



MEMO

Police Department

DATE: May 29, 2015
TO: SERGEANT BILL MCCOY
FROM: DETECTIVE RICK COBB
RE: CASE SUMMARY – OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING P15-028755

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 23, 2015

TIME OF INCIDENT: 2128 Hours

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2865 Prospect Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

INVOLVED OFFICERS: Officer Daniel Macias #1736
Unit Designator C236, Unit #3506
East NPC / Patrol

Officer Spencer Weddle #1718
Unit Designator C236, Unit #3506
East NPC / Patrol

Officer Edwin Romero #1720 (Non-shooter)
Unit Designator C220, Unit #3507
East NPC / Patrol

Witness Officers: None

CIVILIAN WITNESSES: There were no civilian witnesses to the Officer Involved Shooting.

The residents of 2786 Pleasant Avenue said S/Steven Lewis ran into their residence and was armed with a shotgun. He then ran to a back bedroom. As the residents ran out of the house, they heard a shotgun blast. They did not see S/Lewis commit suicide. They are listed below:

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Dashawn Dottery
[REDACTED]

Dejon Dottery
[REDACTED]

The family members of S/Lewis, who were home (2865 Prospect Avenue) at the time of the shooting, were very uncooperative. They are listed below:

Isabel Lewis (Suspect's Wife)
[REDACTED]

Andrew Douglas Lewis (Suspect's Son)
[REDACTED]

Felicia Lewis (Suspect's Daughter)
[REDACTED]

Nicole Lewis (Suspect's Daughter)
[REDACTED]

CIVILIAN INJURIES:

None

SUSPECT:

Lewis, Steven Robert DOB – 02/12/64,
W / M, 5-10, 185lbs, Brown, Brown

[REDACTED]
2865 Prospect Avenue, Riverside CA 92507

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

S/Lewis had a through and through gunshot wound that entered the lower left portion of his abdomen and exited his right buttock. He also had a shotgun wound where the pellets entered his lower jaw and traveled up through his head.

CRIMINAL HISTORY OF STEVEN ROBERT LEWIS

[REDACTED]



RELATED REPORTS

None

SUMMARY

On Sunday, February 22, 2015, at 1805 hours, the night prior to the shooting, Officers Spencer Weddle and Daniel Macias were working uniformed patrol as partners driving a marked black and white Ford Explorer (Unit# 3506). They were dispatched to 2865 Prospect Avenue, Riverside regarding a loud music call. The officers contacted S/Steven Lewis and his wife, Isabel Lewis, at the front door to their residence. The officers handled the call and described the two as cooperative and apologetic about the loud music.

The following night, on Monday, February 23, 2015, at 2128 hours, partner Officers Macias and Weddle were again dispatched to 2865 Prospect Avenue, Riverside regarding a loud verbal argument between two males and a female. The call indicated that a possible gunshot was heard. The reporting party lives next door at 2851 Prospect Avenue, Riverside.

Officers Macias and Weddle were riding together as partners. They were the only officers dispatched to this call. Officer Edwin Romero put himself enroute to the call at about 2134 hours. Officers Macias and Weddle arrived on scene at about 2137 hours.

Upon arrival at 2865 Prospect Avenue, both officers walked up to the front of the house. Officer Weddle walked up to the front door. The metal security screen door was closed, but the front door was open. Officer Weddle looked inside the residence and could see a light on inside. Officer Weddle knocked on the security screen door with no response from inside. Officer Macias positioned himself on the southwest corner of the residence. Officer Weddle walked over to Officer Macias on the corner

of the house and could hear a male voice yelling from inside the house. Officer Weddle went back to the front door and saw S/Lewis inside the residence standing towards the back of the residence with his right hand in his pocket. S/Lewis turned off the inside light and started to walk to the back door. Officer Weddle relayed what he saw to Officer Macias, who then started to walk north along the west side of the residence towards the backyard. Officer Macias then heard the back door open.

Officer Macias was now standing at the gate to the backyard when he saw Lewis walk from the house to the storage shed located on the west side of the residence. Macias heard what sounded like metal hitting the inside of the metal storage shed. Officer Macias saw S/Lewis come out of the shed and head back towards the house. S/Lewis didn't have anything in his hands at that point. Officer Macias kicked open the gate and started to give S/Lewis commands. S/Lewis then ran back into the storage shed. Officer Macias continued to move forward towards the shed.

