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**Witness Information:**

Carolina Perez  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside  
[REDACTED]

Hector Perez  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside  
[REDACTED]

Rogelia Perez  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside  
[REDACTED]

**Notification:**

On 09/15/13 at approximately 2200 hours I responded to the scene of an officer involved shooting incident at 2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Riverside. Assisting RPD Homicide Detectives arrived and we were subsequently briefed by Sergeant Gary Toussaint. At the conclusion of the briefing I interviewed the Perez family listed above. They live in the main house at 2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street and they rent an adjacent apartment to suspect Hector Jimenez and his family at the same address.

**Interview:**

While on scene I observed Carolina Perez in the front yard of her residence at 2395 10<sup>th</sup> Street so I walked over to speak with her to see if she witnessed the shooting in question. I did not have an audio recorder at the time of the interview so our conversation was not recorded. I spoke to Carolina at the same time as her father Hector and her mother Rogelia because there were times during my interviews that I needed Carolina to translate as her parents spoke primarily Spanish.

Carolina said she arrived home from work tonight at approximately 2040 hours. She said prior to the shooting everything seemed to be pretty normal. She didn't see or hear a commotion or any yelling from her neighbors until after the police arrived and the incident occurred.

Carolina said the incident began for her when her mother Rogelia came home about 20 minutes later at approximately 2100 hours. Rogelia pulled her car into the driveway and honked the horn, a routine signal for Carolina to open the garage door. Carolina came outside to open the door for her mother when she saw several police officers were present at her house and by Hector Jimenez's house next door. The officers told Carolina that there was an issue going on next door and Rogelia needed to park her car across the street instead of in the driveway. After Rogelia parked the car across the street she and Carolina walked back to their house to go inside. Carolina said she saw several police officers in Jimenez's yard with their guns drawn but she did not see Hector from her vantage point. Neither Carolina, Rogelia, or her father Hector

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Perez knew what was happening next door. Hector Perez was still inside of his house at the time of the shooting. Carolina said as she was in front of her door she suddenly heard multiple gunshots coming from Jimenez's yard where the officers were standing but she did not see any muzzle flash and she did not see who specifically fired their weapons. Carolina and Rogelia ran inside as soon as the shooting started. Hector Perez said he heard multiple gunshots but he did not come outside until after the shooting stopped.

Carolina said her family has been renting to the Perez family for about 6 months. She said the Perez family has been, "Down on their luck" lately financially. She said that the Perez family could no longer pay for the rent and they were scheduled to move out on Thursday 09/19/13.

Carolina told me that police officers have responded to Hector Jimenez's residence on several occasions. She said Hector Jimenez drinks a little and she heard he argued with his wife but he has never been any problem for them as landlords. I asked Carolina if she saw or heard Hector acting strange or if she heard any fighting or yelling at his house today and she said, "No." Carolina said until her mother arrived home and she saw all of the officers she had no idea there was a problem.

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