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# Force Investigation Division

**F010-23**

## Officer-Involved Shooting

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| Date and Time of Incident: | February 22, 2023, 1958 Hours   |
| Location of Incident:      | Silverlake Boulevard and Temple Street                                |
| Area of Occurrence:        | Rampart Area, RD 0205   |
| Suspect:                   | Mariela Cardenas<br>Female, Hispanic, 42 years of age                 |
| Injuries:                  | Multiple GSW's - Deceased   |
| Criminal Activity:         | Criminal Threats / Brandishing  |
| DR No:                     | 2302-06750  |
| Involved Officers:         | POII Miguel Salazar<br>Serial No. 39782<br>Rampart Patrol Division    |
|                            | POI Jacqueline McBride<br>Serial No. 44671<br>Rampart Patrol Division |
|                            | POI Preston Moseby<br>Serial No. 44995<br>Rampart Patrol Division     |

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**FORCE INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
REPORT OF AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING  
F010-23**

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

**TO: MICHEL R. MOORE, CHIEF OF POLICE**

**Synopsis:** Rampart Patrol officers responded to an “*ADW suspect there now,*” radio call. The comments of the call indicated the suspect was armed with a revolver. Upon arrival, the suspect pointed a pistol in the officers’ direction, which resulted in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).

**The following investigative summary is based upon Body Worn Video (BWV), Digital In-Car Video (DICV), witness and officer statements, as well as physical evidence. Any discrepancies are noted in an indented note.**

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were inside their residence located at [REDACTED].<sup>1</sup> Between 1940 and 1950 hours, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] came to the front door and advised their vehicle was being vandalized by a [REDACTED] female.

**Note:** [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] refused to provide Force Investigation Division (FID) investigators with a statement regarding this incident.

According to [REDACTED] he exited his residence and was standing with [REDACTED] when he observed a female [REDACTED] later identified as Mariela Cardenas, walking away from his black, 2001 Jeep Cherokee, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] observed damage to the driver door and directed Cardenas to leave the area.

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<sup>1</sup> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] years-old.  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] years-old.

<sup>2</sup> Witness [REDACTED] Statement, Page 3, Line 11.



2001 Jeep Cherokee

As [REDACTED] stood approximately 10 feet from Cardenas, she appeared agitated and produced a “Western big-old, barrel gun” from her coat.<sup>3</sup> Cardenas held the pistol in her right hand with her arm extended and pointed it at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and yelled unintelligibly. Cardenas fled the location north on Silver Lake Boulevard toward Bellevue Avenue while still armed with the pistol. [REDACTED] called 911 as he and [REDACTED] followed Cardenas.

At 1953 hours, Communications Division (CD) received [REDACTED] call. [REDACTED] advised the Emergency Board Operator (EBO) there was a female Hispanic wearing a trench coat, near the Target store on Bellevue Avenue and Silver Lake Boulevard, “*pointing a gun at everybody, she has a revolver.*”

**Note:** Communications Division received a simultaneous call from [REDACTED]. During the call [REDACTED] stated, “*It's the same lady from yesterday.*” When interviewed by FID investigators, [REDACTED] was unable to determine if the person she observed with the pistol was the same individual involved in the incident the day prior ([\[REDACTED\] 911 Call Audiolink](#)).<sup>4</sup>

As a result of the 911 call, at 1954:05 hours, CD broadcast over Rampart frequency, “*Rampart Units, ADW suspect there now, Silver Lake and Bellevue, in front of the Target. Suspect female Hispanic, trench coat, pointing revolver at passerby's, Incident 4350, RD 205, standby for further.*”

<sup>3</sup> Witness [REDACTED] Statement, Page 16, Line 8.

<sup>4</sup> Witness [REDACTED] Statement, Page 18, Lines 15 through 25.

At 1954:30 hours, Rampart Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officers II Paul Williams, Serial No. 40932, and Hugo Pang, Serial No. 42411, assigned Unit 2A5, broadcast they were responding to the radio call Code Three from Rampart Station.<sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>

**Note:** While driving to the call, Officer Pang broadcast a request for an air unit to respond. Communications Division advised all of the air units were down due to weather.

Several additional Rampart Patrol units responded to the radio call including, Police Officer II Miguel Salazar, Serial No. 39782, driver, and his partner, Police Officer I Jacqueline McBride, Serial No. 44671, passenger, assigned Unit 2A75, Police Officer II Royce Pham, Serial No. 43581, driver, and Police Officer I Preston Moseby, Serial No. 44995, passenger, assigned Unit 2A66 and Sergeant I Manuel Solis, Serial No. 32316, assigned Unit 2L20.<sup>7</sup>

**Note:** This was the first day Officers McBride and Salazar worked together. Officer Salazar advised FID investigators, at their start of watch, he and Officer McBride discussed tactics and how they would, “*go about, you know, making contact with people. I told her that I wanted her to, like, handle calls, and I'd step in, if -- if need be, and help guide her throughout the day. And she had a real positive attitude. And we began our shift.*”<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Officer Williams, 11 years, three months with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 180 pounds. Officer Pang, seven years, one month with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 185 pounds. Officers were assigned to a marked Black and White, Ford Explorer police vehicle, Shop No. 81479, wearing ballistic vests and had Department approved service weapons, handcuffs, canisters of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray and TASERs attached to their Sam Browne equipment belts and a Hobble Restraint Device (HRD) on their person. Officer Williams had a side-handle baton attached to his equipment belt. Officer Pang had his side-handle baton in the police vehicle. Both officers were equipped with BWV cameras.

<sup>6</sup> Code Three: A radio transmission code, indicating a unit is responding to an emergency call with lights and sirens activated.

<sup>7</sup> Officer Salazar, 14 years, three months with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 180 pounds. Officer McBride, one year, seven months with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 130 pounds. Officers were assigned to a marked Black and White, Ford Explorer police vehicle, Shop No. 81897, wearing ballistic vests and had Department approved service weapons, handcuffs, canisters of OC spray and TASERs attached to their Sam Browne equipment belts and HRDs on their person. Officer McBride had an expandable baton attached to her equipment belt. Officer Salazar had his side-handle baton in the police vehicle. Both officers were equipped with BWV cameras.

Officer Pham, four years, nine months with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 150 pounds. Officer Moseby, one year, one month with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 200 pounds. Officers were assigned to a marked Black and White, Ford Explorer police vehicle, Shop No. 81968, wearing ballistic vests and had Department approved service weapons, handcuffs, canisters of OC spray and TASERs attached to their Sam Browne equipment belts and HRDs on their person. Officer Moseby had an expandable baton attached to his equipment belt. Officer Pham had his side-handle baton in the police vehicle. Both officers were equipped with BWV cameras.

Sergeant Solis, 27 years, four months with the Department, █ years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 250 pounds, assigned to a marked Black and White, Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle, Shop No. 83082, wearing a ballistic vest and had a Department approved service weapon, handcuffs and a canister of OC spray attached to his Sam Browne equipment belt. Sergeant Solis was equipped with BWV camera and had his side-handle baton in his police vehicle.