Officer Weddle then arrived and took a position at the southwest corner of the shed, while Officer Macias took a position at the southeast corner of the shed.

At this time, both officers believed S/Lewis was armed with a gun. While they were taking cover at the corners of the shed, S/Lewis produced a shotgun and shot at Officer Macias, narrowly missing him. Both officers returned fire on S/Lewis at different times. Their statements to detectives will clarify their actions.

Several family members started to come out of the house and had to be ordered to return inside by the officers. This caused more confusion. Officer Weddle radio broadcasted an update on their status and that S/Lewis was now in the alley armed with a shotgun.

Officer Romero heard the radio update and was about to enter the alley from Park Avenue; facing east. Officer Romero used his spotlight to illuminate the alley and he saw S/Lewis walking towards him armed with a shotgun. S/Lewis fired one round at Officer Romero's patrol unit causing Officer Romero to duck down in his driver's seat. When Officer Romero looked up, he saw S/Lewis running north into the yard of 2878 Pleasant Street. Officer Romero armed himself with his patrol rifle and ran towards Pleasant Street from the alley. Officer Romero saw S/Lewis quickly walking east on Pleasant Street away from him and go into the 2786 Pleasant Street residence. Officer Romero moved from cover position to cover position towards S/Lewis. He did not fire his patrol rifle or his duty firearm. After several minutes, the residents at 2768 Pleasant Street exit the location and informed the officers that S/Lewis just shot himself in the head. Officers put a tactical plan together and entered the residence. They found S/Lewis in the back bedroom with a self-inflicted shotgun wound to the head.

The shotgun S/Lewis possessed was located on the ground next to his body. It had one expended shotgun shell in the chamber and no shotgun shells in the magazine tube. On the side saddle were three live bird shot shotgun shells.

INVESTIGATION

Detectives and sergeants from the Robbery / Homicide Unit responded to the scene and assumed control of the investigation. Field Operations Sergeant Aaron Perkins provided a briefing for investigative and command staff personnel. Centralized Investigations Bureau (CIB) Robbery/Homicide Unit Sergeants Bill McCoy and Troy Banks were the investigative supervisors for this case. CIB Detective Rick Cobb was assigned as the case agent with CIB Detective Rick Wheeler as his co-case agent.

Crime Scene – 2865 Prospect Avenue

On-Call West NPC Sergeant Carlos Flores was the crime scene supervisor. CIB Detective Dave Smith, Detective Greg Rowe, Detective Mike Medici, Detective James Brandt, Detective Adrian Tillett, Senior Evidence Technicians Tim Ellis, Selena McKay-Davis, Susan Lane and Liane Velin handled the crime scene investigation.

The crime scene was located in the backyard of 2865 Prospect Avenue and the alley just north of the rear property line on the other side of the fence. The alley runs in an east and west direction. The alley is bordered by Park Avenue to the West and Grove Avenue to the east. The residence is located on the north side of Prospect Avenue. The property contains one single story residence and two storage sheds located in the backyard. The suspect resides at this location with his family.

The first shed is located on the west side of the backyard near the northwest corner of the residence. Between the storage shed and the main residence is an "E-Z UP". The door to the shed faces east. The second storage shed has been converted to a living space and is located on the northeast side of the backyard on the north side of the main residence. The door to this shed faces west.

A dog run area was located in the northeast corner of the backyard. A batting cage was set up along the west perimeter fence in the backyard just north of the first storage shed. The fence that borders the alley is chain link; about four feet tall. A taller wooden fence runs along the west side of the backyard. The east fence is a combination of chain link from the midpoint of the yard north to the alley, and a wood fence from the midpoint south towards Prospect Avenue.

Detectives located one Winchester .40 caliber shell casing on the ground just west of the backdoor steps and walkway. There were two additional Winchester .40 caliber shell casings on the ground just east of the backdoor steps and walkway, in front of the water heater. There was a black Beretta semi-automatic handgun, unloaded with no magazine inside the first storage shed on top of a tool bag. On the ground just north of the first storage shed were two live Winchester 12 gauge 00 buck shotgun shells.

There was a bullet hole in the northeast corner post of the "E-Z UP". There were three bullet strikes on the southeast corner of the storage shed and three additional bullet holes along the east side of the storage shed. All the bullet strikes/holes were consistent with a south to north trajectory.

