

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date Prepared: 02/22/17

1. Original File No. P17-032034	2.	3. Off ID 0570	4. Dist.	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred 02/20/17-2253	9. Day 2				
10. Date/Time Assigned 02/20/17-2342	11. Date/Time Inv. Start 02/20/17-2342		12. Date/Time Inv. Term. 02/21/17-1300		13. Type Clr. EXC	14. Type Cont. REC	15. Additional Adults Arr.	16. Additional Juv. Arr.				
17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City)							18. Type of Place Residence					
For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other												
19. ID: V	20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Officer Carmona (Riverside Police Department)						21. Race - Sex	22. DOB				
23. Residence Address				24. Business or School Address			25. Home Phone	26. Bus. Phone				
27. ID: V	28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Officer Espinoza (Riverside Police Department)						29. Race - Sex	30. DOB				
31. Residence Address				32. Business or School Address			33. Home Phone	34. Bus. Phone				
S C A M P L E	35. LAST Name - First - Middle Garcia, Marcelino			36. Race - Sex	37. Age	38. Ht.	39. Wt.	40. Hr	41. Eyes	42. DOB or ID	43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics											
45. Juv: Other Disp: Juris. <input type="checkbox"/> 2		Juv. Ct. Prob. <input type="checkbox"/> 5		Within Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> 6		Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 1		Not Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 2				
S C A M P L E	46. LAST Name - First - Middle			47. Race - Sex	48. Age	49. Ht.	50. Wt.	51. Hr	52. Eyes	53. DOB or ID	54. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW

	A Currency Notes	B Jewelry Prec. Met.	C Clothing Furs	E Office Equip.	F T.V.-Radio Cameras	G Firearms	H Household Goods	I Consum. Goods	J Livestock	K Misc.
PS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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PR	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime)	61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime)	58.	Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$
(1) 664/187 PC- Attempt Murder of a Peace Officer	(1)	59.	Recovered Auto Value A2 \$
(2)	(2)		

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report

Property Damage:

The entire residential structure sustained damages resulting in a total loss of the home due to fire. There were several wooden slats removed from the fence on the east property line. Small chips were sustained in the cinder blocks on the south side of the residence as a result of shooting out the security light. Evidence Technician Sue Lane photographed all property damage.

See continuation page for further:

Reporting Officer Sgt. D. Corbett
Reviewed By T. Banks
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SWAT Personnel:

Tactical Commander: Lieutenant Blomdahl

<u>Red Team</u>	<u>Blue Team</u>	<u>White Team</u>	<u>Sniper Team</u>
Sgt. Corbett	Sgt. McCoy	Ofc. J. Elliott	Sgt. S. Goodson
Ofc. D. Smith	Ofc. D. Hammer	Ofc. S. DeGruy	Ofc. J. Simpson
Ofc. H. Park	Ofc. S. Lopez	Ofc. C. Reeves	Ofc. D. Lim
Ofc. S. Macias	Ofc. J. Pap	Ofc. K. Wilder	Ofc. P. Grey
Ofc. R. Monreal	Ofc. R. Serrato	Ofc. R. Kerr	Ofc. R. Glover
Ofc. J. Allison	Ofc. T. Paes	Ofc. R. Newton	Ofc. J. Payne
Ofc. A. Soria			Ofc. C. Ouk
Ofc. D. Mercadefe			Ofc. T. Waters
Ofc. E. Wright			Ofc. I. Crocker

NARRATIVE:

On 02/20/2017, I received a phone call from Lt. Vance Hardin. He told me that an Officer Involved Shooting occurred. Two Riverside Police Officers were shot at and the suspect was outstanding (not in custody). I was told a SWAT callout was being activated. As one of the SWAT sergeants I began calling the other sergeants and Officer Dawson Smith to arrange for the tactical operators and vehicles to be taken to the incident. I responded to the Command Post at Mac Arthur and Garfield streets, in the City of Riverside.

I arrived on scene and was briefed by Sergeants Goodson, McCoy, and Reeves about the incident. I was told following the shooting the suspect fled in a northeast direction on foot. It was suspected he had been shot or had some type of injury because he began limping as he fled. He was suspected to still be armed with a handgun. Sergeant McCoy had put a search team together and cleared the immediate area/yards where the incident occurred, looking for the suspect. The suspect was not located. Several items believed to belong to the suspect were located (e.g. hat, shorts). Several radio calls were received related to the shooting incident. Officers responded and checked the area finding a blood trail leading from the area the clothing was found to Sage Avenue. The suspect was described as a Hispanic Male, heavysset, possible facial hair and either a shaved or bald head. He was last seen wearing a blue jacket and shorts. I was told Sergeant Ortiz was with a team of Officers on Sage Avenue and was watching [REDACTED], where the blood trail led to.