<sup>8</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 9, Lines 4 through 8.

Officer Moseby and Pham had worked together on approximately ten occasions and had regular discussions regarding contact and cover, de-escalation, pursuits and deadly force situations.

Rampart Patrol Division, uniformed Police Officer III Jose Arriaga, Serial No. 41096, and Police Officer I Erick Flores, Serial No. 45110, Unit 2A69, Police Officer III Giovanny Barona Ramirez, Serial No. 42485, and Police Officer II Edward Urquia, Serial No. 42420, [REDACTED] and Sergeant I Arturo Avila, Serial No. 36879, Unit 2L140, also responded to the initial radio call.

As the units responded, [REDACTED] remained on the line with the EBO for over eight minutes and continuously provided updates to Cardenas' location. During the call [REDACTED] shouted for help multiple times and stated to the EBO, "*She's running after me sir, she's got a gun.*" [REDACTED] can also be heard shouting toward unknown citizens multiple times to, "Run" and to, "Get out of here," ([\[REDACTED\] 911 Call Audiolink](#)).

Prior to the officer's arrival at scene, CD made five additional broadcasts over Rampart frequency and updated Cardenas' location as she moved south on Silver Lake Boulevard toward Temple Street, armed with a "handgun."

According to Officer McBride's BWV, while on their way to the location, she read the comments of the call to Officer Salazar and stated the suspect was a, "*female Hispanic wearing a trench coat pointing revolver at passerby's.*" "*Suspect now chasing PR [Person Reporting] southbound Silver Lake,*" [REDACTED] Officer Salazar reminded Officer McBride they were equipped with a Forty Millimeter Less-Lethal Launcher (40mm LLL) and TASER's if necessary and to ensure she gave the suspect clear commands ([Officer Salazar's BWV Videolink](#)).

According to Officer Pham while driving to the location, Officer Moseby read the comments of the call which included Cardenas' description. Officers Moseby and Pham also discussed what they would do if they came in contact with her.

Officer Salazar advised FID investigators he had been assigned to Rampart Patrol for eight years and based on the additional information provided by CD, he believed Cardenas was headed toward a homeless encampment under the Temple Street overpass. Officer Salazar was concerned with a possible armed standoff with Cardenas and wanted to intercept her before she made it to that area.

As Officer McBride and Salazar drove north on Silver Lake Boulevard toward the Temple Street overpass, Officer Salazar turned off the police vehicle siren, leaving the forward facing, solid red and blue lights and the rear caution lights activated. Officer Salazar advised Officer McBride to keep her, "*eyes peeled,*" moments before she broadcast over Rampart frequency they were at scene.

**This incident unfolded rapidly and most of the officers' actions occurred simultaneously. The following contains Cardenas' actions and each officers' individual actions and observations based on the DICV, BWV and the officers' statements provided during the FID interview.**

As Officers McBride and Salazar drove toward the Temple Street overpass, they utilized the vehicle spot lights to scan the area for the suspect. After the officers drove north of the overpass, they observed Cardenas running south on Silver Lake Boulevard, along the east sidewalk, in their direction. Officer Salazar stopped the vehicle and asked, "*Is this her?*" Officer McBride replied, "*No, no trench coat,*" as Cardenas rapidly closed the distance.

Officer Salazar stated he tried to, *"put us in the best position of advantage with the suspect. With most suspects stopping, once they see us, and putting their hands up and at -- or at least stopping and, you know, kind of engaging us with, you know, at least some kind of verbal -- letting us give them commands. But this suspect continued running right towards us and past us. So at some point, I will say, you know, I -- we were at a position of disadvantage, not having the best cover. But it just unfolded so fast that that's the best that I can position my car to have the most success for us."*<sup>9</sup>

According to the officers' DICV, as Cardenas continued along the sidewalk and moved her arms back and forth, a dark object, later determined to be a replica revolver capable of firing metal pellets was visible in her right hand.



Officers McBride and Salazar's DICV



Recovered by the Firearms Analysis Unit ([Photolink](#))

Officers McBride and Salazar advised FID investigators they observed Cardenas holding a pistol in her right hand as she ran south ([Shop No. 81897 DICV Videolink](#)).

While still seated in the vehicle, Officer Salazar stated, "*Alright, fuck,*" as he opened the driver door, exited the vehicle and unholstered his pistol. Officer Salazar unholstered his pistol because he, "*knew this incident was gonna possibly arise to somewhere where I had to, you know, use my handgun.*"<sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Officer Salazar's Statement, Page 87, Lines 7 through 17.

<sup>10</sup> Officer Salazar's Statement, Page 49, Lines 23 through 24.

### **Officer Salazar**

Officer Salazar described the pistol as, “*a big, big revolver. It looked like the biggest gun in the world I've -- I've seen, right, as she's running past us. So she's running past us full -- full sprint. And we both clearly, at the same time, express, like, 'Wow, she has a handgun in her hand.'*<sup>11</sup> Officer Salazar felt afraid and believed there was a chance Cardenas was going to, “*come up on us and begin shooting, since she's running towards us.*”<sup>12</sup>

After exiting the vehicle, Officer Salazar initially stood behind the vehicle engine block and pointed his pistol toward Cardenas with a two-hand grip. Officer Salazar shouted, “*Hey get your fucking hands up. Hands up.*”

**Note:** Officer Salazar advised FID investigators he used foul language toward Cardenas in an attempt to de-escalate the situation and change Cardenas’ mindset.

Due to their vehicle positioning and Cardenas’ movement, Officer Salazar believed there was a chance Cardenas was going to “*begin shooting at my -- my partner that has little to no cover.*” Officer Salazar was ready to “*engage the suspect, if -- if that's what she was gonna do.*”<sup>13</sup> <sup>14</sup>

Officer Salazar noticed Cardenas had a blank stare on her face and she did not respond to commands. Based on his training and experience, Officer Salazar believed Cardenas was under the influence of narcotics.

As Cardenas continued to move along the sidewalk, Officer Salazar redeployed to the rear of his vehicle when he observed Cardenas running toward another police vehicle arriving at scene (later determined to be Officers Moseby and Pham). Officer Salazar shouted, “*Hey she has a handgun,*” in an attempt to alert the officers of Cardenas’ presence

**(Officer Salazar’s BWV Videolink).**

According to Officer Salazar’s BWV, at 1958:01 hours, Cardenas turned to her right, extended her right arm and pointed the pistol in Officers McBride and Salazar’s direction.

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<sup>11</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 33, Lines 10 through 15.

<sup>12</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 16, Lines 13 through 14.

<sup>13</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 17, Lines 15 through 16.

<sup>14</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 17, Lines 17 through 18.



