

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

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17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City) 7911 Arlington Ave., Riverside							18. Type of Place Apartment complex				
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 Cory Oakes #1570					21. Race - Sex W-M		22. DOB			
23. Residence Address			24. Business or School Address RPD Patrol Officer			25. Home Phone	26. Bus. Phone				
27. V-2	28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Officer Brent Fast #1384					29. Race - Sex W-M		30. DOB			
31. Residence Address			32. Business or School Address RPD Motor Officer			33. Home Phone	34. Bus. Phone				
S U B J E C T	35. LAST Name - First - Middle Ciaramella, Lorenzo Joseph			36. Race - Sex W-M	37. Age 39	38. Ht. 6'7	39. Wt. 465	40. Hr brn	41. Eyes brn	42. DOB or ID 09-04-73	43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics 9547 Hayes St., Riverside; [Redacted] (Deceased)										
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60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime) (1) OIS (2) 245 (c) P.C.	61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime) (1) (2)	58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____
		59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ _____

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report Present at interview:

Det. Mike Medici  
Deputy DA Daima Calhoun  
DA Investigator Ricardo Fuentes  
Attorney Kasey Sirody, Lackie, Dammeier, McGill & Ethir;

Det. Medici and I met with Officer Fast on 02-26-13 at 0233 hours at the RPD Magnolia Street Station. The two above mentioned attorney's and investigator were also present for the interview. This interview was recorded and downloaded to the server.

See page for summary of interview

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**Officer Brent Fast interview:**

Officer Fast advised he has been a police officer for a little over seventeen (17) years, nine years with the Riverside Police Department. Officer Fast spent his first eight (8) years as a deputy for the Ventura County Sherriff's Office. Officer Fast advised he is assigned as a Motor Officer and was working a DUI Saturation assignment with Officer Scott Borngrebe. Officer Fast said he was driving a marked police unit and their designator was Motor 17. Officer Fast wasn't sure the number of the police unit he was driving. Officer Fast stated while in the area of Arlington Ave. and Van Buren Blvd. he heard a GTA (10851 CVC) call being dispatched at the Peppertree Apartments (7911 Arlington Ave.). Officer Fast said at first he didn't think much about the call until he observed Lt. Griffiths driving west on Arlington Ave. at a high rate of speed. Officer Fast stated at this point Officer Borngrebe checked the call on the MDT and learned it was a GTA (10851 CVC) in progress.

Officer Fast advised he then activated the overhead lights of their police unit and drove to the Peppertree Apartments. Officer Fast said he heard on the police radio that an officer (Disla) was in foot pursuit of the suspect inside the apartment complex. Officer Fast said upon arrival he briefly stopped on Arlington Ave. in front of the Peppertree Apartments to determine what was happening on scene. Officer Fast said when he heard officers chasing the suspect vehicle behind the gates in the parking area he drove his police unit into the front of the apartment complex. Officer Fast said he immediately made a right to the east entrance / exit gates. Officer Fast said when he pulled up to the east gate it already started to open and he observed a silver compact with a lone occupant (S-1) waiting to exit. Officer Fast said he learned the silver compact was the suspect vehicle officers were chasing. Officer Fast advised he put his police unit in park in front of the suspect vehicle (w/side of gate) and exited the police unit.

Officer Fast said he drew down on S-1 Ciaramella with his weapon and told him (S-1) to show his hands. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella's hands were not visible. Officer Fast said S-1 Ciaramella didn't cooperate with the commands given to him (S-1) as he (S-1) put the silver compact in reverse and accelerated backwards (north).

Officer Fast said another police unit (Officer's Oakes and Wilder) drove around them to the east with their police lights activated. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella drove at a high rate of speed (Officer Fast estimated 30 mph) through the apartment complex backwards. Officer Fast said he knew the only other entrance / exit gate was located on the west side of the complex. Officer Fast stated as they followed S-1 Ciaramella and Officers Oakes and Wilder south on the west driveway of the apartment complex he observed a civilian vehicle blocking the gate. Officer Fast said S-1 Ciaramella maneuvered around the vehicle and exited into the front portion of the apartment complex.

