



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

826 4TH ST EUREKA, CA 95501 707-445-7251
INFORMATION REPORT

Case
202400314

OFFENSES

F/M A/C Offenses OIS	(A/C - Attempt/Completed) OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING	Date Occurred 01/22/2024	Time Occurred 0608 - 2351	Incident # 2401220016
		Date Reported 01/22/2024	Time Reported 0546	
Related Cases				
		Date Printed 07/01/2025	Time Printed 10:31:33	Printed By 0467
		Latitude	Longitude	
Location Union St, Eureka, CA 95501		Beat 18	Disposition	Dispo Date
Location Type	Location of Entry	Method of Entry	Point of Entry	Alarm System
			Means of Attack (Robbery)	

Reporting Party	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address	Notified of Victim Rights	Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition		Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)			
Description of Injuries	Other Information					

Witness	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address		Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

Suspect Name	Action Taken	Charges				
Residence Address	Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	
Business Name and Address	Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	
Identifying Features	Cell Phone	Drivers License	Arrest Number			
Aliases	CII					

VEHICLES

Status	Vehicle Make and Model	License/State	VIN	Val Damgd
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DEPUTIES

Prepared By 1993 - Filippini, Benjamin	Date 01/22/2024	Assisted By	Approved By 1397 - Braud, Justin	Date 01/30/2024
Routed To EPD	Date	Routed To BRADEN BRAUNER	Date 04/10/2024	Notes Do not include this case in the Clery report
DA		DA	04/30/2024	
DA		Property/Evidence Group	04/30/2024	
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Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Race
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Confidential Person (No information printed)	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address		Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Deceased [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Law Enforcement Officer Orourke, Gregory Thomas	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Race
Business Name and Address Bx. 5 Klamath, Klamath, CA 95582		Business Phone 707-482-8185	Height	Wt	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]

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PROPERTY - DEPUTY ROSS

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3	Evidence	2015-3 - 1 Samsung Galaxy Xcover Pr Work Cell Pohne - OFF, PASSWORD [REDACTED]			
4	Evidence	2015-4 - 1 Glock 17 Gen 5 Handgun - TLR-HL WEAPON LIGHT, TRILICON REAR SIGHT SER# [REDACTED], DOT WAS ON ([REDACTED])			
5	Evidence	2015-5 - 2 Glock 17 Magazines - 2 MAGAZINES W/ 16 9MM HORNADY ROUNDS EACH			
6	Evidence	2015-6 - 1 Pmag 30 Gen M3 Magazine - P30 GEN M3 MAGAZINE W/ 29 HORNADY .223 ROUNDS			
7	Evidence	2015-7 - 1 Pmag 30 Gen M2 Magazine - P30 MAGAZINE W/ 29 HORNADY .223 ROUNDS			
8	Evidence	2015-8 - 1 Daniel Defense MK18 Rifle - SUREFIRE SUPPRESSOR SER [REDACTED], ARMPPOINT OPTIC SER [REDACTED]			
25	Evidence	2015-25 - 1 Glock Magazine - W/ 12 HORNADY 9MM ROUNDS			
26	Evidence	2015-26 - 1 Hornady Ammunition - 1 LIVE ROUND OF HORNADY 9MM			
27	Evidence	2015-27 - 1 Hornady Ammunition - 1 LIVE ROUND OF HORNADY .223			
28	Evidence	2015-28 - 1 Pmag Gen M2 Magazine - W/ 30 LIVE ROUNDS OF HORNDAY .223			

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10	Evidence	2015-10 - 1 Samsung Galaxy Xcover Pr Work Cell - OFF, PASSWORD [REDACTED]			
11	Evidence	2015-11 - 3 Pmag Gen M2/3 Magazine - 2 GEN M2 MAGAZINES W/ 30 HORNADY .223 ROUNDS EACH AND ONE GEN M3 MAGAZINE W/ 30 HORNADY .223 ROUNDS			
12	Evidence	2015-12 - 2 Glock 17 Magazine - 2 GLOCK 17 MAGAZINES W/ 17 9MM HORNADY ROUNDS EACH			
13	Evidence	2015-13 - 1 Glock 17 Gen 5 Handgun - GLOCK 17 GEN 5 W/ STREAMLIGHT TLR-HL ([REDACTED])			
14	Evidence	2015-14 - 1 Daniel Defense MK18 Rifle - AIMPOINT OPTIC SER# [REDACTED], DOT WAS ON, VTAC SLING, SUREFIRE SUPPRESSOR SER# [REDACTED], STREAMLIGHT TLR1-HL ([REDACTED])			
29	Evidence	2015-29 - 1 Hornady Ammunition - 1 LIVE ROUND OF HORNADY 9MM			
30	Evidence	2015-30 - 1 Glock Magazine - GLOCK MAGAZINE WITH 17 LIVE ROUNDS OF HORNADY 9MM			
31	Evidence	2015-31 - 1 Hornady Ammunition - 1 LIVE ROUND OF HORNADY .223 WITH LIGHT FIRING PIN STRIKE			
32	Evidence	2015-32 - 1 P30 Magazine - W/ 24 LIVE ROUNDS OF HORNADY .223			

