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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

**DATE:** January 9, 2014

**CASE:** Riverside Police Department File #P13186428, CPRC #13-040

**SUBJECT:** Officer Involved Shooting Death of Dontae Hayes which occurred on December 31, 2013

**LOCATION:** 3860 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside

On January 2, 2014, I received a written request from Frank Hauptmann, Manager of the Community Police Review Commission, to conduct a neighborhood canvass at the location of the officer involved shooting death of Dontae Hayes which occurred on December 31, 2013. The purpose of the canvass was to search for potential witnesses who had not been located by Riverside Police Department on the day of the incident. If any witnesses were identified, I was asked to conduct a thorough interview and provide a copy of said interview to Riverside Police Department.

On January 2, 2014, I responded to Arlington Park, 3860 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside. I observed the park to be on the west side of Van Buren Blvd. with Hayes St. to the north, Roosevelt St. to the west, and Miller St. to the south. I attempted contact of all residents on the streets bordering the park but was unable to identify any witnesses. Most of the people that I talked to were very hesitant to say anything other than the fact "gangsters" run the park. While walking around the park, I observed four young adult males and a young adult female sitting on a bench between the tennis courts and swings, near the park office. I approached this group and identified myself, asking if they had witnessed the incident. The group immediately became hostile and I was told, in no uncertain terms, that I was not welcome in the park.



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I noted gang style graffiti on objects in and around the park and as I drove from the location, west on Magnolia Ave., just one block from the park, I observed several business owners painting over what appeared to be fresh graffiti on their walls.

On January 9, 2014, I attended the Officer Involved Death Briefing regarding this incident conducted by Riverside Police Department investigators.

I will review the Officer Involved Shooting investigation when Riverside Police Department provides me with access to their files.



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