Officer Fast advised he was aware that there were many citizen and police officers in that area so he decided to park his unit prior to the gate. Officer Fast estimated he parked 50-75 feet north of the gate and ran up to the front portion of the apartment complex. Officer Fast said he ran through the opened west gate to a wall just north of where S-1 Ciaramella the officers police unit (Officers Oakes and Wilder) were located.

Officer Fast said he observed the police unit (Officers Oakes and Wilder) stopped and observed the silver compact a short distance from Officer Oakes and Officer Wilder. Officer Fast observed S-1 Ciaramella drive the silver compact in the direction of Officer Oakes and Officer Wilder's police unit. Officer Fast said he knew the officers in that police unit had yet to exit their vehicle and feared for their safety. Officer Fast felt others in that area (citizens and officers) were also in danger so he fired three rounds from his duty weapon at S-1 Ciaramella as the silver compact struck the police unit. Officer Fast said he did hear commands being yelled

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out prior to the shooting but doesn't know who were yelling them out to S-1 Ciaramella. Officer Fast said he heard other gunshots being fired as he shot his handgun. Officer Fast said he wasn't aware who else fired weapons during this incident. Officer Fast described looking through his front sight and fired his rounds at the passenger front door.

Officer Fast advised after the shooting he provided "cover" for the arrest team as they approached S-1 Ciaramella. Officer Fast stated after the situation stabilized he assisted officers in removing S-1 Ciaramella who was unresponsive inside the silver compact. Officer Fast stated S-1 Ciaramella was a very large suspect and it was difficult for officers to remove him from the silver compact. Officer Fast advised he didn't want to expose his upper body into the suspect vehicle for officer safety reasons so he pushed on S-1 Ciaramella's right thigh with his right foot to assist in extracting him (S-1).

Officer Fast said he was unsure where his partner Officer Borngrebe was during the shooting. Officer Fast advised he observed Officer Pap to his left (east) at the conclusion of the shooting after he stepped forward (south) from the wall. Officer Fast said he heard Officer Pap broadcast on the police radio "shots fired, officers code 4". Officer Fast said the action of S-1 Ciaramella of striking the police was definitely an "intentional act". For more details refer to the recorded interviews and transcripts.

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**INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER BRENT FAST**

**Q=Det. M. Medici**

**Q1=Det. R. Sanfilippo**

**Q2=Kasey Sirody**

**A=Ofc. B. Fast**

Q: I am on. You on?

Q2: I'm on.

Q: Okay. This is Detective Mike Medici. Um, it is February 26, 2013, Tuesday. This is reference Police Report #P as in Paul, 13026517. We are here, uh, in a conference room at the Magnolia Police Station with Officer Brent Fast. Um, with me in the room is my partner, Detective Ron Sanfilippo. From the DA's office we have DDA Daima Calhoun, uh, and DA Investigator Rick Fuentes, attorney Kasey Siroda - Sirody?

Q1: Sirody.

Q: Okay. Um, Brent, what we're going to do is talk about the incident that occurred, I guess it would be on Monday night. Uh, and I show it as 2049 hours and that's at 7911 Arlington. Do you want to just take us through whether or not you got a radio call or how you even ended up over there and just kinda tell us what happened?

A: Okay. Um, on Monday night I was working, uh, DUI saturation patrol with, uh, my partner, Officer Scott Borngrebe.

Q: What unit were you guys?

A: Um, what designator...

Q: Designator.

A: Uh, Motor 17.

Q: Okay. Do you happen - I know you're not often in a car, do you know what the unit number was of the car?

