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Law Enforcement Related Injury

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Date and Time of Incident:

February 13, 2023, at 0607 hours

Location of Incident:

South Flower Street south of
West 43rd Street

Area of Occurrence:

Southwest Area, RD 0399

Suspect:

Pedro Villalobos
Male, Hispanic, 30 years of age

Injury:



DR No.:

2303-06248 Crime and Arrest
2303-06245 Vehicle Pursuit Report

Involved Officer:

Police Officer II Moises Gomez
Serial No. 41838
Southwest Patrol Division


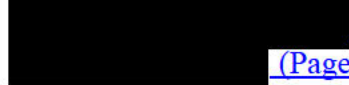
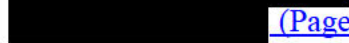
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**FORCE INVESTIGATION DIVISION
REPORT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED INJURY
FID No. F008-23**

The following report in its digital form contains video links that can be viewed during the report's review. All video and addenda can be viewed by clicking on the colored link.

TO: MICHEL R. MOORE, CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

Synopsis: Uniformed officers assigned to Southwest Patrol Division initiated a pursuit of a stolen vehicle. During the pursuit, the suspect's vehicle was disabled. The suspect exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on a skateboard. An officer pushed the suspect from the skateboard, which resulted in a Law Enforcement Related Injury (LERI).

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On Monday, February 13, 2023, at approximately 0430 hours, [REDACTED] was sleeping inside his residence located at [REDACTED] woke up to the sound of his [REDACTED] gray Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck with an attached dump trailer, driving away from their residence.¹ [REDACTED] looked outside and discovered his [REDACTED] vehicle missing and called 911.

At 0432:38 hours, Communication Division (CD) broadcast over Southwest frequency, "*Any Southwest Unit, GTA just occurred, [REDACTED], last seen toward Jefferson. Vehicle taken is a gray Chevrolet Silverado, 250 diesel, unknown license plates with attached white trailer, no plates. Code Two, Incident 499, RD 312.*"

Note: [REDACTED] was initially unable to provide CD with the license plate number to his vehicle. Several minutes after the first call, [REDACTED] called 911 once again and provided the license plate number which was added to the comments of the radio call.

At 0444:28 hours, CD assigned the radio call to Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officers II John Chambers, Serial No. 44575, and Ricardo Conejo, Serial No. 44577, unit 3A55.² Officer Chambers was the driver officer of Shop No. 82681, a marked black and white Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), equipped with ballistic door panels and a Digital In-Car Video System (DICVS). According to Officer Chambers, at the start of watch the vehicle's DICVS, forward facing red light, and siren were inspected. The equipment was found to be fully functional.

¹ 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pick-up truck, California License Plate No. [REDACTED]

² Officer Chambers, [REDACTED] years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, 150 pounds, two years, and four months with the Department. Officer Conejo, [REDACTED] years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 220 pounds, two years, and four months with the Department. Both officers were wearing a ballistic vest and had a Department-approved handgun, one pair of handcuffs, TASER, hobble restraint device (HRD), Body Worn Video (BWV), flashlight, collapsible baton and a canister of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray attached to their Sam Browne equipment belt.

According to both officers, prior to the start of watch, they were informed, due to a statewide system outage, they would not be able to verify vehicle registration information or conduct license plate queries during their shift.

Note: A Department wide email was sent multiple times throughout the evening of February 12, 2023, alerting CD and sworn personnel about the technical issue with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (CLETS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) systems. According to Director of Systems Sanjoy Datta, Serial No. N2884, Director of Systems of Emergency Command Control Communication Systems (ECCCS), the technical issue was not resolved until Monday, February 13, 2023, at approximately 0830 hours.

According to Officer Conejo, due to the outage, after receiving the radio call he directed CD via his Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) to advise [REDACTED] to report his vehicle stolen at Southwest police station later in the day. Officer Conejo interrupted his unit's response through the MDC and held the call in the event the technical issue was resolved, and the system went back online.

