

MARTINEZ OID – FACT SHEET
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Date Occurred: November 18, 2014
Time of Occurrence: 1431 Hours
Decedent: Vicente Robert Martinez
Location: 10479 Keller Ave., Riverside (Private Residence)

Officer(s) Involved: Officer Marco Ortiz, #1352

Officer Witnesses: Officer Jeffery Adcox, #1463
Officer Christina Arangure
Officer Daniel Mercadefe
Detective Eric Detmer

Civilian Witnesses: None

Officer Injuries: None

Suspect's Injuries:

Decedent Martinez sustained gunshot wounds to the right arm and torso.

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Gunshots Fired by Officer Ortiz:

Officer Ortiz' duty weapon was examined by a forensic specialist at the California State Department of Justice. The examiner found that his weapon functioned properly during the examination. The following evidence is based upon the charting of Officer Ortiz' duty weapon by RPD Detective Tillett.

8 total rounds were fired between the two officers.

Vicente Robert Martinez:

Springfield .40 Cal semi-automatic Pistol. (11) live rounds were found in the magazine and the chamber was empty. A CLETS check revealed that the pistol was reported stolen in 2011 in Murrieta, Ca. The stolen gun report was taken by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. (See TAB 60).

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The fact sheet is numbered and designed to point you to important factual information located in the criminal case book that will help guide you in your review process. It is not designed to take the place of a cover to cover review. It is up to you to review the “fact sheet” data before or after a cover to cover review. Each point of reference is preceded by a TAB number followed by a page number and paragraph number.

TAB 1 – OID Summary, Pages 1 – 8: Detective David Smith, Lead Investigator. The summary provides a detailed overview of the incident.

TAB 3 – Original Report, Page 1 – 4, Narrative: Detective David Smith. Took the initial crime report listing the crime as PC 245(D)(1) – Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer. File #P14-175586. Officers Ortiz and Adcox were listed as the Victims of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer with Martinez listed as the Suspect. Detective Smith wrote in the narrative that he responded to 10479 Keller Ave. in regard to an officer involved shooting. Officers Ortiz and Adcox attempted to initiate a car stop on Vicente Martinez during a surveillance of Martinez’ residence after information had been received that he (Martinez) was in possession of methamphetamine and a handgun. During the surveillance, Martinez arrived in the area driving the vehicle that was described to the surveillance team. Ortiz and Adcox attempted to make a car stop on Martinez who failed to yield the police vehicle overhead emergency lights and siren. After a short vehicle pursuit, Martinez stopped in a driveway and fled on foot. Ortiz and Adcox engaged in a foot pursuit of Martinez who at one point produced a handgun and pointed it at Ortiz and Adcox. Ortiz fired his service weapon at Martinez who was hit and later succumbed to his injuries. All subsequent reports in this investigation are “supplemental reports.”

TAB 4 – Supplemental Report: Detective E. Detmer. Obtained the information on Martinez from a confidential informant that led to the surveillance. Served a search warrant at Martinez’ residence subsequent to the shooting and collected evidence.

TAB 5 – Supplemental Report: Detective T. Lomeli, PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Interviewed witnesses and assisted in the search of Martinez’ residence.

TAB 6 – Supplemental Report: Detective Scott Levesque, PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Assisted in search of Martinez’ residence.

TAB 7 – Supplemental Report: Detective C. Williams, PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Obtained initial information from Officer Ortiz at the scene. Directed personnel at the scene to specific assignments.

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TAB 8 – Supplemental Report: Sgt. D. Corbett, PACT member, but not involved in the surveillance. Responded to the scene after the shooting. Spoke with Officer Adcox at the scene and obtained public safety information from him. Described the scene from his perspective.

TAB 9 – Supplemental Report: Officer K. Huynh, PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Arrived at the scene when the shooting occurred. Provided a statement.

TAB 10 – Supplemental Report: Corporal J. Marquez, PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Arrived at the scene when the shooting occurred. Provided a statement.

TAB 11 – Supplemental Report: Inv. M. Petti, Riverside County D.A. investigator and PACT member. Part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Arrived at the scene when the shooting occurred. Provided a statement.

