



# Corona Police Department

## Officer Report for Incident 26-018966

**Nature:** Homicide

**Address:** 615 STONEYBROOK DR #350;  
ASHTON APARTMENTS  
CORONA CA 92880

**Location:** 9B

**Statute Codes:** 187(A) PC F (09005) MURDER

**Received By:** Breanne Crews -  
003719

**How Received:** 9

**Agency:** CPD

**Responding Officers:** Omar Aubert - 005502, Brian Remington - 005267, Steven Hungerford - 002536, Lino Mercado - 004754, Brandon Chagoya - 005239, Stephanie Ramirez - 004346, Malessa Gutierrez - 002755, , Braden Fien - 001806, Robert Slane - 002279, John Lopez - 001709, Brett Sanhamel - 004154, Matthew Laughlin - 004321, Alejandro Plasencia - 003170, Maria Herrera - 004712, Scott Cocke - 001874, Miguel Rodriguez - 003282, Daniel Murphy - 004324, Jesse Marquez - 11231, Bryan Snow - 001530, Daniel Alvarez - 001219, Michael Kushner - 003788, Johnathan Drylie - 003152, Nathan Magana - 005136, , David Hernandez - 004839, John Rangel - 003659, Skip Shatford - 11385, Brandon Walker - 003425, Jennifer Mason - 004192, Steven Hak - 004788, Galatia Koliias - 003434, Jason Goudy - 001804, Brian Fisch - 005204, Jason Waldon - 11670, Bryan Acevedo - 003718, Richard Youngquist - 003022, Daniel Clary - 003226, Daniel Matson - 001509, Oscar Tafoya - 005415, Anthony Jimenez - 004516, Elizabeth Jolin - 002834

**Responsible Officer:** Stephanie Ramirez  
- 004346

**Disposition:** ECD 03/20/26

**When Reported:** 07:57:43 03/20/26

**Occurred Between:** 07:56:24 03/20/26 and 07:59:32 03/20/26

**Assigned To:** Walker B  
**Status:** ASN

**Detail:** PER  
**Status Date:** 03/25/26

**Date Assigned:** 03/25/26  
**Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

### Complainant:

<b>Last:</b>	<b>First:</b>	<b>Mid:</b>
<b>DOB:</b> **/**/**	<b>Dr Lic:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Race:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
		<b>City:</b> ,

### Offense Codes

**Reported:**

**Observed:**

**Additional Statute:** 187(A) PC F (09005) MURDER

### Circumstances

CIT Critical Incident - OIS  
LT20 Residence or Home

## WKNIF Knife or Cutting Instrmnt Used

<b>Responding Officers:</b>	<b>Unit :</b>
Omar Aubert - 005502	122
Brian Remington - 005267	135
Steven Hungerford - 002536	S28
Lino Mercado - 004754	112
Brandon Chagoya - 005239	A20
Stephanie Ramirez - 004346	131
Malessa Gutierrez - 002755	145
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Braden Fien - 001806	141
Robert Slane - 002279	S27
John Lopez - 001709	M4
Brett Sanhamel - 004154	M26
Matthew Laughlin - 004321	121
Alejandro Plasencia - 003170	R1
Maria Herrera - 004712	111
Scott Cocke - 001874	D18
Miguel Rodriguez - 003282	M1
Daniel Murphy - 004324	D22
Jesse Marquez - 11231	S21
Bryan Snow - 001530	KL6
Daniel Alvarez - 001219	D44
Michael Kushner - 003788	D14
Johnathan Drylie - 003152	D17
Nathan Magana - 005136	M60
	SBY
David Hernandez - 004839	M25
John Rangel - 003659	D21
Skip Shatford - 11385	KL4
Brandon Walker - 003425	D13
Jennifer Mason - 004192	D19
Steven Hak - 004788	A40
Galatia Koliass - 003434	R2
Jason Goudy - 001804	D6
Brian Fisch - 005204	M21
Jason Waldon - 11670	S9
Bryan Acevedo - 003718	D10
Richard Youngquist - 003022	S22
Daniel Clary - 003226	D7
Daniel Matson - 001509	S12

Oscar Tafoya - 005415                      K61  
 Anthony Jimenez - 004516                    222  
 Elizabeth Jolin - 002834                    D11

**Responsible Officer:** Stephanie Ramirez -  
 004346

**Agency:** CPD

**Received By:** Breanne Crews - 003719

**Last Radio Log:** 17:36:03 03/20/26 CMPLT

**How Received:** 9 911 Line

**Clearance:** LOK LOCK - RECORDS ONLY

**When Reported:** 07:57:43 03/20/26

**Disposition:** ECD **Date:** 03/20/26

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 07:56:24 03/20/26

**Misc Entry:**

**and:** 07:59:32 03/20/26

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

Force Used  
 Method of Entry  
 Point of Entry

Type of Force Used  
 Method of Entry  
 Point of Entry

Knife  
 Bodily Force  
 Front

**Involvements**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
03/26/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/24/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	STARKS, NATALIE LYNN	Victim
03/20/26	Name	STARKS, ROY LEE	Suspect
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Witness
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/20/26	Name	[REDACTED]	Other
03/24/26	Vehicle	2016 HYUN CA	Involved

## Narrative

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA:

YES

### SCENE:

The incident occurred at 615 Stoneybrook Drive Apartment #350 Corona, Riverside County CA. This location is a second story apartment. The apartment faces south towards Promenade Avenue. There is a patio on the south east corner of the building and apartment 348 is located directly across from it. Upon entering the apartment there is a living room area, hallway to the left, dining area and kitchen to the east. Upon going down the hallway to the south there is a bedroom both the left and right side along with a bathroom at the end of the hallway.

### WEAPON/INSTRUMENT:

Knife, refer to detective reports for further.

### ASSISTING PERSONNEL

Sergeant Hungerford - Supervisor/Sergeant on scene (supplemental report)

Sergeant R. Slane - Rendered aid to victim

Corporal Remington - Rendered aid to victim

Officer Aubert - Rendered aid to suspect

Officer Chagoya - Rendered aid to suspect

Officer Montalvo - Rendered aid to suspect

Officer L. Mercado - Rendered aid to suspect (supplemental report)

Officer Herrera - Crime scene log (supplemental report)

Corporal Plasencia - Canvased area for witnesses and evidence (supplemental report)

Corporal M. Gutierrez - Rode in ambulance with victim to Riverside Community Hospital (supplemental report)

Corporal Fien - Canvased for witness and put up crime scene tape (supplemental report)

Corona Fire Department - Engine 4 / Engine 2 and squad one responded to the scene to render medical aid.

NOTE: N/A

### HOW SUSPECT(S) IDENTIFIED:

The suspect Roy Starks was identified by a previous booking photograph.

### DETAILS:

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 0807 hours, I responded to 615 Stoneybrook Drive #350 Corona, CA in the County of Riverside to assist Officers reference a report of a domestic disturbance. Corona dispatch advised the reporting party saw a male chasing a female into an apartment across from the reporting party apartment. The reporting party was calling from [REDACTED] Corona, CA.

The reporting party advised the male had kicked opened the female's apartment door. The reporting party stated the female could be heard screaming. While responding to the call Officers on scene advised an Officer involved shooting had just occurred.

I arrived on scene and entered apartment #350 where I observed a male (Roy Starks/suspect) laying on the living room floor bleeding heavily. I assisted with getting additional first aid equipment for the victim and suspect. Then I assisted with putting up crime scene tape around the scene.

