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ROBBERY-HOMICIDE DIVISION REPORT  
OF OFFICER INVOLVED-SHOOTINGDR 93-0739440 OIS# 127/93  
245(A) PC (ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY  
WEAPON) SUSPECT  
VICENCIO, JESSIE (DECEASED)  
MALE HISPANIC, 29 YEARS OF AGE

INVOLVED OFFICER:

D. MACK, 26483, UNIT 8Y465

DATE AND TIME OF SHOOTING:

OCTOBER 26, 1993 @ 2125 HOURS

LOCATION OF SHOOTING:

[REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE STREET

AREA OF SHOOTING:

WILSHIRE AREA  
R/D 779

OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING TEAM:

DET. III W. HOLCOMB, 20621  
DET. II A. DIAZ, 13518  
DET. II J. GOLLAZ, 22443

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TO: WILLIE L. WILLIAMS, CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

SUMMARY

During the later part of September 1993, a concerned citizen contacted the Los Angeles Police Department and complained of the street sales of narcotics in the [REDACTED] block of west Cambridge Street. The information regarding the complaint was forwarded to Narcotics Group, West Bureau Field Enforcement Section and an investigation into the possible street sales of narcotics was commenced by Narcotic Group Detective D. Keller, 22714.

Beginning in the later part of September 1993 and continuing through the middle of October 1993, Detective Keller, accompanied by Narcotic Group Detective P. Moore, 20976, conducted six separate surveillances of the Cambridge Street area. During the surveillances, the detectives observed numerous individuals, including many persons who appeared to be street gang members, involved in activity consistent with the street sales of narcotics. During a surveillance of the area in mid-October, the detectives heard the sound of several gunshots fired near the intersection of Harvard Boulevard and Cambridge Street. Based on the citizen complaint supported by their own observations, the detectives informed their supervisor, Detective R. Lutz, 13561, they believed a substantial quantity of drugs were being sold

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along the roadway of Cambridge Street.

During the third week of October 1993, Detective Lutz surveilled the area around the [REDACTED] Block west Cambridge Street, in an effort to determine the level of activity in preparation to conduct an undercover narcotic operation to identify and arrest persons involved in the alleged sales of illicit drugs. During his surveillance, Detective Lutz observed numerous pedestrians and activity consistent with the street sales of narcotics along Cambridge Street, west from Normandie Avenue.

On October 26, 1993, Narcotics Group personnel were conducting undercover narcotic "Buy" operations in the Wilshire Area and the Cambridge Street area was included as one of several targeted areas to be operated. At approximately 2000 hours, Detective Lutz surveilled the area around Cambridge Street and Harvard Boulevard in preparation for the tactical operation. Detective Lutz observed pedestrians moving about the area, but nothing unusual. At approximately 2045 hours, Detective Lutz conducted a briefing at 18th Street and Western Avenue for the personnel assigned to conduct the narcotic "Buy" operation on Cambridge Street. Due to the confined area along Cambridge Street, the number of potential suspects and the darkness, it was decided for officer safety to utilize two undercover officers. Narcotic Group undercover Officers D. Mack, 26483 and R. Perez, 26905, were assigned as a team to operate the area. The mission of the undercover team was to purchase drugs from suspects, then leave the area and allow designated "arrest" teams to move in and make the arrest of the suspects. The undercover officers were wired with a radio transmitter monitored by Detective Lutz. Plainclothes Narcotic Group officers in vehicles were to parallel the movement of the undercover team and attempt to strategically deploy in the immediate vicinity to assist the undercover operators if the need arose. In addition, several uniformed units from Wilshire Patrol Division were assigned to the operation and were to remain in the area to make arrests if narcotic transactions were completed by the undercover team.

At approximately 2125 hours, undercover Officers Mack and Perez drove east on Cambridge Street from Harvard Boulevard. The officers observed several male Hispanics standing on the sidewalk in front of the apartment building at [REDACTED] and Officer Mack stopped their vehicle in the roadway, parallel to the group. Upon making eye contact with the group, one of the males, subsequently identified as Jessie Vicencio, 29 years of age, approached the officers while holding a small chrome pistol in his right hand. The suspect engaged the officers in a conversation regarding the purchase of drugs. During the conversation Vicencio became agitated and pointed his pistol at Officer Mack's head. In defense of his life, Officer Mack fired

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a total of (13) rounds in three series, from his 9mm semi-automatic pistol at Vicencio. Wounded by Officer Mack's rounds, Vicencio moved north and collapsed on the north sidewalk of Cambridge Street where he dropped his pistol. The perimeter units responded and took Vicencio into custody without further incident.

Vicencio was transported by Fire Department Rescue Ambulance to California Medical Center where he failed to respond to emergency medical treatment and was pronounced dead from multiple gunshot wounds. Vicencio's handgun was recovered from the sidewalk by detectives and observed to be a .22 caliber, semi-automatic pistol. The chamber of the pistol contained a single live .22 caliber round and the magazine contained (5) live .22 caliber rounds.

