

station where Chino PD arrived and Gonzalez fled the location.

Detective Roberts said that [REDACTED] was uncooperative and was not providing much detail. He told me that he recovered a cell phone from [REDACTED] and that he would be authoring a search warrant for the phone. He will be contacting me at a later time with all Chino PD reports, video and further detail.

I request that Gonzalez be charged for the following:

- (1) PC 664/187 -3 counts of attempt murder on uniformed police officers, lawfully performing their duty during a vehicle pursuit and exchanging gunfire at several Corona Police Officers.
- (2) PC 215 - 1 count of carjacking for telling Ross to give him his vehicle while holding a rifle in his hand causing Ross to fear for his life.
- (3) PC 245(d)(1) - 3 counts of assault with a firearm for discharging a rifle at several Corona Police Officers and firing a round at Ross while taking his vehicle.
- (4) PC 245(A)(2) - 1 count of assault with a firearm for discharging his firearm at Ross while taking his vehicle.
- (5) PC 211 -1 count of robbery for taking items from the Gas Station while holding a rifle and failing to pay for the merchandise and causing fear to the Store Clerk.
- (6) CVC 2800.2 - 1 count of felony evading for failing to stop for a marked police vehicle with lights a sirens and showing wanton disregard for the public's safety by committing several traffic violations in order to resist arrest.

Disposition: Closed by arrest. Refer to the Riverside District Attorney's Office. ATT: Deputy District Attorney K. Degonia for review and arrest warrant for the additional charges of PC 664/187, PC 245(d)(1) and PC 211.

Supplement

Sequence: 13

Officer: Robert Romans - 001641

On 03-03-23, at approximately 1630 hours, I responded to 1550 East Ontario Avenue to do scene collection. Using the FARO and a drone, I collected the evidence.

The scene was documented with the use of the FARO Focus 3D terrestrial laser scanner. It was used to capture the scene and evidence. The scanner combines 3D laser measurements to create a cohesive point cloud. The scanner information was used to produce a Scene2Go using FARO Zone 3D software.

I also conducted a fly over with a drone to collect aerial photos of the area. The photos collected were put together with Pix4D software.

I later booked in a disc of the evidence, a disk of Scene2Go and a disk of Pix4D.

Supplement

Sequence: 14

Officer: David Dopson - 001226

DETAILS: On 03/05/23, at about 1040 hours, I called and spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone. The purpose of my phone call was to obtain further information regarding the incident that occurred at his place of employment on 03/03/23.

During my conversation with [REDACTED] he told me he was working at the gas station when an unknown male came in carrying a rifle. [REDACTED] said his co-worker ([REDACTED]) primarily assisted the male; however, he was there as well. [REDACTED] said the male took items from the store without paying for them. [REDACTED] said they did not attempt to stop the male. When asked why [REDACTED] said the male had a gun. When asked about his feelings, [REDACTED] told me he was afraid during the incident.

For further information regarding [REDACTED] statement, refer to Officer Maldonado's supplemental report.

Supplement

Sequence: 15

Officer: Ryan Eddy - 003679

PURPOSE: The purpose of this supplemental is to document evidence and a photograph lineup.

EVIDENCE:

RE2- Photograph of screenshots from [REDACTED] cell phone.

RE3- Six pack photograph lineup containing Gonzalez ([REDACTED])

DETAILS:

On March 6th 2023, I downloaded the photographs I took of the screenshots from OT- [REDACTED] cell phone. The screenshots contained details from her call log, to include the call she made to VM- [REDACTED] phone when SU- Benjamin Gonzalez answered. There is also a screenshot of the last location of [REDACTED] phone she viewed, prior to the phone call with Gonzalez disconnecting. See my supplemental report #11 for additional details.

On March 6th 2023, I generated a six pack photograph lineup containing six individual photographs, one of which was Gonzalez. The images were placed in a random order, and printed separately for viewing. Around 1300 hours, [REDACTED] responded to the station to participate in the photograph lineup.

I spoke to Det. Carbajal prior to meeting with [REDACTED] and provided her with a packet containing the six photographs and the photograph lineup admonishment. Det. Carbajal did not participate in the process of generating the photograph lineup and had no knowledge of the identity of any of the subjects, or the order in which they were placed in the packet. Det. Carbajal then sat down with [REDACTED] and administered the photograph lineup, which was captured on Det. Carbajal's body worn camera.

Once the photo line-up was completed, I looked at the photographs and saw that [REDACTED] had selected photograph number six. The notes underneath the photograph written by [REDACTED] stated, "Based on the tatoo shown and facial hair I believe this to be the person who stole my truck at gun point. I would also say with a scale of 1-5. 5 being most certain, I would use the number 4 or 4.5 to show my level of certainty." Number six in the photograph lineup was not Gonzalez.

DISPOSITION: Supplemental

Supplement

Sequence: 16

Officer: Daryl Sailer - 001813

Supplemental Report by Det. Sailer

EVIDENCE:

Audio recording of interviews with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

On March 3, 2023, I was assigned as the School Resource Officer at Santiago High School. At about 1500 hrs, via the Corona radio, I heard the helicopter (Ontario-30) advise they were trailing an erratic-driving vehicle in the City of Corona. Sgt. Marquez radioed units to not initiate a pursuit of the suspect vehicle, however, if possible, attempt a routine traffic stop to see if the vehicle would yield. I was in the area of Fullerton Ave and Ontario Ave when I heard the suspect vehicle was just west of my location - driving eastbound on Ontario Ave. I pulled into the parking lot at Santana Park and waited for the suspect vehicle. When I first saw the suspect vehicle (silver Mercedes Benz), it appeared the driver notice me as he raced past my location at a high rate of speed. I pulled onto Ontario Ave, however, the suspect vehicle was too far away to initiate a traffic stop and it appeared to start driving faster now. I saw the vehicle go through the red light at Fullerton Ave and then again through another red light at Rimpau Ave. The helicopter radioed that the suspect was now travelling in the oncoming lanes (westbound lanes of Ontario Ave). Based on the erratic driving of the suspect, the heavy traffic conditions, the helicopter having observations of the vehicle, and the suspect vehicle no longer in my line of sight, I stopped following the suspect vehicle.

I continued to monitor the radio and heard the suspect drove to a residence in El Cerrito (unincorporated area of Corona), ran inside the residence and returned shortly after armed with a rifle. I then heard the suspect got back in the Mercedes Benz and drove to the Shell Gas Station (1550 E. Ontario Ave). I headed to that location when it was being reported that shots were fired, and the suspect carjacked a truck and fled on the freeway.

I arrived at the gas station and checked for any injured parties; however, there were none. I spoke with Officer Piconke who said he was going to interview the victim. I then spoke with two witnesses.

INTERVIEW of CIVILIAN WITNESSES

At about 1530 hours, I interviewed two witnesses ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who were outside the gas station on the westside of the parking lot during the incident. The two parties had met at the location to conduct a sale of motorcycle parts. The following two statements are summaries of their statements, which describe the point of view of each person.

WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was talking with [REDACTED] when he saw a male with a gun outside the gas station walking toward the gas pumps. He did not see if the male had exited the gas station. [REDACTED] saw the male walk to where the [REDACTED] was parked (he believed to be pump #13) but disappeared out of his sight behind the gas pumps. [REDACTED] said he heard some yelling and then the gun shot. He then saw the truck speed off out of the gas station. [REDACTED] said he never saw the victim [REDACTED]

until after the incident when the victim came up to him and told him it was his truck that was stolen. [REDACTED] described the male (suspect) as possibly Hispanic with dark hair. He described the gun as a big, black rifle and initially said he didn't think it was real because it looked plastic.

WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was talking with [REDACTED] when he heard a gunshot. He looked east and saw the [REDACTED] running off to the east. [REDACTED] stated he never saw the suspect nor the gun, just saw the truck drive away.

CONTACT with [REDACTED]

While at the scene, I spoke with [REDACTED] who stated his cellphone and house keys were in the truck when it was stolen. He asked about getting a ride home to contact the leasing office before it was closed to get a spare key. I telephoned Det. L. Larios and informed her about the victim's situation, and she stated she would speak with [REDACTED] after we returned.