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47 A: I'm not positive.  
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49 Q: Okay. And that's fine. Um, your actual badge ID is what?  
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51 A: 1384.  
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53 Q: And how long have you been with Riverside PD?  
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55 A: Since March 2004.  
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57 Q: Okay. And you are typically a motor unit on DUI enforcement tonight in a  
58 patrol car?  
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60 A: Correct.  
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62 Q: And that patrol car was clearly marked as a patrol car?  
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64 A: Yes, it was.  
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66 Q: Overhead lights, markings of police, Riverside Police, things like that,  
67 correct?  
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69 A: Yes.  
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71 Q: Okay. And I'm sorry, how long have you been on with Riverside?  
72  
73 A: Uh, since March 2004.  
74  
75 Q: Okay. You're dressed in a police uniform, that is the uniform you had on  
76 tonight?  
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78 A: Uh, this uniform plus my, uh, police jacket.  
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80 Q: Okay. Okay. Please, continue.  
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82 A: Uh, we were in the area of Arlington and Rutland headed eastbound towards  
83 Van Buren when I heard, uh, dispatch give a call to another unit of, uh, a GTA  
84 at the Peppertree Apartments. And at that time all that clicked was a GTA at  
85 the Peppertree, which is just another report call, so I just tuned it out. Um, we  
86 were heading eastbound, we had just passed Van Buren. We were somewhere  
87 in the neighborhood of, uh - getting close to, uh, Arlington Liquor when I saw  
88 a lieutenant's car, watch commander car, headed quickly in the opposite  
89 direction, westbound on Arlington. So, at that point I, uh, told Scott we  
90 needed to look at the - see what the call was. I made a U-turn and we pulled

91 the call up on the MDT, uh, to see exactly what was going on there. And  
92 quick glance at the call it - it - what we saw was it - it looked like there was  
93 possibly a GTA in progress. So we picked up our speed and as we're - as  
94 we're reading this we're getting closer to Van Buren, headed westbound now.  
95 Uh, I saw a patrol car that had just passed me, uh, to my left. And about that  
96 time it sounded like, uh, the unit on-scene was making some kind of contact  
97 with a possible suspect and - and possibly chasing him. And both the unit in  
98 front of me and myself activated our emergency lights and quickly got over to  
99 the Peppertrees. Um, in our pa- there was - there was a little bit of confusion  
100 about exactly what was going on and - and who was where in the apartments,  
101 if they were even still in there. So at first I stopped on Arlington just outside  
102 the entrance of the, uh, complex, uh, trying to figure out who was where. And  
103 then, um, it sounded like they were chasing the car inside the complex, so I - I  
104 was driving the car. Um, I entered the complex and made a turn to, uh, the  
105 east gate. As we were sitting out there, I had seen that there was quite a few  
106 patrol cars in the area and as I turned into the complex I could see several  
107 citizens out on the sidewalk by the cars. So I knew there was quite a few  
108 people around. Uh, as I drove up to the east gate I noticed that it was starting  
109 to open and I saw a silver, uh, compact car pull up to the gate. And I told  
110 Scott I think that's the guy. At that point I was putting the car in park, um,  
111 getting out of my car and I drew my weapon on - on the person who gave me  
112 what I would describe as an - an, oh-shit-look-they-got-me kinda thing. I, uh,  
113 drew down on the subject. I only saw one person in the car. And to the best  
114 of my recollection I was - I was telling him to put his hands up. He ignored  
115 any commands that we gave him. Uh, he threw the car in reverse and started  
116 backing up as the gate was still opening up. As I'm trying to holster and get  
117 back in the car I saw another patrol car drive around me, um, with his lights  
118 on, with his emergency lights on, um, pursuing the silver vehicle that was  
119 driving backwards at a high rate of speed through the parking area in the  
120 complex. Uh, I turned on my emergency lights and - and followed. I was the  
121 second, uh, unit behind that - I was the second unit in the pursuit. Going  
122 through the complex. I knew there was only, uh, one exit, um - one other exit  
123 besides where we came in for him to get out and if he didn't crash he would  
124 end up out there where I knew there was a - a bunch of - I was assuming there  
125 was still a bunch of cops and I knew that there were citizens out there from  
126 when I - when I came in. As we're driving up the west side of the complex  
127 towards this exit gate, as we're getting closer, um, it appeared to me that the  
128 exit was blocked by a vehicle. And I thought the suspect would either crash  
129 or have to stop. Um, I saw him go around - back around that vehicle and it  
130 looked to me like he hit that vehicle and he kinda wormed his way out of the  
131 gate. Uh, and I knew if there weren't people there already that there was  
132 people right around the corner along with officers, citizens and I saw the  
133 patrol car in front of me follow him through the gate. At that point I decided  
134 to stop my car, so I figured there would be so many, uh, patrol cars out there,  
135 there was no way he was going to make it through and it was going to come to

