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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: February 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting Death of David Ledesma, which occurred on January 7, 2012

CASE: Riverside Police Department File #P12-003517

LOCATION: 10745 Cypress Ave., Riverside

Found Property - 3 Ft. length of white PVC pipe

On February 28, 2012, I received a telephone call from Nicholas Ron, stepson of David Ledesma. Mr. Ron stated that he was in possession of evidence that was not recovered by Riverside Police Department at the time of the death of Mr. Ledesma.

On February 29, 2012, I responded to 8388 Randolph St., Riverside and contacted Mr. Ron, who showed me a cardboard box containing blue vinyl gloves and empty beer cans with apparent bullet holes in them. Mr. Ron said the gloves were discarded by numerous police officers who had provided first aid to Mr. Ledesma and the beer cans were recovered from the shooting scene. He also provided a Q-tip that he said contained the DNA of Mr. Ledesma. Mr. Ron was advised by me that nothing in the box constituted evidence that would assist in the investigation.

Mr. Ron then produced the above listed length of PVC pipe and stated that Mr. Ledesma used the pipe to hold up the hood of his car. He said that when police responded to the location on the day of the incident, Mr. Ledesma was in the back yard working on his car. When officers first contacted him, he produced a knife but dropped it when ordered to. He then grabbed the length of pipe and began striking a trailer,



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ordering the officers to leave his property. When ordered to drop the pipe, Mr. Ledesma threw the pipe to his left, away from the officers, who then shot him.

Mr. Ron was asked if he witnessed the incident and he stated that he was not at the location but was told what happened by the teenager who lives next door (Miguel Serna).

I took possession of the PVC pipe after asking Mr. Ron to place his initials on it. I then met with Detective Rick Cobb who will book the pipe into evidence as found property. Investigation continuing.



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