I drove [REDACTED] to his apartment and the leasing office assisted him with access to his apartment. I gave [REDACTED] my cellphone so that he could call his [REDACTED] however, he was only able to leave her a message. [REDACTED] wanted to put on some pants so I walked back to the police unit to wait for him. While I was waiting, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] I explained to her that I was with [REDACTED] and she understood and said that she had called [REDACTED] cellphone and spoke with "Benji" for about 20-30 minutes. [REDACTED] said Benji had told her that he didn't hurt her [REDACTED] but that he did take his truck. I asked [REDACTED] if she would come to the police station to give a statement and she agreed.

I contacted Det. L. Larios and informed her of my conversation with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would be responding to the police station. I drove [REDACTED] to the police station so that he could talk with detectives and then wait for [REDACTED] (Refer to Det. Eddy's report for interviews with [REDACTED])

SEARCH WARRANT on RISING SUN

At about 2000 hours, Det. L. Larios asked me to assist with the search warrant at 19300 Rising Sun. I drove to the location and waited until RSO had cleared the location. I then assisted Det. Eddy with the search portion of the search warrant. (Refer to his report for further on the search warrant service.)

Supplement

Sequence: 17

Officer: Daniel Clary - 003226

*****SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE BY DETECTIVE CLARY*****

PURPOSE: The purpose of this supplemental is to document evidence collected from Harbor UCLA Medical Center.

EVIDENCE:

Item KC2: Black Raiders Jersey #24 size XXXL.

Item KC3: Black checkered bloodstained Shaka shorts size 5XL.

Item KC4: Black and red plaid bloodstained Hanes boxers unknown size.

Item KC5: White torn bloodstained tank top unknown size and brand.

On 03/06/2023 at about 1900 hours, I responded to Harbor UCLA Medical Center at 1000 West Carson Street in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, regarding a carjacking suspect, later identified as Benjamin Gonzalez, who was being treated at the location.

Once at the Harbor UCLA Medical Center, it was determined by Physician Specialist Jessica Keeley and Doctor Sophia Fornbacher Gonzalez had sustained minor, non-life-threatening injuries during the incident.

Doctor Fornbacher provided me with a biohazard bag containing Gonzalez's clothing, which they removed while assessing his injuries. I later provided the bag of clothing to Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Cates which she later processed and booked into evidence at the Corona Police Department property room.

I then directed Cates to trauma room #4. I had Cates take an overview and close-up photographs of Gonzalez to document the injuries he sustained during the incident.

Officer C. Sisco's injuries also advised me he had sustained injuries during the incident. Refer to his supplemental report and interview by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for further detail on how he sustained his injuries. Cates take an overview and close-up photographs of Officer Sisco to document his injuries during the incident.

Refer to Cates supplemental report and evidence section for further investigation regarding the evidence collected from the medical center.

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Sequence: 18

Officer: Mark DeRuyter - 001546

Supplemental Report prepared by Det. Mark DeRuyter #001546

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA: YES

EVIDENCE: Vehicle key was collected by me and given to Corona Police Forensic Tech L. Walker (See the details section of this report for further details.)

ASSISTING PERSONNEL: Det. W. Arens - Corona PD
Forensic Tech L. Walker - Corona PD

DETAILS: On 03-03-23 at around 1630 hours, I responded to Shell Gas, located at 1550 E. Ontario Ave. regarding an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) investigation in which a carjacking occurred prior to the OIS at the mentioned location. At this point in the investigation, it was known that the suspect had gone to 19300 Rising Sun Rd in the unincorporated area of Corona and armed himself just prior to the carjacking.

At 1700 hours, while I was at Shell Gas, I was made aware of a traffic stop that had just occurred on E. Ontario Ave. right across the street from the listed Shell Gas station. The vehicle that was stopped, was just seen leaving the 19300 Rising Sun address.

Corona Police Detective W. Arens and I were asked to contact the occupants of this vehicle ([REDACTED]). I contacted and spoke with the driver, [REDACTED] and Detective Arens spoke with the passengers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (This contact was recorded on BWC and tagged under this incident number.)

[REDACTED] was handcuffed in the back of a Riverside County Sheriff's unit when I arrived at the stop. Upon my arrival I had the deputy let [REDACTED] out of the back of the unit and remove the handcuffs. I told [REDACTED] he was not under arrest and that he had been detained do to the investigation we were doing. [REDACTED] said he understood and expressed that he wished to fully cooperate.

The following is a summary of [REDACTED] statement. [REDACTED] said he is [REDACTED] and that he had not spoken in months. [REDACTED] said he had received a phone call from [REDACTED] about an hour before the traffic stop (around 1600 hours) asking him for a favor. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was in a panic because she needed a ride to pick up her [REDACTED] from elementary school. [REDACTED] said he agreed to do this and rushed over to pick up [REDACTED] at her house [REDACTED] as she requested.

[REDACTED] said that as he pulled up to [REDACTED] residence, he saw a vehicle key on the driveway near the street and told [REDACTED] about it. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] picked up the key. [REDACTED] said they then went to [REDACTED] school and picked her up. [REDACTED] said they then went to McDonald's and got food prior to returning to [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was on the phone with someone who wanted a Frappuccino. [REDACTED] said they dropped the drink off at [REDACTED] house and left again to go to the mall, when they were pulled over. [REDACTED] said he had not gone inside [REDACTED] residence at all that day.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew who [REDACTED] lived with at the residence on Rising Sun. [REDACTED] said she lived with her [REDACTED] and that his name was also [REDACTED].

I asked [REDACTED] for consent to search his vehicle. [REDACTED] gave his consent and continued to be fully cooperative. During the search of the vehicle, the key [REDACTED] had mentioned he had seen on the driveway upon his arrival was located on the backseat. I collected this key as evidence at 1730 hours (on 03/03/23) and gave it to Corona Police Department Forensic Technician L. Walker at 2055 hours (on 03/03/23). (Detective Arens took photos of the vehicle and key prior to collecting it. He booked these photos into DigitalOnQ.)

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the traffic stop after we had spoken with them.

DISPOSITION: See Sr. Detective L. Larios' supplemental report.

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Sequence: 19

Officer: George Edwards - 002173

Evidence:

GE1- Suspect's LA Dodger's hat - Logged into evidence at Corona PD

GE2- Suspect's cell phone - Logged into evidence at Corona PD

GE3- Suspect's marijuana pipe - Logged into evidence at Corona PD

GE4- Suspect's lighter - Logged into evidence at Corona PD

Details:

On 3-4-23, at approximately 0100 hours, I was working as a Corona PD Detective. At that time, I responded to 253rd St. and Western Ave., Los Angeles to assist with this investigation. Upon arrival, I collected the property that was taken from Benjamin Gonzalez at the time of his arrest. Gonzalez' LA Dodger's hat, cell phone, marijuana pipe, and lighter were taken from him by LASD Lakewood Station, unit #132, Deputy Loza #632490. The items were given to Corona PD Detective Medeiros, and I collected the items from Detective Medeiros.

Corona PD unit #71153 (Silver, Ford, Explorer, CA License 7UKR271) was transported from 253rd St. and Western Ave., Los Angeles by Hamner Towing back to Corona PD. I observed the unit get loaded onto the tow truck and I followed the tow truck back to Corona PD. At the station, the unit was unloaded into the secure jail sally port and locked.

At the station, I logged into the evidence Gonzalez' property that I collected at 253rd St. and Western Ave., Los Angeles.

Disposition:

See Detective Larios' supplemental report for further details.

Supplement

Sequence: 20

Officer: John Goodman - 003568

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT COMPLETED BY CORPORAL J. GOODMAN 003568

NOTE: I have been a firearms instructor for the Corona Police Department for approximately 3 years. I have also been an armorer for the police department for approximately 3 years. I have attended numerous firearms armorer courses for several different firearm manufacturers which include Glock Basic, Sig Sauer, and Smith and Wesson.

DETAILS:

On 03/03/2023 at approximately 1648 hours, I responded to the Corona Police Department reference a Critical Incident Team Activation. I was initially assigned with Detective Dopson to assist with one of the OIS scenes (91 westbound Freeway). See Detective Dopson's report for further details. Upon completion of the OIS scene, I responded back to the Corona Police Department. Lt. Perez tasked me with processing Officer Sturgis' duty firearm. He provided me with Officer Sturgis' duty weapon.

I noted Officer Strugis' duty weapon as a Glock 17 (SN: [REDACTED]) with a Streamlight TLR 1HL weapon light attached. The magazine from the pistol had 14 9mm cartridges loaded into it but had a 17-cartridge capacity. The chamber was empty. All the cartridges were department issued 9mm Luger Winchester Ranger SXT hollow points.