**Still images from Officer Salazar's BWV prior to the OIS**

Officer Salazar advised FID investigators he observed Cardenas look in his direction as she took a “one-handed shooting stance,” and pointed the pistol at them.<sup>15</sup>

Officer Salazar stood in the roadway, raised his pistol with a two-hand grip and pointed it toward Cardenas. According to Officer Salazar, he aimed his pistol at Cardenas center body mass and fired five times and assessed between each round. While firing, Officer Salazar simultaneously stepped backward toward his vehicle ([Officer Salazar's BWV Videolink](#)).

**Note:** The Force Investigation Division investigation determined Officer Salazar fired five rounds from an approximate distance of 41 feet.

According to Officer Salazar, Cardenas was pointing the pistol in their direction as he fired each round. Officer Salazar stopped firing once the pistol was no longer pointed in their direction and Cardenas fell to the ground.

Officer Salazar advised FID investigators, “*I truly believe it was my last resort. I don't think we were -- we never had any time to, you know, verbalize, let alone think about less lethal at that point. She gave us no option by pointing that -- a handgun at us.*”<sup>16</sup>

Officer Salazar initially stated, prior to the OIS, Cardenas pointed the pistol toward them and he observed her hand and forearm move upward as though she fired and the pistol recoiled. Officer Salazar also heard additional gunfire and was unsure if Cardenas fired at them.

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<sup>15</sup> Officer Salazar's Statement, Page 54, Line 18.

<sup>16</sup> Officer Salazar's Statement, Page 89, Lines 4 through 8.

**Note:** During further questioning, Officer Salazar clarified he observed Cardenas' arm moving up and down in between the fourth and fifth round he fired.

According to Officer Salazar, “*it's amazing how fast and how much things start going through your head. You know, I started thinking [REDACTED]. Scared, obviously. You know, she -- am I just waiting for a bang to -- me to go down? I -- You know, all this is racing through my head. And, yeah, she's still pointing it -- pointing the handgun at me.*”<sup>17</sup>

“*I was scared. I was -- I thought today could be the last day that I'm here. I -- I was in fear of being shot. I was in more fear of my partner being shot, her being a [REDACTED] officer and -- and first day working with her. You know, I -- I don't know where her mindset was gonna be and if she was ready for that. But those were my fears.*”<sup>18</sup>

Officer Salazar advised FID investigators, the background in the direction of which he aimed his pistol was the hillside and the concrete Temple Street overpass.

**Note:** The FID investigation determined the background was the concrete overpass and an unoccupied camping tent to the south.

Four seconds after the OIS, Officer Salazar broadcast over Rampart frequency, “*2A75 shots fired officer needs help Silver Lake and the 101 freeway,*” followed by a request for a Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), Rescue Ambulance (RA) to respond for a “*female approximately 40-years of age conscious and breathing, stand by.*”

Multiple additional Rampart Patrol Division officers responded to the help call including, uniformed Police Officers II Herman Lucas, Serial No. 42899, and Emanuel Ramirez Cuevas, Serial No. 42906, Unit 2A46, and the Watch Commander, Sergeant II Brian Alfaro, Serial No. 38481, Unit 2L110.

After the OIS, Officer Salazar’s pistol remained unholstered while he provided lethal cover until Cardenas was taken into custody.

### **Officer McBride**

Officer McBride described Cardenas’ pistol as a revolver with a “*very long barrel.*”<sup>19</sup> This was the first time, while on duty, Officer McBride observed a suspect armed with a firearm which caused her to feel her, “*heart stop.*”<sup>20</sup>

Immediately after noticing Cardenas was armed, Officer McBride shouted unintelligibly as she exited the vehicle and unholstered her pistol. Officer McBride believed, “*it was reasonable to draw out my firearm. I -- she had a firearm, herself. So I wanted to go ahead and match it -- the use of force, proportionally.*”<sup>21</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 78, Lines 21 through 25, Page 79, Lines 1 through 3.

<sup>18</sup> Officer Salazar’s Statement, Page 86, Lines 21 through 25, Page 87, Lines 1 through 2.

<sup>19</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 11, Line 22.

<sup>20</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 12, Line 1.

<sup>21</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 21, Lines 14 through 16.

**Note:** Officer McBride advised FID investigators before exiting the vehicle she stated to Officer Salazar, “*Gun.*” A review of the officers’ BWV and DICV did not capture audio of Officer McBride making that statement.

Officer McBride initially stood behind the passenger door and pointed her pistol toward Cardenas with a two-hand grip. According to Officer McBride, Cardenas continued south and ran by Officer McBride’s door which she was using as cover.

Officer McBride shouted, “*Hey, put your hands up, now, now, now,*” as she simultaneously moved in what Officer McBride stated was an attempt to gain cover, along the driver side of the police vehicle.

Officer McBride continuously pointed her pistol toward Cardenas with a two-hand grip as Cardenas ran in the direction of Officers Moseby and Pham, who had just arrived at scene. According to Officer McBride, she observed Cardenas stop, face her direction and point a pistol, “*straight at me. Her eyes are straight at me. And she's in a fixed, posted up position. Planted her feet on the ground like she's in a firing position.*”<sup>22</sup>

According to Officer McBride, she could see Cardenas’ eyes had a “*menace,*” toward her and she believed Cardenas intended to kill her.<sup>23</sup> Officer McBride stated, “*I've never had that -- looking down the barrel of a gun. And I honestly thought I'm -- in a way, I was waiting for it -- to hear that pop and see the -- the muzzle flash. And in a way, I feared for my life. Because I've never experienced that. And again, looking down the barrel of a gun is something that no one should -- it's something -- something that no one should deal with. And that's when I feared for my life, as well as my partner's, who was nearby me.*”<sup>24</sup>

Officer McBride stated, “*I saw her arm go up, as if, possibly, something went off, but I didn't hear anything. But I did see her arm go in an upward motion, as if, possibly, the gun did go off.*”<sup>25</sup> “*I felt that, in that moment, my life could have stopped. I wouldn't see my [REDACTED] again, my [REDACTED]*”<sup>26</sup>

Officer McBride advised FID investigators she aligned the sights of her pistol on Cardenas’ chest and fired a “*controlled pair,*” and she assessed between the rounds.<sup>27</sup> After firing the second round, Officer McBride observed Cardenas drop the pistol and fall to the ground ([Officer McBride’s BWV Videolink](#)).

**Note:** The Force Investigation Division investigation determined Officer McBride fired two rounds from an approximate distance of 43 feet. The officer’s background for both rounds was the concrete Temple Street overpass and multiple camping tents.

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<sup>22</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 32, Lines 10 through 14.

<sup>23</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 13, Line 18.

<sup>24</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 12, Lines 24 through 25, Page 13, Lines 1 through 7.

<sup>25</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 42, Lines 8 through 11.

<sup>26</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 40, Lines 10 through 12.

<sup>27</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 13, Line 24.

