

MEMORANDUM

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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DATE:	January 6, 2022
TO:	Supervising Deputy District Attorney Charles Gonzalez
FROM:	Criminal Investigators Aaron Lee and Armando Sandoval
SUBJECT:	Officer Involved Shooting (SSD #21-391061)
	Injured Suspect: Kevin Slaughter, DOB: 03/19/77
	Involved Deputies:
	Deputy Jaycob Garrison #699
	Deputy Michael Keegan #957

All times referred to herein are approximate and report is in summary.

Deputy Matthew Lorigan #939

Notification and Briefing:

On 12/24/2021, at 1930 hours, CI Aaron Lee and CI Armando Sandoval were advised of a Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SSD) Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) near the intersection of El Camino Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Sacramento County, CA. We responded to the scene for the briefing.

At 2116 hours, SSD conducted their briefing inside of 5030 El Camino Avenue (Visions School), which was just south of the inner perimeter. The briefing was held inside the Visions School because of the inclement weather conditions (Rain and wind). The briefing consisted of witnessing officer statements and multiple officers gathered witness statements.

At 2315 hours, SSD Homicide Detective Nick Sareeram led us through us through the outside of the inner perimeter. Detective Sareeram utilized his flashlight and pointed it at the center medium of El Camino Avenue, just west of Walnut Avenue. Detective Sareeram advised this was the location of the suspect when he began to fire his pistol at the deputies. Detective Sareeram then flashed his light westbound El Camino Avenue advising the direction of travel of the suspect when more shots were fired from both the suspect and the deputies. Finally, the scene ending in the parking lot of 5019 El Camino Avenue (Mountain Mike's Pizza).

Summary of Incident:

On 12/24/21 at 1805 hours, Rancho Cordova Police Department was dispatched to Business Park Drive regarding a 215 PC (Carjacking) that just occurred. Rancho Cordova Police Department contracts with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. Rancho Cordova Police Officers contacted the victim (**1990**) of the 215 PC and the victim was able to provide the details of the 215 PC as well as a clothing description of the suspect. The suspect was wearing a hood and mask, pointed a semi-automatic pistol at the victim, demanding the victim's vehicle. The victim complied with the suspect. The suspect fled in the victim's vehicle towards Bradshaw Road. The victim was unable to identify the suspect. The victim had a live tracking device on his vehicle and was able to track the location of his vehicle, which was a Ford Explorer, CA License **1990**. The victim was able to track his vehicle to the address of **1990** El Camino Avenue. Sacramento County Sheriff Deputies responded to the location and located the unoccupied Ford Explorer.

Sacramento County Sheriff Deputies began to set-up a perimeter when one of the deputies advised he had visual on a possible suspect. The suspect (Later identified as Kevin Slaughter) was wearing similar clothing as the initial 215 PC suspect was wearing. Suspect Kevin Slaughter was near the intersection of El Camino/Walnut Avenue. Suspect Slaughter fired multiple rounds from a handgun towards the deputy. Suspect Slaughter attempted to carjack (PC 664/215) an occupied vehicle which was near the intersection of El Camino/Walnut Avenue. The vehicle sped off. Suspect Slaughter pointed his pistol at a second vehicle, Toyota Prius CA License ordered the victims out and Suspect Slaughter 215 PC the Toyota Prius. Suspect Slaughter fired more rounds at the deputies and Deputy Garrison and Deputy Keegan fired multiple rounds at Suspect Slaughter. Suspect Slaughter fled in the Toyota Prius.

Suspect Slaughter pulled the vehicle near the Mountain Mike's Pizza parking lot (5019 El Camino Avenue) exited from the vehicle and fired more rounds at the deputies. Deputy Keegan returned fire towards Suspect Slaughter. Suspect Slaughter collapsed in the parking lot.

Deputies ordered Suspect Slaughter to stay away from his pistol, but he continued to reach for the pistol. Deputy Lorigan fired one round at Suspect Slaughter. After a brief standoff, Suspect Slaughter was taken into custody and transported to Mercy San Juan Hospital.

Suspect Kevin Slaughter, DOB 3/19/1977, XREF 1632894, CDL has an address per DMV and Sacramento County KPF at Slaughter had an extensive arrest history in Sacramento County dating back to 1993 with the most recent incident in 2019.

Scene:

El Camino Avenue is an east-west street in Sacramento County. This portion of El Camino Avenue has two lanes traveling west and two lanes traveling east. Walnut Avenue intersects with El Camino Avenue and is a north-south street in Sacramento County. El Camino Avenue (Location of the 215 PC vehicle) is east of Walnut Avenue. 5019 El Camino Avenue (Mountain Mike's Pizza Restaurant) is west of Walnut Avenue.

Additional Information:

Based on video footage, Sacramento County Detectives determined the original 215 PC suspect was the same suspect who discharge his pistol at the deputies at the intersection of El Camino Avenue/Walnut Avenue.

Sacramento County Detectives responded to Mercy San Juan and attempted to interview Suspect Slaughter. Suspect Slaughter invoked his Miranda Rights.

Statements:

On 12/28/2021, the Deputy interviews were conducted at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Centralized Investigations Division (CID). The following are brief summaries of the interviews that were monitored by CIs Aaron Lee and Armando Sandoval:

Deputy Jaycob GARRISON Badge #699:

Deputy GARRISON has been employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office since June 2014.

