: Okay. Can you just describe
23 how your -- how you keep your gun loaded or
24 how -- how do you carry it on your -- on your
25 person --

26 RM: So --

27 GG: -- in the (INAUDIBLE).

1 RM: -- I'm right hand -- okay. So
2 I'm right-handed. There's a holster that's
3 department issued. The gun goes in there.
4 There's one round in the chamber and then the
5 magazine with, I think it's eighteen
6 additional rounds.

7 GG: Okay. Do you carry any extra --
8 any extra magazines for your handgun?

9 RM: No, sir.

10 GG: Do you carry any extra rifle
11 magazines?

12 RM: Yes, I do.

13 GG: Where do you carry those at?

14 RM: Those go on a thigh rig
15 attachment --

16 GG: Uh-huh.

17 RM: -- that has four more 30-round
18 magazines if needed.

19 GG: Where do you keep that -- that
20 rig at?

21 RM: That hangs in the back of my unit
22 in case it's a -- a situation in a fire
23 fight. And the example, like the Hollywood
24 shooting where officers were overrun and
25 outmanned and under-armed for the incident,
26 for that purpose.

27 GG: What time did you -- what time

1 did you start your shift again? And I know
2 you've said this already, I --

3 RM: 6:00 p.m. 1800 hours.

4 GG: Okay.

5 RM: 6:00 p.m.

6 GG: Can you just describe, tell us a
7 little bit about what went on at shift
8 briefing.

9 RM: Talked a little bit about the day
10 shift, kind of talks about their incidents,
11 anything that might carry over. Didn't seem
12 to be much. There was a female that I wasn't
13 familiar with that was talked about. And
14 there was another female that was arrested
15 that was normally under the influence but she
16 was 849 for marijuana only. There was an
17 incident that happened in Yerba Buena that
18 might have, I thought potentially could have
19 crossed over into 3C22 area, Yerba Buena.
20 But after discussing in briefing, it was
21 pretty much determined it wasn't going to be
22 a factor. And outside of that, I think that
23 was it.

24 GG: How long do you think your shift
25 briefing lasted before you went to go get
26 your unit ready for patrol?

27 RM: Maybe twenty minutes.

1 GG: Okay. What did you do after
2 briefing? I'm assuming you went out to get
3 your --

4 RM: Yeah.

5 GG: -- patrol unit.

6 RM: I go out to, just like most
7 others, I check out the unit, make sure that
8 all the functions were working on the
9 vehicle; lights, spotlights, overhead, flood,
10 rotating lights, whatnot. The sirens.

11 Excuse me. There's no way time for me
12 to get up now.

13 Check everything that's not
14 functioning, circle the unit for damage. And
15 then take everything. All the equipment that
16 I use for my daily work, take it out of my
17 vehicle and then load up the patrol car and
18 get ready for -- for duty.

19 GG: Now, when you say you get all
20 your equipment, can you just describe the
21 equipment that you take with you in your
22 patrol unit?

23 RM: Duty issued shotgun, the duty
24 issued AR, that thigh rig I mentioned, gas
25 mask, helmet. There's a body armor with
26 plates, with ceramic plates that have
27 recently been issued. My patrol bag, which

1 is the forms that I'll typically be using,
2 the -- my charger for the department issued
3 phone so I can make sure I don't -- it runs
4 dead on me. That's pretty much it, yeah.

5 GG: Now, pertaining to the -- you
6 mention shotgun and then the -- the rifle.

7 RM: Correct.

8 GG: Can you just describe how you get
9 those items ready for your patrol shift?

10 RM: Yeah. So for the shotgun, it's a
11 cruiser carry so you have four in the
12 magazine tube and nothing in the chamber.
13 And so you get to do a -- a BEEFS check to
14 make sure that everything is functioning.

15 GG: Can you just describe how --
16 how you would do it? I mean, just describe
17 the -- the terminology, BEEFS check.

18 RM: BEEFS check. So it's a -- you're
19 checking the barrel, extractor, ejector, the
20 firing pin, and the safety to make sure those
21 are all functioning. So BEEFS, in short, the
22 acronym.

23 Download one by one, each one of the
24 magazine shells, set them aside. While
25 there, I check the extractor and ejector
26 using my finger to make sure I got a spring
27 for tension or response. I unscrew the tube,

1 tube cap, remove that. I check the -- the
2 front sight to make sure it's there, that I
3 have one to use. Check the inside of it to
4 make sure there's no blockage, make sure
5 there's no cracks, there's no integrity
6 compromise of the barrel itself. Then I
7 check the firing pin, my -- with my finger
8 and pressing the trigger. Make sure the
9 safety works. Again, I check the trigger,
10 make sure the safety works, and then I put it
11 all back together again and then reload it
12 with the same magazine shells that I have,
13 four in the tube and nothing in the chamber.

14 GG: And where -- where do you store
15 that in your police vehicle?

16 RM: That goes in the shotgun rack
17 right to -- right between me or right by --
18 between the driver's seat and the passenger
19 seat.

20 GG: Can you describe the process of
21 making sure that your patrol rifle is
22 operating correctly --

23 RM: So --

24 GG: -- prior to your patrol shift.

25 RM: -- for -- for due ready, I do due
26 ready, I got to make sure there's nothing in
27 the chamber, so what I do is I -- I eject the

1 magazine or make sure there's no magazine in
2 there. I rack it back a couple of times,
3 make sure there's nothing in the -- in the
4 chamber. I lock it back with the charging
5 handle, lock it forward and again is forward
6 and then I put magazine in there and I close
7 the disk cover.

8 GG: Uh-huh.

9 RM: I check my red dot to make sure
10 the battery's on. It's a brand-new rifle so
11 that was not a factor. Yeah, that's it.

12 GG: And after you were done preparing
13 your -- your rifle for your patrol shift,
14 where do you -- where do you put that at?
15 Where do you store it?

16 RM: I -- I store mine in the back of
17 the truck.

18 GG: In the -- the back of the --

19 RM: The very back.

20 GG: Can you explain why you do that?

21 RM: Because I have run through a
22 bunch of scenarios that if I put myself where
23 I get into a position or if I'm taking shots,
24 we talked a little bit about that today, that
25 there was a instance where I couldn't get on
26 the radio and I felt like I was a sitting
27 duck right in the driver's seat.

1 And there's been a couple of times
2 where I tried to remove that tactical rifle
3 and it's not fluid for me. And so if I'm in
4 danger, I know I'm not going to be sitting in
5 that driver's seat. And I know the new
6 tactic now is to get to the back where I have
7 a lot more cover and I can see downrange
8 rather than having to fight and negotiate
9 with the rifle. So I keep everything in the
10 back where I'm going to load my -- my plates,
11 put my helmet on and I can see downrange and
12 I can still put out radio traffic and get
13 ready while I have all this cover and space
14 in front of me.

15 GG: Okay. Do you carry any -- any
16 other less lethal options in the patrol
17 vehicle that are not on your duty belt?

18 RM: Yes. There's a department issued
19 less lethal shotgun. It's issued to -- or
20 assigned is a better term, assigned to the
21 unit. And that is locked in a mechanism that
22 locks and unlocks through a release button --

23 GG: Uh-huh.

24 RM: -- in the very back of the --
25 back of the Tahoe. And getting that ready is
26 essentially identical to the 870 shotgun, the
27 Remington shotgun, which is the lethal

1 shotgun up front but doing the BEEFS check --

2 GG: Uh-huh.

3 RM: -- like I mentioned before --

4 GG: Right.

5 RM: -- it's the same thing, making
6 sure there's nothing in the chamber, breaking
7 it down, making sure the function as far as
8 the barrel, the extractor, ejector, firing
9 pin and the safety are functioning and that I
10 have truly assigned less lethal rounds to
11 that shotgun, that I have the sight saddle
12 adequately filled in case of deployment.

13 GG: Okay. Just to back up to the --
14 to the rifle, can -- can you just describe
15 the rifle a little bit to me. The -- I know
16 you mentioned the -- the model before, but
17 can you just talk about the -- the type of
18 rounds that it -- it shoots and --

19 RM: It's a 556 AR platform,
20 semiautomatic. It's -- comes with a duty
21 issued red dot optic as well and a tactical
22 light for illumination. It does have a
23 suppressor, which is different from the Colt
24 AR-15 that was issue -- issued to me prior,
25 which is, minimizes a lot of that noise,
26 which I'm -- I'm assuming it's just kind of
27 prevent peoples for lo- -- people from losing

1 their hearing in case of deployment.

2 GG: Okay. And the -- I'm sorry, you
3 did mention that the red dot sight was
4 working earlier --

5 RM: Correct.

6 GG: -- on the rifle?

7 RM: Correct.

8 GG: And then did you check the -- the
9 light, the tactical light on the rifle to
10 make sure it was working?

11 RM: That, I checked it last night.
12 So I -- because I got issued it Thursday --

13 GG: Uh-huh.

14 RM: -- I took it home 'cause I was
15 told by one of the range cadre that the
16 suppressor collects a lot more carbon so I
17 went home and did a really thorough cleaning
18 and I checked everything the night before.

19 GG: Okay.

20 RM: So everything was in excellent
21 working order. I checked that on Thursday
22 when it was issued to me. And then Friday
23 night -- yeah, Friday night I was cleaning my
24 sidearm, the P320 as well as that Sionic --

25 GG: Okay.

26 RM: -- 556.

27 GG: When you were cleaning the -- the

1 320, did you check the tactical light as
2 well?

3 RM: Yes.

4 GG: Was that working?

5 RM: Oh, yeah.

6 GG: Okay.

7 Do you have any -- any questions
8 regarding to the -- the weapons?

9 SJ: Yeah.

10 So you say you carry extra AR-15 mags?

11 RM: Correct.

12 SJ: But they're in the back of the
13 vehicle?

14 RM: Correct.

15 SJ: Did you have them last night?

16 Were you carrying them last night during this
17 incident?

18 RM: They were in the vehicle.

19 SJ: Okay.

20 RM: So they were part of my equipment
21 that I transferred over --

22 SJ: Okay.

23 RM: -- and had with me. Excuse me.
24 But I did not put them on.

25 SJ: Okay. So they weren't on your
26 leg?

27 RM: No, negative.

1 SJ: They were still in the back?

2 RM: Correct.

3 SJ: I may have missed it, I
4 apologize. Do you wear -- were you wearing a
5 protective vest last night?

6 RM: I have a protective vest that --
7 that I personally have purchased, aftermarket
8 plates to add to my department issued vest.

9 SJ: Okay.

10 RM: Which increases the capacity for
11 like straightedge weapons, 357 Magnum at
12 pointblank. So it does increase the
13 effectiveness of the vest. But that's what I
14 was wearing. I was not wearing the ceramic
15 plates at the time.

16 SJ: Okay. So explain that to us.
17 You were wearing a vest that is bulletproof,
18 right, up to -- well, explain to us what --
19 what protections you get from your vest.

20 RM: So the Level 2 I think it what
21 issued -- is issued to us if I'm not
22 mistaken.

23 SJ: Okay.

24 RM: I elevated or increased the
25 efficacy of the vest, of my vest by adding
26 additional plates where it would probably be
27 the thickness of this tape recorder here that

1 you're using in front of us. And that
2 increases it to a -- I want to say a Level 3
3 and it's a -- it's -- will stop bladed
4 weapons, which our duty issue does not, the
5 standard one, the soft armor. That and then
6 a 357 Magnum and 40 caliber rounds at
7 pointblank range. And I have a -- a plate
8 added to the front as well as a plate added
9 to the back.

10 SJ: Okay. On your body, you're
11 saying plates. What does that actually
12 protect?

13 RM: Oh. So it's -- it's designed to
14 cover the thoracic cavity. So it's a -- it's
15 like a -- I think the exact dimensions is --
16 or exact -- approximate, eight and a half by
17 ten. So it covers a good rectangular portion
18 of the thoracic cavity both for the front and
19 the back.

20 SJ: So your chest?

21 RM: Chest.

22 SJ: Upper back?

23 RM: Correct.

24 SJ: Is your neck protected?

25 RM: No.

26 SJ: Arms?

27 RM: No.

1 SJ: Stomach?

2 RM: Some.

3 SJ: Some?

4 RM: Some. So --

5 SJ: Okay.

6 RM: -- it stops a -- it covers chest
7 maybe to like the bellybutton line. But --

8 SJ: Okay.

9 RM: -- there's probably a two-inch
10 window there I would guess.

11 SJ: Okay.

12 That's it.

13 GG: I'm -- I'm sorry, one other
14 question regarding what you have on your
15 uniform before you leave for your shift. Did
16 you -- were you issued a body worn camera?

17 RM: Oh, yes. Yes.

18 GG: Can you just real quickly just
19 describe what it does and how it works.

20 RM: The Axon camera, Axon being the
21 manufacture, is what the department issues us
22 to wear during the course -- to wear during
23 the course of our duties. It buffers in the
24 background when you turn it on and then
25 when you activate it by double pressing the
26 button twice, the center button, it starts
27 recording from that point on; however, it has

1 the ability and does so recording thirty
2 second -- thirty seconds prior. So however
3 the drawback in the thirty seconds that it
4 records prior to activation, that time or
5 those thirty seconds are without sound.

6 GG: Okay. Now, you typically work at
7 the Thousand Oaks station, but you were
8 working an overtime shift here in Camarillo?

9 RM: That's correct.

10 GG: Were you -- did you check out a
11 body worn camera from Camarillo or was it a
12 body worn camera from Thousand Oaks?

13 RM: Yeah. I figured I was getting a
14 clean uniform from Thousand Oaks so I went
15 ahead and just grabbed mine, my own radio and
16 my own body worn camera, brought it with me.

17 GG: From Thousand Oaks?

18 RM: Correct.

19 GG: Okay.

20 Any follow-up questions regarding body
21 worn?

22 SJ: No. We'll come back to all that.

23 GG: Can -- can you just walk me
24 through your -- your day prior to the
25 incident? Did you respond to calls for
26 service, did you stop any cars? And you
27 don't have to get into great detail, just the

1 general overview of what you did during your
2 shift prior to the -- the incident that we're
3 here to talk about today.

4 RM: Yeah. The -- this -- it was a
5 busy city in Camarillo last night. Normally
6 the county car is supposed to stay or at
7 least cover the county areas and not spend
8 too much time in the city. So yeah, the city
9 cars and the county cars, city covers the
10 city, county cars cover the county. But
11 because of the high volume of calls that was
12 happening, I found myself responding to a lot
13 of city calls, just to kind of alleviate some
14 of that pressure and that workload since it
15 needed to happen.

16 So yeah, there was a couple cars I
17 pulled over, maybe a couple stops at the --
18 the Target, made an arrest in there. Coming
19 back, I didn't really have a chance to type
20 anything. It was just kind of going call to
21 call.

22 There was another incident where there
23 was another call, a potential gun over in
24 Spindewood area in the 8D, kind of like past
25 the Camarillo High School, south of the 101.
26 There was a call out there so there was a few
27 of us that rushed out over there.

1 There was another TC vehicle, like a
2 2002, where a vehicle had TC'd a couple
3 places and it was turning into a fight
4 between the two occupants of the drivers of
5 the vehicles and that was another Code 3 run.

6 So it was a lot of -- a lot of calls.
7 There was a lot of calls that were constant
8 throughout the day prior to the -- to the --
9 my final call of the day. It was finally
10 like a fifteen- to twenty-minute window where
11 I actually had a chance to park and start
12 typing.

13 GG: So you -- you mentioned that you
14 made an arrest and that you were coming back
15 and you didn't have time to write any -- any
16 reports or anything.

17 RM: Correct.

18 GG: So does that mean that you
19 went -- you took somebody to jail?

20 RM: Yes.

21 GG: Okay. And then you mentioned
22 county cars and city cars. What beat were
23 you specifically assigned last night?

24 RM: 3C22.

25 GG: And what is that area?

26 RM: 3C22 is a county area south of
27 the 101, south of the -- The Outlets and then

1 going all the way down to Mal- -- essentially
2 Malibu county line.

3 GG: Okay. Prior to this incident
4 when you were helping your partners and, you
5 know, driving around the city to assist other
6 units or taking enforcement action, did you
7 have any equipment issues with your police
8 radio inside the car or your handheld radio?

9 RM: No.

10 GG: Any equipment issues with the --
11 the police car?

12 RM: Uh-uh. I did not.

13 GG: Okay. And just real quick, can
14 you just describe what the police car, what
15 it looks like, if it's a Crown Victoria, if
16 it's a Chevy Tahoe?

17 RM: Our department now uses the Chevy
18 Tahoe. It's got the high visibil- -- the
19 highly visible, red and -- blue-and-red
20 rotating lights. Has o- -- it's equipped
21 with overhead lights, spotlights, the vehicle
22 is a black and white in color and it's got
23 the Sheriff's Ventura County star on each
24 side of the door. It says police along
25 the both sides, the driver's side and the
26 passenger side. On the very back it says
27 Ventura County Sheriff's Office. It's --

1 it's got a push bar in front, so it's -- it's
2 pretty obvious what the -- what the vehicle
3 does, is supposed to do.

4 GG: And no issues with any of the
5 lights or anything like that?

6 RM: No, sir.

7 GG: As you were working? Okay. All
8 right.

9 SJ: No, that's fine.

10 GG: So just moving forward, we're
11 going to just move into the -- the actual
12 incident itself. Can you just talk me
13 through starting from the very beginning.
14 Did you receive a -- a radio call for service
15 or how did you get notified of this
16 particular incident?

17 RM: I was typing a -- my arrest
18 report or I started to type my arrest report
19 at the Mary Magdalen Church, it's at Las
20 Posas and Las Posas, that intersection. And
21 I heard the call go out for myself and Senior
22 Deputy Tougas to respond Code 3 to a suicidal
23 subject.

24 Senior Deputy Tougas was identified
25 the primary 'cause it's closer to his
26 assigned work area even though it's in the
27 city and we were both county cars. We were

1 the only two units available and we had to
2 respond to that 'cause it's -- it clearly was
3 a dynamic call. So it required emergency
4 response.

5 We were told to respond Code 3, which
6 is emergency lights and sirens. I just
7 happened to be closer to where the incident
8 took place on Barton. The radio call went
9 out, said it was a suicidal subject and then
10 as I was passing Calle La Guerra going
11 southbound on Las Posas, dispatch updated
12 with, there was a prior -- I can't remember
13 if it was a suicide. But it was a prior call
14 for service and the dispo was not 5150, which
15 is not suicidal or homicidal at that time.

16 And then I hear, as I'm turning west
17 onto Ponderosa, I hear Deputy Herber, who was
18 working 8B go hey, I'm 10-8 from a stop and
19 I'm en route to that call.

20 And then as I'm turning from Las --
21 from Ponderosa onto Barton, dispatch is
22 updating that the RP is in a T-shirt and
23 khaki pants. And that's when I turned and I
24 saw the subject later learned to be the DP
25 standing close -- not on the sidewalk, the
26 left sidewalk, this would be the west
27 sidewalk on Barton, but standing near that

1 sidewalk just off the curb, maybe a foot off
2 the curb, one hand up to his head, which
3 after a second glance, 'cause I couldn't see
4 it clearly right off the bat. But at closer
5 glance as I got closer, I was about to say
6 I'm 97, 10-6 with the RP but it was radio
7 traffic and I couldn't put it out.

8 And as I started to creep closer, I
9 realize oh, the RP is one and the same as the
10 DP and I can see the gun in his right hand by
11 his side. So yeah, it was in his right hand.
12 So he's facing me and then turning sideways
13 and facing me, turning sideways, sideways
14 facing east. And he's starting to like
15 meander closer to the middle of the street.

16 And I'm trying to put stuff out but
17 I'm getting stepped on and no one hears me
18 and I start to back up. And I realized I'm
19 way too close. So I started backing up,
20 start backing, start backing up. And I
21 get -- I was actually past that Calle La
22 Sombra intersection. I had come down. I
23 remember coming out of that little -- there's
24 a dip right there. I remember coming out of
25 that and saying, oh shit, that's -- that's
26 the guy and there's a gun in his hand.

27 So I try to put it out, try to put it

1 out. I put it back in reverse and I'm going
2 back slowly 'cause I don't want to have
3 someone come around the corner and just
4 rear-end me. So I'm creeping back, creep --
5 and I'm trying to put it out and getting
6 stepped on. And then after a couple
7 attempts, there's finally a break in the
8 radio traffic and I put out give me a 33,
9 10-6 with the DP and he has a gun in his
10 hand. Think I said a gun in his right hand.
11 And then he's starting to like kind of slowly
12 creep closer little by little.

13 SJ: Uh-huh.

14 GG: (INAUDIBLE) this.

15 RM: It's all right.

16 SJ: Okay, go ahead.

17 RM: As I'm -- I'm backing up, I'm in
18 the car and I'm trying to glance at the map
19 to make sure responding units don't come to
20 the back side of him 'cause now he's in the
21 middle of the street. And I'm -- I remember
22 thinking like this is -- I'm not in a good
23 spot.

24 I can't get -- I got to get this radio
25 traffic out. But I finally put it out, back
26 up. I put out the -- where the DP's at,
27 which -- how units need to respond so they're

1 not downrange or down in the line of fire.

2 And then I quickly get out, I grab my
3 AR and then open the -- or use the driver's
4 side door as kind of like a -- a -- a base to
5 lean on and as kind of cover.

6 And I'm trying to talk to the guy. I
7 think someone asked me, like where's --
8 where's the DP? I think dispatch. Like I
9 went to go answer and dispatch answered for
10 me.

11 I remember one part vividly though,
12 was there's a time where I'm about to put
13 something on the radio using my handheld here
14 'cause I don't want to reach into the car.
15 And there's a -- I don't know, maybe a
16 second, second and a half or so that I reach
17 in to turn down the radio 'cause I don't want
18 that feedback, if you're too close where it's
19 too loud. And I don't want to look in but I
20 can't find the fuckin' knob. I can't find
21 the knob. And I had to turn away real quick
22 and take my eyes off of him 'cause I couldn't
23 find the knob. Once I turn it down, at least
24 got back on. I think I charged it right --
25 charged the -- the rifle and then trying to
26 talk to the guy.

27 Just trying to like hey, man, just

1 chill, relax. And he's not even
2 acknowledging me. I'm like saying stuff and
3 he's not even acknowledging me. He -- he
4 never looks at me. He never says anything
5 back. He never -- he's still pacing with the
6 phone in his ear and I think at -- I can't
7 remember if he switches hands with the gun or
8 what, 'cause it -- it felt like and as he
9 turned sideways, the phone is in his right
10 hand. So I don't know if I -- did it happen
11 when I turned away or if I just -- or -- or
12 if I'm just mistaken of it, but yeah, he's
13 not even acknowledging me.

14 And then Tougas comes around the
15 corner. I'm assuming it's Tougas 'cause I
16 can hear him coming around. And then I see
17 him out of my periphery, kind of come to my
18 right and I hear him come to a stop and the
19 guy's coming closer and then I -- then he
20 just -- he's maybe like a foot or two just
21 north of that little dip at La Sombra, Calle
22 La Sombra, and he just -- just leans forward
23 and he's -- just starts sprinting towards me.

24 And Tougas said something. I don't
25 know what he said. I think he said
26 something.

27 But yeah, I mean, he gets to like the

1 middle of the intersection and I -- looks
2 like he's got his -- the gun in his right
3 hand and he's running with that hand up, like
4 a -- I don't know, just -- it was just weird.
5 But it seemed like he had the gun in his
6 right hand and he's coming towards me. And
7 it's like felt I can't get -- I'm -- he's --
8 he's getting too close. He's not stopping,
9 he's not going to stop. He's not going to
10 stop. And he's -- I think I said like no,
11 no, no or stop, stop, stop. And he was just
12 in a, what felt -- I don't know if that was
13 his full sprint but it felt like a full
14 sprint just coming right towards me.

