

MEMORANDUM

Riverside Police Department

Investigations

CASE: P13-026517
DATE: July 10, 2013
TO: Sergeant Dave Amador
FROM: Detective Mike Medici
SUBJECT: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 25, 2013

TIME OF INCIDENT: 2049 Hrs.

LOCATION: 7911 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA 92503

INVOLVED OFFICER: Officer Cory Oakes #1570
Unit Designator C-330
Field Operations

INVOLVED OFFICER: Officer Brent Fast #1384
Unit Designator M-17
Field Operations – DUI Enforcement

WITNESS OFFICER: Officer Kyle Wilder #1629
Unit Designator C-330
Field Operations

WITNESS OFFICER: Officer Scott Borgrebe #634
Unit Designator M-17
Field Operations – DUI Enforcement

CIVILIAN WITNESSES: Rodriquez-Rocha, Antonia HF DOB – [REDACTED]
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Phone – [REDACTED]

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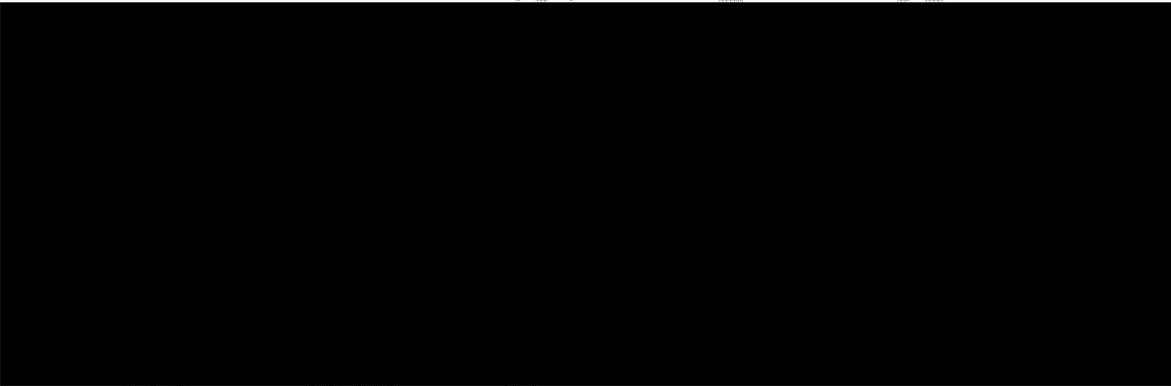
SUSPECT(s):

Ciaramella,Lorenzo Joseph HM, 6'07", 420lbs
DOB: 09/04/73
9547 Hayes Street, Riverside
Riverside, CA 92505

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Ciaramella sustained multiple gunshot wounds and he died at Parkview Community Hospital at 2138 hours on 2/25/13. The autopsy was conducted the next morning by Dr. Hunt of the Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner. Detective Sanfilippo attended the autopsy along with Forensic Technician Sue Lane. Ciaramella sustained 5 gunshot wounds. One to the left side of his head, one to the left chest, one to right side of abdomen and two to each forearm. The shot to the chest penetrated the heart and fragments were located in the brain.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:



INCIDENT SUMMARY:

This summary is based on the crime scene investigation, interviews with witnesses, statements from the involved officers, and information compiled after reading all of the supplemental police reports. Detective Mike Medici was assigned as the case agent and Detective Ron Sanfilippo as co-case agent. Detective Rick Cobb, Detective Jim Brandt and Forensic Technician Supervisor Carlton Fuller were assigned to investigate the crime scene. Sergeant Dan Russell was the crime scene supervisor. All of the officers involved in this incident were driving marked police units and wearing full RPD issued Class A or B uniforms and equipment.

At 2050 hours, Officers Disla and Dave Martin are dispatched to a 10851 in progress call at 7911 Arlington. Officer Disla arrived in three minutes and made contact with Juan Rodriguez-Rocha in the parking area in front of the apartment complex on the west side. He told Officer Disla that the suspect had stolen his sister's (Antonia Rodriguez-Rocha) vehicle earlier at the Ross Store and he blocked it in with his SUV. The suspect exited the vehicle and was now inside the complex attempting to steal another vehicle.

Juan had been in his SUV with his sister and father when they saw Antonia's stolen car parked in a stall in the front parking area of the complex. He parked his SUV behind the vehicle to block it in. The suspect tried to back up but couldn't move the SUV. He got out and casually walked into the gated area of the complex and began trying to get into various parked vehicles. Juan called 9-1-1 at this point.

While Officer Disla was speaking with Juan, a light colored Honda Civic approached the west gate. All the witnesses present pointed to the vehicle and said the driver was the same person who was in Antonia's vehicle. The suspect in an apparent hurry to exit, rammed the gate. Officer Disla confronted the suspect and ordered him to stop but he ignored those commands. The suspect made a U-turn and headed north through the complex. The parking area is u-shaped and wraps around the apartment complex. There is another exit/entrance gate on the east side of the complex. Officer Disla chased the car on foot and put out the information on the police radio. He lost sight of the vehicle as it turned east on the north side of the complex.