Officer McBride advised prior to firing, she, “*did see that there were tents in the background. But as we were driving to the call, I didn't see any individuals located outside the tents. And again, because she pointed the firearm directly to me and, in a way, I could see her eyes just had this menace towards me, I had to do -- I had to do what I had to do and stop the threat for myself. So I had to go ahead and, knowing that there were tents in the background, shoot towards her.*”<sup>28</sup>

**Note:** According to Officer Urquia’s BWV, five minutes after the OIS, responding officers cleared each tent of occupants. One of the tents that was not struck by gunfire, was occupied by an unidentified [REDACTED] witness and a [REDACTED]. Both witnesses left the scene prior to the arrival of FID.

Days after the OIS, FID investigators canvassed the area where the incident occurred. Force Investigation investigators met with the male witness from the tent and attempted to conduct an interview with him regarding this incident. Although officers’ BWV captured video of the witness exiting the tent after the OIS, he denied being present and refused to provide his identifiable information.

For approximately one minute, Officer McBride provided lethal cover along the passenger side of her vehicle until Officer Salazar instructed her to redeploy to the other side of their vehicle. Officer McBride’s pistol remained unholstered while she provided lethal cover until after Cardenas was taken into custody.

#### **Officer Moseby**

Based on the comments of the radio call, as Officers Moseby and Pham arrived at scene, Officer Moseby unholstered his pistol with his right hand. Officer Moseby held his pistol with a single hand grip as his vehicle came to a stop.

**Note:** Officers Moseby activated his BWV camera 14 seconds after the OIS. The moments before and during the OIS were captured in buffer mode and there is no audio.

Force Investigation Division investigators noted Officers Moseby and Pham, Unit 2A66 did not update their unit status to reflect their arrival at scene. According to Officer Moseby, they immediately encountered the armed suspect as they arrived and he, “*didn't find it feasible,*” to show his unit at scene.<sup>29</sup>

Officer Moseby advised FID investigators after he unholstered his pistol he observed Cardenas holding a “*dark brown or black long barrel revolver*” in her right hand, running in his direction, away from Officers McBride and Salazar.<sup>30</sup>

**Note:** Officer Moseby could not recall if he informed his partner of his observations and believed he did not have time to do so.

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<sup>28</sup> Officer McBride’s Statement, Page 13, Lines 14 through 22.

<sup>29</sup> Officer Moseby’s Statement, Page 20, Line 24.

<sup>30</sup> Officer Moseby’s Statement, Page 29, Line 25.

According to Officer Moseby's BWV, at 1957:57 hours, while still seated in the police vehicle and holding his pistol in his right hand, he reached across his body and opened the passenger door with his left hand. Officer Moseby exited the vehicle, stood behind the passenger door and assumed a two-hand grip on his pistol.

Officer Moseby believed, "*if she closes the distance, she's armed and dangerous with a firearm and she can -- and she can use the firearm on me and my partner. As I get out of my vehicle and point my firearm towards the suspect, that is when I see the firearm and she raises the firearm and points it toward my fellow officers.*"<sup>31</sup>

After seeing Cardenas point the pistol in an "*aggressive manner,*" toward the other officers he was, "*literally thinking that if I do not shoot her to stop the threat that this suspect is going to shoot my partners, myself, and possibly seriously injure us or kill us at that moment.*"<sup>32 33</sup>

Officer Moseby aligned his sights and aimed his pistol at Cardenas' center mass and fired four times. Officer Moseby continuously assessed and observed Cardenas pointing the pistol at Officers McBride and Salazar as he fired each round. Officer Moseby stopped firing when Cardenas dropped the pistol and fell to the ground ([Officer Moseby's BWV Videolink](#)).

Officer Moseby advised FID investigators, the background in the direction of which he fired his pistol was a dirt hillside and there was never a crossfire with Officers McBride or Salazar.

**Note:** The FID investigation determined Officer Moseby fired four rounds from an approximate distance of 26 feet. The background was the concrete overpass and the landscaped hillside along the east side of Silver Lake Boulevard.

After the OIS, Officer Moseby redeployed to the driver side of his vehicle where he was later assigned to the arrest team and holstered his pistol.

### **Officer Pham**

According to Officer Pham, as he and Officer Moseby approached the Temple Street overpass, he observed Cardenas running in his direction, along the east curb. Officer Pham observed Cardenas holding a black revolver with brown wooden grips, in her right hand as she ran by Officers McBride and Salazar. Officer Pham stopped his vehicle as he felt a need to prevent Cardenas' access to the [REDACTED] along the Temple Street overpass to avoid a hostage situation.

**Note:** Officer Pham activated his BWV camera 25 seconds after the OIS. The moments before and during the OIS were captured as the camera was in buffer mode and there is no audio.

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<sup>31</sup> Officer Moseby's Statement, Page 62, Lines 2 through 8.

<sup>32</sup> Officer Moseby's Statement, Page 24, Line 24.

<sup>33</sup> Officer Moseby's Statement, Page 23, Lines 18 through 21.

According to Officer Pham's BWV, at 1958:02 hours, he exited his vehicle and unholstered his pistol, *“due to the suspect being armed with a gun which could escalate to a deadly force situation where me or my partners could have been killed or suffered serious bodily injury.”*<sup>34</sup> Officer Pham stood behind his vehicle door as he raised his pistol in a two-hand grip and aimed at Cardenas.

Officer Pham heard someone yell, *“She has a gun.”*<sup>35</sup> Officer Pham observed Cardenas raise her pistol and point it toward Officers McBride and Salazar when the OIS occurred.

Officer Pham advised FID investigators he did not fire because he *“had a bad background because downrange was where the freeway on-ramp and off-ramp was and there was a potential for my rounds, if I were to fire, to strike one of those vehicles. Also, I noticed out of my peripheral that the primary unit was moving away from their vehicle and there was a potential for crossfire. So for -- for those reasons, did not fire my weapon because I did not want to accidentally hit one of my fellow officers or hit someone downrange.”*<sup>36</sup>

Officer Pham observed Officers McBride and Salazar fire and was unsure if Cardenas fired at the officers. Officer Pham observed Cardenas drop the pistol as she fell to the ground  
**(Officer Pham's BWV Videolink)**.

Twenty-nine seconds after the OIS, Officer Pham holstered his pistol, designated himself as less-lethal and retrieved a 40mm LLL from his vehicle.

