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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. – Name – City)	18. Type of Place
5807 Yarborough Rvsd	

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

19. ID:	20. Last Name – First – Middle (Firm Name if Business)	21. Race – Sex	22. DOB
V-1	Officer J. Munoz		

23. Residence Address	24. Business or School Address	25. Home Phone	26. Bus. Phone
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27.	28. Last Name – First – Middle (Firm Name if Business)	29. Race – Sex	30. DOB
V-2	Officer J. Helting		

31. Residence Address	32. Business or School Address	33. Home Phone	34. Bus. Phone
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SUSPECT

35. LAST Name – First – Middle	36. Race – Sex	37. Age	38. Ht.	39. Wt.	40. Hr	41. Eyes	42. DOB or ID	43. Arrested
Quinonez, Carlos David	H / M						[redacted]	☐Yes ☒No

44. Address – Clothing – Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics
Deceased

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

SUSPECT

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Clothing, other marks or identifying characteristics

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	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)	61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code – Crime)
(1) 245(d)(1) PC	(1)
(2)	(2)

58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: $ ____

59. Recovered Auto Value A2 $ ____

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report
Interview of Christopher Castro.

Reporting Officer
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Witness

Castro, Christopher Joe DOB [redacted] M / H
5808 Yarborough Rvsd, CA Cell – ([redacted] Home – ([redacted]

Interview

Christopher Castro was interviewed at the Magnolia Station on 09-01-08, minutes before midnight. The interview was digitally recorded and later downloaded to the department server.

Castro said that he was inside his house watching TV. He said he lives across the street from the Quinones family.

Castro said that while he was watching TV, he heard an argument coming from across the street. He looked out his front window and saw and heard S-Carlos yelling. He said his mom and brothers went outside and walked across the street to see what was going on.

Castro said he followed his family across the street. He said Carlos was in the garage and was very upset. He said Carlos was arguing with an unknown member of his family who was inside the house. He said that Carlos' mother had to hold him back from going inside the house, because Carlos was so angry. He said Carlos wanted to fight someone.

Castro said he was still in the garage, when Carlos began looking for something in the garage. He said Carlos then grabbed what appeared to be an umbrella sleeve. He said Carlos then started walking out of the garage, down the driveway towards the street.

Castro said that he was watching Carlos walk down the driveway, from the entrance to the garage. He said that when Carlos got to the end of the driveway, he saw two police officers walking towards Carlos from his left. He said the officers were in full uniform and were easily identifiable as police.

Castro said he heard one of the police officers yell, "Stop right there". He then saw Carlos pull a shotgun from the umbrella sleeve and point it at the two officers. He said Carlos immediately "racked" the shotgun and fired a round at the officers. He said Carlos was trying to shoot the officers. He said he saw the muzzle flash from the shotgun.

Castro said that when Carlos fired at the officers, he was 1 ½ to 2 car lengths from the officers.

Castro said that immediately after Carlos fired at the officers, he turned to run into the house. He then heard two more gunshots coming from the end of the driveway. He said he did not see who fired the two shots. He said he stayed inside the house until officers ordered him out of the house.

Castro said that the light in the garage was on, which illuminated the driveway.

Castro had no further information.

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INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTOPHER CASTRO
Q=Det. Rick Cobb
A=Christopher Castro

Q: How are you doing man?

A: (Unintelligible).

Q: You ah, Christopher? Is that you?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. I'm Detective Cobb. Ah, we've got a lot of stuff going on tonight, so I'm going to talk to you. We'll get the - come on up here and just kick back here. We'll talk to you. We'll get you out of here as fast as we can, all right?

A: Okay.

Q: Okay. Okay, let me get your - it's Christopher Castro, is that right?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: C-H-R, Christopher?

A: Yeah.

Q: Do you have a middle name Christopher?

A: Joe.

Q: Joe? Just Joe, not (Joseph) or anything?

A: No, it's J-O-E.

