



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**



<b>DAR Number</b> DAR2020-230-001	<b>Date of Occurrence From</b> 08/16/2020	<b>Date of Occurrence To</b>	<b>Date Reported</b>	<b>Office</b> RIVERSIDE
<b>Offense Code OIS</b>	<b>Offense Description</b> Officer Involved Shooting - FATAL		<b>Felony/Misdemeanor</b> FELONY	<b>EDP Code</b> 13C7-N
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<b>Location of Occurrence</b> 560 N. San Jacinto, Hemet, CA 92543				<b>Inv. Case Status</b> OPEN
<b>Business Name</b>			<b>Business Phone</b>	<b>Inv. Disposition</b>

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

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

**Suspect**      **Arrested:** Yes ☐ No ☒

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

**Summary**

<b>Prepared By</b> Sr. Inv Moreno #MM395	<b>Date</b>	<b>Approved By</b> <i>R. Bodner #215</i>	<b>Date</b> 6/15/21
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**NARRATIVE**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**FILE NUMBER: DAR2020-230-001**

**DATE: 10/22/20**

**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  
Officer Alex Reynoso #10629

Hemet Police Department  
Hemet Police Department

**HEMET POLICE OFFICERS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

Brandi 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 Officer Reynoso

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

**ATTACHEMENTS:**

1. 24-page transcripts of interview with Officer A. Reynoso on 08/19/2020
2. Copy of photograph shown to and used by Officer A. Reynoso 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.

Officer Reynoso 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 Officer Reynoso and documentation of Officer Reynoso's uniform, equipment and service weapon. Sr. Investigator Villalobos charted Officer Reynoso's service weapon; a Glock 21 GEN IV, serial number VLS932, .45 caliber Semi-automatic handgun with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL tactical light. Officer Reynoso did not fire his weapon during the incident.

Officer Reynoso, from the Hemet Police Department, was identified as being present at the time of the officer involved shooting.

On August 19, 2020 at approximately 1020 hours, Officer Reynoso agreed to meet 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 Brandi 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. Officer Reynoso chose to waive the uninterrupted statement and viewed his video recording prior to providing a statement.

The interview was audio recorded and later booked into evidence at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. A copy of the recording was submitted to a transcription services company to be transcribed.

For additional information on the content of the interview, refer to attached transcript(s) and / or audio recorded interview.

**STATUS:**

OPEN / CR-2

**INTERVIEW WITH ALEX REYNOSO**

**DAR2020-230-001**

**MORENO=Inv. Mario Moreno**

**KLINZING=Inv. Douglas Klinzing**

**REYNOSO=Ofc. Alex Reynoso**

**HARPER=Atty. Brandi Harper**

(Duration: 00:03:19)

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10 MORENO: Okay, so it is August 19, 2020, approximately 10:20 am. We are at the Hemet  
11 Police Department interview room in regards to an officer-involved shooting that  
12 occurred on August 16 in, ah, City of Hemet. Location was, ah, 560 North San  
13 Jacinto. And this is, ah, documented under the District Attorney's Office Case  
14 Number DAR2020-230-001. And also Hemet Police Department Case Number  
15 20-6129. We'll start off by, ah, identifying everybody in the room. Ah, my name  
16 is, ah, Mario Moreno and I'm a Senior Investigator with the District Attorney's  
17 Office.

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19 KLINZING: Ah, Douglas Klinzing, ah, Investigator with the Hemet Police Department.

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21 REYNOSO: Alex Reynoso, Police Officer with the Hemet Police Department.

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23 HARPER: And Brandi Harper from Castillo Harper, his Attorney Representative.

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25 MORENO: Awesome. All right, um, Officer Reynoso, just so, um, we get this clear, this is a  
26 criminal investigation and will be submitted to the District Attorney for review.  
27 Um, you do not have to speak with me. No discipline can come to you for not  
28 speaking with me. Prior to this interview has anybody ordered you to give me a  
29 statement?

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31 REYNOSO: No.

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33 MORENO: Other than your public safety statement, have you provided a statement to  
34 anybody else?

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36 REYNOSO: No.