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PROPERTY - OFFICER FALKENSTINE

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ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
17	Evidence	2015-17 - 1 Axon X26P Taser - NO CARTRIDGES [REDACTED]			
18	Evidence	2015-18 - 1 Axon X26P Taser - 1 CARTRIDGE [REDACTED]			

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PROPERTY - DEPUTY PRYOR

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15	Evidence	2015-15 - 1 Tactical Pants - BLOOD ON RIGHT KNEE			

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PROPERTY - DEPUTY ESGET

ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
16	Evidence	2015-16 - 1 Tactical Pants - BLOOD ON LEFT KNEE			

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PROPERTY - SGT. FILLIPINI

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ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
19	Evidence	2015-19 - 1 Tippmann Pepperball Launc - PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER, NO HOPPER			
20	Evidence	[REDACTED] 2015-20 - 1 Tippmann Pepperball Launc - HOPPER AND PEPPERBALLS FOR LAUNCHER			

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ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
38	Evidence	2015-38 - 1 Bread Knife - DOJ DC17: SERRATED BRED KNIFE			
39	Evidence	2015-39 - 1 Taser Cartridge - DOJ DC01: TASER CARTRIDGE			
40	Evidence	2015-40 - 1 Pepper Ball Frag - DOJ DC10: PEPPER BALL FRAGMENT			
41	Evidence	2015-41 - 1 Taser ID Tags - DOJ DC13: TASER ID TAGS AND GATES FROM OUTSIDE BEDROOM			
42	Evidence	2015-42 - 1 Taser Cartridge - DOJ DC14: TASER CARTRIDGE			
43	Evidence	2015-43 - 1 Taser ID Tags - DOJ DC20: TASER ID TAGS, GATES AND PROBES FROM FLOOR INSIDE BEDROOM			
44	Evidence	2015-44 - 1 Swabs - DOJ DC30: TWO MOIST SWABS OF APPARENT BLOODSTAIN 01 FROM LIVING ROOM			
45	Evidence	2015-45 - 1 Swabs - DOJ DC31: TWO MOIST SWABS OF APPARENT BLOODSTAIN 07 FROM LIVING ROOM			
46	Evidence	2015-46 - 1 Sawbs - DOJ DC32: TWO MOIST SWABS OF APPARENT BLOODSTAIN 18 FROM KITCHEN AREA			
47	Evidence	2015-47 - 1 Pepper Ball - DOJ DC09:PEPPER BALL, INTACT			
48	Evidence	2015-48 - 1 Taser Cartridge - DOJ DC12: TASER CARTRIDGE			
49	Evidence	2015-49 - 1 Pepper Ball Frag - DOJ DC15: PEPPER BALL FRAGMENT			
50	Evidence	2015-50 - 1 Pepper Ball Frag - DOJ DC16: PEPPER BALL FRAGMENTS			
51	Evidence	2015-51 - 1 Pepper Ball Frag - DOJ DC19: PEPPER BALL FRAGMENT			
52	Evidence	2015-52 - 1 Pepper Ball Frag - DOJ DC21: PEPPER BALL FRAGMENTS			
54	Evidence	2015-54 - 1 Taser Probe - DOJ DC27: TASER PROBE WITH WIRE			
55	Evidence	2015-55 - 1 Taser Probe - DOJ DC28: TASER PROBE WITH WIRE			
56	Evidence	2015-56 - 1 Bullets/Cartrid - DOJ 004T: THREE BULLETS AND THREE CARTRIDGE CASES TEST FIRED IN ITEM 004			

