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1	02-21-17	Attempt Murder of a Peace Officer	A. Soria #1567

On 02-21-17, at approximately 2340 hours, I was contacted via cell phone regarding a 1 SWAT call out. An Officer involved shooting occurred in the area of MacArthur and 2 Garfield with the suspect still outstanding. The suspect shot at the Officers as they 3 attempted to contact him, and they returned fire. The suspect fled the scene and was 4 possibly injured by a gunshot wound. The suspect left a blood trail eastbound Sage 5 from MacArthur. 6 7 I arrived on scene at approximately 0010 hours. I then met with Sgt. Corbett who was 8 on scene. Sgt. Corbett gave a brief of the incident to the personnel on scene, and 9 advised us the suspect, who was not identified at the time, was a heavy set Hispanic 10 male with possible facial hair. Sqt. Corbett also stated the blood trail led to 11 12 As a member of the SWAT team, I was then assigned to the search team utilizing the 13 Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV). The designated search team was compromised of Sgt. 14 Corbett, Officer D. Smith, Officer Monreal, Officer S. Macias, Officer Wright, Officer 15 Allison, Officer Mercadefe, Officer Glover, K-9 Officer Larkin and I. 16 17 The objective for the search team was to conduct a yard to yard search beginning at 18 to locate and apprehend the outstanding suspect. Due to the fact we were conducting the operation at night in a dark environment, I was assigned to use 2Ò the Night Vision Goggles (NVG) to clear any areas to dark to visually clear without using 21 flash lights to compromise our position. 22 23 to evacuate the residence. We first moved up to is located 24 The occupants of directly west of were safely evacuated from 25 the property, and moved to a safe location where patrol officers were staged. 26 27 I then transitioned to primary residence of the state of I was staged on the east side of 28 the residence with Officer Smith. While waiting to move up to the door way to contact 29 the occupants of the residence, several subjects walked out to the rear yard of 30 One of the subjects that walked into the backyard fit the description of the 31 suspect in the shooting. The subject was a heavy set Hispanic male adult, wearing a 32 dark shirt, white boxers, with a goatee and was walking with a severe limp. Officer 33 Smith and Wright gave the subject several commands to put his hands up and walk 34 towards us. The subject ignored the commands and walked back towards the 35 residence, at which point I did not see him again. At this point the ARV was summoned 36 to the driveway to provide cover for officers. Sgt. Corbett then gave the command to 37 immediate evacuate all civilians. All subjects were evacuated except for the subject 38 who fit the description of our suspect. His whereabouts were unknown, but it appeared he went back into the residence.

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A React Team was immediately set up at the ARV. I was then assigned to conduct a safety sweep of to ensure there was nobody left inside the residence. Sgt.

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Corbett, Officer Macias, Officer Smith and I, conducted a safety sweep of the 1 2 residence and did not locate anyone else inside the residence. After the residence was cleared, Sgt. Corbett established an Emergency Response Team (E.R.T.) behind the 3 ARV. Officer Macias, K9 Officer Larkin, Officer Smith and I remained at 4 secondary arrest team. Sqt. Corbett then advised all SWAT personnel that \$1\screenGarcia 5 was inside the residence armed with a handaun and refusing to surrender. 6

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Sgt. Corbett advised all SWAT personnel to prepare for an armed barricade per our S.O.P's.

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At approximately 0330 hours, Sat. Corbett, Officer Wilder and I, conducted a water shut off mission. The water was located near the east side of the driveway. Lattempted to turn off the water several times, and was unsuccessful in turning off the water. The water valve was stuck and I was unable to turn it off.

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At approximately 0404 hours, Officer Allison and Conducted a scout of the residence, to obtain a layout of the residence and property, and to identify the best approach for deploying chemical agents (Gas). After conducting a scout of the residence, Officer Allison and I determined it would be best to drive \$1/Garcia out of the residence through the garage located on the one side of the residence.

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The course of action for the gas plan was to introduce CS gas (Orthochlorobenzalmalononitrile) to the second story loft above the garage to drive \$1/Garcia away from the loft and/or deny him access into the loft. A Flameless Trichamber CS canister would be deployed into the loft. After gas was introduced into the loft, additional gas would be introduced simultaneous into the residence through the two and four sides of the residence. A burn safe containing a CS Spede Heat would be deployed into the number three window of the two side of the residence. Based on the layout of the residence (drawn by the resident), the window appeared to lead into a living room or kitchen. A second Flameless Tri-chamber CS canister would be deployed on the number 1 window of the two side of the residence. Based on the layout of the residence, this window appeared to lead into a bedroom the Avatar Robot was unable to clear due to the door being closed. Lastly, a second burn safe containing a CS Spede Heat would be deployed through the patio room window located on the four side of the residence.