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2 MORENO: Okay. So my understanding with, ah, Hemet PD, you opted not to provide a  
3 uninterrupted statement, correct?  
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5 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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7 MORENO: Okay. Um, I know that you met with your attorney prior to today's interview,  
8 and you have chosen not to give the free and uninterrupted statement. But you  
9 have had the opportunity to review your body-worn camera, is that correct?  
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11 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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13 MORENO: Okay. Do you have any questions before we get started?  
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15 REYNOSO: No.  
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17 MORENO: No, okay. Understand that, um, at any time if you want to take a break, feel free  
18 to let us know, we'll take a break. And if you want to ask your attorney a  
19 question before answering, feel free to do so.  
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21 REYNOSO: Okay.  
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23 MORENO: Okay?  
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25 REYNOSO: Thank you.  
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27 MORENO: So, um, do you wish to speak to me?  
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29 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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31 MORENO: And go ahead and spell your name for me.  
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33 REYNOSO: A-L-E-X, middle name L-E-O-N, last name R-E-Y-N-O-S-O.  
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35 MORENO: What's your date of birth, Alex?  
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1 REYNOSO: March 24, 1993.  
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3 MORENO: Height, weight, approximately?  
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5 REYNOSO: Ah, 5'7", 140.  
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7 MORENO: And, ah, how long have you been, ah, a peace officer?  
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9 REYNOSO: Four years.  
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11 MORENO: All with the Hemet Police Department? Or other agencies?  
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13 REYNOSO: All with Hemet.  
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15 MORENO: Any previous law enforcement or military experience?  
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17 REYNOSO: Ah, no law enforcement. Ah, five years in military.  
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19 MORENO: Which branch of service?  
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21 REYNOSO: The Marine Corps.  
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23 MORENO: What is your, um, ID Number with Hemet PD?  
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25 REYNOSO: 10629.  
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27 MORENO: And do you know your date of hire?  
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29 REYNOSO: Ah, July...  
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31 MORENO: What year?  
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33 REYNOSO: ...10, 2011.  
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35 MORENO: And...  
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1 REYNOSO: 2011?  
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3 MORENO: Okay. And what is your current rank with the PD?  
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5 REYNOSO: 2016, I'm sorry.  
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7 MORENO: Sixteen, yes. Are you an Officer, Investigator, Detective?  
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9 REYNOSO: Officer.  
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11 MORENO: Okay. What is your current, um, station? Just one station for Hemet PD?  
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13 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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15 MORENO: What's your current assignment?  
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17 REYNOSO: Patrol.  
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19 MORENO: And what's your shift?  
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21 REYNOSO: Ah, it's Team 4, it's night shift, so, ah, it's 1800 to 0600.  
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23 MORENO: What's your days off?  
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25 REYNOSO: Ah, my days off are every other Saturday night, Monday, Tuesday.  
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27 MORENO: Okay.  
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29 REYNOSO: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, sorry.  
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31 MORENO: On the day of thi- on, ah, Sunday morning, August 16, what was your call sign?  
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33 REYNOSO: Paul-46.  
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35 MORENO: And do you recall what your unit number was?  
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1 REYNOSO: 3021.  
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3 MORENO: Were you by yourself or did you have a partner?  
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5 REYNOSO: I was driving by myself.  
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7 MORENO: What uniform were you wearing that day?  
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9 REYNOSO: Class B.  
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11 MORENO: Describe your Class B for me.  
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13 REYNOSO: It's, ah, the blue long sleeve uniform, badge.  
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15 MORENO: So it's, ah, not with the LBV but a regular standard uniform?  
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17 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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19 MORENO: Um, patches, identifying marks?  
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21 REYNOSO: Yes, ah, Hemet Police Department patches on both shoulders and then my, um,  
22 metal badge.  
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24 MORENO: Okay. Did you have a, ah, digital recorder at the time? Or a body-worn camera?  
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26 REYNOSO: A body-worn camera, yes.  
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28 MORENO: Was it activated?  
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30 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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32 MORENO: Does, ah, your unit have a dash cam?  
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34 REYNOSO: No.  
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36 MORENO: And, ah, you've had a chance to review your audio and/or video recording of this



