

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: November 18, 2020

TO: Supervising Deputy District Charles Gonzalez

FROM: Criminal Investigators Guy Uyeda #11 and Steve Glen #31

SUBJECT: Officer involved shooting (SPD 20-336527)

Augustine Bernardo Morales, 5/15/1982, (Xref: 3026635) Deceased

NOTIFICATION

On 11/14/2020 (SATURDAY) at approx. 9:37 PM I received an SPD Text alert notifying me of an Officer Involved shooting which took place at 1601 Juliesse Avenue. I responded from home and met Sacramento County DA Investigator Guy Uyeda at the scene.

BRIEFING

At approximately 2301 hours, SPD Sgt. Darby Lannom gave a briefing surrounding the circumstances of the officer involved shooting:

At approximately 8:01 PM SPD Sgt. Jeremiah Jarvis (3SM2) advised dispatch of several hundred-people running out of a Boxing event which was taking place at 1601 Juliesse Avenue. The event was called "Guns Down Gloves up".

Sgt. Jarvis, who was already on scene from a previous call to the same location of a possible "Side Show", was outside of his vehicle and standing in the street. As he was attempting to obtain additional information from the subjects running from the event Sgt. Jarvis heard the sounds of gunfire coming from the building. Sgt. Jarvis approached and observed a male subject with a gun and fired his weapon striking the subject several times.

WALKTHROUGH

We conducted a walkthrough of the scene. The scene was bordered by Juliesse Avenue to the south and two long metallic warehouse style buildings both running north and south which were parallel to each other, one building to the west and one building to the east. The building to the east was the venue building.

I observed several shell casings which were marked by plastic evidence markers that were on the ground between both buildings. I observed what appeared to be three bullet holes in the side of the building to the west across from the venue building.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We were advised that Sgt. Jarvis' interview would be taking place on Monday the 16th, at 10 am. Lt. Bryce Heinlein informed us that we would be able to view the Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage at SPD Headquarters located at 3500 Freeport Blvd.

Prior to arriving at SPD, a round count was conducted of Sgt. Jarvis' service handgun. Once we arrived at SPD, we observed the BWC video and requested the results of the round count. Lt. Heinlein informed me Sgt. Jarvis had fired 13 rounds.

STATEMENT FOR JEREMIAH JARVIS:

On 11/16/2020, at approximately 1000 hours, SPD Sergeant Jeremiah Jarvis provided a voluntary statement to SPD Detective Cruz and Detective Sergeant Ellis. Present in the room with SPD Sergeant Jarvis was his attorney from Mastagni Law Firm. I, CI Guy Uyeda, did not monitor the interview live or via CCTV. I was provided information from the interview with Sergeant Jarvis by Detective Cruz and Detective Sergeant Ellis. The following information is a summary of Sergeant Jarvis' statement.

Sergeant Jarvis was wearing his department issued uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle. Sergeant Jarvis carried his personal department approved handgun equipped with a laser sight and light.

Sergeant Jarvis and assisting SPD officers initially responded to a call for service (505). He was met by a subject named who stated he was promoting a boxing event. they were patting down people upon entry and he observed that occurring. Sergeant Jarvis and assisting officers cleared the call as they did not observe a 505. Sergeant Jarvis parked nearby and after approximately one to one and a half hours he observed some subjects running and some walking out from where the boxing event was held. Sergeant Jarvis observed this was suspicious and drove his patrol vehicle towards the entrance gate. Sergeant Jarvis asked the crowd what was going on and no one would answer him. Sergeant Jarvis parked on the street in front of the entrance gate and turned on his patrol vehicle overhead lights. Sergeant Jarvis exited on foot and asked the crowd leaving what was going on. One subject told Sergeant Jarvis there was a guy with a gun, and he asked what the guy looked like. The subject told Sergeant Jarvis the guy was a Hispanic male and was pushing Sergeant Jarvis to go in. Sergeant Jarvis couldn't see into the area due to a taco truck and U-Haul truck that blocked his view. Sergeant Jarvis started walking towards the entrance gate and heard a volley of five to ten gunshots. As Sergeant Jarvis was rounding the end of the U-Haul truck, he heard the last shot from the volley of gunshots and saw a Hispanic male subject with his back towards him. Sergeant Jarvis saw the Hispanic male had a black handgun in his hands together pointing towards the opening of the warehouse where there was a group of people. Sergeant Jarvis thought the guy was "murdering" people. Sergeant Jarvis fired his handgun at the Hispanic male subject and as the Hispanic male subject turned towards him, he fired his handgun again. Sergeant Jarvis believed he fired five to eight shots. Sergeant Jarvis did not initially give commands prior to firing his handgun due to the close proximity between him and the Hispanic male subject. Sergeant Jarvis also did not want the subject to "murder" the crowd and didn't want to draw the subject's attention to protect himself from being "murdered". Sergeant Jarvis gave commands to drop the gun after he fired his handgun. Sergeant Jarvis scanned between the Hispanic male subject and the crowd inside the warehouse, and during his initial scan, he saw a Black male with a gun in his hand held towards the front of his waistband. As Sergeant Jarvis scanned back to the Hispanic male subject and then back towards the crowd, the Black male subject he saw with a gun was gone. Sergeant Jarvis could not provide any more detail on the Black male subject.

As the Hispanic male subject laid on the ground the black handgun was on the ground inches away from him. The Hispanic male subject reached out and put his hand on the gun in a non-threatening manner and pushed the gun towards Sergeant Jarvis. Subjects were walking and running all around Sergeant Jarvis and he put his foot over the gun as he waited for cover officers to arrive. Once the cover officers arrived, they rendered medical aid to the Hispanic male subject as Sergeant Jarvis went to check the warehouse area. Sergeant Jarvis contacted and asked questions, but appeared overwhelmed at the time.