Officers Fast and Borngrebe were working a two person DUI car and responded to assist. Officer Fast was driving. They entered the complex and drove to the east gate. The suspect had just arrived in the vehicle and was waiting for the gate to open. Both officers got out of their vehicles intending to order the suspect out of the vehicle. The suspect put his vehicle into reverse and sped away at a high rate of speed. Just as the suspect started leaving in reverse, Officers Oakes and Wilder arrived (Oakes driving) in their police unit. Officers Fast and Borngrebe were still out of their unit and as soon as the gate opened enough to get through, Oakes drove around the other police unit and gave chase to the suspect vehicle. Fast and Borngrebe followed. The COBAN video from both units showed the pursuit as the suspect drove backwards at speeds up to 50 MPH.

While this chase began, a witness parked his vehicle across the west gate in order to prevent the suspect from leaving the west gate. The pursuit continued back around the complex and the suspect approached the west gate still driving in reverse. He managed to drive around the vehicle blocking the gate but stopped after he got a short distance outside into the front parking area. There was an unoccupied police unit parked in the middle of the roadway. Officers Oakes and Wilder followed them out of the gate. Officer Oakes saw the suspect stopped and a police unit behind him. He moved forward in order to block the suspect vehicle in. Officers Fast and Borngrebe parked inside the gated area and exited their police unit and ran towards Officer Oakes unit which was stopped.

Officer Oakes door was facing the front of the suspect vehicle which was about 10 feet away. As Officer Oakes was still sitting in his vehicle, he drew his handgun and pointed it at the suspect and began ordering him to show his

hands. Officer Wilder was in the process of getting out of the passenger side. Officer Fast was taking a position near a wall just north of the suspect vehicle and police unit Oakes and Wilder were in. He had a clear view of the suspect vehicle. Officer Borngrebe was coming up from behind Officer Fast and to the right. The suspect vehicle then began quickly moving forward towards Oakes' unit with the engine revving loudly. All of these things were occurring simultaneously in a very short period of time.

Officer Oakes saw the suspect vehicle coming forward towards him and feared for his life and fired his handgun at the suspect. At this same time, Officer Fast saw the suspect vehicle moving forward and was going to collide with the police unit and feared the officer's lives were in danger and fired his handgun at the suspect. The suspect's vehicle collided with the driver's door of the police car during this time.

Officer Oakes couldn't exit his car and had to back his police unit away from the front end of the suspect vehicle. He was then able to exit. An arrest team was formed, medical aid summoned and the suspect was removed from the vehicle. Medical aid was provided by RFD and AMR paramedics and he was transported to Parkview Hospital. He was pronounced deceased at 2138 hours.

THE CRIME SCENE AT 7911 ARLINGTON AVENUE, RIVERSIDE:

The incident occurred at 7911 Arlington Ave. Riverside, CA (Pepper Tree Place apartments). Detective Rick Wheeler responded as part of the Homicide Unit and was assigned to oversee the processing of the crime scene.

A walk through of the scene was done by the following people; Detective Wheeler, Sgt. Toussaint, Sgt. Russell, Sgt. Amador, Det. Medici, Det. Sanfilippo, Sr. ID Tech Ellis, Supervising ID Tech Fuller, DDA Calhoun, DA Investigator Fuentes and Sgt. Hardin. The walk through was conducted by Sgt. Toussaint and was done so as not to disturb any evidence items. When it was completed, Det. Medici and Det. Wheeler reviewed the COBAN video footage from two RPD units, Unit #3912 driven by officers Oakes and Wilder and Unit #3145 driven by officers Fast and Borngrebe. After the videos were reviewed, Detective Wheeler and ID Supervisor Fuller began processing the scene.

The "Pepper Tree Place" apartments are located on the north side of Arlington Ave, with the main entrance and a parking area being open to the public. From the front parking lot, there are two entrances into the resident parking lots (one to the east and another to the west) both are gated requiring a remote to open them. The front parking lot is lit by tall light poles and other lighting in the area. Visibility at the scene was good. The night was cold and dry with little noticeable wind.

The scene for this shooting was in the west portion of the front parking lot. This area is easily accessible to the public. The area around the shooting scene was blocked off by yellow crime scene tape, marked patrol units and uniformed patrol officers. Within the shooting scene there were three marked RPD police units (#3916, #3912 & #3921), a silver colored Honda Civic (CA# 5DFN416), and a burgundy Ford Expedition (CA# 6MDG325). Just outside of the scene, beyond the west gate there was a black Ford Fiesta (CA# 6PNU467). Just north of that was a fourth marked RPD unit, #3145.

The front parking lot had several vehicles parked in the various parking spaces near the west entry gate. In one of the spaces along the south wall, was RPD unit #3916. West of #3916, unit #3921 was stopped long the north side of the driving lane facing west.

In front of #3921 was the silver Honda Civic. The Honda was in the middle of the driving lane, facing southwest and both the driver's door and front passenger doors were open. There was broken vehicle glass, blood stains and parts of a side mirror on the ground around and under the Honda. There were bullet holes in the windshield, the engine hood, the dashboard, the rear driver's door, the front passenger door and the top of the car on the passenger side. On the ground outside of the front passenger door, Det. Wheeler located a black backpack. There was blood on the steering wheel and in the driver's compartment and seat. On the ground outside of the driver's door there was a single sandal (the other one from the pair appeared to be on the floor of the driver's compartment), two disposable lighters, what appeared to be a key, a piece from an iPod and an SD card. The Civic had considerable traffic collision damage on it. The front bumper was almost completely off of the car and showed signs of a collision, the driver's door had considerable damage to it as well and the front left tire was flat. Both side mirrors were missing and appeared to have been removed due to a collision. The driver side door window, front passenger side door window and rear driver's side door window appeared to have been shattered. Trash from various pieces of emergency medical equipment was located on the ground near the driver side of this Honda.