15 And then that red dot, I turned on
16 that -- when I -- when I -- when I came up,
17 backing up, when I came out and pulled out
18 the rifle, I remember turning on the red dot.
19 And I remember I went too high initially, I
20 went like all the way to the end. Like no,
21 that's too much and I went down to 4, I
22 think.

23 And then as I'm yelling, yelling, he
24 starts sprinting. Tougas and -- the guy
25 starts sprinting.

26 I just kind of leaned down and put the
27 dot on his chest and just pulled twice. Just

1 a -- just like they trained us, just two
2 shots to the thoracic cavity. And he fell,
3 something came flying out of his right hand
4 and he wasn't moving. And then me and Tougas
5 approached. It looked like his hands were
6 empty and he wasn't moving so we just quickly
7 went up and just started doing -- assessing
8 his injuries and then called for AMR to get
9 there 'cause it -- it looked like there was
10 two, at least two bullet wounds and there was
11 blood. And then, yeah, just started just
12 treating him and just trying to get AMR to
13 get in there faster.

14 GG: That's a lot of information taken
15 so, sorry, but we're going to have to kind of
16 work through everything just so we get a
17 really good understanding of -- of what
18 happened. So I may have to ask you some
19 questions that are repetitive. It's just so
20 we have a better understanding of -- of -- of
21 what happened.

22 So initially you mention that you were
23 writing reports in the area of the church.

24 RM: Uh-huh.

25 GG: What was the name of the church?

26 RM: I think it's the Mary Magdalen
27 Church.

1 GG: Okay. And you said that was in
2 the area of Las Posas and Las Posas?

3 RM: Yeah. The intersection of Las
4 Posas was Crestview. You take Crestview,
5 start going up towards Spanish Hills on the
6 right-hand side just north of Las Posas.
7 It's that church right there on the corner.

8 GG: How long do you think you were
9 parked there writing reports before you heard
10 this call for service come in?

11 RM: Oh, jeez. Fifteen, twenty
12 minutes. Wasn't long.

13 GG: Okay. And then you mention that
14 you heard radio traffic regarding a suicidal
15 subject. Do you remember any other
16 additional information that came in at that
17 time?

18 RM: Something about he's going to end
19 it all. Said something to the effect of I
20 can't -- I got to -- he just can't take it
21 and he's going to end it all.

22 GG: Okay.

23 RM: And he -- oh, and that he had a
24 gun. And then later a knife. I think that
25 was updated afterwards on the way there. But
26 yeah, the initial call that he had a gun and
27 suicidal, was going to end it all.

1 GG: Okay.

2 RM: Something to that effect.

3 GG: So you know when you were typing
4 reports and you hear a call come, a call for
5 service come in, you have access to review
6 information through your MDT. Did you look
7 at the MDT prior to responding to the -- to
8 the call for service?

9 RM: No. I just got straight there.

10 GG: Okay.

11 RM: I -- chance to take -- I am sure
12 ARTIC sent phone stuff, which I later
13 confirmed after the fact that he said
14 something to the phone, but I mean, you're --
15 you take your eyes off the road, it was
16 already foggy, it was already wet. You're --
17 you're trying to negotiate intersections and
18 you're going through your mental checklist of
19 like, all right, you know, you -- so you're
20 approaching correctly and I decided to come
21 southbound. I don't know why, I just felt
22 better that coming from the south on
23 Ponderosa just felt more tactically stable.
24 I don't -- I don't know why. Maybe just
25 'cause it's better lit, more lit. 'Cause if
26 you go up Barton past Ripley towards Calle La
27 Guerra, it's definitely not -- it's dark.

1 GG: So speak -- speaking of, you
2 know, the route that you took, can you just
3 describe the -- the roads that you took to
4 get to the call for service? And how far is
5 it from the church to --

6 RM: Less than two miles.

7 GG: Less than two miles?

8 RM: I think, yeah.

9 GG: Okay. Do you remember the route
10 'cause you -- I know you --

11 RM: Yeah. It was short. It was just
12 straight down. I mean, I just pulled -- I
13 was at the entrance of the church already.

14 GG: Right.

15 RM: So I just pulled out of the --
16 the driveway on Crestview, went south on
17 Crestview, passed through the Las Posas,
18 crossed there where it's Earl Jo- -- excuse
19 me, Earl Joseph and Las Posas. Continues,
20 Las Posas straight down where it merges from
21 Crestview to Las Posas, went south there,
22 past Calle La Guerra and then turned on
23 Ponderosa. Yeah, Ponderosa, and another
24 right on Barton and that's where he was,
25 right there on Barton and La Sombra.

26 GG: And you mentioned that it was
27 foggy.

1 RM: Oh, very. It was a foggy night
2 for most of the night.

3 GG: Okay.

4 RM: It was terrible.

5 GG: When you got the call for service
6 and as you're driving to Calle Barton, in
7 that general area where you got the call for
8 service, what do you think the -- the
9 visibility was?

10 RM: On the drive or once I got there?

11 GG: Just on -- on the drive, if you
12 can remember.

13 RM: It wasn't -- yeah, it wasn't very
14 good, that's for sure.

15 GG: Okay.

16 RM: It wasn't very good. Even though
17 I couldn't see any cars in any directions,
18 just because it was foggy, I still slowed
19 down for that intersection right there at
20 Calle La Guerra and kept going south. But
21 yeah, I mean, it wasn't -- it wasn't very
22 good.

23 GG: Uh-huh.

24 RM: I mean, if -- I don't know, when
25 you say describe visibility, I --

26 GG: Okay. And then you mention that
27 you -- you heard dispatch say that there was

1 a prior call for service regarding a 5150
2 call. Do you -- do you remember exactly what
3 was said over the radio or (INAUDIBLE).

4 RM: Not exactly, no.

5 GG: No?

6 RM: No.

7 GG: Okay.

8 RM: I just remember hearing that
9 there was a prior call. I want to say that
10 it was 5150 but then it was disposed as not
11 5150.

12 GG: And you received that as you were
13 still responding?

14 RM: And I was -- dispatch was saying
15 that over the radio as I was still driving
16 there.

17 GG: Okay. And then you mentioned
18 that dispatch said that the RP, the clothing
19 that the RP was wearing and you said it was
20 a -- a khaki pants?

21 RM: I want to say a T-shirt and khaki
22 shorts, I think is what he said.

23 GG: Khaki pants and grey shorts.

24 RM: I don't remember what else. I
25 don't even remember now if it's shorts or
26 pants.

27 GG: Okay.

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1 RM: But I remember khaki.

2 GG: You remember the word "khaki"?

3 RM: I remember khaki.

4 GG: Okay. And then when you arrived
5 on scene, what did you see? Did you --
6 you -- you saw a person wearing khaki when
7 you arrived?

8 RM: Yeah. Turned on the corner
9 nor- -- north from Ponderosa, north on
10 Barton. I'm driving through and when I heard
11 Ripley, when the call went out as the Ripley
12 apartments, I thought in my mind it was going
13 to be, after turning onto Ripley, because
14 those apartments are around the corner. They
15 face Ripley. When I came around on Barton,
16 this person is on -- is on Barton itself.

17 GG: We have the -- a map of the area.

18 RM: Okay.

19 GG: Of the area.

20 It is all right if we use the map?

21 KS: Yes.

22 GG: Okay.

23 SJ: Eventually what I want is --

24 RM: Bradford.

25 SJ: -- use this kind of figure for
26 your vehicle --

27 RM: Okay.

1 SJ: -- to describe your vehicle.
2 Let's use the "O". That'll be the person you
3 saw on the street.

4 RM: Uh-huh.

5 SJ: And then the "X" will be you.
6 Okay? Is that okay?

7 RM: Okay.

8 SJ: So when you first turn onto --
9 'cause you were going on Ponderosa, right?

10 RM: Ponderosa and turn north on --

11 SJ: Make that right on Bradford?

12 RM: -- Bradford. Yeah.

13 SJ: When you're making that right, at
14 what point did you see --

15 RM: When I got --

16 SJ: -- the person?

17 RM: When I --

18 KS: Can I just make a quick
19 admonition?

20 SJ: Absolutely.

21 KS: When you're using the map, be
22 careful not to say I went here and I went
23 here. Describe using your words --

24 RM: Sure.

25 KS: -- because it's audio.

26 SJ: And just for clarification, this
27 is a map showing -- it's from Google Maps.

1 It's just showing an overall view with
2 Bradford, Calle La Sombra, and Ponderosa and
3 that intersection at Bradford and Calle --
4 Calle La Sombra.

5 RM: Correct. So just off the map
6 there's Las Posas Road, which I came
7 southbound on. I turn west onto West
8 Ponderosa Drive and I turn north on Bradford.
9 As I pass the intersection of Bradford and
10 Calle La Sombra, I can see the DP, oh, I'd
11 say like maybe thirty yards north of the
12 intersection just off the curb, maybe like a
13 foot or two off the curb on Bradford, like I
14 said, north of the Ca- -- the Calle La Sombra
15 intersection with Barton and Calle La Sombra.

16 SJ: Okay. Can I --

17 RM: As --

18 SJ: Can I have you mark where he is
19 when you first see him? Is that okay?

20 RM: Yeah. So he --

21 SJ: With a -- with a "O".

22 RM: So if that's -- he's about -- the
23 car's kind of in the way. He's kind of --
24 he's not this far back, but he's like, would
25 be like right here.

26 SJ: Okay.

27 RM: Yeah. Maybe that car was there.

1 But he was in between two cars.

2 SJ: Okay.

3 RM: That's for sure. Between two
4 cars.

5 SJ: And -- and where --

6 RM: He's there and he -- when I see
7 him. I come across here. As I'm coming on
8 down this dip, I just enter this dip that's
9 just north of the intersection, I felt it
10 'cause I -- I wanted to slow down and I was
11 going to put I'm out with the -- in the radio
12 traffic and so I'm waiting to put it out,
13 waiting for a break and I see -- and for a
14 split second, when the call goes out, the DP
15 has a gun, the DP is going to end it all.

16 But dispatch, when I came around the
17 corner north on Bradford, DP, dispatch said
18 RP is wearing khaki. So for a split second
19 I'm thinking like, oh, there's two people
20 involved? So there's a -- there's a
21 reporting party calling on the DP? So for a
22 second I'm thinking oh, there must be a
23 roommate. So when I come across and I see DP
24 standing where he's standing, I see the khaki
25 shorts. Okay, there's our RP. And as I'm
26 97, 10-6 with the RP but I'm stepped on. I
27 can't put it out.

1 And as I -- I put on the floodlights
2 'cause it's hard to see 'cause it's super
3 foggy and it's dark. So as I come across
4 that dip and I see, and I see like -- I take
5 a, you know, a second look like, oh shit,
6 he's -- he's holding the gun in his right
7 hand. So to me, I stop and I start reversing
8 and I'm waiting to put out radio traffic and
9 I'm doing like a maybe five-mile-an-hour slow
10 crawl going backwards. I don't want to run
11 into a car, I don't want to get rear-ended
12 with somebody coming around the corner. I
13 don't want to hit anybody and I don't know,
14 there's -- I mean, I'm pretty sure there's
15 the DP but I don't know if there's anyone
16 else involved or whatnot. So I'm going back
17 slowly but I'm trying to get distance from
18 this guy.

19 SJ: Oh, okay.

20 RM: Because I --

21 SJ: Okay. Can I stop you there?

22 Sorry.

23 RM: Okay.

24 SJ: So can you mark with the vehicle
25 symbol, where you stopped. Like, and then
26 you start ba- --

27 RM: Initially?

1 SJ: Yeah. And then you backed up.
2 Yeah.

3 RM: So it's about like --

4 SJ: So where you stopped initially.

5 RM: -- right here just past the
6 intersection.

7 SJ: Okay.

8 RM: So right there. I just come out.
9 I'm just coming out of that dip and as I --
10 before I even finish that dip, I like hit the
11 brakes, like, oh crap. That's --

12 SJ: Okay.

13 RM: -- the guy.

14 SJ: So just so we're all on the same
15 page, you're marking the DP on Bradford north
16 of Calle La Sombra on the -- you know, just
17 near the west sidewalk, almost by the curb.

18 RM: Uh-huh.

19 SJ: Is that correct? But he --

20 RM: That's correct.

21 SJ: But he's in the street?

22 RM: Correct. He's -- he's not on the
23 sidewalk, he's just -- just maybe a foot away
24 from the curb.

25 SJ: You stopped the vehicle going up,
26 when you're going northbound on Bradford, you
27 stop it almost, what would you call that?

1 Like a -- a little divot, right?

2 KS: Rain gutter maybe?

3 SJ: North. Yeah, north of Calle La
4 Sombra on Bradford.

5 RM: Uh-huh.

6 SJ: And you're -- you're almost like
7 straddling, straddling that.

8 RM: Correct.

9 SJ: Is that correct?

10 RM: Correct.

11 SJ: Okay. At that point what did you
12 see?

13 RM: That's when I see a slender white
14 male with khaki, khaki shorts, one hand is up
15 towards the head, in which I'm thinking like
16 is he holding a gun to his head 'cause I'm
17 thinking suicidal. And then as I look
18 closely, I see the -- there's actual gun, a
19 figure of a gun in his -- held down by his
20 side on his right hand. And when I initially
21 come around, he's kind of not facing directly
22 towards me, but almost cantered slightly to
23 the east. So it's like a slight angle.

24 And then he starts doing this kind of
25 back and forth, almost like a pacing. But
26 he's moving away from the curb but towards
27 the middle of the street. And he kind of

1 gets to the street and he kind of faces
2 me and he just -- I'm just back -- I go this
3 is -- this is all bad and I start backing up,
4 start backing up, backing up. And like I
5 said, I'm -- I get up to maybe -- I get past
6 south of the Calle La Sombra intersection.

7 SJ: Okay. Sorry, can I --

8 RM: Sure.

9 SJ: I apologize.

10 RM: Sure.

11 SJ: So you're describing him, you're
12 still at this intersection, right, stopped?

13 RM: Right.

14 SJ: And you're seeing him with that
15 movement?

16 RM: Correct.

17 SJ: Can you draw a little squiggly
18 line and -- and just, actually just do little
19 dots of his movement and where you think he
20 ends up?

21 RM: I mean, it's just like a slow
22 kind of angled to the middle.

23 SJ: Okay.

24 RM: Just it's real slow and it's real
25 subtle and mild but he's just slowly moving
26 towards me and towards right dead in the
27 middle -- middle of the street.

1 SJ: And he's facing you?

2 RM: Yeah, he's -- yeah, he's -- he's
3 facing me.

4 SJ: Your direction?

5 RM: Correct.

6 GG: Hey, when you -- when you turn
7 the corner from Ponderosa onto Bradford --

8 RM: Bradford.

9 GG: -- did you -- have you -- you
10 still had your -- your lights and sirens on?

11 RM: Yeah. Right when I came around
12 the corner, I turned it off right -- right
13 around here.

14 GG: Okay.

15 RM: Right, I mean, just as I finished
16 the turn onto Bradford --

17 GG: Yeah.

18 RM: -- is pretty much when I turned
19 them off.

20 GG: Okay.

21 SJ: What lights were left on?

22 RM: I think I put my -- my -- I think
23 my rears were still on so my partners could
24 find me 'cause it's in a dark area. You
25 know, you put your rears on. It's like hey,
26 this is where I'm at. My headlights were on
27 and because it was dark and because I saw

1 him, I -- my floodlights, which is the
2 brightest lights that comes with that unit,
3 super bright. Those were -- those were on.

4 GG: Okay. So you -- you -- you think
5 you turned off the lights and sirens in this
6 general area here, just north of Ponderosa?

7 RM: Yeah. I'd say just as I finished
8 the turn.

9 GG: Okay.

10 SJ: At this point was your window up
11 or down, your driver's window when you're
12 stopped at that?

13 RM: It was probably up.

14 SJ: Okay.

15 RM: I -- I couldn't remember --

16 SJ: Okay.

17 RM: -- for sure.

18 SJ: And that leads to my next
19 question. Did -- did you hear him saying
20 anything at this point?

21 RM: Uh-uh.

22 SJ: No? Okay. And what did you see
23 on him or in his hands? What -- what did you
24 ac- -- I mean, describe exactly what you saw.

25 RM: In the right hand I saw a black
26 figure that looked identical to a handgun and
27 he's holding it as you would hold a handgun.

1 I mean, I lean -- I leaned like my -- am I
2 seeing what I'm seeing? And yeah, when I --
3 I gave confirmation, yeah, that is a gun.
4 And like I said, he started moving to the
5 middle of the road and it felt almost like
6 a -- like a showdown. You know, you would
7 like with two cowboys.

8 SJ: Uh-huh.

9 RM: When he's like going to the
10 middle of the street, you know, or middle of
11 the -- the road for the showdown or whatnot
12 or whatever. And like I don't want this and
13 I back -- I just backed up and I -- I'm way
14 too close. This is all bad, this is all bad.

15 And I -- and it was -- like seemed
16 like forever to get the radio traffic out
17 'cause there was like constant talking on
18 there. Somebody was 10-98, responding to
19 something and then that didn't get heard so
20 dispatch asked to repeat it and I'm -- I'm --
21 I tried a couple times and you can -- I
22 remember getting stepped on and then finally,
23 I think it was probably maybe five, six
24 seconds, but it seemed like forever 'cause
25 I'm trying to back up from this guy.

26 And I finally put out give me a 33,
27 10-6 with the DP and he has a gun in his

1 right hand. And once I finally got that out,
2 I felt like I -- 'cause I couldn't get ready.
3 Like I wasn't -- I don't want to say I wasn't
4 ready, but I -- it seemed like he was totally
5 ready for shooting immediately and I was
6 still in the car, you know, not in a position
7 to, you know, am I going to shoot from behind
8 the windshield? Am I going to jump out and
9 this thing is still in reverse?

10 So it just, it was frustrating to not
11 get off the radio so I can -- I can't get to
12 the next step until I put this radio out,
13 traffic out, which is silly -- as silly as it
14 sounds, but it was just one of those things
15 where like, dude, let me get ready and put
16 out this radio traffic so I can get ready.

17 SJ: So again, while you're stopped at
18 this intersection --

19 RM: Uh-huh.

20 SJ: -- what -- where -- how is he
21 holding the gun?

22 RM: It's by his side.

23 SJ: And you're --

24 RM: It's -- his arm --

25 SJ: You're describing --

26 RM: His hand is straight. His hand
27 is straight and it's down to his side. He's

1 not hiding it, it's not behind him. It's
2 right down by his side.

3 SJ: So you're describing a straight
4 arm, straight right arm?

5 RM: Correct.

6 SJ: And it's down by your hip, thigh
7 area?

8 RM: His -- his right.

9 SJ: Like almost a straight arm --

10 RM: Yeah.

11 SJ: -- now parallel to his body?

12 RM: Correct.

13 SJ: Is that fair?

14 RM: Correct.

15 SJ: Okay. Okay, now you're backing
16 up.

17 RM: Uh-huh.

18 SJ: You still have eyes on him?

19 RM: Oh, yeah.

20 SJ: While you're backing up?

21 RM: Yeah.

22 SJ: Okay. What are his actions when
23 you're backing up?

24 RM: Well, he's doing this like --
25 this slow kind of -- it's hard to explain.
26 He's -- it's almost like a waddle. It's like
27 a weird waddle that he's kind of slowly

1 making his way to the middle. He's trying to
2 decide -- when he's still on the phone, it
3 looks like his -- well, it looks like he's
4 still on the phone 'cause one hand is up.
5 One hand is up to his head and he's kind of
6 doing this, this -- this kind of swing maybe
7 like -- like someone in a swinging, like a
8 swivel chair. It's almost like a -- like a
9 swivel waddle as he slowly moves away from
10 the curb to like right dead center of the
11 street. And then that's when I'm trying to
12 get -- I'm trying to back up, trying to back
13 up. And I'm looking at him.

14 SJ: So real quick. So you're
15 describing left hand up. You believed --
16 what did you believe what in his left hand?

17 RM: It looked like it was in a
18 position of a phone. It looked like --

19 SJ: Did you see a phone or -- or
20 it -- it just makes sense?

21 RM: Just the way he was -- just the
22 way he -- the way it was held up to his
23 ear --

24 SJ: Uh-huh.

25 RM: -- it seemed like it was a phone.

26 SJ: Were -- were his lips moving
27 like -- like he was talking?

1 RM: I couldn't -- I --

2 SJ: Okay. So while you're -- as long
3 as I'm hearing this right, looks -- it sounds
4 like to you -- to me, what you're describing,
5 his left hand up near his ear like he was on
6 a phone, right hand down with the gun
7 parallel to his waist, hip area; is that --

8 RM: Yeah.

9 SJ: Okay. And he's slowly waddling
10 towards the middle of --

11 RM: Yeah.

12 SJ: Of the street. Now you back up,
13 one -- give me the same figure to where you
14 stopped the car, where you think you stopped
15 it.

16 RM: This is about right, about right
17 there.

18 SJ: Okay.

19 KS: Are you going to number those or
20 something?

21 SJ: Yeah.

22 Let's do -- we'll number this 1. You
23 can number it 1.

24 RM: Like in the box?

25 SJ: Yeah.

26 KS: And that is -- Number 1 is what,
27 the starting -- the first stop?

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1 SJ: Yeah, first stop.

2 KS: Okay.

3 GG: I'm going to try to track down a
4 different (INAUDIBLE).

5 SJ: Yeah.

6 Number 2 is where his second stop is.
7 Right, after you've reversed?

8 RM: Correct.

9 SJ: Is that fair?

10 RM: Correct. Once I reversed back
11 up, I stop in Position 2 here on the map
12 where I'm finally able to get out and
13 verbally make contact.

14 SJ: Okay.

15 GG: I don't know if that will --
16 it'll help just show up a little bit better.
17 It's blue.

18 RM: All right.

19 SJ: So I have a Sharpie but it's like
20 a thicker, like I don't think it'll work.

21 GG: It -- if you want, I could
22 leave --

23 SJ: No.

24 GG: -- and grab a pen.

25 SJ: It's (INAUDIBLE).

26 KS: I think it's showing up okay.

27 SJ: Yeah.

1 Okay. Once you stop at Position
2 Number 2 --

3 RM: Uh-huh.

4 SJ: -- tell me where the DP is.
5 Where -- where's the -- mark it with an "O".

6 RM: He's like slowly -- I mean, he
7 just continues to keep coming to about right,
8 maybe about a yard, couple feet north of
9 Calle La Sombra and that Barton
10 intersection --

11 SJ: Okay.

12 RM: -- where I initially stopped.

13 SJ: And --

14 RM: So that -- that dip where I
15 nearly came around the corner and did the
16 initial stop and then started to retreat, he
17 works his way up all the way to that point
18 and then just kind of turns.

19 SJ: Okay.

20 RM: Just kind of turns sideways and
21 his hand is still up. But in that time, that
22 moment where I got out and got ready, I came
23 back, it's weird 'cause I -- it seemed like
24 now his -- the phone is in the other hand.
25 It's like he switched. I don't -- I don't
26 know for sure 'cause he's turned sideways.
27 Yeah, and so when he turned sideways, it

1 looks like this hand is up to his ear. I
2 can't tell if it's a phone or not, but it's
3 up to his side of his ear, that would be
4 indicative of that he's talking to a phone,
5 but I can't tell if it's a phone or not at
6 that point in time.

