



**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. Bonner #215</i>	<b>Date</b> 4/16/21
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**NARRATIVE**

FILE NUMBER: DAR2020-230-001

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**ASSOCIATED CASE NUMBERS:**

Hemet Police Department

Case Number 20-6129

**ADDITIONAL OTHERS:**

James Lancaster (05/02/1986)  
7615 Lincoln Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92504  
(951) 643-9050

**EVIDENCE:**

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
01	01	DVD +R containing interview with James Lancaster

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Consent to search form signed by James Lancaster

**DETAILS:**

On August 16, 2020, I (Sr. Investigator M. Moreno #MM395) was assigned to investigate an officer involved shooting incident, involving officers from the Hemet Police Department that occurred at 560 N. San Jacinto in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside.

During the investigation a citizen, later identified as James Lancaster, was identified as witnessing the incident. Lancaster's truck was also struck by the gun fire during the officer involved shooting. (See Senior Investigator Quilantan's report detailing the search to remove evidence from Lancaster's vehicle.)

On October 08, 2020, I met with James Lancaster at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. During the interview, Lancaster showed me a video he took with his cell phone of the officer involved shooting. In the video, Lancaster is observed driving north on San Jacinto as the pursuit is heading south towards him. Lancaster stopped and pulled to the side of the road and remained there while officers prepared for the high-risk felony stop. The suspect is observed exiting his vehicle and the officer involved shooting occurs. During the shooting, Lancaster's truck is struck once.

Lancaster essentially told me the following:

James Lancaster stated he initially sent the video to a relative, Donald Lancaster. Donald Lancaster is an attorney in Northern California. James Lancaster did not know what to do with the video and he sent it to his relative for advise.

Lancaster was leaving work at Hemet Valley Medical Center. He is a respiratory therapist. As he was driving on San Jacinto, he noticed police cars ahead of him. Lancaster saw the lights and heard the sirens driving straight towards him. Lancaster initially thought the pursuit was going to continue past him.

Lancaster decided to pull over off the road and he decided to use his phone to record the pursuit. While he was recording, the driver of the car that was being pursued stopped. The police officers stopped and started giving commands to driver to get out the car. Lancaster stated the driver got out of the car and put his hands up. Lancaster stated officers ran up and shot the suspect.

Lancaster observed the officers doing CPR on the suspect. A short time later, a different officer approached Lancaster and told him to move his truck. Lancaster stated he put the car in reverse and the truck barely moved. He was told a round struck his car and they towed the truck to get the round out. Lancaster stated his truck does not run and its been at Hemet Police Department.

**STATUS:**

OPEN / CR-2



OFFICE OF  
**THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE



BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**CONSENT TO SEARCH COMPUTER EQUIPMENT / ELECTRONIC DATA**

I, James Lancaster, have been informed of my constitutional and statutory rights not to have a search made of the digital device(s) possessed by me. However, knowing my rights to refuse consent to such a search, I hereby give my specific consent, within the meaning of P.C. §1546 et seq (California Electronic Communication Protection Act,) to DA INV. MARIO MORENO, who has identified him/herself as a law enforcement official, and any other person(s) and government entities, including but not limited to a computer forensic examiner he/she may designate to assist him/her, to remove, take possession of and copy (image) and/or conduct a complete search of the following computer systems, electronic data storage devices, computer data storage diskettes or CD-ROMs, or any other electronic equipment capable of storing, retrieving and/or accessing data or necessary to assist in the accessing of said electronic data pertinent to their investigation, belonging to me. I understand that a complete search may include the recovery of deleted files, and the bypassing or cracking of passwords or encryption.

List all property taken for examination, including external storage equipment):

- NO SEARCH DONE ON PHONE -

VIDEO SENT TO INV. VIA TEXT MESSAGE

I give this consent to search freely and voluntarily without fear, threat, coercion or promises of any kind and with full knowledge of my constitutional right to refuse to give my consent for the removal and / or search of the aforementioned equipment / data, which I hereby waive. I am also aware that if I wish to withdraw my consent at any time during the seizure and or search of the equipment / data, it will be respected.

This consent to search is given by me this 8 day of October, 2020, at 1039 am/pm.

Printed name:

James Lancaster

Signature:

[Signature]

Address:

7615 Lincoln

Witness name:

DA INV. MARIO MORENO

Address:

Riverside, CA 92504

Signature:

[Signature]

Phone:

951 643-9050

Agency:

RIVERSIDE County DA OFFICE