Beyond and just south of the silver Honda, eight expended .40 caliber casings were found on the ground. To the north of the casings was RPD unit #3912. The unit was facing south with the driver's door open and the trunk door up. The right side flood light, the head lights and the rear caution lights were on. There was some traffic collision damage on the driver's door, just below the "Riverside Police" logo, where the word "Police" was mounted.

Southwest of unit #3912, there was a burgundy Expedition. It was stopped in the roadway facing south with its front bumper touching the rear bumper of the burgundy Honda Accord. On the rear bumper of the Expedition, Det. Wheeler noted scrapes and paint transfers consistent with a minor traffic collision. The

burgundy Accord was in a parking space along the south wall, facing southeast of unit #3912 there were five expended .40 caliber casings on the ground.

Northeast of the casings behind unit #3912, Det. Wheeler saw a broken side mirror assembly. This was near the west entry gate. There was a black mark on the standing fence side of the west entry gate. This appeared to be some type of traffic collision damage.

North of the west entry gate was a black Fiesta parked facing southwest across the roadway. It appeared to have been parked there to block entry and exit into the resident's parking spaces. There was no obvious damage to this vehicle. A few car lengths north of the black Fiesta was RPD unit #3145. This unit was stopped in the middle of the roadway, facing south, and had its driver side door open.

Processing of the scene began with Sr. ID Tech McKay-Davis taking video footage of the scene and surrounding area. Sr. ID Tech Ellis then took overall and close-up photos of the scene and various items of evidence. The items were then marked and additional photos were taken to show their orientation to the scene and close-ups of the items themselves. The items were then measured from a known, fixed point (the southwest corner of building #2) before they were collected. All of the items were taken by Sr. ID Tech McKay-Davis who booked them into evidence. A total of 24 items were taken as evidence at the scene. See Sr. ID Tech McKay-Davis' report for details.

Once the items were collected, the silver Honda Civic and burgundy Honda Accord were towed to CIB for further processing. Both vehicles were entered as evidence tows by RPD dispatch. Detective Wheeler cleared the scene at approximately 0500 hours.

SUSPECT AT PARKVIEW HOSPITAL:

Detective Greg Rowe responded to 7911 Arlington Ave, The Peppertree Apartments to assist with the investigation. AMR ambulance transported S/ Lorenzo Ciaramella to Parkview hospital. Detective Rowe was assigned to go to Parkview Hospital with the suspect.

Detective Rowe arrived at Parkview Hospital at approximately 2300 hours and contacted K-9 Officer Brad Smith. Officer Smith advised that S/ Ciaramella was in bed #5 in the emergency room. Officer Smith advised that Dr. Silva had pronounced S/ Ciaramella deceased at 2138 hours. Detective Rowe relieved Officer Smith and waited for the coroner and ID Tech Fuller to arrive. Nobody entered or exited the room where S/ Ciaramella was located while he was on scene until the coroner arrived. S/ Ciaramella was wearing white and

black checkered shorts, multi-colored t-shirt and white socks. S/ Ciaramella had medical equipment attached to him.

Deputy Coroner Michael Oare arrived at approximately 2356 hours. Deputy Oare advised the coroner's case number was 2013-02062. Deputy Oare and ID Tech Fuller took photographs of S/ Ciaramella. S/ Ciaramella had several tattoos on his legs, arms and neck area. S/ Ciaramella's identity was not immediately known. Officer Mann arrived with an IBIS machine and scanned S/ Ciaramella's fingerprints. Officer Mann was able to positively identify S/ Ciaramella. Deputy Oare put paper bags on S/ Ciaramella's hands.

Deputy Oare checked for injuries on S/ Ciaramella. During Deputy Oare's initial examination of S/ Ciaramella, he located gunshot wounds to his right and left chest, the left side of his head, his left tricep and right forearm.

Coroner transports Riggle and Hammond arrived at Parkview Hospital and transported S/ Ciaramella to the Riverside County Coroner's Office at 0130 hours on 2-26-13.

PERTINENT WITNESS INTERVIEWS: (All witness interviews are documented in Supplemental Police Reports and are included within this casebook)

Van-Rood, David Allen

DOB: [REDACTED]

7911 Arlington Ave, #180 Riverside CA 92503

On 02-25-2013 at 2140 hours Detective Jim Simons interviewed civilian witness David Van-Rood at the Magnolia Street Police Station.

David has lived at the Pepper Tree apartments since October of 2011. David said he purchased gas at the Mobil Station which is located at Arlington and Van Buren for his Black Ford Fiesta. David showed me a gas receipt that showed he purchased the gas at 2047 hours. David left the gas station and began driving west on Arlington Avenue towards the apartment complex. He turned north into the main entrance and then turned east towards the east entry gate. David drove his vehicle through the east entry gate and began traveling north on the access road towards his parking stall. He noticed two Hispanic male adults standing to his left near a parking stall. The Hispanic males seemed to be flagging him down. David stopped his vehicle next to the Hispanic males to ask them what they needed. David described the Hispanic males as follows;

Hispanic male #1 5'9 to 5'10 tall, thin build, late 20's wearing a green shirt with short hair.

Hispanic male #2 5'7, medium build, 40 to 50 years, wearing a cowboy hat, dark jeans and a light colored jacket.