136 a head right there. So I exited my vehicle and I started, uh, running towards  
137 the front of the complex. As I was, uh, passing the gate, I saw the ve- the  
138 patrol car that was in front of me, uh, stopped and then I saw, uh, the suspect  
139 vehicle trying to ram the - the police car there. And at that point, uh, I hadn't  
140 seen the - the officer exit that vehicle and I was in fear that he was going to  
141 get run over and be killed. And I was also in fear that the guy was going to  
142 ram that and then back up and I didn't know - figured there was some citizens  
143 and other officers behind him that were in danger of being run over also. Uh,  
144 as I saw this, I had my - my weapon out. I fired several times at the suspect,  
145 um, hoping to stop his charge at the officers and protect them. Once the, uh -  
146 while I was firing I also heard some other gunshots. I wasn't sure at the time  
147 where - who was firing, but I knew that there was some other gunshots also.  
148 Once the situation was stabilized, um, several officers and I'm not sure who  
149 they were, were trying to remove the suspect from his vehicle so that, uh,  
150 medical aid could be - could get to him. He was a very large individual that  
151 was pinned in the car due to his size. He was stuck between the steer- steering  
152 wheel and the seat. So I went to the passenger side of the car and we still - he  
153 - he was still making some noises like he could still be alive and we weren't  
154 positive if he had any weapons in the car. So I didn't want to stick my head in  
155 the car, so I used my right foot and put it on his right thigh to try to push it  
156 down to release the pressure to get him out of the car so that they could pull  
157 him out. Uh, once he got out of the car, uh, the supervisors were on-scene.  
158 That was it.

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160 Q: Okay. Um, I'll go over the story just to make sure I have everything correctly.  
161 And if I misunderstood anything, just clear it up, okay? When the call first  
162 came out and you arrived on-scene, do you know who the initial officer on-  
163 scene was that you thought maybe was chasing the car or anything like that?  
164 Do you know who that was?

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166 A: No.

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168 Q: Okay.

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170 A: I did - I knew that Lieutenant Griffiths was on-scene. I had heard him on the  
171 radio, so I think he was there. That was the watch commander car that I had  
172 seen pass me.

173  
174 Q: Okay. So he blew by you and obviously that kind of alerted you that this was  
175 a little more serious than just a past GTA call?

176  
177 A: Correct.

179 Q: You pull up the call history, you see that it's a in progress possibility and you  
180 go to the complex. You go to the east gate, which means you go in and you  
181 took - make a right turn; is that correct?  
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183 A: Yes.

184 Q: Okay. And when you get to that gate, um, the suspect's silver vehicle is it - is  
185 it exiting towards you?  
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187 A: Correct.

188 Q: Okay. What position's the gate in at that time, is it closed, open...  
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190 A: It - it was just starting to open.  
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192 Q: Okay.  
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194 A: I would say a couple feet open.  
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196 Q: How - how do you get in that complex, does it open as soon as you get there  
197 or do you have a knock-box key or how - what do you do?  
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199 A: My intention going over there is that I was going - hoping that I would be able  
200 to - to knock it open.  
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202 Q: Okay. But it was already opening...  
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204 A: Yes.  
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206 Q: He was exiting, you guys make eye contact or - or do you?  
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208 A: Yes.  
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210 Q: Can you describe - I think you - you - you said, um, oh, shit, like he had been  
211 caught. Did he make any other movements, motions towards you?  
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213 A: He - his hands were just - they were down where I couldn't see 'em. Uh, I  
214 didn't know what he was doing with his hands.  
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216 Q: Okay. And there's no question he knew you were a cop?  
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218 A: Correct.  
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220 Q: In yo- in your opinion, correct?  
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224 A: Correct.  
225  
226 Q: And you're actually marked in a patrol car. So from that point on, you got  
227 out, you gunpoint him, does he then go in reverse at a - at a high rate of speed,  
228 is that what makes you get back in the car?  
229  
230 A: Yes.  
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232 Q: Okay. You are passed by another unit, do you know who that unit is?  
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234 A: At the time, no, I didn't.  
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236 Q: Okay. Do you know who it is now, now that it's all...  
237  
238 A: Uh...  
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240 Q: ...said and done?  
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242 A: ...Officer Oakes.  
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244 Q: Okay. Um, so they take lead car, if you will, uh, and then you are secondary  
245 or the second vehicle?  
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247 A: Yes.  
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249 Q: You guys are driving forward, the suspect is driving backwards?  
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251 A: Correct.  
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253 Q: Any estimate how fast he's going, the suspect?  
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255 A: I'd say he was doing like a good 30 miles an hour.  
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257 Q: Okay. Um, quite a distance between the east gate and the west gate by the  
258 time you go north and come back around west and all that, correct?  
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260 A: Correct.  
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262 Q: Um, and that whole time he was in reverse?  
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264 A: Yes.  
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266 Q: Was he looking over his shoulder, using the mirrors or do you know?  
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268 A: I couldn't see him.