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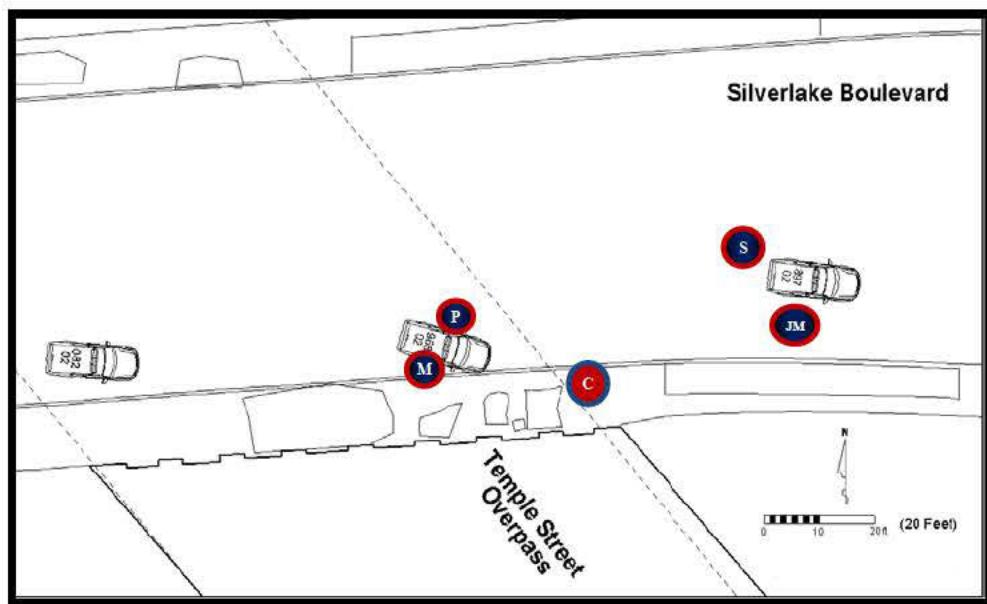
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<sup>34</sup> Officer Pham's Statement, Page 7, Lines 20 through 23.

<sup>35</sup> Officer Pham's Statement, Page 7, Line 24.

<sup>36</sup> Officer Pham's Statement, Page 8, Lines 3 through 12.

The following diagram contains hyperlinked icons that may be used to access the corresponding officers' BWV footage. Each icon was placed in the approximate location of the officer at the time of the OIS.



**Officer's approximate position during the time of the OIS**

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|  | Suspect<br>Mariela Cardenas          |  | Police Officer<br>Preston Moseby |
|  | Police Officer<br>Jacqueline McBride |  | Police Officer<br>Royce Pham     |
|  | Police Officer<br>Miguel Salazar     |  |                                  |

### Sergeant Solis

According to Sergeant Solis' BWV, he arrived at scene and stopped his vehicle south of Officers Pham and Moseby's vehicle. As Sergeant Solis' vehicle came to a stop, sounds of gunfire can be heard. Sergeant Solis advised FID investigators he observed two officers directly in front of him, standing behind their vehicle doors (later determined to be Officers Moseby and Pham). Sergeant Solis simultaneously observed two additional officers (later determined to be Officers Salazar and McBride) standing to the rear of a second police vehicle further north. According to Sergeant Solis, he heard five or six gunshots but never observed any of the officers fire.

Sergeant Solis exited his vehicle and moved to a position near Officer Pham on the driver side of his vehicle. Sergeant Solis observed Cardenas lying on the ground and noticed a black or blue steel revolver on the ground approximately 10 or 15 feet away from her.

Sergeant Solis shouted to the officers, "*Watch crossfire, watch crossfire. I got communications.*" At 1958:21 hours, Sergeant Solis attempted to broadcast, "*2L20 hold the frequency we got shots fired. Suspect is not in custody.*"

**Note:** During a review of the Rampart frequency, CD was in the process of repeating Officer Salazar's broadcast for help therefore Sergeant Solis transmission was not received.

During this incident, Sergeant Solis performed numerous supervisory tasks such as requesting street closures, he separated and monitored the involved officers, he directed officers to set up an inner and outer crime scene and to canvass for witnesses and injured citizens. He requested the response of additional supervisors and for a Command Post to be established. Sergeant Solis also monitored Cardenas' condition and later directed officers to render additional aid.

Less than a minute after the OIS, Officers Pang, Williams, Arriaga and Flores arrived at scene. All four officers took a position on the driver side of Officers Moseby and Pham's vehicle and stood near Officers Moseby, Pham and Sergeant Solis.

**Note:** During the review of Officer Pang's BWV, FID investigators noted he attempted to broadcast his unit was at scene while CD completed a broadcast. This transmission was not received and their correct at scene time was not reflected in the incident recall. Officers Pang and Williams were the fourth unit to arrive at scene.

During a review of the incident recall, FID investigators noted Officers Arriaga and Flores documented at scene time was inaccurate. According to Officer Flores, he and his partner were the fifth unit at scene and he did not broadcast their arrival due to the officer emergency.

According to Officer Williams' BWV, he stood at the apex of the driver door and initially unholstered his pistol. Officer Williams stated, "*due to the nature of the call that she was armed, that there were shots fired, you know, I drew and exhibited my firearm because the tactical situation may escalate to the point where deadly force would be justified.*"<sup>37</sup>

Officer Pang stood to the left of the driver door and unholstered his pistol. According to Officer Pang, there had just been an OIS, the suspect was not in custody when the officers were formulating an arrest team. Officer Pang did not see "*a lethal option*" and unholstered his pistol "*in preparation, you know, if -- if there was the occasion that would arise that deadly force was necessary.*"<sup>38 39</sup>

At 1958:59 hours, Sergeant Solis directed Officer Pham to form a team of officers to take Cardenas into custody. Officers Salazar, McBride and Pang provided lethal cover with their pistols, Officer Pham was designated less-lethal with a 40mm LLL and Officers Williams and Moseby were designated as the arrest team.

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<sup>37</sup> Officer Williams' Statement, Page 7, Lines 6 through 10.

<sup>38</sup> Officer Pang's Statement, Page 6, Line 24.

<sup>39</sup> Officer Pang's Statement, Page 7, Lines 5 through 7.

**Note:** Officers Williams and Moseby holstered their pistols and donned latex gloves prior to approaching Cardenas.

Officers Arriaga and Flores did not have designated assignments and approached Cardenas from behind the arrest team. Officer Flores also donned latex gloves.

According to Officer Williams' BWV, at 1959:42 hours, one minute and 39 seconds after the OIS, the team of officers approached Cardenas. Officers Moseby and Williams handcuffed Cardenas and she was taken into custody without further incident. Officers Moseby and Williams searched Cardenas for additional weapons with negative results and placed her on her left side, in the recovery position ([Officer Williams' BWV Videolink](#)).

**Note:** The FID investigation revealed Cardenas was wearing seven layers of clothing on her upper body. The officers' BWV only depicted injuries to Cardenas' right leg ([Laboratory Photographs of Cardenas' Clothing Photolink](#)).

Officer Flores advised FID investigators, as he made the approach with the team of officers, he was directed to provide officer security over the tents along the sidewalk. Although it was not captured on BWV or DICV, Officer Flores faced the tents and unholstered his pistol due to the possibility of additional armed suspects.

After Cardenas was taken into custody, Sergeant Solis separated Officers McBride, Salazar and Moseby and directed them not to speak to each other.