David did not believe that he has ever seen either subject before. David said he spoke with both subjects in Spanish. From the little Spanish he understands, he learned that someone was attempting to steal a car in the apartment complex. One of the Hispanic males pointed north towards a Silver Honda that was parked in a stall north from their location. David drove his Ford Fiesta north towards the Silver Honda. The Honda was parked about 100' before the T junction in the road in an East parking stall. David stopped short of the parking stall and saw the reverse lights come on from the Silver Honda. The Honda backed up and began driving through the complex towards the west exit/entry gate. David followed the Honda towards the west gate. David said when he arrived at the west gate, he positioned his Ford Fiesta across the driveway attempting to block the Honda between his vehicle and the west gate which was beginning to open.

David believes the west gate malfunctioned, because it was not opening all the way. The suspect in the Honda became impatient and backed the vehicle up towards David's Ford. The suspect was able to make a turn and drive around David's Ford heading back towards the east gate. David got out of his vehicle. When the suspect drove past David he was able to see the suspect driving the Honda. David gave the following description of the suspect;

White male or light skinned Hispanic male, late 20's, wearing a white t-shirt, pocked mark face and possibly having a thin beard.

David did not recognize the suspect and did not believe he has seen him before in the apartment complex. When David got out of his vehicle, he saw a white male officer wearing small black oval glasses standing near a black and white police unit. The officer was in full Riverside Police Uniform and appeared to be about 27 years old. He had a short military style haircut.

Negron, Leslie Alina
7911 Arlington Ave. Apt 282, Riverside

Detective Rick Cobb interviewed W-Negron at the Magnolia Station. The interview was recorded on his digital recorder and later downloaded to the department server. W-Negron said she was in her sister Felisha Paschal's car when they were returning to their apartment complex from shopping. Negron was sitting in the front passenger seat and her sister was driving.

W-Negron said they pulled into the main entrance and turned left in the front parking lot. She said they immediately saw a police car parked in the lot. A police officer then told them to back up out of the way.

W-Negron said that while they were beginning to back up, she saw a silver car driving backwards through the security gate from the back parking area of the

complex heading to the front parking lot. She said the silver car was traveling about 20 to 25 M.P.H. She said it was traveling pretty fast. She said that when the silver car went through the open gate, backwards, she heard a police officer yell, "Stop! Get on the floor." She said that her window was down when she heard the officer yell.

W-Negron said that the silver car continued driving backwards through the open gate and crash into a red Suburban that was parked behind another car, facing Arlington Avenue. She said the silver car bounced off the Suburban and then came to a stop facing the west wall of the complex. She said her sister backed up her car into a handicap parking space in the front parking lot. They then rolled up their windows and locked the doors. She said she then heard gunshots. She did not see the shooting, but heard it. W-Negron said she did not see who was driving the silver car.

Paschal, Felisha Marie [REDACTED]
7911 Arlington Avenue #144
Riverside, CA 92503

02-26-13 at 0035 hours, Detective Jim Brandt interviewed witness Felisha Paschal at the Magnolia Street Police Station. Felisha was returning home from the grocery store with her sister, Leslie Negron, and her 10 month old daughter. When she arrived at the apartment complex in her blue Chevy Malibu she noticed a couple marked police vehicles stopped on Arlington Avenue, west of the apartment entrance. She pulled into the complex and drove towards the left (west) gate. She saw a red or burgundy SUV ("Suburban") stopped in the lot behind another car that was parked in a stall, as if it was trying to barricade the other car. There was marked police vehicle parked behind the SUV and another marked police vehicle in the front parking lot near the east gate.

As she drove towards the west gate a uniformed police officer told her to stop and back up. She backed into a handicap space by the office and then pulled forward, to drive to the east gate, when she saw a white or silver vehicle, similar to a Honda or Toyota, come from the direction of the west gate. She heard someone that she thought was the officer that told her to stop and back up, yell "stop". The vehicle was driving in reverse and crashed into the red SUV, pushing the front of it into the car it was blocking and causing the rear end to slide to the side. She was afraid the vehicle was going to make it past the SUV and the police car so she backed back into the handicap space to avoid being hit. At this point, her view was blocked by a car parked next to her but she heard the sound of another collision followed by a male, she believed to be an officer, shout "Get down." She then heard one gunshot, a pause, and then a cluster of shots (4-5 in total).

She then saw several police vehicles and emergency medical personnel arrive at the scene.

She did not see the actual shooting and did not see who was driving the vehicle that crashed into the other vehicles.

CHARTING OF THE OFFICER' S DUTY WEAPONS:

On 02-25-13 Detective Dave Smith was assigned to chart the weapons of the officers involved who had been transported to the Magnolia Police Station. Evidence Tech Fuller photographed each officer from all sides prior to charting. All weapons, magazines and ammunition were also photographed. The following is a synopsis of the results. See the supplemental report by Evidence Tech Fuller for further details (serial numbers etc.)

Officer Oakes

- Officer Oakes was carrying a model 22, .40 caliber, Glock, semi-automatic pistol and two spare magazines. His pistol contained (1) live round in the chamber and (7) rounds in the magazine. If the gun was loaded to capacity prior to the incident, Officer Oakes fired (8) rounds. His two spare magazines were loaded to capacity with 15 rounds each. Officer Oakes' pistol and magazines were collected as evidence by Evidence Tech Fuller.
- Officer Oakes was carrying a back-up, .38 caliber, (5) shot revolver [REDACTED] This weapon was returned to Officer Oakes.