I was then assigned to contact the reporting party to get further information. I

contacted the reporting party via telephone due to her not being in the area anymore (this was recorded on BWC). I spoke with a female who identified herself as [REDACTED] and the following is a summary of her statement. [REDACTED] said at approximately 0756 hours she heard what she believed was someone running up the stairs fast. [REDACTED] said she looked out of peep hole and saw a light skin Hispanic female trying to close the door to apartment #350. [REDACTED] said a male wearing all black clothing kicked the door open with his right foot and gained entry into the apartment. [REDACTED] said she observed both male and female go inside apartment #350.

[REDACTED] said that is when she called 9-1-1 because the female was screaming for her life. [REDACTED] said the female was screaming for approximately 10 minutes. [REDACTED] said she does not know what the female was screaming, but she knew the female was screaming in fear. [REDACTED] said she could not describe the male because his back was to her. [REDACTED] only saw the male's hand a believes he is a white male.

[REDACTED] said a Police Officer knocked on her door apartment [REDACTED] and verified that the apartment in question was in fact #350. [REDACTED] said she saw an Officer knock on apartment #350 several times. [REDACTED] said she could still hear the female screaming as Officers were on scene. [REDACTED] said she heard the Officer tell the subject inside the apartment to open the door. [REDACTED] said she heard a male voice coming from the balcony area of #350 say "fuck you" to Officers. [REDACTED] said she left to work shortly after and does not know any other information regarding the incident. [REDACTED] said she does not know who lives in apartment #350 and believes they have only been there for about a month. [REDACTED] said she has seen a younger and older female at the location. [REDACTED] said she has never seen the male from today's incident at apartment #350.

DISPOSITION:

Open, refer to Detective Walker's report.

## Supplement

Sequence: 1

Officer: Alejandro Plasencia - 003170

\*\*\*\*\*SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT PREPARED BY CORPORAL A. PLASENCIA\*\*\*\*\*

### DETAILS:

On 03/20/26, I, Corporal A. Plasencia, was employed as a peace officer with the City of Corona Police Department, County of Riverside. I was wearing a full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle.

At approximately 0810 hours, I responded to 615 Stoneybrook Dr., City of Corona, County of Riverside, in reference to an officer-involved shooting that had just occurred.

Upon my arrival, I assisted with placing crime scene tape on the southwest side of building 615 (Stoneybrook Dr.). I then canvased building [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. for possible witnesses. Apartment #333 was vacant, and no one answered at apartment [REDACTED]

I contacted the residents in apartment [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED]. Both stated they did not see or hear anything related to the incident. [REDACTED] added she had been asleep and was awakened by [REDACTED] after she heard officers arriving on scene.

This concluded my involvement, and I cleared the scene.

### DISPOSITION:

Refer to initial report.

## Supplement

**Sequence:** 2

**Officer:** Braden Fien - 001806

Supplemental Report  
Corporal Fien

On 03-20-26 at 0756 hours, I was dispatched to 615 Stoneybrook Dr reference an officer involved shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, I assisted with putting up some crime scene tape. I then canvased building [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr for possible witnesses. I was able to make contact at space numbers [REDACTED] and they all advised they did not see anything.

[REDACTED] stated he heard some gunshots but did not witness the incident. [REDACTED] stated he was the only person there.

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[REDACTED] stated he did not see or hear anything. [REDACTED] stated he was the only person there.

This concluded my portion of the incident.

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## Supplement

**Sequence:** 3

**Officer:** Lino Mercado - 004754

\*\*\*SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OFFICER MERCADO, L #004754\*\*\*

**Details:**

On 3-20-2026, at 0806 hours, I was dispatched to 615 Stoneybrook Dr #350, in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, to assist in reference a domestic disturbance.

I arrived at 0813 hours and retrieved a trauma bag from Sgt. Hungerford's police vehicle. Next, I made my way to apartment #350 which was located on the second floor of the complex. I provided Officer Remington with an additional tourniquet and chest seal for the female victim Natalie Starks. I observed Natalie had multiple lacerations to her chest and right forearm.

The paramedics arrived and I assisted Officer Remington and Sgt R. Slane in moving Natalie from the hallway and onto the living room area so that paramedics could continue life saving measures.

Next, I walked downstairs to unit [REDACTED] and attempted to contact the resident(s) to obtain a statement on what was heard or witnessed. However, there was no answer at the door.

I returned upstairs and assisted Officer Chagoya in providing chest compressions to Roy Starks for approximately one minute and twenty seconds.

Then, I assisted Officer Remington in providing chest compressions to Natalie for approximately two and a half minutes. The paramedics then brought a transfer sheet to place Natalie in it. I assisted paramedics in placing Natalie onto the transfer sheet and continued compressions for approximately thirty more seconds until paramedics took her to the hospital.

This concluded my involvement in the scene of the incident.

**Disposition:**

Refer to initial report.

## Supplement

Sequence: 4

Officer: Daniel Alvarez - 001219

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA:

Yes

### DETAILS:

On 3/20/2026, at about 0819 hours, I responded to 615 Stoneybrook Dr #350, to assist on a domestic violence call that resulted in an officer involved shooting. When I arrived on scene, I assisted with securing the scene with crime scene tape.

While securing the perimeter, I spoke with a resident of the apartment complex, [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr [REDACTED] which is two apartment buildings west of where the shooting occurred. I asked [REDACTED] if she saw or heard anything. [REDACTED] told me she heard a lot of sirens enter the apartment complex near her building. [REDACTED] looked out of her window and saw that they were police vehicles. Shortly after the police arrived, [REDACTED] was in her bedroom and she heard about 8 gunshots. [REDACTED] did not see the shooting but she believed it was the officers that fired the shots. [REDACTED] said she did not see or hear anything before the police arrived.

I spoke with [REDACTED] adult daughter, [REDACTED] told me she was sleeping during the incident and did not see or hear anything.

There was a third woman standing with them. I attempted to get a statement from her and she told me she didn't want to give me her information and that she wasn't there during the incident.

While continuing to secure the scene, I saw two males, later identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] standing in the patio area of [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr, [REDACTED] which is located in the same building where the shooting occurred. Their apartment is just [REDACTED] of where the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] told me that he was returning from dropping off his wife at work. When he was walking back to his apartment, he saw police officers standing near the entrance of his apartment. The officer told him he couldn't walk through at that moment. [REDACTED] who was inside of the apartment, to tell him to stay inside of the apartment. [REDACTED] then heard the officer break down the door and moments after he heard five gunshots. [REDACTED] said he did not hear anyone arguing or fighting before the police arrived.

I spoke to [REDACTED] told me that he was home when his [REDACTED] called him to stay inside because the police was [REDACTED] of their apartment. [REDACTED] stepped out of the apartment into the patio, which is away from where the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] heard the police say, open the door or we're going to break it down. [REDACTED] said he then heard the police break down the door and moments after he heard five gun shots. [REDACTED] told me that before he heard the police, he heard his [REDACTED] yell at her child to hurry up. [REDACTED] did not hear an argument or fight prior to the police arriving.

I was directed to conduct a canvas of apartment building 615 Stoneybrook Dr. I made contact with [REDACTED] who lives at apartment [REDACTED] apartment is on the opposite side of where the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] told me this morning he was at the gym for about 45 minutes and he is not sure if the incident happened while he was at the gym. [REDACTED] told me he did not hear or see anything.

While conducting my canvas, Corporal Kolia told me she briefly spoke with [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] told Corporal Kolia that she needed to leave, but

she provided her with her phone number to get a statement. I telephoned [REDACTED] and the following is a summary of her statement.

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 11:28 hours, I contacted witness [REDACTED] by telephone and the following is a summary of her statement.