Note: According to the incident recall, CD advised [REDACTED] to make a police report at Southwest police station. The investigation determined the officers did not go Code Six at the [REDACTED] residence.

All the below referenced times were derived from Officers Chambers and Conejo's BWV and DICVS unless otherwise noted.

At 0602:30 hours, Officers Chambers and Conejo were traveling east on Exposition Boulevard at Western Avenue when they observed a gray Chevrolet Silverado towing a white dump trailer. The Silverado was also traveling east on Exposition Boulevard in front of the officers when they noticed it matched the description of [REDACTED] vehicle. There was a single occupant inside the vehicle later identified as Pedro Villalobos.³

As the officers followed the vehicle, Officer Conejo conducted an inquiry into the previously mentioned incident via the MDC and confirmed the license plate number of [REDACTED] vehicle and the vehicle they were following were the same. Officer Conejo broadcast, *"Adam 55, show us following a Code 37 vehicle, we're going to be southbound Vermont from Expo. Can I get a backup, air unit and a supervisor?"*

The officers continued to follow Villalobos south on Vermont Avenue and stopped at a red tri-light at Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard. Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officers II Devin Bonilla, Serial No. 44180, and Senndy Baide, Serial 43965, assigned unit 3A15, and Police Officers II Joshua Sportiello, Serial No. 44262, and Miguel Perez, Serial No. 44334, assigned unit 3A99, and assigned marked black and white police vehicles, arrived, and joined the following as the second and third unit.

³ Pedro Villalobos, Male Hispanic, 30 years of age, [REDACTED]. Villalobos was attired with a grey t-shirt, dark colored jean shorts, black tennis shoes, high visible gloves, and a high visibility safety reflective vest over a dark colored jacket.

Note: As the officers followed the vehicle, CD broadcast the air unit was launching. The investigation determined the use of force occurred prior to the launch of the air unit and they ultimately cancelled their response.

The vehicle following continued south on Menlo Avenue then east on 40th Place when the officers observed the Silverado accelerate to approximately 60 miles per hour. Officer Conejo broadcast, *"Adam 55, we are going to be eastbound 40th Place at a high rate of speed from MLK."*

As the vehicle approached the intersection at 40th Place and Hoover Street, the trailer sideswiped the driver side of a parked grey Toyota Camry, and failed to stop, in violation of California Vehicle Code (CVC) section, 20002(A), Hit and Run.⁴ Villalobos continued north on Hoover Street at a high rate of speed.

At 0606:04 hours, Officer Chambers momentarily activated then de-activated the police vehicle's forward-facing emergency lights and siren as the officers pursued Villalobos.

Note: Although Officer Chambers de-activated the emergency lights and siren, FID investigators determined the vehicle pursuit was initiated at that moment.

According to Officer Chambers, *"I tell him [Officer Conejo] to -- I voice out, 'Put us in pursuit. Show us in pursuit,' and I flicked my lights. I have muscle memory of flicking the lights on and off just from pulling people over. So in my head, I flicked them on and then he -- I thought he was going to stop, so I took off my seatbelt as well, and then he proceeded to go eastbound on 40th Place."*⁵

At 0606:07 hours, Officer Conejo broadcast, *"We are going to be in pursuit of a Code 37 vehicle. We are going to be eastbound 40th Place from Hoover."*

Note: Due to the frequency traffic, the only portion of Officer Conejo's broadcast received was, *"We are going to be eastbound 40th Place from Hoover."*

At 0606:21 hours, Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Sergeant I Danielle Lopez, Serial No. 41316, unit 3L50, responded to the area of the pursuit and broadcast, *"L50, show me Code Six with the following."*

The officers pursued Villalobos east on 40th Place, south on Figueroa Street then again east on 40th Place. At 0606:34 hours, Officer Chambers activated the emergency lights and siren on his police vehicle for the remainder of the pursuit.