There was an upside down orange five gallon bucket on the ground just to the south of the door to the converted second shed, with a broken glass jar just to the south of the shed. There were two small holes on the north side of the bucket and two small holes on the south side of the bucket that were consistent with a small caliber round.

Detectives located six bullet strikes on the inside of the east perimeter wood fence that were consistent with a north to south trajectory. There were three pellet strikes in the kitchen window on the north side of the neighboring residence located to the east of the primary residence at 2851 Prospect Avenue. Two lead projectiles were recovered from the window. This is consistent with Lewis firing back towards the officers.

In the alley northwest of the northwest corner of the rear yard of 2865 Prospect Avenue there were several items of evidence. Detectives located blood drops, a tied bandana with a skull pattern, a Winchester 12 gauge Super X live shotgun round and two expended Winchester 12 gauge 00 Buck shotgun shells. Lewis apparently fired at the officers from this position.

Further west down the alley detectives located blood on the top of the rear gate to 2878 Pleasant Street. There was one expended Winchester 12 gauge 00 Buck shotgun shell lying on the ground just south of the fence. Lewis apparently fired at Officer Romero from this location and then entered the property while fleeing from the officers.

At the west entrance to the alley from Park Avenue near patrol unit #3507 was a light/utility pole just east of the patrol unit. On the east side of the pole was a metal access box and a wood fence at the southwest corner of the alley. This fence is part of the rear yard fence to 2893 Prospect Avenue. There was a bullet / shotgun pellet strike on the wood fence that was consistent with an east to west trajectory. There were two bullet / shotgun pellet strikes on the metal access box of the light/utility pole. On the east sidewalk of Park Avenue just below the metal access box were three heavily damaged lead projectiles. This is consistent with S/Lewis firing at Officer Romero from the alley.

Crime scene – 2786 Pleasant Street

S/Lewis was found deceased in the south bedroom of the residence. He had an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head.

S/Lewis was lying on his back with his head in a southwest direction and his feet towards the door. He had a large gunshot wound under his chin and to the left side of his face. There was a shotgun located on S/Lewis' right side. The shotgun was up against the bed and the barrel was pointed north towards the door of the room. The butt of the shotgun was next to S/Lewis' right arm. The shotgun had three red Winchester 12 gauge shotgun rounds (Live) in a sleeve attached to the butt of the shotgun. There were no live rounds loaded in the gun. There was one expended red Winchester 12 gauge shotgun shell located in the chamber of the gun. The shotgun had a light taped to the barrel and the end of the barrel appeared to be damaged.

Audio/COBAN Recordings

There were no audio or COBAN video recordings prior to or during the shooting. The only COBAN recordings were from officers responding after the major incident concluded. Those recordings are included in the casebook.

Charting of Duty Weapons

Detective Jim Simons was assigned with charting the officer's weapons along with Evidence Technician Liane Velin in the Forensic Evidence Unit office at Magnolia Station.

All three officers carry the Glock, Model 22, .40 caliber, with three magazines. Each magazine holds (15) rounds and (1) round in the chamber. Each officer carried a total of (46) rounds.

Officers Macias and Weddle were provided replacement weapons by Sergeant Troy Banks.

The charting of the weapons showed the following:

Officer Macias' Glock handgun had (1) round in the chamber and (12) rounds in the magazine. His additional two magazines were loaded to capacity with (15) rounds each.

Officer Weddle's Glock handgun had (1) round in the chamber and (14) rounds in the magazine. His additional two magazines were loaded to capacity with (15) rounds each.

Officer Romero's Glock handgun had (1) round in the chamber and (15) rounds in the magazine. His additional two magazines were loaded to capacity with (15) rounds each.

Back-up Weapons

The charting of Officer Romero's back-up weapon and patrol rifle showed each weapon to be loaded to full capacity and all rounds accounted for. Officers Macias and Weddle did not carry a back-up weapon.

Suspect Weapon

The shotgun found next to S/Lewis is a Maverick Model 88 (By Mossberg), 12 gauge pump action shotgun. Serial number MV83441T. A records check showed no record on file.