She was on the side of the apartment complex where the shooting occurred, walking her dog. She observed an officer on the ground level at the corner of the apartment building (615 Stoneybrook Dr #350). She did not initially see that the officer had his gun drawn. When she noticed the drawn weapon, she also saw her neighbors on the other side of the officer walking toward him. The officer told the neighbors to get back multiple times. [REDACTED] began moving back in the direction from which she came. She estimated she was approximately 15 to 20 feet away from the officer and the building, 615 Stoneybrook Dr #350.

Seconds after the officer told the neighbors to get back, [REDACTED] heard approximately five gunshots. The shots sounded like they came from upstairs. The officer who already had his gun drawn moved toward the apartment complex and went up the stairs. Another officer on the other side of the building ran toward the scene and also went up the stairs.

[REDACTED] stated she was in shock during the incident. After the shooting, she went to the other side where her apartment building was located.

[REDACTED] stated she was not familiar with the residents of the apartment where the incident occurred because they had moved in approximately one week prior. [REDACTED] described seeing two white women, an older woman approximately in her fifties and a younger woman approximately in her thirties. She also saw two white men helping them move in, an older man approximately in his sixties and a younger man approximately in his late thirties to forties. [REDACTED] only saw the men on the day they were moving in. After that, she only saw the two women together walking toward the apartment.

[REDACTED] stated she did not see any other men with the women or around the apartment after the move-in day. She did not hear or see any fight or argument before seeing the police officers.

At about 1457 hours, I met with [REDACTED] who I had interviewed earlier. I re-interviewed [REDACTED] to obtain more details about what he had seen and heard. The following is a summary of his statement.

On 3/20/2026, at about 0715 hours, [REDACTED] drove his wife to work. At about 0810 hours, [REDACTED] returned home and saw there were police officers at the walk way that leads to his apartment, [REDACTED]. The officer did not let [REDACTED] walk into his apartment. [REDACTED] was standing around the west side of the apartment building, which is about 15 yards from the walk way, up to apartment #350. More officers arrived on scene and [REDACTED] heard the officer yell, "Police department, open the door". [REDACTED] said the officer yelled this multiple times. [REDACTED] then heard the door of #350 get broken down by the officers. After the door was broken down, [REDACTED] almost immediately heard five gunshots. [REDACTED] said he did not see the incident, he only heard it.

[REDACTED] said the residents that lived in #350 had moved in less than a month ago. [REDACTED] said she has seen that two adult women with children live at that apartment. [REDACTED] said that the previous week (unknown what day) at about 0900 hours, he exited his apartment to leave. When he walked out of his apartment, he heard what sounded like yelling and arguing inside of #350. [REDACTED] said it sounded like it was a male and a female arguing. [REDACTED] did not stay to listen to the argument and he walked away from the building. [REDACTED] did not see who was arguing.

During my canvas, I attempted contact at the following apartments of building 615 Stoneybrook Dr and there was no answer:



I acknowledge this report was generated using Draft One by Axon. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed the report in detail, made any necessary edits, and believe it to be an accurate representation of my recollection of the reported events. If needed, I am willing to testify to the accuracy of this report.

DISPOSITION:  
Supplemental report

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## Supplement

**Sequence:** 5

**Officer:** Malessa Gutierrez - 002755

\*\*\*SUPPLEMENTAL CPL. M. GUTIERREZ, #002755\*\*\*\*

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA: Yes

**DIGITAL EVIDENCE:**

I took 41 photographs of the victim while in the ambulance and at Riverside Community Hospital. The photographs were uploaded to evidence.com.

**DETAILS:**

On 03/20/2026, I was employed as a Corporal for the City of Corona assigned to Patrol. I was wearing a full police uniform and driving a black and white police vehicle (79372). At about 0808 hours, I responded code-3 (light and sirens) to a 615 Stoneybrook Drive, unit #350, Corona, County of Riverside reference a domestic disturbance call for service. Sgt. Hungerford advised they would be breaching the front door due to exigent circumstances and requested additional units code-3. I entered the apartment and was immediately tasked with guiding the Corona Fire Department personnel to the scene. I then assisted with placing crime scene tape on the southeast and southwest corners of the apartment building (615 Stoneybrook Drive) to establish a crime scene.

Sgt. Hungerford then tasked me with riding in the American Medical Response ambulance (#3364) with the victim, later identified as Natalie Starks. AMR Paramedic J. Anaya provided first aid inside the ambulance along with Corona Fire Department Paramedic R. Corral (#P41554) and Corona Fire Department Emergency Medical Technician A. Flexman (#169019) while on the way to Riverside Community Hospital (RCH). I also assisted with chest compressions while inside the ambulance. We arrived at RCH at 0841 hours where personnel provided life saving measures to Natalie. RCH Trauma Surgeon Strada advised me Natalie had numerous penetrating wounds that did not appear to be gunshot wounds. Trauma Surgeon Strada pronounced Natalie deceased at 0858 hours. CPD dispatch advised there was prior history involving restraining order violation listing Natalie Starks as the victim. I positively confirmed Natalie's identity from her CA driver's license photograph.

Natalie was moved to ER room 37 where I remained inside until Riverside Sheriff's Deputy Coroner L. Burton arrived. Detective Jolin and Detective Murphy arrived at RCH shortly after and relieved me from the scene. This concluded my involvement with the case.

## Supplement

Sequence: 6

Officer: Galatia Koliias - 003434

\*\*\*SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY CPL. G. KOLIAS #3434, 3/20/26\*\*\*

On 03-20-26 at approximately 0950 hours, I responded to 615 Stoneybrook Dr, Corona CA, to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation. I assisted with canvassing for building [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr, Corona CA.

I first knocked on [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr [REDACTED] and received no answer. I looked inside the window of the apartment, and it was empty and appeared to be vacant. I was flagged down by a female, [REDACTED] who asked me to move a police unit so she could drive to work. She advised me that the apartment I was at was vacant. She stated she was home earlier when the call for service occurred and offered to provide a statement at a later time. [REDACTED] said lives at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] Corona. She gave me her name and contact number, and I later provided it to Officer D. Alvarez. See his supplemental for further details.

I knocked on [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] but did not receive an answer. The apartment appeared to be dark and appeared no one was home.

I then contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] He advised that he lived at the apartment with his mother, [REDACTED] who was not home. [REDACTED] stated he and his mother just moved into the apartment about three weeks ago and do not talk to neighbors. He was shown a CDL photograph of Roy Starks that did not contain any identifying information but did not recognize him from the complex.

I later spoke with [REDACTED] via landline who stated the same and had no information to provide.

I contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] She only spoke Persian and her daughter, [REDACTED] translated via telephone. [REDACTED] has lived at the apartment for four years but keeps to herself and does not know any of the neighbors. She does not speak with anyone since she cannot speak English. She had no further information to provide. [REDACTED] was shown a CDL photograph of Roy Starks that did not contain any identifying information but did not recognize him from the complex. [REDACTED] also stated that Cpl A Plascencia spoke with her earlier and gathered her information.

I then contacted [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr [REDACTED] He advised he had already provided a statement to Cpl. Fien earlier in the day. See his supplemental report for further.

This concluded my involvement with this case.

DISPOSITION: Refer to initial for further details.

## Supplement

Sequence: 7

Officer: Angelica Padilla - 004662

\*\*\*\*Supplemental Report \*\*\*\*  
Detective Angelica Padilla

On 03-20-26 at 0756 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr, Corona CA, to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation. I assisted with canvassing for building [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr, Corona CA.

I knocked on [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] but did not receive an answer. The apartment appeared to be dark and appeared no one was home.

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I then contacted [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] She advised that she lived at the apartment alone. [REDACTED] stated she just moved in a few months ago. She left early in the morning for the gym and when she returned she saw police officers outside. She stated she has never witnessed any disturbance between her neighbors.

