

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

1. Original File No. P12-003517		2.	3. Off ID 260	4. Dist. W	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred	9. Day											
10. Date/Time Assigned		11. Date/Time Inv. Start		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) 10745 Cypress Ave. Riverside, CA								18. Type of Place Residence												
For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other																				
19. ID: V-1	20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Officer Paul Miranda						21. Race - Sex		22. DOB											
23. Residence Address				24. Business or School Address Riverside PD			25. Home Phone		26. Bus. Phone											
27. ID: V-2	28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Officer Ramon Espinoza						29. Race - Sex		30. DOB											
31. Residence Address				32. Business or School Address Riverside PD			33. Home Phone		34. Bus. Phone											
S U S P E C T	35. LAST Name - First - Middle Ledezma, David			36. Race - Sex H / M	37. Age [REDACTED]	38. Ht. 5-8	39. Wt. 162	40. Hr. Bro	41. Eyes Bro	42. DOB or ID [REDACTED]	43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No									
	44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics Deceased																			
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 S P E C 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									
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ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW																				
Ca	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		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
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PR		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime)						61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime)						58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____								
(1) 245 (C) PC - ADW on a Peace Officer						(1)						59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ _____								
(2)						(2)														
62. Narrative of Supplemental Report Interview with Officer Jeff Putnam.												Reporting Officer Det Rick Cobb								
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Interview with Officer Putnam

On 1/8/12, at approximately 1:19 a.m. I interviewed Officer Jeff Putnam at the Magnolia Station. The interview was digitally recorded and later downloaded to the department server.

Officer Putnam was accompanied by his attorney, Peter Horton. Also present during the interview was Detective Wheeler, Deputy District Attorney Shouka and District Attorney Investigator Rick Fuentes.

Officer Putnam was assigned as "Charles 426" during his shift and was partnered with Officer Espinoza.

Officer Putnam said that he and Officer Espinoza were assigned to assist Officer Miranda with a Domestic Violence investigation at 10754 Cypress Avenue in Riverside. He said the call indicated that the suspect was vandalizing a vehicle at the residence. When they arrived, he saw Officer Miranda talking to the female victim. He said he saw S-Ledezma in the back of the property near a Dodge Intrepid.

Officer Putnam said the three of them started walking up the driveway towards S-Ledezma. He said that Officer Miranda told S-Ledezma to come to them, but he did not comply. He said they were about 40 feet from S-Ledezma at this point. He then heard Officer Miranda tell S-Ledezma to drop what was in his hand. As they got closer to S-Ledezma, he saw him reach into his waistband. He said he moved towards a tree and saw Officer Miranda pull out his handgun and point it at S-Ledezma. He said that when he saw Officer Miranda pull out his gun, he pulled out his taser. He said he immediately saw S-Ledezma holding a folding knife and open it.

Officer Putnam said that S-Ledezma then put the knife to his throat and said he was going to kill himself. He said they were approximately 30 feet from S-Ledezma at this point. He said they all gave S-Ledezma commands to drop the knife. He said S-Ledezma walked to the front of the car, still holding the knife to his throat. S-Ledezma yelled, "Fuck you. Just shoot me". He said S-Ledezma then threw the knife towards the car.

Officer Putnam said that while S-Ledezma had the knife to his throat, he was concerned that S-Ledezma would charge them. He said he was scared. He said he has been trained that a person with a knife, and that close, can charge at them faster than they could react.

Officer Putnam said that S-Ledezma then had a white pipe in his hand. He said the pipe was about two feet long. He said S-Ledezma threw the pipe very hard at them. He said S-Ledezma threw the pipe like a Tomahawk. He said the pipe was spinning through the air and he thought it was going to hit him.

Officer Putnam said that he was within 21 feet of S-Ledezma when he threw the pipe, so he fired his taser at him. He said the first dart hit him, but the second dart sailed over his head. The taser had no effect on him.

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Officer Putnam said S-Ledezma was more agitated and went to the front of the car. He saw S-Ledezma pull out another white pipe, which looked thicker and heavier than the first pipe. He said S-Ledezma faced them and took 1 to 2 steps towards them. He said S-Ledezma had raised the pipe over his head like he was going to throw it at them. He said he dropped his taser because it was not working, and pulled out his handgun. He said S-Ledezma came towards them. He heard one gunshot. He said he immediately shot at S-Ledezma because he was coming at him with a pipe. He said he moved to his left and tripped over a pile of dirt, and fell to the ground. He said he kept his gun pointed at S-Ledezma while he was falling, because he was still standing and coming towards him. He said he continued firing from the ground at S-Ledezma. He said he got to his feet and made a "Tactical reload". He said that S-Ledezma was on the ground. He then radioed that shots had been fired at his location.

Officer Putnam said he never saw S-Ledezma throw the second pipe.

Officer Putnam said that there was no cover between the officers and S-Ledezma during the confrontation.

Officer Putnam said that when back-up officers arrived, he handcuffed S-Ledezma.

I asked Officer Putnam to describe S-Ledezma's demeanor. He said S-Ledezma was angry and aggressive from the beginning of the call to the end.

Officer Putnam was then taken to the Magnolia Station.

No further.

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