



Alameda County Sheriff's Office

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SUPPLEMENT TYPE
Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

During this incident, my departmental body worn camera (BWC), Axon, (Serial # [REDACTED]) was activated intermittently during the investigation. Pursuant to Alameda County General Order 8.17, my BWC was deactivated while discussing sensitive, tactical, and investigative information. My BWC footage was later annotated and uploaded to a secure server.

On Monday, July 3, 2023, I was assigned as a Patrol Sergeant at the Eden Township Substation (ETS). About 0157 hours, Emergency Services Dispatch (ESD) advised an anonymous female caller reported hearing a vehicle collision in the area of Liberty Street and 163rd Avenue in San Leandro followed by sounds of subjects running downhill. The female caller advised she was unsure if there were any injuries and did not know how many subjects were involved.

As patrol units responded to the area, ESD provided an updated location of Liberty Street at the I-580 East exit ramp. About 0158 hours, ESD advised California Highway Patrol (CHP) officers were at 163rd Avenue and Liberty Street with a non-injury vehicle collision.

About the same time as ESD provided an update of the non-injury accident, Deputy A. Perez-Rojas was driving eastbound on 163rd Avenue from East 14th Street towards Liberty Street, when he advised he was on-scene with CHP. Almost immediately upon Deputy Perez-Rojas' arrival, he requested "Code 3" cover. "Code 3" cover is a request for units to expedite their response utilizing their emergency lights and siren. Deputy Perez-Rojas repeated his request for "Code 3" cover two separate times.

About 0159 hours, Deputy Perez-Rojas broadcast shots had been fired and the location of [REDACTED]rd Avenue. Deputy Perez-Rojas then requested "Code 3" cover, "Code 3" medical, followed by broadcasting CHP was fighting with a subject who was trying to grab their gun. As patrol units were arriving on scene, Deputy Perez-Rojas additionally advised one CHP Officer was outstanding. An additional radio broadcast reported injuries to include a gun shot wound to the chest and a CHP Officer with head injuries.

About 0201 hours, Lieutenant C. Mears and I arrived on scene in separate vehicles. Deputies Z. Snider and A. Martos had arrived on scene moments before Lieutenant Mears and me. As I ran towards [REDACTED]rd Avenue, I passed a unknown CHP Officer who was walking a handcuffed Hispanic male to one of their patrol vehicles, parked several houses east of [REDACTED]rd Avenue. Deputies Snider and Martos were in the process of rendering medical aide to an unknown Hispanic

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male adult who was laying in the driveway of [REDACTED]rd Avenue as Deputy Perez-Rojas was giving direction to arriving personnel. I recalled Deputy Perez-Rojas instructing Deputies Snider and Martos to utilize a chest seal for the injured Hispanic male.

I asked Deputy Perez-Rojas where the CHP Officer was who had fired his service weapon. Deputy Perez-Rojas directed me to three CHP Officers who were in the street in front of [REDACTED]rd Avenue. I approached the CHP Officers and immediately noticed one CHP Officer, later identified as Officer R. Hardin, who appeared out of breath and asked him if he had fired his service weapon. CHP Officer Hardin advised he had not, however another CHP Officer, later identified as Officer B. Qurishi, had a visible golf ball size contusion and bruising to his forehead, advised he had fired one shot. Unaware that Deputy Perez-Rojas had fired any shots at this point, I escorted the CHP Officer Qurishi away from the scene and asked him about his injuries. CHP Officer Qurishi advised he was fighting with a suspect. I asked if his Sergeant was enroute and he advised he was. As I stood with CHP Officer Qurishi, I requested Deputy Perez-Rojas have the next arriving unit start taking photographs of the scene. Deputy Perez-Rojas responded, "I fired."

Learning Deputy Perez-Rojas had fired his service weapon, I had him stay with me away from the scene as I advised Lieutenant Mears that Deputy Perez-Rojas and a CHP Officer Qurishi had both fired their service weapons. At this point I directed Deputy Perez-Rojas de-activate his BWC, meaning to turn his BWC into buffering mode, and not recording.

Lieutenant Mears stood by with the CHP Officer Qurishi as I moved Deputy Perez-Rojas further away from the CHP Officer Qurishi to prevent any conversation between them regarding the incident. Deputy Perez-Rojas appeared stunned by the events which had just unfolded, and I instructed him to take some deep breaths to assist him with regaining his composure.

As Deputy Perez-Rojas was taking a moment to gain his composure, San Leandro Police Department Officer Q. May approached me and asked what he could assist with. I directed Officer May to stay with the CHP Officer so Lieutenant Mears could continue to assist with managing the scene. Refer to Officer May's San Leandro Police Report # 23-24312.

I returned my attention to Deputy Perez-Rojas, who spontaneously told me, "That dude was fighting for his life." I believed Deputy Perez-Rojas was referring to injured CHP Officer Qurishi. I instructed Deputy Perez-Rojas he did not need to say anything else. Deputy Perez-Rojas asked if he could take a little walk. I walked next to Deputy Perez-Rojas who had momentary emotional moment where he teared up and as he turned and hugged me stating, "I thought he was going to die man." I encouraged Deputy Perez-Rojas to stop talking and to take several additional deep breaths.