1 incident prior to this interview, correct?  
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3 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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5 MORENO: Did you take any photos at the scene?  
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7 REYNOSO: None.  
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9 MORENO: Okay. And, um, what's your, um, weapon that you carry with you?  
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11 REYNOSO: A Glock 21, department issue. It's, ah, .45 caliber.  
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13 MORENO: Were you injured during the incident?  
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15 REYNOSO: No.  
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17 MORENO: Did you fire your weapon?  
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19 REYNOSO: No.  
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21 MORENO: Okay. At this point what I'm gonna ask from you is to provide me a detailed  
22 account of the incident and what you remember from start to finish. Once you are  
23 done, I will most likely ask you some follow-up questions. Um, if I need - if  
24 needed, I can provide you with copies of the incident, um, or, ah, Google images  
25 so you can see, um, the situation as it unfolded at the end. If you need to take a  
26 break again let me know, okay?  
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28 REYNOSO: Okay.  
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30 MORENO: Now go ahead and tell me what happened.  
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32 REYNOSO: Um, so I was, ah, assigned to Patrol. I was clearing a call with, ah, Officer  
33 Schroeder. Um, while clearing that call Officer Schroeder informed me, um, he  
34 was gonna look for a murder suspect vehicle. And that was a green Toyota  
35 Avalon. Um, we were driving back from that call to the station when we located  
36 that vehicle. It drove right - right in front of us. Um, he initiated a stop. I was

1 right there with him. The vehicle initially yielded but then sped away and a  
2 pursuit was initiated. During that pursuit, um, my partner aired over the radio  
3 that he saw the person pull a gun out from the back seat. Um, and the pursuit  
4 went through the City of Hemet to San Jacinto and back into Hemet. At the  
5 termination of that pursuit, um, the driver came out with a gun. OIS was - er, OIS  
6 occurred.

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8 MORENO: Anything else?

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10 REYNOSO: Um, after, ah, the OIS, he didn't - I'm sorry, the suspect didn't remove his hand  
11 from the gun. Um, eventually we were able to walk up to him and detain him and  
12 then, ah, render medical aid. That's it.

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14 MORENO: Okay. Have you ever had any contact with the suspect? Have you ever dealt with  
15 him, um, here in Hemet or any of his family members?

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17 REYNOSO: Not that I know of.

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19 MORENO: Okay. His vehicle was not familiar to you at all?

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21 REYNOSO: Just...

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23 MORENO: Like...

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25 REYNOSO: I've never seen that vehicle before.

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27 MORENO: Uh-huh.

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29 REYNOSO: Um, but I just had the general description given to me prior to the stop.

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31 MORENO: Um, and you said that, ah, Officer Schroeder told you that he was gonna look for  
32 a green Toyota? Did - was that information aired over the radio? Or how was he  
33 made aware of that green Toyota?

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35 REYNOSO: I don't know how Officer Schroeder got that information.

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1 MORENO: Okay. Was any information aired about the suspect's vehicle from Dispatch?  
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3 REYNOSO: No, not until after the pursuit started.  
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5 MORENO: Okay. So prior to you being with Officer Schroeder clearing that call, you were  
6 unaware of this...  
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8 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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10 MORENO: ...vehicle at all? Were you aware of the ongoing investigation?  
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12 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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14 MORENO: But you just weren't aware of the vehicle description, correct?  
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16 REYNOSO: Right.  
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18 MORENO: Okay. Um, you said that, um, during the pursuit, um, Officer Schroeder put out  
19 that the suspect was waving a gun in the car?  
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21 REYNOSO: So...  
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23 MORENO: Or reached for - I'm sorry, reached for a gun?  
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25 REYNOSO: It was, um, Officer Maker was actually...  
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27 MORENO: Officer Maker, okay.  
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29 REYNOSO: ...on the radio. He's a trainee. But he was in the passenger seat of Officer  
30 Schroeder's car. So I was able to see that the suspect was moving around and  
31 grabbing things. Um, but I didn't have the view to see specifically what it was...  
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33 MORENO: Okay.  
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35 REYNOSO: ...until, ah, Officer Maker said he just grabbed a gun.  
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1 MORENO: Okay, and...  
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3 REYNOSO: Ah, just grabbed a firearm I think he said.  
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5 MORENO: And you were number two in the pursuit?  
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7 REYNOSO: That's correct.  
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9 MORENO: Um, did you see, um, were you able to see the suspect's car during the pursuit?  
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11 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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13 MORENO: Did you see the suspect wa- with a gun in the car?  
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15 REYNOSO: I didn't see a gun specifically.  
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17 MORENO: Okay.  
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19 REYNOSO: I couldn't tell what it was.  
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21 MORENO: Did you see, um, any - anything that the suspect was doing while he was driving?  
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23 REYNOSO: Yes, he kept reaching around, um, grabbing stuff from the backseat. Um, he  
24 seemed really occupied - preoccupied with whatever was in the passenger seat. I  
25 just couldn't tell what exactly it was.  
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27 MORENO: Okay. Um, during the pursuit, um, was it broadcast that, um, it was positively  
28 identified as the suspect...  
29  
30 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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32 MORENO: ...vehicle? And that - was that notification made from Dispatch or from one of  
33 the officers on scene?  
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35 REYNOSO: It was, ah, one of the detectives that got on the radio.  
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1 MORENO: Um, describe to me your stress level during the incident.  
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3 REYNOSO: Um, no higher than just normal, but...  
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5 MORENO: What - what caused your - what caused your stress level to be higher than  
6 normal?  
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8 REYNOSO: Ah, this person has a gun and he's a murder suspect. Obviously he doesn't want  
9 to comply with - with, ah, the traffic stop or other enforcement stop and...  
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11 MORENO: How long was - were - during the entire pursuit you were number two?  
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13 REYNOSO: From the very start, yes.  
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15 MORENO: All the way to the end?  
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17 REYNOSO: Officer Schroeder and I were driving just like in a convoy line on the way back...  
18  
19 MORENO: Okay.  
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21 REYNOSO: ...towards the station.  
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23 MORENO: Um, approximately how long was the pursuit?  
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25 REYNOSO: Ah, like, 30 minutes I'd say.  
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27 MORENO: Okay. Um, at what time during the pursuit did you activate your camera? Your  
28 body-worn camera?  
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30 REYNOSO: It was...  
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32 MORENO: Or do they turn on automatically when you go 0-3 in the car?  
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34 REYNOSO: There's a pre-record, but no, we have to activate them.  
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36 MORENO: Okay.