According to Officer Chambers, *"As we're going across Figueroa, I notice that, oh, my light bar isn't fully on, so I activate it all the way on, which activated the sirens and everything."*⁶

⁴ 2005 Toyota Camry, License Plate No. [REDACTED]

⁵ Officer Chambers' transcribed statement, Page 13, Lines 12 to 18.

⁶ Officer Chambers' transcribed statement, Page 13, Lines 21 to 24.

Note: Officer Chambers and Conejo's DICVS captured a pedestrian crossing the street at the time Villalobos disregarded the posted stop sign. Force Investigation Division investigators were unable to identify this individual.

At 0606:37 hours, officers pursued Villalobos south on Flower Street from 40th Place. Officer Cornejo broadcast, *"Let me get three with the following, excuse me, with the pursuit."* Communications Division confirmed the officers were in pursuit and broadcast, *"All units on all frequencies stand by, 3A55 is in pursuit of a Code 37 southbound Flower from 40th Place, requesting backup, air unit and a supervisor."*

Among the Southwest Patrol Division units to respond were uniformed Police Officer I Sheylan Brown, Serial No. 44986, and Police Officer II Brandon Avila, Serial No. 43676, assigned unit 3A57, Police Officer II Jesse Sanchez, Serial No. 43189, and Police Officer I Brenda Duran, Serial No. 44989, unit 3A19, and Police Officer I Stefan Carutasu, Serial No. 45218, and Police Officer III Filberto Garcia, Serial No. 40475, unit 3A3.

At 0606:58 hours, Villalobos continued south on Flower Street and attempted an east turn onto 42nd Street. The truck and trailer jack-knifed in the intersection and came to a stop, facing north, in the officers' direction.

Note: The investigation determined the vehicle pursuit lasted 54 seconds and covered approximately .56 miles.

Officer Chambers stopped his vehicle, exited and unholstered his pistol. Officer Chambers stood behind his vehicle door and shouted, *"Stop, stop, stop."* Officer Conejo opened his vehicle door and while seated in the passenger seat broadcast, *"55 we are Code Six."*

Note: Officer Conejo's broadcast was unintelligible over the base frequency. However, his Code Six broadcast was captured over his BWV.

Officer Bonilla simultaneously stopped his vehicle to the right of Officer Chambers and Conejo's vehicle. Officers Bonilla and Baide exited their vehicle, unholstered their pistols and shouted commands toward Villalobos.

Officer Sportiello stopped his vehicle to the rear of Officers Chambers and Conejo's vehicle. Officers Sportiello and Perez exited their vehicle and unholstered their pistols.

Note: At 0607:00 hours, Sergeant Lopez broadcast, *"L50, show me Code Six with the pursuit and Incident Commander. I'm going to need one additional unit, for a total of four."* Force Investigation Division investigators determined Sergeant Lopez was driving south on Figueroa Street from 40th Place as she made that broadcast after the vehicle pursuit had already terminated.

According to Officer Chambers' DICV, as the officers shouted commands toward Villalobos, he exited the vehicle holding a skateboard. Villalobos ignored the officers' commands, mounted the skateboard, and fled south on Flower Street. Several officers ran after Villalobos including Officers Chambers, Conejo, Bonilla, Baeda, Sportiello and Perez ([Videolink No. 1](#)).

Note: Force Investigation Division investigators completed a vehicle pursuit report. Traffic Group, Pursuit Review Unit (PRU), analyzed and adjudicated the vehicle pursuit and the vehicle pursuit tactics, which included the clearing of the vehicle, under District Reporting (DR) No. 23-0306248 and PRU Case No. 092-23 ([Addendum No. 1](#)).

As Villalobos fled south on Flower Street, Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officers II Moises Gomez, Serial No. 41838, and Angel Romo, Serial No. 44736, assigned unit 3A63 were traveling east on 43rd Street from Figueroa Street.⁷ According to Officer Gomez, he lost sight of the pursuit on Figueroa Street, and was unsure if any additional units responded to assist the officers.