Officer Fast

- Officer Fast was carrying a model 22, .40 caliber, Glock, semi-automatic pistol and two spare magazines. His pistol contained (1) live round in the chamber and (10) rounds in the magazine. If the gun was loaded to capacity before the incident, Officer Fast fired (5) rounds. His two spare magazines were loaded to capacity with 15 rounds each. Officer Fast's pistol and magazines were collected as evidence by Evidence Tech Fuller.

Officer Wilder

- Officer Wilder was carrying a model 22, .40 caliber, Glock, semi-automatic pistol and two spare magazines. His pistol was fully loaded with (1) live round in the chamber and (15) rounds in the magazine. His spare magazines were fully loaded with (15) rounds each.

- Officer Wilder was carrying a back-up, .38 caliber, (5) shot revolver [REDACTED]. The weapon was loaded to capacity.

- Both weapons were returned to Officer Wilder.

Officer Borngrebe

- Officer Borngrebe was carrying a .40 caliber, Heckler and Koch (H&K), semi-automatic pistol and two spare magazines. His pistol was fully loaded with (1) live round in the chamber and (13) rounds in the magazine. His spare magazines were fully loaded with (13) rounds each. This weapon was returned to Officer Borngrebe.

Officer Pap

- Officer Pap was carrying a model 22, .40 caliber, Glock, semi-automatic pistol with two spare magazines. His pistol was fully loaded with (1) live round in the chamber and (15) rounds in the magazine. His spare magazines were fully loaded with 15 rounds each.

- Officer Pap was carrying a back-up .45 caliber, Kimber, semi-automatic pistol [REDACTED]. The pistol was fully loaded with (1) live round in the chamber and (7) rounds in the magazine.

- Both weapons were returned to Officer Pap.

Evidence Tech Fuller took possession of the weapons that were seized as evidence. They were then sent to DOJ along with evidence from the scene for comparison.

DOJ EXAMINATION OF WEAPONS:

On 03/14/13, Evidence Susan Lane transported and submitted the duty weapons of Officer Fast and Officer Oakes to the DOJ Laboratory for inspection and test firing.

The disposition report that followed was written on 03/28/13 by Senior Criminalist Brian L. Reinarz. The report indicated that both firearms were test fired and examined and both firearms functioned properly. (The criminalist's report from DOJ is included within the casebook).

AUTOPSY EXAMINATION:

On 02-26-2013, Detective Ron Sanfilippo attended an autopsy (Coroners case # 201302062) at the Riverside Coroner's Office on the body of Lorenzo

Ciaramella. The autopsy began at 0917 hours with an overall observation of Lorenzo Ciaramella's body by Dr. Hunt. Dr. Hunt noted five gunshot wounds to Lorenzo Ciaramella.

Noted gunshot wounds to Lorenzo Ciaramella are as follows. There was a gunshot wound to the left side of his head (left to right, straight trajectory), one to the left side of his chest (front to back, straight trajectory), right side of abdomen (slightly right to left, front to back), and one shot to each forearm. The gunshot wound to the right forearm was to the inside of that forearm (slight upward trajectory), exiting a few inches above the initial wound on the inside of the forearm. The gunshot wound to the left forearm was on the outside of the forearm (upward trajectory) exiting the tricep area of that arm. The gunshot to the chest did penetrate the heart where a projectile was collected. There was also a projectile located in the left colon. There were projectile fragments located in the brain.

Photos were taken of Lorenzo Ciaramella by RPD ID Tech Lane and RSO Forensic Tech Frisby. Dr. Hunt noted the cause of death-"Pending Coroners Review". The autopsy concluded at 1205 hours. The protocol report prepared by Dr. Hunt is currently in review.

OFFICER INTERVIEWS:

Officer Jeffrey Pap

Officer Pap said he was driving Unit 3916 and his call sign was "Charles 320". He said he was at Van Buren Boulevard and Arlington Avenue when he heard a radio call of a GTA in progress at 7911 Arlington Ave. He then heard an officer radio that he was in pursuit of a suspect.

Officer Pap said he drove into the front parking lot at 7911 Arlington Avenue and immediately saw a red Suburban parked behind another vehicle, both facing Arlington Avenue. He immediately recognized the people standing next to the Suburban as the people he took a stolen vehicle report from earlier in the evening.

Officer Pap heard on the radio that officers were pursuing a vehicle in the rear of the complex. He heard the suspect and officers were heading towards the west entrance. He said he ran to the gate and took a position to wait for the suspect vehicle.

Officer Pap said he saw a silver Honda traveling backwards at a high rate of speed, heading towards the open gate. He said Officer Oakes was pursuing the Honda. He said that a civilian had parked his car in front of the open gate. He said that the silver car continued driving backwards and swerved around the civilian's car and exited the gate. He said he pointed his gun at the driver of the

Honda and yelled at him to stop and shut off the car. The driver continued driving backwards towards the parking lot exit towards Arlington Avenue.

Officer Pap thought that the Honda was going to keep going backwards to Arlington Avenue, but immediately stopped in the parking lot, facing west. He said that Officer Oakes then drove through the gate and stopped just outside the gate, facing Arlington Avenue.