I packed Officer Strugis' pistol, magazine, and remaining ammunition and placed them into the secured OIS cabinet in the patrol Armory.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

On 03-07-2023 at approximately 1200 hours, I removed the pistol, magazine, and ammunition from the OIS cabinet and transported them to CA DOJ Riverside location. At approximately 1300 hours, I logged the items into their property room for a post shooting inspection. The items were logged in under their case number, RI-23-0591, see the attached property receipt.

On 03-15-2023 at approximately 1500 hours, I retrieved the items from DOJ and brought them back to the Corona Police Department. Among the items was an envelope containing the test fired components including 3 fired bullets and 3 cartridge cases. I logged this envelope into evidence. See attached property sheet.

POST SHOOTING INSPECTION:

On 03-07-2023 at approximately 1530 hours, I began conducting the post shooting inspection of the firearm and magazine. The weapon and magazines were found in good working condition, see attached post shooting inspection form. Officer Sturgis last qualified with this pistol on 02/13/2023 with Rangemaster Devlin. Officer Sturgis' pistol was last inspected by Rangemaster Devlin on 11/10/2022 and was found to be in good working order. I informed Officer Sturgis that his pistol was ready to be reissued to him and he advised he would obtain it when he comes back to work.

Supplement

Sequence: 21

Officer: Johnathan Drylie - 003152

This supplemental report was written and prepared by Officer Johnathan Drylie.

On 3-3-23, I was requested to respond to the Shell gas station located at 1550 E Ontario Ave. At the request of supervision, I acted as scene security outside of the taped off crime scene. I remained as scene security for approximately 30-40 minutes until released by supervision on scene.

Disposition: see initial report for further details

Supplement

Sequence: 22

Officer: David Dopson - 001226

EVIDENCE: The following items were logged into evidence at the Corona Police Department:

1. 1 DVD containing 11 photographs of the scene.
2. 1 DVD containing dash camera footage taken from CHP Officer Argueta.
3. 1 Thumb drive containing an audio recording of CHP Officer Argueta's interview.

The Corona Police Department property report is attached to this case.

DETAILS: On 03/07/23, at about 1545 hours, I met with CHP Sergeant Dave Navarro at the Corona Police Department. Sergeant Navarro gave me two DVDs and one thumb drive.

The first DVD contained 11 photographs. The photographs were taken on the westbound 91 freeway just east of the 55 freeway. They depicted the scene of the Officer Involved Shooting and the evidence collected. The second DVD contained one video recording. The recording was dash camera footage taken from the patrol vehicle CHP Officer Argueta was driving during this incident. The thumb drive contained an audio recording of CHP Officer Argueta's interview. The interview was conducted by CHP Investigator Kevin Futrell. The interview took place at the Santa Ana CHP office, on 03/03/23, at 2229 hours.

Refer to CHP Investigator Kevin Futrell's report for further information on the evidence collected and CHP Officer Argueta's statement.

Supplement

Sequence: 23

Officer: Eric Fox - 003546

DETAILS:

On 03-03-2023 at approximately 1459 hours, I was working as a Corporal for the Corona Police Department. I was wearing a full police uniform and driving a marked black/white police vehicle equipped with red/blue lights and a siren (#79304). I heard a broadcast, over the Corona Police Department radio, that the Ontario Police Department's airship (Ontario-30) was flying over the City of Corona and was following a silver 2 door Mercedes (CA#8UDP379), which was wanted for VC 20002 (Hit and Run). Ontario-30 advised the vehicle was driving eastbound on Ontario Ave. I began to respond to the area of Ontario Ave. and the Interstate 15 freeway from the Corona Police Department's station.

While driving southbound on the Interstate 15 freeway just prior to the Ontario Ave. offramp, I heard the Riverside Police Department's airship (Air-1) take over for Ontario-30 and advise that the individual driving the silver Mercedes drove to a residence located at 19300 Rising Sun and retrieved a long gun from the location. Air-1 then broadcasted the male drove to the the Shell Gas Station located at 1550 E. Ontario Ave. Air-1 then lost observations of the male. A Corona Police Department supervisor advised, via the department radio, for all nearby officers to respond to the location with their emergency lights and sirens activated. Another CPD officer then advised he heard a gun shot come from the location.

I exited the Interstate 15 freeway at Ontario Ave. and responded to the area of Ontario Ave. right underneath the freeway. Air-1 advised the male possibly got into a black truck and it was unknown if the vehicle was just carjacked (PC 215). I noticed a black truck driving westbound on Ontario Ave. from the Shell Gas Station towards the Interstate 15 northbound onramp. I then observed a Corona Police Department K9 officer and another CPD officer, using their vehicles forward facing red/blue lights and sirens, attempt to conduct a traffic stop on the black truck. The black truck failed to stop for the emergency vehicles and instead accelerated at a high rate of speed onto the Interstate 15 northbound onramp, in an attempt to flee. I activated my vehicles emergency lights and siren, and joined the initial 2 CPD vehicles in a pursuit of the black truck.

Air-1 advised the black truck merged from the Interstate 15 freeway to the 91 freeway and was traveling westbound, still at an extremely high rate of speed. I followed the pursuit on the 91 west to the N. Tustin Ave. offramp, in the City of Anaheim. At this point, I had lost communication with the dispatch center and I was unable to maintain a visual of the pursuit. Due to these reasons, I terminated my involvement in the pursuit and responded back to the City of Corona.

DISPOSITION:

Refer to Initial and supplemental reports for further details.

Supplement

Sequence: 24

Officer: Wade Arens - 003021

PURPOSE:

This supplemental report documents:

1. Interview with [REDACTED]
2. Interview with [REDACTED]
3. Interview with [REDACTED]
4. Property Taken (Shell Gas)

EVIDENCE:

-Interview with [REDACTED] was recorded on BWC.

-Photos of [REDACTED] uploaded to DigitalONQ

-Interview with [REDACTED] was recorded using Olympus Puma4 department issued recorder (Uploaded to DigitalOnQ).

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] (03/03/2023 - 1657 hours):

While at scene, RSO advised a [REDACTED] picked up a passenger at 19300 Rising Sun Rd. RSO conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle in front of 1585 E Ontario Ave. At approximately 1657 hours, I contacted the passenger, [REDACTED] was standing in the street with RSO Deputies. [REDACTED] was with her [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if she would mind talking to me. [REDACTED] stated "ya, of course", referring to wanting to talk with me. The following is a summary of [REDACTED] voluntary statement.

[REDACTED] stated she lives at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has been there since September of 2022. [REDACTED] lives at the location with her [REDACTED], her [REDACTED] - unknown last name, [REDACTED], and her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she called her [REDACTED] to pick her up. [REDACTED] needed a ride to pick up [REDACTED] at approximately 1530 hours. They went to McDonald's. They returned to [REDACTED] and entered the residence to provide a drink from McDonald's to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was the only one home at the residence currently. [REDACTED] did not see anyone come to the residence. [REDACTED] did not know if [REDACTED] had people over, due to staying in her room most of the day. [REDACTED] sometimes has her [REDACTED] over. The [REDACTED] did not know the [REDACTED].

While walking back to the [REDACTED] from the residence, [REDACTED] pointed out a key on the driveway. [REDACTED] recovered the key from the ground.

I pointed out the 2010 Mercedes currently parked in the crime scene. [REDACTED] stated she "knows that car." [REDACTED] stated it belongs to [REDACTED] had driven it to the store earlier in the day. [REDACTED] did not have additional information and she doesn't pay attention to stuff.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] (03/07/2023 - 1048 hours):

The following is a summary of my interview with [REDACTED] was working

as a clerk for Shell Gas at the time of the carjacking.

█████ stated he has been employed by Shell Gas for 1 1/2 years. On 03/03/2023, he was working at the register, doing a "payout." The register is inside the clerk island that sits in the middle of the store. █████ observed the suspect enter the front entrance of the business carrying a gun in his left hand. █████ believed it looked like a toy gun. The gun was long with a long handle. █████ has not seen a gun in person, other than on a police officer. The suspect went to the cooler and grabbed an iced-t. █████ lost sight of the suspect as he passed the clerk island. The suspect approached the counter and asked his co-worker █████ for Marlboro Reds cigarettes. The co-worker put the cigarettes on the counter. The suspect grabbed the cigarettes and walked outside without attempting to pay for the items. The gun was pointed downward the entire time.