7 SJ: So how about --

8 KS: You're going to describe that?

9 SJ: Yeah.

10 So you -- so you're des- -- just so I
11 have this right, you're describing a right
12 hand now up to your ear similar to where if
13 he's talking on a phone?

14 RM: Correct.

15 SJ: Is that correct?

16 RM: Correct.

17 SJ: What about his left hand? What's
18 his left hand doing?

19 RM: I didn't see his left hand.

20 SJ: Okay.

21 RM: 'Cause he's -- he's kind of doing
22 this turning sideways. So his left hand is
23 blocked by his body 'cause he's, kind of
24 turns this way and it's -- and then dispatch
25 is giving updates of right around there is
26 where they're saying he said he was going to
27 put down the gun or not -- it won't happen if

1 he puts down the gun and he's -- he's
2 refusing to put down the gun, something like
3 that.

4 And so I'm looking at him. It's like
5 what, is he -- is he talking to me? I
6 haven't said anything. So it was kind of,
7 for a split -- split second it was confusing.
8 Like what do you mean, I didn't tell him
9 to -- I haven't said anything yet. And then
10 he's -- yeah, that's when I tried to reach in
11 'cause I want to put -- to put out -- this is
12 where Tougas says where's he at? At that
13 point in time I'm going to try to put out
14 more radio traffic but then I can't find that
15 knob.

16 And then a few seconds later or a
17 split second later, the gun's now back in
18 his right hand and I'm saying now, don't,
19 don't do it. It's -- it's all going -- just
20 relax, I'm trying to talk him down, trying to
21 get him to -- to deviate, to de- -- you know,
22 to -- to break his train of thought to
23 somehow get him to talk to me or acknowledge
24 me.

25 Tougas comes up, what I believe is
26 Tougas, which later was him and I see him out
27 of periphery, just kind of passes me but

1 comes up to the right of me just short of
2 Barton on Bradford.

3 And then right when that happened, the
4 DP just kind of -- you can see him just kind
5 of lean forward and then just starts kind of
6 sprinting.

7 SJ: Okay, okay. Let me stop you
8 there. We'll -- we'll come back to that.

9 RM: Okay.

10 SJ: Okay? How was the visibility in
11 your Position Number 2, you're stopped.

12 RM: Right.

13 SJ: And he's just north of Calle La
14 Sombra, how's your visibility --

15 RM: It's --

16 SJ: -- with the kind of fog and
17 everything?

18 RM: It's -- it's -- it's a little bit
19 better because there's a more light in that
20 intersection as opposed to up north of the
21 intersection where it's super dark.

22 SJ: Right.

23 RM: But it's still foggy, it's not
24 great.

25 SJ: Okay.

26 RM: It's not. I mean, you can't see
27 clear.

1 GG: Had you -- had you activated
2 your -- the overhead emergency, the takedown
3 lights?

4 RM: No. I think it was just the
5 floodlights. I think I just went to straight
6 to flood. I didn't do the takedown.

7 GG: Okay.

8 SJ: Do you want to kind of go back?

9 GG: Yeah.

10 SJ: Yeah, I want --

11 GG: Yeah.

12 SJ: Let us go back a little bit. Is
13 that okay?

14 KS: Doing okay?

15 RM: Yeah.

16 SJ: At any time you need a break, you
17 let us know.

18 RM: Yeah.

19 SJ: Okay? Right? Okay.

20 RM: It's perfect.

21 GG: So just backing up quite -- quite
22 a ways here. You mentioned that you tried to
23 put out radio traffic and there was a bunch
24 of radio traffic going on over the radio when
25 you first arrived on scene. You had to wait
26 and then you -- I'm -- did you hear it
27 clearing and the stopping of the radio

1 traffic so you can put out your own radio
2 traffic? And you said that, you mentioned
3 that somebody stepped on -- on you?

4 RM: Yeah. It just covered each other
5 so when two people are trying to talk at the
6 same time, usually they can't hear either.

7 GG: Okay. So --

8 RM: Or may -- you know, so I got
9 stepped on. I clearly, my radio traffic
10 didn't go out because I said -- I tried to
11 say I'm 10-97 and you can hear the -- the
12 squiggly sound or the distorted radio traffic
13 that goes.

14 GG: Okay.

15 RM: And then I waited a second 'cause
16 the other person was talking and then I
17 remember dispatch asking to repeat 'cause I
18 think because we spoke at the same time, I
19 messed up the ability for their radio traffic
20 to be clear.

21 GG: Uh-huh.

22 RM: So the dispatch was not able to
23 copy them or to understand them so asked them
24 to repeat it, which took another eternity of
25 three seconds.

26 GG: And not being able to put out the
27 radio traffic because of the ongoing radio

1 traffic and then people were stepping on the
2 radio traffic that you were, that led to that
3 feeling that you described earlier of not
4 being able to get ready?

5 RM: Yeah.

6 GG: Now, when -- when you're talking
7 to Detective Jenkins here, you were -- you
8 were mentioning right now that he was facing
9 sideways, I just want to make it -- so it's
10 clear in my mind, when -- when you say he was
11 turning sideways, you turned your body this
12 direction. So which way would he -- was he
13 turned?

14 RM: So he -- he --

15 GG: Turned towards the apartment
16 complex or the opposite direction on the
17 apartment?

18 RM: He -- he turned his back towards
19 the Bradford Apartment complex where his
20 right shoulder was facing me so I could only
21 see the right; his right cheek, his right ear
22 and his right shoulder, right side of the
23 body. His left side of the body was covered
24 so I couldn't see what was in his left hand
25 at that point in time anymore.

26 GG: So when he was sideways, and you
27 could see his arm, could you see anything

1 sticking out from his -- his clothing in the
2 torso area?

3 RM: I can't see any of that, no.

4 GG: Okay. And then I just wanted
5 to -- to clear up, just so it's clear in my
6 mind, I'm sure you probably already mentioned
7 it, but I just wanted to -- so get some
8 clarification. Where -- where did you turn
9 on the --

10 RM: The floodlights?

11 GG: The floodlights, yeah.

12 RM: It was right when I came across
13 this intersection. I think I turned on the
14 floodlights there because I was heading into
15 a dark area and I saw -- and matter of fact,
16 now that I think about it, that's when I
17 turned it on because I could see an outline
18 of a person.

19 GG: Okay.

20 RM: You know, and oh, khaki, there's
21 the khaki shorts or khaki pants. And that's
22 when I got even brighter and then that's when
23 like -- that's when I notice like, oh shit,
24 he's got a gun in his right hand.

25 GG: So it -- so it was Position
26 Number 1 then?

27 RM: Yeah. Right around there.

1 GG: Okay. And then after you
2 activated it, then you start slowly, slowly
3 backing?

4 RM: Correct.

5 GG: Okay. I know you mentioned the
6 visibil- -- visibility when you -- when you
7 first arrived. What was the visibility like
8 after you activated the -- the floodlights
9 and as you were backing? Did that help at
10 all or did it --

11 RM: Yeah. I mean, it -- it generated
12 more light but because of the fog, it just,
13 you know, it creates some other issues --

14 GG: Okay.

15 RM: -- with the -- the bounce-back.

16 GG: Okay. And you mention that you
17 saw him, the -- the DP holding a -- a gun?

18 RM: Yeah.

19 GG: Could you see any -- any
20 coloration of the gun? Could you -- just
21 look --

22 RM: Just looked like a black handgun.

23 GG: A black handgun? Were you able
24 to -- to determine if it looked like a
25 semiautomatic, a revolver?

26 RM: It -- no. It definitely looked
27 like a semiautomatic style gun.

1 GG: Okay.

2 RM: Did not -- it did not look like a
3 revolver to me.

4 GG: Okay. I'm sorry.

5 SJ: (INAUDIBLE).

6 GG: Yeah, yeah. I'm sorry, you
7 covered a lot of --

8 SJ: Okay.

9 So can you describe, where were you
10 when the -- when dispatch is giving you
11 information about ending it all and -- and
12 that he had a weapon; is that correct?

13 RM: Yes.

14 SJ: Where were you?

15 RM: I --

16 SJ: Or were you on scene yet or --

17 RM: Oh, no.

18 SJ: -- were you driving?

19 RM: No. Yeah, I was -- I was -- I
20 just left the parking lot.

21 SJ: Okay.

22 RM: I had just left the parking lot.

23 SJ: And so you're going to a call
24 of -- just so I know, suicidal. He said he's
25 going to end it all and he's armed?

26 RM: Yeah.

27 SJ: Did they say what kind of weapon?

1 RM: I think he said armed with a gun
2 for sure. And then --

3 SJ: Uh-huh.

4 RM: -- somewhere along the line, also
5 has a knife.

6 SJ: And a knife? As you're
7 responding to this call, what's going on?
8 What's going through your head? What's --
9 what are you preparing for? What are you
10 thinking?

11 RM: Just make sure you're safe.
12 Don't -- don't put yourself in danger. Just
13 be safe, take your time. Watch the way
14 you're breathing for sure.

15 GG: So, you mentioned earlier that
16 you -- you tried to glance at -- at the map.
17 Can you explain why you did that?

18 RM: So yeah, as I'm trying to --

19 GG: You're referring to the map on --
20 on the -- on the MDT?

21 RM: On the MDT, yes.

22 GG: Okay.

23 RM: So the -- the computer system
24 that we are provided for the function of our
25 duties, it comes with a feature of a mapping
26 system to get, you know, show you streets
27 and -- and -- and landmarks and whatnot.

1 Coming around the corner or coming to
2 the area, you know, you're trying to give
3 your partners and dispatch as much
4 information as possible and so when I see
5 the -- the guy with a gun, I immediately
6 think that, all right, this could be, you
7 know, maybe shots fired and I got to make
8 sure if I -- if I return fire, my partner's
9 not responding from behind the DP so that
10 they don't get hit with the crossfire.

11 So I'm trying to look at the map
12 and just remind them and tell them hey, cut
13 off -- like I wanted to have them cut off the
14 Calle La Guerra -- or I'm sorry, the Calle La
15 Sombra, Calle La Guerra intersection so
16 nobody would come, whether it be just local
17 residents or whatnot. Cut off that, but also
18 make sure that no one went on Calle La Guerra
19 at the dead end of Bradford so that they
20 didn't get any -- put themselves in -- in
21 crossfire; to make sure that they responded
22 definitely behind me so that I'm not putting
23 them in crossfire automatically.

24 GG: So you're -- you're describing
25 trying to put your partners, your responding
26 partners in -- in positions around this --
27 this person. Why did you feel it was

1 important to -- to set your partners up in --
2 in certain areas?

3 RM: Well, one, with a -- with a
4 handgun, you have to take into account, if
5 this guy starts running a certain direction,
6 you want to -- you want to contain that. You
7 don't want to just have him just run wild
8 into houses or whatnot. So you're trying to
9 minimize the amount of area this person's
10 going to have. But at the same token, you
11 can't go back a hundred yards 'cause there's
12 going to be people that are living in that
13 hundred yards.

14 But again, just making sure that my
15 partners, when they're responding, they were
16 not -- I'm not putting them in harm's way if
17 this turns into a shots fired scenario.

18 GG: Right. Now, you -- you mention
19 that at some point you got out of your car
20 and you went to the back of your car?

21 RM: Correct.

22 GG: And that was in the Number 2
23 position on the map?

24 RM: Correct.

25 GG: Can you just describe what was
26 going through your mind at that point and
27 what you were perceiving this person doing

1 at -- at that point?

2 RM: Seemed like he was getting ready,
3 he was just getting ready to get into a --
4 to a gunfight. And I didn't want to -- I
5 wanted to use the -- the most accurate tool
6 we have, which is the -- the AR with
7 distance. It's -- it's just, you know, I
8 backed myself up in which I -- what I thought
9 was at least some safety distance with the
10 engine block and behind, you know, my car,
11 which is engine block coverage.

12 And, but yeah, and then I requested
13 the next responding unit to come with the
14 less lethal, if we were able to talk this guy
15 down and kind of bring him down, we can
16 change it from a -- you know, from a deadly
17 weapon option only to maybe, you know,
18 hopefully a less lethal option and avoid it.

19 GG: Alright. So a little bit
20 earlier, we discussed all the force options
21 that you carry on your -- on your duty belt.
22 I know you -- you mentioned the range issue
23 with the rifle, that you wanted something
24 that could shoot at a range or a distance.

25

26 Can you just talk about the -- the
27 force options on your belt and why you didn't

1 choose one of those force options on -- on
2 the gun belt?

3 RM: Yeah. Those -- those, for the
4 distances, there was none of those were
5 effective, one. And two, the guy has a gun.
6 I can't -- the option of a taser or a
7 pepper spray is not an option with a response
8 to a -- a gun threat.

9 GG: Why -- why wouldn't -- why
10 wouldn't a taser be an option to use or
11 pepper spray or a baton?

12 RM: Well, I'm -- I'm outside the
13 minimum safe distance, for one. Two, if
14 let's say that thing's ineffective, a taser,
15 for example, is ineffective and his gun is
16 effective, now that person has access to my
17 shotgun, my AR, all that stuff. So the whole
18 purpose is to minimize the potential damage
19 but also preventing that person to getting
20 access to my unit and all the other dangerous
21 force options that he now would be ac- --
22 have access to.

23 GG: Alright. So earlier, when --
24 when you were explaining how you set up your
25 unit, you mentioned that you did a BEEFS
26 check on the shotgun and then after the BEEFS
27 check, you placed the shotgun in the -- the

1 center of the car. Why did -- why did -- why
2 did you choose to go to the back of the car
3 to get your rifle and not grab the -- the
4 shotgun that was in the -- closer to the
5 driver's side?

6 RM: Well, one, the shotgun is just
7 more destructive, one, two. And two, the AR
8 is just more accurate. I have a -- a dot
9 firing system or a dot aiming system, which
10 is laser guided, I guess, for lack of a
11 better term, is far more accurate. And it
12 just seemed a smarter option.

13 GG: Okay. And you -- you mentioned
14 a -- the driver's side door, using the
15 driver's side door as -- as cover. Did you
16 intentionally think about, was that a thought
17 that was going through your mind at that
18 point when you were exiting the car to go to
19 the back of the unit to get your rifle?

20 RM: Oh, yeah. Most definitely.

21 GG: Okay. And were you thinking
22 about that because you were worried that he
23 was going to use that, that gun?

24 RM: Oh, yeah. Yeah, I was like -- I
25 did -- I wanted to get out of that driver's
26 seat as fast as possible.

27 GG: Okay. And then when you were

1 explaining everything that happened, you
2 mentioned something about not finding the --
3 a knob. Can you just explain that a little
4 more?

5 RM: Yeah. So the -- the two radios,
6 your handheld that's on your body that's into
7 the radio holster that's on my hip that has a
8 handheld mic that comes to the middle of my
9 chest with an earpiece.

10 Then you have the unit radio, which is
11 a stronger radio but the problem is, is that
12 when you get into situations where, let's say
13 like a high risk stop, you're now trying to
14 negotiate one hand on a firing mechanism;
15 whether it be a shotgun or a handgun and then
16 trying to maneuver with the other hand the
17 radio mic.

18 So learning from those mistakes, I
19 immediately wanted to turn down the -- the
20 radio in the unit so I can have the radio
21 close proximity to my chest that without
22 having to reach across my body or reach into
23 the car. But in order to have that option, I
24 had to turn down -- I knew I had to turn down
25 the unit radio first in the patrol car so I
26 don't get the feedback.

27 And -- and the stress of everything,

1 you know, you're just, you're -- I'm trying
2 to reach in there but I'm trying to keep one
3 eye on him. I'm trying to fumble out just by
4 touch trying to find that knob. And it was
5 just, it seemed like forever.

6 But that was probably, I mean, as I'm
7 saying it again, or reliving it and going
8 through it again, like that was probably one
9 of the highest points of vulnerability where
10 I didn't see him and had to -- I had to make
11 a conscious effort or conscious decision to
12 look away from him to find this damned knob.
13 And that -- at that, I hated that feeling. I
14 hated that split second of having to decide,
15 like do I just go with the radio and get the
16 feedback or do I reach in? There's, you
17 know, your mind is running a hundred miles an
18 hour.

19 GG: Why -- why did -- why did you --
20 why did you hate it?

21 RM: 'Cause if he starts shooting, I'm
22 at -- right there I'm, I don't want to say
23 defenseless but you feel defenseless 'cause
24 you're -- you're having to turn away from the
25 threat that's a gun. And to turn away to put
26 your finger off the trigger for half second
27 or so to reach in to turn on that knob, is

1 a -- is a helpless feeling.

2 GG: So just -- just so I -- I
3 understand and I -- just clarification for
4 me. So you went to the -- the back of the
5 car to get the rifle and then came back to
6 the driver's side door with -- with the rifle
7 and then started reaching in with the knob?

8 RM: Correct.

9 GG: For the knob. Where did you
10 place the rifle at, at that point?

11 RM: I went back and forth to the --
12 so I opened the door and now my plan was to
13 use it as a -- as a frame, as a stable
14 platform frame rather than try to stand,
15 floating. And I was going to tuck in behind
16 the A-pillar but as I started kind of
17 fumbling about, the -- the damn spotlight was
18 in the way and I couldn't get the exact frame
19 that I wanted, the stable, clear platform I
20 wanted.

21 So I just, I had to go left with the
22 light and just use kind of the -- the door
23 frame that angles or -- yeah, the top of the
24 door frame, as the door's wide open, I used
25 that as the stable platform and just used the
26 door as concealment versus great cover.

27 GG: So you're trying to balance the

1 rifle on -- on the door? Are you
2 simultaneously reaching into the car as
3 you're trying to keep the rifle balanced?

4 RM: A couple times, yeah.

5 GG: Okay. And then --

6 I'm sorry, do you have any questions?

7 SJ: Yeah, I have a few. Is that
8 okay?

9 GG: Yeah.

10 SJ: Just kind of going back a little
11 bit. So did you -- did you recognize the DP
12 at all --

13 RM: No, I've never --

14 SJ: -- when -- when you first saw him
15 or --

16 RM: No.

17 SJ: Okay. So you didn't know him at
18 all?

19 RM: No.

20 SJ: Once were -- once you were on
21 scene, did you ask for any additional
22 resources?

23 RM: Yeah. I asked for -- well, I
24 asked for the next responding unit to -- to
25 show up with the less lethal in hopes of this
26 could be deescalated --

27 SJ: Okay.

1 RM: -- and not turn into a gunfight.

2 SJ: Perfect. Now, did you coordinate
3 the response, besides the dispatch radio,
4 using the radio, did you ever use the phone,
5 the MDT --

6 RM: Uh-uh.

7 SJ: -- just the computer to
8 coordinate a response?

9 RM: No.

10 SJ: So it had, all the coordination
11 was on the radio?

12 RM: Yes.

13 SJ: Correct? Okay. While you're
14 responding to the scene, did you read the
15 call slip at all?

16 RM: I did not.

17 SJ: No? So did -- everything that
18 you knew --

19 RM: Was just the radio.

20 SJ: -- was audio dispatch --

21 RM: Yeah.

22 SJ: -- telling you? Okay.

23 RM: I think it -- that's hard to do
24 when you're going Code 3, to -- to read, when
25 you're going through intersections.

26 SJ: Yeah. I know your flood -- you
27 described having the floodlights on. Were

1 the red-and-blue lights on at any time when
2 you're contacting him?

3 RM: I believe the rears were but I
4 can't remember for sure.

5 SJ: Okay.

6 RM: I -- I -- I know I turned, as I
7 turned the corner, I turned them off to get
8 rid of the siren. I know I -- I'm pretty
9 sure I just went down to one so at least my
10 partners could see me with the flashing. But
11 I don't remember. Can't say for sure.

12 SJ: Okay. Once you were on scene,
13 how were you identified as a police officer?
14 How -- I mean, describe that. What -- how
15 would someone know a police officer's
16 contacting the person?

17 RM: Well, I mean, the siren coming
18 around the corner, for one. And then the big
19 Tahoe with the push bars, the overhead
20 floodlights, the -- you know, as you turn the
21 corner, you got the -- the stars and the
22 black-and-white colors, typical that are
23 standard for, you know, black-and-white
24 patrol cars, regardless of agencies in the US
25 as far as I know. And then my uniform, it's
26 pretty --

27 SJ: Okay.

1 RM: -- straightforward.

2 SJ: Did you ever verbally identify
3 yourself?

4 RM: I don't think so.

5 SJ: Okay.

6 GG: So just getting to the point
7 where you're standing outside the -- your
8 unit, you have the -- the rifle aimed at this
9 person, you mention that you tried talking to
10 him. What do you remember you trying to
11 communicate to him? What do you remember
12 saying?

13 RM: Something to the effect of
14 it's -- it's going to be okay, just relax.
15 Just put the gun down, man. You got a lot to
16 live for. Just coming -- you know, I'm
17 still -- this is still a suicidal subject so
18 I'm -- I'm presuming that he wants to, you
19 know, kill himself. So with that
20 presumption, I'm -- tell him to, you know,
21 he's got a lot -- he got a lot to live for,
22 it's not worth it. Just put down the gun,
23 just put down the gun.

24 And no acknowledgment. I mean, just
25 didn't even turn to say anything back, not --
26 don't -- pound sand, kick rocks. I mean,
27 just not even an acknowledgment. Just --

1 GG: Was he facing you when you were
2 talking to him?

3 RM: Kind of back and forth. He's
4 turning sideways 'cause like I say, he's got
5 that -- that's his -- got that hand up to his
6 right ear so I see his right shoulder. But
7 then at some point in time, he like stops and
8 you can -- you can feel it. Like he's -- it
9 felt like he's gathering himself, like he's
10 mustering up the courage, what it felt like,
11 that you know, he's -- he's going to do
12 something right here or he's going to say
13 something right here or you just felt it just
14 stop. And he just kind of like bringing
15 about it and then dispatch is saying that it
16 won't happen if you just put down the gun,
17 but he -- he refuses to put down the gun.
18 And then like a second after that, he just
19 charges towards me.

20 GG: Okay. We'll -- we'll get to the
21 charge in a second. But him running at you,
22 here in a second. But how loud were you
23 talking? Do you think he was able to -- to
24 hear what you were saying?

25 RM: I was pretty loud. I mean, I was
26 yelling it, so --

27 GG: Okay. And you -- for -- when you

1 were outside the car and you -- it looked
2 like he was talking into a phone --

3 RM: Yeah.

4 GG: -- could you hear anything at
5 that point when you were outside?

6 RM: As far as?

7 GG: As far as him talking into the
8 phone? Did you hear any part of his
9 conversations or --

10 RM: No, no. None at all.

11 GG: Okay. And you -- you mentioned
12 that he was switching hands. Can -- can you
13 just describe that a little, a little bit
14 more.

15 RM: Yeah. Just, well, I mean, it
16 seemed like 'cause when he -- when he's
17 talking -- okay -- when I first come around
18 the corner, he's got the gun in his right
19 hand, that's for sure and his hand is up,
20 indicative -- his left hand is up towards the
21 side of his left ear, which would be -- which
22 indicated to me that he was on the phone or
23 holding up, something up to his head. But
24 when I saw the gun in his right hand, like,
25 okay, that's a gun for sure and he's kind of
26 on the side but I -- and then I back up, back
27 up, back up.

