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**Notification:**

On Tuesday 06-11-13 at approximately 2330 hours, Robbery/Homicide Sergeant Dave Amador asked me to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation. I responded to the scene at 3476 Van Buren Boulevard in the city and county of Riverside and I arrived at approximately 0028 hours on 06-12-13.

After all assisting personnel arrived and were briefed with details surrounding the incident, I was assigned to interview two uniformed CHP Officers (California Highway Patrol) who witnessed the incident. On 06-12-13 at approximately 0130 hours, I interviewed each officer on scene. I spoke to them separately and I recorded each interview with my digital audio recorder.

**Assisting Personnel:**

Detective Rick Wheeler	Case Agent
Detective Rick Cobb	Co-case Agent
Detective Greg Rowe	Scene Investigator

**Subject RPD Officers:**

Officer Eric Hibbard, ID # 1316  
Officer Cedric Disla, ID # 1499

**CHP Witness Officers:**

Officer Michael Kevin Ritter, ID #13910  
California Highway Patrol  
8118 Lincoln Avenue Station, Riverside  
(951) 529-2219

(Officer Ritter has been employed with CHP for 18 years)

Officer Eugene Norris  
California Highway Patrol  
8118 Lincoln Avenue Station, Riverside

(Officer Norris has been employed with CHP for 16 years)

**CHP Field Interviews:**

**Officer Michael Ritter** said on 06-11-13 at approximately 2200 hours, he was on duty and just began his shift with partner Officer Eugene Norris. They were assigned to the same patrol unit #2511 and they were using the call sign of 74-21.

Their first call of the night was dispatched to them as a hit and run accident on the eastbound 91 freeway just east of Adams Street in the city of Riverside. The suspect vehicle was dispatched to them as being a small red sedan. Officer Ritter said they left the Adams Street Station and entered onto the westbound 91 freeway at Adams Street. Officer Ritter said they immediately saw a disabled vehicle on the freeway but it was actually on the westbound side of the 91

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freeway. They passed by the car so they had to exit at the Van Buren Boulevard off-ramp. Officer Ritter said immediately upon exiting the freeway he saw a small burgundy colored Chevrolet bearing license plate 5XBU928. The vehicle was disabled after it had crashed up onto the center median on Van Buren Boulevard after exiting the freeway. As Officer Ritter was exiting the passenger side of his patrol car he saw 4 or 5 Riverside PD Officers at the Chevron Station across the street. Officer Ritter was approximately 100 yards east of the gas station at the time.

Officer Ritter said he could hear several commands being shouted by the officers, "Put the gun down", "put the gun down." The commands were followed by, "A series of gunshots." As the volley of shots rang out Officer Ritter said he started to run towards the Chevron Station. He saw the suspect running from the area where a couple of vehicles were parked in the Chevron parking lot immediately south of the actual gas station building. Officer Ritter said he went over the small block wall in the parking lot to assist the RPD Officers. He saw the suspect walk over to an area far south of the Chevron parking lot and fall face first into the dirt or grass area. Officer Ritter said he and Officer Norris searched the west side of the gas station to clear it for the possibility of additional suspects. RPD Officers held the suspect at gunpoint until an RPD K9 approached the suspect and made certain he was no longer a threat. Officer Ritter said the suspect was not moving and his hands were underneath him. RPD Officers subsequently located a handgun and rendered the scene safe.

I asked Officer Ritter if he ever saw the driver of the burgundy Chevrolet that crashed onto the median. He said he thought the vehicle's driver side door was open and the car was unoccupied. He never saw the driver until after the incident was over and he returned to his patrol car. At that time he saw that other CHP Officers had taken the driver of the car into custody.

**Officer Eugene Norris** said on 06-11-13 at approximately 2300 hours, he and Officer Ritter were just beginning their shift. They were riding together as partners. Officer Norris was driving and Officer Ritter was the passenger.

Officer Norris said their first call was dispatched as a hit and run accident on the 91 freeway. The call initially came out as being on the eastbound 91 freeway just east of Adams. However the accident actually occurred on the westbound 91 freeway west of Adams. Officer Norris said they originally entered the 91 freeway at Adams traveling westbound but they passed the victim's vehicle because they were looking for it to be on the east side of the freeway. The officers had to turn around by exiting off of the freeway using the westbound Van Buren Boulevard exit.

Officer Norris said he immediately saw the suspect's burgundy colored vehicle had crashed onto the center median on Van Buren Boulevard. The car appeared to be unoccupied. At this point Officer Norris did not know where the driver of the vehicle was. Officer Norris said he immediately saw RPD patrol cars with their emergency lights activated near the Chevron Station across the street. He heard 4 or 5 gunshots being fired as he was putting his patrol car into park. Officer Norris said when he heard the gunshots he saw his partner running towards the gas station.

Officer Norris said he was able to see a column of RPD Officers in a tactical line walking from the front of the gas station towards the south side of the building. He then saw, "Muzzle flash"

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coming from the area where the officers were standing. He did not see, "Muzzle flash" coming from the suspect but could not say whether or not the suspect fired at officers. Officer Norris said he was too far away to see if the suspect had a gun in his hand or not. He saw the suspect run from an area south of the gas station to even further south in the parking lot before he saw the suspect fall to the ground. Officer Norris then heard RPD Officers yelling commands at the suspect, "Do not move!" "Show me your hands!", and "Put the gun away!" At that point Officer Norris said he joined the RPD Officers in the parking lot of the gas station. He saw the suspect lying face down in the far south portion of the parking lot. Officer Norris and Officer Ritter cleared the west side of the gas station to make sure there were no additional suspects still posing a threat. Officer Norris said an RPD K9 Unit approached the suspect to make sure he was no longer a threat to the officers. Once the scene was secure, Officer Norris and Officer Ritter returned to their patrol unit.

**CHP Patrol Camera:**

Officer Norris told me that his patrol car is equipped with COBAN. He said he reviewed the video and audio and that the video portion was grainy. He said it did not capture the actual shooting. The audio portion did record voices and officer commands along with the sound of the gunshots. The COBAN will be made available for this investigation at the Riverside CHP Office.

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