At 0607:19 hours, as the officers pursued Villalobos on foot, Officer Conejo broadcast, *"We're going to need a unit, to go to Vernon and Flower. Suspect is going to be wearing a reflective vest riding a skateboard southbound Flower."*

In response to Officer Conejo's request, Officers Gomez and Romo drove south on Flower Street and positioned their vehicle along the west side of the roadway, north of Vernon Avenue. According to Officer Gomez, he expected to see the pursuing officers and the fleeing suspect in front of him. Officer Gomez was surprised to find he and Officer Romo were the only unit at the location.

Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officers II Dominic Pollio, Serial No. 43704, and Aaron Green, Serial No. 44054, unit 3A41, also responded to the area of the officers' back-up request. Officers Pollio and Green were stopped at 43rd Street, west of Flower Street, when they observed Villalobos fleeing on the skateboard, south on Flower Street and through the intersection.

Believing their vehicle would not be able to follow the suspect due to additional police vehicles in front of them, Officer Green exited the vehicle and ran after Villalobos south on Flower Street. Officer Green shouted at Villalobos to stop multiple times. According to Officer Green, he made the decision to apprehend Villalobos on foot due to the air unit being unavailable, he was familiar with the immediate area, Villalobos did not appear to have anything in his hands, and there were sufficient units with him.

⁷ Officer Gomez, [REDACTED] years of age, 6 feet tall, 210 pounds, 8 years, 3 months with the Department. Officer Romo, [REDACTED] years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 170 pounds, 1 year, 6 months with the Department. Officer Gomez was the driver of their police vehicle Shop 89491. Both officers were wearing a ballistic vest and had a Department-approved handgun, two pairs of handcuffs, TASER, BWV, flashlight, and a canister of OC spray attached to his Sam Browne equipment belt. Both officers had their side handle batons in their respective door frame of their vehicle.

According to Officers Pollio and Green's DICVS, at 0607:38 hours, Officer Pollio drove south on Flower Street, past Officer Green, around Villalobos and stopped just north of Officer Gomez and Romo's vehicle.

Officer Pollio stated, *"We weren't going to be able to catch him on foot, and I believe when I made the turn from 43 Street onto Flower that we were the only unit doing so because of the way the pursuit had ended. Um, I believe I was the first unit at the time when I made that turn who was going to be able to follow him. As my partner was on foot, I paralleled with him. Stayed with my partner so I could be in close proximity to him at all times but we could have all the equipment that we needed, the less lethal, any first aid we might need, anything like that that we have in the shop."*⁸

Simultaneously, according to Officer Gomez, as he and Officer Romo were seated inside their vehicle, he looked through the driver-side mirror and observed Villalobos on the skateboard, headed in his direction. Officer Gomez observed Officer Green running approximately five feet behind Villalobos who was moving at approximately ten to fifteen miles per hour. Officers Gomez and Romo alerted one another that the suspect was approaching and exited their vehicle.

According to Officer Gomez, his intent was to time his approach and grab Villalobos' right side and pull him off the skateboard. Officer Gomez stated, *"I was going to grab at him. There were certain or tactical considerations that I had to take into account, such as his size. He wasn't a small guy. He was actually very proficient on the skateboard, so he seemed like he was traveling at a pretty good pace. And I didn't want to put myself directly in front of him for obvious reasons, such as him tackling me or his skateboard hitting my ankles and potentially risking myself getting injured. So my approach was to try to grab him from the side."*⁹

At 0607:47 hours, as Villalobos continued in Officer Gomez' direction, Officer Gomez stepped toward Villalobos, reached out with both hands, and pushed him on the upper torso area. Villalobos veered toward the east curb, fell from skateboard and onto the curb in the prone position.