SCENE DESCRIPTION

The shooting incident occurred in the roadway of the [REDACTED] block of Cambridge Street. This is a residential area comprised of single family residences and apartment complexes. At this location, Cambridge Street is an undivided residential roadway, that extends between Harvard Boulevard on the west and Ardmore Avenue on the east. The roadway measures 41 feet in width and is bordered on the north and south by earthen parkways adjoined by public sidewalks. There were vehicles legally parked along both sides of Cambridge Street.

Lighting at the time of the incident was described as fair, supplied by a single globe, free standing light fixture that was on the front lawn of the [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Cambridge Street, approximately 30 feet south of the scene. Additionally, there were two mercury vapor light fixtures affixed to the north exterior wall of the aforementioned building, which is directly south of the shooting scene. A single globe mercury vapor overhanging street fixture was located on the south sidewalk of Cambridge Street 94 feet west of the scene.

STATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICER II DAVID MACK, 26483, INTERVIEWED BY DETECTIVE W.F. HOLCOMB, ROBBERY-HOMICIDE DIVISION, AT WILSHIRE AREA STATION, ON OCTOBER 27, 1993, AT 0030 HOURS. THIS IS A COMPELLED STATEMENT ACQUIRED AFTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE ADMONITION, TAPE NUMBER 144677.

On Tuesday, October 26, 1993, Narcotics Group, West Bureau Field Enforcement Section, Special Response Squad, plainclothes undercover Officer D. Mack, 26483, was on-duty assigned as unit 8Y465, driving an unmarked, [REDACTED] Nissan Sentra, 2-door, white,



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and was not wearing a ballistic vest at the time of this incident. He was assigned with Officer R. Perez, 26905.

Officer Mack began his tour of duty at 1500 hours, and attended a briefing at Wilshire Area Station, conducted by Narcotic Group Detective R. Lutz, 13561, unit 8Y460. During the briefing, Officer Mack was informed that he along with other assigned personnel from Narcotics Group were going to conduct a series of narcotic "Buy" operations on targeted locations within the Wilshire Area. Officer Mack's undercover mission was to purchase drugs from suspected street dealers. Once the transactions were completed, designated Wilshire Patrol Division uniformed officers working in conjunction with Narcotic Group officers would respond and arrest the suspected drug dealers. The undercover officers were equipped with a body transmitter monitored by Detective Lutz. In addition, Officer Mack was equipped with a Yaesu brand concealable radio operating on [REDACTED]

After operating several targeted locations, at approximately 2045 hours, Officer Mack was directed to respond to a parking lot at 18th Street and Western Avenue for a tactical briefing in preparation to operate the Cambridge Street area. Upon arrival at the briefing location, Officer Mack was informed by Detective Lutz that he had scouted the area and due to the narrowness of the street, the number of possible suspects and the darkness of the location, for safety Officer Mack was to be teamed with Narcotic Group undercover Officer R. Perez, 26905. Officer Perez was also equipped with a concealable radio.

At approximately 2115 hours, Officer Mack accompanied by Officer Perez entered their [REDACTED] vehicle and drove to the area of Cambridge Street to commence the "Buy" operation. Officer Mack drove north on Harvard Boulevard from Venice Boulevard, then completed a right turn onto Cambridge Street. Upon proceeding slowly east, Officer Mack heard loud music emanating from a red Chevrolet El Camino that was legally parked against the north curb of Cambridge Street, near the west end of an apartment building at [REDACTED]. The officer shifted his attention in a northeast direction towards the El Camino and observed a male Hispanic, subsequently identified as Jesse Vicencio, 29 years of age, standing with another adult male Hispanic on the sidewalk in front of the apartment building at [REDACTED]. In addition, the officer observed another adult male Hispanic seated on the hood of a brown Cadillac that was legally parked against the north curb, near the east end of the apartment building. Officer Mack stopped his vehicle in the roadway parallel to Vicencio and made eye contact with the suspect, who stared intently at the officers. Vicencio approached the officers and as he stepped from the curb and emerged past the front of the parked Cadillac, Officer Mack observed that he held a chrome pistol in his right

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hand, with his right arm extended down along his right leg. Officer Mack called to Vicencio, "What's up homes?" Vicencio walked south across the roadway toward Officer Mack and replied, "What's up homes?" Simultaneously, Officer Mack heard his partner state in a calm tone, "He's got a gun." (Note: Officer Mack had encountered armed suspects on numerous occasions during undercover narcotic transactions and was not particularly alarmed at this time, due to Vicencio's non-threatening demeanor.)