I then contacted [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] She advised that she lived at the apartment alone. [REDACTED] was elderly and prefer to speak to me from an open window. She stated she rarely leaves her home and did not hear or see anything.

I then contacted [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] She advised that she lived at the apartment with her husband and children. [REDACTED] left her residence at approximately 0700 to take her child to school and did not see or hear anything out of the ordinary. She stated she and her husband have never witness a disturbance between her neighbors.

#380 - No Answer

This concluded my portion of the incident.

**Supplement**

**Sequence:** 8

**Officer:** Brandon Walker - 003425

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA: YES.

SCENE: Refer to Detective Rangel's supplemental report for scene documentation.

DIGITAL EVIDENCE:

- Menifee Police Department reports
- Corona Police Department reports
- FLOCK History (Roy Starks)
- Interview recordings

INJURIES: Refer to Detective Mason's supplemental report for the injuries sustained to Natalie Starks and Roy Starks

ASSISTING PERSONNEL: The following is a compiled list of Corona Police Department detective personnel who assisted in the investigation. The following list contains a summary of their role and supplemental report narratives:

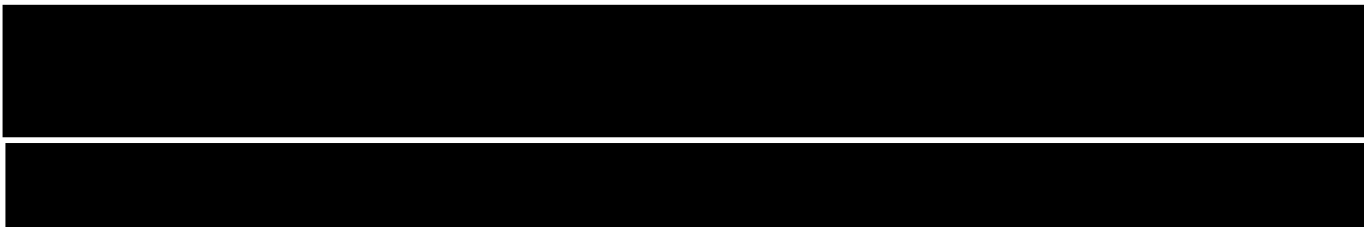
- Detective Espinoza - OIS / FID Investigation
- Detective Murphy - Scene located at Riverside Community Hospital / Statement and surveillance footage.
- Detective Goudy - Cell phone data extraction and summaries
- Detective Jolin - Suspect vehicle documentation
- Detective Tavaréz - Victim vehicle documentation
- Detective Rangel - Incident scene documentation
- Detective Kushner - Neighboring apartment scene documentation
- Detective Padilla - Neighborhood canvassing and brief statements
- Detective Mason - Autopsy summary and reports from VM01 and SU01
- Detective Cocke - FARO documentation and property receipt from incident scene

ASSOCIATED CASE NUMBERS:

- Force Investigation Division / Riv. Co. DA. Office - MBZ60790001
- Riverside County Sheriff's Coroners Office: 2026-02253 (victim)
- Riverside County Sheriff's Coroners Office: 2026-02252 (suspect)
- Riverside County District Attorney's Office - Deputy District Attorney Melanie Deutsch

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SEARCH WARRANTS:



CASE SUMMARY:

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 0757 hours, officers with the Corona Police Department responded to 615 Stoneybrook Dr. Apt #350 in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, in reference to a domestic violence incident. The reporting party advised the Corona Police Department Dispatch Center that a male subject was chasing a female into the apartment and kicked the door open. The reporting party stated at the time, they heard the female screaming.

Officers arrived on scene and attempted to knock on the front door of the apartment and there was no answer. Officers contacted the male subject, later identified as Roy Starks, on the balcony of the apartment. Roy Starks refused to open the door, refused to comply with officer's commands, and re-entered the apartment.

A plan was established to make an exigent entry into the apartment based on the totality of the circumstances. Officers breached the front door to the apartment, made entry, and observed the bathroom door at the end of the hallway was shut. Officers approached the door and heard Roy Starks inside of the bathroom. During this time, Roy Starks made spontaneous statements that the victim, Natalie Starks, was already deceased.

Officers attempted to breach the bathroom door but Roy Starks prevented the door from opening. Roy Starks abruptly opened the bathroom door and charged the officers with a knife. An officer involved shooting occurred. On-scene officers located the victim in the bath tub of the same bathroom suffering from apparent stab wounds. Officers rendered medical aid to both subjects and summoned the Corona Fire Department to the scene.

Corona Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and took control of providing medical aid to both the victim and suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at 0823 hours by Corona Fire Department Paramedic Tawney (#P31941) on scene. The victim was ultimately transported to Riverside Community Hospital by AMR and was pronounced deceased at 0858 hour by Dr. Strada, a trauma surgeon at Riverside Community Hospital.

HISTORY:

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26-015214 - On 03/05/2026, Officers conducted a landline contact with the victim, Natalie Starks. Natalie reported that Roy Starks was violating a served domestic violence restraining order by texting and calling her. Roy Starks was not contacted during the incident. Officers determined Roy Starks was in violation of the restraining order and forwarded the police report to the Corona Police Department FLEX Team for further follow-up.

26-015372 - On 03/06/2026, an officer conducted a landline contact with the victim, Natalie Starks. Natalie advised Roy Starks was violating a served domestic violence restraining order by contacting her via text messages and phone calls. Attempts were made to contact Roy Starks via landline with negative results. The officer determined Roy Starks was in violation of PC273.6 and PC1203.2(a). An arrest warrant declaration was authored.

26-018410 - On 03/18/2026, an officer contacted Natalie Starks in reference to Roy Starks contacting her via text messages and phone calls. At the time of the call for service, the previous domestic violence restraining order (DVRI2601049) had expired. While a new domestic violence restraining order had been issued, it was not served. Roy Starks was not contacted and no report was taken.

RESTRAINING ORDER HISTORY:

DVRI2601049 - Domestic Violence Restraining Order (No Contact), issued on 02/20/2026 and expired on 03/13/2026. Roy Starks was served on 02/25/2026 and Natalie Starks is listed as the protected person.

DVRI2601049 - On 03/13/2026, Natalie Starks was granted an extension on the previous no contact domestic violence restraining order. Roy Starks was not present in court and was not served. This court order was set to expire on 03/13/2031.

ROY STARKS CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Riverside County - Formal [REDACTED]

Los Angeles County - [REDACTED]

PC290 Registrant - Registered in the City of Menifee as of 02/28/204 in reference to the offense of PC266(j) - "Procurement of minor under 16 for lewd and lascivious acts". I contacted the Menifee Police Department in reference to the charge. Menifee PD [REDACTED]

Roy Starks has an extensive [REDACTED]

Convictions:

[REDACTED]

It should be noted that Roy Starks [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Roy Starks also had an extensive [REDACTED] in the states of Arizona, Missouri, and Nebraska.

DETAILS:

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 0820 hours, I (Detective Walker), arrived on scene of the incident. At the time of my arrival, the victim was being transported to Riverside Community Hospital for further medical treatment and a command post was being established on Promenade Ave near the incident location. The scene was secured via crime scene tape and a crime scene log was initiated by Officer Herrera.

Corporal Gutierrez with the Corona Police Department initially responded to Riverside Community Hospital located at 4445 Magnolia Ave in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside, with the victim. The victim was pronounced deceased at 0858 hours at the hospital. Corporal Gutierrez secured the scene, determined to be room emergency room #37.

I was assigned to author a search warrant for the incident. I authored a search warrant covering the apartment located at 615 Stoneybrook Dr. #350 in the City of Corona, emergency room #37 at Riverside Community Hospital, both the victim and suspect, and all vehicles related to both individuals. The search warrant was reviewed and approved by Riverside County Honorable Judge Emma Smith.