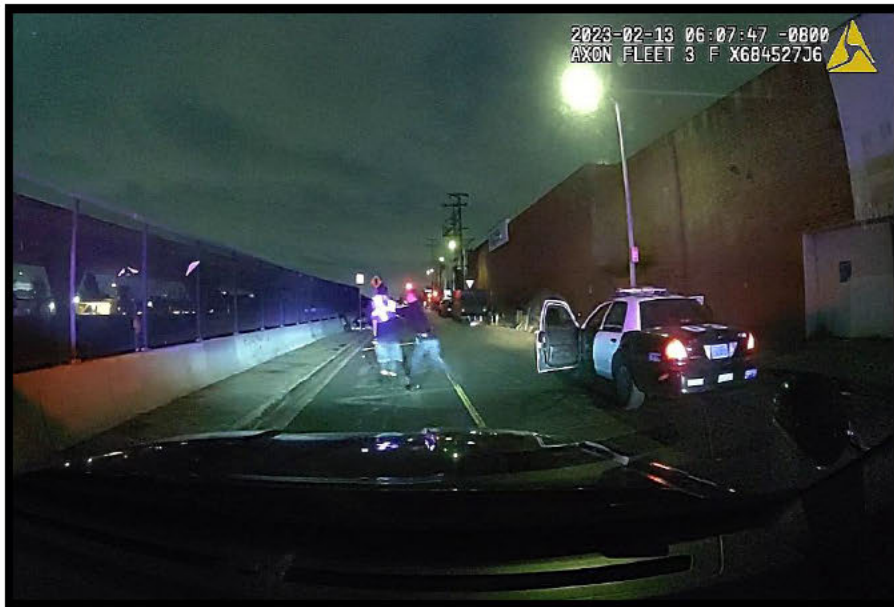
According to Officer Gomez, *"Yeah, I reached out with both hands. I felt contact with both hands. It was, I believe, his shoulder and his back area."*¹⁰ He continued, *"As I reached out to grab him, it appeared as if he was kind of already leaning away from me once he saw me. So when I tried to grab him, I made contact with both my hands on his shoulders and I feel like his momentum, along with me making contact with him, you know --.... So essentially when you're riding a skateboard, if you shift your body weight to a certain side, the skateboard is going to start veering in that direction. So if he's coming toward me and I'm standing on his right side, he shifted -- or it appeared to me as he shifting his body to his left side and the skateboard was kind of veering away from me. So I had to kind of adjust and move toward him in order to try to, you know, grab him. I think the combination of his speed, his momentum and the fact that he was*

⁸ Officer Pollio's transcribed statement, Page 9, Lines 10 to 22.

⁹ Officer Gomez' transcribed statement, Page 19, Line 25 to Page 20, Line 10.

¹⁰ Officer Gomez' transcribed statement, Page 22, Lines 1 to 3.

already kind of shifting away from me, you know, caused him to basically fall off of -- off the skateboard.”¹¹



DICV still image from Shop 81916 depicting Officer Gomez' contact with Villalobos
([Videolink Nos 2 and 3](#))



Still image from Officer Green's BWV, depicting Villalobos' right foot on the street against the curb
([Videolink No. 4](#))

After he fell to the ground, Officers Gomez, Romo, Green and Pollio made physical contact with Villalobos. According to Officer Gomez, Villalobos initially resisted as the officers attempted to take him into custody.

¹¹ Officer Gomez' transcribed statement, Page 20, Lines 10 through 25 to Page 21, Lines 1 through 7.

Officer Gomez pulled Villalobos' left arm from underneath his torso and held it behind his back. Officer Gomez placed his right forearm against Villalobos' back to prevent him from moving.