Vicencio continued south across the roadway and stopped adjacent to the driver door of the officers' vehicle, where he leaned forward and looked into the vehicle. The suspect maintained his handgun pointed down along his right leg. Officer Mack asked Vicencio, "You got a twenty?" (Note: In this context the term twenty refers to a \$20.00 quantity of rock cocaine.) Vicencio replied, "You want sherm or rock?" (Note: The term "Sherm" is street slang for the drug Phencyclidine and "Rock" is slang for a type of cocaine.) In response to Vicencio's question, Officer Perez replied, "Rock, twenty dollars worth." Officer Perez extended his arm across Officer Mack and handed the suspect twenty dollars. Vicencio took the money with his left hand. Officer Mack now observed a [REDACTED], subsequently identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED] years of age, approach from the northwest. [REDACTED] stopped adjacent to the left door post of the officers' vehicle and placed his right hand under the front of his shirt as if he had grasped a weapon.

Vicencio looked at the money in his left hand, then threw the money into Officer Mack's lap as he stated, "Nah-man, are you Bloods or Crips." Vicencio appeared to become increasingly agitated. In the belief Vicencio was becoming confrontational, Officer Mack carefully reached under his shirt with his right hand and withdrew his 9mm pistol from his waistband. The officer kept the pistol concealed under his shirt; however, he pointed the weapon across his abdomen toward the drivers door. Simultaneously, Officer Mack observed Vicencio begin to raise his right arm, as Officer Perez stated, "We don't bang". Vicencio raised his gun to approximately the level of his waist, with his right elbow bent 90 degrees and pointed the pistol alternately between the officers as he spoke. Vicencio stated, "I'm tired of you motherfuckers coming over here!" The suspect then raised his pistol and rotated his right wrist, positioning the side frame of the pistol parallel to the ground with the barrel pointed directly at Officer Mack's head. Simultaneously, Vicencio stated, "I got my shit." In the belief the suspect was preparing to shoot him, Officer Mack withdrew his 9mm pistol from under his shirt, as Vicencio stated, "You got yours?" In defense of his life, Officer Mack remained seated, raised the barrel of his pistol upward, while maintaining his right arm bent 90 degrees at the elbow with his forearm extended across his abdomen towards

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the drivers door and fired four rounds (his 1st-4th) in rapid succession at Vicencio in a northerly direction, from a distance of 1-2 feet. As he fired, Officer Mack turned his head to his right in an attempt to avoid being shot in the face by the suspect. After firing his initial (4) rounds, Officer Mack turned his head back to the left and observed that Vicencio had stepped rearward, north, approximately 6-8 feet. The suspect stood in the roadway facing the officer with his arms down, but extended out from the sides of his body approximately 45 degrees. Vicencio had maintained his grasp of his pistol in his right hand and as he began to raise his right arm, he brought the arm forward in the officer's direction. In response, Officer Mack utilized his left hand to open the driver door and push the door into a partially open position. The officer, while still seated, pivoted to his left, placed his left foot on the roadway and extended his right arm through the open driver window. In the belief Vicencio had not been disabled and was preparing to shoot him, Officer Mack fired five rounds (his 5th-9th) at the suspect in rapid succession in a northerly direction from a distance of approximately 6-8 feet. Vicencio pivoted to his left 180 degrees and ran north; however, as he ran he extended his right arm back and pointed his pistol in the officers' direction. In the belief the suspect continued to pose a deadly threat, Officer Mack quickly exited through the open driver door and assumed a standing right "Weaver" shooting position. The officer stepped west along the driver side of his vehicle and fired a series of four rounds (his 10th-13th) in a northeasterly direction at Vicencio from an increasing distance of 16 to 30 feet, as the suspect ran to the north sidewalk of Cambridge Street.

Officer Mack moved around the rear of his vehicle and assumed a position of cover at the right rear of the vehicle. The officer observed Vicencio collapse to the north sidewalk onto his knees facing east, then lean forward onto his hands. Officer Mack shouted to his partner, "I'm dry." in an effort to alert Officer Perez to the fact that he was out of ammunition. From his position, Officer Mack could not observe the suspect's pistol. The officer then observed Vicencio collapse forward into a prone position where he remained down. Officer Mack directed his attention in a northwest direction and observed that [REDACTED] had fled to a position between the right front of the aforementioned red Chevrolet El Camino and the north curb, where he stood facing the officer. Officer Mack ordered [REDACTED] into a prone position and he complied. The officer now observed the arrival of several back-up units and due to the fact he was out of ammunition, he stepped rearward to the south sidewalk where he moved east, out of the immediate scene. Officer Mack observed Narcotic Group Detective S. Morishima, 25428, along with several additional Narcotic Group officers approach Vicencio and take him into custody without further incident.



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Officer Mack remained at the scene until he was transported along with Officer Perez to Wilshire Area Station by Narcotic Group Officer T. Bell, 26627.

