

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date Prepared: 07/28/18

1. Original File No. P18135608	2.	3. Off ID 1076	4. Dist. N	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred 07-20-2018/1946	9. Day 6
Date/Time Assigned 07-20-18/2020	11. Date/Time Inv. Start 07-20-18/2150	12. Date/Time Inv. Term.		13. Type Clr. ARR	14. Type Cont. REC	15. Additional Adults Arr.		16. Additional Juv. Arr.

17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City)
Arlington Ave./Streeter Ave., Riverside, CA 92504

18. Type of Place
City Street

For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other

19. ID: V
20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business)
Paez, Art
21. Race - Sex
H-M
22. DOB

23. Residence Address
Hemet Police Department
24. Business or School Address
450 E. Latham Ave. Hemet, CA
25. Home Phone
26. Bus. Phone

27. V
28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business)
Mouat, Mike
29. Race - Sex
W-M
30. DOB

31. Residence Address
Hemet Police Department
32. Business or School Address
450 E. Latham Ave. Hemet, CA
33. Home Phone
34. Bus. Phone

SUSPECT
35. LAST Name - First - Middle
Levario, Arthur Cornejo Jr.
36. Race - Sex
H-M
37. Age
45
38. Ht.
510
39. Wt.
183
40. Hr
brn
41. Eyes
brn
42. DOB or ID
5/31/73
43. Arrested
 Yes No

44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics
deceased [REDACTED]

45. Juv. Other Disp: Juris. 2 Juv. Ct. Prob. 5 Within Dept. 6 Detained 1 Not Detained 2

SUSPECT
46. LAST Name - First - Middle
47. Race - Sex
48. Age
49. Ht.
50. Wt.
51. Hr
52. Eyes
53. DOB or ID
54. Arrested
 Yes No

45. Juv. Other Disp: Juris. 2 Juv. Ct. Prob. 5 Within Dept. 6 Detained 1 Not Detained 2

ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW

	A Currency Notes	B Jewelry Prec. Met.	C Clothing Furs	E Office Equip.	F T.V - Radio Cameras	G Firearms	H Household Goods	I Consum. Goods	J Livestock	K Misc.
PS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
57	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PR	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime)
(1) 664/187PC Attempt Murder of PO
(2)

61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime)
(1)
(2)

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report
Attached is the summary of the Sergeant Elliott's statement.

58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____

59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ _____

Reporting Officer
Det. K. Beler

Reviewed By
[Signature]

COPIES TO

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ACTIONS

APR Sent _____
APR Cncl. _____
APB Sent _____
APB Cncl. _____

DOJ-NCIC
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1 **BACKGROUND/SOURCE:**

2 I am a Detective with the Riverside Police Department assigned to the Centralized Investigations
3 Bureau Persons Unit. I responded to 5200 Arlington Avenue to assist with the investigation of an
4 Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) that occurred on Arlington Avenue west of Streeter Avenue, in the
5 City and County of Riverside. I arrived at the command post at 2150 hours. I was assigned as the
6 case agent and Detective Tillett was assigned as the co-case agent.

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8 **INVESTIGATION:**

9 **Interview of Riverside Police Department Sergeant Pete Elliott (ID# 478)**

10 On 07-24-18 at 1347 hours, partner Detective Tillett and I interviewed Sergeant Elliott in the
11 conference room at Magnolia Police Station. The interview was audio recorded on my department
12 issued digital recorder and downloaded into records. Detective Tillett also recorded the interview.
13 The following is a summary of the interview.

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15 Sergeant Elliott told us his current assignment is a Watch C Patrol Supervisor. His identification
16 number is #478 and his radio designator is S71. He said he was working on 7/20/18 as a Patrol
17 Sergeant on Watch C from the Lincoln Police Station. He wore a dark blue uniform with a police
18 badge and gun belt. He drove a marked black and white police unit (#3823, Ford Taurus)
19 equipped with a light bar.