1 And when I go to the back, I'm
2 watching and I come back up, and then it
3 seems like when he's kind of doing this kind
4 of side waddle, kind of this swivel thing
5 when he's in the middle of the road and
6 talking, now I notice like, all right, his
7 hands -- his right hand is up to his ear and
8 it looks like he's talking into that ear,
9 yeah, and talking -- yeah, talking into --
10 into that phone that might be in his right
11 hand. I can't see anything in his left hand
12 at that point in time. I just -- it just
13 looks like okay, he's -- he's on the phone
14 with dispatch and dispatch is saying stuff,
15 which is like okay, he's talking on the phone
16 with dispatch. Okay.

17 And then I think that's when I'm like
18 reaching in to try to turn on the -- turn on
19 the radio or whatnot and I just look away for
20 a second and he just, when I look back, now
21 when he's running or he's standing there for
22 a split second, I was like now he's got the
23 gun in his right hand again. And then he
24 charges at me and he -- it looks like the
25 gun's in his right hand at that point in time
26 again.

27 GG: Okay. So the -- the phone that

1 you believe that he was talking into, did you
2 ever see him drop that or put that down on
3 the ground?

4 RM: Never.

5 GG: Or dispose of that?

6 RM: No.

7 GG: Anything?

8 RM: No.

9 GG: Okay.

10 RM: I just -- I never actually saw
11 that it was an actual phone. It was just by
12 his movements and --

13 GG: Right.

14 RM: -- his hand, it just was
15 indicative of someone using a phone.

16 GG: Okay. And when you were talking
17 to him, when you were trying to communicate
18 with him, was he still walking towards you?

19 RM: No. He was -- he was doing that
20 but he didn't never acknowledge. You know,
21 he was kind of doing this kind of swivel
22 thing, moving to the center and then just
23 kind of just like creeping forward a little
24 bit, just slow creep, slow creep and then he
25 just kind of stops and like he gathers
26 himself. It's like this, you know, like a --
27 I don't -- these are the question like a

1 wrestler but you can tell he's -- 'cause
2 he's -- he's casual about it. He's casual
3 about it. But as he's standing and
4 swiveling, his feet are in a regular stance
5 like normal width apart. But when he stops,
6 it just feels like he's in a different
7 stance. He's more of in a -- an athletic
8 position, like a basketball player or
9 something. It's more of like a just --

10 GG: So would you say that it was a
11 deliberate change in -- in his body stance?

12 RM: Oh, yeah. His -- his demeanor
13 was just different for sure in his stance.

14 GG: How long do you think he stayed
15 in that stance for before he started running
16 towards you?

17 RM: Oh, hell. Maybe two seconds.

18 GG: Okay.

19 RM: It wasn't long.

20 GG: Could you see him take any deep
21 breaths or anything like that from -- from
22 your position? Could you see, you know, a
23 strong, his chest rise?

24 RM: I can't say it for sure that I
25 would notice that for sure. It just felt
26 like the intensity was different.

27 GG: Okay.

1 RM: Like it, he'd stop, he's no
2 longer on the phone now and it was like his
3 both hands are -- nothing's up -- he's no
4 longer like this. He's now got his hands
5 away from his head and you're like, I think
6 that's a gun back in his right hand and like
7 we're now in -- in -- in my mind, I'm
8 thinking all right, most people are
9 right-handed. So like that's bad. Like
10 if it was his right hand, like, oh shit,
11 that's -- that's bad. 'Cause that's --

12 GG: So --

13 RM: That would probably would
14 indicate to me that's the primary hand, which
15 would be the shooting hand.

16 GG: All right.

17 RM: So --

18 GG: Did you see as he's maneuvering
19 his hands around, switching from left to
20 right, did you ever see a knife in -- in
21 his hands?

22 RM: I never noticed a knife. I
23 just --

24 GG: Or on his person anywhere?

25 RM: Not till after the incident, like
26 I saw a knife after the fact, but just the
27 gun and what looked to be manipulating a

1 phone.

2 GG: Okay.

3 And then I -- I think you were going
4 to --

5 SJ: Yeah. Can we -- can we have
6 him go step by step, so once focus on the
7 Number 2 position?

8 GG: Uh-huh.

9 SJ: DP's positioning, his movement,
10 all the way up to the point where he starts
11 moving forward to -- towards the deputies.

12 GG: Okay.

13 SJ: Is that okay?

14 GG: Yeah.

15 So you're -- you're here, Number 2.

16 RM: Uh-huh.

17 GG: And you're standing at the
18 driver's side door --

19 RM: Uh-huh.

20 GG: -- with your rifle pointed at --

21 RM: Right.

22 GG: At him.

23 SJ: Actually let's back up before the
24 rifle even. So he -- he --

25 GG: Okay.

26 SJ: -- stops? He stops there, and
27 then start there.

1 RM: Okay.

2 GG: Okay. So you stop here.

3 RM: Right.

4 GG: Where is the DP at, at that point
5 when you stop?

6 RM: He's kind of like not quite in
7 the direct middle, but he's maybe like --
8 maybe like two -- maybe a little bit more
9 than two yards north of that little ditch --

10 GG: Okay.

11 RM: -- at the Calle La Sombra
12 intersection.

13 SJ: Can we mark that?

14 GG: Yeah.

15 Can you put a -- a --

16 RM: So, yeah. So he kind of works
17 his way here and he's kind of doing that --
18 that swivel back and forth, gets to about
19 like right there and then as he continues to
20 talk with dispatch, he's kind of -- I notice
21 him kind of move sideways walking east.

22 GG: Okay. So east on Bradford?

23 RM: Yeah. Towards the -- towards
24 that curb. Now, he doesn't really go past,
25 much past the center, the -- the middle.

26 GG: Okay.

27 RM: But he -- he starts moving that

1 way and kind of comes back and then he just
2 kind of stops, maybe that two yards, a yard
3 and a half north of that little ditch.

4 GG: Okay.

5 RM: And then that's why I'm saying,
6 like just, dude, just don't do it, don't do
7 it. Just -- just put it down or whatever
8 and --

9 GG: So, I'm sorry to interrupt,
10 but --

11 RM: Uh-huh.

12 GG: -- when he's doing this, when
13 he's pacing back and forth right here is what
14 you were -- you're describing --

15 RM: Correct.

16 GG: -- where -- where are you at?
17 What are you doing at that point?

18 RM: Oh, I --

19 GG: Had you already grabbed the rifle
20 or --

21 RM: Yeah. I think I'm already back
22 at the -- I'm already at the door now.

23 GG: Okay. With the rifle?

24 RM: Yeah. 'Cause as dispatch,
25 they're talking and I'm trying to get
26 situated. In fact, I remember getting what I
27 thought was situated and then I told myself,

1 shit, if this deescalates and I got to -- I
2 got to go to taser, I should have this slung.
3 So I came off the door, slung it and then
4 came back on the door in case I needed to go
5 and go to taser or something else if it got
6 deescalated and I needed to use my hands for
7 something else.

8 GG: Okay.

9 RM: But in that time, he's doing that
10 kind of waddle in the middle of the road,
11 kind of goes a little bit halfway, dispatch
12 is -- I remember he gets -- gets a little bit
13 past that halfway and his right shoulder is
14 facing me and his face is facing towards the
15 east curb line of Bradford.

16 And dispatch right then was giving
17 that traffic of, hey, he said he would just
18 put it down. It would be okay or he would --
19 he wouldn't do it or something to that
20 effect. And DP refuses, put it down and
21 that's like right after that, is when he kind
22 of comes back to the middle by a step or so,
23 kind of does his face-off where his stance
24 changes and that's where you can feel
25 that -- that demeanor change. He's just --
26 it's no longer, I'm talking to dispatch,
27 there's an open negotiation. It's now we're

1 here.

2 GG: What -- where is he standing at
3 when -- about -- when you see the change in
4 his demeanor?

5 RM: Yeah. About -- about a yard and
6 a half.

7 GG: Right at the same spot there?

8 RM: Yeah, about a yard and a half to
9 two yards. So I mean, it's a slow
10 movement --

11 GG: Okay.

12 RM: -- got here and I got all the way
13 back here and he just kind of got to this
14 point to about maybe a yard and a half to two
15 yards north of that little --

16 GG: Okay.

17 RM: -- ditch.

18 GG: Okay.

19 RM: That white ditch that's on this
20 map here, just north of Calle La Sombra. It
21 is there where he kind of just gathers
22 himself, faces, and it's just a little -- you
23 know, he kind of is like, he's no longer
24 pacing, he's no longer walking more. He is
25 planted.

26 GG: Okay. And what happens after you
27 see that change of demeanor?

1 RM: I'm starting to put like, hey
2 man, is, you got a lot to live for. I'm
3 trying to -- trying to build some rapport,
4 trying to get him to at least acknowledge me
5 'cause I can -- at least it feels that it's
6 getting to that point of maybe no return for
7 him just by his demeanor.

8 And Tougas arrives and it's like a
9 fraction of a second when Tougas parks,
10 Senior Deputy Tougas, he just kind of -- the
11 DP kind of leans forward and just sprints
12 towards me.

13 SJ: And, sorry. Let me back up a
14 little.

15 When you went to the back of the car
16 to get your rifle --

17 RM: Uh-huh.

18 SJ: -- did you lose sight of him at
19 all or are you still watching downrange?

20 RM: Well, I lost sight a little bit
21 'cause I had to look down and grab what I got
22 so just a little bit.

23 SJ: Okay.

24 RM: Yeah.

25 SJ: Okay. Had he really moved,
26 changed positions --

27 RM: No.

1 SJ: -- when you went back?

2 RM: Like I'm glancing at him and I'm
3 looking at him, I'm glanced up and he's still
4 there. And so because he's kind of walking
5 sideways, it felt like all right, I got a
6 little bit of -- I got a little bit of time
7 to get set up back at the door.

8 SJ: Okay. And at this point, what
9 commands are you giving him? What -- what
10 orders are you giving him?

11 RM: Just put down the gun. I think I
12 just kept -- I just, put the -- just put the
13 gun down. Put down the gun. I think
14 variations of that. I kept yelling maybe
15 three or four times.

16 SJ: Okay. Did you give him any other
17 use of force warnings, any -- any other
18 statements?

19 RM: Uh-uh.

20 SJ: Okay.

21 RM: At least I don't think so. I'm
22 pretty I didn't.

23 SJ: Okay.

24 GG: Okay. So you -- he sprints
25 towards you. What's going through your mind
26 as -- as he's sprinting towards you?

27 RM: This is all bad.

1 GG: Can you describe what he was
2 doing as he was running towards you?

3 RM: Yeah. He's running directly
4 towards me and his right hand goes up, which
5 looks like there's the gun in the right hand
6 and it looks like he was committed to come
7 shoot us, shoot me.

8 SJ: Describe what he's saying.

9 GG: So you have your right hand
10 extended and you're forming a -- a gun with
11 your fingers --

12 RM: Right.

13 GG: -- in your hand.

14 RM: So it looks like he's holding the
15 gun in his right hand and he -- he starts
16 running with what seemed to be a full sprint
17 or close to a full sprint. And his right
18 hand is like above his head and he's running
19 and it looks like it's a early form of, you
20 know, getting ready to extend and to shoot.

21 So hand is in his right hand or the
22 gun, excuse me, the gun is in his right hand,
23 at least what it looks like to me. Then his
24 right hand, in my mind, his dominant hand, in
25 his right running right towards me. I was
26 thinking he's going to come shoot me. And
27 he's not going to stop.

1 SJ: So just describe that positioning
2 he has.

3 GG: So Deputy Medina had his -- his
4 right hand above his head, then he brought it
5 down to about chest level, extended in front
6 of him and his hand was formed in the shape
7 of the --

8 RM: So I would say --

9 GG: -- gun.

10 RM: I would say it would be close to
11 a -- indicative like an NFL first down where
12 the referee says first down. It's kind of
13 like at that angle. It wasn't directly
14 straight parallel with the ground, but up at
15 an angle somewhat, slight angle.

16 GG: Okay. So --

17 SJ: Yeah. So it's slide --

18 GG: Pretty good description.

19 SJ: So, okay. Is the -- is the gun
20 pointed in your direction?

21 RM: Not directly at me but in my
22 direction, yes.

23 SJ: In your direction. Okay. And
24 what, did he stay in that position or was the
25 gun kind of moving as he's moving?

26 RM: He -- it's moving as he's -- as
27 he's running.

1 SJ: And you're describing the gun's
2 going up and down?

3 RM: Right.

4 SJ: Changing --

5 RM: Trajectory.

6 SJ: -- angle where it could be
7 pointed towards above your head and then
8 motioning --

9 RM: Correct.

10 SJ: -- towards you and --

11 RM: Correct.

12 SJ: -- is that fair to say?

13 RM: That's correct.

14 SJ: Okay.

15 KS: Uh-huh.

16 SJ: Okay.

17 KS: Good description.

18 GG: I mean, how -- how did that make
19 you feel when he was pointing the gun in your
20 direction?

21 RM: Sick.

22 GG: Why did it make you feel sick?

23 RM: 'Cause he's not going to stop.

24 I'm going to have to shoot him. And he's --
25 he's not going to stop. He's going to --
26 he's going to shoot me, shoot my partners.
27 This is what -- this is what he wants to do

1 and he's not going to stop.

2 SJ: So the gun in his hand, do you
3 believe that was a, at the time, at the time,
4 what, did you believe that was a real firearm
5 that could be used --

6 RM: Oh God, yes.

7 SJ: -- to hurt you or anyone else?

8 RM: I thought it was. I thought it
9 was real up until after the incident. And
10 then when I go up to render aid for him,
11 that's when I said it's a damn replica.

12 SJ: But you didn't know that?

13 RM: No.

14 SJ: Did you know that prior to that?

15 RM: No.

16 SJ: That was -- so it --

17 RM: Did not.

18 SJ: Prior to the shooting, your
19 opinion was --

20 RM: That's a semiautomatic. It's a
21 black semiautomatic handgun in his hand.

22 SJ: Okay.

23 GG: Any -- you mentioned that -- that
24 you said stop, stop, no, no or something
25 along those lines? Can -- do you remember
26 saying something along those lines? Can you
27 elaborate on that a little bit more? Do you

1 remember if you said that before you shot,
2 after you shot?

3 RM: It was before. Yeah.

4 GG: Before?

5 RM: It was definitely before. I was
6 like don't do it 'cause you can feel him,
7 like I said, gather himself, kind of get
8 planted and it was like don't do it, man.
9 Just don't. Just don't do it, don't do it.
10 And then he -- then he starts charging us. I
11 said stop or don't, don't or something like
12 that. I remember like repeatedly saying
13 something like that. Stop or don't. And he
14 just kept coming. And then Tougas had just
15 come out and he said something. I don't know
16 what he said. But like he's -- he's too
17 close. He's coming too close. He's getting
18 to close to me. And --

19 SJ: That's going on? That's what's
20 going on in your head? He's getting too
21 close to me?

22 RM: Yeah, he's too close now. And
23 he's --

24 SJ: And why is that? Explain that.

25 RM: 'Cause with a gun, he's -- it
26 could go through that door, it could go
27 get -- I mean, even if he's -- even if it's

1 just dumb luck, I -- I could get hit, get
2 shot and killed.

3 SJ: Okay. Can you mark here where,
4 on the map, where he was in his movement just
5 before the shooting?

6 RM: I want to say it's like -- with
7 another circle?

8 SJ: Yes.

9 RM: We'll say it's about like right
10 here, like just about getting to just before
11 the halfway point of the middle there, right
12 around there.

13 SJ: Okay.

14 RM: Yeah. Maybe like -- yeah, about
15 closer to the halfway point right around
16 there.

17 SJ: Well, you say halfway point. So
18 you want to adjust that or --

19 RM: It seemed like --

20 SJ: Okay. Now show us, give -- give
21 little dots right here --

22 RM: Uh-huh.

23 SJ: -- of the -- of where he was --
24 like show us where he started and then where
25 he -- 'cause you -- you described him running
26 towards you, right?

27 RM: Right. So --

1 SJ: So make --

2 RM: -- he started --

3 SJ: -- these marks for the running or
4 where was he running? When -- when did he
5 start running? Okay. So he was in -- he was
6 just past north of Calle La Sombra --

7 RM: Yes.

8 SJ: -- and he started running towards
9 you almost towards the middle?

10 RM: Yeah.

11 SJ: Okay. Is that amount of distance
12 he ran towards you?

13 RM: Yeah.

14 KS: Hey.

15 SJ: Is that okay?

16 KS: So I just want to clar- -- for
17 the record.

18 Where you put the dotted line, it
19 starts on the car, it looks like?

20 RM: Right.

21 KS: Where the car was parked
22 originally. But at that time the car was --
23 your vehicle, your unit was no longer parked
24 there, correct?

25 RM: Yeah. The car was moved, yeah.
26 So he -- where my car stopped and the initial
27 park, the initial stop and I backed up, that

1 place is where he kind of replaced me and got
2 to that point. That's where he was
3 eventually, where he eventually now gets
4 planted and then run towards -- runs towards
5 me.

6 SJ: Okay. I apologize for the
7 confusion, yeah. Definitely you were in the
8 Number 2 spot --

9 RM: Correct.

10 SJ: -- when you're describing right
11 now what you're describing, correct?

12 RM: Correct, correct.

13 SJ: Number 1 spot with the way
14 earlier one when you first got on scene?

15 RM: Correct.

16 SJ: Okay.

17 GG: So you mentioned at some point
18 you turned on the -- the red dot sight on --
19 on the rifle. Can you just -- I'm not
20 familiar with the red dot sight system. Is
21 it something that you manually have to turn
22 on or is it always on?

23 RM: No, you have to manually turn it
24 on.

25 GG: Do --

26 RM: So it goes up to Level 6.

27 GG: Uh-huh.

1 RM: I think I went up to 5 and it
2 turned on like immediately. And then when I
3 looked down real quick, I glanced down to see
4 it, I saw it was too bright so I think I went
5 down to 4, which felt -- seemed better.

6 GG: Can you just describe why that --
7 that's -- that was an issue for you?

8 RM: Well, I mean, 'cause when you're
9 looking through the -- the -- I want to say,
10 through the scope I guess, to the -- that
11 sighting system, if -- if it's too dark and
12 the -- the -- if it's too dark a scenario or
13 background and the dot on your lighting
14 system is too bright, it kind of washes out
15 and you can't see the target behind it. So
16 the idea is to have the dot just bright
17 enough to you can see whatever it is the
18 target behind is so you're not blurred in
19 your -- in the sighting system and you're
20 accurate 'cause you're -- I mean, you're --
21 you're responsible for rounds that you send
22 down, that you -- that you fire and that is
23 the purpose of that sighting system is to
24 make sure that you're accurate as possible.

25 GG: When you -- you were aiming at
26 him through -- through the red dot sight, you
27 said that you pull, you pulled twice on the

1 trigger?

2 RM: Yes.

3 GG: Okay. And then the two shots
4 were to what, what area?

5 RM: The thoracic cavity.

6 GG: So --

7 RM: The thoracic cavity is like --

8 KS: Sorry.

9 RM: -- liver, lung, vital organs and
10 the abdomen area, chest and abdomen area.

11 GG: Is that consistent with any type
12 of training that you've received?

13 RM: Yes. It's pretty much standard
14 with what -- that's department training and
15 then with the other courses that I've taken
16 on my own, also very consistent to do that.
17 And then reassess to do the two rounds and
18 then assess, reassess and it was effective.
19 So it stopped the threat, it looked -- you
20 know, it looked, the gun flew out of his hand
21 when he fell and we can go up and then render
22 aid after that.

23 GG: Okay. I think earlier you
24 mentioned that you saw something fly out of
25 his hand. Did you see a gun fly out of his
26 hand?

27 RM: Well, what I believed was a gun.

1 Because I thought the gun was in his right
2 hand and so when I saw something leave his
3 right hand, I thought for sure it was the
4 gun.

5 GG: Did you see anything else fly out
6 of his hand?

7 RM: I saw something else fly out, I
8 don't know what it was. And then later
9 looked, it looked to be a knife.

10 GG: Okay.

11 SJ: Can we clarify the timing on
12 that? So when did you -- just so I -- I
13 understand.

14 RM: Sure.

15 SJ: So he's running at you with the
16 gun in his hand.

17 RM: Right.

18 SJ: When are you saying the gun came
19 out of his hand?

20 RM: So once I fired --

21 SJ: Before or after?

22 RM: -- the two shots --

23 SJ: Okay.

24 RM: The two shots --

25 SJ: Okay.

26 RM: -- he comes to fall down and it's
27 like almost simultaneously when he falls or

1 as he's falling, it flies out. It comes out
2 of his hand.

3 SJ: Okay. So this is after the
4 shooting?

5 RM: Correct.

6 SJ: Okay.

7 Sorry. I just had to clarify for my
8 own -- own mind.

9 GG: Absolutely.

10 SJ: All right.

11 GG: And then you -- after the
12 shooting, you saw something fly out of his
13 hand and what did you do next after that?

14 RM: I immediately asked for AMR to
15 respond so he can get treated. We go into
16 the lifesaving measures, which is standard
17 issue what we do.

18 GG: What -- what type of lifesaving
19 measures did you take?

20 RM: Well, apply pressure, get AMR to
21 get there, respond, get him into -- well, to
22 see where the wounds are at, one, and then
23 you see where the blood is coming out. Then
24 apply pressure to make sure that he's not
25 losing more blood. He was breathing, so
26 there was no CPR needed with that. We're not
27 doing any chest compressions; we're just

1 trying to make sure he's breathing, keep him
2 calm. 'Cause if he's going into shock, that
3 just complicates everything else. So just
4 trying to keep him calm.

5 GG: Do you have medical equipment in
6 your -- in your unit, medical gear? Do you
7 carry a medical bag?

8 RM: Yes.

9 GG: Did you -- did you retrieve your
10 medical bag?

11 RM: I -- I -- I went to go look for
12 it 'cause Tougas went to go get gauze pads,
13 or I forget the term for it right now.

14 KS: Compression?

15 RM: Compression pads. And so he's
16 doing that and then I'm directing personnel
17 to respond, the AMR to respond to get there,
18 updating like hey, it looks like it's two
19 wounds to the abdomen area. He's bleeding,
20 he's breathing, but you know, he needs -- we
21 need them to respond Code 3, like right now.

22 I asked Tougas, are you good? Do you
23 need more gauze? I said I can -- if you got
24 some, get some more. And I went to go back
25 and in my unit, I carry my stuff up front
26 with me and I'm -- 'cause it's an overtime
27 shift, I'm just -- I -- I immediately just

1 went back to the back and I'm searching
2 through the back but there's no first aid
3 kit. And I was telling her, like man, I was
4 really looking for that first aid kit when it
5 was up front the entire time.

6 GG: Did you -- did you eventually
7 find it?

8 RM: No.

9 GG: Oh, you never found it?

10 RM: No.

11 GG: So the -- the person providing
12 medical care was Senior Deputy Tougas?

13 RM: Correct.

14 GG: Okay. Did you help him?

15 RM: Yeah.

16 GG: Did he provide the gear and then
17 you help apply?

18 RM: Yeah. So once we -- so once the
19 DP was shot and he's -- we identify or
20 confirm that he's weaponless after the
21 weapons leave his possession, he's down on
22 the ground. We make sure he's got no
23 additional weapons. Like all right, he's
24 bleeding, so I just kind of watched over him
25 just to make sure nothing else dynamic
26 happens; no more fighting or whatnot. Tougas
27 runs to his unit, grabs those compression

1 pads and then we both apply pressure and hold
2 it there, waiting for AMR to respond and get
3 there quickly.