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270 Q: Okay. How close do you think, um - there was a car in front of you, a patrol  
271 car in front of you, do you have any idea how close that patrol car was to the  
272 suspect?  
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274 A: No, I cou- that patrol car was blocking the suspect from me, I couldn't see  
275 him.  
276  
277 Q: Okay. Um, were you - were you fairly close as far as a pursuit, if you will,  
278 goes to your primary unit, to the unit in front of you?  
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280 A: Uh, I - I was expecting the suspect to crash given the way - how fast he was  
281 driving backwards, so I was giving it several car lengths between me and the  
282 car in front...  
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284 Q: Safe distance?  
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286 A: ...so I could stop in time.  
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288 Q: Okay. So suspect negotiates it - the - the corners or whatever he does and  
289 ultimately ends up at the west gate and then you see that west gate is blocked  
290 by a vehicle?  
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292 A: Yeah, by a black car.  
293  
294 Q: Okay. Um, that doesn't stop him. You think he actually hits the car or im-  
295 impacts that block - blocking vehicle at some point in time. It goes around it I  
296 assume?  
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298 A: Yes.  
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300 Q: In reverse?  
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302 A: Yes.  
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304 Q: Okay. Um, how far from the gate, if you know and an estimate is fine, do you  
305 actually stop your patrol car?  
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307 A: Probably 50 to 75 feet.  
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309 Q: Okay. Where it is or was on-scene now after you had left the scene, is that  
310 where you stopped it or did anyone move it?  
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312 A: Nobody moved it as far as I know.  
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- 314 Q: As far as you know, okay. So where it was parked is where you left it as far  
315 as you know. Um, at what point do you and Scott -- and if you don't know, at  
316 what point Scott exited the car, but that's what I'm asking you -- when did  
317 you guys exit the car after you parked it 50 or so feet from the gate?  
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- 319 A: As soon as I put it in park, I got out of the vehicle.  
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- 321 Q: Okay. And do you know if Scott did as well?  
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- 323 A: I'm not sure.  
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- 325 Q: Okay. So, from the - the point where you got out of the vehicle, is the suspect  
326 car still in reverse, had it - had it come to a stop at that point?  
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- 328 A: Um, to the best of my recollection as I'm getting out of the car, he had just  
329 backed around the corner in - in the front of the complex around - out the gate  
330 and around the corner and headed east and just slightly disappeared from my  
331 view.  
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- 333 Q: Do you know one way or another if that gate is in a fully opened position, half  
334 open or do you...  
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- 336 A: I don't recall.  
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- 338 Q: Okay. It was open enough for the car to get through?  
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- 340 A: Yes.  
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- 342 Q: And then the patrol car that - that ultimately ends up being Officer Oakes car,  
343 right?  
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- 345 A: Yes.  
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- 347 Q: Um, are you aware if he had a partner as well tonight?  
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- 349 A: I didn't know at the time. I found out later he did.  
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- 351 Q: Okay. So he's ultimately, as you found out, riding with Officer Wilder. Their  
352 car goes through the gate. You're approaching the gate on foot?  
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- 354 A: Yes.  
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- 356 Q: And, um, tell me where you end up as far as the gate in relation to where this  
357 whole thing happened.  
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359 A: Um, on the left side of the driveway there's a, uh - a wall that sticks out of the  
360 concrete sidewalk. And I ran up the left side of the driveway onto that  
361 sidewalk area.

