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CASE INFO: COATES, MATT (XREF 4105008) May 19, 2015

OFFENSE: OIS AGENCY CASE NO: SPD 15-135081

REQUEST BY: S/I REPORT MADE BY: HALL & CAMPBELL

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

OIS/5-15-2015

SUSPECT: COATES, MATT (DOB: 6-11-1972)

(W) [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED]

(V) SPD OFR REDLICH
(V) SPD OFR J. DAIGLE

5-15-2015 (FRIDAY): In summary, two Sacramento Police Department (SPD) officers responded to a call of a verbal PC415 D/V at [REDACTED] 61st Street in the City of Sacramento. SPD Officers were greeted outside the front door by a FWA who told them that her boyfriend was no longer at the home. The FWA raised the Officers suspicions that the boyfriend was still inside the home. The FWA allowed the two SPD Officers inside the home. After a protective sweep of the inside, they encountered a WMA coming out of a bedroom. The WMA "grabbed a gun" that was laying on a shelf along a wall inside the living room area. SPD Officers ordered the WMA to drop the weapon. The WMA refused commands, started to "rack the slide back" of the "gun" when one SPD Officer shot the WMA.

5-15-2015/APPROX 1810 HOURS: I received communication from DA CI K. Campbell that there had been an OIS involving Sacramento Police Department.

APPROX 1853 HOURS: I arrived on scene at [REDACTED] 61st Street.

APPROX 1928 HOURS: SPD provided a Public Safety Announcement explaining the following:

APPROX 1533 HOURS: SPD received a call from Complainant (C) [REDACTED] who resides on the other part of the duplex of [REDACTED] 61st Street. [REDACTED]

APPROX 1731 HOURS: SPD OFR REDLICH & OFR DAIGLE self-dispatched themselves to the call.

APPROX 1733 HOURS: OFR REDLICH & OFR DAIGLE arrived at said location. C told Officers that he had heard screaming & doors slamming coming from said location. C also had confronted COATES about the noise. C claims that COATES punched him in the face. OFR REDLICH & DAIGLE contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided inconsistent statements to Officers. [REDACTED] allowed the Officers into the home where OFR REDLICH encountered COATES in a bedroom. OFR REDLICH ordered COATES to show his hands without success. COATES jumped up from under a blanket inside the bedroom, racked the action of a gun and shouted, "Kill me!" OFR REDLICH fearing for the safety of himself, his partner and [REDACTED] he fired shots at COATES.

APPROX 1814 HOURS: [REDACTED] pronounced TOD.

APPROX 2100 HOURS: After CI Campbell completed a walk-thru of the scene, CI Campbell and I departed to SPD Hall of Justice HOJ.

APPROX 2120 HOURS: CI Campbell and I arrived at SPD HOJ (5770 Freeport Blvd 95822). CI Campbell observed OFR REDLICH's interview and I observed OFR DAIGLE's interview.

APPROX 2206 HOURS: SPD SGT CHAN & DET HIGGINS began their interview of OFR DAIGLE. The following is a summary, in my words, of the interview.

OFR DAIGLE has worked for SPD for about 5 years and last qualified with his handgun approximately two weeks prior.

OFR DAIGLE explained he and OFR REDLICH logged on and saw the call of the PC415 D/V pending at [REDACTED] 61st Street. They both decided to respond. After responding, they spoke with the Complainant who told them he had called hours ago and that things had "escalated." Complainant explained to them that he had confronted COATES who told him to mind his own business and then punched him in the face. OFR DAIGLE explained that he saw redness on the Complainant's face around his cheek and eye.

OFR DAIGLE continued to explain that they knocked on the door at [REDACTED] 61st Street with no answer. OFR DAIGLE stated that after minutes, a WFA, later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came out the front door and closed the door immediately behind her. [REDACTED] told them that COATES had left the residence.