Q: Okay. Turn my phone off here. What's your birth date?

A: [redacted].

Q: And your address?

A: 5808 Yarborough Drive.

Q: And how about a phone number I can reach you at?

A: [redacted]

Q: Is that a home or a cell phone?

A: That's a cell.

Q: Is that the best one to reach you at?

A: Yeah.

Q: What's your home one?

A: Um, [redacted]

Q: Okay. Okay, ah, I know I came in kind of late to this. I know there was a lot of stuff going on. Um, I want to make sure that you're clear that you are not under arrest. You are not being detained. Okay? I know the circumstances you were brought down here.

A: Yeah.

Q: But I want you to know off hand, you don't have to talk to me if you don't want to. If you're going to - if you want to say I want to walk out of here, you can walk out of here, all right? The door is just shut for our privacy, okay? Is that cool?

A: All right. Yeah.

Q: All right. Basically take me from kind of the beginning tonight. What were you doing when - basically when everything got started tonight, how did everything got started, where you ended up, and just kind of go over it briefly from the beginning for me.

A: Um, just watching TV with my dad and my mom and my brothers said like I guess the neighbors are arguing, having a big fight. So we look out the window and then like before you know it my mom starts walking out there because she's like really close. So she walks over there and then my brothers follow and then my dad follows as well, so I'm like, oh wow. I just walked over there to see what was happening. And I guess he was - he was um,

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(Carlos) I guess his son was having - he was having a dispute. But I guess we were in the garage right there, the little area. And then just started ah, like yelling at someone inside. And then we were all just kind of holding him back. And then ah, he finds, he starts I guess, ah, the officers get there. But he didn't see them at first but he gets like an umbrella - like an umbrella. It looked like an umbrella at first. But it was like a sleeve for an umbrella. And he starts walking out and then the officers like start approaching him, hey, stop right there. And then before you know it he pulls off the sleeve and he has a - I guess a shotgun. And he goes and he cocks it and he shoots at them in the middle of the street.

Q: Okay.

A: So I - from there like I saw the first shot and then I started to run into the house.

Q: Okay. How are you kind of related to everybody?

A: Ah, just…

Q: Friends, neighbors, families?

A: Neighbors for 20 years.

Q: Your neighbors, so you know everybody? You were in your house?

A: No, I was in their house.

Q: You were at their house. You were having - what were you there for?

A: They were across the street. Just - just because my family was there.

Q: Was there an event going on or something?

A: I guess.

Q: Family gathering, barbecue?

A: They were having a barbecue I guess, and then there was a big dispute over there.

Q: So you were at their house.

A: Yeah.

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Q: And you were…

A: Like we walked over there when we heard the dispute.

Q: Okay, but you started off at your house when you were watching TV?

A: Yeah.

Q: Watching TV at your house? That's what I wanted to make sure of.

A: Yeah.

Q: So you heard a dispute. Um, what kind of - I mean what do you mean by - just loud yelling or did you hear anything specifically?

A: No, there was like a lot of yelling and stuff, so.

Q: Could you tell who was doing the yelling?

A: Um, I think it was (Carlos).

Q: It would be - okay. So (Carlos) was yelling?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Did you actually see him yelling when you finally looked out the window or did you just hear him yelling.

A: No when I - when we walked across the street he was the one doing most of the yelling.

Q: Okay. So immediately once you kind of heard the dispute or the argument, is that when your whole family went outside?

A: Yeah.

Q: And it was - who - you said it was your mom?

A: Yeah.

Q: Who else?

A: Pretty much my mom and my brother followed her.

Q: Who is your brother?

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A: (Thomas).

Q: What's his name? (Thomas)?

A: Yeah, Junior. And then (Jonathan) and then my dad (Tom) Senior.

Q: (Jonathan)?

A: Yeah.

Q: Who's (Jonathan)?

A: He's my little brother.

Q: Little brother?

A: Yeah.