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21 He heard RPD Dispatch say Riverside Sheriff's Office was in pursuit of a 246 PC suspect on the
22 northbound 215 freeway. He keyed in on the information broadcast; the suspect fired shots at
23 pursuing officers (possibly Hemet Police Department). He told Riverside Police Department's
24 Dispatch to keep him advised if the pursuit was coming into Riverside. He heard RPD units tell
25 RPD Dispatch they were moving toward the 215 freeway/Alessandro.

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27 The suspect vehicle was described as a white Sebring convertible but there was no suspect
28 description broadcasted. Sergeant Elliott keyed in on the information about shots being fired at
29 pursuing officers. There was a request made for Air 1 and he was told Air 1 was on the way to
30 monitor the pursuit. He heard the pursuit was westbound on Van Buren and coming into the city of

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1 Riverside. He headed to the area of Washington/Van Buren to intercept the pursuit. He knew other
2 agencies might have communication problems in Riverside. His goal was to intercept the pursuit
3 and possibly take it over because it was in Riverside's jurisdiction. It was safer for allied agencies
4 and for the public for Riverside Police Department to use marked vehicles and maintain good
5 communication to ensure the pursuit was handled safely.
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7 The information broadcasted was the suspect was driving recklessly, driving on the wrong side of
8 the road and driving at high rates of speed. The suspect had no regard for the public or anyone's
9 safety. Sergeant Elliott said it was a great concern to him because the suspect was driving a
10 4500-5000 pound weapon. It was 7:30-8:00 in the evening, but people were on the road and it was
11 bad because the suspect was traveling at such a high rate of speed. The suspect was also
12 shooting at officers and had no regard for them or civilians.
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14 Another concern was if the suspect crashed his vehicle or "blew the car out" and tried to
15 commandeer another car. The suspect might "car-jack" someone or might shoot someone and pull
16 them out of their car. The suspect could just take their car and kill them. Along with concern for
17 officers and their safety, this was a primary concern.
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19 He located the pursuit on Washington/Van Buren and followed in the back of the allied agencies.
20 He advised Dispatch he was with the pursuit. The pursuit was traveling over 100 mph. It took him
21 a minute to catch up to it and he noticed at one point he was driving 109 mph and just keeping
22 pace with the suspect. He could see the suspect vehicle ahead as the suspect's vehicle rolled
23 through an intersection at Van Buren travelling extremely fast.
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25 Air 1 was calling out the pursuit. It was beneficial because officers were traveling at high rates of
26 speed and communicating locations was very difficult to do safely. Sergeant Elliott thought the
27 suspect might crash on Dufferin as he made his way through the arroyos in the area. Sergeant
28 Elliott heard Air 1 say the suspect almost crashed. He followed the suspect through the arroyos
29 and saw the suspect blow through stop signs along the way. *(Sergeant Elliott asked me if I wanted*
30 *him to try to go through the pursuit street by street. I told him the path of the pursuit was*

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1 *documented based on Air 1's observations and to continue telling us about the time closer to the*
2 *termination point of the pursuit.)*

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4 He said the suspect travelled north on Adams to California. The suspect was on the wrong side of
5 the road and travelling at a high speed. The suspect went eastbound on Arlington and drove
6 around the neighborhood north of Arlington. The suspect ended up on Arlington and there was a
7 lot of traffic. The suspect "jumped" into oncoming traffic and was traveling westbound in the
8 eastbound lanes. Sergeant Elliott saw the suspect approaching Streeter and saw a wall of cars
9 stopped at the light. The cars started moving forward which boxed in the suspect. The suspect
10 slowed his speed because he could not get by the cars. He heard A1 say the suspect was going to
11 start ramming cars.

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13 Sergeant Elliott drove eastbound on westbound Arlington. He knew the suspect was stuck and
14 would possibly jump out of the car. Air 1 said the suspect's door was open. Based on his training
15 and experience, Sergeant Elliott thought the suspect was coming out of the car to fight, run or do
16 something to someone. Considering all of the cars in the area, car-jacking or a hostage situation
17 was probable. Sergeant Elliott thought the suspect was going to do something desperate because
18 his car was stopped.