The suspect walked towards the truck (Victim vehicle) and had a discussion with someone (Per video - Victim). █████ heard a gunshot while the suspect was in the truck. █████ observed smoke approximately chest high at the time of the shot.

█████ stated he was scared and that he just "froze". █████ did not stop the suspect out of fear. █████ stated, "I thought that was it," referring to being shot or murdered. █████ remained scared after the suspect left.

INTERVIEW WITH █████ (03/09/2023 - 1339 hours):

The following is a summary of my interview with █████ was working as a clerk for Shell Gas at the time of the carjacking.

█████ was working behind the counter, which is located on the island in the middle of the business. █████ stated she observed the suspect enter the front entrance carrying an assault rifle in his left hand. █████ believed the rifle was fake based on not believing someone would have a gun. The suspect walked to the fridge and pulled out a soda. The suspect approached the counter where █████ was located and asked for a pack of Marlboro cigarettes. █████ placed the pack of cigarettes on the counter. The suspect grabbed the cigarettes and walked out the front entrance/exit door without attempting to pay. █████ yelled "Hey," at the suspect as he left, still believing the gun was fake.

The suspect walked towards a truck and shot off a round. The victim ran eastbound after the suspect fired the round. █████ could not see the gun, or the direction fired due to the suspect having his back towards the store. The suspect began to drive off towards the east exit as officers arrived on scene.

█████ stated the suspect never pointed the gun at her. Initially, █████ was not scared due to believing the gun was fake. However, once the gun was fired, █████ was scared. █████ stated she was "shaking." █████ believes the suspect could have shot everyone, including herself. █████ stated they could have been "all laying in here dead," referring to the inside of the store. █████ has been thinking about the incident "over and over in her head."

PROPERTY TAKEN:

Based on the statements and video, the following property was determined to be taken.

- 1 X Brisk Juice Drink (Pink Lemonade) - \$1.79.00
- 1 X Brisk Iced Tea (Strawberry Melon) - \$1.79.00
- 1 X Marlboro Red Cigarettes - \$10.54.00

Refer to initial report

Supplement

Sequence: 25

Officer: Wade Arens - 003021

PURPOSE:

This supplemental report documents:

1. Vehicle Processing - Susp Vehicle, 2010 Mercedes Lic #8UDP379
2. Vehicle processing - Susp Vehicle, 2005 Mercedes Lic #6JAM573

NOTE:

Detective L. Larios authored a search warrant for both suspect vehicles (2010 Mercedes Lic #8UDP379 and 2005 Mercedes Lic #6JAM573). The warrant was signed by Riverside Superior Court Judge D. Gunn. The vehicles are currently located at Hamner Towing (2125 Railroad St, Corona). The 2010 Mercedes (Lic #*8UDP379) was placed in the secure holding bay. The 2005 Mercedes (Lic #6JAM573) was placed in the general secure impound lot.

DETAILS:

Search of 2010 Mercedes Lic #8UDP379

On 03/07/2023 at approximately 1334 hours, Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya and I, responded to Hamner Towing (2125 Railroad St). I had Hamner Towing staff open the secure bay where the 2010 Mercedes was being stored. I unlocked the Mercedes using the key I recovered at the original crime scene.

At my direction, Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya took exterior/interior photos of the vehicle. In addition, I had P. DeLaHoya take a Touch DNA sample form the steering wheel and gear shift knob.

I conducted a search of the vehicle, locating several pieces of potential evidence. At my direction, Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya collected the following item from the vehicle and booked it into Property at the Corona Police Station.

1. Touch DNA (Steering wheel/Gear shift knob)
2. Black long sleeve shirt (Rear passenger seat)
3. Black Lakers hat (Rear passenger seat)
4. Black motorcycle helmet (Trunk of vehicle)
5. 32-40 WRA Cartridge (Inside black motorcycle helmet)

I left a search warrant service copy and a receipt for property taken in the vehicle.

Search of 2005 Mercedes Lic #6JAM573

On 03/07/2023 at approximately 1447 hours, Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya and I, responded to the impound lot of Hamner Towing to where the 2005 Mercedes was being stored.

At my direction, Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya took exterior/interior photos of the vehicle.

I conducted a search of the vehicle. However, I did not locate any potential evidence.

I left a search warrant service copy in the vehicle.

On 03/08/2023, I advised Hamner Towing (Candice) that the 2010 Mercedes could be removed from the secure bay and placed in the impound lot.

I received information the Dodge Charger impounded by Chino PD may have been shot at prior to the incident. The Dodge Charger wheel and tire may have been placed in the trunk of the 2010 Mercedes. I had located a Dodge wheel and tire in the Mercedes during the search on 03/07/2023. On 03/09/2023, I returned to Hamner Towing. I removed a Chrome, 255/35Z/R20, Dodge tire/wheel from the trunk. I photographed the wheel and tire (Uploaded to DigitalOnQ). I examined the wheel and tire, attempting to locate damage caused by a fired round. The tire was completely torn from the wheel. I was unable to determine if there was any damage caused by a fired round.

Supplement

Sequence: 26

Officer: Wade Arens - 003021

PURPOSE:

This supplemental report documents:

1. Crime Scene (Shell Gas - 1550 E Ontario Ave, Corona, Ca 92881).

CRIME SCENE:

The business located at 1550 E Ontario Ave, City of Corona, is a standalone gas station (Shell Gas). The business faces Ontario Ave to the north and the 15 northbound offramp to the west. The exterior consists of 8 lanes with a total of 16 gas pumps. The carjacking occurred at pump 13. A series of parking spots faces the business. The business entry/exit door is in the center of the building, facing the gas pumps. The entry/exit door consists of automatic opening/closing glass doors. The interior of the business is a single room with a hallway to the west, leading to customer bathrooms, and to the east, leading to office space. The entrance into the business leads to the cashier island in the center of the business.

The suspect vehicle (2010 Mercedes Lic #8UDP379) was parked directly in front of the store, facing eastbound. The keys were left in the ignition by the suspect. However, responding officers removed the key to open the trunk. Refer to scene photographs taken by Forensic Technician K. Cates for further description of the scene.

Refer to Faro system report by Officer R. Romans for interior/exterior layout.

ASSISTING PERSONNEL:

Patrol:

Officer T. Piconke - Initial Report.

1. Interview with VM01 [REDACTED]

Officer B. Sanhamel - Supplemental Report.

1. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
2. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
3. CHP 180 on VM01 vehicle - [REDACTED]

Officer J. Maldonado - Supplemental Report.

1. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
2. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
3. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
4. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]
5. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]

Officer M. Shilleh - Supplemental Report.

1. Followed suspect vehicle (Lic #8UDP379) from Shell to Hamner Tow for

secure impound.

Officer C. Kennedy - Supplemental Report.

1. Observed [REDACTED] flee Shell Gas.

Officer R. Escatel - Supplemental Report.

1. Observed [REDACTED] flee Shell Gas. Initiated pursuit.

Officer R. Romans - Supplemental Report.

1. Documented scene via FARO Focus 3D terrestrial laser and aerial photos with Pix4D software.

Investigations:

Detective L. Larios - Case agent.

Detective W. Arens- Crime scene, vehicle processing.

Detective M. DeRuyter - Assisting case agent.

1. Recovered exterior video from store owner.

Sergeant M. Vega- Scene supervisor.

Detective D. Dopson - Supplemental Report.

1. Interview with Wit [REDACTED] (Secondary interview via landline).

Detective R. Eddy - Supplemental Report.

1. Interview with VM01 [REDACTED] (Secondary interview at CPD Station).

Detective D. Sailer - Supplemental Report.

1. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]

2. Interview with Wit [REDACTED]

Forensic Technician K. Cates - Evidence collection, photographs.

Forensic Technician P. DeLaHoya - Vehicle processing.

NOTE:

Detective L. Larios authored a search warrant for both suspect vehicles (2010 Mercedes Lic #8UDP379 and 2005 Mercedes Lic #6JAM573). The warrant was signed by Riverside Superior Court Judge D. Gunn. The vehicles are currently located at Hamner Towing (2125 Railroad St, Corona). The 2010 Mercedes (Lic #*8UDP379) was placed in the secure holding bay, pending the search.

DETAILS:

On 03-03-2023, at around 1459 hours, Chino Police Department asked for assistance; reference a vehicle pursuit. The suspect vehicle pulled into the Shell Gas located at 1550 E Ontario Ave, City of Corona. The suspect was involved in a carjacking by gunpoint at the gas station. Corona PD located the vehicle leaving the Shell Gas and became involved in a pursuit, resulting in an

OIS.