PERSONAL DATA

Date Appointed To The Department: December 12, 1988

Date Of Birth: [REDACTED]

Height: 5 feet 10 inches

Weight: 195 pounds

STATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICER II RAFAEL PEREZ, INTERVIEWED BY  
DETECTIVE J. GOLLAZ, ROBBERY-HOMICIDE DIVISION, AT WILSHIRE AREA  
STATION, ON OCTOBER 27, 1993, AT 0015 HOURS. THIS IS A COMPELLED  
STATEMENT ACQUIRED AFTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE ADMONITION, TAPE  
NUMBER 144469.

On Tuesday, October 26, 1993, Narcotic Group, West Bureau Field Enforcement Section, Buy Team undercover plainclothes Officer R. Perez, 26905, was on duty assigned as unit 8Y456, in an unmarked [REDACTED] Nissan Sentra, 2-door, white, no license plate, as the passenger officer. At the time of this incident he was not attired in a ballistic vest. He was assigned with Narcotic Group undercover plainclothes Officer D. Mack, 26483.

At 1500 hours, Officer Perez began his tour of duty and attended a briefing at Wilshire Area Station, conducted by Narcotics Group West Bureau Unit, Detective R. Lutz, 13561. During the briefing, the officer was assigned to the undercover buy team and provided with a list of locations within the Wilshire Area that had been targeted for narcotic "Buy" operations. Officer Perez' assignment consisted of attempting to purchase narcotics at the various locations. After the narcotic transactions were completed, Wilshire Patrol Division uniformed officers assigned to the operation would respond and arrest the suspects.

At approximately 1930 hours, after other undercover officers operated several targeted locations, Officer Perez was directed to respond to the Wilshire Area Station where he was equipped with a shoulder strap concealed body transmitter, in preparation to operate targeted locations. The body transmitter was worn for the officers' safety and monitored by Detective Lutz.

At approximately 2045 hours, Officer Perez was directed to respond to 18th Street and Western Avenue for a tactical briefing in preparation to operate another targeted location. Upon his arrival, Officer Perez was advised by Detective Lutz that he had

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surveilled the [REDACTED] block of west Cambridge Street and observed several males loitering in the area, but nothing highly unusual. Officer Perez was advised that for this particular location, for officer safety he was to be teamed with Officer Mack. Officer Perez prepared (2) five dollar bills and a ten dollar bill for the "Buy" operation and provided the serial number of each bill to Detective Lutz.

Officer Perez entered a [REDACTED] undercover vehicle driven by Officer Mack and they proceeded to the Cambridge Street area. The officers approached the location north on Harvard Boulevard from Venice Boulevard. The officers turned right onto Cambridge Street and proceeded slowly east. Officer Perez observed a male Hispanic, subsequently identified as Jesse Vicencio, 29 years of age, standing on the north sidewalk directly in front of a two story apartment building located at [REDACTED] Cambridge Street. Vicencio stood facing south, with his arms extended down along his sides. Officer Mack stopped their vehicle in the roadway parallel to Vicencio's position. Officer Perez looked directly at Vicencio, nodded his head and stated, "What's up homes?". The officer did not monitor a reply by Vicencio; however, the suspect began to casually approach the officers position by walking south, between a red Chevrolet El Camino and a Cadillac that were legally parked at the north curb. As he approached, Vicencio leaned his upper body forward in an apparent attempt to look inside the officers' vehicle. When Vicencio emerged from between the parked vehicles, Officer Perez observed that he was armed with a chrome handgun in his right hand. Immediately, Officer Perez advised his partner in a low voice, "He has a gun. He has a gun in his hand". Officer Perez repeated his statement in a low voice to ensure Detective Lutz monitored the information.

Vicencio continued across the roadway and stopped adjacent to the driver door of the officers' vehicle. Vicencio maintained his arms down along his sides and asked the officers, "What's up man, what do you guys need". Officer Perez turned his upper body to his left, leaned toward the drivers window and stated to Vicencio, "Hey man let me have a twenty" (Street vernacular for a narcotic purchase worth \$20.00 dollars.) Officer Perez extended his left hand and gave Vicencio \$20.00 dollars (two five dollar bills and one ten dollar bill). Vicencio grasped the money with his left hand and held it at waist level. Vicencio looked at the money and stated, "What do you guys want PCP or Rock?" Officer Perez replied, "Oh man, rock" then heard his partner also state, "Rock". Officer Perez now observed a [REDACTED], subsequently identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED] years of age, approach the driver side of the officers vehicle and stop just west of the driver door. [REDACTED] had his right hand positioned under his shirt at his front waistband and appeared to be either



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holding or simulating a handgun.

At this point, Vicencio became agitated and threw the money into the driver's side of the officers' vehicle and uttered words which Officer Perez did not clearly hear. At this point, the suspect raised his arm upward to approximately the level of his waist, with his elbow bent 90 degrees and pointed his pistol alternately between the officers as he spoke. Vicencio stated, "What are you guys Grips or Bloods". Officer Perez replied several consecutive times, "No man, we're not fucking around, we don't gang bang". Vicencio became increasingly agitated and leaned forward as he extended his right arm away from his body, raised his handgun and pointed the weapon at Officer Mack's head. Vicencio stated, "Cuzz, I got mine". (Cuzz is a slang term referring to a street gang member.)