363 Q: Okay. Any idea where Officer Borngrebe is at this time while you were at  
364 that wall?

366 A: No, I'm not sure.

368 Q: Okay. Did you see any other officers, um, whether it be in the patrol car or  
369 out of the patrol car?

371 A: Uh, right after I had - was done firing, I - I stepped out enough and there was  
372 an officer right to my left that was Officer Pap.

374 Q: Okay. Um, this wall or concrete area you're describing, you stepped away  
375 from it to your right?

377 A: No, I just stepped forward enough.

379 Q: Okay.

381 A: ...to get past to where I could see to my left more.

383 Q: Forward meaning closer to the suspect vehicle?

385 A: Yes.

387 Q: And then Officer Pap was - did you not see Pap before you moved forward or  
388 did you always see him?

390 A: I didn't see him before.

392 Q: Okay. So now when you move forward is - is - is your left kind of visually  
393 clearer?

395 A: Yes.

397 Q: So that's what allowed you to see Pap standing by that wall?

399 A: Yes.

401 Q: Okay. And I - I - I don't want to put words in your mouth. I'm just trying to  
402 picture - 'cause I know where the wall is, I - I saw the wall. So, Pap's to your  
left, you don't, um, recall seeing Scott Borngrebe at this point?

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405 A: No.  
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407 Q: What about the officers in the patrol car that was ahead of you that's now  
408 apparently near the suspect car?  
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410 A: I - I was focused in on the suspect 'cause I didn't know what his state was.  
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412 Q: Sure.  
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414 A: I knew at - at some point Officer Pap put out, um, a shots fired call and I heard  
415 him say that the officers were Code 4.  
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417 Q: Okay.  
418  
419 A: Um, I saw other officers to my right, but I didn't - I don't know who they  
420 were.  
421  
422 Q: All right. So you're focus at the time was with the suspect obviously?  
423  
424 A: Yes.  
425  
426 Q: You did mention very clearly that you saw the suspect vehicle ram into the  
427 patrol car?  
428  
429 A: Yes.  
430  
431 Q: You expressed safety concerns for - obviously for yourself, the officers and  
432 civilians even 'cause you saw people out there. Um, you fired your weapon,  
433 so I understand when clearly, after the car was rammed, before, kinda go  
434 through that again.  
435  
436 A: Um, as I'm - as I'm coming along - along that wall...  
437  
438 Q: Mm-hm.  
439  
440 A: ...on the left side of the drive, uh, I saw him ramming - ram the police car and  
441 I heard, uh, vehicles crunching. And that's when I - I had already had my -  
442 my gun out as I'm coming up and at that point that's when I was in - knew  
443 that he was in danger for his life and I, uh, pulled up and started firing.  
444  
445 Q: Okay. So you knew the officer was still in the car?  
446  
447 A: I believe so.  
448

449 Q: Okay. Um, and - and you said - I believe you said three rounds to the best...  
450  
451 A: I knew - out there when, uh, I think it was Sergeant Tiptre asked me how many  
452 rounds. I knew I had fired at - at least three.  
453  
454 Q: Okay. Okay. Then I think you mentioned possibly hearing additional  
455 gunshots that were not yours, is that - am I correct?  
456  
457 A: Yes.  
458  
459 Q: Okay. Simultaneously kinda as you were firing after do you know how that  
460 sequenced up?  
461  
462 A: Pretty close to simultaneously or just prior to me shooting.  
463  
464 Q: Okay. If you can remember, when you stopped firing, did you hear continued  
465 fire from somewhere else?  
466  
467 A: I don't recall.  
468  
469 Q: Okay. All right. And if you don't recall these things, that's exactly what I  
470 want you to tell me 'cause I don't want you to guess at anything, okay? Um,  
471 do you know where your rounds entered the vehicle or where you were  
472 aiming?  
473  
474 A: It was through - my sight picture was through the pas- front passenger door. I  
475 don't know if there's a rear passenger door, but it was through the front  
476 passenger door.  
477  
478 Q: Okay. After the rounds are fired, obviously at one point in time there's no  
479 rounds being fired, it's quiet, are you part of this arrest team that goes up  
480 there?  
481  
482 A: I am - I'm trying to, uh, provide cover for them...  
483  
484 Q: Okay.  
485  
486 A: ...while they go up.  
487  
488 Q: About how many officers go up to the car? Again, if you know.  
489  
490 A: I'm not sure.  
491  
492 Q: Um...  
493

