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FORENSICS

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Administrative Information

Agency Santa Barbara County Sheriff	Report No 21-3520	Supplement No 0021	Reported Date 03/31/2021	Reported Time 11:28	Status Offense
Report Type Forensics BOC	Location N H ST/E WALNUT AV				
City Lompoc City	ZIP Code 93436	Rep Dist L155	Area 3	Beat LO	From Date 03/28/2021
From Time 20:04	Officer 2901/FABELA, N	Assignment FORENSICS	Entered by 2901	Assignment FORENSICS	
Confidential LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 3495		
Approval Date 04/05/2021	Approval Time 10:29:56				

Summary Narrative

This report contains information of the video-documentation completed by Forensics on Sunday, 03/28/21, of the LOPD officer involved shooting scene as documented in SBSO Case#:21-3520.

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E-FILE ATTACHMENTS:

None

NARRATIVE:

At 2045 hrs, I received a phone call from Sgt. McDonald advising that an officer involved shooting involving the Lompoc PD had occurred near the intersection of Walnut Avenue and North H Street in the city of Lompoc. Assistance from the Forensics Unit was being requested to process both the scene and the officers involved in the incident. I contacted Crime Scene Technicians Amezola and Avalos and requested they respond to the Hilton Garden Inn for officer processing in this case (*Refer to Crime Scene Technician Amezola's report for further details*).

At 2158 hrs, I arrived on scene and observed that it had been cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. Members of the following agencies were present and waiting outside the cordoned off area: Lompoc PD personnel, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office detectives, and Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office personnel. At 2215 hrs, I called Tech. Sandoval and requested her assistance with photo-documentation of the scene and with evidence collection (*Refer to Tech. Sandoval's Supp. Report #0004 for details*). At 2233 hrs, SBSO Detective Esparza gave me an initial walk-through of the scene. Once completed I began the video-documentation process. Technician Sandoval arrived on scene at 2340 hrs. Technicians Amezola and Avalos later arrived on scene as Technician Sandoval was photo-documenting the scene.

VIDEO-DOCUMENTATION OF SCENE

At 2253 hrs, I used a Sony digital video camera to video-document the scene which included the following:

- Intersection of Walnut Avenue and North H Street & LOPD Patrol Unit #0216 (Lic#:1453067) closest to this intersection
- Intersection of Walnut Ave and North G Street & LOPD Chevy Impala CT vehicle (Lic#6YUK527) located at this intersection
- LOPD Patrol Unit 20022 (Lic#1591212) parked out in the street near the "Fascination & Technology" and "Victory Street 2 A Sequel" building (112 E. Walnut Ave)

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- Location of the decedent's body on the ground in the alley adjacent to "Victory Street 2 A Sequel" building
- Evidence previously marked by LOPD with yellow evidence placards 1-9
- LOPD Patrol Unit 0214 (Lic#1453070) in the alley facing E. Walnut Ave.

It should be noted that I inadvertently pressed the stop button on the first video. I immediately re-started the video for continuity purposes. Video-documentation was completed at 2318 hrs.

COLLECTION OF ITEM 15 (Tag 09070108)

One cell phone in a black Otter case (Item 15, Tag09070108) was found in the decedent's right front pant pocket. I took the phone out of the decedent's pant pocket and Technician Sandoval photographed it. At 0029 hrs on Monday, 03/29/21, I released this item to Det. Alegria for investigative purposes.

The Forensics Unit left the scene at 0230 hrs on Monday, 03/29/21. The scene remained cordoned off and was kept secured overnight by law enforcement. A daylight search of the scene could be completed by members of the Forensics Unit and members of the Search & Rescue Units later that day (*Refer to Technician Sandoval's Supp. Report #0005 for details*).

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ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS: Follow-up