



**ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

SA 18-015

**INTERVIEW REPORT**

CASE NAME: RODNEY JOHN DANIELS JR

CLASSIFICATION: CUSTODIAL RELATED DEATH

INTERVIEW OF: [REDACTED]

PRESENT: DETECTIVE JUSTO CAPACETE SAPD

DATE AND TIME: 4/24/18 0855 HOURS

LOCATION: NOVA ACADEMY 500 WEST SANTA ANA BLVD

On 04-24-18, at 0855 hours, Detective CAPACETE and I interviewed [REDACTED] the interview was audio recorded. [REDACTED] works for Nova Academy as an Administrative Assistant. [REDACTED] was working 4-20-18, and her desk is in the front of the Nova Academy, with a clear view outside, into the walkway area, of Ross Street and 4<sup>TH</sup> Street. [REDACTED] saw a male subject walking across the street at Ross Street and 4th Street. The subject was blocking traffic, and he was trying to open car doors on vehicles that were stopped.

[REDACTED] observed the subject exit the street and sit briefly by the trees, north of the Nova Academy; the subject sat there briefly before walking back out in the street. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] (Universal Security assigned to Nova Academy) and [REDACTED] (custodian/security for Nova Academy) trying to get the subject to sit down; the subject was not cooperating with them.

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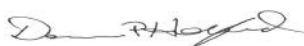
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The school bell rang, and students were exiting the school. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] (assistant principle for Nova Academy) standing by the subject, who was now sitting on the school's front steps. The Nova Academy staff was trying to make sure the subject did not interact or contact any of the students as they were exiting the school. [REDACTED] estimated six police officers arrived. [REDACTED] saw the police officers approach the subject and talk to him briefly. After talking to the subject, the officers tried handcuffing him; the subject kicked and swung his arms to avoid being handcuffed. [REDACTED] did not see the police officers using any force while trying to handcuff the subject.

I then ended the interview.

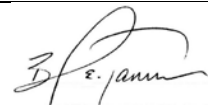
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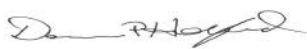
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