



RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT



AR Number JAR2020-230-001	Date of Occurrence From : 08/16/2020	Date of Occurrence To	Date Reported	Office RIVERSIDE
Offense Code OIS	Offense Description Officer Involved Shooting - FATAL	Felony/Misdemeanor FELONY	EDP Code 13C7-N	
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Location of Occurrence 560 N. San Jacinto, Hemet, CA 92543				Inv. Case Status OPEN
Business Name		Business Phone	Inv. Disposition	

V- Victim W - Witness RP - Reporting Party O - Other

V/W/RP V	Name OFFICER SCHROEDER #10597	DOB	DL/ID#	State	Sex	Race	HT	WT	Hair	Eye
Residence Address								Res/Cell Phone		
Business Name HEMET PD		Business Address 450 E. LATHAM AVENUE, HEMET, CA 92543						Business Phone (951) 765-2400		

Suspect Arrested: Yes ☐ No ☒

Sus # 1	Name ESPINOZA, YSIDRO JOSE	DOB 04/29/1990	DL/ID# E30888857	State CA	Sex M	Race H	HT 5'9"	WT 185	Hair BLK	Eye BRN
Residence Address 1825 S. SAMNTA FE ST APT 110, SAN JACINTO, CA 92583								Res/Cell Phone		
Business Name		Business Address						Business Phone		

Summary

Prepared By Sr. Inv Moreno #MM395	Date	Approved By R. BODNER #215	Date 6/15/21
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NARRATIVE

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS:

Sr Investigator II Mario Moreno

DA Office / Riverside

HEMET POLICE DEPARTMENT – INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU:

Detective Doug Klinzing
Detective Craig Willison #10513

Hemet Police Department
Hemet Police Department

HEMET POLICE OFFICERS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Brandy Harper

Law Firm of Castillo Harper

ASSOCIATED CASE NUMBERS:

Hemet Police Department

Case Number 20-6129

EVIDENCE:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
01	DVD+R disk containing interview with Detective Willison

The above listed item was placed into evidence at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office Forensic Unit

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of photograph shown to and used by Detective Willison on 08/19/2020.

DETAILS:

The following supplemental report is regarding an officer involved shooting incident that occurred on August 16, 2020 at 516 North San Jacinto in the city of Hemet. The suspect, later identified as Ysidro Espinoza, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detective Willison was charted on August 16, 2020 by Riverside County District Attorney Senior Investigator Villalobos and Menifee Police Department Forensic Tech Keene. The charting consisted of digital photographs of Detective Willison and documentation of Detective Willison's uniform, equipment and service weapon. Sr. Investigator Villalobos charted Detective Willison's service weapon; a Glock 17, serial number BMBE979, 9mm Semi-automatic handgun with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL tactical light. Detective Willison did not fire his weapon during the incident.

Detective Willison, from the Hemet Police Department, was identified as arriving on scene as the officer involved shooting was occurring.

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On August 19, 2020, at approximately 1540 hours, Detective Willison agreed to meet me with me and provide a voluntary statement. The interview was conducted in a conference room at the Hemet Police Department. Detective Klinzing of the Hemet Police Department and Brandy Harper of Law Firm of Castillo Harper were also present during the interview. Per Hemet Police Department policy, officers can provide an uninterrupted statement prior to viewing video recordings of the incident. Detective Willison chose to waive the uninterrupted statement and viewed video recording prior to providing a statement.

SUMMARY OF DETECTIVE WILLISON'S INTERVIEW ON AUGUST 19, 2020:

Detective Willison provided a voluntary statement as to his involvement in the Officer Involved Shooting incident. The following is a synopsis of the interview with Detective Willison. The statements may not be in the order in which they were provided, this was done to clarify the report as much as possible. Detective Willison arrived on scene as the officer involved shooting occurred. Because Detective Willison was not present at the time of the shooting, his statement was not submitted for transcription.

Detective Willison was on duty and actively working a homicide investigation that occurred the night prior to the officer involved shooting. Detective Willison had authored a search warrant to GPS track the homicide suspects location. He received notifications that the suspects cell phone was pinging in Hemet. A short time later, Officer Schroeder ran a license plate over the radio and the plate came back to the suspect, Ysidro Espinoza. A short time later, Officer Schroeder advised he was in pursuit of the suspects' vehicle.

Detective Willison and Detective Wood responded to the area to assist in the pursuit. They were in a detective vehicle and were not actively in pursuit. During the pursuit, Detective Willison remembered other officers advising the suspect was reaching in the vehicle, was armed with a handgun, was smoking an unknown substance and the suspect was throwing items out the window.