While on scene, the Corona Police Department Dispatch Center conducted an inquiry into Roy Starks criminal history. Dispatch advised there was a current unserved no contact domestic violence order (DVRI2601049) issued on 03/13/2026. The protected persons listed in the order were Natalie Starks (victim) and her [REDACTED]

At approximately 1130 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via landline and the following is a summary of our conversation, captured on my Axon body worn camera. [REDACTED] was aware of police activity at her residence due to a live feed camera in her front window. [REDACTED] was also advised by the apartment complex management to call the Corona Police Department. I advised [REDACTED] that I needed to speak with her in person due to the circumstances. [REDACTED] requested that I responded to her work place, located at [REDACTED] to speak with her. This concluded our conversation.

Interview [REDACTED]

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 12:05 hours, Detective Goudy and I, conducted an interview with [REDACTED] in reference to a homicide investigation. We spoke with [REDACTED] in a conference room at her workplace, located at [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] requested the emotional support of two co-workers who she consented to being present in the room.

I informed [REDACTED] that an incident had occurred at her apartment and that Roy and [REDACTED] had passed away. [REDACTED] became upset and used profanity to express her frustration. She stated that Roy was not supposed to be within one hundred yards of her mother due to a restraining order. [REDACTED] asked how her [REDACTED] had passed away and stated she could see people in her apartment through her camera. I told [REDACTED] it was a domestic violence related incident. [REDACTED] stated the restraining order was worthless because it did not protect her mother.

[REDACTED] provided the following account of the relationship between her [REDACTED] and Roy. They met six or seven years ago on a dating app and got married. Roy abused her [REDACTED] repeatedly throughout their relationship, including physically, financially, and mentally. Over the years, [REDACTED] had been called to their place several times. Roy had taken her [REDACTED] car,

money, and belongings. On one occasion, Roy hit her [REDACTED] so badly that the inside of her cheek was hanging and bloody. Her [REDACTED] had black eyes one time, and when a neighbor joked about whether Roy did it, [REDACTED] confirmed he had. [REDACTED] stated Roy was the worst person she had ever met.

[REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] was in the process of filing for divorce, and [REDACTED] was helping with the paperwork. Since the restraining order was granted, they were not prioritizing the divorce because Roy was supposed to stay away from her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had been planning to move in together. Her [REDACTED] had been planning to leave Roy for some time. They were getting evicted from their last place so they used that opportunity to get a place together so her [REDACTED] could get away from Roy. Her [REDACTED] had put enough money aside over time to afford the down payment and security deposit.

They got a place together, their current apartment, the weekend of Valentine's Day last month. They moved all her [REDACTED] belongings out on February 15, 2026. Her [REDACTED] had some last items to get from Roy over the next week or so. The last time her [REDACTED] saw Roy was possibly February 27, 2026, when she was trying to get her things.

[REDACTED] stated they had filed a restraining order and Roy was served the temporary order. Roy was still violating it by continuing to contact her [REDACTED]. The permanent restraining order was granted last Friday after a court hearing. Roy never showed up to that hearing, and it was granted for five years. They were having trouble serving the permanent order because Roy and her [REDACTED] got evicted and Roy had not been back to that place in several weeks. Her [REDACTED] was supposed to go to the sheriff's department today to give them another address to possibly serve the order. [REDACTED] stated they did not interact with Roy much after the move.

Detective Goudy asked if anyone else lived at the Ashton apartment other than [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated her children, [REDACTED] also lived there. [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The children were currently with their father and were not expected to return home until Sunday.

I asked when was the last time [REDACTED] spoke to Roy. [REDACTED] stated Roy got physical with her on February 15, 2026. This occurred at Roy and her [REDACTED] previous home located at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] when they were moving her [REDACTED] out. Roy got physical with [REDACTED] and others who were helping her [REDACTED] move. [REDACTED] stated cops were called to that incident. I asked if Roy was arrested, and [REDACTED] stated he was not. She stated he never got arrested for domestic violence. [REDACTED] stated there was supposed to be a warrant out for his arrest, but Roy somehow avoided consequences.

I asked about cameras at the apartment. [REDACTED] stated she had a camera that provided a live view only, not recorded footage. There were no other cameras, audio devices, or Alexa inside the house. [REDACTED] stated they were still unpacking things. I asked if [REDACTED] knew her [REDACTED] phone password. [REDACTED] stated it might be [REDACTED].

I asked if [REDACTED] had spoken with her [REDACTED] today. [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] was up and getting ready when [REDACTED] left with her kids. The last time [REDACTED] saw her [REDACTED] was maybe 7:30 a.m. or a little after 7:30 a.m. I asked if her [REDACTED] mentioned any conversations with Roy this morning. [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] mentioned that Roy had continued to try to contact her through phone calls and texts. Her [REDACTED] had changed one phone number very recently because Roy would not stop trying to contact her. Roy still had her [REDACTED] other phone number and was still trying to contact her through that phone as well.

I asked if [REDACTED] knew the phone numbers. [REDACTED] stated one number was [REDACTED] which was the one that just changed. The other number was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained the first number was the one her [REDACTED] used primarily. The second phone was one her [REDACTED] used when the other one would get shut off for nonpayment because Roy took her money.

I asked who drove the Hyundai, noting it was registered to both her [REDACTED] and Roy. [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] drove it. I asked what Roy drove. [REDACTED] stated she thought Roy drove an old used Toyota sedan in a golden color. [REDACTED] clarified this was third-hand information from their old neighbors, so she was not certain.

I asked about parking spots assigned to them at the apartment. [REDACTED] stated spot [REDACTED] was where she usually parked because her [REDACTED] worked from home and could move her car. Her [REDACTED] would move her car during lunch when everyone else was at work.

I asked [REDACTED] to summarize the history of incidents. [REDACTED] stated there were incidents in Murrieta, Corona, Fontana, and Rancho Cucamonga where her [REDACTED] and Roy used to live. It should be noted that her [REDACTED] previous address is in the City of Menifee and not in the City of Murrieta.

[REDACTED] did not know how often police were called because it sounded like her [REDACTED] tried to call once or twice and caught hell from Roy for it, which made it worse. Because police never actually took Roy into custody, it just made everything worse.

Detective Goudy asked if her [REDACTED] ever mentioned death threats from Roy. [REDACTED] stated the verbal threats Roy were varied from "I'm gonna beat your ass" and calling her [REDACTED] a "smart mouth bitch" to death threats at times. Detective Goudy asked if her [REDACTED] ever went to the hospital for the serious injuries. [REDACTED] stated no, because Roy told her [REDACTED] that hospitals ask too many questions.

I asked if Roy controlled the finances for her [REDACTED] even currently. [REDACTED] stated post-move, no, her [REDACTED] was starting to get back on her feet. Up until the day they moved, Roy controlled the finances. Her [REDACTED] had to create a separate secret account to start building enough funds to leave. [REDACTED] did not know if Roy had access to the accounts personally or if he just knew about them, but he would take the money.

I asked if [REDACTED] knew Roy's ex-girlfriend's name in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated the last name was [REDACTED]. She thought the first name might be [REDACTED]. Roy had sent her money or cashed out money to her, but their accounts were still connected so [REDACTED] could see her face. On the app, it was listed as [REDACTED].

Detective Goudy asked for the names of the two individuals present during the interview for support. They identified themselves as [REDACTED].