INVOLVED OFFICER INTERVIEWS

Officer Weddle

Officer Weddle said that when this shooting occurred, his call sign was "Charles 236". He was partners with Officer Macias and they were riding in Unit 3506. Officer Weddle was the passenger and Officer Macias was driving.

Officer Weddle said they were dispatched to a call at 2865 Prospect Avenue. The call was regarding a gunshot heard at the residence. He remembered the address from a call he and Officer Macias responded to yesterday. The previous call was regarding loud music. He said they spoke to a man and a woman and they turned down the music. He said the conversation was routine and they left on good terms. The man and woman wished them a good night and told them to be safe. He said they were there for about ten minutes.

Officer Weddle said that when they arrived this evening, he went to the front door. He said the front door was open but the black security screen was closed. He said he was "heightened" and "alert" because of the nature of the call. He said a light was on in the kitchen and he could see into the house through the security screen.

Officer Weddle said that while he was at the front door, he heard screaming from the back of the house. He said he moved to the "1-2 corner" of the house. He clarified that the #1 side of the house faced Prospect Avenue, the #2 side faced west, the #3 side faced north and the #4 side faced east. He also confirmed that the 1-2 corner was the southwest corner of the house.

Officer Weddle said he started walking towards the rear of the house when he heard a man say, "I've worked my whole life and you guys are fucking it up." He then heard the back door of the house closing. He believed the person went back inside the house.

Officer Weddle said he went back to the front door and knocked. He then saw a man walk from the back of the house to the kitchen. He asked the man what was going on. The man put his right hand in his pants pocket and turned off the kitchen light with his left hand. The man then walked to the back of the house. He said he could no longer see into the house since the kitchen light was turned off. He then heard a woman say she was in the shower. He said he recognized the man as the same man from the day before.

Officer Weddle said he yelled to Officer Macias that the man was walking to the back of the house. He said that due to the nature of the call and the man acting suspiciously, he took out his handgun from its holster and he had it at his hip.

Officer Weddle said he then heard a struggle at the gate on the west side of the house. He thought Officer Macias was fighting the man so he ran towards the gate. He heard Officer Macias yelling, "Show me your hands! Let me see your hands!" He told Officer Macias that he was with him. Officer Macias told him that the man had a gun.

Officer Weddle said that he and Officer Macias were standing next to a metal shed. The shed was along the west side of the property and a few feet from the gate they came through. He said he thought the man would flank them so he covered the 1-2 corner of the shed while Officer Macias covered the 1-4 corner. He clarified that the side of the shed facing Prospect Avenue was the #1 side, the #2 side faced west, the #3 side faced north and the #4 side faced east. He and officer Macias were within an arm's length of each other.

Officer Weddle said that Officer Macias then began to "pie" the corner of the shed to get a view of the open door on the east side of the shed. He said he then heard a gunshot. He said it was definitely not a shotgun blast, but said it sounded like a 22. He said he did not know if the shot came from the shed or if Officer Macias fired a shot. He said the gunshot did not come from inside the house, but he believed it came from the shed.

Officer Weddle said he approached Officer Macias and Macias then moved to his left. He said he was now covering the 1-4 corner of the shed. A light was on inside the shed. He then heard the racking of a shotgun. He immediately saw the barrel of a shotgun come out of the door of the shed. He did not see the suspect, only the barrel of the shotgun. He said the barrel was about one arm's length from him. He immediately stepped back and fired his duty weapon once into the shed where he believed the suspect would be standing. He said he knew the tin metal of the shed would not protect them from the suspects gunshots and they had no other cover or concealment. He said he fired at the suspect to prevent him from shooting him and the subjects who were still in the house and in the line of fire.

Officer Weddle said that after he fired into the shed, he listened for movement. He did not hear anything. He said he radioed that there were shots fired and he continued to listen for movement inside the shed. He did not hear movement. A few seconds later he heard the fence at the far north side of the backyard, as if someone was jumping over it. He ran to the middle of the backyard and shined his flashlight in the direction of the noise. He said there was black netting towards the rear of the backyard and he could not see through it.

Officer Weddle said that while he was moving towards the rear fence, he heard a shotgun blast coming from the area of the rear fence. He could not see the person shooting at him. He said he did not have any cover and he could not see where the shots were coming from, so he turned and started running back to the shed. He immediately heard another shotgun blast and felt what he described as fiberglass or something similar on the right side of his head. He said it did not hurt, but he knew the suspect shot at him. He said he was in the Marine Corps and had been in a gunfight and had been shot at in the past. He said he knew he was being shot at when he heard and felt the shotgun blast.

