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Narrative:

1 On February 20th 2017, at about 2352 hours, I responded to a full METRO call out located in the area of
2 Garfield Street and MacArthur Road, in the City of Riverside. The call out was reference an OIS that
3 occurred at the location. Upon arrival to the Command Post, I was assigned to a REACT Team. The Team
4 was designated to respond to the area of Saffron Court and MacArthur Road. Our response to the location
5 was based on intelligence that the suspect was in the area.
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8 The REACT Team deployed to the area of Saffron Court and MacArthur Road shortly after I arrived at
9 the Command Post. The responsibility of the REACT Team was to cover down on Saffron Court, looking
10 for any possible suspects or movement. A second Team deployed to the adjacent street (South of Saffron
11 Ct.) to [REDACTED] based on intelligence that the suspect was possibly at the location. While
12 providing cover on Saffron Court, the team at [REDACTED] located a male subject who matched the
13 description of the suspect (This information was heard over the radio). At the direction of Sgt. McCoy,
14 The REACT Team was designated to establish a rear perimeter for [REDACTED]
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16 The REACT Team cleared the rear yards of [REDACTED]
17 as we began to establish a perimeter. The above listed addresses were adjacent properties just north of
18 [REDACTED] Officer Paes and I were assigned to a perimeter position located at [REDACTED]
19 We had a view of the 2 side and 2/3 corner of [REDACTED] It was eventually confirmed over the
20 radio that the subject seen by METRO Officers at [REDACTED] was the suspect we were looking
21 for.
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23 On February 21st 2017, at about 0357 hours, Sgt. Corbett gave me the command, via radio, to deploy a
24 flashbang near the 2/3 corner of [REDACTED] I moved into position to sight deploy the flash bang. I
25 was standing behind a 6-foot chain link fence which separated the properties. I was approximately 50 feet
26 from the two side of the primary residence. I sight deployed the flashbang into a grassy area near the 2/3
27 corner of [REDACTED] The flashbang discharged successfully. The area where I deployed the
28 flashbang was free of any debris, animals or persons. There was no damage caused by the device.
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30 At about 0705 hours, A gas mission was executed by METRO Officers at [REDACTED] A few
31 minutes later, I could see dark smoke coming from the 4 side of the residence. I heard over the radio that a
32 small fire had begun in that area, it was unknown what started the fire. A few minutes after the fire
33 started, I heard a loud "Bang" which resembled the sound of a gunshot. This sound was heard from an
34 unknown room located on the 3 side of the residence. I heard 2 to 3 more loud "Bangs" a few minutes
35 later, which came from the same location. These "Bangs" also resembled the sound of gunshots.
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37 The fire began to spread and fire personnel quickly responded to the scene. Fire personnel responded to
38 Saffron Court and provided a fire hose for METRO personnel at the scene. Due to the fluid situation and
39 the uncertainty of the suspects status, METRO personnel were designated to use the fire hoses and direct
40 water onto [REDACTED] I assisted with directing water onto the structure until RFD personnel took
41 over. When RFD took over, I assisted with providing lethal cover for RFD personnel. The scene was
42 ultimately rendered safe. METRO personnel were cleared after a debrief of the incident.
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44 No further information.