



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 13, 2015

TO: Deputy District Attorney T. Think

FROM: Criminal Investigators A. Robinson #60 and S. Wharton #22

SUBJECT: Officer involved shooting (RCPD 15-86849)
(DEF) Arthur Mirzoyan (Xref: 3975917)

Criminal Investigator S. Wharton:

NOTIFICATION

On 4-11-15 at 0100 hours, CI Robinson received a callout for an officer involved shooting in Rancho Cordova. CI Robinson notified me of the callout at 0104 hours. We responded to the command post located on Gemini Way at Zion Way.

BRIEFING

A briefing was conducted at 0150 hours. I learned that on 4-10-15 at 2351 hours, Deputies Camacho and Cabrera were dispatched to [REDACTED] Zion Way for a welfare check. The caller stated her boyfriend's father, (DEF) Arthur Mirzoyan, was attempting to fight with the caller's boyfriend. The caller also stated to send an ambulance as (DEF) Mirzoyan had mental issues.

Deputies arrived and contacted several family members who had exited the residence and were waiting outside for officers. While attempting to obtain more information about the incident, (DEF) Mirzoyan exited the residence with 2 knives in his hands. After throwing one of the knives at deputies, Deputy Camacho fired his service weapon, striking (DEF) Mirzoyan in the torso area. (DEF) Mirzoyan was incapacitated and taken into custody. (DEF) Mirzoyan was transported to UC Davis Medical Center and was expected to survive from his injuries.

After the incident, all family members who witnessed the incident from outside went inside their residence and refused to provide a statement to officers.

WALKTHROUGH

A walkthrough of the crime scene was conducted at 0318 hours. I observed an ejected Taser cartridge, 2 knives, what appeared to be a small amount of blood, and 2 spent shell casings on the sidewalk/street in front of the residence.

Criminal Investigator A. Robinson:

INTERVIEW

Investigator Wharton and I responded to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Division (CID) to monitor the interviews of officers Camacho and Cabrera.

OFFICER CABRERA (Deputy -10 yrs w/SSD)

0508 hours, Officer Cabrera was interviewed and he stated the following. Officer Cabrera along with officer Camacho, who were both in full uniform and driving separate marked squad units, responded to [REDACTED] Zion on a family welfare check call where a father was fighting with his son. When officers Cabrera and Camacho arrived they made contact with family members outside of [REDACTED] Zion. The family members tell the officers that defendant Mirzoyan needs help. As the officers are talking to the family members defendant Mirzoyan comes out of the house with an unknown object in his hand and officers attempt to speak with him. Defendant Mirzoyan goes back into the house and eventually exits the house a second time. This time defendant Mirzoyan has two knives in this hand. Defendant Mirzoyan advances on Officer Cabrera as he is yelling at officers. Officer Cabrera pulls his department issued Taser and commands defendant Mirzoyan several times to drop the knives, which he does not do. Defendant Mirzoyan turns to head back to the house with the knives in hand. Officer Cabrera deploys his Taser at defendant Mirzoyan but the Taser has no effect. Defendant Mirzoyan turns around advances on officer Cabrera and throws a knife at officer Cabrera, hitting officer Cabrera. Defendant Mirzoyan raises his second knife preparing to throw it at officer Cabrera. Officer Camacho fires three shots from his duty weapon at defendant Mirzoyan. Defendant Mirzoyan goes down. Officers Cabrera and Camacho rendered aid to defendant Mirzoyan and while doing so noticed defendant Mirzoyan was struck by the rounds officer Camacho fired at him.

OFFICER CAMACHO (Deputy -9 yrs w/SSD)

0614 hours, I monitored officer Camacho's interview and he stated the following. Officer Camacho and Cabrera responded to a disturbance call regarding two male subjects fighting at [REDACTED] Zion. Officers Camacho and Cabrera were advised by dispatch that one of the male subjects was drunk and had mental issues. When officers Camacho and Cabrera arrived on the scene several people approached them. These individuals were family members of defendant Mirzoyan and are also the ones who called officers to their house. The family members were frantic and crying. Officers Camacho and Cabrera were told defendant Mirzoyan was inside the house alone with a relative. While talking with the family members defendant Mirzoyan came out of the house with a metal shinning type object in his hand. Officers Camacho and Cabrera asked defendant Mirzoyan what he had in his hand. Defendant Mirzoyan appeared to be upset and agitated and was not listening to officer's questions or commands. Defendant Mirzoyan went back into the house and eventually came back outside. This time defendant Mirzoyan had two knives with him. Officer Cabrera pulled out his Taser and officer Camacho pulled out his department issued sidearm. Officers Camacho and Cabrera told defendant Mirzoyan to drop the knives but he does not. Defendant Mirzoyan turns to go back to the house with the knives still in his possession. Officer Camacho fires his Taser at defendant Mirzoyan. Defendant Mirzoyan turns around advances toward Officer Cabrera raises one of the knives and throws it at officer Cabrera. Defendant Mirzoyan raises the second knife to throw it and officer Camacho fired two shots from his department issued sidearm and defendant Mirzoyan goes down. Officers

Camacho and Cabrera render medical aid to defendant Mirzoyan and while doing so observed that defendant Mirzoyan was hit by the shots officer Camacho fired.