Detective Goudy asked where [REDACTED] worked. [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] worked from home for [REDACTED]. Detective Goudy asked if there was anyone else, we could speak with who could provide more information about [REDACTED] and Roy. [REDACTED] stated the old neighbor on [REDACTED] two houses to the left, whose name was [REDACTED] also suggested her [REDACTED] but could not provide further contact information.

I informed [REDACTED] that we offer a program in Corona called TIP that could provide additional support in the event she desires it in the future. I provided [REDACTED] with my contact information, and this concluded our conversation.

After concluding the interview with [REDACTED] Detective Goudy and I responded back to the initial scene. While at the location, I was advised that there was another potential witness located at 615 Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] in the City of Corona. I was advised this individual was [REDACTED] who was awoken by the screaming of the victim while she fled from the suspect to her apartment.

Interview ([REDACTED]):

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 14:45 hours, I responded to 615 Stoneybrook Dr [REDACTED] to interview [REDACTED] in reference to the homicide investigation. I made contact and spoke with [REDACTED] at the front door of her residence

[REDACTED] provided the following account from the morning of 03/20/2026: She was asleep in her bedroom when she heard a female running up the stairs screaming at approximately 08:00 hours. [REDACTED] could not understand what the female was saying, only that she was screaming while running up the stairs. [REDACTED] then heard a door slam, followed by complete silence. [REDACTED] stated she went to [REDACTED] and asked if she heard the incident. [REDACTED] confirmed she heard it and was already calling 911. [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] was getting dressed for work at the time and looked outside. [REDACTED] observed the female running up the stairs and saw a male attempt to kick in the door before ultimately going inside the upstairs apartment. [REDACTED] stated when [REDACTED] door after police arrived, they could hear the female screaming from inside the upstairs apartment, but when their door was closed, they could not hear any screaming.

[REDACTED] stated she has lived at the residence for approximately one and a half to two years. The occupants [REDACTED] apartment (#350) moved in approximately three months prior to this incident. [REDACTED] described the [REDACTED] neighbors as very polite and stated she had never heard any disturbances from them during the three months they lived there. [REDACTED] stated she had seen two different females and children at the apartment but did not know who lived there. When asked about males, [REDACTED] stated she saw one male one time during the move-in period but did not know if he was a resident or helping with the move. [REDACTED] could not provide a description of the male from the incident.

[REDACTED] stated she heard police arrive and knock on the door. The officers initially came to [REDACTED] apartment by mistake, and [REDACTED] directed them to the correct apartment. [REDACTED] heard the officers announce "Police, open the door" or similar words. [REDACTED] confirmed she heard the officers identify themselves as police when they opened the door. [REDACTED] stated she could hear a male yelling inside the apartment after police entered but could not understand what he was saying.

[REDACTED] stated when the officers opened the [REDACTED] apartment door, she could hear the female screaming. [REDACTED] stated the female was screaming the entire time. The screaming stopped after shots were fired. [REDACTED] stated it sounded like the female was right near the door when she was screaming. [REDACTED] described the sequence of events as the female running up the stairs with the male behind her, the female attempting to close the door, and the male kicking the door in and slamming it behind him. [REDACTED] clarified she did not see any of these events but heard them occur.

[REDACTED] provided her date of birth as [REDACTED] and her phone number as [REDACTED] stated she is [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] provided her [REDACTED] phone number as [REDACTED] This concluded our conversation.

After concluding my conversation with [REDACTED] I re-contacted the initial reporting party, [REDACTED]

Phone Interview [REDACTED]

On 03/20/2026 at approximately 15:36 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via landline in reference to an incident that occurred earlier that morning. [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] and they reside in the apartment located [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Stoneybrook Dr. [REDACTED] in the City of Corona, County of Riverside.

[REDACTED] stated she was running late for work that morning and usually leaves at [REDACTED] hours. She heard someone running up the stairs, which caused her apartment to shake. She also heard screaming, which prompted her to look out her window. [REDACTED] observed a female attempting to close a door but was unable to do so in time. A male subject blocked the door

from closing. The male used his hand to hold the door open and then kicked it open. [REDACTED] stated she could not see the female clearly but observed her trying to close the door. The male entered the apartment and closed the door behind him.

After the door closed, [REDACTED] heard the female screaming from inside the apartment. The screaming was loud enough to wake [REDACTED] called 911 after the male entered the apartment because she could no longer see what was happening. [REDACTED] stated she called 911 at 07:56 hours based on what she was told. She estimated the screaming continued for approximately ten minutes from the time she called until she left her apartment.

[REDACTED] described the male subject as wearing a black sweater with a hood and what appeared to be black or red jeans. She observed him from behind and noted his hands appeared pale or white in color. She did not see his face or determine his race. [REDACTED] did not observe any weapons in his hands.

When police arrived, [REDACTED] heard an officer banging on the door and telling someone to open the door. The officer then moved to the side of the corner unit and looked up. The officer yelled, "Open the fucking door." A male voice from upstairs responded, "Fuck you." [REDACTED] could not confirm if the male was on the balcony or if a sliding glass door was open. An officer knocked on [REDACTED] door to verify the apartment location. [REDACTED] stated she could still hear the female screaming inside when police arrived.

[REDACTED] provided the following information about the apartment occupants: The female resident moved in approximately one month to one and a half months prior to the incident. [REDACTED] observed moving company personnel and teenagers helping with the move. She had seen the female resident briefly when the resident returned a key [REDACTED] had left outside. [REDACTED] observed a toddler and heard an older female, described as a grandmother type, with small children at the apartment on occasion.

[REDACTED] stated she had never seen the male suspect before the incident. She had never heard any screaming, arguing, or disturbances from the apartment prior to this morning. The apartment had been very quiet since the resident moved in. [REDACTED] did not recall hearing anyone leave the apartment before the screaming began, though she noted the female regularly walked a small child to school each morning. This concluded our conversation.

Officers located Roy Starks vehicle in the parking lot in front of 628 Stoneybrook Dr. The vehicle, a Toyota 4-door sedan, was bearing a California license plate of 4CWZ933. A records check of this vehicle returned to [REDACTED] I requested the assistance of the Orange County Sheriff's Department to conduct a welfare check of [REDACTED] Deputy Dombrowski (ID #10082) responded to the registered owners residence and contacted her at the home. [REDACTED] stated she did not know who Roy Starks was and she sold the vehicle approximately one month ago. This concluded their contact.

Detective Jolin with the Corona Police Department conducted a search of Roy Starks vehicle (4CWZ933/CA) pursuant to the search warrant at the location. In the vehicle, officers located prescription pills bottles belonging to Roy Starks among other items with his name listed. Two cellphones belonging to Roy Starks were located, one of which was powered on and had a home screen image of Roy Starks and Natalie Starks. These items were collected by Forensic Specialist Walker at the direction of Detective Jolin. Please refer to Detective Jolin's supplemental report for further details regarding the search of Roy Starks vehicle.

Detective Kushner with the Corona Police Department obtained consent from the Ashton's property management to conduct a search of the vacant apartment located beneath the incident location, 615 Stoneybrook [REDACTED] A search was conducted and no damage was observed or sustained to the apartment. Photographs of the apartment were captured for documentation purposes. Please refer to Detective Kushner's supplemental report for further details regarding the documentation of apartment [REDACTED]

The victim's vehicle, a Hyundai sedan bearing a California license plate of 8AHY650, was located in front of 609 Stoneybrook Dr. in the City of California, County of Riverside. It should be noted that is within the apartment complex near the incident location. A search of this vehicle was conducted pursuant the search warrant by Detective Tavarez. In the vehicle were many documents belonging to Natalie Starks. Ultimately, no items of evidentiary value were located. Overall photographs of the vehicle were captured of the vehicle. Please refer to Detective Tavarez's supplemental report for further details regarding the search of the victim's vehicle.