TAB 12 – Supplemental Report: Detective R. Stanley. PACT member and part of the surveillance team of Martinez. Arrived at the scene when the shooting occurred. Provided a statement.

TAB 13 – Supplemental Report: Sgt. M. Cobb. Responded to the scene as the uniformed field supervisor. Directed officers to secure a perimeter. No additional pertinent activity reported.

TAB 14 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 15 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 16 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 17 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 18 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 19 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 20 – Supplemental Report: Detective Weddle. Responded to the scene and assigned to locate and obtain witness statements.

TAB 21 – Supplemental Report: Detective Espinoza. Responded to the scene and assigned to locate and obtain witness statements.

TAB 22 – Supplemental Report: Detective Sepulveda. Responded to the scene and assigned to locate and obtain witness statements.

TAB 23 – Supplemental Report: Officer N. Asbury – Responded to the scene and assigned to locate and obtain witness statements.

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TAB 24 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB – Supplemental Report: Officer Hibbard. Responded to the scene to assist. Marked spent shell casings and left the scene. No additional activity reported.

TAB 26 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 27 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 28 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 29 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 30 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 31 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 32 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 33 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 34 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 35 – Supplemental Report: Detective Smith. Interview of Officer Ortiz

TAB 36 – Supplemental Report: Detective Jim Simons. Interview of Officer Adcox

TAB 37 – Supplemental Report: Detective Rowe, Co-Case Agent. Interview of Tamara Luna, Martinez' spouse.

TAB 38 – Supplemental Report: Detective R. Wheeler. Interview of Officer Mercadefe.

TAB 39 – Supplemental Report: Detective R. Cobb. Interview of Officer Arangure and charted her weapon.

TAB 40 – Supplemental Report: Detective Jim Brandt. Crime scene report. Described the scene and collected evidence.

TAB 41 – Supplemental Report: Evidence Technician S. McKay-Davis. Processed crime scene and collected evidence.

TAB 42 – Supplemental Report: CSI Tech L. Velin. Evidence collection at the crime scene and recorded it with video camera.

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TAB 43 – Supplemental Report: CSI Tech T. Ellis. Assisted in the processing of the crime scene and provided a crime scene sketch.

TAB 44 – Supplemental Report: Detective M. Medici. Reported on the search of Martinez' vehicle.

TAB 46 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 47 – Supplemental Report: Detective A. Tillett. Charted Officers Ortiz' and Adcox' weapons.

TAB 48 – Supplemental Report: CSI Tech S. Lane. Took photographs and assisted in charting the weapons belonging to Officers Mercadefe, C. Arangure, J. Adcox, and Ortiz. Prepared the evidence log and booked evidence.

TAB 49 – Supplemental Report: Detective Rowe and Evidence Tech L. Velin. Attended the autopsy and reported on their observations and information obtained from the pathologist.

TAB 50 – Supplemental Report: Evidence Tech L. Velin. Recovered evidence items at the Coroner's Office and booked them into evidence.

TAB 51 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential CSI activity.

TAB 52 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential CSI activity.

TAB 53 – Autopsy Protocol Report: Reported by Chief Forensic Pathologist Jennifer Park, O.D. Cause of death – Multiple gunshot wounds.

TAB 54 – Physical Evidence Examination Report: Submitted by the State of California Department of Justice. Provided a report on the examination of weapons.

TAB 55 – Supplemental Report: Detective Smith and Evidence Tech Selena McKay-Davis and CAL ID examiner Patricia Campos. Fingerprinted Martinez' weapon and located one fingerprint. The fingerprint came from an unknown person. It was not from Martinez or any of the officers.

TAB 56 – Supplemental Report: Non-essential activity.

TAB 57 – Audio logs: Redacted – Non-essential in this Tab.

TAB 58 - Video logs: Redacted – Non-essential in this Tab.

TAB 59 – Non-essential information.

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TAB 60 – Theft report of weapons taken in 2011 by Riverside County Sheriff: One of the weapons taken in the theft included the one that was in Martinez' possession at the time of the shooting.

TAB 61 – Non-essential – Redacted material

TAB 62 – Letter from Riverside County District Attorney Michael Hestrin dated November 10, 2015. Found no criminal liability on the part of Officer Marco Ortiz.

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