Officer Perez observed Officer Mack withdraw his 9mm pistol with his right hand and point the pistol across his lap towards Vicencio. Simultaneously, Officer Perez observed his partner turn his head to his right and fire what the officer perceived was a series of rounds at Vicencio. (Note: After the first round was fired, the loud report prevented Officer Perez from being able to determine the number of rounds fired by his partner.) As the gunshots continued, Officer Perez opened the passenger door with his left hand, drew his pistol with his right hand and exited the vehicle. Upon exiting, Officer Perez observed Vicencio stepping rearward, north away from the officers' vehicle. Officer Perez further observed his partner exiting the vehicle through the driver door.

Officer Perez assumed a right, low ready, crouched shooting stance and moved east along the passenger side of their vehicle. Upon reaching a position at the right front side of the vehicle, Officer Perez assumed a right, two arms extended shooting stance and pointed his pistol north, over the vehicle hood toward Vicencio. Officer Perez observed Vicencio moving north in a crouch between the aforementioned parked El Camino and Cadillac. The suspect still held the gun in his right hand, and the barrel was now pointed downward. Officer Perez heard his partner shout, "Ray, I'm dry, call for help", indicating he had expended the rounds from his pistol. Officer Perez repeatedly stated, "We need help. Shots are being fired" to alert Detective Lutz who was monitoring the body transmitter.

Vicencio reached the north sidewalk and fell forward, facing in a southeasterly direction. As Vicencio fell to the ground, Officer Perez partially observed an unidentified male Hispanic, unknown age, wearing a black shirt, light complexion, crawling on his hands and knees, east on the sidewalk toward Vicencio. Officer Perez moved in a northeast direction around their vehicle and

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positioned himself at the left hood portion of the Cadillac. Officer Perez momentarily lost sight of Vicencio and observed the aforementioned unidentified male had now reached a position within one foot from Vicencio. The officer shouted, "Don't move, get down" and the male complied by crawling rearward on the sidewalk. From his position, Officer Perez did not observe Vicencio's weapon.

Officer Perez maintained his position and observed Detective Lutz approach on foot from the east. Officer Perez advised Detective Lutz the armed suspect was down on the sidewalk and additional possible suspects were fleeing westbound from the scene.

Detective Lutz drew his pistol and assumed Officer Perez' position of cover at the hood of the parked vehicle to guard Vicencio. Officer Perez redeployed west along the street to a position at the left front of the Chevrolet El Camino. The officer observed [REDACTED] and an unidentified male Hispanic, laying prone on the street between the right front of the El Camino and the north sidewalk. Officer Perez ordered the males not to move and they complied. A few seconds later, Officer Perez was joined by several officers who took control of the males. Officer Perez moved in a southeasterly direction onto the south sidewalk and joined his partner.

Officer Perez remained at the scene and was subsequently transported along with his partner to Wilshire Area Station by Narcotic Group Detective T. Bell, 26627.

PERSONAL DATA

Date Appointed to the Department: June 19, 1989.  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED].  
Height: 6 feet.  
Weight: 195 pounds.

INJURIES

Los Angeles City Fire Department Rescue Ambulance Unit# 26 received the alarm at 2127 hours, and arrived at the scene at 2130 hours. Paramedics J. Crites, #2554 and D. Oropeza, #2747, [REDACTED] to Vicencio for [REDACTED]. Vicencio was ultimately transported to California Medical Center arriving at approximately 2148 hours.

Upon arrival at the hospital Vicencio was treated by the on-duty Emergency room physician, Doctor G. Hoffman, for the aforementioned wounds. Vicencio failed to respond to treatment

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and was pronounced dead at 2146 hours.

On October 27, 1993, the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office was telephonically notified of Vicencio's death and Investigator J. Nelson responded to the hospital and transported Vicencio's remains to the Los Angeles County Morgue, 1104 N. Mission Road, under Coroner's case number 93-09874. Additionally, Nelson obtained gunshot residue samples from Vicencio's hands, kit #91578.

On October 28, 1993, Los Angeles County Coroner Deputy Medical Examiner Doctor R. Riley performed a postmortem examination upon Vicencio's remains. Doctor Riley ascribed the cause of death to multiple gunshot wounds.

Vicencio sustained a total of seven gunshot wounds. For descriptive purposes these wounds are numerically listed as #1 through #7; however, the listed sequence is not intended to necessarily depict the order in which they were sustained.