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2 REYNOSO: Um, so right away. Right when he started driving. Ah, I think it was 400 North  
3 Palm.  
4  
5 MORENO: Okay. So at the end - at the termination of the pursuit, where was your vehicle in  
6 relation to Officer Schroeder's car?  
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8 REYNOSO: Ah, it was staggered just behind Officer Schroeder's car.  
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10 MORENO: Okay.  
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12 REYNOSO: Let me see.  
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14 MORENO: I'm gonna show you a photo, ah, that was taken the day of. This is a ph- a aerial  
15 photo that was taken the day of, um, depicting the, ah, suspect's car and five, ah,  
16 marked black and white units, 'kay? If you can, I'm gonna give you my pen and  
17 just show me which car was yours, and what you did at - at - as soon as your  
18 stopped, and where you positioned yourself after that.  
19  
20 REYNOSO: Okay, this is my car. Um, you just want me to put an X on it or something?  
21  
22 MORENO: Yeah.  
23  
24 REYNOSO: Okay. Um, and then I got out - can I draw on this?  
25  
26 MORENO: Sure.  
27  
28 REYNOSO: Okay. Yeah, I got out and moved to...  
29  
30 MORENO: That pen's not gonna be bright enough.  
31  
32 REYNOSO: Oh, it'll work. Ah, and I just moved up to some cover right here behind, ah,  
33 Officer Schroeder's passenger side door right here.  
34  
35 MORENO: Okay, so you said earlier that Schroeder had Officer Maker with him. So Officer  
36 Maker was with you here...

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2 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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4 MORENO: ...at the passenger door?  
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6 REYNOSO: That's correct.  
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8 MORENO: Okay. What did you see down range wh- by the time you got here, what was -  
9 what did you see?  
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11 REYNOSO: I could see the, um, suspect. He was seated, ah, just in the pocket of the driver's  
12 side door facing us with a gun in his right hand.  
13  
14 MORENO: Okay. From the time that you stopped your vehicle, to when you walked up, had  
15 the OIS already occurred?  
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17 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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19 MORENO: Okay. (Unintelligible) the back. Actually, can you just put your name, ID  
20 number and then a date and time for me?  
21  
22 REYNOSO: What's today's date?  
23  
24 MORENO: The 19th, about 10:30 am. Thanks. Um, I'm gonna ask you to go back a little  
25 more. I have some more questions. Um, what, if anything, do you remember  
26 while en route to - during the pursuit that heightened your senses or caused you  
27 to be concerned about this pursuit?  
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29 REYNOSO: Ah, it was a confirmed murder suspect. Ah, he was making frantic movements.  
30 Reaching around. Um, initially it seemed like he was trying to get away. He was  
31 - he was speeding. You know, just like any other pursuit, 60, 70 miles per hour.  
32 Um, and then towards, you know, the middle of it he - he significantly slowed  
33 down. Um, and then just obviously the fact that he has a gun in his hand while  
34 he's driving. Um, and then, you know, people who don't normally get on the air,  
35 our detectives, our investigators, um, felt a need to get on air and say, "Hey, this  
36 guy is armed and dangerous. Um, it's confirmed that's our suspect."

