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Kings County Sheriff's Office

Incident Report for 23K005365

Nature: Ofc Shooting

Address: 17225 JERSEY AVE

Location: K3

LEMOORE CA 93245

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: WOFF Weapons Offense

Additional Offense: 13A 13A 664/187(A) PC F (09193)

Additional Offense: 120 120 215(A) PC F (23131)

Additional Offense: 520 520 29800(A)(1) PC F (52422)

Additional Offense: 245(D)(1) PC F (13238)

Additional Offense: 417(A)(2)(B) PC M (52687)

Additional Offense: 30305(A)(1) PC F (52504)

Circumstances

PALP Palace Indian Gaming Parking

Responding Officers:

Unit :

C. Cernosek

481

M. Rapozo

480

T. Chennault

491

Ju. Shortnacy

496

L. Wisecarver

474

Jos. Chavez

411

[REDACTED]

489

A. Coelho

493

R. Bradford

1204

AIR 1

AIR1

J. Campbell

369

D. Dodd

1205

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L. Bettencourt	S348
E. Hakker	I483
T. Haener	I435
L. Bairstow	417
K. Smyres	S381
J. Brewster	440
P. Trejo	I372
Jo. Perez	I453

Responsible Officer: J. Brewster**Received By:** K. Cliff**How Received:** T Telephone**When Reported:** 22:04:58 03/11/23**Judicial Status:****Misc:****Contact:****Agency:** KCSO**Last Radio Log:** 04:37:20 03/12/23 CMPLT**Clearance:** R Report**Disposition:** CAA Date: 03/11/23**Occurred between:** 22:04:56 03/11/23**and:** 04:37:00 03/12/23**Incident Statute:** **Description :**

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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Supplement

Narrative #15: Interview with [REDACTED] By: J. Perez #453

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Supplemental Narrative

On Saturday, 3/11/23, at approximately 2221 hours, I received a phone call from Sergeant Bettencourt informing me an officer involved shooting had just occurred in the area of 17th Ave and Jersey Ave. I responded to 17th Ave and Jersey Ave to assist in the investigation.

On Sunday, 3/12/23 at approximately 0121 hours I spoke with [REDACTED] (10/07/99), who is a security officer for the Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino. My interview with [REDACTED] was audio recorded and later uploaded to the KCSO Detective Secure "S" drive. The following is a summary of his statement:

On Saturday, 3/11/23, at approximately 2200 hours, [REDACTED] of Palace Security, advised a Timothy Jeff, who is a banned patron, to leave the property and asked the dispatchers to keep a visual on Timothy Jeff. Through the Tachi Palace surveillance cameras, [REDACTED] found Timothy Jeff at the valet area of the hotel and began following him to make sure he left the property. Timothy walked from the valet entrance of the hotel and began walking across the parking lot. Timothy arrives at parking lot 2C and approaches a red pickup truck with two male occupants. [REDACTED] believed the truck was possibly a Dodge but was not sure. Timothy goes up to the truck and appeared argumentative. The passenger of the red truck opened the passenger door and Timothy approached. [REDACTED] did not know if Timothy knew the occupants of the red truck. The driver of the red truck got out of the truck and began talking with Timothy at the back of the truck. [REDACTED] sees Timothy turn and was able to see Timothy was holding a grey revolver in his right hand. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] then called the Sheriff's Office and reported what they witnessed.

[REDACTED] saw the driver of the red truck walk away and get into the driver's seat. Timothy walked away towards the Coyote Entertainment Center and approached different guests at a different vehicle. [REDACTED] did not remember what the vehicle looked like. Timothy did not have his gun out at that time. [REDACTED] then saw Timothy walking towards Jersey when he was approached by Deputies. Timothy begins running east towards the gas station. While watching the surveillance footage, [REDACTED] heard over the radio, "shots fired." [REDACTED] saw a flash of light on the cameras and saw Timothy running and shooting. Timothy was shooting with his right hand reaching over his left shoulder. [REDACTED] described Timothy to be "careless shooting." [REDACTED] was not sure how many times Timothy shot.

[REDACTED] saw Timothy run to the intersection of 17th Ave and Jersey Ave and saw the Deputies approach Timothy. [REDACTED] assumed Deputies were involved in a shooting at that point. [REDACTED] stated it was dark and then saw more Deputies arrive as well as the Department of Public Safety.

End of [REDACTED] statement.

I later received a copy of [REDACTED] written statement from Security Lieutenant, [REDACTED]. The copy of the written statement was later uploaded into the KCSO Detective Secure "S" drive.

Recommendations:

Attach to the main report.

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