I (Detective Wade Arens) was asked to assist Det. L. Larios with the crime scene located at 1550 E Ontario Ave (Shell Gas). I responded to the location. Prior to my arrival, a crime scene had already been established. The business was blocked by yellow crime scene tape and witness interviews had already been conducted. In addition, Officers canvassed the adjacent businesses for possible witnesses or video surveillance.

Officer K. Matty established a crime scene log. Officer K. Matty handed the crime scene log off to Officer J. Maldonado for the remainder of the scene.

At my direction, Officer R. Romans took aerial photos of the scene (Exterior) using a drone.

At my direction, Forensic Tech K. Cates took overall photos of the scene (Interior/Exterior) of business, including vehicles within the scene.

At my direction, Officer R. Romans documented the scene with the use of the FARO Focus 3D terrestrial laser scanner.

SCENE WALKTHROUGH:

I conducted a walkthrough of the location, searching for any evidence related to the case. Multiple vehicles were parked in front of the business, including at the gas pumps. A [REDACTED] was parked in front of pump #13. The vehicle pulled into the location after the suspect left the location in the stolen vehicle. I was previously advised by responding officers that a spent bullet casing was located on the floor next to pump #13. I located the casing on the ground, next to pump #13. At my direction, the casing was photographed by Forensic Tech Cates and a yellow numbered evidence tag was placed next to it. I had the owner of the [REDACTED] move the vehicle to locate damage caused by the discharged round. However, I did not locate any evidence.

I was unable to locate a spent round or the location the round hit. I located pieces of missing asphalt just outside the pump location (Just north of carjacking location). However, it appears there were multiple areas with missing asphalt on the property. I was unable to determine if the missing asphalt was caused by the suspect discharging the round. There were no loose pieces of asphalt or bullet fragments. I had [REDACTED] look at the damage. [REDACTED] stated the damage was pre-existing.

At my direction, Forensic Tech K. Cates collected the following item from the scene and booked it into Property at the Corona Police Station.

1) Spent bullet casing (Headstamp - Winchester 5.56).

2) Video Surveillance (Interior/Exterior). Collected by Det. M. DeRuyter. Booked [REDACTED] into property and uploaded to DigitalOnQ by Det. W. Arens.

See Forensic Tech Cates' supplemental report/photos for additional information.

At my direction, Hamner Towing responded to the location and took possession of the 2010 Mercedes (Lic #8UDP379) per 22655.5VC - Evidence Hold. Officer M. Shilleh followed Hamner Towing back to the impound lot where the vehicle was placed in a secure bay, pending a search.

At 2030 hours, I released the crime scene.

Upon releasing the scene, I responded to 19300 Rising Sun Dr. See Detective R. Eddy's supplemental report for further details.

I located a blue 2005 Mercedes (Lic #6JAM573) on the driveway. The suspect was seen entering the vehicle prior to the carjacking. I impounded the vehicle per 22655.5VC - Evidence Hold. Hammer Towing responded to the location and took possession of the vehicle, pending a search.

VIDEO:

Detective M. DeRuyter recovered a thumb drive from the [REDACTED] of Shell Gas, containing interior/exterior video surveillance of the crime location. I took possession of the thumb drive.

I reviewed the video. The following is a summary of the video, which was later uploaded to DigitalOnQ.

Exterior video

On 03/03/2023 at 1509 hours, the suspect vehicle (Mercedes) pulls into the Shell Gas from the east driveway. The Mercedes pulls between pumps 6 and 7, making a U-turn back towards the business. The Mercedes parks directly in front of the business, facing eastbound. The suspect (Later identified as Benjamin Gonzalez) exits the driver's side of the Mercedes with an AR type rifle in his right hand. The suspect transfers the rifle into his left hand, facing down towards the ground. The suspect enters the Shell Gas, returning a short time later with a pink bottled drink. The suspect briefly returns to the driver's side of the vehicle, recovering a white sweatshirt/jacket. The suspect walks towards the [REDACTED] which is pumping gas at pump #13. The suspect has the rifle in his left hand facing down. The suspect walks between the gas pump and the [REDACTED] contacting the victim (Later identified as [REDACTED]). The victim runs eastbound, stopping at pump #15. The suspect removes the gas pump from the [REDACTED] placing it on the ground. The suspect enters the driver's side of the vehicle, then immediately exits. The victim starts to run eastbound through the lot. The suspect enters the vehicle, exiting the east driveway to westbound Ontario Ave. Corona PD and CHP units arrive as the suspect is exiting the driveway.

Interior video

On 03/03/2023 at 1509 hours, the suspect enters the front glass doors of the business. The suspect is carrying an AR style rifle in his left hand, pointed towards the ground. The suspect walks to the left of the cashier island. Both clerks are behind the counter. Both clerks look at the suspect then look at each other. The suspect walks to the beverage cooler and removes two drinks. The suspect returns to the clerk with a beverage bottle and rifle in his left hand. The suspect grabbed a pack of cigarettes from the clerk's hand and walks out the front door. The clerk yelled "hey" multiple times as the suspect exited. At the 03:10:53 time marker, a gunshot could be heard.

I compared the time markers from the exterior and interior video, confirming they are the same time. I reviewed the exterior video at the 03:10:53 marker. At this time, the suspect steps between the vehicle and the gas pump, slightly out of view of the camera. A small cloud of debris/smoke can be seen just west of the truck. This would match the exact time the gunshot was heard from inside the business.

I returned to Shell Gas to examine the area I observed the possible debris

cloud/smoke. I was unable to locate any damage in the general area.
Refer to initial report.

Supplement

Sequence: 27

Officer: Daniel Brazeal - 003224

SUPPLEMENTAL

On 03-03-2023, at approximately 1515 hours, I was writing reports at 730 Public Safety Way (Corona Police Department) when I heard via radio a male subject in possession of a rifle, had taken another subjects vehicle. During the incident the subject had fired the rifle. The incident occurred at 1550 E. Ontario Ave. (Shell gas station) located in the City of Corona, County of Riverside.

I immediately left the report writing room and went to the SRT Bay which stores our Bearcat. I sat in the back portion of the Bearcat while Cpl. E. Jolin drove and Cpl. C. Gutierrez sat in the front passenger seat.

Based off information provided by pursuing CPD Officers, we took the 91 Westbound Freeway in an attempt to catch up to the pursuit. Due to the suspect traveling at a high rate of speed we were approximately 20-30 miles behind the pursuit the entire time. Once we reached Los Angeles County we lost radio communications and decided to terminate our attempt to locate the initial pursuing vehicles.

We then drove back to Corona Police Department and placed the Bearcat back in the SRT Bay.

End of supplemental.

Supplement

Sequence: 28

Officer: John Rangel - 003659

On 03/03/2023, I responded to the Shell gas station located at 1550 E Ontario Ave. At the location, I was tasked by supervision to be the outside perimeter Officer. I stayed on scene for approximately 45 minutes until I was relieved by Community Service Officers.

Disposition: see initial report for further details

Supplement

Sequence: 29

Officer: Russell Siemer - 001531

On 03/03/23 at approximately 1459 hours, I was in the sergeant's office when I heard over the police radio that the Ontario Police Department's helicopter was tracking a pursuit vehicle through the City of Corona. I listened to the call, and at some point, I heard them say the vehicle stopped at a house just outside the city limits. I heard Corona Police Officers start to drive towards the house where the suspect was seen, and that is when the helicopter crew said the suspect was coming out of the house carrying a long rifle. I then left the station and started to head that way.

As I was leaving the station, the helicopter crew said the suspect had now pulled into the Shell gas station at 1550 E Ontario Ave and got out of the car carrying the rifle. They said he walked into the store carrying the rifle and then quickly walked out. Shortly after, Officer Kennedy said he was in the area, and he heard a gunshot. I then heard officers saying they were in the area of Shell gas station, and the suspect was now leaving in a truck. Officers went into pursuit, and they were going too fast for me to catch up. Sergeant Marquez was already the supervisor in the pursuit, so I responded to the Shell gas station and helped supervise the scene along with Sergeant Hubbard and Lt. Griffitts. Please see the supplemental reports for what occurred at the Shell crime scene.