Officer Green assisted Officer Gomez with controlling Villalobos' left arm. According to Officer Green, *"-- suspect appeared to be resisting and not willing to give up his arms. At which point I utilized a firm grip with my right arm on his left wrist to assist with putting the handcuffs on him."*¹²

Officer Romo took hold of Villalobos' right hand and held it behind his back. According to Officer Romo, *"Suspect's a little bit combative, um, not giving me his hand, resisting."*¹³

Officer Pollio placed his right and left hand on the back of Villalobos' legs and applied body weight on him. Officer Pollio stated, *"I saw my partner, Officer Green, and Officer Gomez struggling with the suspect. He had his hands underneath his body and was refusing to present his hands so that he could be cuffed and taken into custody. I noticed that officers went on his legs, weren't able to be able control his legs. He was resisting at the time and I didn't want him to kick out at officers, strike them or be able to build a base underneath him to be able to get up and run away again. I used my body weight on his legs to hold them down to the ground, and then I used my left hand on his left wrist and assisted with pulling his hand out from underneath him and placing it at the base of his back so that he could be cuffed."*¹⁴

At 0607:56 hours, as the officers were controlling Villalobos, Officers Avila and Brown arrived at scene. Officer Brown immediately assisted the officers and handcuffed Villalobos without further incident. Villalobos was moved to his right side into a recovery position when the officers discovered the injury to his [REDACTED]

At 0608:15 hours, Officer Sanchez, broadcast a Code Four followed by a request for a Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), Rescue Ambulance (RA) to respond.

Sergeant Lopez and Southwest Patrol Division, uniformed Sergeant I Daniel Stovell, Serial No. 42352, unit 3L80, arrived at the termination of the foot pursuit. The officers informed Sergeant Lopez a use of force occurred. According to Sergeant Lopez, she observed Villalobos' [REDACTED] Sergeant Lopez believed he would likely be admitted to a medical facility. Sergeant Lopez directed the involved officers to deactivate their BWV cameras and they were monitored by Sergeant Stovell.

Sergeant Lopez notified Southwest Patrol Division, Watch Commander, Sergeant I Robin Simmons, Serial No. 38818, of the use of force and the injury sustained by Villalobos.

At 0621:52 hours, RA 846, staffed by Firefighter Paramedics (FF/PM) Jeffrey Brazynetz and Hailey Denny, arrived at scene and transported Villalobos to California Hospital Medical Center for treatment.

¹² Officer Green's transcribed statement, Page 8, Line 23 to Page 9, Line 1.

¹³ Officer Romo's transcribed statement, Page 8, Line 3 to 4.

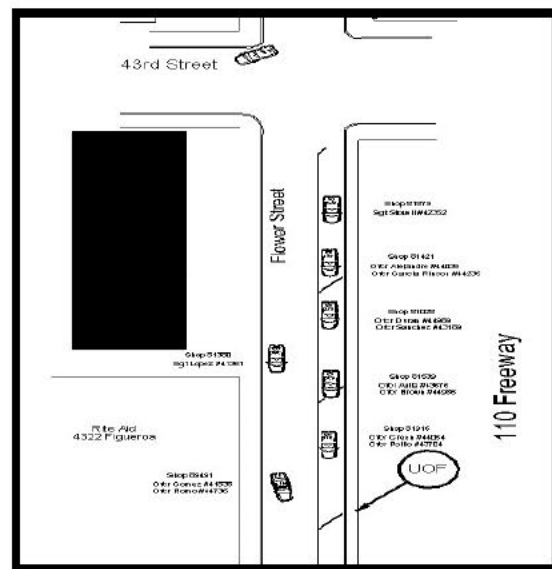
¹⁴ Officer Pollio's transcribed statement, Page 10, Line 12 to Page 11, Line 1.

Note: Officer Carutasu rode inside the ambulance while her partner Officer Garcia followed the ambulance in his police vehicle.

At approximately 0659 hours, Sergeant Simmons notified FID, Lieutenant II Alisha Jordan, Serial No. 30895, of the incident. At 0750 hours, Lieutenant Jordan determined the criteria for a Law Enforcement Related Injury (LERI) were met. At approximately 0820 hours, Sergeant Simmons and Lieutenant Jordan notified the Department Operations Center (DOC) and reported the Categorical Use of Force (CUOF).

