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TO: Supervising Deputy District Attorney C. Gonzalez

FROM: Criminal Investigators N. Tavelli #38 and J. Adams #46

SUBJECT: SSD Officer Involved Shooting 9-7-2021 (SSD 21-274830)

NOTIFICATION:

On 9/8/2021, at approximately 0030 hours, we were contacted via telephone by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office. We were advised there had been an officer involved shooting. We responded to the scene, which was later determined to be in the roadway near [REDACTED] Maple Glen Road, Sacramento.

Lt. Kirk Campbell was advised of the call out.

We arrived at the scene and checked in with scene recorder. We contacted SSD Homicide Sergeant Lonteen.

BRIEFING:

The briefing was held at approximately 0128 hours. The briefing information was provided by several Deputies, who had arrived at varying times. Briefing information was provided by Homicide Sergeant Lonteen, Deputy Gonzales, Deputy Morgan, Deputy Seubert, Deputy Woodward and Deputy Thrall.

The following information was provided regarding the events on 9/7/2021 (all times are approximate):

2203 hours: A disturbance call was placed to SSD from complainant [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Maple Glen Road. [REDACTED] reported that a subject had crashed a vehicle into a ditch. The subject came out of the vehicle and started to physically assault [REDACTED]. The subject was described as a male Black adult (later identified as suspect Stone). [REDACTED] later estimated Stone punched him 5-10 times. [REDACTED] was later transported to a local hospital for medical attention.

2204 hours: Deputy Woodward and Deputy Thrall were dispatched to the call. Additional Deputies responded, including Deputy Rose (K913). Deputy Rose had his K9 partner with him and was in full uniform, driving a marked SSD K9 Chevy SUV.

2210 hours: Deputy Rose advised via police radio that shots had been fired.

2211 hours: Deputy Rose advised via police radio that the subject was being detained and was handcuffed. Medical aid was requested.

2215 hours: Fire personnel arrived on scene to provide medical aid to the suspect and to Deputy Rose, who had been hit in the head with a rock. Rose sustained an abrasion to the back of his head and abrasions to his arms and knees. Deputy Rose was later transported to Kaiser North. The suspect was transported to UCDMC for treatment related to gunshot wounds.

2216 hours: The resident at [REDACTED] Maple Glen Drive ([REDACTED]) called SSD to report that several minutes prior, a male Black adult knocked at her door and tried the handle. The subject picked up a rock and then walked away. [REDACTED] described the subject as looking panicked. The incident was captured on Ring doorbell camera.

Additional Information:

Deputy Woodford administered first aid to the suspect. Woodward stated that several trauma kits were deployed.

Deputy Thrall reported that he responded to the scene of the vehicle collision (reported as [REDACTED] Maple Glen Drive). The vehicle (White Chevy Spark CA [REDACTED]) was off the roadway at that location in a ditch. The vehicle had severe front end and passenger side damage. The fence at [REDACTED] Maple Glen Drive was badly damaged. Debris, including bricks from the fence pillar was in the roadway. All the airbags in the vehicle appeared to have activated.

Deputy Morgan conducted a search of the vehicle and located a woman's purse. The purse contained identifying information for a [REDACTED] was found to be the registered owner of the Chevy Spark. Additional records checks showed that [REDACTED] had been the victim of a carjacking. Per CHP, the named suspect in the carjacking was [REDACTED] Darren Napoleon Stone (XRF: 3151748). Per CHP, the carjacking occurred 9/7/2021 and was reported at approximately 2200 hours. Deputies on scene believed that based on a recent mugshot, the suspect transported to the hospital was Darren Napoleon Stone.

Deputy Thrall conducted a neighborhood canvas. Deputy Thrall spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Maple Glenn Drive. [REDACTED] reported that he heard squealing tires and officers giving verbal commands. [REDACTED] heard several gunshots but did not see anything. [REDACTED] stated he had exterior closed circuit television cameras but the internet was down so they couldn't be reviewed.

We were advised that Deputy Rose would most likely be interviewed on Thursday 9/9/2021.

SCENE:

The scene was in the roadway on Maple Glen Road in Sacramento. The nearest residence was [REDACTED] Maple Glen Road, located to the North. The area is residential only. There are also no sidewalks. All the homes appeared to be on large lots. At the scene there were what appeared to be medical supplies and a Sheriff's Office ball cap in the Road. **Also, at the scene, was a large river rock that was later identified as the rock used to hit Deputy Rose. The rock was approximately 6-8 inches in diameter.**

At 0300 hours a walkthrough was conducted. Deputy Rose conducted a public safety walkthrough with SSD Personnel.