Supplement

Sequence: 30

Officer: Ryan Hubbard - 001659

INCIDENT RECORDED ON BODY/DASHBOARD CAMERA: Yes

SCENE: N/A

POINT OF ENTRY/EXIT: N/A

WEAPON/INSTRUMENT: N/A

EVIDENCE: N/A

INJURIES: N/A

PROPERTY TAKEN: N/A

PROPERTY DAMAGE: N/A

ASSISTING PERSONNEL: N/A

NOTE: N/A

DETAILS: On the listed date and time, I respond to the Shell Gas station located at 1550 E. Ontario Ave, reference a carjacking that had just occurred. I arrived on scene and helped Sergeant Siemer and Lieutenant Griffitts establish a command post and helped secure the crime scene. While at the scene, I did miscellaneous supervisory tasks.

DISPOSITION: Arrest

Supplement

Sequence: 31

Officer: Chad Fountain - 001438

I dropped Corona Police patrol unit #71153 off at Fleet on March 9 in the afternoon and locked the vehicle. I advised our Fleet staff not to touch or work on the car until Monday morning, the 13th when I arrived to assist them.

On March 13, 2023, at about 0745 hours, I assisted City of Corona Fleet Technician Edgardo Moreno, working on unit 71153. Unit 71153 was involved in an officer-involved shooting incident on March 3, 2023, where a bullet fired in its direction struck its roof and appeared to enter the vehicle. The bullet appeared to enter the metal roof and traveled in an undetermined path from this point. We hoped to find the bullet; however, it was not located after removing the headliner, both front seats, and an extensive search of all crevices in the front and rear compartments.

Supplement

Sequence: 32

Officer: Lynsey Walker - 001262

DETAILS: On 03/03/23 I responded to the Corona Police Department reference an officer involved shooting. I attended a critical incident briefing. After the briefing, Sergeant Hernandez requested I assist Forensic Specialist Cates with a scene located at the Shell Gas station (see her supplemental for details).

I was then asked to respond to 19300 Rising Sun, Corona to assist with a search warrant at that residence. Upon arrival I met with Detective R. Eddy who requested overview photos of the residence. Eddy requested the following items be photographed and collected:

- * LW1 - Box mismatched ammunition (14) 380 Auto (10) 9mm Blazer
- * LW2 - Two cartridges (1) Winchester 30-30 and (1) Lake city 308
- * LW3 - (3) cell phones
- * LW4 - Dismantled rifle (pieces)
- * LW4(A) - One rifle magazine
- * LW5 - One key fob, collected by Detective DeRuyter

On 03/08/23 at 1300 hours I was asked to assist with processing a [REDACTED] at the Corona Police Department secured pit area. I met with Detective L. Larios who requested photographs of the vehicle to include the inside. Larios requested the following items be photographed and collected:

- * LW1(VEH) - One pair gray sweatpants
- * LW2(VEH) - One projectile
- * LW3(VEH) - One WIN USA 5.56 cartridge case

Once the items were collected Detective Larios requested trajectory documentation and analysis on the vehicle. The Department of Justice was contacted and asked to assist with the documentation. Senior Criminalist C. Hughes arrived a short time later to conduct this analysis (see her supplemental report for details). During the analysis, Hughes recovered two projectiles embedded in the vehicle. She provided the projectiles to me, and I logged them in as follows:

- * LW4(VEH) - One projectile- removed by DOJ
- * LW5(VEH) - One projectile- removed by DOJ

A total of 487 photographs were digitally uploaded into the DigitalonQ system. All evidence items were packaged and logged in to the Corona Police Department Property room.

No further action taken by me at this time, regarding this case.

Supplement

Sequence: 33

Officer: Lisa Larios - 001110

Supplemental Report
Detective Lisa Larios

Purpose:

The purpose of this supplemental report is to include assisting agencies air unit videos and aerial witness statements. This will include the following agencies: Ontario Police Department, Riverside Police Department, Anaheim Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department and California Highway Patrol.

A summary of the involved officers body worn/dash camera footage is also included in comparison to the airship video (Ontario PD). Refer to my additional supplemental report regarding the involved officer's recorded statements.

The following agencies assisted with the following officer involved shooting scenes. There was a total of six (6) officer involved shooting scenes that occurred between Orange County and Los Angeles County:

- *OIS #1: California Highway Patrol- Investigator Kevin Futrell- 91 westbound freeway toll lanes, east of the 55 interchange. Case #202300103-616.
- *OIS #2: Los Angeles Sheriff's Department- Lakewood Station -Detective Joseph Sumner- rear alley of 5716 Autry Lane, Lakewood. Case# 023-04304-1321-055.
- *OIS #3: Long Beach Police Department- Detective Hutchinson- Pacific Coast Highway and Myrtle St. Case #230011495.
- *OIS #4: Long Beach Police Department- Detective Hutchinson- Pacific Coast Highway and Harbor St. Case #230011495.
- *OIS #5: Los Angeles Police Department- Detective Matthew Casalicchio- 257th and Marigold Ave. Case #2303030003000.
- *OIS #6: Los Angeles Police Department- Detective Matthew Casalicchio- 255th and Marigold Ave. Case #2303030003000.

Evidence:

I logged in all evidence into the Corona Police Department Digital on Q system. Refer to the evidence report for details. Evidence consists of the following:
-One digital video from Riverside Police Department airship unit (Air-1). Item LL04 (digital only)
-One digital video from Ontario Police Department airship unit (Ontario-30). Item LL05 (digital only)
-One digital video from Anaheim Police Department airship unit (Angel). Item LL06 (digital only)

Body Worn Camera/Dash footage from the following:

Corona Police Sergeant Robert Montanez #001607
Corona Police Officer Matthew Grier #004357
Corona Police Officer Mark Tarrant #003128
Corona Police Officer Robert Slane #002279
Corona Police Officer Sean Sturgis #004248
California Highway Patrol Officer Argueta (refer to CHP report for details and statement)

Note:

Sergeant Montanez was driving a black Ford Explorer (unmarked with lights and sirens), unit #79319 while Officer Grier was front passenger. Sergeant Montanez was logged in on the dash cam for that unit. Both Sergeant Montanez and Officer Grier wore body worn cameras.

Officer Mark Tarrant was driving a silver Ford Explorer (unmarked with lights and sirens), unit #71153 while Officer Robert Slane was front passenger. Officer Grier was logged in on the dash cam, however he was not in this unit. Both Officer Tarrant and Officer Slane wore body worn cameras.

Officer Sturgis was driving a marked Corona Police Department Ford Explorer, unit #79275. He was solo and logged in to his dash cam and wore a body worn camera.

Details:

On 030323, the Corona Police Department was involved in an officer involved shooting where five Corona PD Officer were shot at during a pursuit with a carjacking suspect. The pursuit went through San Bernardino County, Riverside County, Orange County and terminated in Los Angeles County. During the pursuit, several airship units from multiple agencies assisted and five Corona PD officers were involved in an officer involved shooting in Orange County and Los Angeles County.

Lt. Perez with the Corona Police Department provided me with copies of the following videos: Ontario Police Department and Riverside Police Department.

Ontario Police Department airship unit, Ontario-30

I reviewed Ontario Police Departments video and saw the following:

On 030323 at about 1448 hours, a silver Mercedes (8UDP379) was traveling southbound Euclid from Pomona Rd. in the City of Chino, County of San Bernardino. The driver, later identified as suspect, Benjamin Gonzalez was involved in a hit and run traffic collision (in Chino) and evaded Chino PD. Chino PD disengaged in the pursuit and arrested an associate in Chino (Case #23-02029/23-02105). Gonzalez traveled southbound onto the 71 freeway to eastbound 91 freeway. He exited Maple St. in the City of Corona, County Riverside and proceeded eastbound on W. Sixth St. to southbound Paseo Grande. Gonzalez proceeded eastbound onto Via Del Rio, which turns into southbound Via Pacifica, to eastbound Ontario Ave.

As Gonzalez approached the intersection of Kellogg St., Officer Sailer with the Corona Police Department was in the area and stated the suspect had passed him at a high rate of speed and he was not pursuing him. Gonzalez exceeded 90 MPH (according to the video) in a 45 MPH zone. He continued eastbound Ontario Ave. and passed California Ave. As Gonzalez passed California Ave., he went into opposing lanes of traffic and traveled eastbound in the westbound lanes where there was heavy traffic and several oncoming vehicles that swerved out of the way. He turned northbound onto Rising Sun Rd. (unincorporated area of Corona, Riverside County).

