

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

Date Prepared: 01/11/12

1. Original File No. P12-003517	2.	3. Off ID 260	4. Dist. W	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred	9. Day
10. Date/Time Assigned	11. Date/Time Inv. Start		12. Date/Time Inv. Term.		13. Type Clr. Arr	14. Type Cont. Rec	15. Additional Adults Arr.	16. Additional Juv. Arr.

17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City)  
10745 Cypress Ave. Riverside, CA

18. Type of Place  
Residence

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 Paul Miranda

21. Race - Sex  
22. DOB

23. Residence Address  
24. Business or School Address  
Riverside PD

25. Home Phone  
26. Bus. Phone

27. ID: V-2  
28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business)  
Officer Ramon Espinoza

29. Race - Sex  
30. DOB

31. Residence Address  
32. Business or School Address  
Riverside PD

33. Home Phone  
34. Bus. Phone

SUSPECT 35. LAST Name - First - Middle  
Ledezma, David

36. Race - Sex  
H / M

37. Age  
[REDACTED]

38. Ht.  
5-8

39. Wt.  
162

40. Hr  
Bro

41. Eyes  
Bro

42. DOB or ID  
[REDACTED]

43. Arrested  
 Yes  No

44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics  
Deceased

45. Juv: Other Disp: Juris.  2  
Juv. Ct. Prob.  5  
Within Dept.  6  
Detained  1  
Not Detained  2

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  
 Yes  No

55. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics  
Clothing, other marks or identifying characteristics

56. Juv: Other Disp: Juris.  2  
Juv. Ct. Prob.  5  
Within Dept.  6  
Detained  1  
Not Detained  2

ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW

Ce	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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
57	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PR	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime)  
(1) 245 (C) PC - ADW on a Peace Officer  
(2)

61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime)  
(1)  
(2)

58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

62. Narrative of Supplemental Report  
Interview with Officer Paul Miranda.

Reporting Officer  
Det Rick Cobb

Reviewed By  
*[Signature]*

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**ACTIONS**

APR Sent  
APR Cncl.  
APB Sent  
APB Cncl.  
DOJ-NCIC  
Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Cncl. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTERED**

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**V-3 / Officer Jeff Putnam**

**Riverside PD**

**Interview with Officer Miranda**

On 1/8/12, at approximately 12:25 a.m. I interviewed Officer Paul Miranda at the Magnolia Station. The interview was digitally recorded and later downloaded to the department server.

Officer Miranda was accompanied by his attorney, Peter Horton. Also present during the interview was Detective Wheeler, Deputy District Attorney Shouka and District Attorney Investigator Rick Fuentes.

Officer Miranda was assigned as "Charles 438" during his shift and also had Riverside Police Explorer Martin Martinez with him during the shift.

Officer Miranda said he was assigned to investigate a Domestic Violence at 10745 Cypress Avenue in Riverside. He said he arrived at the address and saw Rebecca Ledezma waving her arms at him to get his attention. Rebecca is the wife of S-Ledezma. Rebecca told him that S-Ledezma had hit her in the face and pulled her hair. She had a bloody nose and her hair was messed up. She had also been crying. He said she appeared afraid and shaken up.

Officer Miranda saw S-Ledezma at the end of the long driveway of the property, near a Dodge Intrepid. He said the hood of the car was up and he was taking things out of the car.

Officer Miranda said he waited for back-up to arrive before he made contact with S-Ledezma. He said Officer's Putnam and Espinoza arrived.

Officer Miranda said that he and the two other officers walked up the driveway towards S-Ledezma. He said they were walking next to each other. He said that about half way up the driveway, he asked S-Ledezma to come to them. S-Ledezma did not come to them. He yelled to the officers that he did not do anything. S-Ledezma had tools in his hand. He told S-Ledezma to put down the tools but he refused.

Officer Miranda said that as they got closer to S-Ledezma, he pulled a knife out of his pocket and put it to his neck. He described the knife as a folding knife with a brown handle and a three inch blade. He said he heard the "click" when the knife was unfolded. S-Ledezma said he would kill himself. He said Ledezma was at the rear passenger side of the vehicle. He said he tried to keep S-Ledezma calm by downplaying the situation, so he would not hurt himself. S-Ledezma continued to keep the knife at his neck and said he was going to kill himself. He and the other officers all starting yelling at S-Ledezma to drop the knife. He said he was less than 20 feet away from S-Ledezma. He said he pointed his handgun at S-Ledezma because he thought S-Ledezma could still charge at them with the knife and hurt them. He said he was scared.

Officer Miranda said that S-Ledezma moved to the front of the car and then threw the knife behind him. He said that at that time, one of the other officers deployed a taser over his left shoulder. He said one taser dart hit S-Ledezma in the torso, but the other dart missed him completely. The taser was not affective.

Officer Miranda said that immediately after the taser was deployed, S-Ledezma picked up a white metal pole. He said he did not see him actually pick it up, but he saw it in his hand. He

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was not sure if Ledezma had the pole in his hand when he was tazed, because it happened so fast. He described the metal pole as three feet long. He said S-Ledezma threw it at them very hard, just like he was throwing a baseball in an overhand motion. He said the metal rod flew past them and hit the ground. He said the rod just missed hitting him as it flew to the right side of him. He said he remembered hearing the rod hit the ground, and made a metal sound.

Officer Miranda said that S-Ledezma had another white metal pole in his hand. He did not see him pick it up. S-Ledezma then started to throw it at them, so he fired his handgun at him. He said he thought Ledezma threw the pole at him. He said he believes he fired his gun five times. He said S-Ledezma then fell to the ground. He said he fired his gun because he thought the pole could cause serious damage to him or his partners if it hit them. He said he knew the taser failed, so he had to defend himself. He also said that he did not have any cover between him and S-Ledezma.

I asked Officer Miranda to describe S-Ledezma's demeanor during the incident. He said S-Ledezma was "Pissed off" and upset. He said S-Ledezma never backed down to them.

Officer Miranda said that back-up officers arrived and he was later taken to the Magnolia Station.

No further.

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