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2 MORENO: Okay, um, during the pursuit did, ah, the suspect give your or the officers any  
3 indication that he was willing to comply with your commands?  
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5 REYNOSO: No, not at all.  
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7 MORENO: Um, now, um, from the - when you walked up from your car to the passenger  
8 door, Officer Schroeder's car, the suspect was you said crouched down by his  
9 front door or sitting down?  
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11 REYNOSO: Yeah.  
12  
13 MORENO: Okay. Um, who - were you involved securing the officer's weapon - I mean, the  
14 suspect's weapon?  
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16 REYNOSO: I wasn't the one who grabbed it, but I was part of that, ah, group of officers that  
17 walked up.  
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19 MORENO: And so the, ah, okay, so you guys walked up and, ah, secured the weapon. How  
20 long was it from the time where, um, the OIS occurred and the offic- the, ah,  
21 suspect was secured and the weapon was collected?  
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23 REYNOSO: Ah, it felt like a long time. I'd probably say it was probably, like, a minute,  
24 maybe...  
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26 MORENO: Okay.  
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28 REYNOSO: Maybe even less.  
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30 MORENO: And during that entire time, was the suspect actively in possession of the  
31 handgun?  
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33 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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35 MORENO: Or the weapon. Okay. Um, and, um, who called for, ah, medical aid? Was it you  
36 or somebody else?



1  
2 REYNOSO: I think it was Sergeant Hall.  
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4 MORENO: Okay. About, ah, and was medical aid rendered to the suspect?  
5  
6 REYNOSO: Yes, im- immediately once we got the gun out of his possession.  
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8 MORENO: Once it - it was, ah, okay. Can you describe the weapon - the suspect's weapon  
9 for me?  
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11 REYNOSO: Um, it was, ah, I want to say a silver and brown handgun possibly.  
12  
13 MORENO: Okay. All right. Anything else you want to tell me about what you saw that day?  
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15 REYNOSO: No.  
16  
17 MORENO: Oh, real quick. Um, at termination of the incident, were there verbal commands  
18 given to the suspect?  
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20 REYNOSO: Yes, show me your hands. Drop the gun.  
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22 MORENO: Approximately how many commands?  
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24 REYNOSO: Oh man, everyone was yelling.  
25  
26 MORENO: And did he comply with any of your commands?  
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28 REYNOSO: No, not at all.  
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30 MORENO: Okay.  
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32 KLINZING: We'll take a quick break.  
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34 MORENO: I'll go ahead and stop the audio right quick.  
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**INTERVIEW WITH ALEX REYNOSO**

**DAR2020-230-001**

**REYNOSO=Alex Reynoso**

**MAN=Unknown Male**

**MAN 1=Unknown Male**

(Duration: 00:09:08)

MAN: Okay, so we're back. It is now, uh, 10:53. We're still at Hemet PD in regards to, uh, the OIS that occurred on August 16. All the same parties are still in the same room. Nobody has changed. Uh, Alex, we gonna have a few more questions for you, okay?

REYNOSO: Okay.

MAN: Um, now you - earlier you stated that you were number two during the entire pursuit.

REYNOSO: Correct.

MAN: Um, Officer Schroeder was - was he number during the entire pursuit?

REYNOSO: Yes.

MAN: Did any positions change?

REYNOSO: No, he and I were there the whole time.

MAN: Okay, you recall which other officers were in the pursuit behind you?

REYNOSO: I just know of Corporal Christianson.

MAN: So he was the third car since you were second?

REYNOSO: Yes.

