

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date Prepared: **01/04/17**

1. Original File No. P16237976	2.	3. Off ID 303	4. Dist. C	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred 12/29/16 - 1855	9. Day
10. Date/Time Assigned	11. Date/Time Inv. Start	12. Date/Time Inv. Term.		13. Type Clr. Exc	14. Type Cont. Rec	15. Additional Adults Arr.	16. Additional Juv. Arr.	

17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City) 2769 Mary St. Riverside, CA -06	18. Type of Place Washington Park
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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
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23. Residence Address	24. Business or School Address	25. Home/ Cell #	26. Work #
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SUSPECT	35. LAST Name - First - Middle Smith, Dominic Williams (Deceased)	36. Race - Sex W/M	37. Age	38. Ht. 506	39. Wt. 170	40. Hr Bro	41. Eyes Grn	42. DOB or ID 04/03/79	43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics

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
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SUSPECT	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

C	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) (1) 5150 W&IC / Possible 11550 H&S (2) OIFI	61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime) (1) (2)	58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____
		59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ _____

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report Assignment Body Processing (RCH) Interviews: Sgt. Milby Sgt. Collins	Reporting Officer Det. R. Wheeler Reviewed By <i>T. Banks</i> COPIES TO
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ACTIONS	
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1 **Assisting Personnel:**

2 Det. Smith – Case Agent
3 Det. O’Boyle – Co-Case Agent
4 Ofc. Tonetti – Body Security at RCH
5 ID Tech Lane – Evidence Collection
6 Dep. Gonzalez – RSO Coroner’s Office
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8 **Coroner Case Number:**

9 2016-14127
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11 **Body Bag Seal Number:**

12 052965
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14 **Assignment:**

15 On December 29, 2016 at 1940 hrs, I was contacted by Sgt. Levesque regarding an officer
16 involved fatal incident occurring at Washington Park in the city and county of Riverside. RPD
17 officers had been involved with a mentally ill subject and during their contact with him, he
18 suddenly became non-responsive. The subject, later identified as S/Dominic Smith, was taken
19 to RCH by ambulance where he died. I was asked to respond to RCH and take part in the
20 processing of the body before the coroner’s office took custody of it. I agreed to respond and
21 arrived at RCH at around 2030 hrs.
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23 **Investigation:**

24 I went to a room located in the ER portion of RCH and contacted Ofc. Tonetti who was standing
25 by with S/Smith’s body. He was not allowing anyone into the room unless they were connected
26 to the investigation. When I entered the room, I found the body on a gurney, covered with a
27 sheet so I could not observe it until Det. Gonzalez arrived. She arrived about a half hour after
28 me.
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30 Once the sheet was removed, I saw that the body had several medical intervention devices
31 attached to it. The body was naked but there was a pair of pants, cut away, under the legs.
32 There was a belt with an empty knife sheath attached to the pants. Between the feet was a pair
33 of tan boots and a cut black t-shirt inside of a clear plastic bag. The clothing was taken as
34 evidence by ID Tech Lane.
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36 As Dep. Gonzalez conducted her examination I noted several old injection sites on both arms
37 and several old, healing injuries on his head, arms, and hands. There was no evidence of new
38 injuries that I viewed. There was some blood visible near his mouth. There were several
39 tattoos visible as well. All of these injuries and tattoos were photographed by ID Tech Lane.
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41 Dep. Gonzalez collected fingernail clippings, fingerprints and conducted a search for GSR from
42 both hands. These items were retained by her for her investigation. Once the initial
43 examination was completed, Dep. Gonzalez seal the body within a bag and it was transported
44 from RCH. I cleared the hospital and later responded to CIB to assist Det. Smith.

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1 At CIB, I sat in on three interviews with Det. Smith. These interviews were conducted with three
2 officers from RPD (Ofc. Hunt, Sgt. Collins and Sgt. Milby). Det. Smith took lead in these
3 interviews and will write Ofc. Hunt's interview.
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5 The following is a synopsis of Sgt. Collins and Sgt. Milby's interviews. Both interviews were
6 audio recorded and will be transcribed. Present in each interview with Det. Smith, the involved
7 officer and me, was RPOA attorney, Saku Ethir.
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9 **Interviews:**

