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CASE INFO: _____ | Officer Involved Shooting; Brandy L. Simpson (Deceased) _____ AUG. 31, 2022

OFFENSE: Officer Involved Shooting _____ AGENCY CASE NO: SPD 22-240584 _____

REQUEST BY: Lt. Kirk Campbell _____ REPORT BY: David Moranz #26 (CI) _____

NOTIFICATION:

On Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 2001 hours, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Criminal Investigators David Moranz and Jeanne Adams received notification from Lt. Kirk Campbell notifying us of a Sacramento Police Department ("SPD") officer involved shooting ("OIS").

At 2125 hours, Lt. Kirk Campbell notified us of the location for the SPD OIS briefing, that was held on Plaza Avenue between Linda Blvd. and Del Paso Blvd. The SPD OIS occurred in the alley between Rio Linda Blvd. and Del Paso Blvd.

BRIEFING:

At approximately 2229 hours, SPD Lt. Buchanan gave a briefing surrounding the circumstances of the officer involved shooting. Lt. Buchanan identified two SPD police officers involved in the SPD IOS, as follows:

1. **Officer William Boughton (#719/ [REDACTED])**
Officer Boughton was not injured. Lt. Buchanan said the body-worn camera for Officer Boughton was collected and secured.
2. **Officer Sean McDade (#513/ [REDACTED])**
Officer McDade sustained a stabbing injury to his left arm. Sacramento Fire Department transported Officer McDade to U.C. Davis Medical Center for emergency medical treatment. Lt. Buchanan said the body-worn camera was collected and secured.

Lt. Buchanan said the involved SPD OIS Suspect/Deceased, as follows:

1. **Brandy L. SIMPSON, 04/26/1979 (Xref 4685253) Deceased**

SCENE WALKTHROUGH:

The scene occurred in the alley between Rio Linda Blvd. and Del Paso Blvd. The alley runs north and south with one building to the east and an empty field to the west. The scene was close to the south cross street of Plaza Avenue. SPD CSI had set up equipment to photograph and take measurements of the scene. There were plastic evidence markers that were on the ground. We did not conduct a walkthrough of the scene due to active SPD CSI investigation.

STATEMENT OF OFFICER BOUGHTON

On August 30, 2022, at approximately 1009 hours, SPD Officer William Boughton provided a voluntary statement to SPD Detective Justin Saario at the Sacramento Police Department, 5770 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA. Present in the room with SPD Officer Boughton was his attorneys from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CI Adams and I monitored the interview live on CCTV. The following is a summary, in substance, of Officer Boughton's statement.

Officer Boughton is currently assigned to patrol. Officer Boughton was wearing his department issued uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle. Officer Boughton carried his personal department approved handgun.

Officer Boughton and assisting SPD officers initial responded to assist SPD officer Fuentes (#391) who was hail down for a report of a battery at La Victoria on Del Paso Blvd. Officer Fuentes reported a subject walked away from the scene and was the suspect of the battery. Officer Boughton saw a black female, later identified as Brandy SIMPSON, jogging/running southbound in an alley near La Victoria. Officer Boughton's said his marked patrol vehicle's overhead lights were active and he used the PA system to tell SIMPSON to stop multiple times. SIMPSON continued to jog/run after looking back at him once.

Officer Boughton saw an SPD marked patrol vehicle arrive with the overhead lights and siren. The marked patrol vehicle stopped in the direction SIMPSON was running. Officer McDade exited the drivers door. SIMPSON ran up to Officer McDade. Officer McDade put his hands around SIMPSON but then pushed her away. Officer McDade said he was stabbed. SIMPSON fell to the ground on her buttocks. Officer Boughton said he saw that SIMPSON had a knife in her right hand with a silver blade. He pulled his service handgun from his holders. Officer Boughton fired his handgun at SIMPSON as she was facing him and moving her leg under her body as if she was going to get up. Officer Boughton believed he fired three times. Officer Boughton did not initially give commands prior to firing his handgun due to close proximity between him and SIMPSON. Officer Boughton was aware that Officer McDade had a student trainee ride-along. Officer Boughton said he did not want Officer McDade, his ride-along, or him to be stabbed.

Once the cover units arrived, they rendered medical aid to SIMPSON as Officer McDade applied a tourniquet to his arm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Prior to arriving at SPD, a round count was conducted of Officers Sean Boughton and William McDade's service handgun. Officer Boughton fired three 3 rounds and Officer Boughton fire six rounds.

[end of report]



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OFFENSE: OIS AGENCY CASE NO: SPD-22-240584

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

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

1220 Hours 8-30-22: I monitored the interview of Sacramento Police Department (SPD) Officer Sean McDade, #513 at the Sacramento Police Department, Hall of Justice Building, located at 5770 Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento, California. Officer McDade was represented by [REDACTED] and was interviewed by SPD Detective Justin Saario.

When introductions were completed and shift assignment noted, uniform, marked vehicle, round count stated, and call sign with beat designation information was completed, Detective Saario conducted the interview. Officer McDade also described his experience, prior to working as a sworn police officer, he was a trained para medic and worked for Sacramento Metro Fire, with various levels of medical training. His recent assignment at the Sacramento Police Department was also as a First Aid Instructor.