Q:' Okay. And what's your mom's name?

A: (Lupe).

Q: (Lupe)?

A: Yeah.

Q: So you all went - and you live across the street or next door?

A: Across the street.

Q: Across the street. You guys all went - you went over to the house.

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. And where did you guys end up when you went - started - were you still on the street or did you actually go to their garage or?

A: No, we came up to their garage like right (unintelligible) and tried to calm down (Carlos).

Q: What was (Carlos) doing that he was so upset? Was he...

A: I have no clue.

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Q: What's that?

A: I have no clue. He was just yelling.

Q: But he was yelling?

A: Yeah.

Q: Was he - was he physically - like was he fighting anybody or was he just yelling or?

A: No, he was - he was yelling at somebody inside I guess. And then...

Q: Was (Carlos) in the garage at this point?

A: Yeah.

Q: Who - do you know who he was yelling at?

A: I don't know. But his mom was holding him back. (Unintelligible).

Q: His mom was holding him back, like he wanted to go.

A: He wanted to go inside.

Q: Like he wanted to go fight somebody?

A: Yeah. He wanted to go inside to fight somebody but I didn't see who.

Q: Were you yelling at him too to calm down or anything or?

A: No, not really. (Unintelligible).

Q: Was it more than just his mom that had to calm him down and hold him or was it more family members trying to?

A: Um, like we were mainly just like - well they were - my brothers and family (unintelligible) were standing in front of him just trying to talk to him.

Q: Okay. And you didn't know - now what was he saying? Could you remember specifically what he was mad about?

A: Um, I don't even remember what the dispute was about.

Q: Do you remember what he was saying at all?

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A: Um, no. He was just saying like okay, mother fucker this and that.

Q: But nothing specific?

A: No.

Q: Just yelling. He was pissed off at somebody in the house?

A: Yeah.

Q: So obviously that person was still in the house, whoever he was pissed off at, right? And you had no idea who that was?

A: No.

Q: And he's in the garage and he's pissed off and mom's trying to hold him back. What does he do then? What does (Carlos) do then?

A: Ah, I don't know. I guess - like the white van moves and then...

Q: I'm sorry?

A: There was like a white van or some - some like a couple people they leave.

Q: Okay.

A: And then I don't know, he just like, he was getting something and then he - that's when he goes.

Q: He pulls out the umbrella?

A: Yeah.

Q: And it's an umbrella, like?

A: Like an - like a sleeve that an umbrella would go in, but I guess he had a shotgun in it so.

Q: What was he doing with this? I mean when he grabs the sleeve, where did he grab it from?

A: Um, like he was looking for it in the garage at first. And then I guess he found it on the side.

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Q: On the side of the garage?

A: Yeah.

Q: So he grabs it. What does he do when he grabs it?

A: He just holds it and then he's like - I don't know. He was just - he just held it and then he started walking outside like all pissed off.

Q: Did he threaten anybody with it or anything like that?

A: No.

Q: He walks outside. So he walks like into the driveway?

A: Yeah, he walks in the driveway and he starts walking like into the street almost. That's when the officers were - said stop right there.

Q: How many officers did you see?

A: I saw two.

Q: And you heard the officers say stop right there?

A: I think so. Something like that.

Q: Did they say police, or did they say stop right there? Could you tell they were police officers?

A: Yeah.

Q: Right away you saw their uniform?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Did they have their guns out?

A: Um, no, not at the time. All I seen was he - he pulled - like he pulled off the sleeve and then - and then ah, he cocks it and then the officers like start - start running back and I guess they were pulling out their guns but I didn't stick around.

Q: Okay. So (Carlos) pulls out the shotgun out of the sleeve and he racks it?

A: Yeah.

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Q: Cocks it you said?

A: Yeah.

Q: So you're using your arms like he pumps a - like he pumps a shotgun?

A: Yeah.

Q: Was he pointing the shotgun at the officers?

