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Officer Involved Shooting P12-003-517

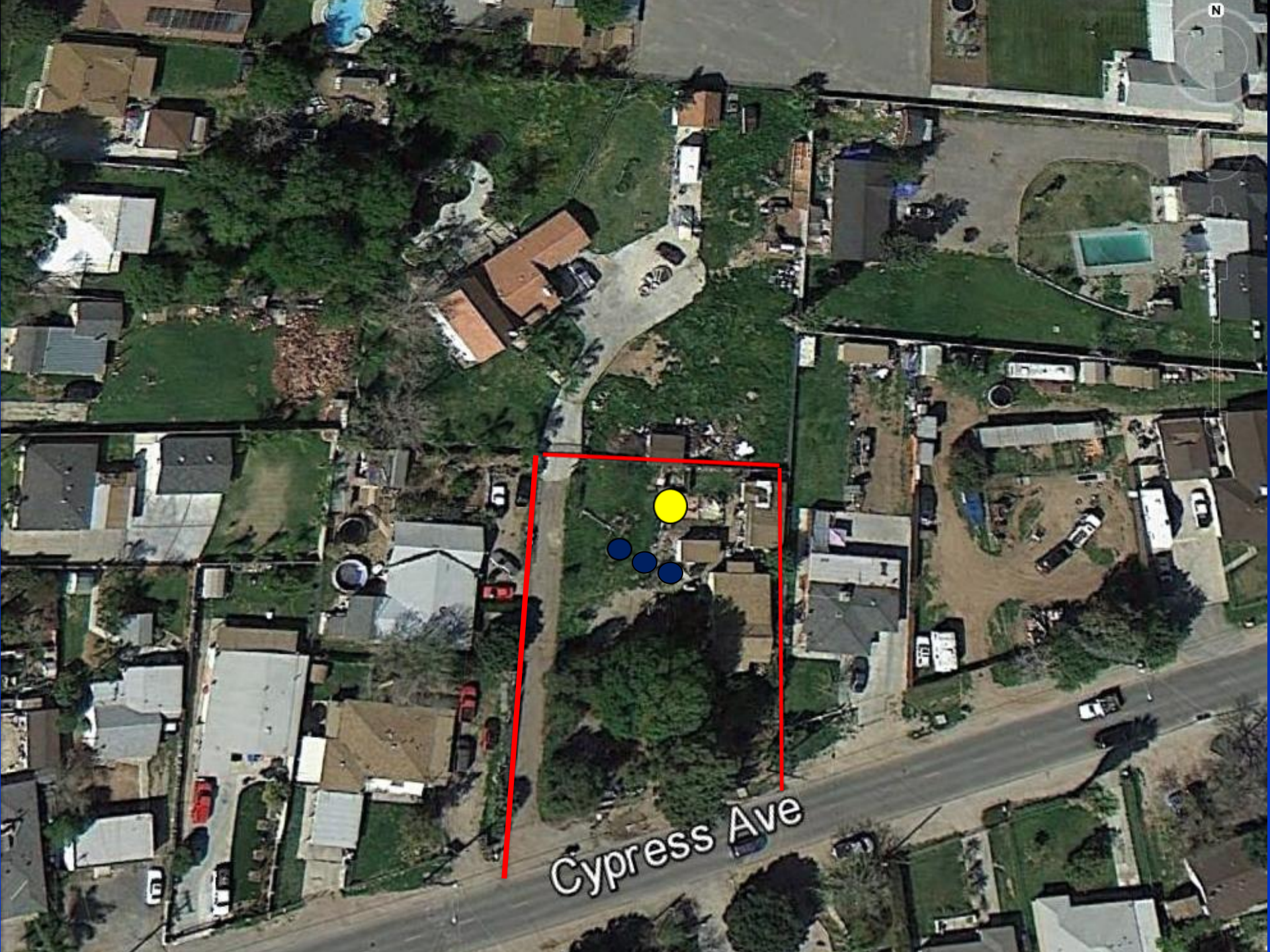
Date:	January 7, 2012
Time:	4:16 p.m.
Location:	10745 Cypress Ave.
Council Ward:	7