Officer Pap then saw the Honda drive forward very quickly towards Officer Oakes. He said the Honda "Gunned it" and headed straight for Officer Oakes' driver's door. The Honda then crashed into Officer Oakes' driver's door. He saw Officer Oakes immediately shoot at the driver of the Honda. Officer Oakes was sitting in his police car when he shot at the suspect. Officer Pap said he never fired his gun.

Officer Scott Borngrebe

Officer Borngrebe said that on 03-25-13 at approximately 2045 hours, he was on duty and partnered with Officer B. Fast. They were assigned as a DUI Enforcement car driving a marked patrol unit in full police uniform. Officer Fast was driving and Officer Borngrebe was in the front passenger seat. The officers were driving eastbound on Arlington Avenue at Jackson Avenue when they monitored a radio call of a GTA in progress at the Peppertree Apartments at 7911 Arlington Avenue. Officer Borngrebe said upon hearing the call they made a U-turn and were now driving westbound on Arlington at Van Buren. They then heard radio traffic when an officer advised that the suspect was fleeing on foot eastbound through the apartment complex.

Officer Borngrebe said they activated their emergency overhead lights and drove through the intersection at Van Buren and Arlington Avenue. When they entered the parking lot of the Peppertree Apartments Officer Fast made a right turn heading to the east gate of the complex. When they arrived at the east gate the suspect was trying exit the gate driving a gray colored Honda. Officer Borngrebe said he knew it was the suspect based on a description put out on the radio earlier including tattoos on his neck. The suspect attempted to ram the gate to get out of the complex.

Officer Borngrebe said he and Officer Fast were facing directly in front of the suspect. Both Officers exited their patrol car and drew their weapons directing them at the suspect. They gave commands for the suspect to put his hands up but the suspect did not comply. At that point the suspect put his vehicle in reverse and he began to drive backwards inside of the complex to flee from the officers. Officer Borngrebe said he and Officer Fast were getting back in their car when Officer Oakes pulled around in front of them and was now the lead patrol car chasing the suspect through the apartment complex. Officer Borngrebe said the suspect continued to flee backwards through the complex

being pursued by both patrol cars. Officer Oakes' patrol car was primary and Officer Borngrebe and Officer Fast patrol car was the second unit in the pursuit.

The suspect was heading towards the west gate at approximately 50 miles per hour. Officer Borngrebe heard over the radio that the west gate was blocked by a civilian's car. The suspect vehicle maneuvered in reverse around the vehicle blocking the gate followed by Officer Oakes' patrol car. Officer Borngrebe said he and Officer Fast created distance and stayed back approximately 50' or so to see what the suspect was going to do. Officer Borngrebe said he heard a collision. He drew his weapon again and he ran up to the west gate to see what the suspect was doing. At that point Officer Borngrebe saw the suspect vehicle accelerate and ram Officer Oakes' patrol car. At that point Officer Borngrebe described Officer Oakes sitting in the driver seat of his patrol car when his driver's door was impacted by the suspects' car. Oakes fired approximately 6 rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect's windshield from a seated position in the driver's seat. Officer Borngrebe said he had his weapon raised towards the suspect and was preparing to fire himself when he saw Officer Fast step right in front of him. Officer Fast moved to his right to engage the suspect and he fired approximately three rounds from his duty weapon. When Officer Fast stepped over to his right he put himself in Officer Borngrebe's line of fire. Officer Borngrebe said he was unable to safely discharge his weapon so he fired no rounds. Officer Borngrebe said when the shooting stopped he saw that the suspect was slumped over the steering wheel and appeared to be incapacitated.

Officer Borngrebe said he then put together an arrest team of four or five officers and they approached the suspect vehicle. They saw an object resembling a small knife or dagger in the suspect's hand. They decided to remove the suspect from the vehicle for officer safety reasons and to assist medical personnel be able to access the suspect easier because of his extremely large size. After the suspect was removed from the car it was determined that the object in his hand was a shaved car key. Officer Borngrebe said the suspect was hit several times by gunshots. Medical aid arrived and transported the suspect away in an ambulance.

Officer K. Wilder

Officer Wilder said he has been a police officer for three years all with the Riverside Police Department. Officer Wilder said he was passenger officer in unit number 3912 driven by Officer Oakes. Officer Wilder advised they work swing shift and their designator was "330". Officer Wilder stated he and Officer Oakes were in the area of Arlington Ave. and Adams St. when he heard what appeared to be a RPD Police Officer (unknown at time) in foot pursuit. Officer Wilder advised he later learned it was Officer Disla. Officer Wilder advised the foot pursuit was taking place at the Peppertree Apartments located at 7911 Arlington Ave. Officer Wilder said he checked the mobile computer in the police unit and learned this incident was in reference to a stolen vehicle. Officer

Wilder said they proceeded to drive Code 3 to the Peppertree Apartments and upon arrival made a right into the apartment complex. Officer Wilder stated they then drove to the east entrance / exit gate and he observed an RPD Police unit already parked at the gate. Officer Wilder said he observed a RPD Police Officer (unknown at time) standing outside of the police unit pointing his weapon at the driver (S-1 Ciaramella) of a grey Honda Civic which was at the east gate facing south. Officer Wilder said the Honda Civic was still inside the apartment complex gate facing south when Officer Oakes pulled their police unit next to the other police unit. Officer Wilder said S-1 Ciaramella was attempting to exit the east gate but because of the presence of the police units S-1 Ciaramella began driving in reverse. Officer Wilder stated S-1 Ciaramella accelerated at a high rate of speed in reverse from the officers (north-bound).

