

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date Prepared: 11-29-2011

1. Original File No. P11169228	2.	3. Off ID 496	4. Dist. W	5. Crime-Ct.	6. Crime-Ct.	7. Crime-Ct.	8. Date/Time Occurred 11-16-2011/0717	9. Day 4												
10. Date/Time Assigned	11. Date/Time Inv. Start	12. Date/Time Inv. Term.	13. Type Clr. EXC	14. Type Cont. REC	15. Additional Adults Arr.	16. Additional Juv. Arr.	17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City) 10406 Indiana Ave. #Q242, Riverside													
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For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other																				
19. ID: V-1	20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Detective Laura Ellefson #1080 (SACA Unit)						21. Race - Sex	22. DOB												
23. Residence Address			24. Business or School Address Riverside Police Department			25. Home Phone	26. Bus. Phone													
Comments:			E-mail Address			Cell Phone	Pager Number													
S U B M I T	35. LAST Name - First - Middle Romo, Alfred Delatorre			36. Race - Sex H-M	37. Age 61	38. Ht. 5'7	39. Wt. 155	40. Hr blk	41. Eyes brn	42. DOB or ID [REDACTED]	43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No									
	44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics 10406 Indiana Ave., Riverside (deceased)																			
45. Juv. Other Disp: Juris. <input type="checkbox"/> 2		Juv. Ct. Prob. <input type="checkbox"/> 5		Within Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> 6		Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 1		Not Detained <input type="checkbox"/> 2												
ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW																				
Cat.	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.
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PR		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime)						61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime)						58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____								
(1) 664/187 P.C. on Police officers						(1)						59. Recovered Auto Value A2 \$ _____								
(2) Officer Involved Shooting						(2)														
(3)						(3)														
Reporting Officer Det Sanfilippo			Reviewed By <i>[Signature]</i>			Copies To:			APR Sent: APR Canx:			APB Sent: APB Canx:								
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Narrative of Supplemental Report:

V-2 Detective Phil Fernandez #618, SACA Unit Riverside Police Department
V-3 Detective Rita Cobb #484, SACA Unit Riverside Police Department
V-4 Sergeant Wayne Ramaekers #301, SACA Unit Riverside Police Department

Present at interview:

Detective Mike Medici (co-case)
Riverside County Deputy DA Michelle Paradise
Riverside County Senior Investigator Sean Murphy
Attorney Russell Perry, (Lackie, Dammeier & McGill)

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Sgt. Ramaekers was interviewed at the RPD Magnolia Street Station first floor conference room on 11-16-2011 at 1222 hours. This interview was recorded on my Puma handheld recorder and downloaded to the server. Sgt. Ramaekers stated he is currently assigned as Sergeant of the SACA Unit and has been so since February 2010. Sgt. Ramaekers advised he has been a sworn police officer since 1985.

Sgt. Ramaekers said he was asked on 11-15-2011 by Det. Laura Ellefson if he could assist with a search warrant that she had prepared to serve on 11-16-2011. Sgt. Ramaekers advised he made sure Det. Laura Ellefson had prepared an OPS Plan and agreed to meet for the search warrant briefing on 11-16-2011 at 0700 hours at the RPD Magnolia Street Station. Sgt. Ramaekers said he learned this case had to do with [REDACTED] seven years ago when she was nine years old. Sgt. Ramaekers added he was told the suspect (Romo) had [REDACTED] although there was a handgun (.25) registered to his wife (Margie). Sgt. Ramaekers said he was told that family members of the suspect (Romo) told his investigators that the suspect's (Romo) wife carried the gun in her purse. Sgt. Ramaekers stated he learned the suspect's wife left for work at 0700 hours therefore the plan was to serve the warrant at 0730 hours. Sgt. Ramaekers added he noticed on the OPS Plan that the box for the use of the Metro Unit was checked no. Sgt. Ramaekers said both Det. Laura Ellefson and the Metro Unit agreed it didn't fit the criteria.

