

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 |
| 10. Date/Time Assigned 7-20-18/2020 | 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. ID: 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
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

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

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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

55. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics

56. Juv. Other
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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)

58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$
59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$

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

Reporting Officer
Det. K. Beler

Reviewed By
[Signature]

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ACTIONS

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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 Jared O'Farrell (ID# 1749)**

10 On 07-23-18 at 1506 hours, partner Detective Tillett and I interviewed Officer O'Farrell 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 I advised Officer O'Farrell that this was a criminal report and that a copy of the report would be
18 submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review. I advised him that he did not have to speak
19 with me and that if he decided not to speak to me that no discipline could come to him for that
20 decision. I asked if prior to our interview if anyone had ordered him to give a statement and he
21 replied, "No." He agreed that he did give a public safety statement to supervision when he was
22 asked. I asked him if anyone had ordered him to speak with me or Detective Tillett or anyone in the
23 Persons Unit and he answered, "No." I asked him if he wished to speak to me and he said, "Yes."
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25 Officer O'Farrell said his identification number was #1749. He has been working for Riverside
26 Police Department for over five years. He was currently assigned to the East Neighborhood
27 Policing Center as a "POP Officer" (Problem Oriented Policing Officer). He has worked the
28 assignment for about a year and his radio designator is P29.
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1 He told me that he was working on 7/20/18 and was not riding with a partner. He described his
2 uniform as the all black, traditional POP uniform which included an outer carry ballistic vest and
3 BDU pants. His vest is marked with police badges and patches on the front and back. He was
4 driving a marked police unit (*Ford, Crown Victoria*), Unit #3135. He also wore a body camera
5 which was activated. He said he did review the audio and video from his body worn camera prior to
6 the interview.

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8 I told him that I wanted him to start from the beginning of the day and to tell us how he came to be
9 involved in the incident. I asked him to explain it from beginning to end with as much detail as he
10 could remember and provide. We would ask additional questions if we had any afterward.

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12 At this point, Attorney Ethir said she wanted to make sure it was on record that Officer O'Farrell
13 was not able to view the COBAN video from his police unit prior to the interview. She said Officer
14 O'Farrell believed it would show his attempts to trail the pursuit and potentially would have
15 captured the termination of the pursuit along with the suspect's vehicle. It would also show Officer
16 O'Farrell's involvement after the pursuit terminated. They did not watch the vehicle's COBAN but
17 did watch his body camera video. She said they saw on the body camera video that the light on
18 the unit's COBAN did indicate it was on. She said the statement being provided by Officer O'Farrell
19 was being done voluntarily and was based on his independent recollection and his recollection
20 based on what he saw on the body camera video and the video obtained by Air 1.

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22 I asked Officer O'Farrell if he felt comfortable proceeding with giving his statement without seeing
23 his unit's COBAN video. He said he did. DDA Shouka asked if the issue with the unit's COBAN
24 was with downloading. I told her there was issue with uploading the videos from all of the police
25 units and it was currently being worked on by the IT department. For clarification, S. Shouka
26 stated it was an IT issue. Attorney Ethir told us something similar happened in the past and she
27 understood. She wanted it on record that Officer O'Farrell was unable to view the COBAN video
28 and it may have captured things his body camera may not have captured.

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1 Officer O'Farrell said on Friday 7/20/18, he was in the area of University/Iowa when he heard the
2 RPD Channel 1 dispatcher broadcast that Hemet police officers were in a pursuit of a suspect that
3 shot at them. They were at the 215 freeway north bound at Nuevo. He knew the area and knew the
4 pursuit was coming toward Riverside. He was also aware there was a delay between the
5 dispatcher getting the information to them on patrol. He used his hand held radio and went to a
6 frequency he could hear the other agencies on. For officer safety reasons, he wanted to get better
7 updates on where the suspect was going to be traveling.

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9 He then heard Air 1 was moving toward the pursuit and that the pursuit was exiting the 215
10 freeway onto Van Buren. He heard radio traffic from the officers in the pursuit that there were
11 more shots fired at them by the suspect. He monitored the radio and heard the pursuit was west
12 bound on Van Buren from the 215 freeway. He said his goal was to get to Victoria and try to make
13 his way toward the area of the pursuit to assist the officers.

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15 He heard Sgt. Elliott say on the radio that if there were units in position to take over the pursuit to
16 do so because the pursuit was now in Riverside Police Department's jurisdiction. Officer O'Farrell
17 activated his lights and sirens and went Code 3 down Canyon Crest to Alessandro. He then took
18 Arlington to Victoria. During this time, he heard the suspect was driving on the wrong side of the
19 road and his speeds were in excess of 100 mph at various times during the pursuit.

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21 Based on the situation and knowing the suspect was actively shooting at police; he knew at some
22 point, when it ended, it could be potentially bad for anyone involved including civilians and police
23 officers. When he got to the area of Victoria/Mary, he stopped and took his rifle from the trunk of
24 his unit to be ready if it was needed. He continued to the area of Victoria/Van Buren. Radio
25 communication was switched to RPD channel 1 and the pursuit went into the area of Cleveland,
26 Jackson and Dufferin.