Sergeant McCoy and I set a plan to contain the residence [REDACTED], send an Arrest Team to the front of the residence in an Armored Response Vehicle (ARV), and maintain a response team in the event the suspect fled. Sergeant McCoy supervised the deployment of the response team and containment

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1 positions on Saffron Ct., which is to the rear of the Sage address. I supervised the Arrest Team deployed to
2 the front of the primary residence.

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4 Once on Sage, I was briefed by Sergeant Ortiz who had a contingent of officers containing the front of the
5 Sage residence. It was determined, prior to attempting to make any contact at [REDACTED], the duplex next
6 door (to the left) [REDACTED] needed to be evacuated. Sergeant Ortiz was able to establish a contact phone
7 number for [REDACTED] and was able to establish phone contact with the residence. There were several
8 people inside the location. We positioned the ARV at an angle to provide cover for officers holding cover on
9 [REDACTED] and maintain a visual of the neighboring house to the right [REDACTED]

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11 The team of officers and I made it to [REDACTED] knocked on the door, established contact and began to
12 evacuate the residents. There were men, women and children inside. We evacuated them in two groups.
13 They were escorted to the neighboring house to the left, [REDACTED] where they were handed off to patrol
14 officers. From there the evacuees were taken to Mac Arthur Street. As the second group of residents were
15 being escorted out, residents from the primary residence [REDACTED] began coming out. As the residents
16 were coming out to the front of the location, a subject matching the description of the attempt murder suspect
17 came out from the west side of the house. I could hear officers giving commands to the subject who was not
18 complying with their directions. There was a wrought iron fence between the uncooperative subject and the
19 officers giving commands. The subject went back inside the residence.

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21 The ARV was repositioned into the driveway to provide additional cover for officers who were dealing with
22 multiple threats and holding cover on other portions of the house subjects were exiting. All residents of [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED] were evacuated safely. Officers were still attempting to control and detain the subjects exiting [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]. Once all those residents were detained, they were evacuated out to patrol personnel on Mac Arthur.
25 The subjects who had exited both locations were being interviewed by officers and investigators. Subjects
26 from the [REDACTED] address told officers pertinent information. More than one of the [REDACTED] residents
27 said the attempt murder suspect was inside the [REDACTED] address. They said he had been shot, and he
28 was armed with a gun. I was also told by Lieutenant Blomdahl that investigators interviewed one of the
29 residents. That person provided a name for the suspect, said the suspect had been shot, was armed with a
30 gun, and was not going to be taken alive. The name of the suspect was S/Garcia, Marcelino who was on
31 Parole.

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33 With several people indicating the suspect was inside the residence and armed with a gun, I contacted
34 Sergeant McCoy to reset and add containment positions closer to the [REDACTED] address. Snipers who
35 were with the containment and response teams deployed to Long Rifle positions. They were to provide
36 additional intelligence and provide additional cover for perimeter and arrest team operators. Since we had an
37 active scene, a suspect who had tried to kill Peace Officers, and who made threats that he would not be

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1 taken alive, I felt the exigency for officer safety and public safety concerns to identify where in the location
2 the suspect was and to try to establish communication with him to surrender. I also wanted have a visual of
3 the exit point of the residence that led to the Arrest Team's position.

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5 I had Officer Mercadefe operate and drive an Avatar tactical robot into the garage and position it facing the
6 pedestrian door leading into the residence. I had Officer Kerr start Public Address (PA) announcements.
7 They were made using the ARV's PA microphone starting at about 0345 hours. Containment operators on
8 the perimeter positions in yards to the rear of the [REDACTED] address confirmed they could hear the
9 announcements. The announcements were made in English and in Spanish. I had Officer Mercadefe use a
10 second tactical robot to remotely clear as much of the residence as possible. This was an effort to reduce
11 the danger to officers and the public.

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13 Officer Mercadefe drove the robot through as much of the residence as he could. He told me there were
14 several areas of the house that had blood on the floor. He also said there was a large amount of blood in the
15 bathroom, but that he was unable to see into the tub and the shower curtain was closed. The only other area
16 on the first floor of the house that he was unable to clear with the robot was a bedroom on the northwest
17 corner of the house. The door to that bedroom was closed. The second story of the house had a single
18 bedroom over the garage with a large window that faced the arrest team in the ARV. The robot was unable
19 to make it into that room because one of the stairs was broken. The robot was unable to negotiate the
20 broken stair. The robot was left at that location facing the top of the stairs to maintain a visual of the room.