Rising Sun Rd. is a residential area that runs north/south with residences on the east and west sides of the street. Gonzalez stopped in front of 19300 Rising Sun Rd., where a female exited the front passenger seat. She appeared to be a Hispanic or White female, light skinned, brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a black shirt, black pants, white tennis shoes, carrying a light colored backpack. The female ran toward the residence and the vehicle continued northbound to the end of Rising Sun where it made a U-turn. Gonzalez traveled

southbound on Rising Sun, back toward Ontario Ave. He stopped momentarily in front of 19300 Rising Sun, where I saw there was a blue Mercedes Benz parked in the driveway (refer to Detective R. Eddy's report for the scene at this residence and Detective Arens report regarding evidence processing of this vehicle).

Gonzalez drove southbound a few feet, made a u-turn then backed up into the driveway at 19300 Rising Sun Rd. A female with [REDACTED] came from the residence holding a bag and approached Gonzalez while in the vehicle. The angle zooms out and there is no longer video. Note: There was a neighbor who recorded Gonzalez and provided me a copy which is contained in my supplemental report #12 (which shows Gonzalez entering the blue Mercedes while holding a rifle).

During the time that Gonzalez was in the City of Corona, he traveled at high rates of speed, drove in bike lanes and shoulders, ran red lights and stop signs during moderate to heavy traffic conditions. I did not observe any law enforcement agencies following from the initial point in Chino to Corona.

I watched additional Ontario airship videos where I saw Gonzalez traveling westbound on the 91 freeway in a black Ford F150, which was carjacked at the Shell Gas Station (1550 E. Ontario Ave.), refer to Officer Piconke and Detective Arens' supplemental reports for details. Gonzalez was in the express lanes approaching the 55 interchange when I saw Officer Sturgis in a marked Corona Police Department unit behind him. I saw that Officer Sturgis had his emergency lights on as he was attempting to catch up to the vehicle. As they approached the (55) interchange, Gonzalez came to a complete stop in the #2 lane of the express lanes (closest to the delineator), causing Officer Sturgis to come to a complete stop behind him. Officer Sturgis opened his door and ran out of the unit and toward the back of the police unit. At this time a California Highway Patrol unit is seen pulling up and stopping to the left (south) of Officer Sturgis in the #1 lane. As the CHP unit stops, Gonzalez continues to drive westbound onto the 55 freeway.

Officer Sturgis' dash/BWC footage camera from Corona PD unit #79275
I watched Officer Sturgis' body worn and dash camera footage and saw the following:

**(Dash-Sturgis at 00:00:01 mark) Officer Sturgis was stopped on the shoulder westbound 91 freeway east of the Imperial Highway offramp (about 2.5 miles). He then proceeded westbound. At about 15:21:38 the suspect vehicle is seen traveling westbound in the shoulder of the #1 express lane. Officer Sturgis entered the express lane and an airship can be heard stating that the suspect was going over 100MPH and that the suspect has a rifle. Just east of the 55/91 interchange, Gonzalez came to a complete stop in the #1 lane and is seen hanging out of the driver side window. A California Highway Patrol unit arrives at the same time. Refer to CHP's report for details. Officer Sturgis exited his unit and ran toward the back.

**(BWC-Sturgis at the 00:03:34 mark) Officer Sturgis advised dispatch that he was in pursuit of the vehicle and provided the suspect license plate. He stopped the unit, exited, ran to the back of the unit where an officer involved shooting occurred (OIS #1). Officer Sturgis ran back into the unit and continued to travel westbound to the southbound 55 freeway unit he fell out of the pursuit and pulled over to the shoulder south of the Katella offramp.

Ontario-30 continued to follow Gonzalez and stated that the suspect exited Tustin St. then re-entered 91 westbound from Tustin St. Gonzalez continued on

the 91 westbound freeway and exited Artesia Blvd. He continued westbound Artesia Blvd. to southbound Woodruff (crowded school zone/opposing lanes of traffic) to westbound South St., to southbound Autry Ave. (neighborhood), to westbound Michelson St., to northbound Fidler St., to eastbound Bigelow St., to northbound Pearce Ave., to eastbound South St., to an alleyway (Autry St./South St./Montair Ave./Bellflower Blvd.) where he traveled southbound along a smog test facility (5450 South St., Lakewood), then eastbound in the alley (rear of 5654 Montair Ave.) where an officer involved shooting occurred (OIS #2).

**(Dash/BWC-Montanez at the 00:00:01 mark) Sergeant Montanez drives code 3 (lights and sirens) to the 91 westbound freeway. At 00:37:25 mark an officer involved shooting occurred.

**(BWC-Grier at the 00:28:44 mark) An officer involved shooting occurred. Refer to Sergeant Montanez and Officer Grier's statement taken by Los Angeles Sheriff's Office for details.

Ontario-30 stated Gonzalez continued southbound onto Bellflower Blvd. at about 100 MPH, to the northbound 405 freeway. Ontario-30 stated they lost visual of the suspect and then picked it up again in the area of Temple Ave. and Willow St. Gonzalez continued westbound Willow St. to southbound Cherry Ave. to westbound Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and Myrtle where an officer involved shooting occurred (OIS #3). The vehicle continued westbound on PCH and as the vehicle traveled westbound passed Harbor St., gunshots appear in the front windshield of the suspect vehicle where another officer involved shooting occurred (OIS#4).

**(BWC-Tarrant at the 00:48:48 mark) An officer involved shooting occurred.

**(BWC-Slane at the 00:48:35 mark) An officer involved shooting occurred.

Ontario-30 stated Gonzalez continued westbound on PCH into a shopping center in the 1100 block of PCH (El Pollo Loco/1141 W. PCH, Harbor City), to northbound Normandie Ave., to eastbound 253rd St., to northbound Petroleum Ave., to westbound 252nd St., to southbound Marigold Ave., passing 255th St., to westbound 257th St. (OIS #5 and OIS #6), to northbound Bella Porte Ave., to westbound 256th St. At this point Ontario-30 had to drop out of the pursuit due to low fuel and there was no further video.

**(BWC-Slane at the 00:58:00 mark) An officer involved shooting occurred.

**(BWC-Tarrant at the 00:58:37 mark) An officer involved shooting occurred.

**(BWC-Slane at the 00:58:22) An officer involved shooting occurred.

Refer to Officer Tarrant and Officer Slane's statement taken by Los Angeles Sheriff's Office for details.

The pursuit terminated at 253rd St. and Western Ave. where Gonzalez side swiped a Los Angeles County School Police unit (LAPD case #23-05-06310) and then a city signal light pole. Gonzalez exited the vehicle due to the vehicle being disabled and fled on foot until he was taken into custody by Officer Sisco and Los Angeles Sheriff Deputies.

I reviewed the Riverside Police Departments airship "Air-1" video and saw the following:

On 030323, a black pick up truck (VM vehicle) was parked at the gas pumps facing south at the Shell Gas Station located at 1550 E. Ontario Ave. There is a silver Mercedes in front of the food mart, facing east with the drivers door open (Gonzalez' initial vehicle). the Corona Police Department's Hope Team pulled into the gas station in their Corona Police Department unmarked pick up truck, along with a marked Corona Police Department Ford Explorer with its code3

lights on. The black truck makes a U-turn and exits the gas station parking lot onto westbound Ontario Ave. to the northbound 15 interchange. A marked Corona Police Department unit gets behind the suspect with their emergency lights activated and a pursuit ensues. Air-1 continues to follow the suspect vehicle to westbound 91 freeway express lanes where Officer Sturgis gets behind the vehicle. The suspect stopped in the #2 lane of the express lanes just east of the 55 interchange. The suspect hung out the driver side window and Officer Sturgis exited his unit and ran to the rear where the suspect took off again westbound. Air-1 discontinued while they were westbound on the 91 freeway and did not capture any other officer involved shootings.

I reviewed Anaheim Police Department's airship "Angel" video and saw the following:

On 030323, a black pick up truck (carjacked vehicle) was traveling westbound 91 freeway. They did not capture any officer involved shootings, however Officer Miessner with the air unit (tactical flight Officer) stated he was notified by dispatch that the Corona Police Department was in pursuit of a carjacking vehicle and were exiting the freeway in Anaheim. He and pilot, Officer Downs responded. Officer Miessner stated he saw an officer involved shooting in an alleyway near Bellflower Blvd. (OIS#2). Refer to his attached report (case #2023-32027) for further details.

