



# MEMORANDUM

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**DATE:** August 22, 2020

**TO:** Supervising Deputy District Attorney Chuck Gonzalez

**FROM:** Criminal Investigators Gary Dahl and Keith Burgoon

**SUBJECT:** Officer Involved Shooting (SSD #20-269838)  
Chris Paul Walker, DOB: 02/16/1991 (X-Ref 3232370)

**NOTIFICATION:**

08/22/2020 at approximately 8:00 PM. Investigators Gary Dahl and Keith Burgoon were notified by Lieutenant Lara Gracia that an officer involved shooting had occurred in the City of Rancho Cordova. The suspect was deceased, it was unclear if officers shot the suspect or if he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Lieutenant Gracia advised that a female was also deceased from a gunshot wound to the head. Investigator Burgoon and I responded to the command post at [REDACTED] Mills Station Road.

**BRIEFING:**

9:45 PM. The initial briefing with responding officers took place at the command post, [REDACTED] Mills Station Road in the parking lot. Lieutenant Hatfield of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department spoke about the incident and then turned it over to the initial responding officers. The following is a summary of the incident.

08/22/2020, 7:05 PM, Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Dutchess Way in the City of Rancho Cordova for a peace disturbance with a weapon. The complainant advised the suspect, later identified as Chris Paul Walker X-3232370 had a Glock .22. It was further relayed that Walker's grandmother lived at the residence and had a restraining order against him.

Officers Watts and Schmidt were the first to arrive with Sergeant Maggini. As they approached [REDACTED] Dutchess, Officer Watts and Schmidt saw Walker walking out of the east side carport. They began giving commands to Walker to show them his hands. Walker immediately turned and ran to the rear of the carport and into the backyard. Officers Watts and Schmidt ran up to the east side carport and held there. Sergeant Maggini positioned himself in front of the residence to the west with a view towards the west side of the residence and backyard.

Officer Watts hears gunfire on the west side of the residence. Walker then reappears on the east side of the backyard and starts shooting at Officers Watts and Schmidt. Officer Schmidt is struck in the thigh and goes to the ground. Walker goes back to the west side of the yard and Officer Watts hears gunfire again. Officer Watts drags Officer Schmidt out of the line of fire. Sergeant Maggini and Officer Watts assist Officer Schmidt out of the area and a tourniquet was applied to stop the bleeding. Officer Schmidt was transported to fire personnel standing by to assist and transport to the hospital.

A call was made into the residence and communication was started with [REDACTED] the girlfriend of Walker. During the communication [REDACTED] advised a female was shot in the head and her boyfriend, Walker was shot in the backyard. [REDACTED] exited the trailer into the backyard and retrieved the handgun from Walker and returned into the residence placing it on a table by the front door.

As personnel and resources arrived on scene, SED conducted a hasty rescue of the female, later identified as [REDACTED], she was placed in the bearcat and later was pronounced deceased at the scene.

SED then went into the backyard and it was confirmed that Walker was deceased.

#### **SCENE:**

The location of the occurrence was in the Cordovan Mobile Home Estates at [REDACTED] Dutchess Way. The residence is on the north side of the street with Mills Station Road directly behind it. Entrance to Dutchess Way can either be made from the west off of King Way or from the south from Lord Way. Dutchess is a dead end to the east. The residence is a double wide trailer with a covered raised porch to the west and a covered carport to the east. Due to the active crime scene and evidence still needed to be gathered, we were only able to view the residence from the south side of the street.

Investigator Burgoon and I subsequently responded to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department at 4400 Auburn Blvd to monitor Officer interviews.

#### **OFFICER STATEMENTS:**

On August 23,2020, at 2:05 AM, Officer Burgoon and I monitored the interview of Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Neay Chhland.

#### **Deputy Neay Chhland, Badge #1399, 8 years of Service.**

Deputy Chhland advised that he is currently assigned to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's SIIB and was working a patrol overtime shift in Rancho Cordova. He responded to a priority call of a subject who came into the residence and pointed a gun at the complainant. Upon arrival he was approaching the residence with his rifle. Officer Watts and Officer Schmidt were ahead of him. A BMA (Walker) exited the east side carport, Officer Watts and Schmidt started giving him commands to see his hands, Walker immediately turned and ran into the backyard.

Deputy Chhland advised he took a position on the east side and heard gunfire between Sergeant Maggini and Walker. Deputy Chhland then saw Walker appear in the east side of the backyard and start shooting at Officers, Deputy Chhland returned fire from his rifle. Officer Schmidt was hit and fell to the ground. Officer Watts went over to assist, Walker retreated. Deputy Chhland advanced to a truck at the 3-4 corner, Walker came back to the east side yard and pointed the handgun at them. Deputy Chhland fired at Walker again, Walker retreated. Deputy Chhland told Officer Watts he would lay cover fire and to get Officer Schmidt out. Deputy Chhland advised he laid down cover fire and Officer Watts assisted Officer Schmidt out of the area.

End of Statement.

#### **Officer Statements:**

On August 23,2020, at 3:15 AM, Officer Burgoon and I monitored the interview of Rancho Cordova Sergeant Gabriel Maggini.

**Sergeant Gabriel Maggini Badge 183, 15 years service.**

Sergeant Maggini advised he responded to a weapons call where the grandson (Walker) was at the residence. He was reported to be high on drugs and had a Glock. Upon his arrival Sergeant Maggini advised he grabbed a ballistic shield, .40mm launcher, and a bandoleer with extra .40mm less lethal rounds. As he walked to Officer Watts and Schmidt's position, they were giving commands to Walker. He could not see who they were giving commands to. Both officers ran to the east side carport while Sergeant Maggini stayed on the west side. Sergeant Maggini advised that he grounded the less lethal and took out his duty weapon and pointed it in the direction of the backyard. Sergeant Maggini then saw a black male adult with a blue shirt in the backyard. He could see something dark in his hands but could not make it out. Although he could not see the gun, he was holding it with both hands in a "low-ready position" Walker was looking back and forth and was approximately fifteen yards from him. Sergeant Maggini lost sight of Walker. When Walker, re-appeared, he pointed his gun at Sergeant Maggini and started shooting, Sergeant Maggini returned fire. Sergeant Maggini advised he fell backwards and did a tactical re-load when he heard over the radio that an officer was down. Walker came back into his line of sight and they exchanged gunfire again. Walker dropped out of sight and he didn't see him again.

Sergeant Maggini saw Officer Watts helping Officer Schmidt get out of the area at which time he went over to them and assisted. They got him to the corner of Dutchess and King and applied a tourniquet. Sergeant Maggini had an officer bring a car to them and load Officer Schmidt into it and take him out of the area. Sergeant Maggini took Officer Schmidt's rifle and his spare magazine and returned to a perimeter position.

Sergeant Maggini further advised that during that lull in the firefight when he did his tactical re-load, a black female and a white female had exited the residence and advised him that a female had been shot in the head. He instructed them to go back inside and they did.

End of Statement.