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28 By the time he got to Van Buren, it sounded like the pursuit was coming back toward the Van
29 Buren area. He and other officers positioned themselves near the intersection. He said he didn't
30 want to cross paths with the suspect when he was actively shooting at the police. He saw some

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1 civilians exercising in the area and he directed them to get away from the area to prepare for the
2 chance the suspect did come through there shooting.

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4 The suspect did not end up going that direction. Officer O'Farrell believed the suspect traveled
5 down to Harrison instead. He and other officers crossed Van Buren continuing Code 3. He said he
6 wasn't actively in the pursuit because there were a lot of officers already involved. He was trying to
7 stay in the area of where ever the pursuit was going to end. The information broadcast was the
8 suspect was still driving extremely fast and was driving over 100 mph at some points through the
9 neighborhoods. Officer O'Farrell continued to stay behind the pursuit but in the area.

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11 The suspect went from Harrison to east bound Indiana. At that point, Officer O'Farrell turned north
12 on Van Buren. He believed it was broadcast that the suspect turned north on either Monroe or
13 Adams. He went east on Magnolia and north on Monroe to California. He heard Air 1 broadcast
14 that the suspect had gone to the area of Sierra and Arch. He continued to listen to the radio to see
15 where the suspect might go. He continued to drive on California toward Arlington.

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17 As he approached Arlington, he heard Air 1 broadcast that the suspect vehicle was west bound in
18 the east bound lanes of Arlington from Madison. He knew there was a raised center median and
19 the suspect was driving against traffic, head-on toward cars. He noticed there were a lot of civilians
20 out and the intersections were packed with people.

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22 He described the intersection as having a cut out from north bound California to east bound
23 Arlington. He further described it as almost a mini frontage road. He pulled into that area. He could
24 hear the broadcast and knew if the suspect was coming west on Arlington from Madison that the
25 suspect was right there at the time that he was there. He stopped the police unit and shut his
26 overhead lights off because he knew the suspect was shooting at police. He didn't want to make
27 himself more of a target by drawing more attention. He shut down the lights and realized the
28 suspect was coming right at him. He looked to his left for the cars that would be traveling east
29 bound on Arlington and noticed they were all stopped and appeared to be piled up. He thought the
30 drivers may have noticed someone was driving right at them and stopped.

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2 Officer O'Farrell said he then had eyes on the suspect's car. He knew it was silver Chrysler
3 Sebring. He could see the suspect coming toward him just as Air 1 described (west bound in the
4 east bound lanes). He guessed the suspect's speed to be 50-60 mph. All of the cars were stopped
5 and the suspect had nowhere to go. He had positioned his unit and was blocking the other traffic
6 from traveling onto east Arlington from California.

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8 He knew the suspect had already been firing at police officers throughout the pursuit. He couldn't
9 really see the suspect but could see the silhouette of his head. He was very worried about sitting
10 there by himself at the intersection. He was worried the suspect was going to start shooting at him.
11 He had his rifle in the passenger seat and pulled it up at that time. The suspect came up to about
12 20 yards in front of him. Officer O'Farrell thought of the many civilians with nowhere to go. He
13 thought of the fact that the suspect already shot at police officers and the potential that he would
14 shoot at police again. He thought the suspect could shoot at civilians as well. The civilians didn't
15 know what was going on and were not moving out of the way. He shot one round from his rifle
16 through the windshield of his unit at the suspect.

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18 The suspect ducked down in the car after the first round was shot. Officer O'Farrell was not sure if
19 he hit the suspect, but assumed the suspect knew he had been shot at by his reaction. The
20 suspect swerved back toward the right and slowed down. At the time Officer O'Farrell shot, he
21 estimated the suspect to be driving around 30 mph. After the shot, the suspect slowed to about 20
22 mph as he approached the stopped vehicles. He could see the suspect's head and his shoulder,
23 but could not see his hands. It looked like the suspect was trying to duck down and hide from him.
24 Officer O'Farrell was still worried about the people stopped in their vehicles because the suspect
25 had then cornered himself. He feared the suspect would shoot at him or take a hostage because
26 he had nowhere to go. The suspect had nothing else to do considering what he had been doing up
27 to that point.

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29 Officer O'Farrell turned in his driver's seat. His unit's driver's side door was wide open. He shot
30 another round, aiming at the suspect's upper shoulder and head area (indicated with gesture)

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1 because that was all he could see of the suspect's body at the time. After he fired the round, he
2 could not see the suspect because the suspect's vehicle kept moving forward and there was a
3 vehicle between them.

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5 Officer O'Farrell exited his car and came up to the front of the vehicle that was "blocking" or was
6 between him and the suspect. He could see the suspect clearly at that time. The suspect vehicle's
7 driver's side door was open and Officer O'Farrell had a view of the suspect's back. The suspect
8 was doing something with his hands, but Officer O'Farrell couldn't see what he was doing. He
9 couldn't see the suspect's hands, but the suspect was moving around and still seated in the
10 driver's seat. Officer O'Farrell tried to better position himself to get a better view of what the
11 suspect was doing with his hands or to see what he had in his hands. He was giving the suspect
12 commands to show him his hands.