-California Highway Patrol stated they were in the area, however they did not observe any officer involved shootings and had no video due to being too far away.

-Los Angeles Police Department stated they had no airships on the incident and did not witness anything.

-Los Angeles Sheriff's Department stated they were there for a portion of the incident, however they do not have video. I spoke with Sergeant S. Rios #434090 (observer) and he told me that he and his partner, K. Dailey #424691 were flying the day of 030323, however they did not witness any of the incident.

-Orange County Sheriff's Department stated they had no airships on the incident and did not witness anything.

Refer to additional supplemental reports for details.

Supplement

Sequence: 34

Officer: Kayla Cates - 004247

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:
23-015838

ASSISTING PERSONNEL:
Lieutenant J. Perez
Sergeant M. Hernandez
Sergeant J. Glenn
Detective W. Arens
Detective D. Clary
Detective L. Larios

EVIDENCE:

See attached property report (23-015838 Cates Property Report 1)

DETAILS:

On Friday 3/3/2023 at around 1600 hours, I received a telephone message from the Corona Police Department requesting me to respond to the Corona Police Department reference an officer involved shooting investigation.

At approximately 1620 hours, Lieutenant J. Perez contacted me and requested I meet in the Corona Police Department's briefing room. While in the Corona Police Department's briefing room, I met with Sergeant M. Hernandez. Sergeant Hernandez requested I respond to 1550 E Ontario Ave. Shell gas station in Corona, CA to assist Detective W. Arens.

On Friday 3/03/23 at around 1700 hours I arrived at the Shell gas station and contacted Detective Arens. Detective Arens requested I take overview photographs of the Shell gas station. At approximately 1844 hours, I began to take overview photographs of the Shell gas station. Per the direction of Detective Arens, I also took overview photographs of the vehicles parked at the location and the interior of the Shell gas station. After taking overview photographs of the Shell gas station and the vehicles, Detective Arens requested I collect the following evidence item that was located on the ground near pump #13 next to vehicle license plate number (9AGU375):

Item KC1: One 5.56mm Winchester cartridge case

Once I collected the listed item. I met with Sergeant Hernandez, who requested I respond to 1000 W Carson St. Harbor-UCLA-Medical Center in Torrance, CA to assist Detective D. Clary. At around 2100 hours, I met with Detective Clary in trauma room #4. Per his request, I took overview and close-up photographs of the suspect's injuries and Officer C. Sisco's injuries. After I took overview and close-up photographs, Detective Clary requested I collect the following evidence items:

Item KC2: Black Raiders Jersey #24 size XXXL.

Item KC3: Black checkered bloodstained Shaka shorts size 5XL.

Item KC4: Black and red plaid bloodstained Hanes boxers unknown size.

Item KC5: White torn bloodstained tank top unknown size and brand.

After I collected items KC1-KC5, I transported the evidence items to the Corona Police Department's Forensic Laboratory for further evidence processing.

At around 2300 hours, Sergeant J. Glenn met me in the Corona Police Department's Forensic Office and requested I log in the following evidence items into the Corona Police Department's Property Section:

Item KC6: One flash drive from Ontario Police Department's airship video.

Item KC7: One flash drive from Riverside Police Department's airship video.

On 3/3/2023 at approximately 2330 hours, I began to process evidence items KC1-KC5 in the Corona Police Department's Forensic Laboratory. I visually examined and took photographs of each evidence item. Evidence item KC2 was cut on the back of the shirt from top, down, and on both sleeves. I then visually examined item KC3 that was cut on the right pant leg from the waistband, top to bottom. During my visual examination, I located two small holes that were located on the left pant leg near the bottom of the pant leg. I took additional overview and close-up photographs of the holes. I also located red stains on the back, left pocket near the waistband that were consistent with bloodstains and took additional close-up photographs of the red stains. During my visual examination of item KC4, I located red stains on the back of the boxers on the waistband that were consistent with bloodstains and took additional overview and close-up photographs. Evidence item KC5 was cut from the right and left shoulder and did not have a back side to it. During my visual examination, I located red stains consistent with bloodstains that were near what would be the right arm pit of the tank top and took additional overview and close-up photographs of the red stains. For evidence item KC1, I inspected the 5.56mm Winchester cartridge casing for any visible fingerprints but was not able to locate any.

I took a total of 358 photographs and listed the photographs as evidence item KC8. I logged evidence items KC1-KC7 with the Corona Police Department's Property Section. I uploaded item KC8 into Digital On Q and I uploaded my property report (23-015838 Cates Property Report 1) into Spillman as an attachment to this supplemental report. Refer to Officer R. Roman's report for a diagram of the scenes (FARO).

On 3/14/2023 at around 0800 hours, per the request of Detective L. Larios, I took overview and close-up photographs of the following evidence items:

GE1: Suspect's LA Dodger hat.

GE2: Suspect's cell phone.

GE3: Marijuana pipe.

GE4: Suspect's lighter.

I took an additional 46 photographs of evidence items GE1-GE4 and listed the photographs as evidence item KC9. I returned evidence items GE1-GE4 back to the Corona Police Department's Property Section and uploaded item KC9 into Digital On Q.

No further action taken by me, regarding this case, at this time.

Supplement

Sequence: 35

Officer: Paul Delahoya - 11423

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: 23-015838
PREPARED BY: P. De La Hoya #11423

ASSISTING PERSONNEL:

Corona Police Department Detective W. Arens
Corona Police Department Detective L. Larios
California Department of Justice Senior Criminalist C. Hughes

EVIDENCE: See attached property report (23-015838 De La Hoya Property Report_1) for a list of evidence items I collected including date, time and location located:

Item PD1: Touch DNA and control swabs collected from steering wheel (8UDP379, CA).
Item PD2: Touch DNA and control swabs collected from gear shift knob (8UDP379, CA).
Item PD3: (01) black, RGSTR, L/S shirt with red roses and "LEGEND" printed on sleeves/back.
Item PD4: (01) Black, Snapback hat with Lakers logo on front.
Item PD5: (01) Black, SCORPIONE-XO, full face, riding helmet, size medium, with "Harbor City 255TH" written on front.
Item PD5(A): (01) Cartridge head stamped "WRA .32-40".
Item PDV1: (01) Projectile fragment collected from unit #79319.
Item PDV2: (01) Cartridge case headstamped "WIN 9MM LUGER" collected from unit #79319.
Item PDV3: (01) Cartridge case headstamped "WIN 9MM LUGER" collected from unit #79319.
Item PDV4: (01) Deformed projectile collected from unit #79319.
Item PD6: (551) Photographs of suspect's vehicle's (8UDP379, CA) and (6JAM573, CA), Corona Police Department police unit #79319, items from unit #79319 and evidence. Photographs were uploaded into Digital On Q.

NOTE: Prior to collecting the above listed evidence items, a number placard was placed next to the item and photographed (see photographs for further).

DETAILS: On Tuesday 03-07-2023 at around 1315 hours, Detective W. Arens requested I respond with him to Hamner Towing (2125 Railroad Street, Corona, CA) to process two vehicles for evidence reference this investigation. We arrived at Hamner Towing on 03-07-2023 at around 1330 hours. The first vehicle we processed was 2010, silver, two-door, Mercedes Benz, E550 with rear California license plate number (8UDP379). The vehicle was stored in a secured garage bay within the tow yard. Per Detective Aren's direction, I took overview photographs of the exterior and interior of the vehicle (see photographs 1-108). After taking overview photographs of the vehicle, Detective Aren's requested I collect a total of six items from the interior and trunk of the vehicle. I also took additional photographs of items and receipts located in the vehicle (see photographs 109-166). The following is a list of items I collected from the vehicle:

Item PD1: Touch DNA and control swabs collected from steering wheel (8UDP379, CA).
Item PD2: Touch DNA and control swabs collected from gear shift knob (8UDP379, CA).
Item PD3: (01) L/S black shirt with red roses and "LEGEND" printed on sleeves/back.
Item PD4: (01) Black, Snapback hat with Lakers logo on front.
Item PD5: (01) Black, SCORPIONE-XO, full face, riding helmet, size medium, with "Harbor City 255TH" written on front.
Item PD5(A): (01) Cartridge head stamped "WRA .32-40".

After processing the listed Mercedes Benz (8UDP379, CA), Detective Arens requested I photograph a second Mercedes Benz at Hamner Towing related to this investigation. The second