

**WALNUT CREEK PD  
GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY**

**GO 2008-6605 (PENDING TO D)**

**01 - 000 PC 187 HOMICIDE**

**General Offense Information**

Operational status : **PENDING TO INVESTIGATIONS**  
 Reported on **Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 1032**  
 Occurred on **Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 1032**  
 Approved on **Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)** by **P344 - HILL, JAY**  
 Report submitted by **P350 - ROSENBUSCH, NICOLE**  
 Org unit : **PATROL TEAM 5**  
 Located at **1110 BOULEVARD WY**  
 Municipality : **WALNUT CREEK**  
 District : **2** Beat : **2** Grid : **250**

**Offenses (Completed/Attempted)**

Offense : **#1 01 - 000 PC 187 HOMICIDE - COMPLETED**  
 Location : **RESIDENCE/HOME**  
 Suspect used : **NOT APPLICABLE**  
 Weapon type : **FIREARM (TYPE NOT STATED)**

**General Offense Information (cont'd)**

Felony/Misdemeanor : **F** Bias : **NONE (no bias)**  
 Family violence : **NO**  
 IBR Clearance status : **NOT APPLICABLE**

**IBR Property Segment**

Description	Type	Value	Date Recovered	Value Recovered
CLOTHES, FURS	SEIZED	\$1		
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COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED	\$40		
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED			
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED			
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED			
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED			
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED	\$10		
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED	\$80		
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED			
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SO	SEIZED	\$50		
FIREARMS	SEIZED			
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMEN	SEIZED			
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMEN	SEIZED			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	SEIZED			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	SEIZED			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	SEIZED			
PURSES HANDBAGS WALL	SEIZED			
OTHER	SEIZED	\$0		
RADIOS TVs VCRs	SEIZED			
RADIOS TVs VCRs	SEIZED			
RADIOS TVs VCRs	SEIZED	\$1		
RADIOS TVs VCRs	SEIZED	\$1		
RADIOS TVs VCRs	SEIZED	\$1		
OTHER	SEIZED	\$0		

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OTHER	SEIZED	\$0
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PURSES HANDBAGS WALL	SEIZED	\$0
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Related Event(s)

Related Person(s)

Case Specific : VICTIM - 01 RHOADS, JOSHUA DUSTYN  
WHITE MALE  
Ethnicity : UNKNOWN/NOT SPECIFIED  
Born on Jan-06-1983  
Residing at 1110 BOULEVARD WY , WALNUT CREEK , California 94595-  
Phone Numbers  
Home : (925)938-3719

Driver's license : D2758273 California  
SINGLE Speaks ENGLISH  
AMERICAN Citizen  
6'01 in height, Weighing 180 lbs  
Hair color : BROWN  
Eye color : BROWN

Reference Master Name Index  
RHOADS, JOSHUA DUSTYN  
WHITE MALE  
Ethnicity : WHITE  
Born on Jan-06-1983

Linkage factors  
Resident status : RESIDENT  
Aggravated assault/homicide : OTHER FELONY INVOLVED  
Victimized by offense : 01 - 000 PC 187 HOMICIDE - COMPLETED  
Relationship : VICTIM WAS ACQUAINTANCE  
Person's role : SUSPECT # 1  
Person's name : MEDINA, NATHAN ROBERT

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Related text page(s)

Document: CASE SYNOPSIS

Author: P350 - ROSENBUSCH, NICOLE

Related date/time: Mar-20-2008 1801

911 caller states there is a robbery in progress. While enroute to the call, 911 caller advised dispatch that a subject murdered her son. Sometime later SWAT makes entry into the home and discovers a deceased subject.

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P350 - ROSENBUSCH, NICOLE

Related date/time: Mar-20-2008 1830

INVESTIGATION:

On 3/20/08 at 1032 hrs., I was dispatched to a 911 call of a robbery in progress at 1110 Boulevard Wy. While enroute, dispatch advised that the 911 caller stated that a subject murdered her son. I arrived at 1035 hrs. and took a position of cover in front of the house with my gun drawn while waiting for dispatch to provide additional information. Sgt. J. Hill took over the scene and began directing other units. From the time of arrival (1035hrs.) until the scene was secure (at about 1518 hrs.), I intermittently took perimeter positions near the front of 1110 Boulevard Wy. and in the backyard of 1120 Boulevard Wy.

At about 1518 hrs. (soon after the scene was secured), Sgt. J. Hill requested that I attempt to contact the residents in the surrounding homes to find out if they saw or heard anything. I was unable to contact the residents at the following addresses as there was no answer at their doors:

1192 Dewing Ln.  
1201 Dewing Ln.  
66 Del Hambre  
72 Del Hambre  
78 Del Hambre  
79 Del Hambre  
84 Del Hambre  
85 Del Hambre  
90 Del Hambre  
91 Del Hambre  
1120 Boulevard Wy.

I was able to contact the residents at the following addresses:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ - Contacted Todd Krautheim who said that he left at around 0930 hrs. on 3/20/08 for a bike ride and returned home at approx. 1300 hrs. He provided no further information.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ - Contacted Eric Weiss and Elizabeth Weiss who were home during the time that the call was first dispatched, however they didn't

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hear anything during that time and were unaware that any police activity had been going on.

[REDACTED] -- Contacted Lynn Whelan who stated that she didn't arrive home until 1100 hrs. on 3/20/08. Upon arrival to her home, she didn't see anything unusual (other than the police activity)

[REDACTED] Contacted Paulina Warren who stated that she didn't arrive home until 1115 hrs. Upon arrival she didn't see anything unusual. (other than the police activity)

[REDACTED] Contacted Richard Gaitan who stated that he had left for work on 3/20/08 at about 1015 hrs. On his way to work he passed by the area of 1110 Boulevard Wy. and didn't see any police activity at that time. At around 1130 hrs., Gaitan received several calls on his cell phone (while inside of Home Depot in San Ramon) advising him of the police activity near his home.

I spoke with Lila Gaitan (Richard's wife), who said that she left for work on 3/20/08 at about 0945 hrs., and didn't see or hear anything unusual in the area.

[REDACTED] -- Contacted John M. Koller who stated that sometime after 1030 hrs. and prior to 1100 hrs. on 3/20/08, he heard a car backfire while standing in the bedroom at the front of the house (house is on the corner of Del Hambre and Boulevard Wy. -- front bedroom window faces mostly west and towards 54 Del Hambre). A few minutes later, while standing in his living room (also at the front of the house) he saw a head bobbing up and down over the top of his fence (fence lines the Boulevard Wy side of the property of 55 Del Hambre) as if the subject was walking westbound on Boulevard Wy (from the area of the scene). Koller then saw a WMA appear at the intersection of Boulevard Wy. and Del Hambre. The WMA stood near the front end of Koller's vehicle (vehicle is near the intersection) and then looked back towards the area of 1110 Boulevard Wy. Shortly thereafter, Koller lost sight of the WMA near 54 and 60 Del Hambre. Koller said the WMA wasn't on a stroll but wasn't meandering either. Koller further said that he didn't hear the WMA say anything. He further didn't see anyone else nor did he see a vehicle associated with the WMA.

Koller described the WMA as mid 20's 5'09"-5'10" with olive skin and very dark short hair. He said the subject was wearing a beige baggie crew neck sweater with dark pants and sunglasses. The WMA had a black leather 3/4 length coat draped over his arm.

[REDACTED] -- Contacted John Mahin who said that between 0930 hrs- 0945 hrs., while he was standing in his driveway, he heard what sounded like a gunshot or a backfire from a vehicle. He had just put the mail inside of his house and was walking back to pick up his bike and dog harness to take his dog on a walk. 2-3 minutes later, Mahin was on his bike taking his dog for a walk when (at the intersection of Boulevard Wy. and Del Hambre) when he looked down towards 1110 Boulevard Wy. and observed four police cars out in front of the that address. At that time he also observed a WMA walking westbound past the northeast corner of the fence line of the property of 55 Del Hambre on Boulevard Wy. (I pointed out to Mahin that there was a time discrepancy. I believe that the time that he heard the gunshot or backfire was approx. 1 hour later than he first advised. I believe this as there is no possible way that he heard that gunshot or backfire and then 2-3 minutes later observed four police vehicles in front of 1110 Boulevard

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Wy as the first unit to arrive was at 1035 hrs.) I confronted Mahin with this information and he stated that he would review his surveillance tape to see what the actual time is posted on the video when he (Mahin) is standing in his driveway.

Mahin described the WMA as late 30's 5'10"-6'02" 180-190 lbs. with short hair and wearing a thick sweatshirt or coat. The sweatshirt or coat was black or navy blue. The WMA was also wearing faded navy blue utility pants.

Mahin also saw a suspicious subject sometime later while talking with some people behind the fire truck at the scene. He described the subject as a WMA later 30's early 40's wearing a black "mid thigh" leather jacket, a charcoal or gray colored t-shirt and dark pants. Mahin further said the subject was wearing a dark gray "Elmer Fudd" style hat however, the ear flaps were up and not covering the ears. Mahin thought he was suspicious due to the fact that it was warm outside and the subject was wearing a jacket.

As I previously stated, Mahin has a surveillance camera positioned to the front of his house and offered to make a DVD of the timeframe from 0000 hrs. to present time for this date. He was advised to call WCPD upon completion of the DVD.

[REDACTED] -- Contacted Katherine Besocke who said that she heard what sounded like a car backfire at around 1045 hrs. Besocke thought she was in the master bedroom (rear of the house) when she heard the backfire. When asked from which direction the backfire came from, she pointed towards the area of 1110 Boulevard Wy. Besocke didn't see anyone as she wasn't looking out her front windows. At about 1100 hrs., Koller called her and told her not to go outside as he saw someone running down the street and the police are looking for him.

[REDACTED] -- Contacted Olga C. Gonzalez who said that sometime between 1000-1020 hrs. she observed an unoccupied black truck parked across the street from her house. The truck was parked facing eastbound on the side of the house located at 1201 Dewing Ln. Gonzalez saw this as she was sitting on the threshold of her sliding door, which was open, (sliding door faces Dewing Ln.) feeding her bird. A short time later, Gonzalez went inside her home to help her young son change his clothes. Approx. 6-7 minutes later, while walking back towards the sliding door, Gonzalez looked out her front window (window faces the side of 1201 Dewing Ln.) and noticed the truck was gone. Approx. 3-4 minutes after observing that the truck had left, Gonzalez (again sitting on the threshold of the sliding door feeding the bird) heard a gunshot.

Gonzalez described the truck as black with a front yellow paper plate with black writing, possibly the word "fortunidad" (Gonzalez was searching for a word in her native tongue and came up with the aforementioned). When asked if the word was "fortune" she said that it could be. Gonzalez stated that the word did start with an "F".

[REDACTED] -- Contacted Annie Zeiph who said that on 3/20/08 at 1000 hrs., (she knew the exact time as she looked at the time on her cell-phone while calling her husband) she was driving n/b on Dewing Ln. towards Nicholson Rd. As she approached the intersection of Dewing Ln. and Nicholson Rd. she observed a WMA walking n/b Dewing Ln. in the gravel area in front of 1161 Dewing Ln. [REDACTED] She further described the WMA as 5'07 140 lbs. with "sandy" colored [REDACTED] and a really big

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nose. The WMA was wearing all black. Specifically, a black sweatshirt with a hood (hood wasn't up over head), black pants, and a black leather 3/4 length coat. Zeiph said that everything that the WMA wore looked too big for him (meaning that all the clothing was baggy). Zeiph further said that she could pick him out of a photo line-up.

This concludes my involvement in this case at this time. This case will be turned over to WCPD Investigations Unit.

Related text page(s)

Document: CONCLUDING REMARKS DISPOSITION  
Author: P350 - ROSENBUSCH, NICOLE  
Related date/time: Mar-21-2008 0946  
DISPOSITION: Pending to WCPD Investigations Unit.

Related text page(s)

Document: NCIC/RMS ATTACHMENTS  
Author: P402 - APARICIO, AMANDA  
Subject: Rsp: UA EVSH.CA0071200.7H25427  
Related date/time: Mar-21-2008 2056

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Related text page(s)

Document: ATTACHMENTS

Author: P350 - ROSENBUSCH, NICOLE

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 1511

See attached neighborhood map.

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Follow Up Report(s)

Follow Up # 1

Assignment Information

Assigned to P297 - ROHWER, STEVE

Org unit : PATROL TEAM 3

Capacity : SUPPLEMENT

Assigned on Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 0818 by P297 - ROHWER, STEVE

Report due on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 2348

Approved on Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) by P349 - CASHION, TOM

Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P297 - ROHWER, STEVE

Related date/time: Mar-20-2008 1940

On 3-20-08 at about 1630 hrs I was asked to show a photograph of Nathan Medina to witness Beverly Rhoads. I contacted Rhoads in the ER at JMMC.

I showed her a DMV photo of Medina, folded so she could only see the picture and no other information. I asked her "do you recognize this person". She immediately said "that's him." I said "that's who?" She said "Nathan Medina". I asked "is he the person who pepper sprayed you today?" and she said "yes". I asked "is he the person who shot your son today?" she replied "yes" and nodded her head in the affirmative.

I relayed this information to Sgt. B. Hill.

No further action taken by this officer.



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**Follow Up # 2**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Org unit : COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

Capacity : SUPPLEMENT

Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 1208 by P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Report due on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 1208

Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON

Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: CRIME SCENE DESCRIPTION

Author: P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008

1110 Boulevard Wy is a single story residence on a residential street. The front of the residence is on the north side of the property and faces Nicholson Rd. Large shrubs and trees conceal the front yard which is bordered by a white, picket fence. The driveway is on the northeast side of the property and leads to a two-car garage. There is a cement walkway leading from the driveway to a cement front porch. A kitchen window, livingroom window, and bedroom window look out to the front yard. The front door faces north and is closer to the west side of the house.

Two gates lead from the east side of the driveway into the back yard. There is a large lawn and cement patio bordered by a wood fence. A small one-room cottage is on the south side of the property facing north. A pedestrian door (found open) leads from the garage to the back yard. The livingroom and three bedrooms have sliding doors leading to the patio and back yard. The livingroom slider (which was found open) exits to the south while the bedroom sliders exit to the east. The yard sits well below the residence floor so each sliding door has a small deck with stairs. There is a fenced garden in the southwest corner of the property and a brick-paved walkway leading around the south and west sides of the residence. The patio is scattered with patio furniture and a free-standing awning.

The cottage door was open and the TV was on inside. It had a bed, dresser, and other misc furniture along with a large amount of personal property scattered about. See digital photos for further description.

