

Santa Barbara County Sheriff



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Report Type
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Reported Date
03/29/2021

Officer
MAXWELL, M

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Administrative Information

Agency Santa Barbara County Sheriff	Report No 21-3520	Supplement No 0006	Reported Date 03/29/2021	Reported Time 17:59	Status Offense
Report Type Outside Agency Assist	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 4949/MAXWELL, M	Assignment CID DETECTIVES	Entered by 4949	Assignment CID DETECTIVES	
Confidential LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 3495		
Approval Date 04/01/2021	Approval Time 11:06:54				

Summary Narrative

Supplemental report documenting a neighborhood canvass.

Other 1:

Involvement Other	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1038794	Race White	Sex Male
Type Work/Business	Address [REDACTED]			City Lompoc City		
State California	ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021				
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/29/2021				

Other 2:

Involvement Other	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1038796	Sex Female	
Type Work/Business	Address [REDACTED]			City Lompoc City		
State California	ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021				
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/29/2021				

Other 3:

Involvement Other	Invl No 3	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 826153	Sex Female	
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 50	Juvenile? No				
Type Work/Business	Address [REDACTED]			City Lompoc City		
State California	ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021				
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/29/2021				

Other 4:

Involvement Other	Invl No 4	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]	MNI 1038798		
Race Hispanic/Mexican/Latin	Sex Male	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 40	Juvenile? No		

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Type Home	Address [REDACTED]				City Lompoc City	State California		
ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 03/29/2021			
Other 5:								
Involvement Other	Invl No 5	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]			MNI 310329	Race White	Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 40	Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 210#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry		Eye Color Blue	
Type Home	Address [REDACTED]				City Lompoc City	State California		
ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021							
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]				OLS California			
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 03/29/2021			
Other 6:								
Involvement Other	Invl No 6	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]			MNI 1038802	Race White	Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 12	Juvenile? Yes						
Type Home	Address [REDACTED]				City Lompoc City	State California		
ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021							
Witness 1:								
Involvement Witness	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]			MNI 1038800	Race White	
Sex Female	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 29	Juvenile? No					
Type Home	Address [REDACTED]				City Lompoc City	State California		
ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 03/29/2021			
Witness 2:								
Involvement Witness	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name [REDACTED]			MNI 954065	Race White	
Sex Female								
Type Home	Address [REDACTED]				City Lompoc City	State California		
ZIP Code 93436	Date 03/29/2021							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 03/29/2021			
Property								
Item 1	Agency Santa Barbara County Sheriff			Report No 21-3520	Original Incident 21-3520	Original supplement 0006	Involvement Evidence	
Invl Date 03/29/2021	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 09070126	Item No 1				
Description One DVD with audio interviews and video						Typ A		
Cat Data processing equipment			Article Disk, Computer (floppy or hard diskettes)					
Entered Date 03/30/2021	Entered Time 18:04	Control 4949 0330211804						
Narrative								
(A) Attachments:								

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None

Relationships/Continuations:

[REDACTED] is an employee at [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] is an employee at [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is a resident in the area.

[REDACTED] is a witness who was visiting the area.

[REDACTED] is a witness and resident in the area.

[REDACTED] is a resident in the area.

[REDACTED] is a juvenile and resident in the area.

(B) Evidence:

One DVD containing audio of interviews with residents and a cell phone video provided by [REDACTED].

(C) Narrative:

On March 28, 2021, at approximately 2045 hours SBSO Sergeant McDonald contacted me via phone and requested I respond to the 100 block of E. Walnut Avenue in the City of Lompoc to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation involving Lompoc Police Department officers.

I arrived on scene at approximately 2215 hours and was briefed on the known details up to that point. Detective Alegria and I were then tasked with conducting a neighborhood canvass for possible witnesses. The following is a summary of my contacts during the neighborhood canvass. For details regarding contacts made by Detective Alegria, refer to his supplemental report.

[REDACTED].
This is a plumbing business that was closed at the time of my contact. I noted there were multiple video cameras affixed to the corners of the building and it appeared some of them may have been able to partially capture persons in the area of the North H/G street alley north of Ocean Avenue. I then called the phone number posted on the front door in an effort to speak to the owner to determine if they were operable cameras. I spoke to [REDACTED], who confirmed the video cameras were operable and motion-captured. He told me he did not know how to download the video, but offered to allow detectives to respond the following day to attempt to retrieve this video. I told [REDACTED] a detective would be in contact with him at a later time.

[REDACTED].
This is a property management company that was closed at the time of my contact. I called the phone number posted on the front door and spoke to employee [REDACTED]. She told me there were video cameras outside the business, but she did not believe they were operable. I later spoke to employee [REDACTED] by phone. She confirmed the cameras were inoperable.

[REDACTED]
This residence is the residence of [REDACTED], who is primarily Spanish speaking. He told me he was aware the police were in the area but did not witness anything or know the nature of the incident.

[REDACTED]
This is the residence of [REDACTED], his wife [REDACTED], and their juvenile son [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] sister, [REDACTED], was also visiting from out of the area and staying at the residence.

[REDACTED] told me that earlier in the night [REDACTED] was driving her back to the residence and they drove on E. Walnut Avenue past two Lompoc police vehicles at the H/G Street alley. [REDACTED] parked the vehicle on the north curb in front of the residence, facing westbound. While she was sitting with [REDACTED] in the vehicle they witnessed multiple Lompoc Police officers standing in a "shooting stance" near the alley. She was unable to describe to me their specific shooting stances, but she noted they had drawn their firearms and were standing stationary. Shortly after, she heard 3-4 gunshots in close succession. She did not hear any spoken words from the officers or others involved because she was in the vehicle talking to her sister.

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I then spoke to [REDACTED]. She told me she was driving LaDuke home from McDonalds just prior to the shooting. While driving eastbound on E. Walnut Avenue from N. H Street, she saw multiple officers standing near the H/G Street alley. She parked her vehicle along the curb in front of her house, facing the officers. It appeared to her that two of the officers had their firearms drawn and they shot approximately five times at an unknown target. She and [REDACTED] were afraid for their safety, so they ran inside the house.

I then spoke to [REDACTED]. He told me he and his son were inside the house during the incident. Sometime between 2000-2030 hours he heard what he thought was 5-6 fireworks igniting in the area. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came inside the house and said they saw "chaos" outside.

I did not interview [REDACTED], as [REDACTED] told me he had gone to sleep.

On March 29, 2021, [REDACTED] contacted me via phone and stated [REDACTED] forgot to advise me that she captured a portion of the incident on her cell phone. [REDACTED] then sent me a text message video of the cell phone recording from [REDACTED]'s phone. I viewed this video, which was taken from the area of 203 E. Walnut Avenue. The video depicted three police vehicles parked near the H/G Street alley on E. Walnut. [REDACTED] was narrating the video and stated she just heard five gunshots. The video did not capture the actual shooting and appeared to be taken shortly after the incident.

(D) Disposition:

Follow-up report, investigation continuing.