Detective Murphy and Detective Jolin responded to Riverside Community Hospital, specifically emergency room #37, to process the scene pursuant to the search warrant. Please refer to Detective Murphy's supplemental report regarding the processing of the room.

Detective Rangel with the Corona Police Department handled the processing of the scene, located at 615 Stoneybrook Dr. #350 in the City of Corona. Please refer to Det. Rangel's supplemental report for further details of the location and collection of evidence at the scene.

Crime Analyst with the Corona Police Department attempted to identify [REDACTED] in the City of [REDACTED] as the victim's [REDACTED] stated he may have been living with her. A possible match was located, [REDACTED] with an address of [REDACTED] Officers with the [REDACTED] Police Department responded to this location and the subject no longer resided there. Attempts were made to contact her via available landlines and we were unable to find a working phone number.

VEHICLE TRAVEL HISTORY:

Members of the Real Time Information Center conducted a FLOCK and City of Corona traffic camera inquiry in reference to Roy Starks vehicle. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 03/21/2026, I received a text message via my department issued cell phone from the [REDACTED] provided an address of [REDACTED] the City of [REDACTED] a possible address for Roy Starks ex-girlfriend. I requested a welfare check of this location to be conducted by the [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] Police Department advised this location was a large apartment complex and they did not have any contacts with a [REDACTED] at the location. The [REDACTED] Police Department were unable to contact any individuals and this concluded the [REDACTED] Police Department's involvement.

██████████ also provided the contact information for ██████████ who is a close friend of the victim's and who previously shared location data with the victim. Furthermore, ██████████ provided a phone number for ██████████, which is her previous neighbor in the City of ██████████. ██████████ advised she lived with ██████████ until she moved in with her approximately 1 month ago.

On 03/20/2026, I authored a search warrant to extract the data from Natalie's cellphone and the two cellphones belonging to Roy Starks. The search warrant was reviewed and approved by Riverside County Honorable Judge Marie Wood. The cellphones were provided to Detective Goudy, a forensic expert, and the data was extracted from the devices. Please refer to Detective Goudy's supplemental report for details regarding the data obtained from the cellphones. (RI2603201720SRW).

## PHONE INTERVIEW ██████████

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 0839 hours, I conducted a telephone interview with ██████████ the ██████████ of Roy Stark. ██████████ resides in ██████████ and had called the department multiple times over the weekend requesting information about the incident involving her ██████████

I identified myself as Detective Brandon Walker with the Corona Police Department. ██████████ stated she understood officers had duties to perform and explained she lived in ██████████. She said she wanted to know what happened to her ██████████. I asked ██████████ when she last spoke with her ██████████. She stated it had been a few months since their last conversation. ██████████ explained the last time she saw her ██████████ in person was when he was released from prison and came to stay with her in ██████████. She said someone came and picked him up after that visit. ██████████ stated she and her ██████████ video chatted frequently during that period and she met his wife and the wife's children through video calls. When asked about the last video chat, ██████████ stated it was probably on her birthday, ██████████

I provided ██████████ with an account of the incident. I informed ██████████ that body camera footage would be released on the city website and warned her the video would be graphic in nature. She stated she was not angry at police and believed her ██████████ actions were a suicide mission because he had told her he would never return to jail, specifically not to a California jail.

I advised ██████████ that an autopsy was being conducted and she should contact the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Office for information about releasing her ██████████ body. I provided her with Corona Police Department case number and explained the investigation would be thoroughly documented as both a homicide and officer-involved shooting. I informed ██████████ that reports were not yet complete due to the complexity of the investigation and advised her to allow a couple weeks before requesting any reports through the Corona Police Department. ██████████ thanked me for the information and the call concluded at approximately 0846 hours.

## Phone Interview (██████████)

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 0906 hours, I contacted ██████████ via landline in reference to an incident. ██████████ was reportedly the victim's ██████████

██████████ provided the following account: The victim had recently managed to leave Roy Starks and separate from him. She had filed a restraining order and was in the process of completing that legal action. ██████████ stated that to her knowledge, the suspect was not threatening the victim recently. The victim would inform ██████████ when the suspect attempted to contact her. Initially, the suspect's messages consisted of apologies, statements that the victim was right, declarations that he still loved her, and similar content. On a couple of occasions, the suspect contacted the victim because he was stranded and wanted money. He became angry when the victim did not respond. ██████████ asked ██████████ if

they were scared, and ██████ stated they were being diligent but were not necessarily scared. ██████ expressed surprise that Roy Starks went to this level.

██████ explained that approximately two years prior, the victim was living in her car while the suspect was in jail. ██████ had the victim share her location with her for safety purposes. Recently, the victim's and suspect's devices had somehow become connected. The suspect was sometimes seeing messages from the victim's phone, including certain notifications or emails but not text messages. Approximately two to three weeks prior to this contact, ██████ noticed the victim's location showed her in Colton while the victim was actually at home. ██████ sent the victim a screenshot, and the victim believed the location was the suspect's ██████ residence because she lived in that area. ██████ stated she did not know how she was suddenly seeing the suspect's location instead of the victim's location.

██████ stated she did not know how the suspect knew where the victim currently lived. She offered two theories: The victim and suspect had a court date on March 13, 2026, to make the restraining order permanent. The suspect did not physically appear in court for the hearing, but he could have been lingering outside and followed the victim. Alternatively, the suspect would have known the victim was in the Corona area because she was staying with ██████ who had to be in Corona because of her children. The suspect knew the victim worked from home, so the victim's car would be at the residence most of the time. If the suspect was determined to find the victim, he could have located her by finding her car.

██████ had no further information and this concluded our conversation.

Phone Interview (██████):

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 0914 hours, I conducted a phone interview with ██████ ██████ in reference to the incident. ██████ resided ██████ from the victim's previous residence in the City of ██████

When asked about background information, ██████ provided the following account: Natalie wanted to leave her partner, Roy Starks, but appeared afraid to do so. Natalie eventually contacted police and obtained a moving truck to remove some belongings from the residence. ██████ described frequent yelling and screaming at the location. She noted that the neighbor directly adjacent to Natalie's residence likely heard more than she did because ██████ lived two houses down from her.

██████ stated that Natalie moved in with her ██████ in Corona. ██████ returned to the ██████ location with her father and brother from ██████ to retrieve additional belongings using a U-Haul truck. Her nephew also assisted with loading items and Roy Starks was present during this removal. ██████ stated that Roy Starks never attended the restraining order appointment, and she told Natalie to remain vigilant because he was likely watching her movements and could have followed her to determine her new location.

I confirmed that Natalie never lived with ██████ but resided ██████ housing.

██████ described her observations of the relationship. She frequently visited the residence and observed Roy Starks doing puzzles while Natalie worked from home. ██████ stated he was never disrespectful toward her. On one occasion, she noticed a bruise on Natalie's face and made a comment to Roy about hitting her. He responded by asking what she was talking about. ██████ told him she was joking. She stated she saw a couple of bruises on Natalie over time, and Natalie explained she had slipped. Natalie never directly told ██████ that Roy physically struck her, but ██████ described him as verbally abusive and stated he called Natalie derogatory names.

██████████ and Natalie began walking together after Natalie finished work. Roy did not call or check on Natalie's location during these walks. Natalie would visit ██████████ residence to watch movies, and Roy would sometimes be absent for three to four days at casinos. ██████████ stated he used Natalie's money for gambling.

When asked when Natalie officially moved from ██████████ ██████████ estimated it occurred less than one month prior to our conversation. She stated her mind was still processing events and she could not recall the precise date. I provided ██████████ with my work cell phone number and concluded the call at approximately 0919 hours.