The front entry (which was found completely open) of the main residence leads to a livingroom and diningroom. The kitchen is northeast of the diningroom and leads to the garage. To the west of the front entry is a long hallway to the south. There is a bedroom on the north end of the hallway. In order along the west wall is a bathroom, small closet, laundryroom, small closet, master bathroom, and a walk-in closet. In order along the east wall is a bedroom, bedroom/office, and walk-in closet. The south end of the hallway opens into the master bedroom. The master bedroom sliding door has full size plantation shutters. Just after the laundryroom and bedroom, the hallway makes a slight jog to the east. This appears to have been an addition to the original construction.

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The house was well furnished with a lot of personal property scattered throughout. Refer to scene photos for details.

The laundryroom entry door swings inward and toward the north wall. Along the northwest wall is a washer and dryer below overhead cabinets. A closet is in the southeast corner of the laundryroom. Its door swings north and towards the entry door (east). A counter atop cabinets is west of the closet. There is a cut out with a dog cage inserted in the southwest corner. Mounted cabinets are above the counter. There is a window in the center of the west wall.

See digital photos for details of the property in the laundryroom.

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008

On 3/20/08 just after 1032 hours, I responded to 1110 Boulevard Wy to assist in this investigation. My initial role was holding a perimeter point on the northwest corner of the property. Once the scene was secured, I worked as a member of the Crime Scene Investigation team.

The CSI team included Sergeant J. Hill, Ofc K. Gerstner, Ofc D. Rangel, and Property Clerk K. Current. The team began by walking the exterior of the residence as Ofc Gerstner took digital photos. Upon his later arrival, I learned from Sergeant Tetzloff, a participant in the SWAT entry, that the master bedroom sliding door and plantation shutters had been found open. The SWAT team had moved them to the closed position we were now observing in the process of securing the residence. Sgt Tetzloff also advised that several photos had fallen off the hallway wall as SWAT moved through and the robot caused damage to the hallway bathroom door.

We noted a metal cover had been removed from an exterior electrical box on the east wall of the garage near the north corner. Ofc Rangel later dusted the area for fingerprints. See his report for further. I collected a mostly empty Aquafina 1 liter water bottle (Item #29777-4) from the hood of a white GMC pickup (CA/7R09487) in the driveway.

Using a line search technique, we searched the back yard for evidence. An expended bullet (Item #29777-1) was located on the cement patio in the area off the livingroom and bedroom sliding door decks. An empty casing (Item #29777-2) was located on the deck leading to the livingroom sliding door. An intact round of ammunition (Item #29777-3) was found on the lawn next to the cement walkway just north of the cottage. Refer to the crime scene sketch. X

Also noted in the rear yard was what appeared to be fresh damage to the wood railing of the deck leading in and out of the livingroom sliding door. In line with this damage was what appeared to be fresh damage to the brick chimney perpendicular to the railing. I believed this damage to be fresh because there were wood slivers precariously perched on the railing and red brick chips on the deck below the damage. I also notice red dust consistent with the other brick chips on the screen door. This mark was similar to a scuff type mark. All of this was in close proximity to the expended bullet found on the cement patio. I believed, from my training and experience,

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that a bullet had caused the damage to the railing and chimney. Using a trajectory rod, I noted the item that caused the damage came up at an angle from a southeast direction. See Ofc Gerstner's photos for further detail.

I measured the exterior of the crime scene with PA Current's assistance. I later created several crime scene sketches. All measurements were approximates.

Sergeant Tetzloff, Detectives McColgin and Jower arrived and briefed the CSI team. We entered the house together to view the interior crime scene. Refer to crime scene description. We determined the following rooms were directly involved in the crime scene; the front entry, the hallway, the laundryroom, and the master bedroom. I measured these areas for a sketch. The rest of the interior is a rough sketch.

The detectives mentioned a witness believed the suspect had dark sunglasses. I collected a pair of black sunglasses with a cross logo on the side pieces from on top of the dining table just inside the sliding door (Item #29777-5).

Ofc Rangel processed several areas for fingerprints. See his report for further. Ofc Gerstner took digital photos and collected swabs. See her report for further.

I found two empty casings (Items #29777-6 and #29777-7) on the floor in the hallway near the laundryroom. Ofc Gerstner photographed the items before I collected them.

Due to the position of the victim's body, I was not able to gain access to the laundryroom. The entry door was split in half horizontally just below the door knob. The lower half was bowed towards the hallway with the victim on his right side. His head and back were parallel and against the door with his legs essentially perpendicular to the entry door. The victim was in a large pool of blood that was coagulating and seeping under the entry door into the hallway. The upper half of the entry door was open and against the north wall. I could see three holes in the entry door and one hole in the closet door that were consistent with bullet holes. I noted two scuff type marks dug into the hardwood floor in the center of the room and near the west wall as well as a damage to the sheetrock just below the window. Based on my training and experience, I believed all of the marks to be a result of gunfire.

The coroner arrived to remove the victim. We extracted the entry door by removing the hinge pins. Once the lower half of the door was removed, I could see an expended bullet (Item #29777-8) on the floor near the victim's right arm. I also saw an empty casing (Item #29777-9) near the victim's abdomen and right thigh. These two items were in the large pool of blood. I collected both of these items after the coroner removed the victim. I collected an empty casing (Item #29777-10) on the floor of the laundryroom next to the dog cage.

I searched the laundryroom closet and discovered damage to the shelving consistent with the bullet hole in the closet door. I located an expended bullet (Item #29777-11) on the third shelf. It appeared to have traveled through two washcloths and a bag of dog food before coming to rest on the shelf.

I assisted in removing the two pieces of the entry door and the closet

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door. PA Current took custody of these items and secured them in evidence. I created the bar code therefore, these items (#29777-12, #29777-13, and #29777-14) are listed in my property report.

All of the bullets, casings, and ammunition were packaged in metal containers then in paper bags. The water bottle was packaged in a paper bag. These items were tape sealed and booked into evidence by me.

I completed several sketches of the scene; exterior and interior.

The following evidence items were measured and can be seen on the sketch. All emasurements are approximate and were taken with a measuring tape.

Item #29777-1: Expended bullet: 7' south of the chimney and 11'6" west of the southwest corner of the garage.

Item #29777-2: Empty casing: 2'10" south of the south livingroom wall and 3'5" west of the west garage wall. 2'9" rise of decking from the ground.

Item #29777-3: Round of ammunition: 3'9" north of the north cottage wall and 4'11" east of the west cottage wall (line).

This concluded my involvement in the investigation.

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Follow Up # 3

Assignment Information

Assigned to P421 - CARMAN, AMY Rank : DETECTIVE  
Org unit : PROPERTY UNIT  
Capacity : INVESTIGATE / Follow Up  
Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 1456 by P421 - CARMAN, AMY  
Report due on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1327  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P421 - CARMAN, AMY

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008

On 03-20-08, Sgt. Bryan Hill provided me with a cellular telephone number (925-348-4997) that had been given to him by members of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department "J Team". Sgt. Hill stated that members of the "J Team" had been given the phone number by Nathan Medina's stepfather, who advised that the aforementioned telephone number was his step-son's (Nathan Medina's) cellular telephone number.

I included the aforementioned information in a search warrant for the cellular telephone number (925-348-4997) said to belong to Medina. I called a service hosted by National Pooling (a phone porting database) to see if the phone number had been ported. I was advised that it belonged to AT&T. In the search warrant I requested subscriber information for the aforementioned number, call detail reports of all telephone calls, including the telephone numbers called on outgoing calls and the telephone numbers from which incoming calls were made; the duration of such calls; and the date and time of such calls. I also requested the geographical location of the cellular telephone beginning on 03-17-08 as determined by the cell sites, which had received identifying data from the phone.

I also requested, via the search warrant, the installation and use of a pen register and trap and trace device for the telephone number in question. Walnut Creek Police Department retained the services of the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area to accomplish this.

On 03-20-08, at 2130 hours, Judge Brady signed the aforementioned search warrant authorizing it to be issued. I then faxed a copy of the search warrant to the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

On 03-21-08, I received a telephone call from Sam Moore (a Criminal Intelligence Specialist with the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) regarding my request. Moore stated that he had received the subscriber information and call history information (including the geographical location of the cellular telephone as determined by the cell sites) from AT&T. Moore sent me the information he had received from AT&T regarding 925-348-4997, via email (Refer to Compact Disc).

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On 03-21-08, I first reviewed the subscriber information for the account (#436047999279). Jamie Latteri is listed as both the financially liable party and the billing party for the account. Detective McColgin advised that Nathan Medina's mother's name is Jamie Latteri. It should be noted, that the date of birth listed on the account for Latteri is [REDACTED] which is different than the date of birth [REDACTED] listed on her California Department of Motor Vehicles record. The contact home email listed under the financially liable party, as well as the user information, is NATEMEDINA@SBCGLOBAL.NET. The user address provided is [REDACTED] which is Medina's current address.

After reviewing the subscriber information for the account, I began looking at the call history information. On the day of the homicide (03-20-08), the first activity on the cellular telephone was at 0830 hours, at which time the cellular telephone registered on a cell site located at 370 Muir Station Road, Martinez (37.99121,-122.12151). The phone registered on the same cell site again at 0837 hours. I entered the coordinates for the aforementioned cell site into Google Maps and found that the cell tower is located in the vicinity of Muir Station Rd. and Pleasant Hill Rd. East in Martinez. Jamie Latteri, Medina's mother, lives at [REDACTED]. I entered the two addresses into Mapquest, which showed that the estimated distance between 370 Muir Station Road, Martinez and [REDACTED] (Medina's mother's residence) is .47 miles (Refer to Attached Maps).

On 03-20-08, at 0943 hours, the phone registered on a cell site located at 100 Randall Road in Walnut Creek (37.89841,-122.07221). I entered the coordinates for the aforementioned cell site into Google Maps and found that the cell tower is located near the I-680 and Freeway 24 interchange. Mapquest estimates that the distance between 100 Randall Rd. and 1110 Boulevard Way (the location of the homicide) is .37 miles (Refer to Attached Maps).

I copied the cellular telephone records for 925-348-4997, sent to me by Moore, onto a compact disc and booked it (the disc) into evidence at the Walnut Creek Police Department Property Room.

On 03-21-08, Sgt. Bryan Hill advised that he had received information that Pleasant Hill Police Department had located Medina's black Ford F150 pickup (VIN:1FTRW07323KD59171) near 118 Blackwood Dr., in Pacheco (Refer to PHPD #08-1371). On 03-21-08, at approximately 2030 hours, Sgt Hill and I responded to the aforementioned location and located the truck. The black Ford F150 pickup (no license plates) was parked on the shoulder of the roadway near 118 Blackwood Dr. The vehicle was locked and all of the windows were closed. The vehicle was towed by N. Main Tow per 22655.5 VC (Evidence) and was secured in the sally port pending evidence collection by WCPD CSI.

Sgt. Bryan Hill and I contacted residents in the area of 118 Blackwood Dr. regarding the black Ford F150 pickup. I first spoke with Frank Fernandes who resides at [REDACTED]. Fernandes stated that he first saw the pickup parked in its current location on 03-20-08, at about 1500 hours. Fernandes said that he walked past the vehicle and made eye contact with a white male seated in the driver's seat. Fernandes described the white male as being approximately forty years of age, with short dark hair and a clean shaven face. Fernandes stated that as he walked past the truck, they made eye contact and nodded their heads at one another. Fernandes stated that he had never seen the male subject before. Fernandes stated that a few

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hours later, prior to darkness, he walked back by the truck and noticed that the male subject was no longer seated in the vehicle. Fernandes stated that he would be willing to view a photo line-up to see if he could identify the subject that he saw.

After speaking with Fernandes, I contacted the resident (Joe Donaldson) of [REDACTED] Donaldson stated that he had not seen anyone in, or around, the black Ford F150 pickup. Donaldson added that he felt that he had seen the pickup coming and going from the area for the last couple of weeks, however never saw the driver of the vehicle or any occupants.

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**Follow Up # 4**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P407 - REESE, TRACIE Rank: DETECTIVE  
Org unit: PERSONS UNIT  
Capacity: INVESTIGATE / Follow Up  
Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri) 1820 by P407 - REESE, TRACIE  
Report due on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-21-2008 (Fri) 2026  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed: YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P407 - REESE, TRACIE

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008 1821

On 3/21/2008, I spoke with Beverly Rhoads' Attorney, Judson Scott. I spoke with Scott on the telephone and he told me the following: (paraphrased and summarized)

He has known Rhoads as a friend for years and was familiar with Rhoads' legal problems with Latteri. He was aware that Rhoads entered into a contract with Latteri to have Latteri build an addition to her residence. Rhoads told him that she paid Latteri approximately one hundred and sixteen thousand seventy-three dollars (\$116,073) between October of 2003 and December of 2004. Rhoads told him that Latteri did not finish the addition to her home and some of the work that Latteri did do, was done incorrectly. In December of 2004, Rhoads hired an attorney that ultimately assisted Rhoads in getting out of the contract she had with Latteri. Rhoads then attempted to recover twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) from Latteri's Bonding Company, however Rhoads was unsuccessful.

On 9/26/07, he filed a lawsuit on behalf of Rhoads against Latteri for one hundred and sixteen thousand seventy three dollars (\$116,073) that Rhoads had already paid Latteri, as well as an additional sixty-two thousand three hundred and eight dollars (\$62,308) that Rhoads had to pay a new contractor to repair Latteri's mistakes and to complete the project. It was also determined that Latteri was only licensed as a painter and decorator, therefore Rhoads was also suing on the grounds that Latteri is an unlicensed contractor.

On 10/30/07, Latteri was served with the lawsuit. Latteri's attorney, David Miller, filed a cross complaint against Rhoads that stated her lawsuit did not have merit. This hearing was continued and ultimately on 2/27/08, Miller filed a request for dismissal on the cross complaint. Recently, Latteri offered fifteen thousand dollars to settle the lawsuit. Rhoads did not accept this offer because based on case law their claim is very strong and Rhoads is entitled to compensation and restitution.

On 3/12/08, his office received a request from Latteri's Attorney, who wanted records to support their claim of monies Rhoads paid to Latteri,



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as well as something in writing to support that Rhoads had to hire a contractor to finish the addition. These records were to include documentation of checks that Rhoads paid to Latteri for the work that Latteri did on the addition to Rhoads' home.

On approximately 3/13/08, Miller stopped by his office and asked him about the discovery items and told him the discovery could be done informally.

On 3/20/08, at approximately 1130 hours, Miller called him to discuss the discovery. He had a conversation with Miller about the discovery and what Miller meant by "informal", and then he told Miller about the murder of Joshua Rhoads. This is the last time he had contact with Miller.