OFR DAIGLE believed [REDACTED] answers were vague and that she looked "out of it." OFR DAIGLE stated that they believed COATES was at the residence as COATES' registered vehicle was parked in the front driveway and [REDACTED] "weird responses." OFR DAIGLE stated they asked [REDACTED] if they could go inside to check. [REDACTED] did not object.

As soon as the officers were inside, OFR DAIGLE stated that [REDACTED] became "infatuated" about her dog. [REDACTED] warned the officers to not disturb her dog that was in a bedroom with the closed door. OFR DAIGLE explained that he stayed in the living room area with [REDACTED]

when he heard OFR REDLICH say, "I think there's somebody in the room." [REDACTED] then stated, "I didn't know anyone was here."

OFR DAIGLE explained that OFR REDLICH was backing into the living room area. OFR DAIGLE stated he was trying to handcuff [REDACTED], but she began to fight. OFR DAIGLE explained that he was trying to get [REDACTED] in control, when he saw COATES standing in the doorway with one of his hands behind his back. OFR DAIGLE described COATES as having super wide eyes.

OFR DAIGLE stated that OFR REDLICH shouted commands to COATES to show his hands. However, COATES refused to show his hands.

OFR DAIGLE stated that he then saw COATES reach to a shelf and grab, clearly a gun. OFR DAIGLE continuing to control [REDACTED], heard OFR REDLICH command COATES to drop the gun. OFR DAIGLE explained that he had his right arm/hand around [REDACTED], and could not get to his hand gun safely.

OFR DAIGLE displayed his hands up in the air stating that COATES had his hands up in the air with his one hand holding the gun. OFR DAIGLE stated that he watched COATES "rack the gun." OFR DAIGLE with his hands still up in the air took one hand to the other moving them in a motion to demonstrate pulling the slide back on a gun.

OFR DAIGLE stated that is when he heard OFR REDLICH shoot COATES.

OFR DAIGLE stated that he believed they were in imminent danger.

OFR REDLICH and OFR DAIGLE retreated from the house. OFR DAIGLE dragged [REDACTED] out of the house.

OFR DAIGLE stated that he believed he remembered responding to a call a few months prior to the same house and same subjects. Prior to ending of the interview, SPD DET HIGGINS then showed OFR DAIGLE a print out of OFR DAIGLE's prior call to the same house/subjects.

APPROX 2335 HOURS: CI CAMPBELL and I clear SPD.

CI DHALL #57

Inv. K. Campbell #25- SPD Case # 15-135081 OIS Investigative summary:

SCENE:

[REDACTED] 61st Street is a single story duplex that is located on the N/W corner of 61st St and 1st Ave in the City of Sacramento. It shares a common wall with [REDACTED] 1st Ave, which is the complainant [REDACTED] residence. The attached garage is located on the north side of the residence. The front door faces east and opens to the living room. The kitchen is located to the north of the living room. There is a door that leads to the garage from the kitchen. There is an interior garage door that leads to the backyard located on the north side of the garage. The living room opens to

a small hallway with a bathroom at the N/E side of the hallway and two bedrooms located at the N/W and S/W corners of the residence.

WALK THROUGH:

At approx. 2100 hrs SPD Det Higgins walked me through the scene and I noted the following: There was a pool of blood on the front cement porch of the residence along with some bloody clothing that had been removed from the suspect Matt Coats by EMS personnel. There was a blood trail running through the residence starting in the hallway between the two bedrooms located at the west end of the residence which ran through the living room and ended at the front porch. There was a bookcase at the west end of the living room by the small hallway that was on the north wall of the living room. I noted possible bullet damage to the S/W bedroom door. There was an expended round on top of the bed in the S/W bedroom. The head board of the bed was up against the south wall. The foot of the bed was near the door way to the bedroom and the door way was located near the interior wall that separated both bedrooms. The doorway to the N/W bedroom was configured in a similar manner as it was located near the interior wall that separated both bedrooms. I noted a black semi-automatic handgun on the ground in the doorway of the N/W bedroom.

