

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date Prepared: 07/24/18

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| 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 Cir. 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 | | | | |
| S U B S T I T | 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | 44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics deceased [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. Juv: Other Disp: Juris. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | Juv. Ct. Prob. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | | Within Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | | Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | | Not Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | | |
| S U B S T I T | 46. LAST Name - First - Middle | | | 47. Race - Sex | 48. Age | 49. Ht. | 50. Wt. | 51. Hr | 52. Eyes | 53. DOB or ID | 54. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | 45. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56. Juv: Other Disp: Juris. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | Juv. Ct. Prob. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | | Within Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | | Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | | Not Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 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. |
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| PS | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 57 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PR | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

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| 60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime) | 61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime) | 58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ |
| (1) 664/187PC Attempt Murder of PO | (1) | 59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ |
| (2) | (2) | |

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report
Attached is the summary of the Officer Hernandez's statement.

Reporting Officer
Det. K. Beler

Reviewed By
[Signature]

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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 Officer Aaron Hernandez (ID# 1777)**

10 On 07-23-18 at 1436 hours, partner Detective Tillett and I interviewed Officer Hernandez in the
11 conference room at Magnolia Police Station. Attorney S. Ethir, Riverside County Deputy District
12 Attorney S. Shouka, and Riverside County District Attorney Investigator J. Campos were also
13 present. The interview was audio recorded on my department issued digital recorder and
14 downloaded into records. Detective Tillett and Attorney S. Ethir also recorded the interview. The
15 following is a summary of the interview.
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17 Officer Hernandez told us his identification number was #1777. His current assignment was with
18 the West County Probation and Compliance Team. He has been an officer with Riverside Police
19 Department for 3-1/2 years. He worked his assignment on 7/20/18 with the West County Probation
20 and Compliance Team.
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22 He said he was at Magnolia Police Station and was monitoring the radio traffic about Hemet Police
23 Department's officers being involved in a pursuit. He heard the dispatcher say the suspect was
24 actively shooting at officers while evading them in the suspect vehicle, described as a silver
25 Chrysler.
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27 He said he was in uniform. He wore black BDU style pants, a black T-shirt and a black load
28 bearing vest. The vest had police insignia on the front and back and a police badge on the front
29 left side. He drove an unmarked police unit equipped with take-down lights.
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1 He heard the pursuit was northbound on the 215 freeway approaching Van Buren. He heard the
2 suspect vehicle exited at Van Buren and the pursuit was headed toward Riverside. He was with his
3 supervisor and Officer B. Reimer (#1712) at Magnolia Police Station. They decided to start toward
4 the area of the pursuit. He drove east on Magnolia to Van Buren toward the Cleveland/Van Buren
5 area. He was driving and Officer Reimer was riding in the front passenger seat. They heard the
6 suspect was traveling north on Harrison from Cleveland. They decided to try to intercept the
7 suspect at Victoria/Harrison. Officer Hernandez parked on the right shoulder. He saw the suspect
8 vehicle driving on Harrison at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle continued through the
9 intersection toward Indiana.

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11 Officer Hernandez drove east on Victoria and north on Van Buren to try to intercept the suspect.
12 He heard radio traffic and saw the suspect was traveling at high rates of speed. He knew the
13 suspect shot at police officers. Based on the suspect's behavior, he thought the suspect had the
14 mindset of not wanting to go to jail. He thought the suspect was unlikely going to comply with
15 police and was potentially violent toward police. Officer Hernandez was concerned for the public's
16 safety because the suspect was driving erratically and had no regard for other drivers on the road.
17 The suspect was actively shooting from a moving vehicle and was not identifying a target when he
18 shot. The suspect was high risk because he could hit anyone. Officer Hernandez considered
19 placing spike strips down if time permitted. The suspect was driving erratically and might crash his
20 car. Officer Hernandez wanted to be in the area to be part of the arrest team and get the suspect
21 into custody. Officer Hernandez was trying to get to the area where the suspect might crash or
22 where the pursuit would terminate.