Force Investigation Division, Detective II Jennifer Kim, Serial No. 36639, reviewed all documents and circumstances surrounding the separation and monitoring procedures pertaining to the CUOF LERI investigation ([Addenda Nos. 2 and 3](#)).

SCENE DESCRIPTION



The above diagram depicts the approximate location of the officers' vehicles
([Imagelink](#))

The LERI occurred during hours of darkness, on South Flower Street, south of West 43rd Street and north of Vernon Avenue. The west side of South Flower Street, where the UOF occurred is both a residential and a commercial district with parked vehicles along the west curb. The east side of Flower Street is also lined by a curb, a sidewalk and a fence. On the opposite side of the fence is the southbound traffic lanes of the 110 Freeway.

The roadway was illuminated by light standards along Flower Street and the 110 Freeway. The environmental conditions were dry with clear skies.

CANVASS FOR WITNESSES

On February 13, 2023, FID investigators and Southwest Area personnel canvassed the area of Flower Street between West 42nd Street and Vernon Avenue for video evidence and witnesses to the incident. On February 14, 2023, FID investigators conducted an additional canvass of the area. One witness was located and interviewed. The witness' statement was transcribed and is contained in this investigation.

SUSPECT INFORMATION



Pedro Villalobos, a male Hispanic with brown hair and brown eyes. He was five feet, eleven inches tall, and weighed 190 pounds. He was thirty years of age with a date of birth of May 18, 1992. Villalobos was identified by

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A Los Angeles Police Department Investigative Report for Felony Evading was completed by FID investigators under DR No. 2303-06248, naming Pedro Villalobos as the suspect. On February 13, 2023, Villalobos was absentee booked for felony Vehicle Theft and Evading under Booking No. 6552324 ([Addenda Nos. 5 and 6](#)).

On February 15, 2023, Los Angeles County, Deputy District Attorney Marna Miller filed two counts of Vehicle Theft and one count of Reckless Evading of a Police Officer against Villalobos ([Addendum No. 7](#)).

Villalobos was released from the hospital on February 15, 2023, and was detained by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at Twin Towers Correctional Facility.

On March 6, 2023, during a preliminary hearing, Villalobos was held to answer on all charges.

INJURIES

At approximately 0621:52 hours, LAFD RA 846, staffed by FF/PM's Denny and Brazynetz arrived at scene and transported Villalobos to California Hospital Medical Center. Villalobos was treated by Emergency Trauma Doctors Anthony McCloud and Josey Strathe, [REDACTED]

Doctors McCloud and Strathe determined Villalobos sustained an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Villalobos was medically evaluated and discharged from California Hospital Medical Center by Medical Doctor Edgar Enriquez.

Force Investigation Division investigators obtained Villalobos' consent for his medical records from California Hospital Medical Center. [REDACTED]

([Addendum No. 8](#)).¹⁵

VEHICLES

Villalobos was driving a grey 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 truck, California License Plate No. [REDACTED]. Attached to the pickup truck was a white dump trailer containing landscaping tools in the bed of the trailer.

On the morning of the incident, at approximately 0620 hours, [REDACTED] was advised his vehicle was recovered. He arrived at scene and met with South Traffic Division, Police Officer II Armon DeLauney, Serial No. 40717, unit [REDACTED] and the vehicle was released.

South Traffic Division, Police Officer III Peter Argueta, Serial No. 35393, and Officer DeLauney, responded to 40th Place west of Hoover Street and conducted the collision investigation which involved the parked Toyota Camry.

During the collision investigation, the officers discovered the Toyota Camry was a reported stolen vehicle out of Olympic Division, DR No. 2303-06245 ([Addendum No. 9](#)).