Thirty-six seconds after Cardenas was handcuffed, Officer Flores began to [REDACTED] to her right leg. Officer Flores appeared to have difficulty with the operation of the [REDACTED] when Officer Pham stepped in and completed the application. While doing so, Officer Pham advised Sergeant Solis, Cardenas sustained "one or two" gunshot wounds to her right leg.

**Note:** Officer Pham was not wearing latex gloves while applying the [REDACTED] and was exposed to Cardenas' blood. According to Officer Pham, "*I know there's no -- any open wounds on my hands, so I wasn't concerned too much about any kind of transmission of any infections or disease.*"<sup>40</sup>

After the [REDACTED] was applied, Sergeant Solis separated Officer Pham from the other officers ([Officer Pham's BWV Videolink](#)).

According to Officer Lucas' BWV, at 2001:18 hours, Officers Lucas and Ramirez Cuevas arrived at scene. Sergeant Solis directed the officers to standby and to go with Cardenas to the hospital in the event she was transported by LAFD. Officer Lucas advised FID investigators as he stood near Cardenas, she appeared to be conscious and at times, moved her head as though she were looking around.

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<sup>40</sup> Officer Pham's Statement, Page 10, Lines 24 through 25, Page 11, Lines 1 through 2.

According to Sergeant Solis' BWV, at 2001:25 hours, he broadcast a second request for an RA for a "female conscious breathing, GSW lower extremities, about 30 years old."

Over the next eight minutes, Officer Williams' BWV depicted Cardenas on her left side, in the recovery position as Officers Williams and Pang continuously monitored her and looked for additional injuries. At 2005:34 hours, Officer Williams asked Cardenas if she can hear him as he squeezed her upper right arm. Cardenas appeared to respond by shaking her head back and forth. Officer Pang advised Officer Williams, Cardenas was conscious.

According to Officer Williams, while awaiting the response of LAFD, he could feel Cardenas breathing and he observed her chest rise and fall. Officer Williams was not aware Cardenas had any additional injuries.

Officer Pang advised FID investigators, in addition to his Department training, he has been in the [REDACTED]. Officer Pang has received training [REDACTED] on how to treat gunshot wounds.

According to Officer Pang, "*We were continually assessing her. We were sweeping her body to make sure there was no additional gunshot wounds that we can see from our purview. Um, and throughout our entire assessment until FD came, I was opposite of my partner. I visually saw her chest go up and down. Um, I saw I -- I heard she was making some groaning noise in conjunction with her nose flaring out and in. From my experience that indicates that, you know, she is -- she is conscious -- not conscious but then she's breathing.*"<sup>41</sup>



Officer Williams' BWV depicted a small tear in Cardenas' clothing. Blood is not visible as officers rendered aid.



Laboratory image of the same clothing article pictured in Officer Williams' BWV ([Photolink](#))

At 2002:44 hours, Sergeant Avila arrived at scene. Sergeant Avila obtained a Public Safety Statement from Officers McBride, Salazar, Moseby and Pham.

According to Sergeant Alfaro's BWV, at 2005:04 hours, he broadcast his arrival at scene and identified himself as the Incident Commander.

<sup>41</sup> Officer Pang's Statement, Page 15, Lines 21 through 25, Page 16, Lines 1 through 6.

According to Officer Williams' BWV, at 2009:27 hours, Sergeant Solis and Sergeant Alfaro directed Officer Williams to check Cardenas' vital signs. Sergeant Alfaro asked if Cardenas was still breathing and directed Officer Williams to, "Do [REDACTED] if needed."<sup>42</sup>

Officer Williams rubbed Cardenas' clavicle and attempted to communicate with her. After there was no response, Sergeants Solis and Alfaro directed Officer Williams to begin [REDACTED]. Officer Williams rolled Cardenas onto her back [REDACTED].

At 2010:30 hours, after 32 seconds of [REDACTED] Officer Williams conducted an assessment of Cardenas and felt she had a pulse. Officer Williams discontinued [REDACTED] as LAFD Engine 20 staffed by, Captain Scott Duffy, Engineer Carlos Limon, Firefighter (FF) Scott Hobbs, and FF Miguel Preciado arrived at scene.

Sergeant Solis advised LAFD personnel Cardenas sustained two gunshot wounds to the lower extremities, [REDACTED] and she had a pulse  
[\(Officer Williams' BWV Videolink\)](#).

At the request of LAFD, at 2014 hours, Officer Williams removed the handcuffs from Cardenas. While conducting their assessment, LAFD personnel discovered Cardenas had an additional gunshot wound to her right arm.

At 2015:46 hours, RA 20, staffed by Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/PM) Noa Lopez and FF/PM Edward Tiburcio arrived at scene. Cardenas was transported to Los Angeles General Medical Center. Officers Lucas and Ramirez followed RA 20 to the hospital.

**Note:** The Los Angeles Fire Department, Prehospital Care Report completed by FF/PM Tiburcio indicated, "*Arrived on scene to find an approximate 35 y/o female laying supine on the sidewalk [REDACTED]. AE20 was first on scene and stated [REDACTED]*"  
[REDACTED]. *In the process of RA20 arriving on scene pt went into a traumatic full arrest.*"  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *Igel was placed by AE20 prior to ra20 arrival on scene. Pt was tsp to Hsp 438 with no change in condition and [REDACTED] at Hsp 438,"* [\(Addendum No. 1\)](#).

According to Officer Lucas, "*I attempted to go into the RA with the suspect to go to the hospital at which point I was advised by FD that there was no room for me in the -- in the RA. At that point I went to my partner, advised him that there was no room for me so we would -- follow the RA to the hospital, um, USC Hospital in the black and white. We responded Code 3 to USC Hospital.*"<sup>43</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> Officer Lucas' Statement, Page 6, Lines 19 through 25.

Cardenas was pronounced deceased at 2045 hours, by Doctor Noah Yee at Los Angeles General Medical Center ([Addendum No. 2](#)).

Force Investigation Division Detective II John Macchiarella, Serial No. 35095, reviewed all documents and circumstances surrounding the separation, monitoring, and the admonition not to discuss the incident prior to being interviewed by FID investigators ([Addendum No. 3](#) / [Addendum No. 4](#)).

### **SCENE DESCRIPTION**

The OIS occurred during hours of darkness, at approximately 1958 hours, as Cardenas stood along the east sidewalk of Silver Lake Boulevard just north of the Temple Street overpass. Silver Lake Boulevard is a two-way, divided roadway within a commercial district. A [REDACTED] lined the sidewalk under the Temple Street overpass.

The environmental conditions at the time were dry, with cloudy skies.

### **CANVASS FOR WITNESSES**

Force Investigation Division investigators and Rampart Patrol Division canvassed the area of Silver Lake Boulevard and the Temple Street overpass for witnesses to the OIS. Unless otherwise noted, the statements of all witnesses were recorded, transcribed, and are contained in this report.