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ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
57	Evidence	2015-57 - 1 Bullets And Cart - DOJ O13T: THREE BULLETS AND THREE CARTIDGE CASES TEST FIRED IN ITEM 013			
58	Evidence	2015-58 - 1 Cartridges - DOJ 014T: THREE CARTIDGE CASES TEST FIRED IN ITEM 014, DANIEL DEFENSE MODEL DDM4 RIFLE			
59	Evidence	2015-59 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC02: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "223REM"			
60	Evidence	2015-60 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC03: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "223REM"			
61	Evidence	2015-61 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC04: EXPENED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "223REM"			
62	Evidence	2015-62 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC05: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "9MMLUGER+P" "21"			
63	Evidence	2015-63 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC07: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "223REM"			
64	Evidence	2015-64 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC08: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "223REM"			
65	Evidence	2015-65 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC22: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "9MMLUGER+P" "23"			
66	Evidence	2015-66 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC29: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "9MMLUGER +P" "23"			
67	Evidence	2015-67 - 1 Casing - DOJ DC06: EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE, HEAD STAMP "HORNADY" "9MMLUGER +P" "23"			

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	1	Evidence	2393 - 1 Cnt Notes			
	2	Evidence	2180-2 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Usb Drive - USB DRIVE WITH DRONE FOOTAGE. OIS FOOTAGE ON DJI_20240122170323_001_S.MP4			
	9	Evidence	1655-1 - 1 Cd - INITAL INTERVIEWS OF WITNESS OFFICERS			
	21	Evidence	2015-21 - 1 Flash Drive - BWC FROM INCIDENT			
	22	Evidence	2015-22 - 1 Flash Drive - PHOTOS OF OFFICER ROUND COUNTS AND PROCESSING, AUTOPSY PHOTOS			
	23	Evidence	1949-1 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Dvd Dvd Interview - INTERVIEW OF DEP T. SMITH			
	24	Evidence	1949-2 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Diagram Diagram Room Diagram - ROOM DIAGRAM PROVIDED TO DEPUTY T. SMITH DURING INTERVIEW.			
	33	Evidence	1949-1 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Generic Officer Processing - COMPLETED OFFICER PROCESSING FORMS FOR TEAM OMEY, HENDERSON, [REDACTED]			
	34	Evidence	2273-1 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Body Chart - DOE 4			
	35	Evidence	2273-2 - 1 Dosage Units/Items Cast Flash Drive - CAST INTERVIEWS			
	36	Evidence	2015-36 - 1 Flash Drive - CELLEBRITE EXTRACTATIONS AND REPORTS FOR ITEMS 202400314-003 AND 202400314-010			
	37	Evidence	SH-1 - 1 Cd - AUDIO RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF NEGOTIATORS			
	53	Evidence	2015-53 - 1 Taser Probe - DOJ DC26: TASER PROBE WITH WIRE			

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NARRATIVE - SWAT Mission: [REDACTED]

1 The following documentation is a synopsis of the events that took place on 01/22/2024, during this incident,
2 written to the best of my recollection.

3
4 On 01/22/2024, at 0623 hours, I (Sergeant Filippini) received a phone call from HCSO Dispatch. Dispatch advised
5 that there was a barricade/hostage situation occurring at [REDACTED] Union St. in Eureka. EPD was currently on scene
6 and was requesting assistance from the HCSO SWAT Team.

7 I arrived at the Command Post (CP), 14th St. and Union St., at approximately 0710 hours, and assumed the role of
8 SWAT Team Leader. It should be noted that I was fully dressed in my HCSO SWAT uniform with distinctly marked
9 law enforcement patches and identifiers.

10
11 Upon my arrival at the CP I met with EPD Chief Stevens. Chief Stevens advised me of the following:

12
13 Earlier that morning, [REDACTED] had stabbed his juvenile nephew multiple times in the head, chest, and
14 neck, with a knife. The victim was able to escape and get help at a nearby residence. When law enforcement
15 responded to the residence, [REDACTED] took four other family members hostage and was currently barricaded in a
16 bedroom located on the second story of the house located at [REDACTED] Union Street, Eureka. The second story only
17 consisted of one bedroom and a short hallway. The hostages consisted of a 20-year-old female, 12-year-old male,
18 8-year-old male, and a 4-year-old male. Chief Stevens advised that [REDACTED] had three handguns registered to him
19 and it was unknown if he was in possession of those firearms. [REDACTED] was also believed to be under the influence
20 of alcohol and was potentially suffering from a mental health issue. I was advised that earlier, EPD Officers could
21 hear what seemed to be a handgun slide being manipulated inside of the bedroom. Chief Stevens advised that
22 EPD had an arrest and react team staged on the first story, negotiating with [REDACTED]. Chief Stevens advised that
23 the officers on scene confirmed voices other than [REDACTED] could be heard inside the room. EPD was currently
24 working on a search warrant and an arrest warrant for [REDACTED] and the residence.