10 **Sgt. Chad Milby #1336**

11 Sgt. Milby was in full uniform and driving a marked RPD police vehicle (#3403) at the time of
12 this incident. Sgt. Milby was at the Lincoln Street station when he heard the call of a 5150
13 subject in the area of Lincoln & Mary and that Sgt. Collins was in that area when it was
14 broadcast. Sgt. Milby decided to head to the area of the call and on the drive there, he recalled
15 hearing that officers had taken the subject into custody. A short time later, Sgt. Milby heard Sgt.
16 Collins broadcast that he wanted medical aid dispatched to the scene.
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18 Once Sgt. Milby arrived in the area, he first drove into the parking lot for the Stater Bros. store
19 located in the area and then realized the actual scene was at Washington Park located next to
20 Stater Bros. Sgt. Milby drove into the park's parking lot and saw Sgt. Collins with three other
21 officers (Ofc. De La Torre, Ofc. Feimer, Ofc. Hunt) in contact with a subject who was on the
22 ground. Sgt. Milby exited his vehicle and approached the group of officers. He saw an officer
23 (Ofc. De La Torre and Ofc. Feimer) controlling each of the subject's arms and another (Ofc.
24 Hunt) controlling the subject's legs by means of a "figure four" technique. The subject was face
25 down and his wrists were handcuffed. The subject did not appear to be struggling. Sgt. Collins
26 was standing up by the officers giving directions. Sgt. Milby recalled seeing the subject's pulse
27 pounding rapidly in the area of his bicep and this indicated to him a rapid pulse.
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29 Within approximately 90 seconds, Sgt. Milby heard one of the officers say, "Is he breathing?"
30 Hearing this and not seeing much movement from the subject, Sgt. Milby instructed the officers
31 to turn the subject over onto his side. This was so they could better see if the subject was
32 breathing or not. The officers did that right away. Once on his side, the subject appeared non-
33 responsive and his head was a dark color, as if flush. One officer began rubbing the sternum of
34 the subject to elicit a response but there was none. Sgt. Milby then directed the officers to
35 remove the handcuffs in preparation for CPR.
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37 Once the handcuffs were removed, the officers began CPR measures. Sgt. Milby got on the
38 radio and asked for an ETA for medical aid and that it be expedited. He also advised dispatch
39 that CPR had been started. While the officers were doing CPR, Sgt. Milby was concerned the
40 subject might become conscious again and possibly combative so, he maintained control of
41 subject's left forearm. Medical aid arrived a short time later and asked Sgt. Milby to cut off the
42 subject's shirt. Sgt. Milby told the medical personnel about what had happened with the subject
43 prior to their arrival and then they then transported the subject from the scene. Sgt. Milby and
44 the officers secured the scene and continued their investigation.

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1 Sgt. Milby did not observe and was not told by any of the officers that any type of force was
2 used to subdue the subject. He felt the officers conducted themselves professionally and
3 appropriately during the incident. Sgt. Milby did not hear the subject making any noises or
4 statements while Sgt. Milby was present. Sgt. Milby contacted the watch commander (Lt.
5 Rossi) once the incident was stabilized.
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7 Sgt. Edward Collins #574:

8 Sgt. Collins was dressed in full uniform and had been driving a marked RPD unit (#3131) at the
9 time of this incident. Sgt. Collins was at the Circle K store located at Mary & Indiana when he
10 heard the call of a 5150 subject in the parking lot of the Stater Bros. store located just down the
11 street from him at Mary & Lincoln. He also heard the subject had a pair of Nunchucks and was
12 arguing with himself. Units were arriving at the location and they were looking for the subject.
13 Sgt. Collins began heading that direction.
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15 As he arrived, Sgt. Collins saw marked RPD units (a car and a motorcycle) in the parking lot of
16 Washington Park so he headed that direction. Upon exiting his unit, Sgt. Collins saw officers
17 making an approach, on foot, to a subject that was lying down in the grass of the park. One of
18 the officers was giving verbal commands to the subject. During their approach, officers saw the
19 subject had a knife on his belt which caused them to stop for a moment. Officers gave the
20 subject commands to put his hands behind his back and the subject complied. Two officers
21 approached the subject and handcuffed him while the third officer removed the knife from the
22 belt. Once the subject was cuffed, he was moved into a sitting position where he was able to
23 rest his upper body against one of Ofc. Feimer's legs.
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25 Ofc. De La Torre was able to converse with the subject to obtain some personal information
26 from him. Sgt. Collins heard the subject say that he had used Methamphetamine and "You
27 guys are going to kill me!" Sgt. Collins reassured the subject that no one is going to kill him. At
28 some point, the subject lay back down on the ground and began to kick his legs. The officers
29 took control of the subject's legs and upper body again so he could not kick them. The subject
30 did not say anything else during the remainder of the incident. Sgt. Collins saw a small amount
31 of blood on one of the subject's wrists. He did not know where it came from so he decided to
32 call for medical aid. The officers rolled the subject over on his side to confirm he was still
33 breathing and Ofc. Hunt confirmed that he was breathing.
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35 Moments later, the officers discovered the subject was no longer breathing. They decided to
36 remove the handcuffs and began CPR on the subject. Ofc. Tonetti arrived and helped to
37 maintain the subject's airway while CPR was being performed. Sgt. Collins broadcast over the
38 radio that they needed medical aid to expedite. When medical aid arrived, the officers
39 transferred care over to the medical staff and then the subject was transported from the scene.
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41 Sgt. Collins did not use and did not see any of the officers use, any type of force on the subject
42 during this incident. Sgt. Collins felt that the officer's actions were proper and appropriate given
43 the situation they were working worth.
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- 1 **Disposition:**
- 2 This report will be given to Det. Smith for his case book.
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