1 MAN: Okay, anybody else?  
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3 REYNOSO: Uh, there were other police cars. No one else was rolling with lights and sirens  
4 though that I saw.  
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6 MAN: So...  
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8 REYNOSO: Mm-hm.  
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10 MAN: Okay and then also, um, during the entire pursuit were you, uh, rolling code,  
11 meaning lights and sirens the entire time?  
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13 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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15 MAN: Was that being that you were number two Officer Schroeder's lights and sirens  
16 on...  
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18 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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20 MAN: ...in front of you? Okay, um, then, uh, you stated earlier than in- initially during  
21 the pursuit the suspect was driving erratic, speeds - speeding up and, uh, slowing  
22 down?  
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24 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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26 MAN: And at the end - was that his actions during the entire pursuit from start to finish  
27 or did he - his, uh, actions change during the pursuit?  
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29 REYNOSO: Uh, the speed slowed down significantly but he was driving erratically. Um, at  
30 one point in, like, a serpentine pattern, like, all over the roadway, both sides. Um,  
31 and then again he did go - to avoid the spikes he went off the road - off the side  
32 of the road, uh, to the right side and then back to the left side to avoid the second  
33 set of spikes.  
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35 MAN: Okay.  
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1 REYNOSO: Um, so I'd say yeah, he was still driving erratically and also that his attention  
2 wasn't fully on the road.  
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4 MAN: Okay.  
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6 REYNOSO: Um, yeah...  
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8 MAN: Um...  
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10 REYNOSO: ...there was times where he had both of his hands off the wheels 'cause of  
11 whatever he was...  
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13 MAN: Were you able to - where was his hands?  
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15 REYNOSO: Um, on - on some object in his lap and then on the - in the passenger side as well.  
16 Um, and then he was, you know, lighting somethin' up, smokin'. So he just - I - I  
17 wouldn't say the driving actions got any safer...  
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19 MAN: Okay.  
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21 REYNOSO: ...just slower.  
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23 MAN: Did you observe him ac- uh, actually smoking something while he was driving?  
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25 REYNOSO: Yes.  
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27 MAN: Did you see him toss anything out during the pursuit?  
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29 REYNOSO: Yes, multiple times, uh, at least three I saw, um, him throw out - out the  
30 windows. I didn't - I couldn't tell what exactly they were though.  
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32 MAN: Um, and then also you said the speeds changed towards the end of the pursuit.  
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34 REYNOSO: Correct.  
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36 MAN: What was the speed towards the end of the pursuit? How fast was he goin'?

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2 REYNOSO: Uh, the slowest it got it was, like, under 10.  
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4 MAN: And for how - how long was that...  
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6 REYNOSO: Probably...  
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8 MAN: ...speed?  
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10 REYNOSO: ...um, it was steadily, like, 20 to 15 probably, like, for the last few minutes at  
11 least. And then when it really slowed down it was probably only, like, uh, 30  
12 seconds when it was, like, very, very slow.  
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14 MAN: What was going on in your mind when he was going slow?  
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16 REYNOSO: That this guy is gonna start shooting at us while we're driving. Um, that's that I  
17 thought.  
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19 MAN: Okay.  
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21 REYNOSO: I thought he was gonna start shooting back at us.  
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23 MAN: Um, you said that, uh, when you approached - you stopped your car. Um, what  
24 did you see when you stopped behind, uh, Officer Schroeder's car? What was -  
25 what was your sight pattern? What was your sight picture?  
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27 REYNOSO: I just - I could all see all my partners on either side of him. Everyone's got their  
28 guns out, pointed. Everyone's yelling. Um, and then I start running up to the  
29 passenger side. That's when I hear, you know, the gunshots are goin'.  
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31 MAN: What was your - what was goin' on in your mind when you got out of your car?  
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33 REYNOSO: Uh, hope no one gets hit. I hope no one - none of my partners get shot. I hope...  
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35 MAN: Did you...  
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1 REYNOSO: ...I don't get shot. I gotta find cover.  
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3 MAN: Did you, um, take an initiative and broadcast any information at that point?  
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5 REYNOSO: Yes, that - that shots had been fired. Um, and then as soon as I could see, uh, the  
6 suspect's actions. He still has a gun. You know, he's not listening to commands  
7 to drop the gun, show me your hands.  
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9 MAN: Um, did you, um, uh, observe any citizens or pedestrians out in the area...  
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11 REYNOSO: In our...  
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13 MAN: ...during the time...  
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15 REYNOSO: ...immediate area, no. No, the roads were, like - like, the whole time there was no  
16 traffic, um, no - no one out walkin' around. Um, but once things kinda slowed  
17 down you could see cars in - in the - in the back, like, probably like a block  
18 away.  
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20 MAN: Okay, what was your concerns when you got out as you were approaching from  
21 your car to Officer Schroeder's passenger door? What was goin'...  
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23 REYNOSO: Just - just get there as quickly as I could and - and pull my gun out. I'm thinkin'  
24 this guy's gonna shoot me, shoot my partner.  
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26 MAN: Okay, um, now when you - you stated earlier as well that, um, what time of day  
27 was this incident occurring?  
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29 REYNOSO: It's in the morning, Sunday morning. So...  
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31 MAN: What was the lighting like?  
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33 REYNOSO: Sunny, it's hot.  
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35 MAN: Um, and then you said that, uh, you were not part - you're not the one that  
36 actually collected the suspect's gun. Um, but - I'm sorry, let me go back.