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14 Officer O'Farrell was on the passenger side of the civilian's car. He had a good view of the suspect
15 but he still could not see his hands. Officer O'Farrell continued to give commands for the suspect
16 to show his hands. At one point, the suspect did show both of his hands. Officer O'Farrell could
17 see them clearly through the open car door. He told the suspect to keep his hands there or
18 something similar to, "Show me your hands." The suspect looked right at Officer O'Farrell and said
19 something like, "Okay, okay, I get it." The suspect held his hands there very briefly (2-3 seconds)
20 and then he quickly turned toward his passenger seat.

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22 Officer O'Farrell could no longer see the suspect's hands. It appeared as if the suspect was going
23 to the area of his front passenger seat. Officer O'Farrell knew the suspect had already shot at
24 police and was armed. He knew the suspect was door to door with an occupied SUV and other
25 civilians were present. Officer O'Farrell was worried the suspect was reaching for a gun and if he
26 started shooting it would be him, his partners or the civilian there that could be possibly killed with
27 the gun. He also considered the possibility of a hostage being taken by the suspect. Because the
28 suspect reached into the passenger seat, Officer O'Farrell feared he was reaching for a gun and
29 he shot one more round.

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1 The round hit the suspect in the back of the head behind his left ear. He saw blood come out of the
2 suspect's head and the suspect slumped down into the passenger side of the vehicle. Officer
3 Hernandez, or someone else that was right next to Officer O'Farrell, broadcasted that shots were
4 fired. Officer O'Farrell held his position on the car. He knew that he had hit the suspect and knew
5 the suspect went down. He did not know if the suspect was completely incapacitated. He did not
6 want to leave right then and approach the car because he knew the suspect was armed. He also
7 considered the possibility of someone else being in the suspect's vehicle. He only saw the suspect
8 but it was unknown if someone else was in the vehicle. Officer O'Farrell held his position.
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10 There were two girls in the front seat of the car he was up against. The girls were crying
11 hysterically and were on the floor board trying to hide. Officer O'Farrell backed up to just in front of
12 the front passenger side of the car and the girls were taken out of the car by Officer Hernandez
13 and someone else.

14 Officer O'Farrell held his position on the suspect until Sgt. Elliott pulled him away. He then stayed
15 off to the side with another officer.
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18 Officer O'Farrell told us his rifle was a Colt Commando which was a 556 rifle. I asked him if he
19 typically loaded it to capacity and he said that he loaded it to 28 rounds in a 30 round magazine
20 which was standard practice for the SWAT team. He said his rifle was loaded to 28 rounds that day
21 and he fired 3 shots. He said he was not injured during the incident.
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23 I asked him if he could describe the suspect. He said the suspect looked like a lighter skinned
24 Hispanic male with a bald head. He couldn't see him clearly in detail and was more concerned
25 about what the suspect's hands were doing. He said he knew the suspect vehicle was a Chrysler
26 Sebring.
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28 He said he did have his handgun with him but he did not fire it. I asked him what made him choose
29 his rifle. He said it had much better accuracy. Given the situation and the amount of people that
30 were around, he knew from his training he would be more accurate with his rifle. He said he

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1 brought it up with him because he did not know how the situation was going to end. He did not
2 know if he would be in close range of the suspect or if he would need his rifle for a longer distance.

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4 I asked him if he had any concerns about the background when he shot the first round as the
5 suspect was driving toward him. He said because of the angle he had, he could see the Sears
6 parking lot behind the suspect. At the time, he did not think there was anything between the
7 suspect and what was beyond him that could be potentially hit. He felt he had a clear background
8 before he shot.

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10 Detective Tillett asked him if he remembered what officers were with him as he approached the
11 Camry and dealt with the suspect. Officer O'Farrell said he believed Officer Hernandez was to his
12 right and Officer Reimer was to his left. He knew Officer Watkins was there and believed he was
13 off to his left somewhere.

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15 Detective Tillett asked Officer O'Farrell if he worked any other collateral assignments. Officer
16 O'Farrell said he was a Defensive Tactics Instructor and collateral SWAT officer. He was on the
17 SWAT team for just over a year. His SWAT training included hostage rescue, range time and
18 marksmanship, entry training, and similar scenarios.

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20 Deputy District Attorney Shouka asked Officer O'Farrell if he knew where his first and second shot
21 struck. He said he did not know if the first shot hit the suspect or the suspect vehicle at the time.
22 He just knew the suspect reacted to that shot because he scooted down into his seat and swerved
23 off. He could not tell if he hit the suspect or the suspect's vehicle with the second round. Officer
24 O'Farrell said he was still in his vehicle when he shot the second round and the driver's side door
25 of his unit was wide open.

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27 I asked him what the purpose was for being behind the Camry. He said he wanted to get some
28 kind of cover between him and the suspect if the suspect started shooting at him or his partner
29 officers. He didn't want to be out the open with nothing to get behind. He said the civilians inside

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1 the car were down sitting on the floor board as low as they could. They were both crying
2 hysterically.

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4 He did not know who requested medical aid for the suspect but knew that medical aid responded
5 to the scene.

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7 The interview was concluded.
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