4 GG: Okay.

5 You -- you have any questions?

6 SJ: Yeah. Just to go back a little
7 bit.

8 GG: Yeah. I -- I -- go ahead.

9 SJ: Do you want me to do it now or --

10 GG: Yeah.

11 SJ: Okay.

12 KS: How much longer? Do you guys
13 have a lot? Should we take a break?

14 SJ: Be another twenty minutes, half
15 hour.

16 KS: You want to take a break?

17 RM: I'm going to just take a water.

18 KS: Let's take a quick break.

19 SJ: Okay.

20 KS: We'll use the bathroom, get
21 water.

22 SJ: Sounds good.

23 KS: And then we'll finish up --

24 SJ: Perfect.

25 KS: -- so we're not pushing --

26 SJ: Yeah.

27 KS: -- for (INAUDIBLE).

1 SJ: That'll work.

2 KS: Uncomfortably. Okay.

3 SJ: That'll work. Thank you.

4 KS: What time is it?

5 GG: It is 1251 and we are going to be
6 taking a short break.

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11 GG: Okay. Coming back from a small
12 break. The date is October 4th. It's 1315
13 hours. And we got some more -- I'm sorry,
14 the Camarillo station with Deputy Medina,
15 Detective Gonzales, Detective Jenkins, and
16 Kasey Sirody with the VCDSA.

17 Just a quick follow-up question. When
18 you arrived on scene, what direction did you
19 see, as things were progressing here, what
20 direction did you see Senior Deputy Tougas
21 come from?

22 RM: Came from behind me, which is
23 from Ponderosa northbound onto Bradford.

24 GG: Okay.

25 RM: And I heard him and it wasn't
26 until I saw him on my peripheral, my
27 right-hand side, kind of I heard him pass me

1 and then I could see the -- the black and
2 white of a patrol car, of a black-and-white
3 Tahoe, which I presume -- presumed it was
4 him.

5 GG: Did -- when you said you heard
6 him, did he have his lights and sirens on?
7 Did you hear the -- the car?

8 RM: Uh-huh, yeah.

9 GG: What --

10 RM: Both.

11 GG: What did you hear?

12 RM: I heard lights and sirens and as
13 the car sped up or sped behind me, up to me,
14 I heard and what sounded like the Tahoes that
15 we all drive.

16 GG: Do you remember the approximate
17 area of where -- did -- did he have his --
18 his sirens on the -- the entire time as he
19 pulled up or did he turn them off; do you
20 remember?

21 RM: I don't remember.

22 GG: Okay.

23 RM: I think he had -- I'm pretty
24 sure he turned them off prior to because I
25 was yelling at the DP and I don't remember
26 having -- I don't remember having to compete
27 against sirens at that point in time when I'm

1 giving out commands or giving out --

2 GG: Did you -- okay. Did you ever
3 notice what red -- if he had all of his
4 rotators on, if he only had --

5 RM: I just remember seeing the --
6 I -- I -- I think I remember seeing the --
7 you know, again, out of my peripheral vision
8 the rotating blue and -- blue and reds but --

9 GG: Okay.

10 RM: -- I couldn't say for sure of all
11 or what.

12 SJ: So I just want to clarify a
13 couple things. The street that you turned on
14 and this happened on --

15 RM: Uh-huh.

16 SJ: -- was Bradford, correct?

17 RM: Correct.

18 SJ: Okay. I -- I know another street
19 was said earlier, but it's Bradford.

20 RM: Yeah.

21 SJ: (INAUDIBLE).

22 RM: I just -- I'm saying Barton, but
23 Bradford is the one that I turned on.

24 SJ: Yeah.

25 RM: And the incident happened on --

26 SJ: Perfect.

27 RM: On Bradford.

1 SJ: Barton is not, yeah, is not part
2 of it.

3 RM: Correct.

4 SJ: Correct? Okay. Also, also I
5 just want to -- I -- I meant to say this
6 earlier and I apologize to both of you. But
7 any time you make a mark on this map or
8 there's -- I don't want to -- this is just
9 approximate, right?

10 RM: Oh, yeah. There's nothing --

11 SJ: Yeah. There's no -- I mean, this
12 is a image on Google Maps, how are you
13 supposed to compare that to the actual scene?

14 RM: Yeah.

15 SJ: Everything I'm asking you is just
16 approximate, you know? Is that -- is that
17 fair?

18 RM: It's fair.

19 SJ: Okay. So tell me, at this point
20 when you're in Position Number 2 and you see
21 him still just kind of like you said,
22 waddling around --

23 RM: Uh-huh.

24 SJ: -- did you feel like you could
25 leave the scene at this point?

26 RM: Oh God, no.

27 SJ: Okay. Why?

1 RM: 'Cause he has a gun, he's
2 completely unpredictable, he's clearly a
3 danger to everyone around, including myself.
4 And he has a gun. I mean, if -- there's so
5 much unpredictability and so much potential
6 for -- for injury for all, everyone around.

7 And he's -- he's suicidal. So he's
8 got, I don't want to say nothing to lose,
9 'cause that's not -- that's not correct, but
10 he's got -- he's -- he's committed --
11 basically the information that I have, he's
12 basically committed to ending his own life
13 and who knows what else. I can't leave from
14 that.

15 SJ: Okay. So in your mind,
16 hypothetically, if you were to leave, what
17 could happen? What?

18 RM: All kinds.

19 SJ: Yeah.

20 RM: All kinds, all kinds. I mean,
21 the -- the scenarios are almost limitless.
22 There's all kinds of people that get --

23 SJ: In your mind, what's going on?
24 What, and for this incident? He -- you have
25 a man with a gun on the street, everything
26 you know, what dispatch has told you and
27 everything, in your mind, what could happen

1 if you left that scene?

2 RM: It seems like to me regardless of
3 what he was -- wanted to get into a gunfight.
4 He's -- he's called us to respond, he said I
5 want to end it all, he's already -- he's --
6 he's pretty much laid --

7 SJ: Let me ask you this. Is there a
8 risk to the public?

9 RM: Oh, huge.

10 SJ: Okay. What -- describe that.
11 What's the risk to the public?

12 RM: Let's say he's not shooting --
13 shooting at other innocent civilians, just
14 the recklessness of -- of rounds that don't
15 hit a target, just errant -- errant rounds, I
16 guess is the best term for it. I mean, just
17 a, what, kidnapping, shooting, the going into
18 the apartment complex. I mean, there's a
19 number of things, he -- you know, he could do
20 to people.

21 SJ: Okay. Can you describe -- I'm
22 going to describe it as the evolution of your
23 threat level, okay? So when you first arrive
24 and you num- -- in the Number 1 position,
25 what threat level was the DP at that point
26 you think?

27 RM: On a scale of --

1 SJ: What -- what threat? Yeah, what
2 threat were you? Don't even give me a scale.
3 Just give me a threat. What -- what were you
4 perceiving?

5 RM: Imminent.

6 SJ: What's the threat?

7 RM: Imminent threat. The imminent
8 threat where I could have easily, immediately
9 get shot.

10 SJ: Okay. Now, you're backing up.
11 You go for your rifle. What's that state of
12 mind? Why are you going for your rifle?
13 What -- what threat level is there?

14 RM: It's still pretty much imminent
15 threat. I'm -- I'm going to try to hope and
16 make an attempt to try to deter him to try to
17 keep him from doing that. But the -- the
18 threat is still imminent.

19 SJ: Okay.

20 RM: I mean, the -- the bullets are
21 not going to stop at thirty yards.

22 SJ: Now you're at -- at your door as
23 cover and you have the rifle pointed
24 downrange, now he's approaching you. What --
25 what threat do you have, what level of
26 threat?

27 RM: It's an imminent deadly threat.

1 SJ: Okay.

2 RM: I mean, he's -- he's running
3 towards me.

4 SJ: What is imminent deadly threat to
5 you? What -- what does that mean?

6 RM: Exactly what it is. It's
7 imminent deadly -- it's -- it's a immediate,
8 essentially instantaneous deadly threat
9 that's -- that he's coming, trying to kill
10 me. He's running directly towards me.

11 He's already call -- he's called in,
12 asking for deputies to respond, saying he
13 wants to end it all, tells them he has a gun.
14 At some point in time, he -- they -- they
15 tell him right before he charges me, that he
16 refuses to put down the gun according to
17 dispatch, then their dialogue of what's going
18 on. It's an imminent. I don't know how more
19 plainly you can describe that. I mean, it's
20 imminent deadly threat.

21 SJ: Okay. Why did you shoot?

22 RM: To not get shot. I don't -- to
23 not die. What -- to -- to nullify the
24 threat, to stop him charging. I mean, any
25 one of those.

26 SJ: He -- he's running at you with
27 the gun, like you said, like a referee giving

1 a first down, you know, up but kind of
2 towards you. What do you -- what's going
3 through your head and -- and he's running at
4 you?

5 RM: He's coming, he's coming to shoot
6 me. He's coming to shoot me. He's charging
7 directly. He didn't deviate from the -- he
8 was -- he was more so crossed the line
9 halfway point, he turns and charges at me to
10 shoot me.

11 SJ: Okay.

12 RM: There's a gun, I mean, what else
13 is he going to do? He's not -- what is he
14 going to do?

15 SJ: Okay. Did any other officers use
16 force that you know of?

17 RM: Yeah. I believe Senior Deputy
18 Tougas fired one round.

19 SJ: Okay. Why do you believe that?

20 RM: It sounded like there was another
21 round besides my own and I overheard Tougas,
22 you know, at the scene said he -- he
23 discharged one round, he fired one shot.

24 SJ: You shot two rounds, correct?

25 RM: Yes.

26 SJ: And then you stopped. Where --
27 did -- were you assessing what was going on?

1 What, why did you not shoot more rounds?

2 RM: Yeah, he said -- I mean, to stop
3 the threat so as to not get shot. So when I
4 see stuff fly out of his hands, I'm -- I'm
5 thinking like oh, that's probably the gun
6 that flew out of his hands 'cause he had it
7 in his hands. You assess, you -- he no
8 longer has guns in his hands, like all right,
9 now I don't have to fire anymore, that I've
10 stopped the threat.

11 Now I can go to the next phase, which
12 is go and start, you know, rendering aid and
13 doing the lifesaving procedures and start
14 getting AMR to respond and we -- we -- we
15 switched to another, you know, to another
16 level.

17 SJ: Okay. What was the suspect's
18 response or actions after you shot him?
19 What, describe that.

20 RM: I mean, he just collapsed
21 forward. You know, I shot him twice, I
22 believe I shot him twice. I fired two rounds
23 and I think I hit him both times. He still
24 continues to fall forward. The items fall
25 out of his hand, fly out of his hand and he
26 falls down and he's face forward. We go up
27 because we believe both things are -- his

1 hands are both empty because two things fell
2 out or flew out. We believe he's no longer,
3 you know, has a gun in his hand. We go up,
4 he's breathing and he's kind of moaning. I'm
5 ass- -- I'm presuming from pain. He's not
6 really answering our questions but he's
7 breathing at least. But we, you know, go to
8 again, to the lifesaving measures and
9 whatnot, go to the next phase of what we do
10 and start to, you know, stop the bleeding to
11 save his life.

12 SJ: Okay. Did you notice what your
13 backdrop was during the shooting? What --
14 what did you see behind?

15 RM: Luckily I saw nobody.

16 SJ: Oh.

17 RM: So the whole purpose was I had,
18 you know, radio ahead -- radioing ahead of
19 time was to make sure my partners didn't come
20 in to a line of fire because it looked like
21 there was nothing in the backdrop. But it
22 gets dark thereafter, but I was at least, I
23 guess, for a lack of a better term, grateful
24 that he wasn't in the front of an apartment
25 or in front of a house. Like it was in a --
26 a dead-away where there was nothing behind
27 him per se.

1 SJ: Did your rifle have a -- any kind
2 of malfunction after you fired the two
3 rounds?

4 RM: Not that I'm aware of, no.

5 SJ: Okay. Describe your shooting
6 position. What --

7 RM: I had a -- the -- the -- the butt
8 stock into my shoulder and I had the front of
9 the rifle leaning on the -- the door frame in
10 between the door frame and the -- the
11 spotlight. Once I got stabilized, I just
12 kind of leaned forward in it and I'm -- I'm
13 yelling over it to like don't, don't, don't
14 and once he starts yelling at me, I go here
15 it is, he's coming -- he's coming to shoot
16 me. And I had to kind of tuck down into my
17 scope and to the optic and get on the dot.

18 SJ: Did the DP acknowledge you at all
19 when you're on scene? I mean, even in
20 Position Number 1, did he acknowledge you at
21 all?

22 RM: Verbally, no. When I came --
23 when I came around the corner initially, he
24 was standing just off the curb and I stopped
25 and once I stopped, that's when he started
26 kind of like waddling towards me. And that's
27 when I backed up because I saw the gun, he's

1 walking towards me like all right, this is
2 all bad.

3 SJ: How about in the Number 2
4 position, did he acknowledge you?

5 RM: Never verbally, never nothing.
6 Just totally ignored.

7 SJ: At -- at one point is he looking
8 at you though? You know how people fixate
9 on --

10 RM: No. He never -- not that I saw,
11 that I noticed, I never saw him -- just, it
12 was like a thousand-yard stare. It was just
13 a --

14 SJ: Uh-huh.

15 RM: -- no acknowledgment, he was just
16 like a dead -- dead stare but not locked on
17 me. He's not -- he's not acknowledging me,
18 he's not responding to anything that I'm
19 saying or doing or nothing.

20 SJ: Okay. I know you -- I think you
21 already answered this, but I just want to ask
22 again. Did the suspect say anything to you
23 during any of this?

24 RM: Never.

25 SJ: Okay.

26 RM: It was the -- the dialogue,
27 basically when dispatch was telling me that

1 they're trying to get him to put down the
2 gun, he's refusing to, something to the
3 effect if he doesn't put it down, he won't
4 get shot. And I think the last exchange that
5 dispatch gave me or gave us was -- was told
6 to put it down and refuses to put down the
7 gun.

8 SJ: So again, when you're giving him
9 orders, is he acknowledging you at all?

10 RM: No.

11 SJ: He's --

12 RM: Not at all.

13 SJ: Okay. He's -- he's not doing
14 anything you're asking him to do?

15 RM: No, nothing.

16 SJ: And then he's not saying anything
17 to you?

18 RM: Nothing.

19 SJ: Okay.

20 RM: He's not -- he's not even
21 flipping me off or pound sand or no, none of
22 that. Just, nothing.

23 SJ: So the moments just prior to the
24 shooting, you have your rifle up, you're --
25 you're telling -- I -- I listened to the --
26 or to the --

27 RM: Recording, all right.

1 SJ: -- recording. I heard your voice
2 and it seemed like it changed. It changed.
3 You know, what were you feeling at that
4 point? And -- and what -- what made your
5 voice change to where it sounded like okay,
6 this --

7 RM: I know this, that he's committed.
8 That he's -- he's -- he's flipped the switch,
9 he's no turning back. 'Cause like I said, he
10 kind of gathered himself and he starts
11 leaning and he's -- you can just feel he's
12 gathering himself. It's like a -- a fighter
13 like getting ready to the -- the moment. You
14 know, it's just the -- the -- the energy
15 changed in him and he's no longer pacing.
16 He's kind of got these planted now, not
17 acknowledging anything and just, oh shit,
18 he's coming. Here he comes.

19 SJ: Now at that moment, 'cause I
20 could hear it in your voice, how were you
21 feeling? What's -- I mean --

22 RM: Shit, he's going to -- he's going
23 to kill me. Oh shit, he's not going to stop.
24 He's ignoring me, he's coming to kill me.

25 SJ: Okay. Now you fire two rounds.
26 How did that make you feel? What were you
27 feeling at that point?

1 RM: Sick. 'Cause he could have just
2 stopped. There was no -- there was no need
3 for that. There was no need. Did -- he
4 just, could've just talked to me. Could've
5 just talked to me. But it happened so fast.
6 You just go into, right, we got to go to the
7 next phase. Just get AMR here, let's go and
8 lifesaving things. And it just makes you
9 sick when you go up there and you start
10 rendering aid and it's a damn replica gun.

11 SJ: Describe sick. You say sick.
12 You know, you -- you just shot twice, now you
13 see it's a replica gun. What -- what are you
14 feeling? What's --

15 RM: I was sick. Senseless. It
16 could -- all could have been avoided. We was
17 just -- just talked. You could have just
18 talked to me, dude. Could've just talked.
19 But like what -- I don't know.

20 It's -- it's hard to understand
21 what -- why -- what gets someone to that
22 point where they just want to die. I don't
23 know. I don't know what -- what he went
24 through, I don't know what he's dealing with,
25 I don't know what his life was. But it just
26 makes you sick 'cause it's not what you do
27 this job for. It's not what you do this job

1 for. You want to help people. But it all
2 could have easily been avoided if he would
3 have just -- just talked to us.

4 SJ: All right. Okay.

5 GG: So after the shooting, what did
6 you do with the rifle?

7 RM: Once we were to start rendering
8 aid and tried to stop the bleeding, which we
9 think we did, Tougas, thank God he was there,
10 but just, you know, levelheaded dude just,
11 hey, go secure the -- the rifle and I put it
12 back in the back of my truck, back of my
13 unit.

14 GG: Okay. Did you reload it or
15 anything like that or switch a new -- put a
16 new magazine or do anything like that?

17 RM: No.

18 GG: No? So you just secured it in
19 the back of the -- the --

20 RM: Just put it back there and locked
21 the unit again.

22 GG: Okay. Did you make any
23 transmissions over the radio after the
24 shooting?

25 RM: Yeah, for AMR to respond Code 3
26 and -- and the subject was shot twice. It
27 looks -- it looked like he had two wounds in

1 his abdomen area. He was down and AMR was
2 cleared to enter. Just -- just come straight
3 here.

4 GG: Do -- do you remember what other
5 deputies were on the scene around that time?

6 RM: Yeah. Deputy Herber was pretty
7 quick to respond thereafter.

8 GG: Did you see what Deputy Herber
9 did?

10 RM: Well, like got there and kind of
11 just made sure that no one -- 'cause when I
12 pointed out to the -- to the gun and the
13 knife, he just kind of kept eyes on that and
14 then directed other responding -- like
15 paramedics, when the paramedics got there to
16 get the hey, over here. That kind of stuff.
17 But I really didn't watch what he did.

18 GG: Okay. Just for clarification,
19 just for -- for me, so before you secured
20 your rifle, Senior Deputy Tougas got his
21 medical gear?

22 RM: Correct.

23 GG: And then he brought it over to
24 you?

25 RM: Right.

26 GG: Did you, at that point, did you
27 put gloves on and -- and try to help with

1 the --

2 RM: Yeah. I put -- put gloves on
3 while he's doing -- when he went to get
4 the -- the kit and the gauze and whatnot, I'm
5 putting on gloves. When he got there, we
6 find what we believe is one of the two bullet
7 holes or only one, securing or applying
8 pressure to one to stop bleeding for one of
9 the holes. And Tougas with his gloved hand,
10 provides pressure to the other one, again to
11 stop the bleeding.

12 GG: Okay. Is there -- was there
13 anything else going through your mind at
14 that -- at that point?

15 RM: Just talking to him. Just like
16 just don't -- you know, just -- just to
17 fight. Just to, you know, don't -- don't
18 give up.

19 GG: Okay. And it was at -- at after
20 you provided medical assistance is when you
21 put the rifle in the --

22 RM: Yeah, then I did. Clearly
23 once -- yeah, once we felt confident that we
24 would stop or at least slowed the bleeding,
25 that's when we felt that it was, you know,
26 appropriate to put the rifle in the --

27 GG: Okay. Once Deputy Herber arrived

1 on scene, did you talk to him at all? Did
2 you --

3 RM: Yeah. I didn't realize I did but
4 in -- looks like I did.

5 GG: Do you -- do you remember what
6 he -- anything that you said to him?

7 RM: Yeah. I told him the guy just
8 charged at me and I had no choice.

9 GG: Did he respond to you?

10 RM: No, he was -- yeah, he put his
11 hand up like I don't want to know. So just
12 stopped me from talking, which was smart on
13 his -- on his behalf.

14 GG: And how -- how were you
15 transported back to the station?

16 RM: Sergeant Chip Cadman arrived on
17 scene. There was a bunch of resources that
18 arrived shortly thereafter to kind of secure
19 the scene, assist with anything, make sure
20 that all the resources were needed. And he
21 was the one that transported me back here to
22 the station, to the break room here at the
23 Camarillo station.

24 GG: Okay. So the break room just
25 down the hallway here?

26 RM: Correct.

27 GG: Okay. And were you with Sergeant

1 Cadman the entire time?

2 RM: The entire time. Well, until he
3 was relieved by Sergeant Billy Hutton.

4 GG: Okay. And you spent the rest of
5 the time with Sergeant Billy Hutton?

6 RM: Uh-huh.

7 GG: Now regarding your body worn
8 camera --

9 I'm sorry, do you have any question?

10 SJ: No, no.

11 GG: Regarding your -- your body worn
12 camera, where -- where do you -- where do you
13 wear that at in your uniform?

14 RM: Like right over my sternum area,
15 approximately using that general area right
16 in the middle.

17 GG: Is that an area where -- where
18 you would normally wear your body worn
19 camera?

20 RM: Standard.

21 GG: Do you remember activating the
22 camera during the incident?

23 RM: Yes, I did.

24 GG: Do you remember at what point you
25 activated it?

26 RM: Pretty soon. Pretty soon once I
27 arrived and I saw that he had a gun, I think

1 it was pretty soon right after, like oh, this
2 is all bad. And then had a feeling that this
3 was -- it was imminent.

4 GG: Do you know if anyone else had
5 their body worn cameras that were activated?

6 RM: Tougas said that he arrived but
7 he -- he got there late and he said he
8 probably didn't get a lot of it. But I know
9 he had his -- or at least he verbalized it,
10 which I later saw it.

11 GG: Did somebody eventually -- did
12 you eventually give your body worn camera to
13 somebody or --

14 RM: Yes. I think it was Ryan Clark.

15 KS: Uh-huh.

16 RM: Right? Yeah. I think once --
17 once my hands were processed for the gunshot
18 residue, at the same time my body worn camera
19 was taken into custody by Sergeant Ryan
20 Clark.

21 GG: Sergeant Ryan Clark. Can you
22 just describe just real briefly the normal
23 process for downloading the body worn camera
24 footage?

25 RM: Usually you remove it from the
26 holding area on your uniform and there's a
27 docking bay that I'm as- -- presuming most

1 stations, since I've worked only at Camarillo
2 and Thousand Oaks, there's a docking bay in
3 which you put it into the docking bay system
4 and it's uploaded to the sheriff's secure
5 server via Axon.

6 GG: Okay.

7 You have any questions?

8 SJ: No.

9 So do you mind if we take just a
10 couple minute break?

11 KS: That's fine.

12 SJ: And regroup, come back in and if
13 there's any follow-up?

14 KS: That's fine.

15 SJ: (INAUDIBLE).

16 KS: Okay.

17 SJ: We're almost done, so yeah.

18 KS: (INAUDIBLE).

19 SJ: Yeah.

20 GG: And we're going to take a small
21 break.

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24

25 GG: All right. The date is Sunday,
26 October 4th. It's 1342, coming back after a
27 short break for a follow-up question.

1 SJ: So you said earlier and -- and
2 from what I get this, you -- when you
3 said this, this is like after the shooting,
4 you're -- what's going through your mind.
5 But you said, you know, this was avoidable,
6 this was unnecessary.