Scott believes that the timing of Miller's request for documentation to support Rhoads' lawsuit is very significant to our investigation because Scott thinks that Latteri finally realized that he was going to lose the lawsuit. The consequences of this loss would require Latteri to pay Rhoads approximately one hundred seventy-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$178,381).

Scott told me that he never had direct communication with Latteri.

Scott advised that he would provide me with all of the items that have been filed with the court pertaining to this lawsuit.

Scott provided me with nothing further.

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Follow Up # 7

Assignment Information

Assigned to P404 - JOWER, BRUCE Rank : DETECTIVE  
Org unit : PERSONS UNIT  
Capacity : INVESTIGATE / Follow Up  
Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 2004 by P389 - HILL, BRYAN  
Report due on Mar-28-2008 (Fri.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 2020  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P404 - JOWER, BRUCE

Subject: S. Mendell and M. Longfellow

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008

On 03/20/08 at about 1032 hours, Walnut Creek patrol officers were dispatched to a possible robbery in progress at 1110 Boulevard Way. Upon arrival, officers verbally ordered two subjects out the front door. The subjects were identified as Sean Mendell and Mariele Longfellow. Mendell was later identified as a victim to an attempted homicide and Longfellow was later identified as a witness.

At about 1300 hours, I arrived on scene and contacted Mendell and Longfellow. At this time, neither Mendell, nor Longfellow knew the status of their friends (Sam and Josh Rhoads) inside 1110 Boulevard Way.

I asked both Mendell and Longfellow if they would be willing to be transported to the Walnut Creek Police Department for an interview. Mendell and Longfellow agreed to go to WCPD and give a statement. Detective Carman and I transported Mendell and Longfellow to WCPD. Prior to transport, I advised both of them not to talk to each other about this incident. Both agreed and during transport from 1110 Boulevard Way to WCPD, I saw that they did not speak to each other. At WCPD, I separated Mendell and Longfellow in two separate interview rooms.

At about 1340 hours, Detective Reese and I interviewed Sean Mendell. This interview was video taped. Mendell lives alone in the detached room in the backyard of 1110 Boulevard Way. He uses the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, and front door in the main house on a daily basis. Mendell rents the room from Beverly Rhoads, who he has been a friend with for many years. Mendell is also long time friends with Beverly's son, Joshua Rhoads. Mendell said that Beverly Rhoads commonly goes by the name of "Sam".

Mendell was contacted by Nathan Medina who shot at his head at point blank range with a gun, but missed. Mendell made the following paraphrased statements about this incident:

Today at about 1010 hours, he was inside his room sitting on his bed with his girlfriend, Longfellow. He was working on his laptop computer, and

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Longfellow was watching a movie on TV. He was online (online remote desktop) with his work, Pro-Home Systems. He remembers hearing the dog bark and growl in the backyard, but thought nothing of it.

At approximately 1026 hours, both he and Longfellow heard 2-3 pops or bangs. About 30 seconds later, they both heard 2-3 pops again. These pops almost sounded like fireworks or something banging on metal.

He then stood up, and looked through the front window of his room, which overlooks the backyard of the main residence. He noticed that the backyard gate and the garage door (leading to the backyard) were both open. He was concerned that the family dog would escape, so he went outside to close the gate.

As he walked towards the east side of the backyard, towards the gate, he heard the sliding glass door from Beverly's bedroom open. He looked towards the sliding glass door and saw a white male adult.

This male was in his mid-thirties, 5'10", short hair/possibly shaved head, possible brown hair, no facial hair, and had a shriveled up face "Like a meth addict." He was wearing a black beanie on his head, (folded up exposing his ears), a black coat that went down to his knees, and black-framed sunglasses, which he described as "Cheap." He thinks that his pants and shoes were also black. He has never seen this male before and did not recognize him from anywhere.

This male "firmly" walked towards him with his hands in his jacket pockets. The male suddenly pulled out a black handgun and was holding it in his right hand as he continued to approach him. The male waived the handgun in the air aimlessly and repeatedly yelled, "where is Sam, where is Sam Rhoads". When this male got near him, he (Mendell) dropped to his knees in fear, because this male was pointing the gun at him. He was scared for his life. He remembers looking towards his room (southward).

From the corner of his eye, he saw the male stand over him to his left side (east), and point the gun to the left side of his head (ear/temple area). This male was constantly moving the gun in different directions as he was pointing it to his head. This male said to him, "Where is Sam Rhoads?" over ten times in a normal volume tone. The male then fired a shot at him on the left side of his head. He felt the pressure from the gun's discharge on the left side of his face, and thought he had just been shot in the head. His left ear started ringing and hurt. This male again said to him "Where is Sam Rhoads?" two more times.

He realized he had not been shot and looked at the male. He saw this male fumbling with his gun in what he thought was an effort to reload the gun. He curled up in a kneeling position and said to the male, "What do you want? I'll give you anything. Please don't kill me."

The male responded by saying, "give me your money." He told him that he did not have much money and then stood up. This male still remained to his left side and continued to fumble with the gun possibly reloading it. He walked to his room with his back to the suspect. He opened the front door and contacted Longfellow inside. Moments later, the male was standing at the threshold of his front door.

When he went to retrieve the money from Longfellow, he momentarily turned his back to this male. When he turned around to give the money to him, he

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was gone. He went outside to look for this male, but he was gone in an unknown direction. He quickly returned to his room, closed the door, locked it, hid in the closet with Longfellow, and called 911 (about 1036 hours).

The dispatcher on the phone directed him and Longfellow to walk to the front of the house by going through the main house. While walking through the main house, he smelled gunpowder. He and Longfellow walked straight to the front door as instructed by dispatch. They never diverted to check on anyone else in the house. Both of them walked out of the house where they were met by police.

He did not recognize this male and does not know who he is. The handgun was a black, semi-automatic style handgun (Mendell looked at my duty firearm and compare it as being similar but smaller).

He is aware that Beverly Rhoads was having civil problems with a contractor by the name of Tony. Rhoads hired Tony approximately six years ago to do an addition to her residence. Tony has a son by the name of Nathan, who also helped Tony with the addition. Rhoads had many arguments with Tony and Nathan over the quality of their work. Rhoads ultimately fired Tony and eventually sued Tony for approximately two-hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Ever since the lawsuit, Rhoads has complained to him about many threatening phone calls that Rhoads has had with Tony. Approximately six months ago, Rhoads was the victim of vandalism (rock through her vehicle window, WCPD Case #07-27537), and believed the responsible to be Tony or Nathan.

He met Nathan approximately four years ago, however would not recognize Nathan if he saw him again.

During this interview, Detective Reese did GSR kits on Mendell's ears, forehead area, and both hands. At 1440 hours, Detective Reese had Mendell sign a WCPD Consent to Search form to search his detached room in the backyard, and the main house. Detective Reese submitted the GSR kits into evidence.

At about 1530 hours, Detective Carman and I interviewed Mariele Longfellow. This interview was video taped. At the end of this interview, I reviewed the video of this interview, and discovered that there was no audio. Longfellow is victim Sean Mendell's girlfriend who witnessed suspect Nathan Medina place a gun to Mendell's head outside in the backyard of 1110 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek. Longfellow made the following paraphrased statements:

Today at about 0900 hours, she woke up at her boyfriend Sean Mendell's residence (Mendell lives in a detached room in the backyard). At around 1000 hours, Mendell went into the main house to make breakfast. Mendell shortly returned to his room and began receiving business calls. She was watching a movie (Title: Because I said so) on TV and had the volume turned up loud. Both of them were sitting on Mendell's bed.

At about 1030 hours, she heard two to three clanking noises (further described as metal hitting something) coming from the backyard area. A few minutes later she again heard two to three more of the same noises. During this time she also heard the dog (Beverly "Sam" Rhoads' dog) barking in the backyard. She guessed the noises were coming from the

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side gate, so she got out of bed and looked through the window. She saw that both the side gate and the door leading from the backyard into the garage were open. She thought this was odd, because the night before she made sure both of these doors were closed.

Mendell put on his robe and went outside to secure the gate to prevent the dog from escaping from the yard. When he left, he closed the front door. She stayed inside the room and continued to watch TV. About a minute after Mendell left the room, she heard a loud pop (similar to the noise of a firecracker) coming from the backyard. She then heard Mendell scream and state about three times "What do you want? I'll give you anything."

She then looked through the window and saw Mendell hunched down on the cement path near the sliding glass door that leads into the kitchen area of the main house. Mendell's body was facing towards the main house (north), but his face was looking towards her direction (south). She saw a white male standing over Mendell (east of Mendell) with a black gun in his right hand pointed right up to Mendell's head.

She then moved away from the window and within about a minute the front door (only door to this room) opened and Mendell came inside. She asked him if he (Mendell) wanted her to call the police. Mendell replied, "Not yet" and told her to find his wallet. At this moment, both of them looked toward the front door and saw the same male subject standing just outside the threshold of the door.

The male subject had the same black handgun in his right hand, which was pointed toward both of them. He looked frantic/uncomfortable, and was moving the handgun slowly from side to side as he was pointing it at them. In response, they raised their hands into the air. She has never seen this male before and he did not look familiar to her. She did get a better look at him.

She saw this male was white, with a light skin tone, unshaven, in his mid thirties, medium built, about 5'10" - 6'00" tall, had no prominent features, and appeared to have a disheveled demeanor. This male was wearing a dark beanie, black trench coat, black-framed sunglasses, dark pants, boots, and black gloves. The boots might have been black, and the gloves fit tightly on his hands like rubber gloves would. The male had a small black semi-auto handgun. (Longfellow looked at my duty firearm and compares it as being similar but smaller).

Mendell again told her to get his wallet. She turned her back toward the male subject and began looking for Mendell's wallet. She could not find Mendell's wallet, so she grabbed money from her wallet to give to Mendell. They turned towards the front door and the male was gone.

Mendell then went outside with the money, however the male subject was no longer visible. Mendell came back and they locked the front door. They both got into the closet for a couple of minutes, and then Mendell called 911 from his cellular telephone.

At the direction of WCPD dispatch, both of them walked from Mendell's room to the main house. When they walked through the backyard, she could smell gunpowder. When they entered the main house from the backyard, via a sliding glass door off of the living room she smelled gunpowder again. Both of them exited the main residence, via the front door, where they

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were contacted by the police. During this incident, she did not know whether or not Sam and/or Josh were in the main house.

At 1642 hours, I was alone with Longfellow and showed her a photo line-up with Nathan Medina (photo #2) and five similars. Before showing Longfellow this line-up, I read and explained to her the photo line-up admonishment off of the WCPD Photo Line-up Statement Form. Longfellow told me she understood this admonishment. Longfellow looked at this lineup for about five minutes, pointed to #2, and said "#2 is what best fits my memory."

At 1701 hours, I was alone with Mendell and showed him a photo line-up with Nathan Medina (photo #2) and five similars. Before showing Mendell this line-up, I read and explained to him the photo line-up admonishment off of the WCPD Photo Line-up Statement Form. Mendell told me he understood this admonishment. Mendell immediately pointed to #2 and said, " I think it was #2 that tried to kill me."

During the interviews and photo line-ups, Mendell and Longfellow were separated and had did have opportunity to converse with each other.

At 2300 hours, WCPD served a search warrant at Nathan Medina's residence in Martinez. A large black leather trench coat was one of the items seized from Medina's bedroom.

On 03/21/08 at 0930 hours, Nathan Medina turned himself in at WCPD. Detective McColgin took Medina into custody. Detective McColgin seized the black Sketchers shoes that he was wearing incident to his arrest.

At 1500 hours, I met with both Longfellow and Mendell separately at WCPD to show them the large trench coat seized from the search warrant, and the black shoes seized from Medina incident to his arrest.

Prior to showing Longfellow the coat and shoes, I gave her the following admonishment:

During this investigation some items were seized. The fact that these items are shown to you should not influence your judgment. These items may or may not be connected to this investigation. It is just as important to identify items as not being involved as it is to confirm its place in this case. You should not conclude nor guess that the items shown to you were a part of this crime. You are not obligated to identify any items.

Longfellow told me she understood this admonishment. I showed her the coat and shoes. Longfellow looked at the coat and said, " The sleeves and collar look familiar to me. The jacket I saw reflected the sun, so it could have been leather. The coat was black like this one." She looked at the shoes and said, " Very possible. Looks about right. I didn't stare at his shoes."

Prior to showing Mendell the coat and shoes, I gave him the same admonishment. He told me he understood this admonishment. I showed him the coat and shoes. Mendell looked at that coat and said, "It was a black leather jacket like this one. The pockets on this coat look familiar to me." He looked at the shoes and said, "It look like the shoes the suspect was wearing. The ridge soles on these shoes is what is keying me in to it. The shoes are also black like these."

I also asked both Longfellow and Mendell if they were able to remember

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anything about this incident that they could not recall during the last interview. Neither of them was able to provide me any additional information about this incident.

I submitted the original consent form, photo lineups shown to Mendell and Longfellow, and videos of the interviews with Mendell and Longfellow into evidence.

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**Follow Up # 8**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P389 - HILL, BRYAN Rank : DETECTIVE  
Org unit : PROPERTY UNIT  
Capacity : INTERVIEW WITNESS(ES)  
Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 0748 by P389 - HILL, BRYAN  
Report due on Mar-26-2008 (Wed.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 0837  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P389 - HILL, BRYAN

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 0749

On Friday, 3/21/08, I assisted Detective Carman in recovering Medina's vehicle from Blackwood Drive in Pacheco. I spoke with neighbors looking for witnesses.

I spoke first with Patricia Robles who lives at [REDACTED] 110 Blackwood Drive is on the same side of the street (west) that Medina's truck was located and is about 300' north of where the truck was parked.

Robles told me the following:

She saw Medina's truck parked near 118 Blackwood Dr. when she left her house at about 0900 hours today, 3/21/08. That was the first time Robles noticed the vehicle parked on the street. She never saw anyone in or around the vehicle. Robles speculated that the truck could have been parked there previously without her noticing it. Robles was not able to offer any additional information.

Next, I spoke with Timothy Welence. Welence was visiting at Robles' home and told me the following:

Welence is very familiar with the neighborhood. He used to live on the street and knows all the neighbors and is familiar with vehicles that belong to the neighborhood. He arrived at Robles' house yesterday at about 1730 and noticed that the vehicle was not there at that time. Welence was unable to tell me when he first noticed the vehicle. It was my belief that he was unaware of the vehicle's presence until I pointed it out to him. I believed this because I had to physically point to Medina's vehicle before he knew which truck I was referring to. Welence did not see anyone in or around the truck. Welence had no additional information.

