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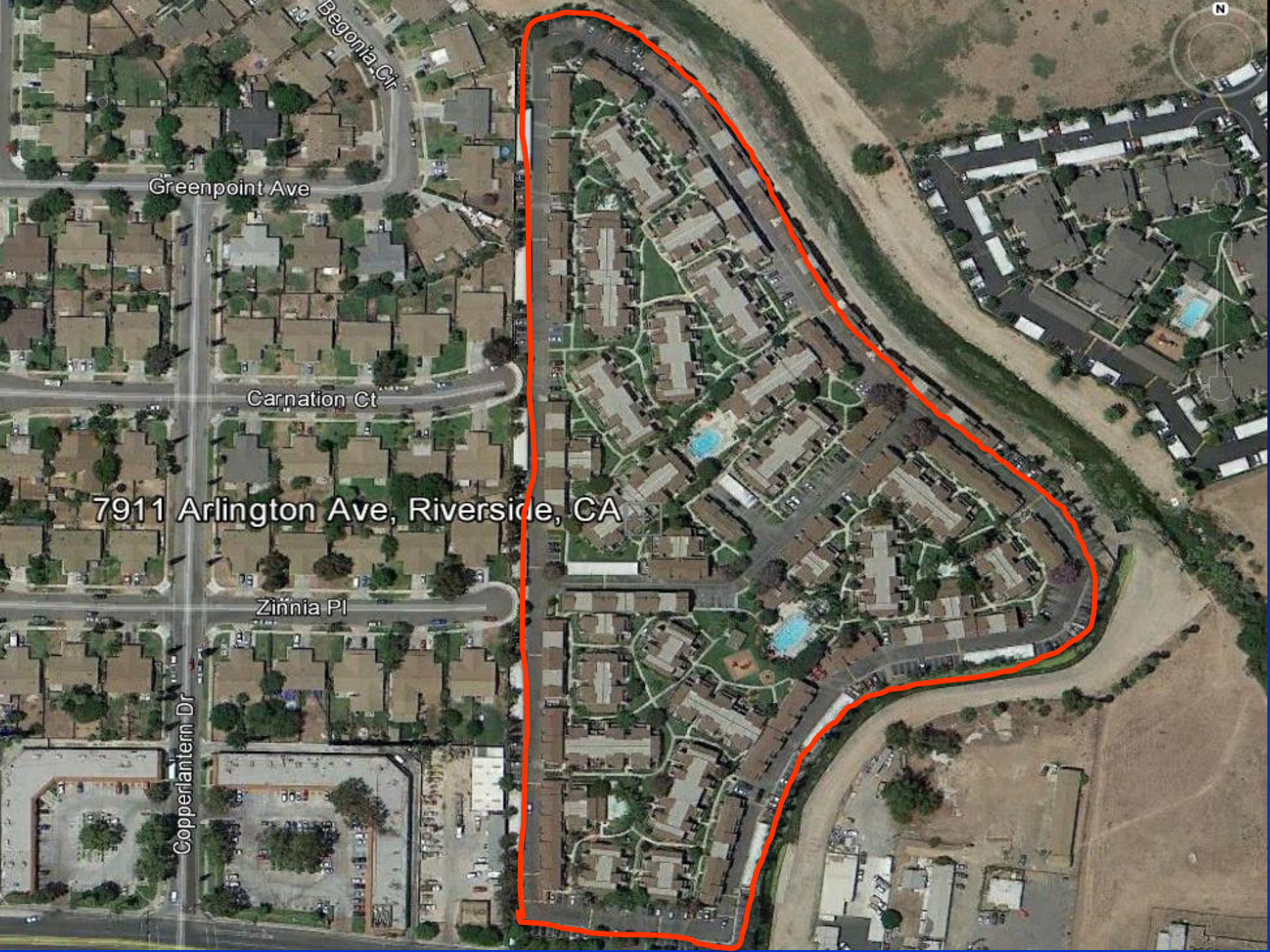




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Officer Involved Shooting P13-026517

Date: February 25, 2013
Location: Peppertree Apartments
7911 Arlington Ave
Time: 2049 hours



Greenpoint Ave

Begonia Ctr

Carnation Ct

7911 Arlington Ave, Riverside, CA

Zinnia Pl

Copperlantern Dr



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Suspect

Lorenzo J. Ciaramella (39)

Ht. 6'7", Wt. 420

(Deceased)

Criminal History

Florida—stolen property, resisting arrest, check fraud, heroin sales, and aggravated assault

California—possession of illegal narcotics, vehicle theft, identity theft, burglary, resisting arrest, impersonating a police officer.





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Overview

- Ciaramella was parked in the parking lot of the Peppertree Apartments sitting in a car that was stolen.
- The stolen car was recognized by a family member of the car's owner.
- The family member blocked the car from leaving with his own car.
- Ciaramella got out of his car and walked into the carport of the apartment complex.



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- Ciaramella stole a car from the carport. When he tried to drive away from the property via the west gate, his exit was stopped by arriving RPD units.
- Ciaramella made a U-turn and drove around the complex to the east gate but his exit was blocked by additional RPD units.



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- Ciaramella put his car in reverse and drove back around the apartment complex and attempted to exit the west gate.
- Ciaramella was confronted by police officers. At this time, Ciaramella drove forward directly at the police officers. He crashed into a police car.
- Fearing for their life, RPD officers fired into Ciaramella's car.



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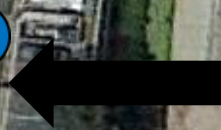
- Ciaramella was transported to a local hospital where he died from his wounds.



West Gate



East Gate





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Questions