494 A: I think it was three or four, but I'm not sure.  
495  
496 Q: Okay. Do you see any movement, any additional movement at all to the  
497 patrol vehicle that's hit?  
498  
499 A: No, I - what type of movement?  
500  
501 Q: Well, um, does it ever move forward, does it ever move backwards...  
502  
503 A: I - I don't recall any movement of the patrol car.  
504  
505 Q: Okay. Did you hear any commands given, did you give any commands to the  
506 suspect at any point when you were up at that wall?  
507  
508 A: Um, that - at that time I don't believe that I did. I'm not sure.  
509  
510 Q: Okay. And did you hear anybody else give a command?  
511  
512 A: I heard yelling. I'm not sure what it was.  
513  
514 Q: Okay. Um, the impact of the suspect vehicle and the pa- the patrol car, do you  
515 have any idea where on the patrol car that impact hit whether it be the fenders,  
516 the door?  
517  
518 A: Um, I believe it was somewhere around the driver's door, maybe a little bit  
519 forward.  
520  
521 Q: Okay. And did you hear an acceleration as opposed to just a coasting of the  
522 car, did you hear the car actually accelerate?  
523  
524 A: Uh...  
525  
526 Q: Suspect vehicle.  
527  
528 A: I don't remember if it was visual or auditory, but I knew that this, uh - that he  
529 was moving quickly.  
530  
531 Q: Okay. And that's what I'm getting at. So in your mind, is there any doubt the  
532 car was actually impacting the patrol car intentionally or did it just, as an  
533 example, simply roll into it?  
534  
535 A: No, I - I had no doubt that it was intentional.  
536  
537 Q: Okay. Suspect was eventually pulled out of the vehicle?  
538

539 A: Yes.  
540  
541 Q: Um, what happened from that point?  
542  
543 A: Um, once the suspect was out of the vehicle, I looked for the sergeant and he  
544 asked me how many rounds I had fired, if I was okay. And I had no further  
545 interaction with the - the suspect or suspect vehicle.  
546  
547 Q: Okay. Did you notice the suspect moving at all whether it - uh, I think inside  
548 the car you said there might have been some sign of - that he was alive?  
549  
550 A: Uh, I - I could see he was still gurgling. I don't know if I saw any other body  
551 movements, but he was - there was still some movement to him.  
552  
553 Q: Okay. And when you there - were you there when medical aid, uh, arrived?  
554  
555 A: Um, not when they came over to the suspect.  
556  
557 Q: Okay. Kinda regroup. Ron, if you have something.  
558  
559 Q1: The only thing I have, you worked somewhere else before didn't you?  
560  
561 A: Yes, I did.  
562  
563 Q1: Where - where did you work and how - for how many years?  
564  
565 A: Uh, I worked for the Ventura County Sheriff's Department. I was a deputy  
566 there. Graduated the academy in, uh, December 1995 and I was employed  
567 there until March 2004 when I came here.  
568  
569 Q1: Other than that, I'm good.  
570  
571 Q: Okay. Maybe we'll take a, uh - a quick two-minute break and regroup and  
572 close it out.  
573  
574 A: Good.  
575  
576 Q2: Ok.  
577  
578 Q: (Unintelligible). Detective B- uh, Mike Medici. It is 3:00 am. We are back  
579 on tape. Um, I don't have any other questions for you. If you have any  
580 questions, concerns you want to ask me, you're welcome to.  
581  
582 A: No, I don't have anything.  
583

584 Q: Okay. Well, I think we'll conclude the interview. It's just after 3:00 am.

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588 transcription.

589 Signed B. Fast 3-29-13

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