I spoke next with Poulter who lives at [REDACTED] Medina's vehicle was parked in front of Poulter's backyard fence. Poulter told me the following:

About two or three days ago while pulling into his driveway, he noticed the black P/U parked near his house. At that time, he noticed that the



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vehicle was occupied by an adult male. There was a glare on the windshield of the P/U so Poulter could not see the subject well enough to provide any description of him. The P/U has been parked at that location ever since. Poulter does not believe it has been moved since he originally saw it about two or three days ago. Poulter never saw anyone in or around the vehicle since the first time he noticed it.

This evening he saw a PHPD officer parked across the street from his house so he told the officer about the truck. Poulter had heard about the homicide in Walnut Creek, but had no idea that the black truck parked near his house was the same vehicle associated with that case. Poulter had no additional information.

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Follow Up # 9

Assignment Information

Assigned to P324 - RANGEL, DAVID  
Org unit : PATROL TEAM 1  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-22-2008 (Sat.) 0817 by P324 - RANGEL, DAVID  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-22-2008 (Sat.) 2342  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P340 - PERLITE, MARK  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P324 - RANGEL, DAVID

Related date/time: Mar-22-2008 2307

EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION:

29823-1: CD with four digital photographs. I entered the CD into  
Evidence on 03-22-08.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED:

On 03-22-08, at approximately 2110 hours, I was telephoned by Ofc. RABINOWITZ. RABINOWITZ advised that he had responded to 1110 Boulevard Way to recover a suspicious bag that was possibly left at the scene by the responsible for the 187 (refer Ofc. RABINOWITZ' supplemental report for WCPD case 08-6605). The family at 1110 Boulevard Way told RABINOWITZ they had also noticed some "smudges" that seemed similar to a palm print or finger prints. The family asked that WCPD attempt to lift the above fingerprints. Sgt. CONLEY told RABINOWITZ to call me and have me respond to 1110 Boulevard Way to examine the above smudges.

I arrived at 1110 Boulevard Way at approx. 2115 hours and was shown the smudges by family members. The smudges consisted of some unknown dark material on the hallway wall (east side). I dusted the area for fingerprints, however did not locate any.

I took photographs of the above area.

I advised family members of the negative results.

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Document: CONCLUDING REMARKS DISPOSITION

Author: P324 - RANGEL, DAVID

Related date/time: Mar-22-2008 2307

Refer to Detective MCCOLGIN for final disposition.

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**Follow Up # 10**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P370 - RABINOWITZ, JOHN

Org unit : PATROL TEAM 4

Capacity : SUPPLEMENT

Assigned on Mar-23-2008 (Sun.) 0817 by P370 - RABINOWITZ, JOHN

Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-23-2008 (Sun.) 0250

Approved on Mar-23-2008 (Sun.) by P400 - CONLEY, SEAN

Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document : INVESTIGATION

Author : P370 - RABINOWITZ, JOHN

Related date/time : Mar-23-2008 0248

EVIDENCE COLLECTED:

1. One black canvas style zippered bag containing items 2 - 5.
2. One red "Calico" brand electronic lighter.
3. One plastic bottle of charcoal lighter fluid.
4. One spray can of lacquer.
5. One spray can of cleaner/degreaser.

INVESTIGATION:

On 03-22-08 at 2055 hours, I responded to 1110 Boulevard Way after I was contacted by WCPD dispatched who requested I respond to retrieve evidence in this case.

On arrival, I contacted Susan Uhl and Sam Beverly Rhoads. Uhl told me she is the God-mother of the deceased and Rhoads told me she is the mother of the deceased.

Uhl took me inside the residence to the office. She showed me a black bag (evidence item 1) which was sitting on a leather chair in the office. The zipper on the bag was open and I could see evidence items 2-5 (listed above) in the bag. Regarding the bag and its contents, Uhl told me the following (paraphrased):

Uhl first saw the bag on the floor next to the small closet door, in the hallway in front of the office on 03-21-08 at approx. 1100 hours. She had responded to the residence to get Rhoads' purse for her. Uhl saw the black bag on the floor at that time, but when she saw it was not the purse, she left it there. Uhl returned to the residence at approx. 1600 the same day, and in the process of cleaning the place up, moved the black bag to its present location on the leather chair.

When Rhoads returned to the residence and saw the bag, she told Uhl the bag did not belong to her. Rhoads believed the bag was brought into the house by the suspect at the time of the assault.

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I spoke to Rhoads regarding the bag and she told me the following (paraphrased):

Rhoads did not see the suspect bring the bag into the house and she never saw the suspect holding it. The bag does not belong to her or her son, and she believes the suspect brought the bag into the house and was going to burn her, her son and the house, after he killed them.

Rhoads went on to tell me the following (paraphrased):

When Det. McColgin was speaking to her at the hospital, he asked if the suspect was wearing gloves during the assault. At the time, she told Det. McColgin she could not remember.

Since then, she has been thinking about the assault. Rhoads now remembers that when she was hiding in the laundry room, she saw the suspect's bare hand come over the door with the gun. She is sure the suspect's hand was bare and not gloved.

I collected the black bag with its contents and transported it to WCPD where I booked it into evidence. I did not process the bag or its contents.

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**Follow Up # 11**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE Rank : DETECTIVE  
Org unit : PROPERTY UNIT  
Capacity : INTERVIEW WITNESS(ES)  
Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1046 by P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1118  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE

Subject: Interview with Timothy Kent

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008

On Friday, 03/21/08 at approximately 0900 hours, Nathan MEDINA's roommate, Timothy Marlow KENT, responded to the Walnut Creek Police Department to talk with me about MEDINA. KENT provided me with the following:

He answered a 'room for rent' advertisement placed by MEDINA approximately 6 years ago and has been living with MEDINA at 2472 Morello Heights Circle since then. He is currently sharing the home with MEDINA and MEDINA's girlfriend, Jennie HAMILTON. He considers himself a friend of MEDINA's, but not a close friend. He rarely talks to HAMILTON and does not have a relationship with her. As far as he knows, MEDINA doesn't have a steady job. He believes MEDINA works occasionally doing handyman type jobs. He believes MEDINA is being supported financially by his girlfriend, HAMILTON, and believes MEDINA takes advantage of HAMILTON's support. He believes HAMILTON has been paying for both of their vehicles and for their insurance in lieu of paying him rent. He has never seen MEDINA and HAMILTON argue. He believes MEDINA chooses to be non-confrontational with HAMILTON because he doesn't want to lose what she has been providing him. He believes HAMILTON has been pressuring him lately to get a job, which might have caused MEDINA added stress. He described MEDINA as the type of person who "mooches" off other people. He doesn't believe MEDINA ever pays rent to his mom, who owns the house, and said MEDINA is always providing his mom with a sob story as to why he can't pay the rent. He believes MEDINA uses the \$600 that he pays him as his personal spending money. He said MEDINA is always trying to find a way to make money but does not seem to want a steady job. He does not believe MEDINA is dealing drugs, but said he did deal "water", (methamphetamine), approximately 3-4 years ago. He believes MEDINA is currently addicted to the drug, Soma, (a muscle relaxant prescribed to relieve pain from muscle injuries and spasms.), and may be taking "oxi", (a variant of crack cocaine). He described MEDINA as being a "constitutionalist" who is always looking for ways to avoid paying taxes and such. He said MEDINA often feels that people are doing him wrong. He also seems to have problems with people who challenge him. He has engaged in minor disagreements with MEDINA, however nothing that would be considered major. He remembered one occasion when MEDINA became angry with him because he was being too loud while playing his PC Gamer. He

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remembered that MEDINA yelled at him and told him he wanted him out of his life. He said he was intimidated by MEDINA and therefore didn't challenge him. He said MEDINA used to be into bodybuilding. He does not know if MEDINA works out anymore, but said he is a lot smaller than he used to be. (MEDINA is listed at 200 pounds on his CDL. He appeared frail at the time of his arrest and he did not appear to weigh more than 150 pounds.)

Concerning the lawsuit:

He has known about the lawsuit involving MEDINA's parents and the victim family for at least one year. He doesn't know much about the lawsuit, other than that it involved remodeling work that was performed for his mom's friend. He knew that the friend who had hired MEDINA and his stepfather to do this remodeling work was suing MEDINA's parents. MEDINA would often comment to him that he felt it was an injustice what his mom's friend was doing to his parents. He said MEDINA seemed more concerned about the lawsuit than his parents were because he believed MEDINA thought the lawsuit could affect him personally. He cannot recall the last time MEDINA made a comment to him about the lawsuit. He does not recall hearing MEDINA mention or indicate that he would like to cause harm the person who was suing his parents. He does not know the victim or any of the victim's family. He hasn't seen or spoken to MEDINA since last Saturday, (03/15/08), and has no idea where he might be today. He said MEDINA drives a black Ford Harley Davidson truck that has dealer paper plates on it. He said MEDINA has a stepfather who lives in Oregon and parents own property in Bandon, Oregon. MEDINA has a friend named Richard Tarentino who lives near Dekinger Road in Concord, and a friend named "Toby" who lives near Morello Drive in Martinez behind Wal-Mart. He had no idea where else MEDINA could be.

Concerning the possible murder weapon:

About one month ago, he saw a Tech 9 handgun in MEDINA's possession. The gun was on the desk in MEDINA's office at home and MEDINA was behind the desk. He asked him about the gun and MEDINA told him the gun was registered to his girlfriend, HAMILTON. It did not appear MEDINA was at all concerned that he saw the gun and they didn't talk anymore about it. He does not know if MEDINA owns or has access to any other guns. He does not know MEDINA to carry a gun around with him. He has never seen MEDINA in the possession of OC or mace, but believes MEDINA's girlfriend, HAMILTON, carries OC or mace in her purse. He confirmed that MEDINA owns a long black leather jacket that falls halfway down his calf and added that MEDINA sometimes wears a "Think" beanie on his head.

Concerning the murder:

He believes MEDINA took the lawsuit very personally and believes MEDINA felt like he was backed in a corner financially. He, however, had no idea MEDINA would be capable of doing something like this. He did not know MEDINA to be a violent person. He believed that MEDINA might attempt to commit suicide as the result of his actions.

Concerning his visit to MEDINA's parents house after the murder:

He has met MEDINA's parents maybe 5-7 times during the past 6 years. He does not know them well. He believed MEDINA's parents were in denial regarding MEDINA's involvement in this murder. He said everyone at the house, including HAMILTON, all believed this was a big mistake and that

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someone else did it.

(During my interview with KENT, MEDINA responded to the station with his attorney, Terrence BEARD, and surrendered.)



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**Follow Up # 12**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P451 - OLSON, NICK

Org unit : PATROL TEAM 2

Capacity : SUPPLEMENT

Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1120 by P451 - OLSON, NICK

Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1120

Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON

Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P451 - OLSON, NICK

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 1124

On 3-20-2008 at approx. 1900 hrs. I responded to the WCPD to assist with this investigation. I created a flyer containing a photo of the suspect (Nathan MEDINA) containing his physical description and the items of clothing he was last seen wearing. MEDINA is the registered owner of a black 2003 Ford F150, Harley Davidson edition (license 7H25427). This flyer was released to the media in a press release.

MENDELL had mentioned to investigators that he had known MEDINA to drive a blue Dodge pick-up in the past. I searched ARIES for any prior contacts that MEDINA had with a similar truck and found several traffic contacts with Pleasant Hill PD.

I contacted PHPD and found that MEDINA had been associated with a blue 1999 Dodge pick-up, license 6D40303. This vehicle was currently registered to Richard James with an address in Castro Valley. I contacted The Alameda County Sheriff's Office and requested that they drive by the residence to see if the vehicle was there. I received a call back and learned that the vehicle was not there. It was later learned that MEDINA was no longer associated with this vehicle.

On 3-20-2008 at approx. 2300 hrs. I responded to MEDINA's residence for the service of a search warrant. During the search, numerous financial documents in MEDINA's name were located. Some documents were from Bank of America, account # 01953-11516. Other documents were from Diablo Valley Federal Credit Union, account # 7546-7.

On 3-21-2008 at approx. 0030 hrs. Sgt. B. Hill and I responded back to 1110 Boulevard Way where we met with Deputy Tricia Richardson, Reserve Deputy Jeff Rhoton, Volunteer Eloise Anderson and her K9 partner "Trimble." Trimble is trained as a tracking dog.

We began the track in the backyard where the last confirmed sighting of the suspect was. We tracked out of the yard and on to Boulevard Way where we preceded W/B on Boulevard Way to the parking lot 1300 Boulevard Way. This

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parking lot was located off of the street and concealed behind an approx. 7 ft. wall.

The trail went back out on to Boulevard Way and went N/B on Saranap Ave. Anderson told me that she believed that the trail was now a vehicle trail. The trail continued as Saranap Ave. bent W/B and became Old Tunnel Rd. The trail then went N/B on to Pleasant Hill Rd. The trail continued up the on ramp to Highway 24 E/B.

As it was too dangerous to trail on the freeway, we eliminated S/B 680 as the route MEDINA took by attempting to pick up the trail on S/B 680 N. of the S. Main St. exit. The dog was unable to locate the trail. We then preceded N/B on 680 past the Highway 24 interchange to approx. 200 yards S. of the N. Main St. exit. The K9 resumed the trail and preceded N/B. We drove to 150 yards S. of the Concord Blvd. exit of N/B 680 where Trimble resumed the trail and continued N/B. We then drove to the Pacheco Blvd. exit of N/B 680 where Trimble resumed the trail and followed it from the off ramp W/B on Pacheco Blvd. to Morello Ave. Trimble trailed S/B on Morello Ave. for approx. 100 yards before the trail was called. This was approx. 1 mile from MEDINA's home.

I returned to work on 3-21-2008 at approx. 1100 hrs. At this time, MEDINA's vehicle, license 7H25427, was still missing. I contacted Lo-Jack to see if a Lo-Jack device was installed on the vehicle. I was informed that it was not installed on this vehicle.

I contacted Bank of America to determine if MEDINA's account # 01953-11516 had been accessed in any way (via ATM withdrawals, debit card purchase, etc.). I was informed that the account had been closed 11-2007 for being overdrawn.

I began to research the legal owner information of MEDINA's truck (license 7H25427). I reviewed the DMV registration information and saw that the vehicle was registered to both MEDINA and his girlfriend, Jennie HAMILTON. The legal owner was listed as "Diablo Valley FCU."

I contacted Diablo Valley Federal Credit Union and confirmed that MEDINA had an account with them. I asked if there had been any activity on his accounts in the past day. I was told that there had been no activity. I asked if they were still the legal owner of the truck, license 7H25427. I was informed that they were.