25
26 At approximately 0730 hours, Captain Quenell arrived on scene and assumed the role of SWAT Commander.
27 Upon Captain Quenell's arrival, I advised him of the information that I had received up to that point. I began
28 completing an operations plan while waiting for the remainder of the SWAT Team to arrive.

29
30 At approximately 0813 hours, The Civilian Rescue Vehicle (CRV) arrived on scene. The SWAT Operators on scene
31 were Officer Falkenstein E4, Deputy Ross E10, Deputy Esget E18, Deputy Waxler E2, Deputy Prior E23, Deputy
32 Stoner E3, and Deputy King E7. Operators loaded the CRV with the gear necessary for the mission. The gear
33 consisted of chemical agents, less lethal shogun, pole camera, telescoping ladder, two ballistic shields, window
34 porting tool, diversionary devices, diversionary device/Chemical agent deployment pole, manual breaching
35 tools, and the Transcend remote control robot.

36
37 At 0822 hours, Operators, and CNT negotiators, Chaplin [REDACTED] and Corporal Brown, loaded into the CRV. Once
38 the CP was advised, we responded to the residence to relieve the EPD A/R Team. Upon our arrival, Operators
39 moved into the residence and relieved the EPD Officers. Operators staged downstairs while Corporal Brown
40 utilized the PA system in the CRV to identify ourselves as law enforcement, and began issuing surrender
41 commands to [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the commands were loud and clear from where we were
42 positioned inside the residence. It should also be noted that as we were staged downstairs, I observed multiple

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1 blood droplets on the floor, leading to the front door.

2

3 As Cpl. Brown was issuing surrender commands, movement and voices could be heard upstairs. I was unable to
4 hear what was being said. At this time, I requested permission for the team to move upstairs with CNT to
5 attempt negotiation through the door. Permission was granted and the team moved upstairs. It should be noted
6 that while upstairs we were equipped with ballistic shields, less lethal shotgun, Breaching shotgun, manual
7 breach tools, and pepper spray.

8

9 From the staircase to the bedroom door was approximately 15 feet. I assigned operators with the tasks of less
10 lethal operator, hands free operator, and lethal cover operator. It should be noted that these roles changed
11 throughout the day from operator to operator, to avoid fatigue and burnout.

12 Once the team was set, Cpl. Brown began negotiations from the top of the stairs. Cpl. Brown was able to
13 intermittently communicate with [REDACTED] through the door. Cpl. Brown offered [REDACTED] help on multiple occasions
14 and pleaded with him to resolve the situation peacefully. [REDACTED] was uncooperative, advised that he was not
15 going to exit, and believed that we were the people inside of his walls. Cpl. Brown was able to establish
16 communications with one of the juveniles inside of the room, who advised that they were okay. Cpl. Brown
17 attempted to gain more information from the juvenile but was unsuccessful.

18

19 From 0900 hours, to approximately 1000 hours, Cpl. Brown attempted to negotiate with [REDACTED] remained
20 uncooperative, continued to insist that people were inside his walls, refused to allow any of the hostages to
21 leave, and on occasion would ignore Cpl. Brown all together. At this time CNT Member, Officer Thacker, was
22 requested to respond to take over as negotiator. It should be noted that on multiple occasions during
23 negotiations, loud banging and breaking noises could be heard inside the room. I believed that [REDACTED] was
24 removing drywall from the walls in the room.

25

26 Once Officer Thacker was on scene, she began negotiations with [REDACTED] through the closed door. Officer Thacker
27 also offered [REDACTED] help and pleaded with him to resolve the situation peacefully. During the negotiations, CNT
28 attempted to call the female hostage's phone in attempt for better communication. The female's phone went to
29 voicemail without ringing. Officer Thacker continued to try and establish dialog with [REDACTED] would
30 provide short, uncooperative, responses or would ignore Officer Thacker all together.