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22 I was told by Sergeant McCoy that one of the residents said there was a storage area in the upstairs
23 bedroom that they thought the suspect might hide in. Just below the upstairs bedroom window was a
24 security light that completely illuminated the ARV/Arrest team and made it difficult for officers positioned in
25 [REDACTED] to see. This presented an officer safety issue in regards to any movement that needed to be
26 conducted. It also prevented the officers positioned inside the [REDACTED] address from being able to see if
27 the suspect appeared from a particular area while the security light was on. Officer Wright attempted to
28 disable the light and a security camera that was in the same area with 40mm projectiles. It was
29 unsuccessful. I got approval from Lieutenant Blomdahl (Tactical Commander) to deploy a 12 gauge
30 shotgun, with #00 Buckshot to disable the security light. Sergeant McCoy deployed two rounds and disabled
31 the light.

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33 We were unable to clear the second story bedroom. There was a possibility the suspect was in that room
34 and the room faced the arrest team at the ARV. I felt the necessity to gain as much of a tactical advantage
35 as possible by inserting a camera into that room. A team was comprised and moved close enough to the
36 window to deploy a throw phone into the upstairs room. The intent was to see if the suspect was in the room
37 and to try and establish communication with him to surrender peacefully. Once the box was inserted, about

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1 80 percent of the room was able to be seen. The throw phone was continuously ringing with no response
2 from the suspect. Detectives were preparing a warrant for the location. In preparation for a chemical agent
3 (Gas) operation, I had Officers A. Soria and J. Allison scout the location. Officers Soria and Allison
4 completed the chemical agent plan. I approved the "Gas" plan and briefed Lieutenant Blomdahl. He also
5 approved the "Gas" plan.

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7 Once the search warrant was signed by the judge and was delivered to the scene (ENT tactical vehicle), the
8 chemical agent plan was initiated. All SWAT operators put on their gas masks. I instructed operators to
9 carry out the "Gas" plan. Chemical agent was delivered to the upstairs bedroom. Following that deployment,
10 chemical agent was inserted into the west and east sides of the residence simultaneously. Two "Burn Safes"
11 were used to carry out that portion of the plan. Once the "Burn Safe" was inserted into the east side of the
12 residence, I heard Officer Hammer advised over the radio that a fire had started on the east side of the
13 residence.

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15 I requested the Riverside Fire Department (RFD) respond to the corner of Sage and Mac Arthur from their
16 original staging location. I also assigned Officers Monreal and Wright to meet with RFD and bring a "Metro
17 Pack" (designated quick deployment length of hose to quickly put water onto a fire) from their truck to the
18 ARV. The "Metro Pack" arrived and was hooked up to the main water hose line from the fire truck. Water
19 was deployed from the hose onto the fire in an attempt to quickly extinguish the fire and to prevent
20 surrounding structures from catching fire. Once the hose line was deployed, I requested another line to the
21 front and two lines to the rear of the residence. All four lines were deployed and were being manned by
22 SWAT personnel. As the fire spread, the "Burn Safe" on the west side was able to be removed from the
23 residence. Both tactical robots were removed and the throw phone was removed.

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25 After the hose lines were deployed, I conferred with multiple RFD personnel to identify if anything should be
26 done differently in regards to the deployment of water and hoses. I was told the deployment methods were
27 sufficient. After about an hour, I met with RFD personnel again. It was determined the threat level had
28 subsided and if someone was inside the chances for survival were minimal. Several RFD personnel put on
29 ballistic vests and helmets. I maintained a supervisory position on the south (front) of the residence and
30 Sergeant McCoy meet with RFD and was the supervisor on the north side (rear) of the residence. We
31 assigned SWAT personnel to maintain lethal protection for the RFD personnel who were taking over the
32 hoses to fight the fire. Once the fire was out it was determined the suspect was deceased in the bathtub on
33 the north side of the residence. This was the area where Officer Mercadefe saw a large amount of blood
while clearing the residence with the Avatar robot.

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36 Following the fire being extinguished, I escorted Detectives R. Cobb and R. Wheeler, along with Evidence
37 Technician Lane around the property explaining the actions of SWAT personnel during the operation.

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1 Evidence Technician Lane photographed less lethal projectiles and casings at the scene, and the property
2 damage that occurred. She also collected the less lethal munitions on the exterior and the casings from the
3 munitions. SWAT operators collected all the tactical gear and equipment except the burn safe that was
4 inserted on the east side of the residence. That was left in place until the conclusion of the Fire Arson
5 Investigation.

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7 Once I confirmed with detectives and Lieutenant Assumma that there was no further need for SWAT
8 personnel at the scene, I cleared the remaining SWAT operators. I cleared the scene as well.
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