I told them that I was calling them partially about the truck as it may have been used by MEDINA during the commission of a felony. They told me that they had seen the news and heard the description of the suspect vehicle and that they believed it to be the vehicle that the credit union had financed. I told them that I would be preparing a search warrant for his financial records and any records related to the vehicle as he was listed as the registered owner. I was then told that starting in 1-2008 HAMILTON had re-registered the vehicle in her name and had MEDINA removed from the loan. The paperwork had been completed with DMV but the truck had not been smogged so a new title had not yet been issued. I obtained the address information so that I can submit a search warrant for financial records to Diablo Valley FCU.

I examined the DMV registration Clearance Information Records for vehicle license 7H25427 and saw that there were several notes about a RIP

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(Registration In Process) dated 2-1-2008 and 2-8-2008 that corresponded with the above information provided to me.

On 3-22-2008 I examined a blue file folder that had been seized during the search of MEDINA's home that contained financial records in his name. I found numerous collection notices addressed to HAMILTON, two bank statements from Diablo Valley FCU in both MEDINA and HAMILTON's names indicating a negative balance, one bank statement indicating a large deposit of over \$10,000, a notice from Allied Insurance notifying HAMILTON that she had been at fault in a collision and would be liable for any pay out, several medical bills addressed to HAMILTON and a monthly budget for HAMILTON and MEDINA showing an over \$1,500 monthly deficit (see INVESTIGATION FINANCIAL RECORDS for break down of documents located).

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P451 - OLSON, NICK

Subject: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 1225

TAB 1

Repayment plan thru Plaza Recovery Associates for B of A, N.A. Overdraft Account [REDACTED]  
Settlement amount \$454.98  
Dated 9-20-2006, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Collection notice thru North Shore Agency for Country Door Account [REDACTED]  
Amount due \$32.60  
Dated 2-2-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Collection notice thru North Shore Agency for Country Door Account [REDACTED]  
Amount due \$32.60  
Dated 3-9-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Order Confirmation thru Cingular for 2 phones  
Nathan MEDINA is named under the billing address but his address is listed under the shipping address with Jamie LATTERI on both shipping and billing but not her home address. Phone numbers listed on bill are [REDACTED] and 925-348-4997.  
Dated 2-7-2007

Business card for Isagenix in Jennie HAMILTON's name with email of [REDACTED] and web site [REDACTED]

Repayment plan thru Plaza Recovery Associates for B of A, N.A. Overdraft [REDACTED]  
Settlement amount \$280.53  
Dated 1-10-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Repayment plan thru Plaza Recovery Associates for B of A, N.A. Overdraft [REDACTED]  
Settlement amount \$282.60  
Dated 2-21-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

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Allied Insurance letter notifying Jennie HAMILTON that she was negligent in an accident that occurred on 3-22-2007 and that they would be looking for reimbursement from her for any pay out that they made.

Dated 3-29-2007

Photo copy of check from Isagenix to (hand written) Jennie HAMILTON in the amount of \$500 and dated 2-17-2008 drawn from Bank of MegaBucks

Check number [REDACTED]

Numbers at bottom [REDACTED]

TAB 3

Notice of non-payment to Cingular addressed to LATTERI, account # [REDACTED] amount due \$183.89 for phone numbers 925-348-4997 and [REDACTED]

Dated 12-5-2006

TAB 4

Notice to provide insurance from Diablo Valley FCU for 2000 Mercedes ML 320 for loan [REDACTED] addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Dated 3-6-2007

Break down of "Jennie and Nate's Bills" (undated) showing a negative amount of \$1575.50 monthly.

AAA auto insurance bill regarding policy number [REDACTED] showing a written note of a due date of 12-22(-2006) and a paid date of 1-4(-2007).

Contra Costa Pathology Associates bill for account [REDACTED] Jennie HAMILTON's name with a payment due on 12-25-2006 of \$48.77 and a handwritten note of "pd \$48.77 1-19-07.

Dated 12-5-2006

Diablo Valley FCU statement dated 1-1-2007 thru 1-31-2007 showing several days of negative balances. Statement in both MEDINA and HAMILTON's names.

Medical bill in Jennie HAMILTON's name showing an amount due of \$630.85 for "Outpatient services"

Dated 2-9-2007

TAB 5

Final Demand Notice for Payment from 1st Nationwide Collection Agency, Inc. in Jennie HAMILTON's name for money owed to John Muir/Mt. Diablo MuirLab in the amount of \$65.80.

Dated 5-3-2007

TAB 6

Diablo Valley FCU statement dated 3-1-2007 thru 3-31-2007 showing a large deposit \$10711.43 on 3-27-2007. Statement in both MEDINA and HAMILTON's names.

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TAB 9

Diablo Valley FCU statement dated 2-1-2007 thru 2-28-2007 showing a negative balance on 2-20-2007 thru 2-23-2007. Statement in both MEDINA and HAMILTON's names.

Collection notice thru SKO Brenner American, Inc. for Country Door Account

Amount due \$32.60

Dated 4-7-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

Collection notice thru North Shore Agency for Country Door Account

Amount due \$32.60

Dated 4-13-2007, addressed to Jennie HAMILTON

TAB 10

Yellow Post-It note located in manila folder containing 2003 and 2004 tax returns. Note stated "Jennie HAMILTON MC [REDACTED] 11/08 Diablo Valley FCU [REDACTED]"

TAB 14

Demand Notice for Payment from 1st Nationwide Collection Agency, Inc. in Jennie HAMILTON's name for money owed to John Muir/Mt. Diablo MuirLab in the amount of \$65.28 dated 4-4-2007.

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Follow Up # 13

Assignment Information

Assigned to P341 - MCCOLGIN, BRIAN Rank : DETECTIVE  
Org unit : PERSONS UNIT  
Capacity : INVESTIGATE / Follow Up  
Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1149 by P341 - MCCOLGIN, BRIAN  
Report due on Apr-23-2008 (Wed.)

Submission Information

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Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P341 - MCCOLGIN, BRIAN

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 1149

EVIDENCE:

1. One C.D. of my interview with Beverly Rhoads. This interview was conducted while enroute to John Muir Hospital and while we were at John Muir hospital. I turned the C.D. into evidence.
2. The consent to search form signed by Beverly Rhoads at John Muir hospital giving us permission to search her residence at 1110 Boulevard Way.
3. C.D. containing two photographs of the cuts to Nathan Medina's left wrist. The photographs were taken by Detective Bertolozzi at the M.D.F. I booked the C.D. into evidence.

INVESTIGATION:

On Thursday 3-20-08, at approx. 1032 hrs. Walnut Creek Police dispatch received a "911" call reporting a possible robbery at 1110 Boulevard Way in Walnut Creek. The "911" caller identified herself as Beverly Rhoads. She said that her son had been shot and was lying on the laundry room floor in a pool of blood. She said she was in the laundry room with her son. The caller said she thought the suspect was still in the house and she was afraid to try and leave. She told the dispatcher that the person who shot her son is Nathan Medina. She said Medina was wearing a black hat, black jacket and black pants. She said he was armed with a black handgun.

Several patrol officers responded to the scene and because the suspect was still possibly in the residence a perimeter was set. Officers and police dispatch made several attempts to contact anyone in the house with negative results.

At approx. 1205 hrs. Officer's rescued Beverly Rhoads by having her crawl through the laundry room window. At that time they noticed a white male lying on the laundry room floor. He was unresponsive and he was lying in a large pool of blood. He was bleeding heavily from a head wound. Beverly Rhoads was escorted away from the residence and escorted to Boulevard Way, a safe distance away from her residence. She was crying and was visibly

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upset. She was complaining that her face and eyes were burning from being sprayed with pepper spray. I contacted her and requested an ambulance respond. She identified herself to me as Beverly Rhoads. She indicated to me that her son Joshua Rhoads was inside the house and had been shot. She told me that Nathan Medina shot him.

A.M.R. was summoned to the scene and I road in the ambulance with Beverly Rhoads to John Muir hospital for treatment. While we were enroute to J.M.H. I began a taped interview with Rhoads. The interview was done in the ambulance as well as in the emergency room at J.M.H. I had to stop the interview at various times because Rhoads became very emotional, as well as when she was being treated by hospital personal. Beverly Rhoads gave me the following statement about this incident:

Beverly Rhoads said that she was inside her house with her adult son Joshua Rhoads. She said she and Joshua are the only ones who live in the house. There is a small cottage behind her house that she rents out to a person named Sean Mendell.

Rhoads said that this morning she was in her den working at her computer when the electrical power went out. She yelled to her son Joshua that the power went out and he told her to check the circuit box located in the laundry room. Beverly went to the laundry room and checked the circuit box and noticed that all the switches were still on. Joshua then came into the laundry room to assist her. At that point they noticed that only the electrical power in the den was out. The power in the rest of the house was working. Beverly said that while they were in the laundry room she heard her front door open. She walked toward the front door to see who was there. As she walked toward the front door a person who she clearly recognized as Nathan Medina immediately met her. The front door was unlocked, and Medina had walked in the house without knocking. Medina did not say anything and immediately sprayed her in the face with pepper spray. Beverly said she screamed and ran towards the laundry room. Joshua Rhoads heard the scream and came out into the hallway where he confronted Medina. Joshua told Medina to get out of the house. Medina said nothing, and immediately sprayed Joshua with pepper spray. Medina then attempted to grab Beverly, however she and Joshua ran into the laundry room and closed the door. Joshua was pushing the laundry room door shut, in order to prevent Medina from entering. Beverly Rhoads said Medina began shooting his gun through the laundry room door. She said he fired more than one shot, but she could not tell me how many gunshots he fired. Joshua yelled to his mother that he had been shot. He told Beverly to call the police. Beverly said she was very scared and called "911" to report the incident. Beverly said she did not know where Joshua had been shot. She said that while she was on the phone with the dispatcher Medina began breaking the door. She said the door broke in half and that Medina reached through the broken door and continued to shoot her son. Beverly said Medina held the gun in his right hand. Beverly said that Joshua was on the floor lying in front of the door. Beverly could not tell me how many shots Medina fired from his gun. Beverly said that Joshua was not moving and was bleeding very heavily from his head. Beverly told me that Medina was wearing a black knit cap and dark colored long sleeve shirt or jacket. At first she thought he may have been wearing a mask but later she said that he just had the knit cap pulled down on his forehead. She said she clearly recognized him from his face and overall appearance as Nathan Medina. After shooting her son, Medina disappeared from her view. I asked Beverly where she was in the laundry room. She said she was lying down crouched in a corner. She said she didn't think Medina saw her hiding. Beverly said she continued to hear noises and

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thought Medina was still inside the house. She said that is why she didn't want to leave the laundry room, because she thought he would shoot her. At one point after Medina disappeared she heard another loud bang. Beverly Rhoads said Medina was armed with a dark colored handgun. She looked at my handgun, which was holstered, and said Medina's gun looked like mine, except a little smaller (I carry a Sig Sauer P220 .45 caliber pistol).

I asked Beverly how she knew the suspect was Nathan Medina. Beverly Rhoads told me that she has known Nathan Medina and his family for approx. twenty years. At one time they were best friends and spent a lot of time together. I asked her why Medina did this. She said she is suing Medina's stepfather, Anthony (Tony) Latteri. Rhoads said Latteri is a contractor. She said that in 2003 he did a remodel job at her house. She said that during the remodel job Latteri employed Medina to do the electrical work at her house. She said that Medina was not a good electrician and did substandard work. Rhoads said she was dissatisfied with the work and they were unable to resolve the conflict. Eventually Rhoads filed a lawsuit against Latteri. The lawsuit has been a source of conflict in their relationship. She said Nathan was very upset about the lawsuit. Beverly Rhoads said her attorney, Judson Scott [REDACTED] would be able to provide more information about the lawsuit.

Before leaving the hospital Rhoads told me that she was the sole owner of the property. I explained that officers would need to go inside her home and collect evidence for our investigation. Rhoads granted us permission to search her house and collect what ever we needed. She signed Walnut Creek Police Department consent to search form. I turned this form into property as evidence.

During this time the following Detectives began assisting in this investigation:

Detective Bertolozzi  
Detective Jower  
Detective Reese  
Detective Carman  
Detective Slater

For details of their involvement see supplemental reports attached.

At approx. 1357 hrs. the SWAT team made entry into the residence. At this point they found the victim Joshua Rhoads deceased in the laundry room. He was pronounced dead by A.M.R. personal at approx. 1434 hrs. He was suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the back of his head.

A trauma counselor at John Muir hospital advised Beverly Rhoads of her son's death.

After the interview with Rhoads I returned to the police department. At that time detectives had printed a color D.M.V. photograph of Nathan Medina (C.D.L.# U1071410.) I gave a D.M.V. photograph to Officer Rohwer and asked him to go to John Muir hospital and show the photograph to Rhoads. I wanted to verify that Medina was the same person she was referring to as the person who shot her son. Rohwer later told me that Rhoads positively identified Nathan Medina as the person who shot her son. (For details see supplemental report by Officer Rohwer).

While officers were at the scene they determined that there was a small



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cottage in the rear of the residence. They made contact with two people who said that they were in the cottage at the time of this incident. They were later identified as Sean Mendell and Mariele Longfellow. Detective Jower contacted both of them at the scene and transported them to the police department for interviews.

On 3/20/08, Detective Jower and Reese spoke with Sean Mendell at the Walnut Creek Police Department. For details see supplemental report by Detective Jower. (Below is an excerpt from Jower's report).

Mendell told them that he rents a detached room that is located in the backyard of 1110 Boulevard Way. Mendell rents the room from Beverly Rhoads, whom he has been a friend with for many years. Mendell is also long time friends with Beverly's son, Joshua Rhoads. Mendell said that Beverly Rhoads commonly goes by the name of "Sam".

On 3/20/08, Mendell was inside of his residence with his girlfriend Longfellow. At approximately 1026 hours, Mendell heard three loud bangs. Mendell looked through the front window of his home, which overlooks the back of the main residence, and noticed that the backyard gate and the door from the garage to the backyard were both open. Mendell was concerned that the family dog would escape; therefore Mendell went outside to close the gate. Mendell exited his residence and as he walked towards the east side of the backyard, towards the gate, he heard the sliding glass door from Beverly's bedroom open. Mendell looked towards the sliding glass door and saw a white male adult, wearing a black beanie style cap, sunglasses and a black coat, exit through the sliding glass door. The WMA walked quickly towards him, and as the WMA did so the WMA removed a handgun from the WMA's trench coat. The WMA waived the handgun in the air and repeatedly yelled, "where is Sam, where is Sam Rhoads". When the WMA got near Mendell, Mendell dropped to his knees. Mendell offered to give the WMA anything that he wanted. The WMA put the handgun to the left side of Mendell's head and fired one round from the handgun. Mendell heard a loud "bang" in his left ear, at which time Mendell thought he had been shot in the head. When he realized he had not been shot, Mendell looked at the suspect, who was manipulating the handgun in what Mendell thought was an effort to reload the gun. The WMA said to Mendell, "Give me your money". Mendell told the WMA he would go into his residence and get his money for him. The WMA agreed and followed Mendell to the threshold of Mendell's front door. Mendell retrieved his wallet and when Mendell returned to his front door, the WMA was gone.