31

32 The room that [REDACTED] was in had a window that faced to the east. The window had a partial opening in the
33 blinds. I requested the drone team use the camera with thermal capabilities to attempt to see inside the room.
34 The drone team attempted looking through the window with the drone camera but was unsuccessful.

35

36 At 1026 hours, noises from inside the room indicated that [REDACTED] may be on the far east side and/or through the
37 interior wall. The A/R team approached the front door to check the status of the door handle. The A/R team
38 confirmed that the door was locked, and they returned to their original position.

39

40 At 1048 hours, noises from inside the room indicated that [REDACTED] may have accessed the ceiling area above us.
41 Due to not knowing if [REDACTED] was above us and/or the location of the hostages, intervention at that time was not
42 ideal.

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2 At approximately 1100 hours, Cpl. Brown returned and took over as negotiator. At 1101 hours, [REDACTED] told Cpl.

3 Brown that he wanted us to leave. [REDACTED] was informed multiple times that we (law enforcement) were not

4 leaving until the hostages were released and he surrendered.

5 At 1105 hours, the drone team provided a drone with an audio speaker. On the speaker was a recorded message

6 from [REDACTED] brother pleading with him to surrender. The drone was placed in front of the closed door and the

7 message was played. It should be noted that the message was clear, and the volume was similar to Cpl. Browns

8 voice while speaking with [REDACTED]. The message was played more than once. [REDACTED] did not respond.

9

10 Cpl. Brown continued to negotiate with [REDACTED] responses were minimal, but he could be heard speaking

11 to the hostages inside the room at a lower volume.

12

13 At 1122 hours, Deputy Esget, Deputy Waxler, and I exited the structure and attempted to get a visual inside of

14 the room by utilizing the pole camera and the telescoping ladder. Due to the pitch of the roof and the angle the

15 camera needed to be, we were not able to get the camera close enough to see inside the room. Deputy Esget,

16 Deputy Waxler, and I re-joined the team upstairs.

17 At 1132 Hours, Deputy Smith E6, arrived on scene.

18

19 At 1140 hours, Fortuna PD provided us with a cable camera that would fit underneath the door of the bedroom.

20 The cable camera was deployed underneath the door, and we were able to confirm that the door had been

21 barricaded with some type of object. We could not see anything further. Deputy Esget and Deputy Waxler

22 transported the cable camera downstairs and attempted to gain access to the room through a vent in the first

23 story ceiling. Deputy Esget and Waxler were unable to gain access with the camera.

24

25 At 1148 hours, as negotiations continued, the bedroom door suddenly swung open, and a female ran out

26 towards us. We secured the female and moved her downstairs, out of danger. When the female fled, [REDACTED]

27 lunged for her in attempt to grab her, but quickly closed the door once she was out of reach. Deputy Ross who

28 was on lethal cover in front of the team, observed that as [REDACTED] was lunging for the female, he was holding a

29 large knife in his hand.

30

31 Deputy Esget transported the female back to the CP. Once at the CP the female was debriefed. I was advised by

32 Captain Quenell the female confirmed that [REDACTED] was armed with a knife, there was very little furniture in the

33 room, the door was only able to be locked from the door knob, there was a mattress in front of the door, she

34 could hear us trying to negotiate with [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was keeping the three other juvenile hostages close to

35 him. The female also provided a sketch of the layout of the room, confirming a closet to the immediate right

36 (south) of the door.

37 1212 Hours, Cpl. Brown continued to negotiate the surrender of the three other hostages with [REDACTED]. When

38 [REDACTED] responded, he advised that nobody was going to exit the room.

39

40 Negotiations eventually stopped as [REDACTED] was no longer responding. With negotiations stopped, we re-

41 deployed the cable camera to see if the barricade had been moved from behind the door. Once the camera was

42 deployed, we learned the barricade was still in place and we could not see further into the room.

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NARRATIVE - SWAT Mission: [REDACTED]

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2 At 1230 hours, Captain Quenell advised that the female described the knife in [REDACTED] possession, as a 12-inch
3 bread knife. Cpl. Brown continued negotiations. The juvenile hostages could be heard asking [REDACTED] for water.
4 Cpl. Brown advised on several occasions that we had water for them if they would just exit the room. As time
5 went on the complaints to [REDACTED] from the hostages requesting water increased. Cpl. Brown offered water to
6 [REDACTED] if he would release all of the hostages.