7 Now, let's go back to, you know,
8 during the shooting. During the time of the
9 use of force, and you're shooting, was it
10 necessary to shoot?

11 RM: Yeah, I had no choice.

12 SJ: You --

13 RM: I had no other options.

14 SJ: Okay. Was that avoidable?

15 RM: Not at all.

16 SJ: Okay. When you mentioned it was
17 avoidable or unnecessary, what were you
18 referring to, and this is after the fact,
19 like you see it's a replica gun, right?

20 RM: Well, it's just a shame. It's
21 just a shame. It just with -- I mean, I
22 didn't know the guy. Who knows what he was
23 going through? Who knows what -- what a
24 conversation, if he would have just talked or
25 whatever. I mean, just never know. And it
26 just, you wish it -- and I don't know how
27 many times we had been to that house or

1 whatnot. It sounds like we had been there
2 before, for sure at least once, sounds like
3 for a similar issue.

4 But I don't know, it's just -- it just
5 feels that you wish you had more time to --
6 to help the guy or something, you know? But
7 the -- it's just a -- a sick feeling, like I
8 said before, a sick feeling to think that
9 this was what you felt your only option was.
10 And then you forced it on me and so now who
11 knows what could have been done differently
12 if he would have just talked.

13 SJ: Okay.

14 Do you have anything, anything that we
15 asked, anything that you would need
16 clarification on?

17 KS: No. I think we've done it all.

18 SJ: Okay.

19 KS: I think we've gotten --

20 SJ: Okay.

21 KS: -- all of it done.

22 SJ: Thank you.

23 RM: Yeah.

24 SJ: Okay.

25 We'll end the interview.

26 GG: All right. That completes the
27 interview. It's 1345 hours, October 4th.

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Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum

To: Major Crimes **Date:** October 26, 2020

From: Detective Craig Hennes

Subject: Gregory Tougas / Manzano OIS

Re: 20-137444

Date of Interview: October 4, 2020

Time of Interview: 1525 hrs

Case Catalyst Operator: 

Legend: CH = Craig Hennes
 SJ = Steven Jenkins
 GT = Gregory Tougas
 KS = Kasey Sirody

On November 24, 2020, I, Detective Craig Hennes #4587 reviewed the below transcript while simultaneously listening to the digital audio recording and found it to be a true and accurate account of the interview with Senior Deputy Greg Tougas after the Officer Involved Shooting on October 4, 2020.

1 CH: All right. Today's date is
2 October 4th, 2020. It's approximately 1525
3 hours. We're at the Camarillo Police
4 Station. I'm Senior Deputy Craig Hennes.
5 I'm a detective with the Major Crimes Bureau
6 and this is Sergeant Steve Jenkins. He is a
7 detective with the Major Crimes Bureau.
8 We're here with Senior Deputy Greg Tougas and
9 Kasey Sirody.

10 I understand you had the opportunity
11 to sit down and speak with your
12 representative; is that correct?

13 GT: Yes.

14 CH: And you've had an opportunity to
15 observe your body cam footage and listen to
16 the dispatch audio; is that correct?

17 GT: Yes.

18 CH: In doing so, I understand that
19 you've agreed to provide us with a voluntary
20 statement as to what occurred on -- earlier
21 this morning on the 4th; is that accurate?

22 GT: Yes.

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1 CH: Before we start, if you need to
2 take a break or you need to consult with your
3 representative at any time, just tell me, we
4 can pause and take a break. Likewise, if you
5 need to use the restroom or if you need any
6 water, just let me know.

7 GT: Understood.

8 CH: Some of the questions that I'm
9 going to ask you, in your mind, might not
10 seem pertinent to today's incident, but it's
11 just some background information about you
12 and -- that I'd like to know.

13 GT: Understood.

14 CH: Okay. If you don't understand
15 any questions or you want me to slow down or
16 rephrase, just let me know and I'll -- I'll
17 try to rephrase it in a -- a different
18 manner.

19 GT: Understood.

20 CH: So I just want to get started
21 with some background information.

22 You worked yesterday, so that would
23 have been the 3rd of October. What shift
24 were you working?

25 GT: Shift 2. 1800 hours to 030
26 hour -- or 0630 hours.

27 CH: Okay. Is that -- is that your

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1 normal shift?

2 GT: It's an overtime shift but I'm on
3 dawn shift normally, on B Shift.

4 CH: Okay. So your -- your normal
5 shift is B dawns?

6 GT: Correct.

7 CH: Is that this station in
8 Camarillo?

9 GT: Correct.

10 CH: Okay. Yesterday evening into
11 this morning, what -- what beat were you
12 working and what was your call sign?

13 GT: 3C21, which is Somis area and
14 unincorporated area off the Las -- Las Posas
15 Road.

16 CH: Does that include working within
17 the city of Camarillo depending on call
18 volume?

19 GT: Exactly, yes.

20 CH: Did anything occur out of the
21 ordinary yesterday while -- while at work
22 or -- or whether you were off duty before
23 work?

24 GT: While at work or before work?

25 CH: Either one.

26 GT: During the -- during the shift,
27 prior to this incident, we did have an

1 incident at Yolanda's that was not normal.
2 Prior to work, no. Just slept pretty much
3 all day before work.

4 CH: How much rest did you get prior
5 to your -- your shift the 3rd into the 4th?

6 GT: I went to bed on -- at -- between
7 3:00 and 3:30 a.m. on the 3rd and woke up for
8 about twenty, thirty minutes during the day
9 and then went back to bed. So between 3:00
10 and 3:30 up until about 5:20 p.m. except for
11 about twenty or thirty minutes.

12 CH: Would you say that you got a good
13 night's sleep?

14 GT: Oh, yeah.

15 CH: Do you have any health issues or
16 any ailments that are ongoing that -- that
17 you'd like to let me know about?

18 GT: [REDACTED]

19 CH: Okay. Do you take any
20 medications or any supplements?

21 GT: I do.

22 CH: What kind of medications?

23 GT: [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED]

27 [REDACTED]

1 CH: Okay.

2 GT: [REDACTED]
3 prescription. Another one for, I believe
4 it's for [REDACTED], although my
5 [REDACTED]s fine. And then a fish oil and
6 a Vitamin D.

7 CH: Okay. And then do you have any
8 other physical conditions?

9 GT: No. Pretty healthy otherwise.

10 CH: Do you have any other personal
11 issues or family issues that are noteworthy?

12 GT: None.

13 CH: Okay. How many years have you
14 been a deputy sheriff?

15 GT: I just started the thirty-second
16 year in August.

17 CH: Do you have any prior law
18 enforcement experience before --

19 GT: No.

20 CH: -- joining the Sheriff's
21 Department?

22 GT: I started at twenty-three, here.

23 CH: What is your current rank and
24 what -- and what station are you assigned to?

25 GT: Senior deputy in Camarillo, a
26 county deputy.

27 CH: And what are some of the duties

1 and responsibilities of being a senior
2 deputy?

3 GT: Handle calls and in the absence
4 of a supervisor, handle supervisor duties,
5 make arrests, proactive patrol. Pretty much
6 it generally.

7 CH: How many people are on your --
8 your shift, if you know?

9 GT: Let's see, six, I think. Plus
10 you got cover cars. So six on the Shift 2
11 and then usually anywhere from eight to ten.

12 CH: And that's pretty common for
13 whether it be A Shift or B Shift?

14 GT: Yeah.

15 CH: I know you said you were working
16 overtime.

17 GT: Yes.

18 CH: With regards to your training, do
19 you have any additional training over and
20 above the basic academy with regards to, for
21 instance, CIT type training, de-escalation
22 training?

23 GT: Yeah. We have CI- -- I've had
24 CIT training. Most of my additional training
25 was in investigations and that's it
26 generally.

27 CH: Do you have any additional

1 firearms training besides what's provided by
2 the department?

3 GT: No.

4 CH: And how often do you -- do you
5 train with your firearm in accordance with
6 the --

7 GT: Qualify every two months.

8 CH: Every two months. And anything
9 outside of that; recreational?

10 GT: No, no.

11 CH: Okay. Any additional training
12 for, specific to handgun or rifle or anything
13 like that?

14 GT: No.

15 CH: Okay.

16 SJ: I have one follow-up. Is that
17 okay?

18 CH: Yeah, go ahead.

19 SJ: [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 GT: No.

23 SJ: [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 GT: [REDACTED]

26 SJ: [REDACTED]

27 GT: [REDACTED]

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SJ: [REDACTED]

GT: [REDACTED]

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SJ: [REDACTED]

GT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SJ: [REDACTED]

GT: [REDACTED]

SJ: [REDACTED]

GT: [REDACTED]

CH: Okay. Let's just jump right into today. What -- is there anything -- or what did you do after -- after waking up today? What's your normal routine?

GT: Waking up --

CH: Prior to your shift.

GT: -- would be yesterday.

CH: Yeah, yesterday.

GT: I worked overtime.

CH: Can you --

GT: In Thousand Oaks from 2:30

p.m. --

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1 I'll give you this.

2 KS: Wait. Yesterday you worked
3 overtime?

4 GT: No, no. I'm giving him the day
5 before yesterday.

6 CH: No. Let -- let's just talk about
7 yesterday, the 3rd.

8 GT: So I got off on the 3rd at 3:00
9 in the morning.

10 CH: Okay.

11 GT: And then went to bed between 3:00
12 and 3:30 a.m.

13 CH: Uh-huh.

14 GT: And then slept till 5:20 p.m.
15 till I came to work.

16 CH: Okay.

17 GT: Except for that twenty or thirty
18 minutes.

19 CH: Did you eat prior to beginning
20 your shift?

21 GT: I ate a egg sandwich from
22 Starbucks and a cup of coffee at the
23 beginning of shift.

24 CH: Can you take me through your
25 routine on preparing for your -- your shift
26 from the time that you -- you leave your
27 house to when you start?

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1 GT: May -- well, when I'm on dawns, I
2 get home usually 6:00, 6:30. Some days I
3 make bacon and eggs. Eat that, I'm in bed no
4 later than 7:00 o'clock normally. And I
5 sleep till 5:20 pretty much every day I work.

6 CH: What time did you arrive at the
7 station yesterday?

8 GT: Would have been probably right
9 about ten to 6:00. Change in the parking
10 lot, into briefing by 6:00.

11 CH: Okay. How do you prepare your
12 gear and your uniform and can you describe
13 your uniform for me.

14 GT: Yeah. I -- well, I keep my gear,
15 everything I -- for patrol, I keep in my
16 personal vehicle. So if somebody needs
17 overtime filled, I got all my gear with me
18 and don't have to come here.

19 So I get in the station parking lot,
20 then I come in my green pants, work pants.
21 Put on my vest in the parking lot, put on my
22 shirt, duty belt. Put my handgun in and come
23 in. And then I grab my radio and I keep my
24 radio, knife, pepper spray, keys, and so
25 forth in my locker here.

26 CH: Can you describe to me your
27 uniform and any markings that are on it that

1 are distinguishable?

2 GT: Yeah. Well, I got my green -- I
3 don't know what you call these. Green pants,
4 my tan shirt, badge on, nameplate, my radio;
5 I guess handheld walkie-talkie is strapped so
6 it's visible here, my -- middle of my chest,
7 camera just below the radio, full gun belt
8 with all our standard duty equipment, black
9 boots.

10 CH: And your uniform includes patches
11 on both shoulders?

12 GT: Patches on both shoulders. I
13 don't wear a hat when -- when I'm working.
14 Pretty much it I think.

15 CH: And you wear a -- a ballistic or
16 bulletproof vest --

17 GT: Correct.

18 CH: -- underneath your uniform?

19 GT: Correct.

20 CH: And you were wearing that
21 yesterday?

22 GT: Yes, I was.

23 CH: Okay. You mentioned to me a
24 bunch of different items that you had on
25 your -- on your gun belt, your duty belt.
26 Can you describe to me how that -- how your
27 belt's set up -- just, and we'll just go --

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1 GT: Yes, sir.

2 CH: -- clockwise or right -- right to
3 left.

4 GT: Starting, okay, buckle in the
5 middle and then as you work to my -- to my
6 right --

7 CH: Uh-huh.

8 GT: -- taser. To the side of that is
9 a baton. Behind that is a radio. Behind
10 that is nothing, two keepers in the back,
11 handcuffs in the back. Left side is firearm
12 and then middle, just to the left is my OC
13 spray, pepper spray.

14 CH: And extra magazines?

15 GT: And magazine pouches, correct.

16 CH: On your right side or left side
17 of your buckle?

18 GT: Right side.

19 CH: Okay. And you're left-handed?

20 GT: Correct.

21 CH: And you shoot left-handed?

22 GT: Yes.

23 CH: Okay.

24 GT: And I do carry a backup.

25 CH: Where do you carry your backup?

26 GT: On my right ankle.

27 CH: And what kind of backup do you

1 carry?

2 GT: It's a Smith & Wesson Bodyguard.

3 CH: Inside or outside of your -- your
4 left ankle?

5 GT: Inside ankle.

6 CH: Inside.

7 GT: So I can grab it with my left
8 hand.

9 CH: And you said you carry a knife
10 also?

11 GT: Correct.

12 CH: Where do you carry that?

13 GT: In -- what do you call, the satch
14 or whatever.

15 CH: On the -- a pocket on your --

16 GT: Yeah.

17 CH: Your thigh?

18 GT: The lower pocket between the main
19 pocket.

20 CH: Sap pocket?

21 GT: Sap pocket, correct.

22 CH: Okay. Prior to starting your
23 shift, do you do any kind of a check on your
24 firearm?

25 GT: Firearm, I check to make sure
26 there's a -- now with our new firearms, we
27 can actually see the round without having to

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1 do a press check. So I check that and then
2 the other thing I check is my taser.

3 CH: Okay. And you conducted both
4 those checks yesterday?

5 GT: Not the -- not the round check.

6 CH: Okay.

7 GT: Sometimes I do, sometimes I
8 don't.

9 CH: Do you know the last time that
10 you checked if you had a round in the
11 chamber?

12 GT: I don't.

13 CH: Okay. Besides the two magazines
14 you carry on your belt, do you carry any
15 other extra magazines?

16 GT: No.

17 CH: And what -- what time did your
18 shift start?

19 GT: 6:00 p.m.

20 CH: 6:00 p.m. And you start with
21 briefing?

22 GT: Correct.

23 CH: Is there anything in the briefing
24 that -- that was pertinent to the incident?
25 Anything that would carry over from the prior
26 shift?

27 GT: No. No, we had a pretty quick

1 briefing. It was 10-8 pretty quick.

2 CH: Anything that stood out to you?

3 GT: No. I can't even remember what
4 we talked about.

5 CH: Okay. After briefing was over,
6 what -- what did you do after that?

7 GT: Grabbed my shotgun from my locker
8 and went straight to my patrol unit and
9 sprayed down my patrol unit, go to my
10 personal vehicle, load up my other equipment;
11 you know, helmet, gear bag, and I got a box
12 too that I keep significant amount of
13 equipment in including first aid equipment.
14 Load that up, log into the computer and go
15 10-8. I do press -- do my, obviously my
16 BEEFS check on the shotgun and check on the
17 less lethal, do that every shift.

18 CH: Okay. And you did both of those
19 checks yesterday?

20 GT: Correct.

21 CH: You mention loading up equipment
22 into your unit. Did you conduct any
23 inspection or a check on your patrol unit
24 yesterday before you went to --

25 GT: Yes.

26 CH: Out on your shift?

27 GT: Yep.

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1 CH: Can you explain that to me?

2 GT: Standard procedure in an -- every
3 shift to check the -- make sure the overheads
4 are on or work. Make sure the headlight
5 flashers are working, spotlights are working,
6 takedown lights are working, and the siren.

7 CH: Any malfunctions that were
8 notable?

9 GT: No.

10 CH: And your -- did you check
11 spotlights as well?

12 GT: Yes.

13 CH: You mention that you had done a
14 check on a shotgun and a less lethal. Do you
15 carry any other force options within your
16 vehicle?

17 GT: As far as?

18 CH: Are there any other weapons that
19 you carry or is it just a rifle or anything?

20 GT: No, no rifle.

21 CH: So just your shotgun, less lethal
22 and your handgun, taser, OC?

23 GT: And backup.

24 CH: And backup.

25 GT: Correct.

26 CH: Okay. Do you -- can you estimate
27 about the time you went 10-8 yesterday?

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1 GT: If I remember, briefing was real
2 quick, so probably by 6:30, 6:40 p.m. I know
3 I had to refill my alcohol bottle to spray on
4 the car, but yeah, it was pretty quick.

5 CH: Okay.

6 GT: 6:30, 6:40 I'd estimate.

7 CH: You mentioned an incident at
8 Yolanda's yesterday. Can you walk me through
9 your shift yesterday prior to the incident
10 that we're -- that I'm interviewing you about
11 now?

12 GT: Yeah. It was definitely a busy
13 shift. All the city cars were tied up so
14 most of my calls were in the city. I did
15 have a repetitive party call in the county
16 area.

17 The only significant call prior to
18 this was the call at Yolanda's with the
19 individual who was reported to be on acid
20 that we had to tase and fight with. But that
21 was -- I mean, obviously out of the ordinary,
22 but nothing too significant.

23 CH: You had mentioned, "we had to
24 tase" him. Did you actually tase --

25 GT: Yes.

26 CH: -- the subject yourself?

27 GT: Yes.

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1 CH: Okay. One or -- one or two
2 cartridges, do you recall?

3 GT: No, just one.

4 CH: Just one?

5 GT: And then my partner hit him a
6 second time.

7 CH: Did you get a replacement for
8 that cartridge later on?

9 GT: Yes.

10 CH: Can I go back just real quick?
11 We talked about your patrol unit. Can you
12 explain to me what your patrol unit looks
13 like?

14 GT: Yeah. All my gear is in the --
15 in the back. Front seat, I keep a notebook
16 and a traffic, I guess, kind of like a
17 cheat-sheet booklet that's got all the
18 information you need to obtain for a traffic
19 collision.

20 You want things that I bring into it
21 or things that are already in it or --

22 CH: How about markings on the vehicle
23 to make it --

24 GT: Oh, okay. Yeah.

25 CH: -- stand out.

26 GT: It's a black-and-white vehicle,
27 Sheriff on the side, star on the side,

1 overhead lights on top, spotlights on both
2 sides, push bar up front. I think that's
3 kind of it gen- -- generally.

4 CH: So it's obviously marked --

5 GT: Correct.

6 CH: -- like any patrol vehicle?

7 GT: Correct.

8 CH: And it's obvious it's a marked
9 patrol vehicle?

10 GT: Yes.

11 CH: Any other equipment issues with
12 the vehicle that we didn't cover?

13 GT: No. It's a high-miled vehicle at
14 a hundred and thirteen thousand miles but it
15 runs fine and everything works.

16 CH: Okay.

17 GT: It was ballpark.

18 SJ: Yeah, just a couple things. Just
19 to clarify. Last night you did have a less
20 lethal shotgun --

21 GT: Yes, I did.

22 SJ: -- in the vehicle?

23 GT: Yes.

24 SJ: Towards the rear; is that right?

25 GT: It locked in the back, correct.

26 SJ: Okay. You were wearing a
27 protective vest?

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1 GT: Correct.

2 SJ: What are the limitations of your
3 vest?

4 GT: You're probably asking the wrong
5 guy --

6 SJ: Okay.

7 GT: -- as far as what it's --

8 SJ: Well, like --

9 GT: Can it stop --

10 SJ: Oh, you don't -- will it stop a
11 knife?

12 GT: No.

13 SJ: Okay.

14 GT: Won't stop the knife. It's not
15 going to stop rifle rounds. But again, I'm
16 not a --

17 SJ: Okay.

18 GT: I'm not a gun guy. I'm not a --

19 SJ: Okay.

20 GT: Yeah.

21 SJ: And then just one clarifying
22 question. You mentioned an alcohol bottle --
23 alcohol bottle to spray. What, describe
24 that. That's --

25 GT: Oh, yeah. That's --

26 SJ: -- I'm assuming cleaner, but --

27 GT: Yeah. It's a 80 percent solution

1 they're providing us to spray down our units
2 for COVID-19.

3 SJ: Okay.

4 GT: And --

5 SJ: So the department supplies that
6 to you?

7 GT: Correct.

8 SJ: Okay, very good.

9 CH: One additional follow-up. What
10 type of -- of firearm do you have issued to
11 you?

12 GT: The 9 millimeter Sig, model
13 number -- I don't even know what the model
14 number is right now.

15 CH: Is that the new Sig that the --

16 GT: Correct.

17 CH: -- department issued, the 320?

18 GT: Right. With the laser and --

19 CH: With the -- with that red dot --

20 GT: Correct.

21 CH: -- optic and -- and light?

22 GT: Yes.

23 CH: How long have you been carrying
24 that firearm?

25 GT: Maybe two months.

26 CH: How many times have you qualified
27 with it in the lasted two months?

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1 GT: I haven't qualified, just did the
2 training.

3 CH: Just the initial 320 training and
4 the qualification?

5 GT: Correct.

6 CH: Okay. Let's get into the -- the
7 events from the incident that we're sitting
8 down to discuss. Did you receive a call for
9 service to this incident?

10 GT: Yes, I did.

11 CH: Can you describe the radio
12 broadcast that you received?

13 GT: Yes. Dispatch called me as a
14 primary unit to respond to a suicidal subject
15 who was reported to have a gun and a knife.

16 CH: Was there any additional
17 information that you obtained from the MDT or
18 communications with other officers that had
19 received that broadcast?

20 GT: Yes. Medina, Deputy Medina
21 arrived on scene first and put out that he
22 had a subject in the middle of the street
23 with a gun. Medina put out that he had his
24 AR-15 and the next unit in, he wanted a less
25 lethal. So I advised him I'd bring out less
26 lethal.

27 CH: Did you have time to look at your

1 MDT to see any other messaging from dispatch
2 or was it just based on the actual audio
3 broadcast?

4 GT: Yeah. I don't know that I looked
5 at the MDT. But I did talk into my phone.
6 I'm not familiar hundred percent with
7 Camarillo so I put the address into my phone
8 or I spoke it into the phone to give me
9 directions to the location. I knew generally
10 where it was but I wanted to be specific. So
11 I spoke the address into the phone and tells
12 me when to turn. My watch buzzes when I need
13 to turn.

14 CH: Okay.

15 GT: So --

16 CH: Okay. So you were following
17 directions via a map app on your phone?

18 GT: Correct. But what -- what
19 happens, this is set to the side. This will
20 tell me, doesn't verbally tell me --

21 CH: Uh-huh.

22 GT: -- if it's plugged in. So, but
23 it'll pop up when I need to turn. But this
24 vibrates and says left on -- excuse me. On
25 Arboles or whatever. So --

26 CH: Okay.

27 GT: -- tells me, you know, twenty

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1 feet before I got to turn and --

2 CH: Where were you when you received
3 the -- the dispatch call?

4 GT: In-N-Out dirt parking lot.

5 CH: The In-N-Out on --

6 GT: Camarillo, on Carmen.

7 CH: On Carmen?

8 GT: Off Carmen.

9 CH: Okay.

10 GT: Ventura Boulevard.

11 CH: What was the route that you took
12 to the call?

13 GT: Westbound on Ventura Boulevard,
14 northbound on Las Posas, westbound on
15 Ponderosa and then northbound on Bradford.

16 CH: What was the visibility like last
17 night when you got that call?

18 GT: From my route it was clear. But
19 driving throughout the night there's -- it
20 was spotty foggy at certain locations
21 throughout the county.