1 Question prior to that one, um, during - while the suspect was sitting or  
2 crouching his door like you stated, he was in possession of his - a handgun in his  
3 ar- in his hand, what - what were you doin'?

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5 REYNOSO: Waiting for him to pick up his hand.

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7 MAN: Were you - did you remain the entire time by Officer Maker and Officer  
8 Schroeder's passenger side door?

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10 REYNOSO: Yes.

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12 MAN: Okay, at what point did you, um - um, did you see any - any actions from the  
13 suspect when he was down on the ground?

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15 REYNOSO: Yes, he was still, um, making some movements. His head and upper body were  
16 going forward up, uh, basically from, like, a slumped position to back alter and  
17 looking up the back - his head went back. And then again his head went back up  
18 and then back forward. So there's definitely - he's still there.

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20 MAN: Okay - okay, um, did you observe the suspect prior to the OIS as he exited his  
21 car?

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23 REYNOSO: No.

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25 MAN: Okay, um, and you said you were part of the approach team that secured his  
26 weapon?

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28 REYNOSO: Yes.

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30 MAN: What was your role in that approach team?

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32 REYNOSO: Hands on, uh, to pull him out of his crouched position and handcuff him.

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34 MAN: Okay, so you gloved up and put handcuffs on him?

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36 REYNOSO: Yup.

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2 MAN: Okay and then you said, uh, medical aid was - was requested?  
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4 REYNOSO: So medical was, uh, staged once he was shot.  
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6 MAN: Okay.  
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8 REYNOSO: And then once we had the gun out of his possession there were cleared to come  
9 into the scene. And then during that I think it was, like, a minute or two delay,  
10 that's when CPR was administered.  
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12 MAN: Was CPR administered by any of the - of you or any of the officers on scene or  
13 strictly by AMR or city, uh...  
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15 REYNOSO: No, it was, uh, m- well Officer Maker and Officer Skao that were doing  
16 compressions and I was just holding his, uh, maintaining his airway.  
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18 MAN: Okay and how long were you three actively doing CPR approximately before  
19 AMR arrived?  
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21 REYNOSO: A minute or two and then Hemet Fire got there and then probably 30 seconds  
22 later a paramedic got there.  
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24 MAN: Okay, do you have anything?  
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26 MAN 1: No, I think that was it.  
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28 MAN: Okay, um, do you have any other questions for us right now?  
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30 REYNOSO: No.  
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32 MAN: Okay, you wanna take a break?  
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34 MAN 1: Okay, take a quick break?  
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36 MAN: Yeah, take a quick break. We'll be back. It is, uh, let me just say the time --11:03



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**INTERVIEW WITH ALEX REYNOSO**

**DAR2020-230-001**

**MORENO=Mario Moreno**

**REYNOSO=Alex Reynoso**

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MORENO: And back on the record. It's 11:04. (Unintelligible) all the same parties still under oath. One quick question, Alex, that we forgot. Um, was there anything that was used by, um, to try to remove the suspect's gun while he was crouched by the car?

REYNOSO: Yes. Um, so the verbal commands didn't work. Um, we wanted to get in there to render life-saving measures. Uh, so they did bean bag. At one point I went and grabbed a pepper ball gun. Um, but it just seemed that the - the bean bag had zero effect at all. Um, we - the - the decision was made to just walk up.

MORENO: Okay. Um, to the best of your memory, how many bean bag rounds were fired?

REYNOSO: One.

MORENO: Do you recall who fired the round?

REYNOSO: I believe it was Officer Detwiler.

MORENO: And was, um, that bean bag round effective?

REYNOSO: No, not at all.