7
8 It should noted that up to this point in the day, the bedroom window facing Union Street had been handled
9 multiple times by someone inside the room. From that bedroom window, multiple marked police vehicles with
10 their emergency overhead lights were parked in direct view of that window.

11
12 At 1255 hours, the door suddenly opened. A male juvenile ran out towards us. The door was quickly shut behind
13 him. The male juvenile was crying, his arms were outstretched, and he was screaming for help. I could see what
14 appeared to be blood around the juvenile's neck area. The male juvenile had an expression of genuine panic and
15 terror on his face as he ran towards us.
16 Operators quickly collapsed around the juvenile to form a protective barrier and escorted him to the stairway. I
17 could hear Cpl. Brown advise the juvenile had a severe laceration to his neck and it was going to require
18 immediate medical attention. I notified the CP of the juvenile's status.
19 Deputy Esget and Deputy Smith were advised of the laceration to the juvenile's neck, and they promptly
20 escorted him to the CP for medical attention.

21
22 Cpl. Brown continued to negotiate with [REDACTED] to release the hostages. At 1258 hours, the final two hostages
23 exited the bedroom. I did not observe any injuries on the two juveniles as they exited. Both appeared fearful and
24 were quick to move from the immediate area of the door, towards us. Both juveniles were retrieved by
25 Operators and escorted back to the CP. Once the two Juveniles were out, we confirmed that [REDACTED] was in the
26 room by himself, and we (the SWAT Team) transitioned from hostage rescue to barricaded subject SOPs. It should
27 be noted that a gas plan for chemical munitions was completed by Deputy Esget. The plan was approved by
28 Captain Quenell and the CP was notified.

29
30 At approximately 1315 hours, CNT member and Mental Health Clinician, [REDACTED] responded to the residence
31 to attempt to negotiate with [REDACTED] From then until about 1330 hours, [REDACTED] offered [REDACTED] assistance and
32 advised that we did not wish to harm him. [REDACTED] refused to exit the room and was hardly participating in the
33 negotiations.

34
35 At 1339 hours, we brought the drone back into play an additional message from [REDACTED] brother requesting he
36 surrender peacefully. The message was played more than once however it did not generate a response from
37 [REDACTED]

38
39 At 1341 hours, brief verbal contact with [REDACTED] was made. [REDACTED] advised that he was not going to exit.

40
41 From 1341 hours to 1440 hours, negotiations continued with [REDACTED] verbal responses were minimal,
42 and he could be heard walking around in his room. At one point [REDACTED] did respond and requested water and

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1 potentially a phone.

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3 At 1443 Cpl. Brown responded back to the CP to retrieve the throw phone for us to communicate with [REDACTED] At
4 1449 hours, Operators placed the throw phone and water outside of [REDACTED] door. [REDACTED] was requested to
5 retrieve the items so we could communicate with each other better. At 1455 hours, [REDACTED] opened the door and
6 retrieved the water but left the phone. CNT activated the ringer on the throw phone in attempt to get [REDACTED] to
7 answer. [REDACTED] refused to answer the phone as it rang for several minutes. At 1511 hours, [REDACTED] opened the
8 door, threw an object out, and then closed the door without retrieving the throw phone.

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10 Cpl. Brown continued negotiations and [REDACTED] continued to refuse to exit. At approximately 1525 hours, Cpl.
11 Brown was authorized to inform [REDACTED] that if he did not surrender, we were going to deploy chemical munitions
12 inside of his room. [REDACTED] responded to the warning and stated something similar to "I'm going to die".

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14 Cpl. Brown continued to speak with [REDACTED] and advised him that we wanted to resolve the situation peacefully
15 and that we did not want to harm him. [REDACTED] continued to refuse to exit and made a statement advising if he
16 did exit the room, he was going to kill us.

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18 At 1550 I responded back to the CP and met with Captain Quenell. Captain Quenell and I discussed the potential
19 use of the less lethal shotgun in the close quarters of the upstairs. Captain Quenell and I agreed that we would
20 be likely within the minimum standoff distance of 15 feet to use the less lethal munitions. At this time, I
21 retrieved my department issued pepper ball launcher and two Tasers to replace the less lethal shotgun.