22 CH: When you res- --

23 GT: But -- go ahead.

24 CH: Go ahead. I --

25 GT: That route was clear. But my
26 driving route was clear.

27 CH: When you responded, were you

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1 advised to respond in a certain manner?

2 GT: Yes.

3 CH: And what was that manner?

4 GT: Medina advised not to approach
5 from the north of -- of Bradford and to come
6 in from Ponderosa.

7 CH: When you were dispatched to the
8 call by sheriff's dispatch, were you told to
9 respond in a certain code?

10 GT: Correct, Code 3.

11 CH: Which includes what?

12 GT: Lights and siren.

13 CH: When you responded to the area
14 of, I believe you said Bradford, what
15 condition were your lights in? Were you
16 still full Code 3, lights and siren?

17 GT: Code 3 and I believe I turned it
18 off just before I pulled onto -- to Bradford.

19 CH: Can you clarify for me what you
20 turned off?

21 GT: I know siren wasn't going. I'm
22 not -- I don't think my overheads were
23 spinning.

24 KS: Sorry.

25 GT: I don't even know if the
26 overheads were on at all by the time I had
27 parked it.

1 CH: By overheads being on, you mean
2 forward-facing red light?

3 GT: Correct, correct.

4 CH: What was your thought process?
5 What was going through your mind at the time
6 of the call when you were en route?

7 GT: Number one, officer safety and --
8 and then an assumption that we were going to
9 communicate the guy, communicate with him and
10 talk him down.

11 CH: Did your thought process or your
12 mindset change once Deputy Medina had arrived
13 on scene before you and started putting out
14 radio traffic?

15 GT: No, it stay -- it stayed, officer
16 safety and was the primary on my mind and
17 getting less lethal out like he had
18 requested, was also on my mind once I arrived
19 there.

20 CH: Were there any specific feelings
21 that you experienced while you were en route
22 to that call and then arriving on Bradford?

23 GT: No. I -- I know my -- I was
24 calm. My heart rate I think was pretty
25 level, I think with the experience, that
26 comes. So I definitely wasn't excited or
27 hyped up or -- yeah.

1 CH: You mentioned that you had used
2 a -- a mapping function. Are you familiar
3 with the area of Camarillo?

4 GT: Somewhat. But having, you know,
5 working mostly in the county. In fact,
6 that's where my -- I think I've been here for
7 maybe three years. All my time has been in
8 the county. So I wouldn't say I'm as
9 familiar with the deputies that work in the
10 city as an assignment. I know the major
11 streets though.

12 CH: Okay. The area that you were
13 dispatched to, do you know that to -- area to
14 be anything specific such as like high crime
15 area?

16 GT: No.

17 CH: Could you describe the area for
18 me as far as the layout of the area, whether
19 it be residential, apartment, commercial.

20 GT: Correct. It's a combination of
21 both apartments and residential. I am
22 familiar with the apartments that are on --
23 basically run partially along Bradford and
24 Ripley. But once you head westbound on
25 Ripley, I know there's houses there and then
26 I know there's houses also on the east side.
27 So a couple small apartment complexes and

1 then the majority are residences.

2 CH: Would it be fair to say that
3 you'd been to that area before on other
4 calls?

5 GT: Yeah, several times.

6 CH: What -- what considerations or
7 what were going through of your mind as you
8 were traveling and arriving in the area?

9 GT: Initially, you know, just the
10 officer safety and then as soon as Medina put
11 out subject with a handgun, you know, I still
12 obviously drove with due regard for the
13 public but stepped it up a little bit more.

14 CH: So did it change your approach to
15 the call and -- and to the area once that
16 broadcast was put out that the suspect had a
17 gun?

18 GT: Did it change my what now?

19 CH: Your approach as far as --

20 GT: No. He had -- you know, he
21 advised come in off of Ponderosa, which I
22 did. When I came around the corner, he was
23 parked on the west side of Bradford. So I
24 pulled up onto the east side of Bradford and
25 kind of sideways or little bit in front of
26 him and to the side of him.

27 CH: Can you describe to me the scene

1 of the area when you pulled up, time of day,
2 weather conditions, lighting conditions?

3 GT: Okay. And obviously nighttime.
4 That apartment complex, and I don't know the
5 name of it. I'm sure it has a name, but the
6 first one when you turn onto Bradford that's
7 on the west side was very well-lit.
8 There's -- yeah, very well-lit, very visible
9 building.

10 So I could see obviously Medina's
11 vehicle. I did not see Medina but I did see
12 his vehicle. So lighting was good, weather
13 was clear. What was the rest of the
14 question?

15 CH: You had covered the lighting and
16 the weather conditions. When you arrived on
17 scene, what did you see or hear?

18 GT: Okay. Again, Medina's vehicle.
19 And as soon as I pulled up and before I even
20 put it into park, I think the individual
21 started running up the street. I saw him
22 standing in the middle and I'd say maybe a
23 hundred feet, fifty to a hundred feet from
24 where I parked my vehicle, standing right in
25 the middle of the street. And like I said
26 before, I think before I even put it into
27 park, he started running up the middle of the

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1 street at us.

2 CH: Did you broadcast any radio
3 traffic?

4 GT: I had no time, no.

5 CH: Not -- not even prior to
6 arriving?

7 GT: Yeah. 10-97 obviously.

8 CH: And that --

9 GT: And I arrived on scene.

10 CH: Any additional traffic other --
11 other than 10-97?

12 GT: Not that I remember, no.

13 CH: Do you recall broadcasting some
14 traffic with regard to the less lethal?

15 GT: Yes. In fact, I did advise that
16 I would bring out the less lethal.

17 CH: Okay. I'd like to just take a
18 look, have you take a look at this map. This
19 is a Google Maps printout. It's an aerial
20 view of the intersection of Bradford and
21 Calle La Sombra, which is in the neighborhood
22 just north of Ponderosa. I've indicated an
23 arrow here showing in -- showing the
24 direction of north on your right side of
25 this --

26 GT: East.

27 CH: -- photo. This would be the --

1 the east side of the city. This is --

2 GT: Correct.

3 CH: -- Las Posas and this would be
4 the direction of west. With my pen can you
5 indicate where you had observed Deputy
6 Medina's patrol vehicle with a -- a box
7 and --

8 GT: Okay.

9 CH: -- just put a Number 1 in it --

10 GT: Know --

11 CH: -- real quick?

12 GT: Know how big you want me to
13 get --

14 SJ: This is all approximate.

15 CH: This is approximately.

16 GT: Yeah.

17 CH: Yes, correct.

18 SJ: This is a Google Maps photo. We
19 don't expect --

20 GT: Yeah, okay.

21 SJ: -- this to be right-on. These
22 are just approximate.

23 GT: Let's see here. I'd say he's
24 somewhere -- I don't know how big you want
25 the box, but somewhere he -- and I put it on
26 the sidewalk. Obviously he wasn't on the
27 sidewalk. But he's parked kind of where that

1 second vehicle is, a little bit away from the
2 sidewalk.

3 CH: Okay. And you indicated he's
4 parked on the western side of that -- of --

5 GT: Correct.

6 CH: -- Bradford, south of the
7 intersection with Calle La Sombra?

8 GT: Correct.

9 CH: Can you mark approximately your,
10 the location of your vehicle when you arrived
11 on the scene?

12 GT: Let's see. Just slightly in
13 front of him, kind of near the sidewalk.
14 Maybe a car length in front of him on the --
15 so it'd be on the east side of Bradford just
16 south of, I guess would be Barton at that
17 point.

18 CH: Okay. I'm going to indicate
19 the positioning of the vehicle that you
20 had for Deputy Medina as Vehicle Number 1.
21 And the positioning of your vehicle as
22 Vehicle Number 2. Or is that accurate?

23 GT: Yep, correct.

24 CH: Or approximately accurate?

25 GT: Correct.

26 CH: So you indicated you stopped your
27 vehicle on the eastern side of Bradford just

1 north of Deputy Medina's vehicle but south of
2 the intersection with Calle La Sombra?

3 GT: Correct.

4 CH: Can you mark approximately where
5 you observed the subject with a -- just an
6 "X"?

7 GT: Yeah. Let's see, somewhere about
8 right in here.

9 CH: So you marked middle of the
10 street on Bradford, just north of the
11 intersection of Calle La Sombra?

12 GT: Correct.

13 CH: Can you describe your
14 observations or describe your observations of
15 the -- the subject once you stopped your
16 vehicle?

17 GT: He's standing in the middle of
18 the street. Like I said, as I put it in
19 park, he started running.

20 CH: You mentioned he was running.
21 Was he running at a running pace or off a
22 brisk walk or do you --

23 GT: I'd consider it a sprint.

24 CH: Okay. Did you have the
25 opportunity to -- to get the less lethal
26 shotgun?

27 GT: No. Like I said, before I

1 even -- as -- either as I was putting it into
2 park or before I put it into park, he was
3 already running.

4 CH: Can you walk me through the
5 events from the time you started -- or you
6 observed him running?

7 GT: Yeah. I pulled up, I was
8 starting to put into park. As soon as --
9 it's almost like he saw my car and started
10 bolting right up the middle of the street
11 southbound towards myself and Medina.

12 CH: Did you observe anything in the
13 subject's hands?

14 GT: Yes.

15 CH: And what was that?

16 GT: A gun.

17 CH: Now, do you recall what hand?

18 GT: I -- well, I think it's his right
19 but I couldn't tell you for sure.

20 CH: Did you observe anything in the
21 subject's other hand?

22 GT: I did not.

23 CH: You mentioned you couldn't
24 distinguish whether the subject was running
25 at you or Deputy Medina, he was running down
26 the middle of the street.

27 GT: Down the middle.

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1 CH: What actions did you take once
2 you observed the subject running south
3 towards your location or Deputy Medina's
4 location with what you appeared to have a gun
5 in his hand?

6 GT: Got out of my vehicle, drew my
7 firearm and once he got to about the middle
8 of the intersection, I fired one round.

9 CH: Approximately how far do you
10 believe he was from your vehicle?

11 GT: I would say --

12 SJ: That's actually -- I'd prefer if
13 you could approximately mark --

14 GT: Okay.

15 SJ: -- where you think he was on the
16 map when -- when you --

17 GT: With another "X" or --

18 CH: You can just put an "O".

19 GT: An "O"? Okay. It seemed like he
20 was pretty much right in the -- towards the
21 middle of the intersection, so that's kind of
22 it for you.

23 CH: So what you marked in the middle
24 of the intersection of Bradford Avenue and
25 Calle La Sombra with an "O" indicating the
26 area the subject was when you fired --

27 GT: Yes.

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1 CH: -- at him with your handgun?

2 GT: Yes.

3 CH: How many rounds do you recall
4 firing?

5 GT: One round.

6 CH: One round? Beside yourself and
7 Deputy Medina that arrived shortly before
8 you, were there any other officers on the
9 scene?

10 GT: At the time of the shooting?

11 CH: Yes.

12 GT: No.

13 CH: How about shortly after?

14 GT: I -- yep. I'd say within a
15 minute or -- minute or two. And I believe it
16 was actually Sergeant Macias or Deputy
17 Herber.

18 CH: Okay.

19 GT: They're --

20 CH: You know --

21 GT: They're the first two I saw.

22 CH: Okay. You don't recall the order
23 that they came?

24 GT: I don't.

25 CH: But you do recall them both being
26 there?

27 GT: Yes.

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1 CH: When you first saw the subject,
2 can you describe to me what he was wearing?

3 GT: I think they were like khaki
4 shorts, top. I don't know.

5 CH: Was what he was wearing
6 consistent with any information you had
7 received prior to arriving at the call?

8 GT: I don't remember a clothing
9 description on him, if one was even given
10 out.

11 CH: Okay. You described to me the --
12 the demeanor and appearance of the subject
13 when you made your initial observations?
14 If -- if you have any (INAUDIBLE).

15 GT: No, that he was just standing in
16 the middle of the street and like I said,
17 before I put it into park, he was already
18 running.

19 CH: Do you recall any commands or
20 statements made by Deputy Medina?

21 GT: Yes. I just remember Medina
22 telling him something like don't do it, don't
23 do it. I did not have time to give any
24 commands, so but, yeah, I believe he was
25 telling him don't do it, don't do it or
26 something to that effect.

27 CH: When those statements were being

1 made by Deputy Medina, do you recall or can
2 you explain to me the actions of the subject
3 at about that same time?

4 GT: He continued to run. The -- the
5 one thing I specifically and kind of keyed on
6 was the fact that as he was running, and
7 again, I think it was his right hand but not
8 for sure, the gun kept coming up, you know,
9 almost like to a waist high position and that
10 was a concern I had, was that eventually it
11 was going to come up and point directly at
12 one of us.

13 CH: You're making a motion with your
14 right hand, a swinging motion forward. Is
15 that an indication of the motion of the --
16 the suspect when he was running towards --

17 GT: Correct.

18 CH: -- Deputy Medina?

19 GT: The firearm would be raised, you
20 know, to a waist level and then go back down
21 and then come up to a waist level.

22 CH: When the firearm was being
23 raised, was that consistent with the firearm
24 being pointed in your direction or Deputy
25 Medina's direction?

26 GT: He was down -- running down the
27 middle and my concern was that at any point

1 he could bring it all the way up and turn it
2 at either one of our directions. And again,
3 I wasn't -- I don't know where Medina was
4 related to his vehicle. I just know he was
5 around his vehicle somewhere.

6 CH: Okay.

7 GT: My concern was that it was
8 eventually going to come up all the way and
9 point at me or at him, wherever he was.

10 CH: Okay. Had you had any other
11 contact with the subject during any other
12 prior calls?

13 GT: No. I had never heard of him
14 or --

15 CH: Had any prior history?

16 GT: Not that I know of. He didn't
17 look familiar and the name wasn't familiar.

18 CH: Do you feel that you could have
19 left this situation and essentially pulled
20 away from the situation at any -- at any
21 point?

22 GT: No. He was a -- definitely a
23 threat to myself or Medina or anybody else in
24 the neighborhood.

25 CH: Can you explain to me further why
26 you felt that this was a situation that you
27 couldn't just walk away from?

1 GT: On his -- he had a gun. The call
2 came out as an individual who was suicidal.
3 I believe they did put out information that,
4 you know, he didn't want to put the gun down.
5 You know, I -- I think for public safety and
6 for our safety, yeah, we couldn't walk away
7 from that.

8 CH: Okay. When you engaged the
9 suspect and fired a round at -- at him, do
10 you recall the direction at which you -- you
11 fired that round? When, and can you indicate
12 on this --

13 GT: Yeah, the direction would --

14 CH: -- map with an arrow just from
15 your location --

16 GT: Yeah.

17 CH: -- and direction?

18 GT: Would have been a northwesterly
19 kittie-corner from my position. You want a
20 arrow?

21 CH: Yeah, just to show it here.

22 GT: Okay. Right in this direction.

23 CH: Okay. So you indicated --

24 GT: And it's actually -- I -- I drove
25 it from the -- or drew it from the right
26 front corner of the vehicle. It would have
27 actually been from the front door area.

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1 CH: Okay.

2 GT: Where I put a little dot.

3 CH: Okay. And that's just an
4 approximation?

5 GT: Uh-huh.

6 CH: I -- so the -- the direction of
7 the arrow is northwest, northwesterly in
8 direction from the southeast corner of
9 Bradford Avenue and Calle La Sombra --

10 GT: Correct.

11 CH: -- towards the northwest corner
12 of that same intersection?

13 GT: Correct.

14 CH: At the time you fired a round at
15 the subject, do you recall hearing any other
16 rounds being fired from any other officers?

17 GT: No. I remember hearing one
18 round.

19 CH: And that being your round?

20 GT: I believe so, yes.

21 CH: Okay.

22 Any follow-up on that portion?

23 SJ: All of it?

24 CH: It was going --

25 SJ: Or --

26 CH: No, I mean continue.

27 SJ: No. I (INAUDIBLE).

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1 CH: I'm essentially up here.

2 SJ: Okay.

3 CH: I haven't got to that other
4 portion yet.

5 SJ: Just to make -- just to be clear,
6 but you didn't hear any other shots fired?

7 GT: No.

8 SJ: It was just your own?

9 GT: Yep. As soon as I fired, I
10 believe it was right hearing my round and as
11 soon as I fired it, he pretty much instantly
12 went down.

13 SJ: Okay.

14 CH: I know this -- this sounds
15 redundant, can you explain to me why you
16 decided to shoot?

17 GT: To prevent him from harming
18 myself, killing myself, Medina, or getting
19 into the neighborhood and harming other
20 people.

21 CH: Did you ask for any additional
22 resources during the incident, whether it be
23 at arrival or after the shooting?

24 GT: I knew -- I knew numerous units
25 were already responding so units that were
26 responding in, I did specifically tell a few
27 of them not to block the roadway on Bradford

1 so that we could get fire and AMR in. So I
2 did have a couple units moved to allow access
3 to the victim.

4 CH: Okay. And you're talking about
5 patrol units moved?

6 GT: Yes.

7 CH: Can you explain to me which
8 patrol units were moved to make room for
9 additional emergency personnel?

10 GT: I -- I wouldn't know the specific
11 unit numbers. I just told --

12 CH: How about -- how about we go
13 back.

14 GT: Yeah.

15 CH: Did you move your unit at any
16 point after the shooting?

17 GT: No.

18 CH: Did any other deputies move your
19 unit to make room?

20 GT: Yes, I believe they did --

21 CH: Okay.

22 GT: -- at my direction.

23 CH: Okay. So that the positioning of
24 your vehicle after emergency or paramedics
25 and fire came in to -- to treat the subject
26 was in a different position than it was when
27 you originally stopped your vehicle?

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1 GT: One more time?

2 CH: The positioning of your vehicle
3 later on after medical assistance was brought
4 in to --

5 GT: Actually --

6 CH: -- aid the subject --

7 GT: I got you. I believe that I told
8 them to move it before they arrived. And as
9 I believe they moved it and then another
10 unit came in and blocked it again so I
11 told -- I -- and I think it was Herbert, to
12 move the other vehicle that was now blocking.
13 And I think Herbert actually started yelling
14 at people to not block.

15 CH: Okay. I was just trying to
16 clarify the positioning of --

17 GT: Yeah.

18 CH: -- your patrol vehicle when I saw
19 it this morning.

20 GT: It did get -- yes, it was moved
21 after I fired my round.

22 CH: Okay. Do you recall if Deputy
23 Medina's vehicle was moved at any time?

24 GT: I -- I don't think it was. As
25 far as when I was there, I don't believe it
26 ever moved.

27 CH: Okay.

1 GT: Oh, you know what, yes, it did, I
2 believe. Because I remember the firearm was
3 on the ground. And if I remember correctly,
4 for whatever reason, the vehicle moved up
5 towards the firearm. I don't -- I think
6 that's right.

7 CH: Okay.

8 GT: Yeah.

9 CH: Did you have the opportunity to
10 consider other force options?

11 GT: No. Prior to arriving, yes.
12 After arriving and within that five to ten
13 sec- -- and maybe like I said, it was like
14 five seconds, ten seconds. There was no
15 other option.

16 CH: You mentioned considering other
17 force options while en route to the call.
18 Would that be consistent with playing out
19 different scenarios?

20 GT: Yeah. I mean, that --

21 CH: What -- what options were you
22 considering?

23 GT: Well, my option was going to be
24 less lethal so if we had the opportunity to
25 hit him with the beanbag to stop him, then I
26 would definitely do that. But again, there
27 was no time to get that out upon my arrival.

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1 CH: Okay. When you drew your weapon
2 and fired the round at the subject, do you
3 recall coming up on sight with that --

4 GT: No.

5 CH: -- red dot?

6 GT: I don't really remember even
7 pulling it out of the holster.

8 CH: Okay. Do you remember targeting
9 a certain area of the subject?

10 GT: Just his body, his upper body.

11 CH: Is that consistent with your
12 training?

13 GT: Yes.

14 CH: Once you fired the round at the
15 subject, what was your next action? Do you
16 have time to assess?

17 GT: At -- when I fired the round, he,
18 I mean, maybe went forward another foot or
19 two. I observed that didn't have a firearm
20 anymore at that time and approached him
21 and -- and also Medina, we approached
22 together. He was not a threat at that time,
23 so he kind of secured him, kept an eye. We
24 did not handcuff him. He kept an eye on him.
25 I told him I was going back to get a first
26 aid kit and went and got the -- my personal
27 little first aid bag and applied, what do you

1 call it, cloth to the one wound I could see.
2 Direct pressure on that and pretty much held
3 it there.

4 CH: Would be safe to say that you
5 transitioned from stopping the threat to
6 providing medical aid?

7 GT: Yes.

8 CH: And that's consistent with your
9 training as well?

10 GT: Yes. And in fact, you -- the
11 initial onset once we got up there, there was
12 a significant amount of blood coming out.
13 Once we put the pressure on it, it seemed to
14 stop. But again I only saw the one wound so
15 I applied it to that area.

16 CH: The round that you fired at the
17 subject, do you recall if it -- do you recall
18 it striking him or appearing to strike him?

19 GT: Like I said, once I fired it, he
20 seemed to go down immediately. I was under
21 the assumption yeah, that I did hit him.

22 CH: Okay. So the round, the -- did
23 you ever determine how many rounds the
24 subject was struck by?

25 GT: I don't know how many he was
26 struck by.

27 CH: Okay. So you don't know whether

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1 they were yours or Deputy Medina's?

2 GT: I don't know.

3 CH: Okay. Do you recall what was in
4 the background of downrange from the subject
5 in the direction you were firing?

6 GT: From my range, it would have been
7 the apartments. Like I said, they're
8 well-lit apartments so I mean, you cannot not
9 see them. And again, I don't know where
10 Medina was at the time. So I don't know what
11 direction his would have been.

12 CH: Okay. You mentioned the subject
13 no longer had the, what appeared to be a
14 firearm in his hand after he went down?

15 GT: Correct.

16 CH: Do you recall seeing when the
17 subject, whatever object he had in his hand,
18 left his hand?

19 GT: I did not see it leave his hand.
20 The next thing I saw was that it was on the
21 ground I'd say probably fifteen feet from
22 him.

23 CH: In what direction?

24 GT: It would have been towards
25 Medina's vehicle. So that'd be south, a
26 little bit southwest.

27 CH: Do you recall what item or items

1 were later found in the area?

2 GT: Yes. I saw -- well, later on, I
3 did see the knife and it actually kind of
4 caught me a little off guard 'cause I hadn't
5 seen it earlier.

6 CH: That was the first time that you
7 had noticed it?

8 GT: Once I saw it on the ground.

9 CH: Okay.

10 Anything else that you have there?

11 SJ: Yeah. Just a couple things.

12 I know you mentioned you saw him with
13 the gun in the right hand. Can you describe
14 that?

15 GT: Well that, I think it was the
16 right. Pretty sure it was --

17 SJ: Okay.

18 GT: -- the right hand.

19 SJ: Can you describe the gun?

20 GT: Just black. Looked like a
21 semiautomatic.

22 SJ: Okay. And how was he actually
23 holding it? I know you mentioned the -- how
24 his arm was but how was he hold --

25 GT: Just like you'd hold a standard
26 handgun, you know, in his -- so when he was
27 running, muzzle would go down and then come

1 up. He almost kind of like to a parallel
2 position and then down and -- and up and that
3 happened several times.

4 CH: Okay.

5 SJ: In between the time that you're
6 parking, put the vehicle in park, getting
7 out, to the point where you're shooting, so
8 in between that timeframe, what's going on in
9 your mind?