INTERVIEW OF SPD OFFICER MARK REDLICH #739:

At approx. 2150 hrs SPD Homicide Sgt. Rudy Chan did a round count of Officer Redlich's gun, a department issued Sig Saur P226 40 caliber which has a magazine that has a (12) round capacity. There was (1) round in the chamber and (10) rounds in the magazine. The (2) spare magazines were both loaded to their (12) round capacity.

At approx. 2200 hrs SPD Det Brian Dedonder interviewed Officer Redlich who related the following in summary: I am assigned to SWAT, but was working backfill overtime as patrol unit 2 Charles 64 with Officer Daigle. We received a call of domestic violence in progress occurring at [REDACTED] 61st St. We arrived and parked south of the residence along the west curb line. We first made contact with the Complainant, who lived at the adjoining duplex on 1st Ave. The Complainant stated that he has called the P.D. at least 20 times in the past over the constant fighting going on with the couple next door and is frustrated that it keeps continuing. He said that he went over there earlier to ask them to keep the noise down and the male who lived there punched him in the face. The male then apologized for hitting him. The Complainant stated he then went back over to his residence and called the police later when he heard the fighting start again.

We went over to the residence and knocked on the door, but there was no response. I then went over to the north side of the residence and knocked on the garage while Daigle stayed by the front door. I then heard Daigle talking to a female so I went back to the front of the house. The female was telling us that the male was gone. She made it very clear that she didn't want us to check the residence and that the male was gone. I told her that in domestic violence situations we were obligated to check on both parties welfare so we were going inside to check. Before we went in we asked her again if there was anyone else inside and she again said, "no".

We entered the residence and Daigle stayed with the female as I checked for the male. I went into the kitchen first and I noted that there were knives everywhere. I checked the garage which was clear and then went back into the living room. I could see that both bedroom doors were

shut. The female said that I could only check the bedroom on the right and not the one on the left because her dog was in that one. She had stated earlier that she only had a small dog, so I felt pretty confident that the male half was in the bedroom on the left. I checked the bedroom on the right and quickly determined that nobody was in there.

I then entered the bedroom on the left and could see there was a small dog in the room, which quickly left the room and wasn't a problem. I noticed that there was a blanket between the bed and the far exterior wall. It looked like something might be underneath it. I then noticed that the blanket was moving up and down like someone was breathing so I yelled at the person underneath to show me his hands. I saw one fist come out from underneath the blanket and the subject then extended his middle finger like he was flipping me off. I yelled at him to show me his other hand. I heard Daigle behind me struggling with the female.

The subject underneath the blanket then sprung up on his feet very quickly. He had his right hand behind his back and started coming toward me and said that I was going to have to kill him. The male walked toward me and brought his hand out from behind his back. I could see that he wasn't armed. He then reached up with his left hand and grabbed a black semi-automatic handgun that was on a bookcase shelf. He transitioned the gun to his right hand and brought the gun down to his side. I got on the radio and called for cover. The male then pointed the gun up and racked the slide. He said that I was going to have to shoot him. He then pointed the gun at me and I fired (2) rounds at him, aiming at his upper torso. The male fell to his side. I could only see his legs after he went down. I broadcast that we had been involved in a shooting.

I wanted to get out of the house as quickly as we could since I didn't know if the male was still a threat or not. Daigle and I backed out of the house, taking the female with us. We took her over to our patrol car and placed her in the back seat. We directed units to respond so that they stayed out of the suspect's line of fire in case he came out of the house. The suspect then crawled out onto the porch. We gave him verbal commands which he wasn't able to follow. More Officers arrived and they pulled me away from the residence.

I fired because I was afraid that the suspect was going to shoot either myself or my partner. I was approximately 10 feet from the suspect when I fired. I would describe the lighting in the house as dim. -End of Statement-