Detective Wright walked us through the scene. Detective Wright stated that Deputy Rose estimated he fired one or two rounds in a southeast direction, and then later fired three to four rounds at an upward angle.

It was later determined via a round count that Deputy Rose fired five (5) rounds.

IN CAR CAMERA/BODY CAMERA/VIDEO:

On 9/10/2021 a review of available video was conducted. The video was provided by SSD Sgt. Lonteen.

The in-car camera (ICC) was not activated in Deputy Rose's vehicle. Deputy Rose activated his body worn camera (BWC) while in route to the call. The BWC captured the interaction between Deputy Rose and the suspect.

Surveillance video from [REDACTED] Maple Glen Road captured the interaction between Deputy Rose and the suspect. A review of the video shows suspect Stone hitting Deputy Rose in the head with an object (later found to be a softball size rock).

Surveillance video from [REDACTED] Maple Glen Drive also shows what appears to be suspect Stone driving by at a high rate of speed several minutes prior. The sound of what is believed to be the vehicle collision was also heard on the recording.

A review of Ring doorbell footage from [REDACTED] Maple Glen Road shows suspect Stone walk up to the front door and immediately



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REQUEST BY: DDA Gonzalez REPORT MADE BY: J. Adams #46

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

0027 Hours 9-8-21: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SSD) Sgt. Jordan contacted me by telephone to advise me of an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) which occurred on Maple Glen, between Watt Ave. and Eastern. Sgt. Jordan advised me the shooting occurred at 2210 Hours and the command post was at Maple Glen and Arden Way. He told me SSD Homicide Sgt. Jason Lonteen was at the scene and briefing was to be held there.

Sgt. Jordan told me he would notify DA Investigator Tavelli of the information.

0039 Hours: I contacted Lt. Kirk Campbell by telephone to advise him of the call-out.

0120 Hours: I responded to the command post at Maple Glen near Random.

0137 Hours: I arrived at Maple Glen, near Random and contacted SSD Sgt. Lonteen #108S and DA Investigator Tavelli #38. The briefing was in progress at that time. Sgt. Lonteen told me the suspect, Darren STONE, had been transported to the hospital for treatment of gunshot wound(s). He told me Deputy Steven Rose #1444 was stable and likely to be released from the hospital after sustaining a head wound when STONE assaulted him with a large rock. Information he had at the time was Deputy Rose had sustained a concussion.

Deputy Rose was a K-9 officer, however his K-9 had not been injured or deployed in the altercation. The K-9 had remained in the patrol vehicle. Deputy Rose was the only deputy involved in the assault.

Sgt. Lonteen told me additionally, residents had already provided SSD information regarding STONE'S assault of a male at his home several yards down the street on Maple Glen, prior to Deputy Rose's arrival.

0300 Hours: Homicide Detective Prokopchuk, U205, stood near the rear of Deputy Rose's patrol vehicle, facing southbound from the vehicle on Maple Glen to demonstrate approximately where he had first confronted STONE. Homicide Detective Wright, U208, briefly narrated where Deputy Rose had been when STONE hit him and when Deputy Rose fired on him, a few feet away from his original location of encounter. Detective Wright stated the information he had at that time indicated Deputy Rose had fired one or two gunshots in a southeast direction, then fired three or four more rounds at him from the other side of the street, at an upward angle.

Detective Wright stated Deputy Rose would make a statement at a later time, due to his recent head injury and Investigator Tavelli and I would be notified of that date and time.

0315 Hours: Investigator Tavelli and I walked to the far north end of Maple Glen and found the white Spark, California [REDACTED], had come to rest in a ditch in front of a residence. Several fence pickets were lying on the ground, along with broken bricks and other debris that appeared to have been hit when the car was driven off the road and hit a front yard fence.

The entire front end of the vehicle was damaged and pushed inward. The vehicle appeared to be undriveable.

Sgt. Lonteen had told me the vehicle belonged to [REDACTED] A California Department of Motor Vehicles inquiry revealed the vehicle, a 2021 Chevrolet Spark, was currently registered to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

0350 Hours: I was cleared from the scene and end of watch.



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SUMMARY OF FACTS:

0912 Hours 9-10-21: I monitored the interview of Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Steven Rose, #1444 at the Sheriff's Department Homicide Division building, located at 4400 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, California. Deputy Rose was in the room with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Mustagni Holstedt as counsel and was interviewed by Detective Zakrzewski #1480 and Detective Hamilton #452.