10 GT: There wasn't a lot going on.
11 Like I said, five to ten -- I -- I'd probably
12 say like five seconds, I was out of the
13 vehicle and seemed like it was five seconds,
14 out of the vehicle, fired the round.

15 SJ: And then why only one round?

16 GT: Like I said, as soon as I fired,
17 he went down.

18 SJ: Okay.

19 GT: Didn't appear to be a threat
20 anymore.

21 SJ: Okay. That's it. (INAUDIBLE).

22 CH: We could -- we had -- or you had
23 discussed or stated that you transitioned to
24 providing medical aid for the subject after
25 you had assessed his -- that he had --

26 GT: Was no longer a threat.

27 CH: He was no longer a threat and he

1 had what appeared to be a bullet -- bullet
2 wound?

3 GT: Yes. Well, we had to pull up his
4 shirt to actually see the wound. But if I
5 remember correctly, he was initially on his
6 stomach and I could see blood, would have
7 been to the right side of his body, coming
8 out pretty good.

9 CH: Did you put out any radio
10 transmissions after that?

11 GT: I did not. Medina did.

12 CH: What was going through your mind
13 at -- as you were -- you determined the
14 subject wasn't a threat any longer. What was
15 your next thought process?

16 GT: Providing first aid. Try to -- I
17 mean, I was communicating with him, just you
18 know, where was he hit? Trying to get him to
19 talk, keep him conscious. He never did
20 respond verbally but he was breathing. So I
21 just kept talking to him.

22 CH: Besides seeing or hearing him
23 breathing, is there anything else that you
24 took note of as far as his condition?

25 GT: He was pretty tense. I was -- we
26 had a hard time, 'cause we had to roll him.
27 I think we might have rolled him twice; I

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1 forget, front to back or back to front, which
2 order, to see where the wounds were. But he
3 was pretty rigid. But he was breathing. I
4 thought he was breathing pretty good so just
5 put the direct pressure to stop the bleeding.

6 CH: Okay. Once medical aid was
7 provided and the subject was transported, who
8 tran- -- who transported you back to the
9 station?

10 GT: Sergeant Diaz.

11 CH: Sergeant Diaz. And did Sergeant
12 Diaz stay with you the entire time?

13 GT: Most of the time. Until he ended
14 up end of his shift and then others were
15 sitting with me.

16 CH: Who? Who relieved Sergeant Diaz?

17 KS: Dan. Danny Ozuna.

18 GT: Ozuna, yes.

19 CH: Was he the only other deputy that
20 stayed with you for the majority of time?

21 KS: Vic Flores.

22 GT: Oh, and Victor Flores, yes.

23 CH: Okay.

24 GT: My memory.

25 CH: Anything else more on that?

26 SJ: No. We covered that.

27 CH: Oh, no. Let's go back real

1 quick. You mentioned that you stopped your
2 vehicle and was -- and you estimated five
3 seconds or less, opening the door, seeing the
4 subject running south on Bradford towards the
5 intersection of Calle La Sombra.

6 At the time that you engaged the
7 subject by firing the round, what -- what
8 kind of stance were you in and how were you
9 positioned in relation to your vehicle?

10 GT: Just to the left side of my
11 driver's door. Yeah, just to the left of my
12 driver's door.

13 CH: You fired through in the V in the
14 door?

15 GT: No.

16 CH: The open door, or outside of
17 the --

18 GT: To the left of the window.
19 Excuse me.

20 CH: Was the window rolled down at the
21 time?

22 GT: Don't know.

23 CH: Do you fire with your right hand
24 or your left hand?

25 GT: Left hand.

26 CH: In a strong-hand position with
27 two hands?

1 GT: Correct.

2 CH: And you were standing or
3 kneeling?

4 GT: Standing.

5 CH: Standing. You mentioned you were
6 wearing a body -- a body worn camera at the
7 time.

8 GT: Correct.

9 CH: And you were able to view that,
10 that video?

11 GT: Yes.

12 CH: Do you recall or do you know the
13 type of camera it is?

14 GT: Axon is how I know it as.

15 CH: Is that department issued body --

16 GT: Yes.

17 CH: -- worn camera?

18 GT: Correct.

19 CH: Is that camera assigned
20 specifically to you or is it like a overtime
21 camera where you pick it up off the cradle as
22 an overtimer?

23 GT: It's specifically assigned to me
24 with my name on it.

25 CH: Okay. Do you recall when you
26 activated that camera?

27 GT: Yes.

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1 CH: Can you walk me through that?

2 GT: After I fired my round.

3 CH: So you activated the camera after
4 the round was fired?

5 GT: Correct.

6 CH: Okay. And how do you activate
7 the camera?

8 GT: Just by pressing the button in
9 the middle, twice.

10 CH: And you mentioned you wear your
11 body worn camera center to your chest?

12 GT: I'd say below the breast line,
13 center.

14 CH: Okay. And that's where you
15 always wear your body worn camera?

16 GT: Yes, within a couple inches.

17 CH: Did somebody take your body worn
18 camera after the incident?

19 GT: Yes.

20 CH: Who was that?

21 KS: Ryan Clark.

22 GT: Yeah, Sergeant Clark.

23 CH: And do you know if Sergeant Clark
24 downloaded that body worn camera --

25 GT: He said --

26 CH: -- in the normal process?

27 GT: He said he was going to. I'm

1 assuming he did.

2 CH: Do you have anything else with --
3 with that section?

4 SJ: No. Do you have more?

5 CH: I don't.

6 SJ: Was the use of deadly force
7 avoidable?

8 GT: No.

9 SJ: Okay. Why?

10 GT: Again, the -- for my safety, for
11 Medina's safety and the public safety, there
12 was no other option.

13 SJ: We're going to take a quick break
14 and we'll come back.

15 GT: Sounds good. I'm going to
16 refresh my coffee if that's all right.

17 SJ: Sounds good.

18 GT: Do you need a cup?

19 SJ: End at what time?

20 GT: You good?

21 KS: Yeah.

22 CH: The end time's going to be --

23 KS: I'm good, thanks.

24 CH: -- approximately 1621 hours,
25 October 4, 2020.

26 SJ: Okay. Sounds good.

27 KS: 1621? Okay. I'm going to the

1 girl's room. Be right back.
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5 **(BREAK TAKEN)**
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7 CH: We're going to start the
8 recording again. It's going to be October
9 4th, 2020, approximately 1629 hours. We're
10 back speaking with Senior Deputy Greg Tougas,
11 his representative Kasey Sirody. I'm Senior
12 Deputy Craig Hennes with the Major Crimes
13 Unit and Sergeant Steve Jenkins with the
14 Major Crimes Unit.

15 We don't have any other questions for
16 you. I appreciate you speaking with us
17 today.

18 GT: You're welcome.

19 SJ: Yeah, thank you.

20 GT: Yeah, you're welcome.

21 SJ: Okay.

22 KS: Thank you.

23 SJ: Okay.

24 KS: Thank you.

25 CH: That'll be end recording and
26 it'll be approximately 1629 hours.

27 KS: Okay.

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VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM



DATE: September 8, 2023
TO: Commander Cory Rubright
FROM: Captain Ian Laughlin *CL Laughlin*
SUBJECT: Complaint Review and Determination – Formal IA # 20-089

Complainant Department Initiated

Named Senior Deputy Robert Medina #4771
Hired August 10, 2008
Currently assigned to Patrol Services, Thousand Oaks

Supervisor Captain Jason Hendren

Allegations Excessive Force (OIS)

BWC Recorded Event

SB 1421/SB 16 Public Record) Yes

(SB 2 Reportable 10 days) Yes

Complaint Background

On October 4, 2020, a 24-year-old Camarillo resident phoned 911 at 1:10 a.m. stating he had a loaded handgun and was going to start shooting people in the neighborhood or harm himself. The male caller also said he was suicidal and wanted to provoke deputies into a shooting. The man was out on the street in the area of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Street when Senior Deputy Robert Medina and Senior Deputy Greg Tougas arrived and a shooting occurred. The man was struck by gunfire and was taken to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

An administrative review was initiated because of the deputy involved shooting. The one year requirement to complete an administrative investigation was tolled until the completion of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office criminal review.

Complaint Investigation

The administrative review of this deputy involved shooting included a response to the scene by Internal Affairs investigators and Captain, monitoring of Medina and Tougas's voluntary interviews and review of reports, body worn video, witness interview statements, scene diagrams, and other documents included in the Major Crimes case file and Ventura County District Attorney's Office report on the shooting.

This review was aided greatly because the incident was captured on body worn video and both deputies provided a voluntary statement. The following is a brief summary of the facts supporting this finding:

On October 4 2020, Medina was working patrol in the city of Camarillo. Medina was wearing a Sheriff's patrol uniform driving a marked Sheriff's Office Tahoe patrol vehicle.

Around 1:11 a.m., Medina was dispatched to a 911 call where the caller, Austin Manzano, told a dispatcher, "I have a gun and I'm here on Ripley Street in Camarillo, I'm going to start fucking shooting some people." Manzano told the dispatcher he was armed with a knife and Sig Sauer handgun. Manzano remained on the phone with the dispatcher as Medina and Tougas responded with emergency lights and siren. The location Manzano was phoning from was a residential neighborhood in the city of Camarillo and scene photographs show it was foggy and the only illumination was street lights and Medina's patrol unit spot lights.

Around 1:14 a.m., Medina arrived and informed dispatch the subject had a gun. Medina backed up his patrol unit to create distance between him and Manzano. Medina told the next responding unit (Tougas) to deploy less lethal and Medina retrieved and deployed his patrol rifle. Body worn camera video captured Medina giving Manzano commands to stop and to not continue with his actions.

Around 1:15 a.m., Tougas arrived and at 1:16 a.m. Medina broadcast shots were fired. Additional units, patrol supervisors and fire and ambulance personnel arrived to assist. Medical aid was provided to Manzano and he was transported to a hospital where he later died from his injuries.

The investigation revealed Medina fired two rounds from his issued patrol rifle and Tougas fired a single round towards Manzano from his issued handgun. Both Medina and Tougas perceived an imminent threat, fired, stopped firing when the threat ceased and almost immediately after the shooting, both Medina and Tougas began administering first aid to Manzano.

Senior Deputy Medina made an initial statement that Manzano had a gun in his hand, raised the gun in his direction and began to run towards him. Medina fired two rounds from his issued patrol rifle at Manzano. The investigation revealed both of Deputy Medina's rounds struck Manzano in the abdominal area.

Senior Deputy Medina provided a voluntary statement. Medina said Manzano began to run toward him holding a gun in his hand. Medina believed the gun Manzano was holding was real and when Manzano raised the gun Medina feared Manzano was about to shoot him. Medina told Manzano to stop and Manzano continued to run toward him with the firearm pointed at him. Medina feared for his safety and fired two rounds at Manzano. Medina's observations and statement was corroborated by Tougas's body worn video recording.

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The body worn camera video, scene evidence and dispatch recording support Austin Manzano ran toward Medina and Tougas armed with a knife and replica handgun. Both Medina and Tougas provided voluntary statements that were genuine, and consistent with physical evidence and available body worn video. Medina and Tougas' mindset and belief was that Manzano was going to harm them and they faced an imminent threat of death or great bodily injury by Manzano who was armed with what they felt was a real handgun and knife.

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This administrative review shows and supports Deputy Robert Medina's use of deadly force was reasonable and within policy. The administrative review examined Medina's compliance with policy and training in areas such as planning, tactics, coordination, de-escalation, communication, force options, and post shooting conduct.

Senior Deputy Medina's actions were based on a rapidly evolving and tense situation where he faced an armed person running toward him. The use of force was necessary given the facts and circumstances known to Medina. At the time of the incident, Senior Deputy Medina was engaged in a legitimate law enforcement action and his use of deadly force was based on his fear that he faced an imminent threat of death or great bodily injury by Austin Manzano. When Austin Manzano ran toward Medina armed with a knife and replica handgun; Medina reasonably feared for his life and fired his rifle at Manzano and his actions were neither excessive nor in violation of Sheriff's Office policy.

Prior Discipline/Performance Issues:

Senior Deputy Medina has no prior discipline from administrative investigations.

Annual Performance Appraisal Review

Senior Deputy Medina has met the Department standards in all areas during his past three performance evaluations.

Determination

In this case, the administrative review, body worn video analysis, deputy and witness statements along with physical evidence shows and supports Senior Deputy Robert Medina acted lawfully and properly and the force Senior Deputy Medina used was reasonable and within the Sheriff's Office policy and he is Exonerated.



Approved: Cory Rubright, Commander

Date:

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM



DATE: September 8, 2023
TO: Commander Cory Rubright
FROM: Captain Ian Laughlin *IL 9/25/23*
SUBJECT: Complaint Review and Determination – Formal IA # 20-088

Complainant Department Initiated
Named Senior Deputy Greg Tougas #2463
Hired March 12, 1989
No Longer employed (Retired)
Supervisor Retired
Allegations Excessive Force (OIS)
BWC Recorded Event
SB 1421/SB 16 Public Record) Yes
(SB 2 Reportable 10 days) Yes

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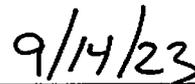
Senior Deputy Tougas has no prior discipline from administrative investigations.

Annual Performance Appraisal Review

Senior deputy Tougas is retired. At the time of the shooting, Senior Deputy Tougas had met the Department standards in all areas during his past three performance evaluations.

Determination

In this case, the administrative review, body worn camera video analysis, deputy and witness statements along with physical evidence shows and supports Senior Deputy Greg Tougas acted lawfully and properly and the force Senior Deputy Tougas used was reasonable and within the Sheriff's Office policy and he is **Exonerated.**



Approved: Cory Rubright, Commander

Date:

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM



DATE: October 5, 2020
TO: Commander Rob Davidson
FROM: Captain Ian Laughlin
SUBJECT: Complaint Initiation – Formal IA #20-088

Complainant Department Initiated
Named Senior Deputy Greg Tougas 2463
Hired March 12, 1989
Currently assigned to Patrol Services, Camarillo patrol
Supervisor Captain Shane Matthews
Allegations Excessive Force (OIS)
BWC Recorded Event
CPRA Disclosure (1421) Yes (Discharge of a Firearm)

Original Complaint Background

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Recommendation

I recommend this be further reviewed by Internal Affairs.

Approved: Rob Davidson, Commander

Date:

10-6-20

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

BILL AYUB, SHERIFF

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Nature of Incident: Deputies involved in shooting during confrontation with armed man

Report Number: 20-137444

Location: Calle La Sombra @ Bradford Street, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: Oct. 4, 2020 / 1:15 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Professional Standards Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Unidentified man

City of Residence

Camarillo

Age

24

Narrative:

A 24-year-old Camarillo resident was shot by deputies early Sunday morning, when he confronted them with a handgun and a knife. The man called 911 at 1:10 am stating he had a loaded handgun and was going to start shooting people in the neighborhood. He also said he was suicidal and wanted to provoke deputies into a shooting. The man was out on the street in the area of Calle La Sombra and Bradford Street when deputies arrived and the shooting occurred. The man was struck multiple times by gunfire and was taken to a local hospital, where he is in critical condition.

During the 911 call, the man stayed on the line with the dispatcher, who patiently tried to de-escalate the situation and coax him into dropping the weapons. However, he refused.

Any time a deputy is involved in a shooting, there are multiple investigations that take place. The Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau will investigate the overall incident, and the Ventura County District Attorney's Office will evaluate the legality of the shooting. The Sheriff's Professional Standards Bureau will also conduct an administrative investigation. The two deputies involved in the shooting have been placed on administrative leave, which is a standard procedure when deputies are involved in a critical incident.

The area where the shooting occurred is a residential neighborhood consisting of apartment buildings and single family homes. Investigators canvassed the neighborhood interviewing nearby residents. Anyone who witnessed the shooting is asked to contact Sgt. Steve Michalec of the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau at (805)384-4737.

Prepared by: Captain Eric Buschow

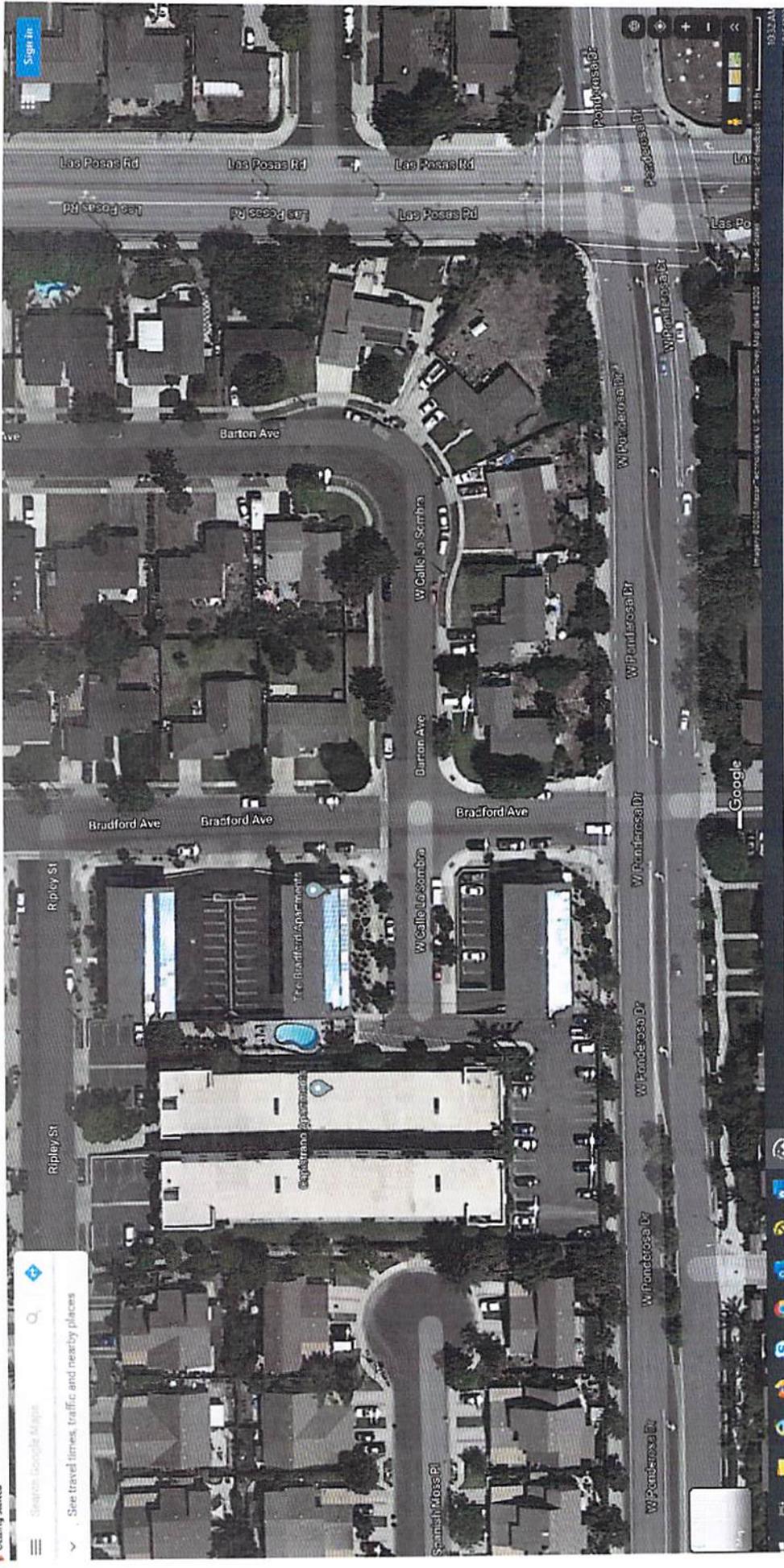
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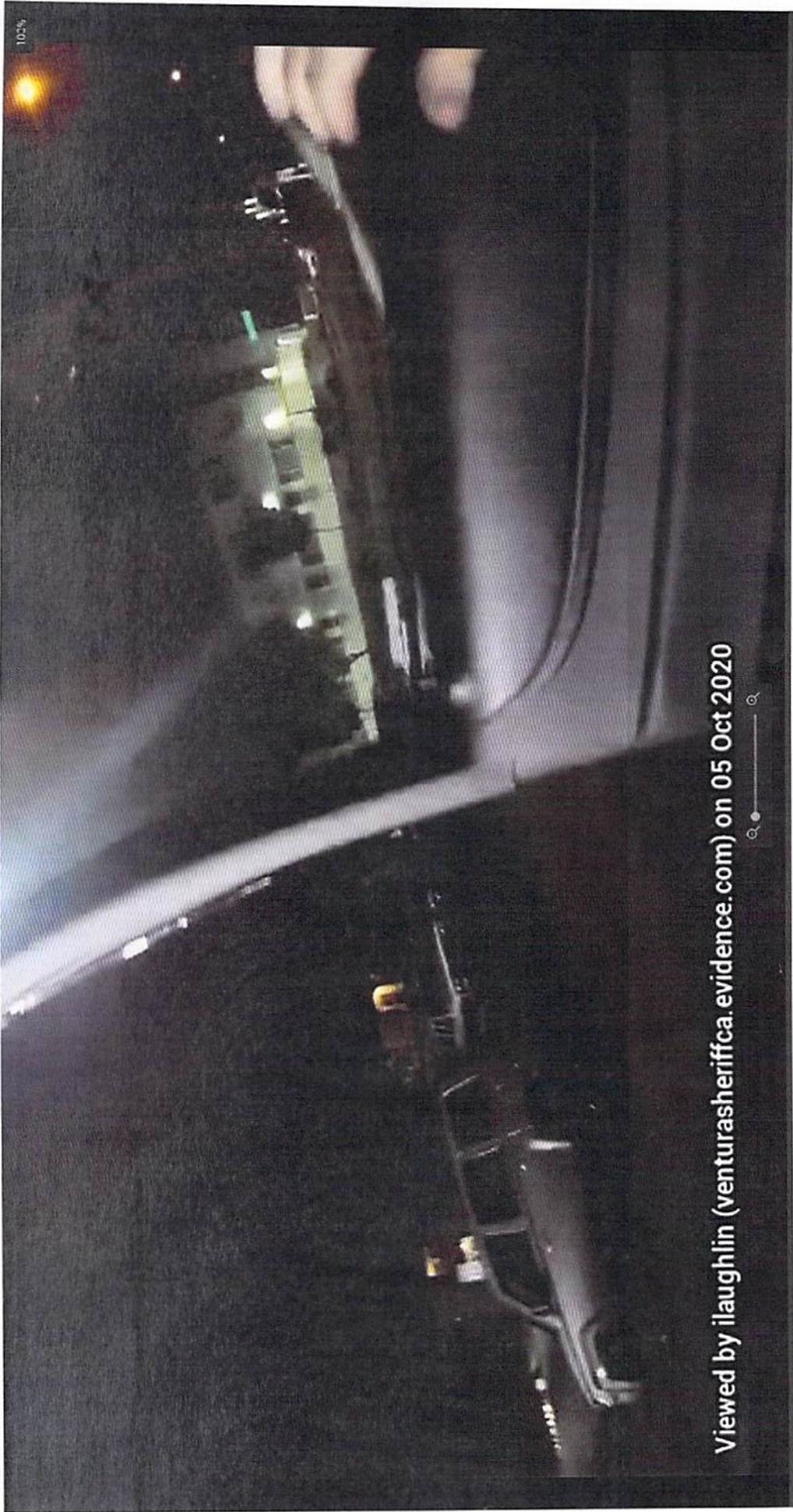
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