Mendell told them that he did not recognize the suspect. Mendell described the handgun as a black, semi-automatic style handgun. Mendell said that he was not injured after he heard the gun discharge.

Mendell told them that he is aware that Beverly Rhoads was having civil problems with a contractor by the name of Tony. Rhoads hired Tony approximately six years ago to do an addition to her residence. Mendell said that Tony has a son by the name of Nathan, who also helped Tony with the addition. Mendell said that Rhoads had many arguments with Tony and Nathan over the quality of their work. Mendell said that Rhoads ultimately fired Tony and eventually sued Tony for approximately two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mendell said that ever since the lawsuit, Rhoads has complained to him about many threatening phone calls that Rhoads has had with Tony. Approximately six months ago, Rhoads was the victim of vandalism and believed the responsible to be Tony or Nathan.

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Mendell told me that he met Nathan approximately four years ago, however would not recognize Nathan if he saw him again.

End of Detective Jower's excerpt.

After Mendell's interview Detective Jower told Mendell that we would need to search his apartment for any possible evidence relating to this crime. Mendell said he understood and agreed to allow us to search the cottage that he was renting from Rhoads. Mendell signed a Walnut Creek Police Department consent to search form. This form was later turned into property as evidence.

On 03-20-08, Detective Jower and Detective Carman interviewed Mariele Longfellow in an interview room at the Walnut Creek Police Department. Below is an excerpt from that interview.

Detective Carman told me that Longfellow stated that on 03-20-08, at approximately 9:00 A.M. Longfellow woke up at her boyfriend Sean Mendell's residence. Longfellow said that Mendell went into the main house at about 10:00 A.M. to make breakfast. Mendell returned quickly and then began receiving business calls. Longfellow said that at approximately 10:30 A.M. she heard two to three clanking noises (further described as metal hitting something). Longfellow said that a few minutes later she heard two to three more of the same noises. Longfellow said that she guessed the noises were coming from the side gate. Longfellow said that she got out of bed and looked through the window. Longfellow saw that both the side gate and the door leading from the backyard into the garage were open. Mendell went outside to secure the gate to prevent the dog from escaping from the yard. Longfellow said that approximately a minute later she heard a loud pop (similar to the noise of a firecracker). Longfellow then heard Mendell scream and state "What do you want? I'll give you anything". Longfellow said that she looked through the window and saw Mendell hunched over on the lawn area in between the main residence and the back house (Mendell's room). Longfellow said that a male subject wearing a dark colored beanie, sunglasses, and a black trench coat was standing within arms reach of Mendell and had a black handgun pointed at his head. Longfellow said that the handgun was in the male subject's right hand and was close to the left side of Mendell's head, if not touching his head. Longfellow further described the suspect as being a white male in his mid thirties, approximately 5'10" to 6'00" tall and having a medium build. Longfellow said that she moved away from the window and within about a minute the door to Mendell's room opened.

Longfellow said that Mendell walked into the room and she asked him if he (Mendell) wanted her to call the police. Mendell replied, "Not yet". Mendell then told Longfellow to find his wallet. Longfellow looked toward the front door and saw the same male subject standing just outside the threshold of the door. Longfellow said that the male subject had a black handgun in his right hand, which was pointed toward both of them. Longfellow said that the male subject appeared frantic and was moving the handgun slowly from side to side. Longfellow said that both she and Mendell raised their hands into the air. Longfellow recalled that the male subject's face appeared to look unshaven. Longfellow added that the male subject possibly had freckles or dirt on his face. Longfellow also added that she believed the male subject was wearing tightly fitted black rubber gloves. Longfellow stated that she turned her back toward the male subject and began looking for Mendell's wallet. Longfellow said that when she could not find Mendell's wallet, she grabbed money from her wallet and gave

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it to Mendell. Mendell then went outside with the money, however the male subject was no longer visible. Longfellow said that Mendell came back inside his residence (back house) and they locked the front door. Longfellow said that they both got into the closet for a couple of minutes and then Mendell called 911 from his cellular telephone.

Longfellow said that at the direction of the WCPD they then walked from the back house (Mendell's residence) to the main house. Longfellow said that as they walked through the backyard, she could smell gunpowder. Longfellow said that they entered the main house from the backyard, via a sliding glass door off of the living room. Longfellow said that as she crossed through the living room she could smell gunpowder. Longfellow said that she exited the main residence, via the front door, where the police greeted her.

End of Detective Jower's excerpt.

On 3-20-08 Detective Jower assembled a photo line-up, which contained the D.M.V. photograph of Nathan Medina. At approx. 1642 hrs. Jower showed the line-up to Longfellow. She looked at the line-up and positively identified Medina as the person she saw holding the gun to Mendell's head. At approx. 1700 hrs. Jower showed Mendell the photo line-up. Mendell looked at the line-up and positively identified Nathan Medina as the suspect who shot at him. (For further details of the line-up see Jowers report.)

During the interview with Mendell, Detective's Jower and Reese noticed dark powder on the side of Mendell's face. They thought it might be gunpowder residue from the gunshot Medina fired at him. They conducted a G.S.R. test on Mendell's face. The G.S.R. was turned into evidence for analysis.

During this time patrol officers began doing a neighborhood canvass in order to locate any possible witnesses to this crime. During this canvass, Officer Rosenbush contacted John Koller who lives at [REDACTED]. This house is approx. 300 feet north of 1110 Boulevard Way. Koller was at home when he noticed a man walking in front of his house. The man was a WMA wearing sunglasses and wearing tan colored pants. He was holding a long leather coat over his arm. He was walking north away from the scene of the murder. For further details of the canvass, see supplemental report by Rosenbush.

On 3-20-08, Detective Bertolozzi contacted Nathan Medina's parents, Anthony Latteri and Jamie Latteri at Medina's home in Martinez. They came to the police department voluntarily at Bertolozzi's request. At approx. 1600 hrs. I attempted to interview them. Jamie Latteri was hostile and told me that she had just spoken to their attorney. She told me that she was advised not to talk to me. She then told me that she and her husband were going to leave. I explained this investigation and told them that I was concerned about their son. I told her that I hoped she could help us locate him before anyone else got hurt, including her son. She refused to speak to me and she and her husband left the police department.

Sgt. J. Hill is in charge of the department's C.S.I. team. The following personal processed the crime scene for evidence:

Officer Hopkins  
Officer Gerstner  
Officer Rangel

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At 1752 hrs. I visited the crime scene with other detectives. Prior to them collecting any evidence I briefed them on the information that was provided by Beverly Rhoads, Mariele Longfellow and Sean Mendell. I specifically mentioned the fact that Rhoads mentioned that the power went off in her den prior to Medina entering her home. We went to the fuse box located on the north side of the house and noticed that the cover had been removed. We looked inside the box and noticed wires had been cut. I mentioned to the crime scene investigators that Medina had done the electrical work on the house during the remodel. Obviously he had knowledge of the electrical wiring and knew which wires to cut to cut off the power to the house. C.S.I. photographed and fingerprinted the electrical box. During their search they recovered numerous items of evidence including several spent 9mm bullet casings, 9mm expended bullets, one unexpended 9mm bullet and numerous photographs of the crime scene.

During this investigation Detectives found that Nathan Medina had two roommates. Jennie Hamilton is Medina's live in girlfriend and Timothy Kent who rents a room from him. Detective Reese determined that Hamilton has a 9mm pistol registered to her.

Detective Bertolozzi interviewed Timothy Kent. For details see Bertolozzi's supplemental report.

On 3-20-08, Detective Reese wrote a Ramey Warrant for the arrest of Nathan Medina for the murder of Joshua Rhoads and the attempted murder of Sean Mendell. She also prepared a search warrant for Nathan Medina's property at 2472 Morello Heights Circle, Martinez CA. 94553, as well as his vehicle. Judge Brady signed the warrant.

At approx. 2245 hrs. I called Nathan Medina's step father, Anthony Latteri on his cell phone. I asked him if he had heard from Nathan. He told me he had not heard from Nathan and he and his family were very worried. I told him that this case was very serious and I encouraged him to have Nathan turn himself in to the police. Latteri told me that if he spoke to Nathan he would tell him to turn himself in.

At approx. 2300 hrs. Officers executed the search warrant at 2472 Morello Heights Circle. During the search they recovered several pieces of evidence including two boxes of 9mm ammunition, long black leather trench coat similar to the one worn by Medina while committing this crime. For further details of the items seized see supplemental report by Officer Brown.

On 3-20-08, Detective Carman wrote a search warrant for the cell phone records of Nathan Medina. Judge Brady signed the warrant that night.

On 3-21-08 Carman received Medina's cell records. She reviewed those records and determined that on 3-20-08 at 0943 hrs. a call was made from Medina's cell phone, which registered on a cell tower near Hwy 24 and Hwy 680. This is within 1/2 mile of the murder scene and the call occurred approx. fifty minutes before police received the "911" call from Beverly Rhoads. (For further details refer to Detective Carman's supplemental report). The phone number that was called was ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ I called that number and left a message for the person who had the phone to call me.

On 3-21-08 at approx. 0800 hrs. I attended the autopsy of Joshua Rhoads. Officer Lyons and C.S.I Officer Gerstner also attended the autopsy.

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Gerstner collected evidence at the autopsy. Dr. Josselson conducted the autopsy. During the autopsy Josselson determined that Rhoads had been shot twice. Rhoads suffered a through and through gunshot wound to his right hand in the wrist area. The bullet entered the back of Rhoads hand and exited through the palm area. The second bullet entered the back of Rhoads head on the left side and exited on the right side of his head (These spent bullets were recovered from the crime scene on 3-20-08 by C.S.I personnel). Josselson told me that the head wound was fatal and that life saving measures would not have been successful. He said Rhoads died within minutes of receiving the bullet wound. (For further details see Coroners report. Also see supplemental report by Officer Gerstner).

At approx. 0845 hrs. I received a phone call from Sgt. Tetzloff. He told me that he had received a phone call from an attorney named Terrence A. Beard. Beard told Tetzloff that he was representing Nathan Medina. He said that he would bring Medina to the Walnut Creek Police Department this morning so that he could turn himself in for the murder warrant.

At approx. 0930 hrs. Beard brought Medina to the police department. I recognized him from his photograph. I placed him under arrest for the Murder warrant. As I was handcuffing Medina I noticed that he had a bandage on his left wrist. At the same time Beard told me to be careful of his left wrist because Medina had an injury. I asked Beard how he received the injury. Beard told me that he would not discuss it. I handcuffed Medina and escorted him in to an interview room. Beard was present while I read Medina his Miranda Rights off my D.A. issued Miranda card. Medina said he understood his rights, but did not want to speak to me. At approx. 1000hrs. Detective Bertolozzi and I escorted Medina to the M.D.F. where he was booked for the warrant. Prior to leaving for the M.D.F., I recovered the shoes Medina was wearing as possible evidence.

Bertolozzi and I were concerned about the injury to Medina's left wrist. We thought he might have gotten the injury during the commission of the murder. Bertolozzi looked at the injury and noticed that Medina had several horizontal lacerations across the inside of his left wrist. Bertolozzi said the injury looked new. The injury looked consistent with a suicide attempt. Bertolozzi photographed the injury. The photographs were later turned into property as evidence.

On 3-21-08 I requested Officer Brown respond to the M.D.F. with a Blood technician and draw blood from Nathan Medina. Brown also did a G.S.R. test on Medina.

Detective Reese also did a G.S.R. test on the black leather trench coat that was recovered from Medina's residence during the search warrant on 3-20-08. Reese turned the G.S.R. into evidence for analysis.

On 3-21-08 Detective Jower reinterviewed Sean Mendell at the W.C.P.D. Jower wanted to show Mendell the leather jacket that was recovered from the search warrant at Medina's house. He also wanted to show him the shoes that I recovered from Medina earlier today. Mendell looked at both pieces of evidence. He said the leather jacket looked like the one Medina wore during the commission of the crime. He also said the shoes looked like the ones worn by Medina.

On 3-21-08 Detective Reese spoke to Judson Scott who is the attorney who represented Beverly Rhoads during the lawsuit with Tony Latteri. Scott provided Reese with many details about the lawsuit. For details of the

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interview, see supplemental report by Detective Reese.

On 3-21-08 Officer Olson did research on Nathan Medina's financial history. For details see supplemental report by Officer Olson.

On 3-21-08 Officer Aaron McGraw of the Pleasant Hill police department located Medina's 2003 Black Ford F150 pick up truck, Ca license# 7H25427 parked unattended in front of 118 Blackwood Dr. in Pacheco. Detective Carman and Sgt. Hill responded to that location and towed the vehicle to the W.C.P.D. for processing. Officer Hopkins processed the vehicle for evidence on 3-24-08. For details see her supplemental report.

On Sunday 3-23-08, at approx. 1330 hrs. I received a phone call from Gina Holland. She identified herself as the person who has the cell phone with the phone number [REDACTED]. I told her who I was and asked her if she knew Nathan Medina. She paused and then told me that she knew him. She asked me why I was calling. I asked her about the phone call that Medina placed to her on 3-20-08 at approx. 0943 hrs. She was reluctant to talk to me. She said she knew about Medina's arrest and didn't think he could commit such a crime. She said she didn't want to get involved and knew nothing about the case. I convinced her to tell me about the phone call. She told me that she only spoke to Medina briefly. She said he just made small talk and asked her if she wanted to go to lunch that day. She said she told Medina she couldn't have lunch with him that day. She told me that he didn't say anything unusual and he seemed his normal self. I asked her about their relationship and she told me that was none of my business. She said that Medina had a girlfriend and she didn't want to talk about their relationship. She told me that she knew about the lawsuit with the Rhoads family. I asked her how she knew about it. She said that Medina had talked about it, but it didn't seem to bother him. She also indicated that she knew Beverly Rhoads. She did not say how she knew her. She then said she didn't want to get involved in this investigation and didn't want to talk to me any more. She then hung up the phone.