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 1052 hours, I met with ██████████ at the Corona Police Department located at 730 Public Safety Way, City of Corona, in reference to the investigation. Duarte provided me with a Samsung Galaxy phone, belonging to the victim, Natalie Starks.

██████████ stated she found the phone in her ██████████ purse, which was on the counter in the bathroom. She explained the purse may not have received much attention because investigators likely thought the collected phone with a wallet case containing identification was her ██████████ main phone. ██████████ stated the Samsung Galaxy was actually the main phone her ██████████ used, while the other phone was a backup. The phone number for the Samsung Galaxy was ██████████

██████████ stated she did not have the passcode to unlock the phone. ██████████ stated there was probably minimal content on the backup phone because her ██████████ moved in February 2026 and had her finances together enough to pay her own bill, so she did not need to use the backup phone. ██████████ stated that when the suspect could not reach her ██████████ on the main Samsung phone because she changed her number, he reached out to the backup phone number.

██████████ signed a consent to search form for the Samsung Galaxy phone. I witnessed the signature and signed the form.

I asked ██████████ follow-up questions about the morning of the incident. ██████████ stated she drove to the Costco gas station, located at ██████████ that morning. She left the apartment with her two children and no one else accompanied them. ██████████ stated her ██████████ did not walk out with her. She explained she thought her ██████████ was going to leave with them, but her ██████████ stayed in the apartment to finish getting ready. ██████████ stated her ██████████ had plans that day, including a doctor's appointment and going to the store.

██████████ stated the suspect was not supposed to know where she or her ██████████ lived and had never come by before. She stated he would have had no way to find the address. ██████████ stated the suspect would have had to follow her ██████████ somehow or someone would have had to give him the address. She stated they had only lived at the location for approximately two weeks.

██████████ stated she did not see the suspect or his car when she was walking to her car or leaving that morning. She explained she would have gone right back upstairs if she had seen him. ██████████ stated she did not know what his car looked like and only had a vague description. She stated she thought his car might be a gold-colored sedan but did not know if she had the right make or model. ██████████ stated she was not looking for his car that morning. ██████████ advised she exited the apartment complex that morning through the main exit onto McKinley St, not Promenade Ave.

██████████ stated she had not heard anything helpful since the incident happened over the weekend. ██████████ stated she was currently staying with her ██████████ approximately ██████████ from the apartment complex.

██████████ had no further details to add in reference to the investigation. This concluded our conversation and I took possession of the cell phone. An evidence tag was created, and the phone was taken to the Detective Bureau computer lab for a forensic analysis.

On 03/24/2026 at approximately 1450 hours, I provided the victim's cell phone to Riverside County Sheriff's Department Investigator Anderson (#4406). Due to the cell phone being password protected, and Duarte being unable to provide the pass code, Investigator Anderson took possession of the victim's cell phone to have the information extracted from the device by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Computer Crimes Unit (CATCH). A property sheet for the transfer of the cellphone was uploaded to Spillman for documentation purposes.

Phone Interview ( [REDACTED] ) :

On 03/26/2026, I received and listened to a voicemail on my Corona Police Department desk line. The voicemail was from [REDACTED] stating he had information regarding the incident. At approximately 0830 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via landline. The following is a summary of our conversation.

[REDACTED] advised he is the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that Roy Starks and Natalie Starks had an extensive history of domestic violence and they previously had to pick up Natalie Starks to remove her from the situation. [REDACTED] stated he and Roy have had a verbal altercation that occurred at their previous residence, located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his son, [REDACTED] had previously told him that his [REDACTED] Natalie Starks, has had her boyfriend over to their current residence located at 615 Stoneybrook Dr. #350 in the City of Corona. [REDACTED] confirmed with his [REDACTED] that it was Roy Starks via a photograph. [REDACTED] advised Natalie would meet him outside of the apartment due to [REDACTED] having the live feed camera at the front door of the residence.

[REDACTED] reiterated the extensive physical abuse throughout Natalie and Roy's relationship but emphasized that Natalie would always return to Roy for unknown reasons. This concluded our conversation.

DETAILS CONTINUED:

On 04/07/2026 at approximately 1015 hours, Investigator Anderson (#4406) with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department returned the victim's cellphone with the extracted cell phone data on a black USB 3.2 SanDisk. The USB drive was then provided to Detective Goudy for summarization as his supplemental report will detail the contents of all cell phones related to this investigation. A copy of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department property receipt was uploaded to Spillman for documentation purposes.

CONCLUSION:

Natalie Starks and Roy Starks were the only two individuals inside of the apartment located at 615 Stoneybrook Dr. #350 in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, at the time of the incident. Prior to officer arrival and at the time of the call for service, Natalie was heard running away from Roy Starks and yelling in fear for her life due to Roy Starks actions. Upon officer arrival and entering of the apartment, Roy Starks admitted to officers that Natalie Starks was deceased.

Roy Starks was in possession of a knife containing blood stains on the blade of the knife at the time of the officer involved shooting. Natalie Starks was observed and ultimately succumbed to numerous stab wounds, as noted by Dr. Rodriguez with the Riverside County Sheriff's Coroners Office. No stab wounds, were located on Roy Starks, indicating the blood on the knife was indeed from Natalie Starks.

Based on the totality of the circumstance, listed within this supplemental report and the additional officer reports, Roy Starks murdered Natalie Starks by means of stabbing her with

a knife, in violation of PC187(a). Due to Roy Starks being deceased, this case will be closed.

DISPOSITION: Closed.

## Supplement

**Sequence:** 10

**Officer:** Steven Hungerford - 002536

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT COMPLETED BY: Sgt. Hungerford

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA: YES

### DETAILS:

On 03-20-26 I was working as a police sergeant assigned to patrol. I was wearing a full police uniform and was driving a marked black and white police car. At approximately 0758 hours, dispatch began to dispatch a possible domestic violence incident at an apartment in the Ashton apartment complex in the 600 Blk. of Stoneybrook Dr., Corona, Riverside County. Dispatch advised a male was chasing a female, kicked in an apartment door and that the female was screaming. Due to the nature of the call I requested the two assigned officers respond with their lights and sirens. Dispatch advised that we had prior calls for service at apartment #350 for court order violations. While driving to the scene I reviewed the prior call history for this apartment and saw that there had been three court order violation calls this month.

Officer Aubert advised he had arrived and a few moments later he advised that a male was on the patio of apartment #350 and was refusing to come to open the door. I arrived shortly after this and did not hear a struggle or screaming coming from the apartment. Based on the original caller's description of what she saw, the previous call history, and that Officer Aubert had made contact with a male who refused to open the door I feared for the female's safety. I believed it was going to be necessary to enter the apartment to check on the welfare of the female. I began to request additional resources including additional officers, breaching tools and that paramedics stage in the area. Cpl. Remington and Sgt. R. Slane arrived a few moments later. A plan was set that I would watch the east side of the apartment incase the suspect tried to flee and Sgt. R. Slane, Cpl. Remington and Officer Aubert would make entry to check the welfare of the female.

I heard the door was breached and later a volley of gunfire. I entered the apartment and found (SU) Roy Starks lying in the hallway with a bloody knife near him. Roy appeared to have several bullet wounds and was bleeding. I also saw (VM) Natalie Starks in the bathtub bleeding heavily. I coordinated the response of the additional officers including medical aid to both injured people. Ultimately CFD Paramedics pronounced Roy deceased and Natalie was transported to Riverside Community Hospital. I assigned officers to check the apartment beneath this one to ensure no one was injured and they reported back that it was empty. Officer Herrera established a crime scene and crime scene log. I later briefed the investigators who responded to the incident.

### DISPOSITION:

Refer to detectives.