Officer Wilder said S-1 Ciaramella drove the grey Honda Civic in reverse throughout the entire apartment complex to the west entrance / exit gate. Officer Wilder advised S-1 Ciaramella was traveling as fast as 50 mph through the apartment complex as they followed with their lights and siren activated. Officer Wilder said he didn't observe S-1 Ciaramella strike any vehicles until striking an SUV after exiting the west gate. Officer Wilder said as they approached the west entrance / exit gate he observed a civilian vehicle parked parallel in front of this gate in an attempt to block S-1 Ciaramella from exiting. Officer Wilder stated S-1 Ciaramella maneuvered around the civilian vehicle and exited the west gate into the south /west portion of the apartment complex. Officer Wilder said S-1 Ciaramella then collided with a SUV (maroon Ford Expedition-CA-6MDG325) and continued to travel in reverse until he stopped just prior to a parked RPD Police unit (Lt. Griffitt's).

Officer Wilder advised Officer Oakes then drove their police unit in front of the Honda Civic in an attempt to block S-1 Ciaramella in. Officer Wilder said at this point it appeared that S-1 Ciaramella was going to "foot-bail" so he opened his door and began to exit the police unit. Officer Wilder said as he was halfway out of the police unit he looked back over his left shoulder and observed the grey Honda Civic "lurch forward" toward their police unit. Officer Wilder said he observed his partner Officer Oakes pull out his handgun and point it towards the grey Honda Civic. Officer Wilder advised at this point he turned away from Officer Oakes and exited his police unit. Officer Wilder said he then heard approximately ten (10) gunshots so he immediately took cover behind his police unit. Officer Wilder said he wasn't sure at this point who was shooting but believed S-1 Ciaramella had fired at them.

Officer Wilder advised when the shooting stopped he came up over the top of his police unit pointing his weapon in the direction of the grey Honda Civic. Officer Wilder advised he then observed S-1 Ciaramella to be unresponsive. Officer Wilder said he noticed that the front end of the grey Honda Civic ended up against the driver's door of their police unit. Officer Wilder said he wasn't sure if the grey Honda Civic struck their police unit but said he did feel a "slight

jolt" while exiting their police unit. Officer Wilder stated after the shooting stopped Officer Oakes backed up their police unit a few feet in order for him, (Officer Oakes) to exit the driver's door. Officer Wilder advised he along with Officer Borngrebe and Officer Pap formed an arrest team and made their way to S-1 Ciaramella. Officer Wilder advised S-1 Ciaramella appeared to be "lifeless" as he was removed from the grey Honda Civic.

Officer Wilder said S-1 Ciaramella was approximately ten (10) feet away when Officer Oakes initially pulled up in front of the grey Honda Civic. Officer Wilder added that he observed Officer Pap standing south of the west gate as they followed S-1 Ciaramella through the west gate. Officer Wilder advised he didn't hear S-1 Ciaramella make any statements throughout this entire incident. Officer Wilder stated he didn't fire his weapon during this incident.

Officer Brent Fast:

Officer Fast advised he is assigned as a Motor Officer and was working a DUI Saturation assignment with Officer Scott Borngrebe. Officer Fast said he was driving a marked police unit and their designator was Motor 17. Officer Fast wasn't sure the number of the police unit he was driving. Officer Fast stated while in the area of Arlington Ave. and Van Buren Blvd. he heard a GTA (10851 CVC) call being dispatched at the Peppertree Apartments (7911 Arlington Ave.). Officer Fast said at first he didn't think much about the call until he observed Lt. Griffiths driving west on Arlington Ave. at a high rate of speed. Officer Fast stated at this point Officer Borngrebe checked the call on the MDT and learned it was a GTA (10851 CVC) in progress.

Officer Fast advised he then activated the overhead lights of their police unit and drove to the Peppertree Apartments. Officer Fast said he heard on the police radio that an officer (Disla) was in foot pursuit of the suspect inside the apartment complex. Officer Fast said upon arrival he briefly stopped on Arlington Ave. in front of the Peppertree Apartments to determine what was happening on scene. Officer Fast said when he heard officers chasing the suspect vehicle behind the gates in the parking area he drove his police unit into the front of the apartment complex. Officer Fast said he immediately made a right to the east entrance / exit gates. Officer Fast said when he pulled up to the east gate it already started to open and he observed a silver compact with a lone occupant (S-1) waiting to exit. Officer Fast said he learned the silver compact was the suspect vehicle officers were chasing. Officer Fast advised he put his police unit in park in front of the suspect vehicle (w/side of gate) and exited the police unit.

Officer Fast said he drew down on S-1 Ciaramella with his weapon and told him (S-1) to show his hands. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella's hands were not visible. Officer Fast said S-1 Ciaramella didn't cooperate with the commands

given to him (S-1) as he (S-1) put the silver compact in reverse and accelerated backwards (north).

Officer Fast said another police unit (Officer's Oakes and Wilder) drove around them to the east with their police lights activated. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella drove at a high rate of speed (Officer Fast estimated 30 mph) through the apartment complex backwards. Officer Fast said he knew the only other entrance / exit gate was located on the west side of the complex. Officer Fast stated as they followed S-1 Ciaramella and Officers Oakes and Wilder south on the west driveway of the apartment complex he observed a civilian vehicle blocking the gate. Officer Fast said S-1 Ciaramella maneuvered around the vehicle and exited into the front portion of the apartment complex.