Officer McDade stated he was assigned to patrol, working as a solo unit, [REDACTED], with a female civilian ride-along on 8-27-20. At approximately 1927 Hours he heard Officer Fuentes (#391) broadcast a battery call. Officer McDade stated at that time he was driving eastbound on El Camino and heard Officer Fuentes broadcast someone was walking away from him.

Officer McDade stated Officer Fuentes broadcast he had been hailed by a citizen regarding a female suspect who had reportedly assaulted someone, but at that time did not state he needed assistance Code-3. Officer Fuentes broadcast the assault suspect, later identified as Brandy SIMPSON, was walking east on Lampasas. He broadcast she was a 242 suspect.

Officer McDade stated he heard Officer Boughton #719, broadcast he was behind the person, SIMPSON, who was running away and was headed into an alley on Del Paso Blvd. Officer McDade stated he drove down Rio Linda Blvd. and went eastbound on Plaza, allowing him to enter the alley way just off Del Paso Blvd. going northbound. He stated he had activated his overhead lights, which also activated his cameras, when he heard the broadcast Officer Boughton made, stating she was running from him, going southbound.

Officer McDade described SIMPSON as wearing a grey sweatsuit when he saw her, was out of breath from running, but he could not see anything in her hand and had not received information she was armed with a knife. He stated he got in front of her in the alleyway, exited his patrol vehicle and told her to stop.

Officer McDade stated he told her more than once to “stop right there.” He stated he could see Officer Boughton, also in the alley, to his right. He stated SIMPSON was running at him and when she got closer, he heard her yell something but he could not tell what. When SIMPSON was just a few feet in front of him, he tried to put her in a “bear hug” to stop her from continuing down the alley. He stated he did not have time to notice she had a knife. By the time he realized it, he was too close to her.

Officer McDade stated as soon as he put his arms around her to attempt to contain her he felt pain in his left, upper arm and saw blood dripping down his arm immediately. He stated he did not know if she had cut an artery, but he felt a lot of pain and thought he might pass out.

Officer McDade stated SIMPSON fell onto the ground after he pushed her away from him and backed up, pulling his firearm out of his holster. He stated SIMPSON had pulled one leg inward and was trying to get back up, still refusing to follow any commands. He stated he realized what she was doing as he saw her attempting to get back to her feet, still holding the knife.

Officer McDade stated he was afraid SIMPSON could hurt someone else and he could see she still had the knife in her hand, holding it in a “monkey” grip, with the sharp side of the blade facing down. He could not see the handle, but he saw the flash of silver from the blade.

Officer McDade stated he fired four rounds at her. He stated he was aware Officer Boughton also fired at her. SIMPSON stopped moving. He stated he had to keep SIMPSON under control, but got out the tourniquet for his arm because he was bleeding a lot on the back side of his arm.

Officer Boughton attempted to help him with the tourniquet but had to keep SIMPSON under control. Other officers arrived and assisted with the tourniquet. Officer McDade stated he walked out of the active scene area with other officers who had arrived to assist him. He packed the knife wound with gauze because it would not stop bleeding.

Officer McDade stated he did not believe a less than lethal form of defense could have stopped SIMPSON, nor would any de-escalation tactics have been successful. He stated he believed if he and Officer Boughton did not stop her, she would hurt someone else, whomever got in her way. He stated he was afraid if she got away from them, she would stab him again or attack the ride-along who was in his patrol vehicle.

Officer McDade stated he had no knowledge or memory of any prior incidents involving SIMPSON, did not know her name at the time she assaulted him, and had no previous contact with her.

Officer McDade stated Officer Boughton continued to watch SIMPSON, who did not try to get up again.

1340 Hours: Detective Saario indicated the interview was completed.



MEMORANDUM

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ANNE MARIE SCHUBERT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DATE: September 12, 2022
TO: Supervising Deputy District Attorney Charles Gonzalez
FROM: Criminal Investigator Aaron Lee #12
SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting (SPD #22-240584)

Suspect:
Brandy Simpson XREF 4685253 (Deceased)

Involved Officer:
Officer Sean Mcdade #513

On September 7, 2022, I (Sacramento County Criminal Investigator Aaron Lee #12) was requested to monitor Sacramento Police Department's Officer Sean Mcdade's officer involved shooting interview. The interview was going to be Officer Mcdade's second interview he provided to the Sacramento Police Department.

On September 9, 2022, at approximately 1219 hours, I monitored the interview of Officer Sean Mcdade. The interview was held at the Sacramento Police Department's Hall of Justice, 5707 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822. Inside the interview room was Detective Brandon Schulte #911, Officer Mcdade, and Legal Counsel [REDACTED] (Representing Officer Mcdade).

Officer Sean Mcdade said the following in summary:

I wanted to clarify a few things I said in my previous interview. She was close when (Suspect Simpson) she stabbed me. Immediately, I felt the pain in my arm, and noticed the blood. I knew she stabbed me, and my arm was hurting. I feared that I was going to lose consciousness if I continued to bleed. I was able to push her to the ground. She began to get up and I fired at her. I was less than 10 feet away from her. Since she already stabbed me and fearing she could go after my partner or come back at me, I opened fire on her. I continued to fire until she was no longer a threat. I feared for both my partner's safety and mine. Because she was so close to us, I had no other option.

(End of statement)