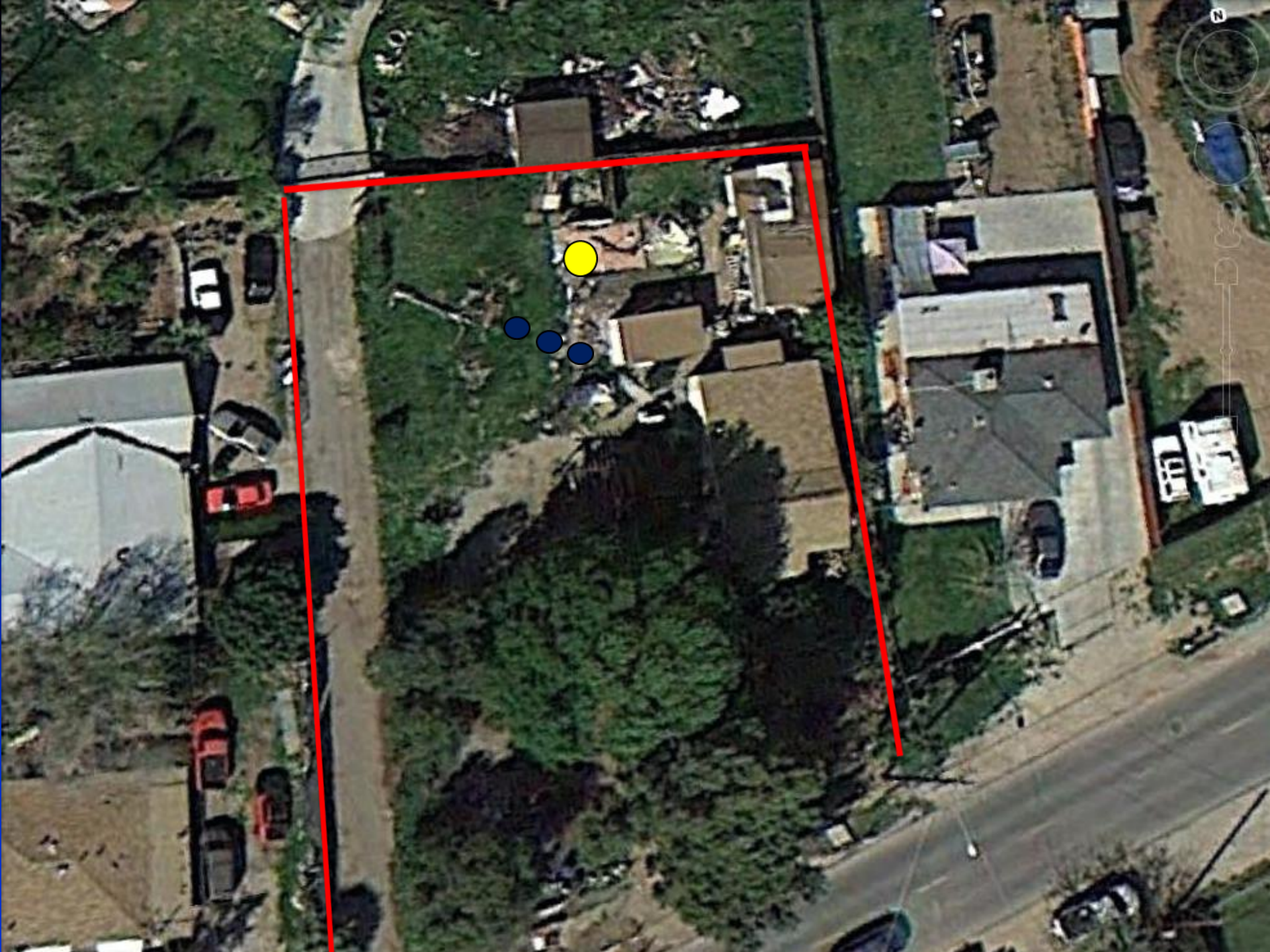
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David Hernandez Ledezma (52)





Cypress Ave





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Overview

- Three officers responded to the Ledezma residence regarding a domestic violence call.
- Officers contacted Mr. Ledezma in the rear yard.
- He was holding tools in his hands. The officers directed him to put the tools down. He eventually dropped the tools.
- He pulled a knife from his pocket and put it to his neck, stating that he was going to kill himself.



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- Officers ordered Mr. Ledezma to drop the knife. He replied, “fuck you, just shoot me”.
- Two of the officers drew their handguns and one drew his TASER. The officers feared he would charge them with the knife.
- Mr. Ledezma dropped his knife and armed himself with a pipe, throwing the pipe at the officers.
- The officer with the TASER fired it at him. One of the probes missed and the TASER was ineffective.



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- Mr. Ledezma picked up another pipe, raised it over his head, and began to advance toward the officers.
- All three officers fired their duty weapons at him.
- Mr. Ledezma was transported to a local hospital where he died.