Gunshot Wound #1, is a penetrating entrance wound to the chest 13 1/2 inches below the top of the head and 3/4 inch to the left of the midline. The bullet travelled from front to back, left to right and downward. The wound track perforates the chest wall, the sternum, the pericardium, the pulmonic trunk, the aorta, the right lung, and the pleura. A single projectile was recovered from the right posterior chest region. Stippling was noted around the area of this wound.

Gunshot Wound #2, is a penetrating entrance wound to the back, 25 1/2 inches below the top of the head and 3 inches to the left of the midline. The bullet travelled from back to front, upward and slightly right to left. The wound track perforates the abdominal wall, the left kidney, peritoneum, spleen, stomach, the diaphragm, left lung, pleura, left 5th rib and the chest wall. The projectile exited the left chest area 18 inches below the top of the head and 3 3/4 inches to the left of the midline. No stippling is present.

Gunshot Wound #3, is a penetrating entrance wound to the left arm, 13 inches below the top of the head and 4 inches from the top of the shoulder. The bullet travelled from left to right, back to front and upward. The wound track perforates skin, soft tissue and left humerus. The projectile lodged in the subcutaneous tissue of the anterior neck region. The jacketed projectile was recovered. No stippling is present.

Gunshot Wound #4, is a through and through wound to the posterolateral surface of the left forearm 3/4 inch below the elbow. The bullet travelled from left to right, back to front

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and downward. The wound track perforates skin, soft tissue and the radius. The exit wound is to the anteromedial surface of the mid portion of the left forearm, 5 1/4 inches below the elbow. Adjacent to the exit wound was an unjacketed lead fragment which was recovered. No stippling is present.

Gunshot Wound #5, is through and through wound to the lateral surface of the upper portion of the scrotum, 39 inches below the top of the head and 1 1/2 inches to the left of the midline. The bullet travelled from left to right, and downward. The wound track perforates the scrotum and exited the bottom of the scrotal sac, 41 inches below the top of the head at the midline. No projectile was recovered. No stippling is present.

Gunshot Wound #6, is a through and through wound to the proximal portion of the right thigh, 31 1/2 inches above the bottom heel and 3 1/4 inches from the midline. The bullet travelled from right to left, slightly back to front and slightly upward. The wound track perforates the skin, soft tissue and skin. The exit wound is to the medial surface of the right thigh, 31 3/4 inches above the bottom of the heel. The bullet re-entered the medial surface of the left thigh, at the same horizontal level. The secondary wound track is right to left, back to front and sharply downward. The projectile came to rest within subcutaneous tissue at the anteromedial surface of the mid portion of the left thigh, 26 1/2 inches above the bottom of the heel, and was recovered. No stippling is present.

Gunshot Wound #7, is a through and through wound to the lateral surface of the mid portion of the left thigh, 31 inches above the bottom of the heel, at the mid axillary line. The bullet travelled left to right, back to front and downward. The exit wound is to the anterior surface of the mid portion of the left thigh, 28 1/2 inches above the bottom of the heel. No projectile was recovered from this wound. No stippling is present.

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During the autopsy procedure, Doctor Riley obtained samples of Vicencio's blood which were submitted to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory to be examined for the presence of narcotics and alcohol. On November 15, 1993, Los Angeles County Coroner Toxicologist J. Muto conducted an analysis of the samples. The analysis revealed a blood alcohol level of 0.08 per cent and 0.110 UG/ML (micrograms per milliliter) of Phencyclidine. (See attached Autopsy Report, Addendum #1.)

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DEADLY WEAPON) SUSPECT  
VICENCIO, JESSIE (DECEASED)  
MALE HISPANIC, 29 YEARS OLD

On November 19, 1993, Criminalist S. Dowell, Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, conducted an examination of Gunshot Residue Kit #91578 taken from the hands of Vicencio. Several particles of gunshot residue were detected on the right hand sample.

At the time of this incident Vicencio was attired in a burgundy undershirt, brown jeans.

(Note: On October 28, 1993, a request was submitted to Scientific Investigation Division to conduct an examination of Vicencio's clothing for gunshot residue, trajectory and ballistic evidence; examine Vicencio's pistol for the presence of latent fingerprints; test fire Vicencio's weapon to determine it's functional capability; compare the expended slugs removed from Vicencio's body during the autopsy, the expended 9mm casings and lead fragments recovered at the shooting scene to Officer Mack's pistol.)

WEAPONS

Jessie Vicencio, was armed with a Jennings brand, .22 caliber semi-automatic, 1-inch barrel, chrome pistol, serial number [REDACTED], equipped with brown wood grips. The weapon was recovered on the sidewalk in front of [REDACTED] Cambridge Street, where Vicencio was taken into custody. At the time of it's recovery the pistol was loaded with one (1) live round of .22 caliber, copper-jacketed long rifle ammunition in the chamber, and five live rounds of the same ammunition in the magazine. This pistol has a capacity of seven rounds.