### **SUSPECT INFORMATION**



Mariela Cardenas was a female Hispanic with brown hair and brown eyes. At the time of the incident, Cardenas was 5 feet 2 inches tall, 125 pounds and had a date of birth of January 17, 1981. Cardenas was 42-years old. Cardenas was identified by Criminal Identification and Information ([REDACTED] [\(Addendum No. 5\)](#)).  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A Los Angeles Police Department Investigative Report of a Criminal Threat against [REDACTED] and Brandishing a Replica Firearm toward Officers McBride and Salazar was completed by FID investigators. Both reports listed Cardenas as the suspect ([Addendum No. 6](#)).

### **INJURIES**

At 2015:46 hours, FF/PM Lopez and Tiburcio assigned RA 20 arrived at scene and transported Cardenas to Los Angeles General Medical Center. Cardenas was pronounced deceased at 2045 hours, by Doctor Noah Yee.

## **EVIDENCE**

At approximately 2355 hours, Forensic Science Division (FSD), Firearms Analysis Unit (FAU), Supervising Criminalist III Jessica Moody, Serial No. N4576, Criminalist II Andrea Munoz, Serial No. N6276, Criminalist II Alan Perez, Serial No. N3438, and Criminalist II Erik Haw, Serial No. N6295, responded to Silver Lake Boulevard and the Temple Street overpass and conducted an examination of the OIS scene for ballistic impacts, trajectories and projectiles. As a result of their examination, multiple items of evidence were recovered under DR No. 2302-06750 ([Addendum No. 7](#)).

Some of the items collected by FAU were; a pellet revolver, **Item 15**, 11 9-millimeter discharged cartridge cases, **Items 17 through 27** and four bullet fragments, **Items 28 through 30** ([Addendum No. 8 / Addendum No. 9](#)).

## **CORONER'S INVESTIGATION**

### **Autopsy**

On February 24, 2023, Deputy Medical Examiner, Doctor Richard Ou performed a post-mortem examination of Cardenas' remains. Force Investigation Division Detective II Thomas Brown, Serial No. 34045, was present during the examination.

**Gunshot Wound No. 1** entered the right lateral chest and did not exit. The trajectory was front to back, right to left and downward. A fired bullet was recovered from Cardenas' left back soft tissue, **Item 69**.

**Note:** The related Firearms Analysis Unit report indicated this bullet was fired in Officer Salazar's pistol.

**Gunshot Wound No. 2** entered and exited the right posterior upper extremity. The trajectory was right to left.

**Gunshot Wound No. 3** entered the right shin and exited the right calf. The trajectory was front to back, left to right and downward.

**Gunshot Wound No. 4** entered the right shin and exited the right calf. The trajectory was front to back, left to right.

Based on the autopsy findings and the circumstances surrounding this incident, Doctor Ou determined Mariela Cardenas' cause of death to be gunshot wounds. Doctor Ou's findings were documented in Autopsy Report No. 2023-02109.

### **Toxicology**

On June 19, 2023, a Laboratory Analysis Summary Report was approved by Los Angeles County Coroner, Supervising Criminalist Sarah Buxton de Quintana. The analysis documented the presence of Amphetamine and methamphetamine in Cardenas' blood at the time of her death ([Addendum No. 10](#)).

**WEAPONS**



**Photograph Identification No. 1,  
Evidence Item 15 ([Photolink](#))**

Mariela Cardenas was armed with a Crossman pellet revolver, .177 BB caliber, model 38T, [REDACTED].

**Officer McBride** was armed with a Department authorized, 9-millimeter Luger caliber, Smith and Wesson, model M&P9, [REDACTED]. The pistol was carried in a Safariland triple retention holster. According to Officer McBride, at the time of the OIS, the pistol was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Speer LE Gold Dot G2 9-millimeter, 147 grain ammunition. Seventeen rounds were in the magazine and one round was in the chamber of the pistol.

On February 23, 2023, at approximately 0120 hours, Detective Macchiarella conducted a post-incident examination of Officer McBride's pistol. He determined the firearm was loaded with one round in the chamber and 15 rounds in the magazine, consistent with Officer McBride firing two rounds. Detective Macchiarella also inspected the two additional magazines Officer McBride wore on her utility belt. Magazine number two and three were loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Department-approved ammunition.

Detective Macchiarella verified Officer McBride's 9-millimeter Smith and Wesson pistol was entered into the Firearm Inventory Tracking System on July 14, 2021.

**Officer Salazar** was armed with a Department authorized 9-millimeter Luger caliber, Glock, model 17 GEN5, [REDACTED]. The pistol was equipped with a Trijicon RMR pistol mounted optic and carried in a Ted Blocker single retention holster. According to Officer Salazar, at the time of the OIS, the pistol was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Speer LE Gold Dot G2 9-millimeter, 147 grain ammunition. Seventeen rounds were in the magazine and one round was in the chamber of the pistol.

On February 23, 2023, at approximately 0135 hours, Detective Macchiarella conducted a post-incident examination of Officer Salazar's pistol. He determined the firearm was loaded with one round in the chamber and 12 rounds in the magazine, consistent with Officer Salazar firing 5 rounds. Detective Macchiarella also inspected the two additional magazines Officer Salazar wore on his utility belt. Magazine number two was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Department approved ammunition. Magazine number three was loaded with 16 rounds of Department-approved ammunition and one round of outdated 9-millimeter Winchester ammunition.

Detective Macchiarella verified Officer Salazar's 9-millimeter Glock pistol was entered into the Firearm Inventory Tracking System on May 25, 2021.

**Officer Moseby** was armed with a Department authorized, 9-millimeter Luger caliber, Smith and Wesson, model M&P9, [REDACTED]. The pistol was carried in a Safariland triple retention holster. According to Officer Moseby, at the time of the OIS, the pistol was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Speer LE Gold Dot G2 9-millimeter, 147 grain ammunition. Seventeen rounds were in the magazine and one round was in the chamber of the pistol.

On February 23, 2023, at approximately 0150 hours, Detective Macchiarella conducted a post-incident examination of Officer Moseby's pistol. He determined the firearm was loaded with one round in the chamber and 13 rounds in the magazine, consistent with Officer Moseby firing four rounds. Detective Macchiarella also inspected the two additional magazines Officer Moseby wore on his utility belt. Both magazines were loaded to capacity with 17 rounds of Department-approved ammunition.

Detective Macchiarella verified Officer Moseby's 9-millimeter Smith and Wesson pistol was entered into the Firearm Inventory Tracking System on January 26, 2022.

### **FIREARMS ANALYSIS**

On March 28, 2023, FAU, Criminalist II Monica Hwang, Serial No. N5599, completed a report documenting the test firing of Officer McBride's pistol. The pistol was found to be functional, and the trigger pull value was within the Department's established range ([Addendum No. 11](#)).