Officer Fast advised he was aware that there were many citizen and police officers in that area so he decided to park his unit prior to the gate. Officer Fast estimated he parked 50-75 feet north of the gate and ran up to the front portion of the apartment complex. Officer Fast said he ran through the opened west gate to a wall just north of where S-1 Ciaramella the officers police unit (Officers Oakes and Wilder) were located.

Officer Fast said he observed the police unit (Officers Oakes and Wilder) stopped and observed the silver compact a short distance from Officer Oakes and Officer Wilder. Officer Fast observed S-1 Ciaramella drive the silver compact in the direction of Officer Oakes and Officer Wilder's police unit. Officer Fast said he knew the officers in that police unit had yet to exit their vehicle and feared for their safety. Officer Fast felt others in that area (citizens and officers) were also in danger so he fired three rounds from his duty weapon at S-1 Ciaramella as the silver compact struck the police unit. Officer Fast said he did hear commands being yelled out prior to the shooting but doesn't know who was yelling them out to S-1 Ciaramella. Officer Fast said he heard other gunshots being fired as he shot his handgun. Officer Fast said he wasn't aware who else fired weapons during this incident. Officer Fast described looking through his front sight and fired his rounds at the passenger front door.

Officer Fast advised after the shooting he provided "cover" for the arrest team as they approached S-1 Ciaramella. Officer Fast stated after the situation stabilized he assisted officers in removing S-1 Ciaramella who was unresponsive inside the silver compact. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella was a very large suspect and it was difficult for officers to remove him from the silver compact. Officer Fast advised he didn't want to expose his upper body into the suspect vehicle for officer safety reasons so he pushed on S-1 Ciaramella's right thigh with his right foot to assist in extracting him (S-1).

Officer Fast said he was unsure where his partner Officer Borngrebe was during the shooting. Officer Fast advised he observed Officer Pap to his left (east) at the conclusion of the shooting after he stepped forward (south) from the wall.

Officer Fast said he heard Officer Pap broadcast on the police radio "shots fired, officers code 4". Officer Fast said the action of S-1 Ciaramella of striking the police was definitely an "intentional act".

Officer Cory Oakes

Officer Oakes said that on 03-25-13 at approximately 2045 hours, he was on duty and partnered with Officer K. Wilder. Both officers were dressed in full police uniform and they were driving a marked patrol car. Officer Oakes was driving the patrol car in the area of Arlington Avenue and the airport when he heard Officer Disla yelling on the radio. Officer Oakes said it sounded like Officer Disla was chasing someone so he responded to Officer Disla's location at 7911 Arlington code three with lights and sirens. Officer Oakes said he pulled into the Peppertree Apartments and turned right towards the east gate. He chose to turn towards the east gate because he saw several marked units were already parked near the west gate and only one other unit went towards the east gate. Officer Oakes said he followed that unit that was later identified as being Officer Fast and Officer Borngrebe.

Officer Oakes said the other unit stopped just outside the east gate and both officers were out of their patrol car with their guns drawn towards the suspect vehicle. They were face to face with the suspect's gray Honda that was trying to exit the gate. The suspect suddenly put his car in reverse and drove backwards at a high rate of speed (Approximately 30 MPH) to get away from the officers. Officer Oakes said that both of the other officers were still out of their patrol car. Officer Oakes said he had enough room to maneuver around their patrol car so he drove around the other officers and chased the suspect vehicle.

The suspect continued to drive his vehicle in reverse while being chased by Officer Oakes and his partner Officer Wilder. Officer Oakes said he got on the radio to advise that the suspect was most likely going to try and exit out the west gate. Another unknown officer then got on the radio and said that the west gate was blocked off. When they reached the west gate Officer Oakes said he saw a black car blocking it. The suspect vehicle slowed down and at that point Officer Oakes said he thought the suspect was going to foot bail.

The suspect drove around the black car still in reverse and Officer Oakes followed him beyond the gate. As they passed through the gate Officer Oakes said he saw an officer later identified as Officer Papp on foot with his gun drawn ordering the suspect to stop. The suspect vehicle did not comply and in fact he struck the gate near the officer with his car. The suspect backed up through the gate and headed in the only direction possible which was east. Officer Oakes said he saw the suspect vehicle come to a stop. He thought at that point that the suspect was going to exit his car and run. Officer Oakes said he pulled his patrol car up to where he could cut off the suspect if he did get out and run. He

saw the suspect reaching around the front cab of the car for something but it's unknown what it was. Officer Oakes said it no longer appeared that the suspect was going to exit his car and run. Officer Oakes said he drew his weapon from his holster. The suspect revved the engine of his car and accelerated towards the patrol car from approximately 20' away. At that point Officer Oakes feared for his life and he decided to shoot the suspect. He fired what he believed was a total of seven rounds at the windshield from a seated position in the driver seat. The suspect's vehicle impacted the driver side door of the patrol car. Officer Oakes said he heard Officer Wilder make several commands for the suspect to stop his car but the suspect did not comply.

After the shooting, Officer Oakes said he was trapped inside his patrol car by the suspect's vehicle. Officer Oakes said he warned the other officers that he was putting his patrol car in reverse to allow himself to open the driver side door. He backed the patrol car up far enough to free himself from the driver's seat. Officer Oakes said at the time of the shooting he was not aware if any other officer on scene fired their weapon.

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