22
23 I responded back to the residence and provided the pepper ball launcher to Deputy Smith, one Taser to Deputy
24 Pryor, and the other Taser to Officer Falkenstein.

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26 It should be noted that also at this time, Yurok PD Chief O'Rourke had arrived on scene. During the course of the
27 incident, we had learned from [REDACTED] family that he was proud of his Native American heritage, and he was
28 part of the Yurok Tribe. Chief O'Rourke was requested to assist in attempt to find some common ground with
29 [REDACTED] and potentially effect a peaceful surrender.

30 Chief O'Rourke responded to the residence with me to assist with the negotiations. From approximately 1600
31 hours, to 1650 hours, Chief O'Rourke attempted to negotiate with [REDACTED]. At times [REDACTED] seemed to be willing to
32 speak with Chief O'Rourke, briefly. However, when [REDACTED] was asked to exit the room, he continued to advise
33 that he was not going to exit. [REDACTED] also continued to make vague suicidal statements. During the course of this
34 evolution of negotiations, [REDACTED] opened the door twice, only to quickly close it.

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36 Captain Quenell inquired if there was a way to secure the door open if it were to open again. Two operators were
37 equipped with webbing. The webbing was fastened together, and the A/R team tied one end to the doorknob
38 while the other end was held by an operator to pull the door open if there was an opportunity.

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40 Once the webbing was secured, I requested permission for a "breach and hold" if [REDACTED] were to open the door
41 again. Captain Quenell authorized the breach and hold. Chief O'Rourke continued negotiations in attempt to get
42 [REDACTED] to open the door again. [REDACTED] did not respond to Chief O'Rourke.

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2 I requested permission to attempt to pull the door open with the webbing. Permission was granted. The door
3 had been locked and the attempt to pull it open was unsuccessful. I advised the CP of our current status. Captain
4 Quenell authorized a manual breach of the door.
5 At this time, I collected the Halligan breaching tool and the ram. I passed the tools up to the A/R team. I do not
6 recall who utilized what tool to breach the door. At 1701 hours, the door had been breached and held open by
7 the webbing.
8
9 The following order of personnel is described to the best of my recollection. I was standing in the center of the
10 hallway in between the arrest and react team. Deputy Smith was located to my left with the pepper ball
11 launcher. Deputy Ross was also located to my left and was tasked with being "hands free" for handcuffing.
12 Deputy Waxler was to my right and was tasked as lethal cover. Officer Falkenstein and Deputy Pryor were located
13 to the right of Deputy Waxler. Both Deputy Pryor and Officer Falkenstein were equipped with Tasers.
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15 As the door was breached and pulled open, the arrest and react team held position approximately four to six feet
16 west of the threshold of the door. [REDACTED] walked in a north to south direction across the doorway. [REDACTED] was
17 concealing his person with a bed sheet. [REDACTED] walked into the closet, located to the immediate south of the
18 opening to the room, and he closed the closet door. At this time, I advised the CP that [REDACTED] had barricaded
19 himself inside of the closet, and we were issuing surrender commands. The arrest and react team maintained its
20 position in close proximity to the main entrance of the room to ensure that we maintained observation on
21 [REDACTED] current location, we were within the appropriate distance for our less lethal munitions to work
22 effectively, and to mitigate the potential for [REDACTED] to re-barricade the bedroom door.
23
24 Captain Quenell advised that the use of the pepper ball launcher was authorized. At this time, I informed [REDACTED]
25 that we would be deploying pepper ball munitions in the room if he did not surrender. After a few moments had
26 passed, [REDACTED] refused to exit the closet. I advised Deputy Smith to deploy several pepper balls to the base of the
27 closet door. At 1703 hours, Deputy Smith launched several pepper balls around the base of the closet door. After
28 the pepper balls were deployed, I continued to give surrender commands to [REDACTED]. I could hear [REDACTED] coughing
29 inside of the closet. I could hear [REDACTED] saying something, but I could not understand what he was saying. Based
30 on the tone of [REDACTED] voice it sounded like he was increasingly more agitated.
31
32 At 1704 Hours, [REDACTED] swiftly opened the closet door. [REDACTED] began rapidly moving towards the arrest and react
33 team while simultaneously raising a large stainless steel knife blade above his head, in his right hand, as if he was
34 preparing to initiate a downward stabbing motion. As [REDACTED] began to advance in our direction, I recall hearing
35 yelling, but I do not recall what was said. As [REDACTED] advanced, I heard gunshots from a suppressed firearm and an
36 unsuppressed firearm. [REDACTED] had moved approximately one to two feet out of the closet in our direction before
37 he collapsed onto the floor near the doorway.
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39 During this moment in time, I knew, with complete certainty, that based on how [REDACTED] exited the closet, his
40 intention was to refuse to surrender and to attack the closest person he could get to with the large knife that was
41 in his hand. [REDACTED] left us with no choice other than to utilize lethal force, to stop him before he could attack us
42 with the large knife. As [REDACTED] exited and advanced on our position, I was extremely fearful for the lives of my