Deputy GARRISON responded to assist in locating a black Ford Explorer that was carjacked from a victim in Rancho Cordova. SSO deputies were tracking the Explorer with the use of a tracking application. The suspect had been described as a white/Hispanic male adult, wearing a blue/black jacket and armed with a handgun. The vehicle was located at an apartment complex near the intersection of Walnut and El Camino Avenue (El Camino Avenue, Sacramento). Deputy GARRISON assisted with approaching the vehicle and identifying that it was unoccupied. He heard another deputy advise that a subject was running from the complex. Deputy GARRISON entered his patrol vehicle and left to search for the suspect. He turned southbound onto Walnut Avenue and observed the suspect attempting to carjack a vehicle. When Deputy GARRISON stopped his vehicle and exited, the suspect discharged a handgun at him. Deputy GARRISON attempted to accelerate his vehicle forward and saw the suspect run to a second vehicle (Toyota Prius) and attempt to carjack it. Deputy GARRISON deployed his rifle from his vehicle. Deputy GARRISON saw multiple subjects exit the Prius and the suspect enter the vehicle. Fearing for his life as well as the safety of his fellow deputies and the public, Deputy GARRISON discharged his rifle four times at the suspect. As the suspect fled westbound on El Camino Avenue, Deputy GARRISON followed in his patrol vehicle. The suspect pulled into the nearby Mountain Mike's pizza parking lot. As the suspect exited the Prius he discharged a handgun at Deputy GARRISON and the pursuing deputies. The suspect then discharged his handgun at an uninvolved vehicle that was leaving the same parking lot. In response, Deputy GARRISON discharged his rifle at the suspect. The suspect collapsed to the ground in the parking lot and the deputies formed a contact/arrest team and issued verbal commands for the suspect to comply and surrender. The suspect was eventually placed into custody.

Per the round count conducted by SSO prior to the interview it was determined Deputy GARRISON had fired ten rounds from his department approved Colt M4 rifle.

Deputy Michael KEEGAN Badge #957:

Deputy KEEGAN has been employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office since September 2015.

Deputy KEEGAN was riding as the passenger in a two-man patrol unit. He was aware of a call for service in District 5 where a suspect carjacked a vehicle and the suspect was armed with a black semi-automatic handgun. Deputies tracked the victim's vehicle, a black Ford Explorer, to an

apartment complex near Walnut Avenue and El Camino Avenue where Deputies located the vehicle in a parking lot.

Deputy KEEGAN responded to assist with a perimeter to search for the suspect. Deputy KEEGAN was outside of his vehicle when he heard that a suspect had fled on foot. Deputy KEEGAN and his partner left northbound on Walnut Avenue in their patrol vehicle to search for the suspect when he heard gunshots behind them. They turned their vehicle around and observed a stopped SSO patrol vehicle and a blue Toyota Prius. Deputy KEEGAN observed subjects exit the Prius and the suspect enter the vehicle and then heard via police radio that the suspect had entered the Prius. Deputy KEEGAN exited his patrol vehicle. Prior to the Prius leaving, he heard gunshots coming from the vehicle. Fearing for his life as well as the safety of his fellow deputies and the public, Deputy KEEGAN discharged his handgun twice at the suspect as the Prius left westbound on El Camino Avenue. Deputy KEEGAN and his partner followed the Prius to a nearby Mountain Mike's pizza parking lot where it stopped. As the suspect exited the Prius he discharged his handgun at the Deputies. Deputy KEEGAN discharged his handgun at the suspect. KEEGAN moved from the passenger side of his patrol vehicle to the driver's side and observed the suspect on the ground. Deputies issued verbal commands for the suspect to stop moving around and the suspect continued to move about. Fearing for his life as well as the safety of his fellow deputies and the public, Deputy KEEGAN discharged one round at the suspect. Deputy KEEGAN then deployed a rifle from his patrol vehicle and assisted with issuing verbal commands to the suspect to comply and surrender. Deputy KEEGAN used his patrol vehicle's PA system to issue verbal commands. The suspect ignored the commands and kept moving about. The deputies approached the suspect using two patrol vehicles as cover and placed him into custody.

Per the round count conducted by SSO prior to the interview it was determined Deputy KEEGAN had fired eight rounds from his department approved Glock 17 handgun.

Deputy Matthew LORIGAN Badge #939:

Deputy LORIGAN has been employed by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department since June 2018.

Deputy LORIGAN was aware of a carjacking crime that occurred in Rancho Cordova. The suspect was described as a white/Hispanic male adult wearing a dark top and possessed a handgun. Deputies were tracking the victim's black Ford Explorer and it was later located at an apartment complex near the intersection of Walnut Avenue and El Camino Avenue (El Camino Avenue, Sacramento).

Deputy LORIGAN responded and assisted with establishing a perimeter to search for the suspect. Deputy LORIGAN was in a patrol vehicle leaving the complex when he heard a gunshot. Deputy LORIGAN observed a stopped patrol vehicle and a Deputy engaging the occupants of a Prius. Deputy LORIGAN ran to the stopped patrol vehicle to assist the other Deputy. When the Prius left, Deputy LORIGAN returned to his patrol vehicle and followed the Prius to the nearby Mountain Mike's pizza parking lot. As he pulled up to the scene, he heard multiple gunshots being fired. Deputy LORIGAN deployed his rifle and observed the suspect on the ground with a handgun on the ground within the suspect's reach. The suspect was moving about and Deputy LORIGAN thought the suspect was reaching for his handgun. Fearing for his life and safety, Deputy LORIGAN fired one shot from his rifle at the suspect. Deputies were then able to place the suspect into custody. Per the round count conducted by SSO prior to the interview it was determined Deputy LORIGAN had fired one round from his department approved Colt M4 rifle.