Officer Weddle said that about 1 to 1 ½ seconds later he heard another shotgun blast just before he made it back to the metal shed. He said he heard the BB's from the shotgun hit the metal shed, so he knows he was being shot at again. He radioed that

he was being shot at and the suspect was armed. He said he did not know where Officer Macias was during the shots.

Officer Weddle said that when he got back to the shed, he heard a female voice from inside the house say, "Don't kill him." He yelled for the woman to stay in the house, although he did not see her. He said people started coming out of the detached house and he told them to also stay inside. He said he then went to the front of the main house to wait for back-up.

Officer Weddle said that while he was waiting for more officers to arrive, two African American males came up to him and said a man came inside their house and killed himself. He said he radioed the information to other units.

Officer Macias

Officer Macias said that when this shooting occurred, his call sign was "Charlie 236". He was partners with Officer Weddle and they were riding in Unit 3506. Officer Weddle was the passenger and he was driving. Officer Macias was dressed in full RPD uniform at the time of the interview. He said he was dressed the same when the shooting occurred.

Officer Macias said they were dispatched to a call at 2865 Prospect Avenue. The call was regarding a "22" gunshot heard at the residence, followed by silence. He remembered the address from a call he and Officer Weddle responded to yesterday. The previous call was regarding loud music. He said they spoke to a man and a woman named Steven and Isabel Lewis.

Officer Macias said that when they arrived at the call tonight, Officer Weddle went to the front door and he covered the west side of the house. He said he had a visual to the backyard, along the west side of the yard. He heard Officer Weddle knock at the door and then talk to a man inside. He said he believed it was S/ Lewis because he recognized his voice. He heard S/Lewis ask Officer Weddle what he wanted and then heard footsteps to the rear. He believed S/Lewis was leaving out the back of the residence.

Officer Macias said that when he heard S/Lewis going towards the back, he hurried down the west side of the house to the chain link gate. He then saw a subject duck into the metal shed. He said he believed it was S/Lewis. He then heard the sound of metal hitting metal, as if something metal was being placed against the metal shed.

Officer Macias said he was still on the front yard side of the gate, watching the shed. He then saw S/Lewis exit the shed. He pointed his duty weapon at S/Lewis and told him not to move. S/Lewis then immediately went back into the shed. He said he kicked open the gate and took a position at the southeast corner of the shed. He was covering the opening on the shed which faced east.

Officer Macias said he "pied" the opening of the shed to try and see inside. He then saw S/Lewis exit the shed holding a shotgun at his waist and pointing it directly at him. He did not remember if S/Lewis was holding the shotgun on his left or right side. He said S/Lewis fired the shotgun at him, missing him. He said he felt the heat from the shotgun blast, but did not feel any fragments. He said S/Lewis was about 10 to 12 feet from him when he fired the shotgun. He said he then fired 2 to 3 shots at S/Lewis. He said S/Lewis then quickly ducked behind the rear of the shed that faced north. He said he took cover on the south side of the shed. He said Officer Weddle was with him and he told Weddle to get on the radio and tell them "shots fired."

Officer Macias said he again "pied" the east side of the shed. He then saw S/Lewis come out from the rear of the shed with the shotgun at his waist and shoot at him. He said half of S/Lewis' body was exposed from the rear of the shed and the other half was behind the metal of the shed. He said S/Lewis missed him again so he shot 2 to 3 rounds at S/Lewis. He did not know if he hit S/Lewis. He said he fired at the shed, in the approximate location where half of S/Lewis' body would be.

Officer Macias said that he and Officer Weddle then "pied" the east side of the shed again to attempt to see S/Lewis. He then heard 3 to 4 shotgun blasts coming from the rear of the backyard. He said they could not see S/Lewis, but believed he was shooting at them from behind the black netting. He said he and Weddle were parallel with the shed and the house when they were shot at. He said he and Weddle were within arms distance of each other and Weddle was to his right. After they were shot at, he and Weddle then ran to the front of the house.

Officer Macias said that He told Officer Weddle to cover the front of the house while he ran after S/Lewis. He said he ran west bound on Prospect and then north bound on Park. He said he saw Officer Romero on foot so he covered the alley behind Prospect and awaited back-up.