A check of the Automated Firearms System revealed no wants on the weapon. The pistol was last registered on July 20, 1984, to, [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

Officer Mack, was armed with a Smith & Wesson, 9mm caliber, blue steel, semi-automatic pistol, model 6904, serial number [REDACTED]. The pistol was loaded with one round of Remington Arms Company, 9mm, 115 grain copper-jacketed hollow-point ammunition, in the chamber and (12) rounds of the same ammunition in the magazine. The officer carried the pistol in a Ted Blocker brand, suede inner waist holster.

Officer Mack fired a total of (13) rounds. The officer fired his first series of (4) rounds (his 1st-4th) in rapid succession at Vicencio, utilizing a seated right hand shooting position. The officer fired in a northerly direction from a distance of approximately 1 to 2 feet. The officer remained seated and utilized his left hand to open the driver door. The officer pivoted to his left, placed his left foot onto the pavement



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through the partially open driver door, extended his right arm through the open driver door window and fired a second series of (5) rounds (his 5th-9th) in rapid succession at Vicencio, in a northerly direction from a distance of approximately 6-8 feet. The officer exited his vehicle, and as he stepped west along the driver side of his vehicle, he assumed a standing, right "Weaver" shooting stance and fired a third series of (4) rounds (his 10th-13th) in rapid succession at Vicencio in a northeasterly direction from an increasing distance of approximately 16 to 30 feet.

The shooting background for Officer Mack's rounds consisted of several unoccupied vehicles legally parked against the north curb of Cambridge Street. The background also included the south exterior stucco wall of the apartment building at [REDACTED] Cambridge Street.

On October 26, 1993, Detective A. Diaz, Robbery-Homicide Division, Officer-Involved Shooting Section, conducted an examination of the shooting scene for bullet impacts and ballistic evidence.

Detective Diaz noted (3) impacts to the front exterior stucco wall of the two story apartment building at [REDACTED] Cambridge Street. The impacts were listed as A through C for description. The sequence in which the impacts are listed is not intended to depict the sequence in which they may have occurred.

Impact A-, is an impact to the front north wall of the apartment building, located 2 feet 4 inches above the ground plane and 3 feet 2 inches west of the east wall. No projectile was recovered.

Impact B-, is an impact to the front north wall of the apartment building, located 2 feet above the ground plane and 8 inches west of the east wall. No projectile was recovered.

Impact C-, is an impact to the front north wall of the apartment building, located 8 feet 2 inches above the ground plane and 2 feet 10 inches west of the east wall. No projectile was recovered.

A total of (13) expended, 9mm caliber casings were recovered at the scene. (9) of the casing were recovered from the roadway of Cambridge Street, near the officer's vehicle and (4) casings were recovered from the interior of the officer's vehicle.

A single lead fragment was recovered from the roadway of Cambridge Street, 142 feet east of Harvard Boulevard and 14 feet south of the north curb of Cambridge Street. A single, expended

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copper-jacketed lead bullet was recovered from the north sidewalk of Cambridge Street, in front of the apartment building at [REDACTED].

**NOTIFICATIONS**

On October 26, 1993, 2140 hours, Lieutenant W. Hall, Officer-in-Charge, Officer-Involved Shooting Section, Robbery-Homicide Division, was notified of the Officer-Involved Shooting incident. Lieutenant Hall assigned Detectives W. Holcomb, A. Diaz and J. Gollaz to the investigation. Lieutenant Hall and the detectives responded to the scene from their respective residences. Lieutenant Hall was in charge at the scene.

**PERSONNEL AT THE SCENE**

The following personnel performed a specific function at the scene. A complete list of the personnel who responded to the location of this incident is on file at Robbery-Homicide Division.

**WILSHIRE AREA**

Sergeant D. Carnahan, 21356, unit 7Z30, \*First Supervisor.  
Sergeant S. Layton, 16356, unit 7L10, Watch Commander.  
Detective A. Sewell, 15310, unit 7W61, Criminal Investigation.  
Detective R. Futami, 21362, unit 7W62, Criminal Investigation.

**SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

B. Tiemann, G8083, Photographer

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

P. Schneider, Deputy District Attorney  
R. Goldston, Senior Investigator

**SUSPECT**

Vicencio, Jesse Gilbert, male Hispanic, brown hair, brown eyes, 5 feet 11 inches, 190 pounds, D.O.B. [REDACTED], 29 years of age; Residence address: [REDACTED]. LA # [REDACTED], CII # [REDACTED], FBI # [REDACTED].

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Vicencio's criminal arrest history commenced on January 12, 1983, when he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for 459 P.C. (Burglary). Vicencio's has an extensive criminal history which includes arrest for Possession of a Switch Blade Knife, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, Robbery, Burglary, Attempt Murder, Receiving Stolen Property, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Carrying A Loaded Firearm, Grand Theft Auto, Malicious Mischief with Paint. Vicencio was found guilty on a 1990 charge of 10851 V.C. (Driving w/out Owner's Consent) and was placed on felony probation with the Los Angeles County Probation Department, Crenshaw Office, under the supervision of Deputy Probation Officer W. Banks. Vicencio's probation was due to expire on December 20, 1993.