VISUAL DOCUMENTATION

Digital In-Car Video System (DICVS)

Multiple police vehicles with DICVS responded to this incident. The DICVS associated with the officers identified in this administrative summary were reviewed by FID investigators. The DICVS from Officers Chambers and Conejo's vehicle, Shop No. 82681, captured footage of the vehicle pursuit and the traffic collision. The DICVS from Sergeant Lopez' vehicle, Shop No. 81380, and Officers Green and Pollio's vehicle, Shop No. 81916, captured footage of Villalobos as he attempted to flee on the skateboard. The DICVS in Officers Green and Pollio's

¹⁵ Gleaned from Page 8 of 244 of Pedro Villalobos' medical records.

vehicle also captured footage of the UOF. All other responding police vehicles arrived after the UOF.

Body Worn Video (BWV)

Force Investigation Division investigators conducted an in-depth review of the BWV for each officer identified in this administrative summary and noted Officer Sanchez had an early BWV de-activation.

Social Media

Personnel assigned to FID's Cyber Unit monitored social media sites, including [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the date of the incident until the submission of this investigative report. No additional evidence, information or witnesses were identified.

Other Department Video

None

Outside Video

No outside videos were located regarding this incident.

Photographs

Technical Investigation Division, Photographer III Henry Wang, Serial No. N5698, photographed the scene and the officers at Southwest Police Station. The photographs are stored, under Control Nos. 0906006 and 0906007.

NOTIFICATIONS

At approximately 0820 hours, the DOC was notified of the CUOF and the details of the subsequent notifications are attached ([Addendum No. 10](#)).

PERSONNEL AT SCENE

Force Investigation Division Detective II Timo Illig, Serial No. 36893, was the first representative from FID to arrive at scene at approximately 0845 hours.

COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the CD printout relative to Incident No. 23021300000499, is on file at FID. A digital recording of Southwest Division base frequency at the time of this incident are stored at FID and in SharePoint. The digitally recorded interviews of the involved and percipient officers, along with the civilian witnesses are stored in the Training Evaluation and Management System (TEAMS II) database ([Addendum No. 11](#)).

JUSTICE SYSTEM INTEGRITY DIVISION

This case does not meet the criteria for presentation to the JSID.

INVESTIGATORS' NOTES

On April 18, 2023, FID Commanding Officer, Captain III Richard Gabaldon, Serial No. 31356, informed Southwest Area Commanding Officer, Captain III Rodolfo Lopez, Serial No. 30058, and Southwest Patrol Division, Captain I James Lopez, Serial No. 32099, of the following discourtesy and profanity by Officers Chambers, Conejo and Sportiello during the incident. The below information was forwarded to Southwest command for any corrective action deemed appropriate:

1. While in foot pursuit, Officer Chambers' BWV at 0608:27 hours, captured him as he stated *"Hey, you're going to get fucking shot, you pussy!"* When asked about his use of profanity, Officer Chambers stated he was expressing his frustration as Villalobos was approximately fifty feet south of him and increasing his distance. This statement did not appear to be within the earshot of civilians nor directed at officers.
2. After Villalobos was taken into custody, Officer Sportiello's BWV at 0608:28 hours, captured him in low tone of voice state, *"...fucking asshole,"* as he walked away north on Flower Street. Officer Sportiello also stated, *"Woo, fuck,"* as he seemed to be catching his breath. Officer Sportiello did not appear to be directing his statements to anyone, and it appeared out of earshot of Villalobos.

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3. Officer Conejo's BWV at 0609:12 hours, captured him calling out to Officer Chambers that Villalobos' [REDACTED] appeared to be [REDACTED] at the termination of the foot pursuit. After Villalobos was positioned to his right side, Officer Conejo stood near him and stated "*That's what you get, Bro.*" He appeared to be addressing Villalobos. It is unknown if Villalobos heard the remark. When asked about his statement, Officer Conejo stated he did not know why he made such a remark. Officer Conejo stated that was feeling physically unwell from running the long distance, he was the last officer to arrive and meant no malicious intent.

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