On 3-24-08, I spoke to Beverly Rhoads via telephone. I asked her if she knew Gina Holland. She told me that she didn't recognize the name.

Based on this investigation I am forwarding this case to the District Attorney's office for review. I request the appropriate charges be filed against Nathan Robert Medina.

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**Follow Up # 15**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P377 - HOPKINS, BETH Rank : PATROL OFFICER  
Org unit : COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1416 by P377 - HOPKINS, BETH  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1443  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document : INVESTIGATION

Author : P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Related date/time : Mar-24-2008

On 3/24/08 I was assigned to process the suspect's vehicle for evidence. The vehicle, a black Ford truck, was secured in the police department sally port. I was assisted by CSI team members Police Assistant K. Current and Police Service Officer J. Maldonado.

I began by taking digital photos of the exterior and interior. The photos were later burned to a CD, which was booked into evidence.

I completed Gun Shot Residue (GSR) kits on the driver's door exterior handle, driver's door interior door handle, the steering wheel, and the gear shift lever. The GSR kits were packaged in their original containers and booked into evidence.

I noticed a small red stain on the plastic near the driver's interior door handle. I also noticed a red stain on the steering wheel and the lid of the center console towards the center on the passenger side. I wet swabbed each of these dried stains. I included controls of the stain areas, the water, and swabs. I took a blind swab of the accelerator pedal and a blind swab of the brake pedal. These items were individually packaged, after drying, in paper envelopes then stored together in an evidence bag.

I completed a search of the interior of the vehicle and its contents. I collected the following items:

#2977-19 Single razor blade found in the closed center console.

#29777-20 A Sony Ericson cell phone with the back panel and battery separated found in the open center console.

#29777-21 Debit/Mastercard in the suspect's name found in the closed center console.

#29777-22 Debit/Visa in the suspect's name found in the open center console.

#29777-23 Vehicle registration and temporary registration found in the

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glovebox.

#29777-24 Misc papers from the closed center console. Some papers had small red stains on them.

#29777-25 Misc papers from inside an unlocked brief case on the right rear seat.

#29777-26 Large knife in a sheath on the right front floorboard almost under the seat and up against the center console.

#29777-27 Driver floor mat.

#29777-28 Right front floor mat.

#29777-29 Left rear floor mat.

#29777-30 Right rear floor mat.

#29777-31 Blue bath towel found on the driver floorboard. The Towel had red stains on it.

#29777-32 White towel found with a shirt on the left rear seat. The towel had dark stains on it.

#29777-33 A dirty, white, long-sleeve shirt with stains on it, including red stains.

#29777-34 Blue "Big Dog" jacket found on the right front seat.

#29777-35 Black reversible hooded jacket with "San Francisco" and logo embroidery.

#29777-36 Tomtom GPS device found in the closed center console.

I checked the exterior of the vehicle, including the bed, under the bed liner, and the engine compartment. I did not find any items of evidentiary value.

The above listed items were packaged and booked into evidence.



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Assignment Information

Assigned to P377 - HOPKINS, BETH Rank : PATROL OFFICER  
Org unit : COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1443 by P377 - HOPKINS, BETH  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

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Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P377 - HOPKINS, BETH

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008 1444

During the initial crime scene investigation, the team used a trajectory rod to explore the damage the laundryroom closet door. The rod was run through the hole in the door then guided through the damage to the shelving inside the closet. The rod demonstrated the gun fire came from an almost perpendicular angle to the closet door. The damage to the laundryroom entry door was consistent with gun fire coming perpendicular to it. Through my training and experience, I believe this evidence indicates that the suspect turned the gun towards the closet door and fired. The lower half of the entry door remained in the closed position with the victim's body blocking it in place however, the upper half of the door became separated allowing visual and "arm's reach" access to the room. This would include the ability to hold a gun in the doorway and point it perpendicular to the closet door, which is consistent with the trajectory.

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**Follow Up # 17**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE Rank : DETECTIVE

Org unit : PROPERTY UNIT

Capacity : SUPPLEMENT

Assigned on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1512 by P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE

Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1528

Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P300 - TETZLOFF, DON

Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P345 - BERTOLOZZI, STEVE

Subject: Supplement

Related date/time: Mar-24-2008

On 03/24/08 at approximately 1330 hours, I went to Attorney Judson SMITH's office located at 6140 Stoneridge Mall suite 125 in Pleasanton and picked-up a copy of court documents related to the lawsuit filed by Judson SMITH's law firm on behalf of Beverly M. Sam Rhoads v. Tony Latteri. I booked the copies provided to me by Judson SMITH into evidence.

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**Follow Up # 18**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P324 - RANGEL, DAVID  
Org unit : PATROL TEAM 1  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 1526 by P324 - RANGEL, DAVID  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1223  
Approved on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) by P344 - HILL, JAY  
Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P324 - RANGEL, DAVID

Related date/time: Mar-20-2008 2347

EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION:

29778-1: Two latent fingerprint cards.

29784-1: Bullet (located on floor, closest to laundry room door).

29784-2: Bullet (located on floor, closest to laundry room window).

Note: The two latent fingerprints will be forwarded to the Crime Lab by the Property Clerk for fingerprint examination.

INVESTIGATION:

On 03-20-08, at approximately 1141 hours, I received a Crisis Negotiations (CNT) call-out while off-duty.

At approximately 1220 hours, I responded to WCPD and met up with other members of CNT (Officer JEHA and Officer GERSTNER).

The three of us responded to Boulevard Way and Nicholson Road.

After checking in with CNT Sgt. JAMES, I was told to relieve one of the perimeter units on Dewing Lane and Boulevard Circle. I responded to the above location and relieved Officer SADLER.

I maintained a perimeter position (Dewing Lane/Boulevard Circle) until approx. 1530 hours.

At approx. 1544 hours, I was re-assigned to Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) duties (I am a member of both CNT and CSI) and responded to 1110 Boulevard Way.

I assisted the CSI team (Sgt. J. Hill, Officer GERSTNER, Ofc. HOPKINS, and Property Clerk CURRENT) by noting all the vehicles parked in the above area (1110 Boulevard Way), (refer NCIC/RMS Category).

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There were three vehicles parked in the driveway of 1110 Boulevard Way. All three of the following vehicles were facing south onto the garage:

1. A brown Mazda p/u, license: 7F56015
2. A white GMC Sierra p/u, license: 7R09487
3. A blue Jeep 4X4, license: 4PGS944

There was a black Dodge Ram 1500 Big Horn Edition license 8L32627 parked on Boulevard Way, just east of the above driveway (1110 Boulevard Way). The Dodge Ram was facing east.

There was a blue VW Jetta license 5ZKR975 also parked on Boulevard Way, east of the above Dodge Ram. The VW Jetta was facing east. X

There was a blue Jeep Cherokee license 5EGN303 parked on Boulevard Way, just west of the above driveway (1110 Boulevard Way). The Jeep Cherokee was facing east.

At approximately 1754 hours, members of WCPD's Detective Bureau arrived at the scene. The members present were Detective MCCOLGIN, Detective JOWER, Detective Sgt. B. HILL, and Detective Sgt. TETZLOFF. The above detectives conducted a walk-thru of the residence (1110 Boulevard Way) with CSI members.

Members of the Detective Bureau provided the CSI team with a synopsis of the crime from the information the detectives gathered from interviewing witnesses. This information was used to give us a better idea of what items may be of evidentiary value.

I further assisted the CSI Team by dusting the following areas for fingerprints:

1. The Telephone box (SBC Telephone Network Interface) located on the exterior east side wall of the garage. I dusted the area at approx. 1716 hours. I did not locate any prints.
2. The PG&E meter and circuit break panel located on the exterior east side wall of the garage, just north of the telephone box. I dusted the area at approx. 1728 hours and located a latent fingerprint on the circuit panel door (exterior), just above the meter. I lifted the print at approx. 1734 hours (refer Evidence item #:29778-1). Ofc. GERSTNER took a photograph of the print prior to me lifting it.
3. The plantation shutters located inside the master bedroom next to the glass door leading to the backyard. I dusted the area at approx. 1851 hours and located a latent fingerprint on the side panel between shutter #6 and #7 (from the top down). I lifted the print at approx. 1915 hours (refer Evidence item #:29778-1). Ofc. GERSTNER took a photograph of the print prior to me lifting it.
4. The master bedroom glass door leading to the backyard. I dusted the area at approx. 1902 hours. I did not locate any prints.
5. The laundry room door, exterior sides (sides facing the hallway). I dusted the area at approx. 1918 hours. I did not locate any prints.
6. The door leading to the garage (faces south onto the backyard).

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I dusted the exterior side. I dusted the area at approx. 1932 hours. I did not locate any prints.

7. The front door of the residence (1110 Boulevard Way); interior and exterior sides. I dusted the area at approx. 1950 hours. I did not locate any prints on either side of the door.

At approx. 1958 hours, Deputy MCDONALD of the Coroner's Office entered the residence. Deputy MCDONALD removed the body from the laundry room at approx. 2037 hours.

At approx. 2157 hours, myself and Property Clerk CURRENT cleared the scene.

At approx. 2245 hours, I entered evidence item #29778-1 into Evidence with instructions for the Crime Lab to examine both latent fingerprint cards.

At approx. 2330 hours, I was asked by Sgt. J. HILL to respond back to 1110 Boulevard Way and wait for Sgt. B. HILL who was enroute to the location with a CCCSO bloodhound to conduct a search.

Sgt. J. HILL further asked for me to check if I could make entry into the residence since Reserve Officer Bill HERBERT had secured the location once Servpro of Walnut Creek/Clayton personnel (a company that deals with specialized cleaning, including cleaning crime scenes) had left. (ServPro of Walnut Creek/Clayton, 2977 Ygnacio Valley Road #446, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, 925-478-4259).

Sgt. J. HILL further told me HERBERT had noticed two bullet holes once the blood had been cleaned up from the laundry room floor.

I arrived at 1110 Boulevard Way at approx. 2335 hours and noticed the window for the laundry room (west side of residence) was unlocked. Sgt. J. HILL soon after arrived at the scene as well. I advised J. HILL of the above.

At approx. 0004 hours, I made entry into the residence via the above window and opened the front door for J. HILL.

J. HILL extracted two bullets from the laundry room floor area (refer Evidence items 29784-1 and 29784-2). J. HILL took photographs of the above.

I took custody of the above two bullets (refer Evidence items 29784-1 and 29784-2) by placing each bullet inside a separate plastic bag.

At approx. 0026 hours, Detective Sgt. B. HILL, Detective OLSON, and CCCSO personnel Tricia RICHARDSON, Jeff RHOTON, and Eloise ANDERSON, arrived at the scene.

At approx. 0037 hours, Sgt. B. HILL advised J. HILL and I were free to clear the scene. J. HILL and I left the residence (1110 Boulevard Way).

I responded to WCPD and at approx. 0052 hours, entered the above two bullets into Evidence.

The above was the extent of my involvement with this case.

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Follow Up # 20

Assignment Information

Assigned to P416 - GERSTNER, KIM  
Org unit : PATROL TEAM 6  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 1526 by P416 - GERSTNER, KIM  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

Submission Information

Submitted on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.) 1445  
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Follow Up completed : YES

Related text page(s)

Document: INVESTIGATION

Author: P416 - GERSTNER, KIM

Related date/time: Mar-21-2008

EVIDENCE:

29779, 29780, 29781 swab from photo and control swabs.

The photo was in the front entrance about six feet from the front door. It is a picture of a female and was in a frame. The photo was sitting on a small table. The table was about four feet tall. The swabs were taken to check for possible pepper spray used by the suspect to spray the victims. Item 29779 is the swab of the substance, item 29780 is the control swab which I used to swab the photo around the substance, and 29781 is the type of swab I used.

29797, 29798, 29799 swab from floor and control swabs.

The substance on the floor was in the entrance to the hallway. The substance was about six feet from the front door. It was about 2 inches in diameter. The swab was taken to check for possible pepper spray used by the suspect to spray the victims. Item 29797 is the swab of the substance, item 29798 is the control swab which I used to swab the area on the floor near the substance, item 29799 is the control swab which is the type of swab I used.

29796 photos of scene (250).

I took photos of the scene, both inside and outside of the residence using a Nikon Coolpix 5700 digital camera.

29800 GSR kit.

I took a GSR test on the deceased while at the Contra Costa County Coroners Office (Coroners).

29803 scrapings from underneath the deceased's fingernails.

I took scrapings from the deceased's fingernails using a swab that I broke into half. I used one portion of the swab per hand. I used the broken end of the swab to scrape underneath the deceased fingernails. I put the swabs inside two separate plastic baggies. The scrapings were taken at the Coroners.

29802 swab from deceased's nose.

Dr. Josselson swabbed the inside of the deceased's nose and gave me the

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swab. This was done at the Coroners.

29801 swab from deceased's mouth.

Dr. Josselson swabbed the inside of the deceased's mouth and gave me the swab. This was done at the Coroners.

29790 green shirt.

29791 white shirt

29792 gray shorts.

The above clothes were collected from the deceased by Dr. Josselson while at the Coroners on 03/21/2008. He gave me the clothes which I placed into separate paper bags. I then transported the clothes to the Walnut Creek Police Department (WCPD) where I placed them into a secured air dryer. On 03/23/2008, I removed the clothes from the secured air dryer and put them into separate evidence bags. I then booked the clothes and put them into an evidence locker.

29793 blood vial.

Dr. Josselson took blood from the deceased's heart during the autopsy. Dr. Josselson gave me the packaged vial. After the autopsy I took the vial back to WCPD where I booked it into evidence and placed it into the evidence refrigerator.

29799 are the fingerprint cards.

After the autopsy was completed by Dr. Josselson, Officer Lyons and myself took fingerprints from the deceased. I used a small ink pad and put the fingerprints onto print cards which I then booked into evidence.

29804 photos at autopsy (36).

I took 36 photos of the autopsy process using a Sony Cybershot digital camera. These included photos of the holes in the deceased and the probes used to define the holes in the deceased.

29815 butcher paper.

The butcher paper was placed on the bottom of the air dryer at WCPD while the deceased's clothes were being dried. The butcher paper was then booked into evidence upon completion of the drying process.

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SCENE:

On 03/20/2008 at around 1200 hours, I was called to the residence at 1110 Boulevard Way as part of the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT). I arrived at the scene at about 1245 hours. Upon arrival, I assisted in maintaining the perimeter. Once the scene was secure I was asked to assist with the processing of the scene for evidence pursuant to my duties as a member of the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) team.