As a result of this incident a Preliminary Investigation Report was completed listing Officer Mack as a victim of an assault with a deadly weapon. Due to Vicencio's death the crime report was "Cleared Other".

EVIDENCE

There were (30) items of evidence booked in conjunction with this incident. The evidence consisted of Vicencio's .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol, live .22 caliber ammunition, his clothing, his wallet, identification, the officers expended 9-millimeter casings, expended bullets, the officers test fired bullets and cartridges.

WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; telephone number \_\_\_\_\_. Interviewed by Wilshire Area Detectives A. Sewell, 15310, and M. Brox, 23333, at Wilshire Station, on October 27, 1993 at 1230 hour, tape recording number 146916. The following statement is a summary of the tape recording.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ had left their residence to \_\_\_\_\_ for all the \_\_\_\_\_ at their house. At about 9:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ drove to \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the food. \_\_\_\_\_ waited in the vehicle. Then they drove to \_\_\_\_\_ and bought food at this location. They drove home and ate their dinner. A while later \_\_\_\_\_ was hungry so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ then drove to \_\_\_\_\_. While at \_\_\_\_\_ a blue pick-up truck drove by so \_\_\_\_\_ stood up and put his hands under his shirt so the driver of the pick-up would think he had a gun. They then drove home again. As they drove up to the front of their residence, \_\_\_\_\_ noted that the pick-up had followed them. \_\_\_\_\_ observed

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Jessie Vicencio walk over to a white vehicle that was stopped in the street across from their front porch. [REDACTED] at first thought that Jessie was talking to a friend. Jessie was leaning on the car facing the driver.

[REDACTED] then walked over to the white vehicle to inform Jessie that he had observed the blue pick-up truck driving by. As [REDACTED] approached Jessie he heard the male in the white vehicle ask Jessie if he had a gun. Jessie said yes he did, at which time the guy in the white vehicle said he had one too. When they started talking about guns, [REDACTED] turned and took a few steps away from the white vehicle. As he stepped away, [REDACTED] heard gunshots. [REDACTED] looked back and saw the guy with his arm out the window shooting at Jessie as he ran. [REDACTED] then ran and hid under a car until the police arrived. [REDACTED] indicated that he did not see Jessie with a gun.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]; Telephone number [REDACTED]. Interviewed by Wilshire Area Detectives A. Sewell, 15310, and B. Brox, 23333, at Wilshire Station, on October 27, 1993, at 0152 hours, tape recording number 146916. The following statement is a summary of the tape recording.

[REDACTED] indicated that he is a [REDACTED] of Jessie Vicencio [REDACTED] from him. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] left the residence with [REDACTED] to go to [REDACTED] to buy some food he observed Jessie on the porch with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] went inside [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] waited in the vehicle. When [REDACTED] returned to his vehicle he was informed by [REDACTED] that a Toyota pick-up was watching them. They drove back to the house and observed Jessie talking to someone in a white vehicle. Jessie's [REDACTED] may have been on the porch at this time but he wasn't sure. [REDACTED] then began walking over toward the white vehicle. As [REDACTED] walked toward the house he heard some gunshots coming from the area of the white vehicle and saw Jessie running away from the white car toward the house. [REDACTED] observed the muzzle flash from a handgun pointed in Jessie's direction. [REDACTED] then threw himself to the ground for cover. [REDACTED] stated that Jessie did not have a gun and he did not shoot at the people in the white vehicle. He stated that [REDACTED] never got close to the white vehicle before they opened up and fired upon Jessie.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Communications Division printout regarding this incident is on file at Robbery-Homicide Division. A copy of the Communications Division tape located in tape box # 144677 along with the taped interviews of the involved officers are stored at Scientific

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Investigation Division, Electronics Section.


On February 7, 1994, Officer Mack reviewed and concurred with the contents of his statement.

On February 7, 1994, Officer Perez reviewed and concurred with the contents of his statement.

RELATED REPORTS

The following reports completed in conjunction with the shooting incident are on file at Robbery-Homicide Division.

- 1.) Los Angeles City Fire Department Emergency Service Report.
- 2.) Los Angeles Police Department P.I.R. Assault with a Deadly Weapon Report (Victim Officer Mack) DR #93-0739440.
- 3.) Los Angeles Police Department Property Report DR #93-0739440.
- 4.) Los Angeles Police Department Forensic Print Analysis Report, DR #93-0739440.
- 5.) Los Angeles Police Department Death Investigation Report, DR #93-0740281.
- 6.) Suspect Vicencio's Criminal Arrest History.

APPROVED:   
LIEUTENANT W.D. HALL, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
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