A: Ah, I believe so.

Q: Did you see that?

A: Yeah.

Q: When he racked - when he pumps it and he's pointing it at the officers, did the officers say anything else or could you tell?

A: Ah, I don't think so.

Q: But the officers - you said the officers backed up?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. And they pulled their guns out?

A: I believe so. I guess so.

Q: Did you - if you didn't see it, that's okay.

A: I heard - I didn't see that.

Q: You didn't see that. Okay, so the officers backed up. Were you still looking at this point?

A: I - I looked back at (Carlos) and then I seen him shoot.

Q: You saw (Carlos) - you saw (Carlos) shoot?

A: Yeah. I just seen like the blast from the end of the shotgun.

Q: So you saw that?

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A: And then I just turned around at that point and started - grabbed my little brother and put him - went in the house

Q: Did - after you saw - after you heard - saw the muzzle blast is that - did the officers shoot back?

A: Ah, I didn't see it, but I heard two more or so.

Q: You heard two or more?

A: I think, yeah. A couple more shots.

Q: But you weren't looking? You had turned around?

A: Yeah. I was - I was already running into the house.

Q: What did you do after you ran into the house?

A: Um, I don't know. Just kind of - kind of stayed back and see - see anything. Then at that point there was no more gunfire. And then we were just looking from inside the house right there by the screen door.

Q: Did you ever go back out?

A: No. Not until after.

Q: You stayed inside?

A: Yeah. Not until the officer told me to come out.

Q: Okay. Did you ever see him on the ground, (Carlos)?

A: I seen him from inside the house.

Q: You saw him from inside the house?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. When - when (Carlos) was walking out onto the driveway and the officers approached him, was (Carlos) still in the driveway or had he kind of made it to the sidewalk area?

A: Um, he was - he was still on the driveway and he was running and they said hold it right there, and he continued on walking. Then I guess he just I don't know, just some...

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Q: You just (unintelligible)?

A: Like pulled - pulled off the…

Q: Pulled off the sleeve and pumped it?

A: Yeah.

Q: How close would you say when (Carlos) pulls the shotgun out and he starts cocking it, how close would you say he was to the officers?

A: Um, probably around 25 or 30 feet.

Q: Do you know how far 30 feet is?

A: Um…

Q: Is it farther than the end of this?

A: It was - it was roughly like a car length and a half, to two car lengths average.

Q: Okay. So…

A: Probably a couple - probably two like.

Q: One and a half to two car lengths?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Was (Carlos) still approaching the officers? You said he was walking. Was he still walking when he was pulling out the shotgun?

A: Yeah he was walking down the driveway and the officers were coming from his left. And then they said, hold it or wherever. And then he turns and he pulls off the thing and then he turns and cocks it and shoots at him.

Q: Was he actually - okay does he - but - so I understand he's walking down.

A: Yeah.

Q: The officers are coming down the street. The officers say stop right there.

A: Yeah.

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Q: Does he continue walking towards the officers or did he actually stop?

A: He like - he - he kept walking and he stopped and turned.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: And then - and then he just pulled that thing and went to shoot at him. Like he was already in the street though by that time.

Q: Okay. And he was about 1-1/2 to two car lengths. And that's when he pulls it out, he racks, you see the muzzle flash and you hear the shot that he - that (Carlos) shoots at the officers.

A: Yeah.

Q: He's pointing the shotgun at the officers. And the officers - then you turn around and start running. But that's when you hear two more shots, correct?

A: Yeah.

Q: But you don't actually see…

A: I - I didn't see the other two shots.

Q: You didn't see it, you just heard it?

A: Yeah.

Q: And it was two - was it two or more or could you tell?

A: Um, I couldn't. I can't remember. It's kind of vague.

Q: Okay. Did you hear the officers say anything else afterwards? Did you hear any more stuff that sticks out in your mind?

A: No.

Q: But did more officers show up real quick?