When introductions were completed and Deputy Rose's shift assignment noted, uniform description, marked patrol vehicle, and call sign information completed, Detective Zakrzewski conducted the interview. The detectives completed a round count of two (2) magazines. Each magazine had 17 rounds. Deputy Rose stated his department issue handgun was a Glock 17, 9MM. The round count for the weapon and magazine in the weapon he used on 9-8-21 had already been conducted at the scene. (See Investigator Tavelli's narrative)

Deputy Rose described his shift assignment and the vehicle he was driving on 9-8-21, a marked Sheriff's Department Chevrolet Tahoe, which also had K-9 on it. His uniform had K-9 printed on it, as well as Sheriff. He stated he was dispatched to a call on Maple Glen Road.

The complaint indicated a male had crashed a vehicle in a ditch in front of a house. The complaint also indicated a female screaming could be heard, stating, "get out of my house." Deputy Rose stated he was aware two males had gotten into an altercation at that location. Additional information indicated a black male adult, wearing a white t-shirt was involved and had fled southbound on Maple Glen.

Deputy Rose stated a California Highway Patrol plane was overhead and the observer broadcast they did not have more information regarding the driver of the vehicle involved in the "crash" but thought he may be trying to get away. The observer related he had just assaulted a homeowner.

Deputy Rose stated as he was responding he also knew the possible assailant had gone down Maple Glen on foot. He stated he drove onto Maple Glen from Random Lane. There were no streetlights in the neighborhood causing lighting to be minimal. He saw a black male adult, later identified as Darren STONE, he estimated was approximately six feet tall or taller wearing a white t-shirt, near the residence at [REDACTED] Maple Glen. He stated as soon as he saw STONE he noticed he had something in his hand, but thought it was a balled up shirt and eliminated it as a threat. STONE was at first standing in a recessed area at the front gate of the [REDACTED] Maple Glen address, several feet from Deputy Rose's location on Maple Glen.

Deputy Rose stated he stopped his patrol vehicle and immediately got out of it, giving commands to STONE, who did not comply. Instead, STONE walked past the front of the patrol vehicle to the passenger side and continued walking along side it. Deputy Rose stated at that point he did not feel he was justified in deploying his K-9.

Deputy Rose stated STONE kept walking alongside his patrol vehicle toward the rear, as Rose turned and also walked toward the rear of his patrol vehicle from the drivers' side door. STONE was not running. They met at the rear of the vehicle and STONE immediately turned towards Deputy Rose. Deputy Rose stated he saw STONE'S eyes. He described them as a "blank stare" and stated STONE'S eyes looked "huge." He stated he thought STONE was on something.

Deputy Rose stated STONE took a couple of steps towards him, raising his hand as he moved forward. Deputy Rose stated he saw a rock coming at him and tried to block it with his hand and turned away to the side as STONE hit him in the head. He stated he felt the blow on the back, right side of his head. He did not know for certain what was in STONE'S hand, but turned and moved back, as he pulled out his weapon. He stated STONE kept swinging at him. He also felt pressure on his gun and feared STONE was going to take it. He stated he believed STONE would take his gun and kill him.

Deputy Rose stated he fired one round, which he stated he thought would stop STONE, but he kept coming towards him again. Deputy Rose stated he fell onto the ground on his back and right side

as STONE kept coming, punching and kicking at him. Deputy Rose stated he fired a second round, but STONE did not slow down.

Deputy Rose stated he did not know if STONE was hitting him with a rock or not, but tried to get some distance from him. STONE continued to advance on him and Deputy Rose stated he fired two more rounds. STONE went down to the ground, still sitting at first. STONE made a sound, but Deputy Rose could not recall if he said anything. Deputy Rose stated he scooted further back to get more distance from STONE and heard the sounds of a car approaching from behind him. He stated STONE was sitting up, looking at him.

Deputy Rose stated he radioed a request for an ambulance as responding deputies handcuffed STONE. Deputy Rose then saw a large river rock on the ground nearby. He stated it was wider than a softball, but was more disc shaped. Deputy Rose stated he retrieved his medical kit from his patrol vehicle and Deputy Woodward gave medical aid to STONE.

STONE was transported to University of Davis Medical Center by ambulance.

Deputy Rose stated he went to the hospital for medical treatment and was diagnosed with a closed wound and a mild concussion.

0952 Hours: Deputy Zacrzewski and Deputy Hamilton indicated the interview was completed.