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We believed the suspect was either inside a bathroom on the three side of the residence that was covered with blood on the floor, as seen by the Avatar Robot that was deployed inside the house, or in a bedroom with a closed door located on the 2-3 corner. The "gas plan" was designed to introduce a pre-determined concentration of CS chemical agent into the residence as a less lethal measure of forcing S/Garcia out of the residence through the garage.

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After approximately 5 hours of trying to contact S/Garcia through the ARV's P.A. system, landline phone, cell phone, throw phone, and through the use of light and sound diversionary devices, there was no response from S/Garcia. It was determined at this point that S/Garcia was not going to exit the residence. The gas plan was approved by Sqt. Corbett and the use of chemical agent was authorized by Lieutenant Blomdahl.

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Officer Allison and I gathered the equipment and chemical agent that was going to be used. Officer Allison assembled both burn safes with chemical agent canisters and attached a rope to the handle of each burn safe. Officer Allison and I drove to to supply Officer Serrato and Ouk their assembled burn safe with rope and two shields, one large and one small. After giving them the equipment needed, Officer Allison provided an access path to allow them to get from the rear yard of to the patio room window on the 4 side of the primary residence. They were obstructed by a 6 foot wooden fence, Officer Allison used a crowbar to loosen and remove 5 wooden planks from the fence on the far northeast corner of the primary residence. Officer Allison and I advised them of the plan along with Officer Waters and Crocker that would be assisting them. Officer Allison and I drove back to the A.R.V. to set up the remaining equipment for the chemical agent deployment. Officer Allison pre-staged the remaining assembled burn safe and rope in the backyard of the west residence.

At approximately 0646 hours, Officer Smith was tasked with breaking the bedroom window on the 2-3 corner with wooden dowels to allow access for a gas canister to be hand deployed into the bedroom. Officer Smith deployed two rounds of wooden dowels successfully breaking the window.

At approximately 0701 hours, Sgt. Corbett broadcasted over the radio for personnel to stand by for a George Mission (Gas Mission). All personnel donned their gas masks and prepared for the mission. At approximately 0703 hours, Sgt. Corbett gave the command to initiate the mission over the radio. The following is what occurred when the gas plan initiated:

G1 (George Team 1) consisted of Sgt. McCoy (hand deploy chemical agent canister), Officer Monreal and Glover (lethal cover) and Officer Newton (shield). G1 moved first and deployed a chemical agent canister through the already broken window of the loft on the 1 side of the residence. G2 (George Team 2) consisted of Officer Allison (hand deploy burn safe), Officer Mercadefe, Macias and Glover (lethal cover) and Officer Degruy (shield). G3 (George Team 3) consisted Officer Smith, Park (lethal cover) and I, (I deployed the burn safe). Both teams entered the two side of the property through the open make shift gate that was previously removed. G2 and G3 split. G3 approached the already broken bedroom window on the 2-3 corner and hand deployed the chemical agent canister into the room. At the same time G2 approached the window in the middle of the residence on the 2 side and hand

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- deployed the burn safe through the window into the room. G4 (George Team 4)
- 2 consisted of Officer Serrato (hand deploy burn safe), Officer Ouk (shield / lethal cover),
- 3 Officer Crocker (lethal cover) and Officer Waters (shield). G4 made their way through
- 4 the opened portion of fence and approached the window on the 4 side of the
- 5 residence and hand deployed the burn safe through the patio room window. G4
- 6 completed their mission simultaneously with G2 and G3. All George missions were a
- 5 success. At approximately 0707 hours, G4 reported over the radio that a fire had started
- in the room where the burn safe was deployed. RFD was advised and responded.
 - At approximately 0716 hours, I was assigned to the north side of the residence to assist
- SWAT personnel in applying water on the residence. Minutes later, RFD arrived on
- scene and took over fire-fighting efforts while SWAT personnel and I provided force
- 13 protection.

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- 15 The fire was eventually extinguished and detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit
- responded to the residence to take over the investigation. Members of the Forensic
- 17 Unit took photographs of the scene. After photographs were taken, Officer Allison
- recovered the burn safe and rope that was deployed on the 2 side of the residence.
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