A: Um, I couldn't tell. I was in the house.

Q: You were in the house.

A: All I could see was like whatever I could see out the garage.

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Q: Okay. Is there - is there kind of enough - was there lighting - was the garage light on when you got - when you went over there?

A: I think, yeah it was.

Q: The garage light was on? Because you - you obviously saw that they were officers right away and there was enough light for you to see their uniform?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Did you actually see their police car or just the...

A: No, I didn't see the police car.

Q: You just saw them walking up. Were they walking next to each other, could you tell?

A: Yeah.

Q: And there were only two of them, right?

A: Yeah.

Q: Could you describe them? Were they white, black, Hispanic, could you tell?

A: Um, no.

Q: Okay. Just two officers, Riverside police officers. Okay. And you have no idea what (Carlos) was so upset about. He was just arguing with somebody else inside the house.

A: Yeah.

Q: Did you - was there a fight earlier or anything? Do you know of any type of something that happened before the officers got there which led to this?

A: I - I don't know.

Q: Have you heard of anything that happened?

A: Um, I guess he got in an argument with like one of his sons or something. But other than that, I don't know.

Q: You just heard it was an argument over his sons?

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A: Yeah.

Q: And that's all you heard? You don't know anything about it?

A: No.

Q: Okay. Because that was - other people were - all the family members were talking - talking about?

A: Yeah.

Q: Was it just an argument or was there a physical fight do you know or anything?

A: I don't know. When we got there it was arguing. It was just arguing.

Q: Okay. But you don't - but you don't know if there was an actual fight? Was anybody look beat up? Did (Carlos) look beat up? Did anybody?

A: No, no.

Q: Was anybody bleeding or anything like that?

A: No.

Q: You - okay, and you don't - you just know it might have been one of (Carlos)'s sons. Did you actually talk to one of his sons maybe?

A: No. Like I - I didn't know the people that were there. I just knew his mom.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: Because she lives across the street all her life. And then old man Clyde, but besides that, I just knew (Carlos) because he came to the house every so often and helped out his mom and dad. You know what I mean?

Q: How - how is (Carlos)? Does he usually have a pretty - is he a pretty calm guy or does he have a temper or?

A: Um, he - he's usually pretty calm when he comes around. But I don't know, I guess he was - they said he was drinking.

Q: Okay. You couldn't tell if he had been drinking or not?

A: No.

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Q: Have you ever seen him go off? Does he get pissed easily or anything?

A: No, I haven't - I haven't known him that well.

Q: Okay, but you knew him but you didn't know him that well.

A: Yeah.

Q: All right. Well, is there any - I mean did you see anything else or is there anything else that's kind of important that sticks out that you think might be something I need to know?

A: No.

Q: None of his other family is talking about anything? None of his family got in a fight or hurt or anything?

A: No.

Q: Must have just been little stuff huh? Now right - let me ask you this. Right when (Carlos) is walking down the driveway and he sees the officer and he pulls the shotgun, where exactly were you standing or sitting, or where were you?

A: Um, I was - I was like on the edge of the garage. Like right…

Q: The front edge?

A: Yeah, the front right where the garage door.

Q: Where the garage would come down?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay, I'll call that the front of garage.

A: Yeah.

Q: Right where it would come down. So you had a clear view of him, right? Nothing blocking your view. You saw everything and you heard everything. And you didn't hear (Carlos) say anything to the officers?

A: Um, no.

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Q: No? Not saying anything while he's pulling out the shotgun, he doesn't say anything to them? Does he say anything?

A: I don't remember. He might have yelled something but.

Q: But you didn't remember. Okay. All right. Well, we're going to - your - some - the rest of your - some of your family is here, so we're going to talk to them also and we'll get you guys all out of here and get you home. Okay? Are you good with your water right now?

A: Um...

Q: Could you use some more?

A: Yeah, I could use some more.

Q: All right. I'll be right back.

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Signed Steve Shumway

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