About 0205 hours, I read Deputy Perez-Rojas the Public Safety Statement from my ACSO Public Safety Statement pocket card. I asked Deputy Perez-Rojas what direction he fired rounds? Deputy Perez-Rojas replied two rounds were fired in a northeast direction. I advised Deputy Perez-Rojas to only answer the questions I asked him. I asked Deputy Perez-Rojas if there were any other injured persons besides the CHP Officer Qurishi and the suspect injured in the driveway. Deputy Perez-Rojas advised, "Not that he was aware of." I asked Deputy Perez-Rojas if there were any other outstanding subjects. Deputy Perez-Rojas advised he only saw two subjects and was unaware of anyone else outstanding, but he advised to check with CHP. I asked Deputy Perez-Rojas if there was any evidence other than the known crime scene which needed to be protected. He advised other than the shell

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casing in the driveway he was unaware of any additional evidence. I completed the Public Safety Statement with Deputy Perez-Rojas and de-activated my camera.

At the request of Deputy Perez-Rojas, Deputy F. Millan was assigned as his companion. I instructed Deputy Millan to transport Deputy Perez-Rojas to ETS to meet with Sergeant B. Kimzey.

At the conclusion of speaking with Deputy Perez-Rojas, Lieutenant Mears briefly spoke with him. At the same time Alameda County Fire arrived on scene and pronounced the suspect who had been shot deceased at 0209 hours.

I spoke with the CHP Officer Hardin, who advised there was one outstanding suspect who fled from the vehicle. CHP Officer Hardin advised three suspects fled from the vehicle and the outstanding suspect was last seen fleeing northbound over a fence at [REDACTED] Avenue. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, five feet seven inches to five feet eight inches wearing a black ski mask, black shirt.

About 0213 hours, CHP Sergeant B. Lehr arrived on scene, and I provided him a brief synopsis of the limited information I had obtained up to this point. I advised the CHP Sergeant Lehr his officer (Officer Qurishi) was being treated by Alameda County Fire and Falck Paramedics and escorted him to their location.

At this time Lieutenant Mears and I established the Control Point, which was located at the intersection of Bevil Way and 163rd Avenue. Units on scene were tasked with perimeter positions, locations to canvass and perimeter patrol to attempt to locate the outstanding suspect.

About 0234 hours, I requested ACSO's Unmanned Ariel Systems (UAS) Unit respond to conduct a check for our outstanding suspect.

About 0300 hours, Deputy D. Frazer of our UAS Unit arrived on scene and I provided him with an update of the outstanding suspects last known location. I requested Deputy Frazer check the area for any potential hot spots or areas of interest deputies should check for the outstanding suspect.

About 0310 hours, Deputy Frazer advised he had visual of an unknown person hiding behind garbage cans on the southwest corner of [REDACTED]rd Avenue. Deputy Frazer showed me the live image which showed the subject, later identified as [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was within the crime scene in the front yard of the residence. Several deputies and I approached the location and I gave verbal commands to [REDACTED] advising him we knew he was there and to show me his hands. I provided additional commands to [REDACTED] who was detained without incident. [REDACTED] was wearing all black clothing including a black ski mask. [REDACTED] was escorted from the crime scene to a patrol vehicle on 163rd Avenue. I asked [REDACTED] if he was injured or in need of medical assistance and replied no. Unsure why [REDACTED] was hiding within the crime scene, I asked him, "Why he was hiding back there?", referring to hiding behind the trash cans. [REDACTED] asked if I could pull down his ski mask, which I did. [REDACTED] went on to say, "I was picked up by my friends and we over here riding, right. I did know it was a stolen car." I stopped [REDACTED] from speaking any further informing him I did not need to ask him any more questions at the time as he had just placed himself as an involved suspect in the investigation.

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Believing [REDACTED] was an occupant from the vehicle, I requested the CHP Officer Hardin, who was involved in the foot pursuit, attempt to identify [REDACTED] as one of the subjects who fled from the vehicle.

About 0330 hours, CHP Officer Hardin arrived on scene and was shown [REDACTED] CHP Officer Hardin was unable to positively identify [REDACTED] due to how fast and fluid the incident played out. He did however advise his patrol vehicle's dash camera would have likely captured [REDACTED] fleeing the vehicle which would help to confirm if he was involved. [REDACTED] was later transported to ETS for photographs and to be released to his guardian.

I provided updates to our Investigators regarding the incidents that transpired and continued to manage the crime scene until I was relieved by Sergeant B. Francis about 0551 hours.

This is a supplemental report to Deputy Z. Snider's original report # 23-009618.

INVOLVED PERSONS

INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

P-1 [REDACTED]

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

[REDACTED] *juvenile*

SEX

Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

Hispanic / Hispanic Or Latino

PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (Home Phone)

HOME ADDRESS

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Suspect

INVOLVED PERSON-2 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

P-2 Lehr #20494, B.

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

16 - 91 years old

SEX

Unknown

RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown / Unknown

HOME ADDRESS

CONFIDENTIAL - CHP

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Other - CHP Sergeant

INVOLVED PERSON-3 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

P-3 Qurishi #22773, B.

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

16 - 91 years old

SEX

Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

Other / Unknown

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Victim

INVOLVED PERSON-4 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

P-4 May #404, Q.

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

16 - 91 years old

SEX

Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown / Unknown

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Other - SLPD Officer

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INVOLVED PERSON-5 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) P-5 Hardin, R.		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 22 - 101 years old
SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY White / Unknown	PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (primary, Work Phone)
INVOLVEMENT TYPE Witness		

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