On March 29, 2023, FAU, Criminalist II John Flores, Serial No. N6278, completed a report documenting the test firing of Officer Moseby's pistol. The pistol was found to be functional, and the trigger pull value was within the Department's established range ([Addendum No. 12](#)).

On April 10, 2023, FAU, Criminalist II Alyssia Lilio, Serial No. N5906, completed a report documenting the test firing of Officer Salazar's pistol. The pistol was found to be functional, and the trigger pull value was within the Department's established range ([Addendum No. 13](#)).

On May 9, 2023, FAU, Criminalist II Dyna Shirasaki, Serial No. B4504, submitted a laboratory report documenting the Bullet/Cartridge Case Comparison of the fired bullet collected from Cardenas' body during autopsy (Item 69) and the test fired bullets from Officer McBride (Item 57), Officer Salazar (Item 66) and Officer Moseby's (Item 62) pistol. The laboratory report indicated Item 69 was fired in the same firearm as the Item 66 test fires (Officer Salazar) ([Addendum No. 14](#)).

On August 9, 2023, FAU, Criminalist Shirasaki submitted a laboratory report documenting the Type and Caliber of the fired bullet fragments (Items 28 -30) collected from the tent just south of where Cardenas was standing during the OIS. The laboratory report indicated, Items 28, 29 and 30 exhibit general rifling characteristics consistent with the item 66 test fires (Officer Salazar) ([Addendum No. 15](#)).

As part of the OIS scene examination, Criminalist Munoz conducted a Bullet Path Analysis. According to Criminalist Munoz laboratory report, dated May 4, 2023, 13 bullet impacts were identified (Impact A-M) along with 11 corresponding bullet pathways.

Pathway A (including impact A) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact.

Pathway B (including impact B) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact.

Pathway C (including impact C) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact.

Pathway D (including impact D) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south, west to east, and in a downward direction.

Pathway E (including impact E) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact. It could not be determined if this pathway is independent or associated with Pathway D due to the condition of the impacts and their relative locations to each other.

Pathway F (including impact F) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact. It could not be determined if this pathway is independent or associated with Pathway D due to the condition of the impacts and their relative locations to each other.

Pathway G (including impact G) is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction could be determined due to the condition of the impact. It could not be determined if this pathway is independent or associated with Pathway D due to the condition of the impacts and their relative locations to each other.

All of the impacts on the blue tent, labeled H through M, are consistent with being secondary impacts, having struck something prior.

Impacts H through K and M are consistent with bullets traveling from north to south. Impact L is consistent with a bullet traveling from north to south and west to east. No further direction or association with a pathway ([Addendum No. 16](#)).

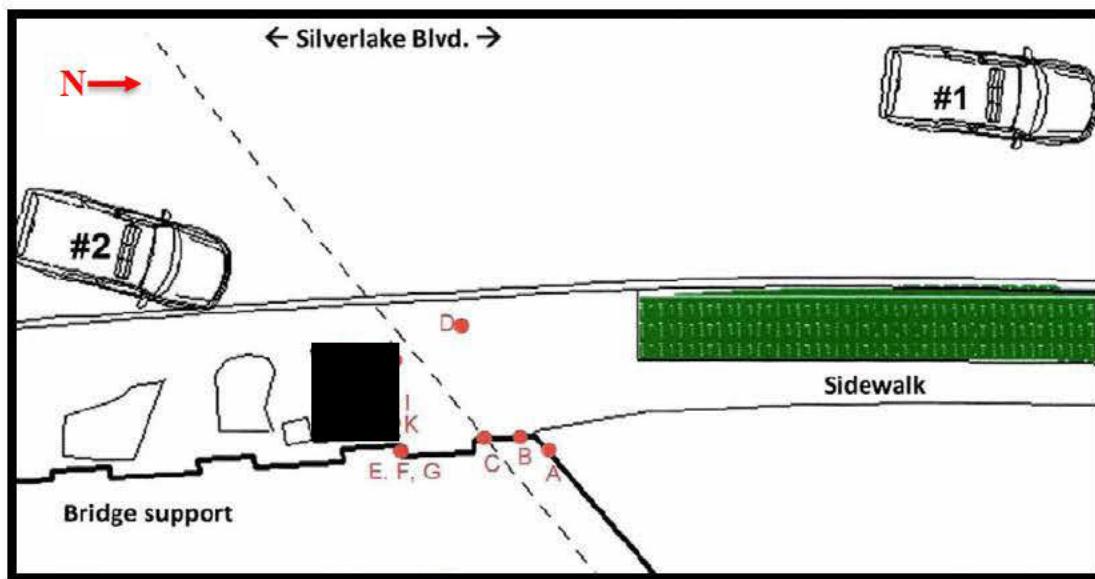


Diagram showing the impacts and a bullet pathway  
prepared by Criminalist Munoz

## VISUAL DOCUMENTATION

### **Digital In-Car Video System**

Force Investigation Division investigators reviewed the DICV for Officers McBride and Salazar, Shop No. 81897, Officers Williams and Pang, Shop No. 81479, Officers Lucas and Cuevas, Shop No. 81949, and Officers Urquia and Ramirez, Shop No. 89147.

The DICV in Officers McBride and Salazar's vehicle, Shop No. 81897, captured video footage leading up to the OIS.

The DICV for Officers Williams and Pang, Urquia and Ramirez and Lucas and Cuevas captured video footage of their response to the OIS scene. Officers Lucas and Cuevas also captured video footage as they followed the ambulance to the hospital.

### **Body Worn Video**

Force Investigation Division investigators conducted an in-depth review of the BWV's related to this incident. The review determined Officer Moseby activated his BWV camera 14 seconds after the OIS and Officer Pham activated his BWV cameras, 25 seconds after the OIS.

## **NOTIFICATIONS**

At approximately 2038 hours, the Department Operations Center (DOC) was notified by Sergeant Alfaro of the Categorical Use of Force. At 2043 hours, the DOC notified FID, Lieutenant II Anthony Ljubetic, Serial No. 33043, of the incident ([Addendum No. 17](#)).

## **PERSONNEL AT SCENE**

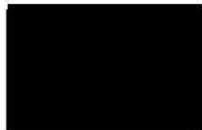
Force Investigation Division, Detective John Macchiarella, was the first representative from FID to arrive, at approximately 2132 hours. A complete list of personnel who responded to the scene is contained within the investigative case file.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

A copy of the CD printout and master recording for Incident No. 23022200004350, Rampart Area base frequency captured the radio transmissions related to this incident. A copy of the CD audio recording is contained within the FID case file ([Addendum No. 18](#)).

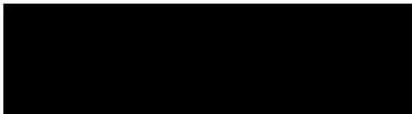
## **JUSTICE SYSTEM INTEGRITY DIVISION**

This case met the criteria for presentation to the County of Los Angeles District Attorney Office, Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) and will be presented after the Board of Police Commission review.



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## **APPROVED:**



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