On 03/20/2008 I entered into the crime scene to begin processing the evidence. Along with me was Officer Hopkins, Officer Rangel, Sergeant J. Hill and Property Clerk K. Current who are also members of the CSI team.

I took 250 photos throughout the entire process using a Nikon Coolpix 5700 digital camera. These were downloaded onto a disc and booked into evidence.

I assisted in checking the exterior of the residence for evidence. I also assisted in doing a grid pattern search of the backyard with the other members of the CSI team.



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I took numerous photos of the exterior of the residence. Included in the photos are the items of evidence located and photos taken from the outside of the residence, looking into the laundry room where the deceased was located.

Detectives McColgin and Jower arrived on scene and provided the CSI team with details of what they believed had occurred just prior to the homicide, during the homicide and after the homicide.

One of the details that the detectives stated had occurred just prior to the homicide was that the suspect sprayed two people in the house with pepper spray. Based on this information, I checked the residence for possible pepper spray residue.

I located drops of a dried substance on a photo in the front entrance. The photo was of a female subject. The photo was in a frame which was sitting on a small, four feet tall, table. The table was about six feet from the front door.

I also swabbed the hardwood floor at the hallway entrance which had an unknown substance on it. The substance was about six feet from the front door. The substance was about two inches in diameter and was dry.

I took numerous photos (using the same Nikon camera described above) of the inside of the residence. These include the evidence located inside the residence and the deceased.

At about 2200 hours I transported all of the evidence located by the CSI team to WCPD. At WCPD I booked my evidence. Officer Hopkins met me at WCPD and she booked her evidence.

**AUTOPSY:**

On 03/21/2008 at about 0745 hours, I arrived at the Contra Costa County Coroners Office (Coroners) to attend the autopsy. The pathologist was Dr. Arnold Josselson. At the beginning of the autopsy, Detective McColgin was there, but he left shortly after the autopsy began. Officer Lyons was with me during the entire autopsy and assisted me in obtaining evidence from the deceased.

At about 0810 I took GSR swabs from the deceased's hands.

At about 0812 hours I took scrapings from underneath the deceased's fingernails.

At about 0815 hours Dr. Josselson took swabs from the deceased's nose and mouth. Dr. Josselson gave me those swabs which I booked into evidence.

Dr. Josselson gave me the clothes that the deceased was wearing which I booked into evidence. The only clothes the deceased was wearing was a green shirt, a white shirt and gray shorts.

At about 0818 hours, Dr. Josselson took x-rays of the deceased. There were no bullets seen.

Dr. Josselson showed me a hole on the deceased's head below his left ear lobe. I also noticed what appeared to be gun shot residue in the area near

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the hole. Dr. Josselson then showed me another hole located on the right side of his head. I took numerous photos of the holes and the probe that was used to define where the holes were.

Dr. Josselson showed me two holes in the deceased's right hand. I took numerous photos of the hands and the probe that was used to define the holes.

At 0847 hours, Dr. Josselson obtained a blood sample from the deceased heart which he put into a vial. The vial was then placed into an evidence bag and given to me.

At 0905 hours, Dr. Josselson completed the autopsy.

I took 36 photos of the autopsy process using a Sony Cybershot. I have downloaded the photos onto a disc and booked the disc into evidence.

Officer Lyons and I rolled fingerprints of the deceased using a small ink pad and two fingerprint cards.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

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**Follow Up # 21**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P482 - PON, BRAD  
Org unit : PATROL TEAM 5  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-20-2008 (Thu.) 1526 by P482 - PON, BRAD  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

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Author : P482 - PON, BRAD

Related date/time : Mar-20-2008 1500

On 03-20-08 at 1032 hours, I was dispatched to a robbery in progress at 1110 Boulevard Way. While enroute, the reporting party told WCPD dispatch that someone had murdered her son.

At approximately 1035 hours, I arrived on scene and assisted Sergeant J. HILL and Officer ROSENBUSCH, who were already on scene. Sergeant J. HILL and Officer ROSENBUSCH had their guns drawn and were taking cover behind a patrol vehicle approximately 15 feet west of the house, on the south side of Boulevard Way. I parked my patrol vehicle approximately 5 feet behind Sergeant HILL and Officer ROSENBUSCH's position. Based on the fact that WCPD dispatch received information from the reporting party indicating a suspect shot her son, I removed the AR-15 from my patrol car. I proceeded to hold the AR-15 at a low ready, and maintained a position of cover on the driver side of my patrol car.

Using the cover of a ballistic shield from Sergeant J. Hill's vehicle, Officer A. BROWN and I moved to a position of cover behind a truck parked on the northeast side of the house. At that time, I heard via radio traffic from WCPD dispatch, that there were two additional subjects (later identified as Sean MENDELL and MARY LONGFELLOW) who had called 911 from a cottage in the back of the house. WCPD dispatch instructed MENDELL and LONGFELLOW to come outside to the front of the house. MENDELL and LONGFELLOW exited the residence with their arms extended above their heads. Officer A. BROWN and I pointed our firearms at both subjects as they exited. I gave verbal commands to both subjects, and ordered them to assume a prone position on the pavement, with their arms out to their sides. I then returned to my position of cover while Officer A. BROWN handcuffed the subjects. The subjects were brought to a safe location by other officers and later interviewed.

Officer A. BROWN and I maintained a position of cover until the scene was secure. At approximately 1430 hours, I contacted two witnesses who were on scene. Officer A. BROWN contacted a third witness. The first witness I spoke with was Robert WHITCOMB. He told me the following (paraphrased):

WHITCOMB works as a repair man for ATT. On 03-20-08 at approximately 0930

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hours, WHITCOMB was doing some work on a telephone box located across the street from 1110 Boulevard Way. WHITCOMB saw an older female (wearing red pants) exit the house, check her mailbox, and go back inside. At approximately 1025 hours, 4-5 loud "thumping" sounds came from the house. Each of the "thumping" sounds were approximately one second apart. Approximately 5 minutes later, there was one distinct sound that WHITCOMB recognized as a gun shot from a 9mm handgun. WHITCOMB was formerly in the Marine Corps and could identify various types of gunfire. Approximately 5 minutes later, the Walnut Creek Police arrived. WHITCOMB did not see a vehicle, or person, approach or leave the residence between the time he was working and the time the police arrived.

I then contacted Leslie MUNN who told me the following (paraphrased):

MUNN lives at [REDACTED] which is directly east of 1110 Boulevard Way. On 03-20-08 at approximately 1000 hours, MUNN was standing in her driveway after speaking to the ATT repairman across the street. At this time, an unknown subject (white male adult; 20-25 years old; 5'08-5'09, skinny build; wearing a dark colored hooded, sunglasses, and a hat or headband) approached MUNN from the east side of Dewing Lane and asked her how long the ATT repair men (WHITCOMB and Nino AUZEMENDI) would be working on the telephone box. MUNN, who was facing eastbound toward the subject, turned her head to the left to see who the subject was talking about. When MUNN turned back toward the subject to answer him, the subject had left. That was the last time MUNN saw the subject. MUNN then went inside her residence. Approximately 2 minutes later, MUNN heard a loud noise, which sounded like a gun shot, followed by a man's voice yelling "Whoa." MUNN advised she did not see or hear anything else and was unable to provide any further information. MUNN told me she would not be able to identify the subject who confronted her in her driveway.

Officer A. BROWN interviewed Nino AUZEMENDI. Officer A. BROWN told me that AUZEMENDI said the following (paraphrased):

AUZEMENDI works as a repair man for ATT. On 03-20-08 at approximately 0800 hours, AUZEMENDI was working on a telephone box located across the street from 1110 Boulevard Way. At this time, AUZEMENDI noticed a white van parked in front of the house. Between 0815-0830 hours, a Jeep parked behind the white van. The driver of the JEEP went inside the house for a short period of time, then came out and drove the white van away. At approximately 1025 hours, AUZEMENDI heard four distinct sounds come from inside 1110 Boulevard Way. AUZEMENDI stated that each of the four sounds were approximately one second apart and sounded like a "meat cleaver." A short period of time later, AUZEMENDI heard a distinct sound that he thought was a gun shot. The Walnut Creek Police Department arrived approximately five minutes later. AUZEMENDI did not see anyone arrive or leave the residence around the time frame of when he heard the shots.

After interviewing the three witnesses, I went to the front door of 1110 Boulevard Way and started a crime scene log. The log began when the WCPD SWAT team cleared the house (1445 hours). I relinquished the crime scene log responsibility to Reserve Officer GARAVAGLIA at 1548 hours. Officer A. BROWN and I then contacted the following businesses on Boulevard Circle (#2325, #2327, #2329, #2333, #2337, #2345). None of the people at the businesses were able to provide me with any information pertaining to a possible suspect or the crime.

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On 03-24-08 at 0630 hours, I noticed the completed crime scene log was in my WCPD mailbox. The last entry on the crime scene log was made on 03-20-08 at 2259 hours for the crime scene cleaners. I later booked the crime scene log into evidence.

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**Follow Up # 22**

Assignment Information

Assigned to P449 - BROWN, ANDY  
Org unit : PATROL TEAM 5  
Capacity : SUPPLEMENT  
Assigned on Mar-21-2008 (Fri.) 1527 by P449 - BROWN, ANDY  
Report due on Mar-24-2008 (Mon.)

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Author : P449 - BROWN, ANDY

Related date/time : Mar-21-2008 2155

On 03-20-08 at 1032 hours, I was dispatched to a robbery that had just occurred at 1110 Boulevard Way. While en route, WCPD dispatch advised one person had been shot inside the residence. At approximately 1035 hours, Officer Pon and I arrived to assist Officer Rosenbusch and Sergeant J. Hill who were already on scene and positioned behind their patrol vehicles on the northwest corner of the house. Utilizing the ballistic shield, Officer Pon and I moved to the northeast corner of the house. We remained in this position until WCPD S.W.A.T cleared the residence and located one deceased male inside (refer to Officer Pon's supplement).

While the crime scene was being processed, I assisted the Investigations Bureau in attempting to locate the suspect, Nathan Robert Medina. I created a Critical Reach flyer indicating Medina was wanted for 187 PC - homicide. The flyer contained information on Medina's address (2472 Morello Heights in Martinez) and where his family owns property. It also contained the following information on Medina's vehicle: '03 black Ford F150 extended cab Harley Davidson edition - license: 7H25427. On 03-20-08 at approximately 1900 hours, I transmitted the flyer to every law enforcement agency in California.

On 03-20-08 at approximately 1915 hours, I contacted Sergeant Lynch of the Bandon Police Department in Bandon, OR and explained Medina was wanted for homicide and might be headed to Bandon. Sergeant Lynch checked Bandon PD's local records database for Medina and Medina's mother (Jaime Latteri) and learned the PD had one contact with Latteri at [REDACTED]. Per my request, Sergeant Lynch drove by the residence at [REDACTED]. He described the residence as a two-story stucco house. The lights were on and a red Chevy truck was in the driveway. Sergeant Lynch did not see anyone inside or any sign of Medina's vehicle.

On 03-20-08 at approximately 2300 hours, I assisted other WCPD detectives in the service of a search warrant at Medina's residence at 2472 Morello Heights in Martinez. During the search warrant, I was responsible for categorizing all the items taken from the residence pursuant to the search warrant and all the items which were seized as evidence of a crime. Below is a list of all the items I seized pursuant to the search warrant and

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where they were found:

- 1) Notebook containing regarding Home Pro Systems in Walnut Creek - found on office desk (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 2) Dell laptop - service tag number: 3N22L51 - found on office desk (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 3) Dell laptop - serial number: 45714864357A5620 - found on office desk (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 4) Computer desktop tower - unknown serial number - found on floor next to desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 5) Blue accordion folder containing documents belonging to Medina - found on closet floor of office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 6) Leather belt for coat - found on floor behind desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 7) Bank of America statement belonging to Medina - found in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 8) External hard drive - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 9) Bank of America Gold check card belonging to Medina: 4217658950010062 - found on desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 10) 128 MB Sony Memory Stick - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 11) 1 GB memory stick attached to computer desktop tower - found attached to computer on floor next to desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 12) Black leather trench coat - found in Medina's bedroom at the foot of his bed (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 13) (3) boxes of 9mm bullets - found in Medina's bedroom behind the bed headboard (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 14) Locked gun safe - found in Medina's bedroom in middle cabinet on far side of bed (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 15) Receipt for SOMA pills belonging to Medina - found in Medina's bedroom in middle cabinet on far side of bed next to gun safe (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 16) FEDEX package addressed to Medina - found in Medina's bedroom in middle cabinet on far side of bed next to gun safe (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 17) Photo of Medina - found in Medina's bedroom on bed headboard (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 18) American Express card belonging to Medina: 372816555871002 - found in Medina's bedroom on bed headboard (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)
- 19) Acer laptop - serial number: LXES40X00773509F8B2000 - found on floor near far wall next to bathroom in Medina's bedroom (bedroom is located adjacent to hallway bathroom)

Along with the items seized pursuant to the search warrant, I discovered several items which indicated Medina was manufacturing fraudulent documents (such as actual fraudulent documents, magnetic stripped card stock, and card printers). These items were seized as evidence and instrumentalities of a crime. See below for list:

- 1) Email to Medina regarding Judicial Districts - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 2) P520 credit card / ID printer - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 3) Samsung Printer - found on top of file cabinet in corner of office (office located across from hallway bathroom)

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- 4) Lexmark Printer - found on top of file cabinet in corner of office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 5) Dozens of blank magnetic strip cards - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 6) Credit card reader - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 7) Lumex digital camera - contained photo of Medina with light blue background similar to CDL photos - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 8) Fraudulent diplomatic agent identifications - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)
- 9) Color copies of fraudulent documents - found on top of desk in office (office located across from hallway bathroom)

On 03-21-08 at 0930 hours, Medina surrendered to WCPD officers. On 03-21-08 at approximately 1300 hours, I created an updated Critical Reach flyer stating Medina had been arrested and the gun and vehicle were still outstanding. I transmitted this flyer to all the law enforcement agencies in California.

On 03-21-08 at 1355 hours, I responded to MDF to collect a Gun Shot Residue (GSR) kit of Medina and to obtain his blood. I witnessed Certified Phlebotomist A. Lara withdraw four vials of blood from Medina's right arm. I retained the blood vials and later booked them into evidence. On 03-21-08 at 1400 hours, I conducted a GSR kit on the back of Medina's hands. I later booked the GSR kit into evidence.

On 03-21-08 at 2215 hours, I created an updated Critical Reach flyer stating Medina's vehicle had been found but the gun was still outstanding. I transmitted this flyer to all the law enforcement agencies in Contra Costa County.

This concludes my involvement in this case.