MORENO: Um, when you exited your car and you walked up, um, to - why did you choose the position that you took?

REYNOSO: Um, I had from that spot clear line of sight of the suspect. There was cover behind a door right there. So...

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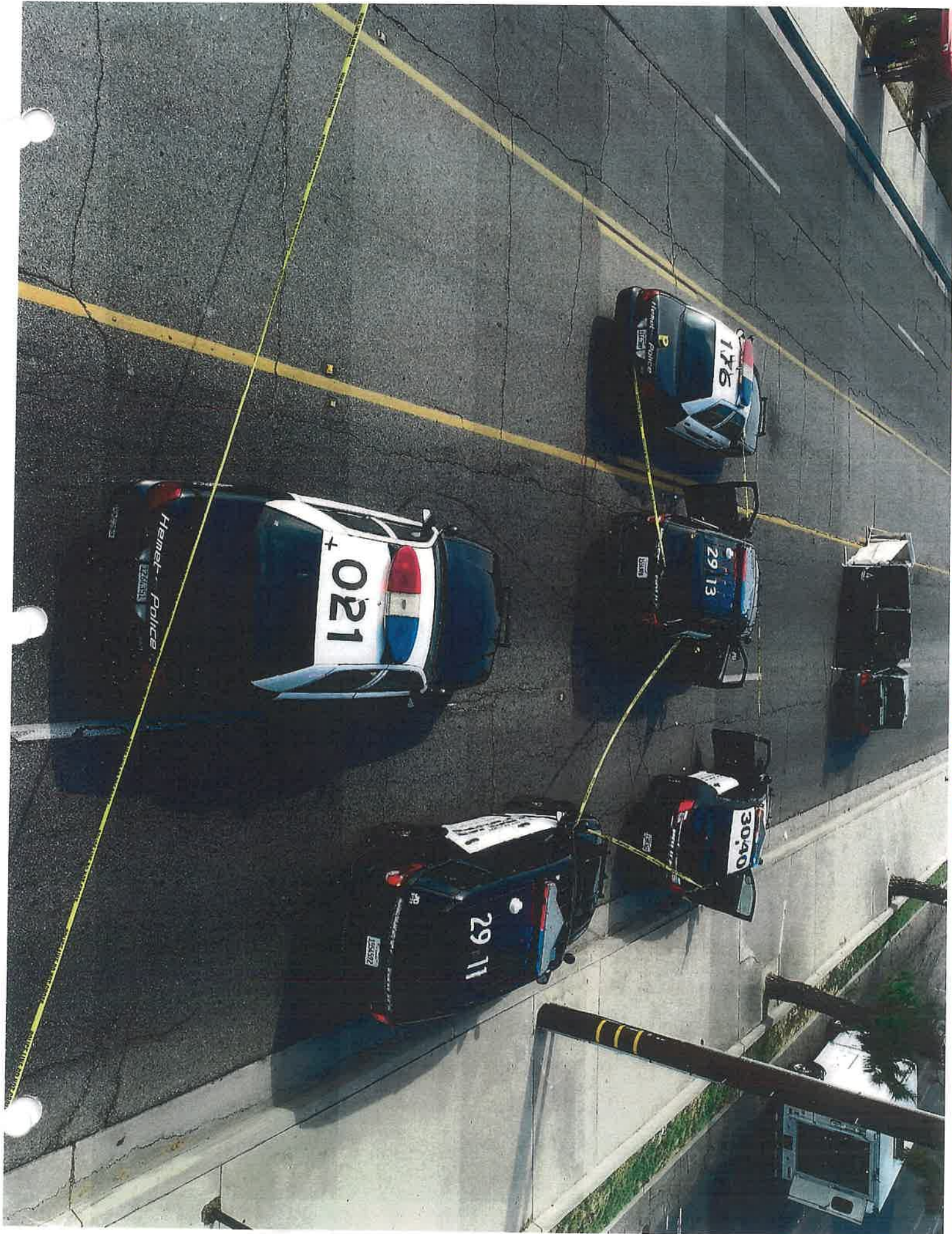
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1 MORENO: Okay. I don't have any questions, do you?  
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3 MAN: No, sir.  
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5 MORENO: Okay. Thank you very much, Officer Reynoso.  
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7 REYNOSO: Thank you.  
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9 MORENO: It is, uh, 11:05. And we'll stop the recording.  
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