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20 Sergeant Elliott slammed on his brakes as he approached the back of the suspect's vehicle. He
21 stopped about twenty feet behind it. He initially thought he would hit the suspect's car and pin the
22 suspect inside, but he saw people were still in the Mitsubishi Montero next to the suspect.
23 Sergeant Elliott exited his car and was processing what to do with the suspect when he heard a
24 gunshot. He knew it didn't come from the suspect's car. It came from his left. He could see three
25 people to his left (Officer O'Farrell, Officer Hernandez and Officer Reimer). He knew one of the
26 three officers shot and he knew it was a .223 round from the sound of it. He knew it was not a shot
27 from a handgun. He saw two people (Officer O'Farrell and Officer Reimer) had rifles. He heard one
28 shot and saw no movement in the suspect vehicle afterward.

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1 Sergeant Elliott thought to slow everything down and he could see police everywhere rushing
2 toward the scene. He told them to stay back. He said they then had time and he wanted to
3 determine what type of situation they had before officers swarmed the scene. He pulled the three
4 officers back and put replacement officers in their positions.

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6 He asked Officer O'Farrell if he shot and Officer O'Farrell answered he had shot. Sergeant Elliot
7 said he knew Officer O'Farrell shot because Officer Reimer was too small to shoot over the car.
8 He pulled Officer O'Farrell off the line and told him to keep his gun, to put it on safe and to turn off
9 his body worn camera. Lieutenant Warren stood with Officer O'Farrell until he assigned another
10 officer to do it.

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12 Sergeant Elliott said he summoned medical aid for the suspect. Dispatch had also requested it. 15-
13 20 seconds after the shot was fired, Sergeant Elliott broadcast on the radio one shot was fired.

14 The Metro Team arrived. He requested medical aid about one minute after the shot was fired.

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16 He said civilians were everywhere. He did not have a good look at the people in the car the three
17 officers were set-up over. There was a reflection on the windshield and he thought they had bailed
18 out of the car. Officers at the car evacuated the people out of it and everyone was moved back.
19 He said the civilians were scared and terrified.

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21 He said in his 22 years of experience he has never seen anything like it. People were grabbing
22 their kids and running for their lives. He said law enforcement dealt with similar things, but not
23 usually when civilians were right in the mix.

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25 He said as he exited his vehicle, he did see the suspect moving but he could not see what he was
26 doing. Sergeant Elliott was near the driver's side headlight of the Camry and trying to look around
27 to see the suspect but there was too much of an angle for him to see clearly. Officers behind the
28 Camry had a better angle to see the suspect. He heard officers giving commands for the suspect
29 to show them his hands. He heard "Show me your hands" and "Show me your f-ing hands." After
30 the shot, he heard Officer O'Farrell tell him that the suspect was down.

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2 Sergeant Elliott told us he erred on the side of caution and considered the possibility the suspect
3 was "playing opossum." The suspect could be wounded and desperate to "go out with a bang." He
4 considered the suspect may be trying to bait the officers in. He did not want to give the suspect
5 the opportunity to shoot at them or anyone again. (See Metro Team officers' responses for
6 additional information.)

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8 Sergeant Elliott did ask Officer O'Farrell for a public safety statement and asked how many rounds
9 he shot. Officer O'Farrell initially told him 2-3 shots. Sergeant Elliott did not realize immediately
10 Officer O'Farrell shot through the windshield of his unit. Officer O'Farrell then told him he shot one
11 round through the windshield and two rounds on the move for a total of three rounds. He also told
12 Sergeant Elliott the direction the rounds were shot.

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14 Sergeant Elliott told us his weapon was charted after the incident and stated he did not shoot his
15 weapon.

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17 He said in his 22 years of law enforcement experience, this pursuit tied for the scariest pursuits. He
18 told us it was bad and the video did not do it justice. It was high speed and the suspect was
19 desperate. The suspect was not trying to get away but wanted to go out with a bang. Sergeant
20 Elliott said he felt stuck because he could not "Code 22" (terminate) the pursuit because the
21 suspect posed too much of a threat to the public. He also considered the danger if the pursuit
22 continued. He remembered asking if anyone could get far enough ahead of the pursuit to place
23 spike strips. He did not want the officers to stand there and be harmed, but the suspect was
24 traveling so fast and he feared the suspect would slam into a civilian.

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26 The interview was concluded.