Sgt. Ramaekers advised upon arrival to the apartment complex they pulled into the far west driveway and parked a short distance away from the suspect's (Romo) apartment. Sgt. Ramaekers stated as they approached the apartment on foot he assigned Det. Jeff Jones to standby and secure the rear window of the suspect's (Romo) apartment. Sgt. Ramaekers added he along with Det. Laura Ellefson, Det. Phil Fernandez (banger) and Det. Rita Cobb (hands on arrest) then continued to walk "stacked" to the suspect's (Romo) front door. Sgt. Ramaekers advised Det. Laura Ellefson knocked on the door and gave the notice as he watched inside the apartment through the sliding glass door to the patio. Sgt. Ramaekers said the light was on inside the apartment and he observed a silhouette moving to the front door and then moving away from the door out of sight. Sgt. Ramaekers added the light inside the apartment then went off. Sgt. Ramaekers added he was relaying all this information to Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez as they were standing at the suspect's (Romo) door. Sgt. Ramaekers added he and Det. Rita Cobb were a short distance behind them in the corridor of where the suspect's (Romo) door is located. Sgt. Ramaekers added he was assigned to cover radio duties.

Sgt. Ramaekers went on to say he then told Det. Phil Fernandez to bang the door as Det. Laura Ellefson continued to knock and notice. Sgt. Ramaekers added as Det. Phil Fernandez banged the door it opened up into the apartment slightly. Sgt. Ramaekers said he thought Det. Phil Fernandez banged the door at least twice and upon entry learned there had been a couch placed up against the apartment door. Sgt. Ramaekers said Det. Laura Ellefson was first into the apartment and went to the left and Det. Phil Fernandez followed and went straight in three steps. Sgt. Ramaekers advised he was behind Det. Phil Fernandez just outside of the apartment and Det. Rita Cobb was to his left also outside of the apartment. Sgt. Ramaekers told both Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez to call the suspect (Romo) out to them. Sgt. Ramaekers didn't want them to go further into the apartment searching for the suspect (Romo) so he told them "hold on call him out". Sgt. Ramaekers stated he then heard both Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez yelling out "let me see your hands, let me see your hands".

Sgt. Ramaekers said he then heard "a lot of gunshots" and when he reached down to grab his radio he felt that he hit the buttons which changed the channel, so he yelled out for someone to broadcast an "11-99". Sgt. Ramaekers added he felt Det. Laura Ellefson was in danger so he pulled the trigger of his handgun but isn't sure if it fired. Sgt. Ramaekers said he had pointed his handgun between the door frame opening in the direction where he believed the suspect (Romo) had moved to. Sgt. Ramaekers added Det. Phil Fernandez yelled out what direction the suspect (Romo) was moving to and that is why he pulled his trigger in that direction. Sgt. Ramaekers said prior to pulling the trigger he racked his handgun because he wasn't sure if there was a live round in the chamber. Sgt. Ramaekers explained he removes the live round in his handgun when he gets home after work. Sgt. Ramaekers stated he didn't believe his handgun had fired when he pulled the trigger.

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Sgt. Ramaekers advised he observed a live round, his sunglasses and his police radio on the ground so he reached and picked them up. Sgt. Ramaekers said when he pulled the trigger he didn't feel any recoil so after he retreated to the sidewalk area with Det. Laura Ellefson, Det. Rita Cobb and Det. Phil Fernandez he once again racked his handgun.

Sgt. Ramaekers advised as he was moving north on the sidewalk to the next door neighbors patio area his knee gave out and he fell to the ground. Sgt. Ramaekers added after he got up he positioned himself using the neighbors patio wall as cover as he kept an eye on the suspects (Romo) patio sliding door and the apartment front door. Sgt. Ramaekers stated he kept this position until assisting officers arrived.

Sgt. Ramaekers advised he saw Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez firing their guns but said he never saw the suspect (Romo). Sgt. Ramaekers advised it was dark inside the apartment beyond Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez. Sgt. Ramaekers added he couldn't decipher the rounds fired by the suspect (Romo) and his detectives. Sgt. Ramaekers stated the shooting had stopped when Det. Laura Ellefson and Det. Phil Fernandez backed out of the apartment. Sgt. Ramaekers added he heard no more rounds fired after they backed out to the sidewalk area.

This interview concluded at 1308 hours. For more details refer to the recorded interview.

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