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24 Officer Hernandez said Air 1 was calling the pursuit. He heard the suspect was driving westbound
25 on Arlington in the eastbound lanes of traffic. As he was driving north on California he noticed
26 Officer O'Farrell's marked Crown Victoria was in front of him. He followed Officer O'Farrell to the
27 intersection and into the turn pocket from California to east bound Arlington. He saw Officer
28 O'Farrell park his car in the turn pocket. He saw the suspect vehicle driving west in the eastbound
29 lanes of traffic on Arlington. He noticed the driver was driving at a high rate of speed and driving

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1 directly toward his vehicle and Officer O'Farrell's vehicle. The suspect appeared to attempt to
2 brake but was still traveling at a high speed toward Officer O'Farrell's car.
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4 Officer Hernandez heard and saw one shot from Officer O'Farrell's car. He saw smoke from the
5 windshield and saw the suspect vehicle veer right and continue westbound in the eastbound lanes.
6 The suspect had to stop because there was a large group of cars trying to pass through the
7 intersection. The cars were east of the intersection.
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9 Officer Hernandez saw Officer O'Farrell exit his unit and fire a second shot on the suspect's car.
10 Officer Hernandez exited his vehicle and drew his duty weapon from his holster. He ran to Officer
11 O'Farrell to create a small arrest team to advance on the suspect in case something further
12 happened. He and Officer O'Farrell took a position of advantage by putting themselves behind an
13 uninvolved car. The car was between the suspect vehicle and the officers. They were just behind
14 the rear passenger door and "set up." Officer O'Farrell had his rifle up and pointed toward the
15 suspect. Officer Hernandez had his pistol up and also pointed at the suspect.
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17 The suspect's vehicle was stopped facing west on Arlington. It was wedged between a black SUV
18 and other cars. Officer Hernandez saw numerous people get out of their cars. He saw a guy in the
19 SUV and girls in the car they were barricaded against. People were exiting their cars and trying to
20 get out of the way.
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22 The suspect had his driver's side door open. He stuck both of his hands (*indicated with his own*
23 *hands, both the right and left hands*) out of the vehicle. The suspect looked back at them for a
24 second and immediately turned to his right and put his hands back inside the vehicle. The suspect
25 turned his head toward the passenger seat. Officer Hernandez was getting his site picture with his
26 handgun when he heard Officer O'Farrell's rifle shot. He heard the shot and felt the percussion.
27 The casing hit him on the side of the head as it ejected from the rifle. He saw the bullet make
28 contact with the left side of the suspect's head and blood splattered. The suspect slumped over
29 and there was no additional movement.
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1 Officer Hernandez said he, Officer Reimer and Officer O'Farrell were giving commands to the
2 suspect to show them his hands. Officer Hernandez said "Show me your fucking hands," and
3 Officer Reimer and Officer O'Farrell gave similar commands to the suspect. The commands were
4 given several times.

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6 Officer Hernandez broadcast on the radio that the suspect was down, shots were fired and the
7 officers were Code 4. Sgt. Elliott arrived on scene and moved the arrest team back to a position of
8 cover. The Metro Team arrived and took control of the investigation

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10 I asked him what he meant by taking a position of advantage regarding the car between them and
11 the suspect. He said they used the car for cover and concealment.

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13 I asked him about the demeanor of the civilians in the area. He said they were frightened. He
14 heard two girls crying and the male in the SUV stopped directly to the left of the suspect's vehicle
15 was crying and yelling, "Oh my God." The male crawled from the driver's seat to the passenger
16 seat of the SUV to get out. He saw people exiting cars and running to the Sear's parking lot.

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18 I asked him to describe the suspect. He said the suspect was a light skinned Hispanic with a
19 moustache and a shaved head. He was possibly wearing a gray shirt.

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21 He said when the suspect showed his hands and then turned, he initially thought the suspect was
22 done fighting and was giving up. The suspect looked at them and had a distinct look like he had
23 no regard. It felt like he was almost baiting them in. The suspect had a "smirky look" and
24 immediately turned back into the vehicle. Officer Hernandez thought he was going to give up but
25 as soon as he saw the suspect look, saw the suspect's body language and his immediate swift turn
26 back into the vehicle he knew the suspect was trying to bait them in or was checking to see their
27 position so he could return fire. Officer Hernandez did not see a gun. Officer Reimer, Officer
28 O'Farrell and Sgt. Elliot were the officers he remembered seeing with him. He said his weapon was
29 charted and he stated he did not fire any rounds from his gun.

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1 The interview was concluded.

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