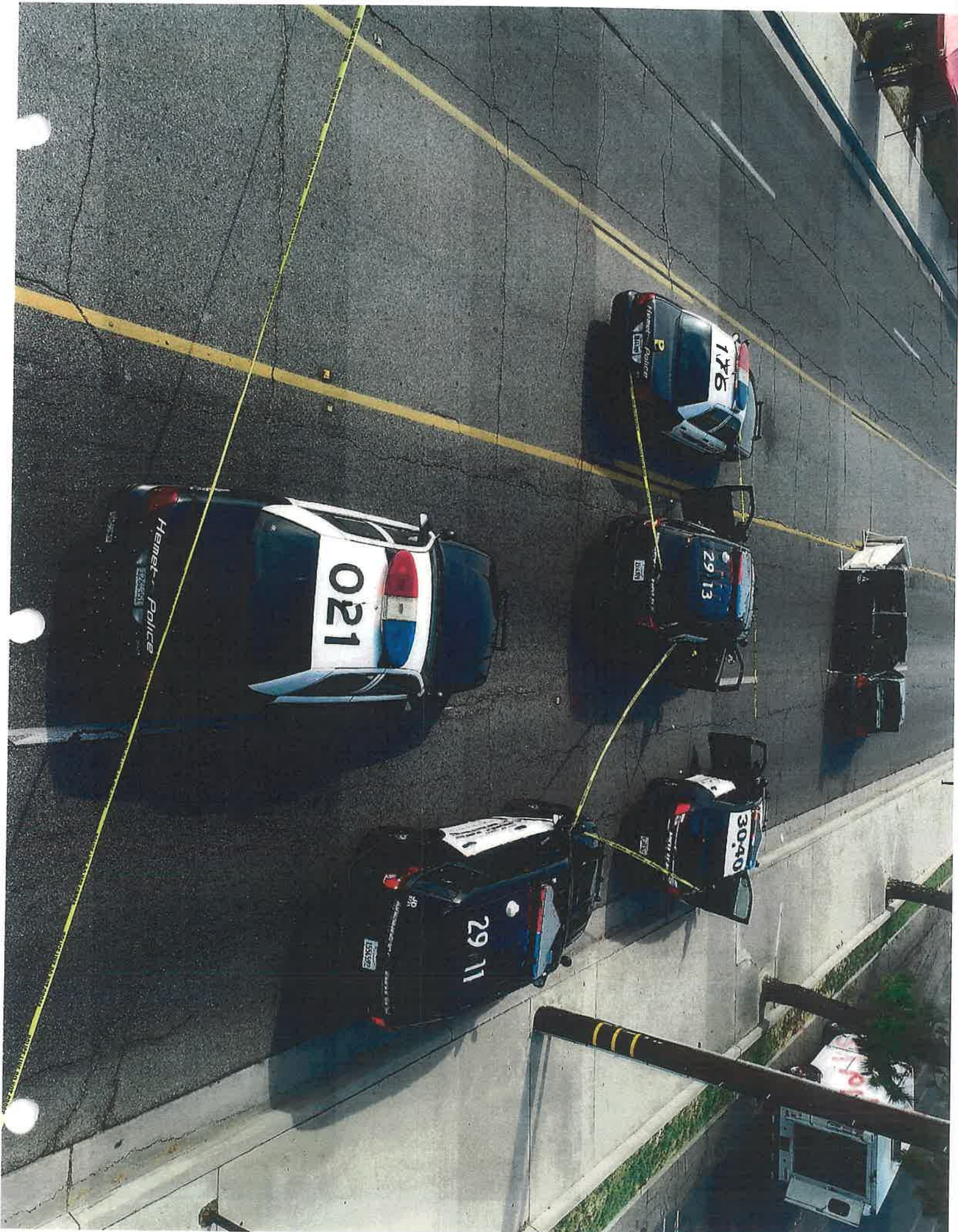
At the termination of the pursuit, Detective Willison was exiting his car and he heard gun fire. He stated the sound of his door opening and the gun fire appeared as one sound. As he opened his door, he looked forward and saw the suspect standing next to his car with a gun to his head.

Detective Willison walked over to Corporal Christianson's car and saw the suspect down on the ground with the gun still in his hand. Detective Willison stated he advised officers in the area that the suspect was still moving. A short time later the suspect was detained.

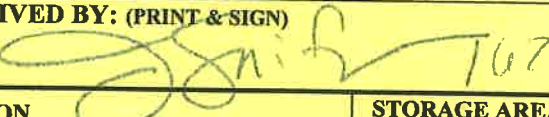

Detective Willison stated, prior to the homicide investigation, he had not had any encounters with the suspect in the past. During the interview, I presented Detective Willison a picture of the scene of the deputy involved shooting to refresh his recollection of the scene.

STATUS:

OPEN / CR-2



Riverside County District Attorney's Office PROPERTY SHEET

DATE/TIME: 09/30/2020 1607		COURT #: DAR 2020. 230. 001	
AGENCY #: HOMET RD 20-6129		SUSPECT: YSIDRO ESPINOZA	
OFFENSE/CRIME TYPE: 245PC / DIS		SUSPECT:	
SEARCH WARRANT #:		LOCATION OF PROPERTY FOUND:	
RELEASED BY: (PRINT & SIGN)		RECEIVED BY: (PRINT & SIGN)  T670	
ITEM#	QTY	DESCRIPTION	STORAGE AREA (PROPERTY CLERK)
01	01	DND+R OFFICER INTERVIEWS. OFFICERS CABALLERO, CHRISTIANSON, WOODS, WILLISON, HALL	
02	01	DND+R OFFICER INTERVIEWS OFFICIAL SCHROEDER, OFF. DETWILER	
03	01	DND+R OFFICER INTERVIEWS OFFICERS REYNOSO, FEATHERLY, MAKER, SKAUG	
04	01	DND+R OFFICER INTERVIEWS * DND BLANK NO VIDEO ON DVD	
		LAST ITEM	
CASE AGENT: (PRINT & SIGN) M. MORANO 		DATE: 9/30/2020	