Officer Romero

Officer Romero was assigned as a single officer on February 23rd in the eastern portion of the city. His designator was "C220". He was driving marked RPD unit #3507, which is a Ford Explorer. Officer Romero was dressed in a dark blue RPD police uniform and was wearing his duty belt, weapon and a black baseball cap with the word "Police" in gold writing on the front. Inside his police unit he had a police rifle.

Officer Romero was not originally dispatched to the call that officers Weddle and Macias had been dispatched to but, due to the circumstances of the call, Officer Romero decided to begin driving to the call in case they needed additional officers. The call was some type of disturbance incident.

As Officer Romero arrived in the area of Grove and Pleasant, not far from the actual location of the call, Officer Romero heard Officer Weddle broadcast over the radio

that there had been shots fired at their location. Hearing this, Officer Romero continued to the Prospect address where officers Weddle and Macias had been. Officer Romero saw a marked police unit at the Prospect address and decided to go past the address and then north down Park to Pleasant so he could help with containment. He did this because he heard an update broadcast that the suspect was heading north through some of the yards in the area. As he was pulling up to the alley that runs east/west between Prospect and Pleasant, Officer Romero heard a loud "bang" coming from east of his position. He felt the bang might have been a round fired from a shotgun. Officer Romero decided to turn into the alley to see who fired the round.

As he started into the alley, Officer Romero looked east into the alley and saw a subject armed with a shotgun climbing over a fence on the south side of the alley. Once the subject was over the fence, the subject pointed the shotgun at Officer Romero's vehicle and fired a single round. Officer Romero saw the muzzle flash from the subject's gun as he fired it in his direction. When the subject fired, Officer Romero was still seated in his unit behind the steering wheel. Officer Romero exited his unit and took cover behind the engine block to avoid being struck. As he was taking cover, Officer Romero grabbed his police rifle from his unit.

While in cover, Officer Romero looked toward the subject and watched him jump over a fence into a yard to the north of the alley. Officer Romero left the cover of his unit and ran to a tree on Park to see if the subject came out on to Pleasant. As he stood behind the tree, he heard the sound of someone "racking" (cycling) a shotgun. Officer Romero moved to a second palm tree to get a better look down Pleasant and he saw the same subject who had fired at him, running northeast down Pleasant moving in between the parked cars along the street. The subject was about 40 yards ahead of Officer Romero. Officer Romero lost sight of the subject as the subject changed direction and ran southeast down Pleasant out of view. He last saw the subject near the second house on the south side of Pleasant just east of Grove. Once he lost visual of the subject and the radio traffic cleared up a bit, Officer Romero was able to broadcast his location, what had happened to him and the subject's last direction of travel.

Officer Romero described the subject who fired at him as a Hispanic male with dark hair wearing a black shirt and dark denim jeans. Officer Romero estimated the subject had been 25-30 yards away from his police unit when he fired at him from the alley. Officer Romero did not fire any of his weapons during this incident.

AUTOPSY

On February 24, 2015 Detective Wheeler attended the autopsy of S/Steven Lewis which took place at the Riverside County Sheriff/ Coroner's Office. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Hunt and her assistants.

There were three primary areas of obvious trauma on S/Lewis' body. The first was his head, face and neck areas. There was severe trauma to his face that appeared to be from a contact shotgun wound under his chin.

There was a hole, the size of a shotgun muzzle, under S/Lewis' chin. This hole was discolored and had soot marks around it. This appears to be the point of entry for the shotgun round that entered S/Lewis' head and caused the trauma to his face.

The second area of trauma was in S/Lewis' lower left abdominal area. This wound appeared to be a smaller bullet hole with no visible soot around it.

The third area of trauma was in S/Lewis' right butt cheek. This wound also appeared to be a smaller bullet hole with no visible soot around it.

Dr. Hunt next conducted an internal examination of S/Lewis. Dr. Hunt was able to conclude that the bullet hole in the abdominal area was an entrance wound and the hole in the butt cheek was the exit wound from the same bullet. The path of travel for this bullet did not strike any vital organs. She was also able to locate the multiple shotgun pellets and shotgun wadding within S/Lewis' head, skull and scalp.

Cause of death – Pending