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1 teammates and myself. It should be noted that I was in such fear in anticipation of being attacked with a knife,
2 that my testicles had retracted into my pelvis as my body's natural defense reactions were activated.

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4 At this time, I could see [REDACTED] was still moving and I could not see where the knife was. I could see that [REDACTED]
5 was bleeding and that there were metallic cables from a Taser being deployed on the ground. I order the team to
6 hold position and to provide commands to [REDACTED] to show us his empty hands. [REDACTED] did not respond.

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8 [REDACTED] was not responsive to commands and was no longer moving. Deputy Pryor sector'd his way through the
9 entrance to the room to gain a better visual on [REDACTED] while other operators provided lethal and less lethal cover.
10 [REDACTED] was no longer in possession of the knife. Operators moved to [REDACTED] and began securing his wrists with
11 handcuffs. After [REDACTED] was detained in handcuffs, I advised the CP that [REDACTED] was detained and to have medical
12 personnel respond to our location. Multiple operators began rendering first aid. Cpl. Brown also assisted in
13 rendering first aid to [REDACTED]. Operators continued to provide aid to [REDACTED] until medical personnel arrived on
14 scene. Once medical personnel arrived on scene, I assisted them with treatment and moving [REDACTED] downstairs
15 to the ambulance, where he was transported to the hospital.

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17 Once [REDACTED] was transported to the hospital, all Operators and CNT personnel exited the residence and
18 responded to the CRV. Once at the CRV I checked the status of my team members and confirmed that no one was
19 injured. The scene was then turned over to the investigating detectives.

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21 This report is for documentation purposes. If any additional information is learned after submitting this report, I
22 will generate a supplemental narrative to document any additional information.

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1 **ASSIGNMENT:**

2 On January 22, 2024 at about 1718 hours, I was off duty and received a phone call from Sergeant Massaro.
3 Sergeant Massaro advised there had been an officer involved shooting in the City of Eureka. He requested I
4 respond to the Eureka Police Department for the activation of the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT).

5
6 **BRIEFING:**

7 I responded to the Eureka Police Department Headquarters and attended a briefing lead by Arcata Police
8 Sergeant Ortega. Sergeant Ortega advised that on January 22, 2024 at about 0546 hours, the Eureka Police
9 Department received a call of a juvenile stab victim. Through their investigation, they learned that the [REDACTED]
10 was [REDACTED] and the incident occurred at [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka. Officers responded to [REDACTED] Union
11 Street and entered the residence. [REDACTED] barricaded himself in an upstairs bedroom and had several
12 other people, including juveniles, in the room with him.

13
14 The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and Crisis Negotiation Team
15 (CNT) were called and responded. Throughout the day, SWAT and CNT personnel were able to get all of the
16 hostages to safety and believed that [REDACTED] was the sole occupant of the room.

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18 SWAT personnel eventually breached the door of the bedroom. [REDACTED] retreated to a closet and
19 barricaded himself in the closet. SWAT personnel deployed pepperball munitions into the room. [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED] exited the closet with a knife and advanced at the SWAT team. Humboldt County Drug Task Force
21 Special Agent Ross and Deputy Waxler discharged their firearms striking [REDACTED].

22
23 [REDACTED] was transported to Saint Joseph's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

24
25 I was assigned to a team to interview witnesses that were inside the residence at the time of the shooting. My
26 team leader was District Attorney Investigator Hill. The other members of the team were HCSO Investigator J.
27 Taylor, and Fortuna Police Detective Richardson.

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29 **SCENE:**

30 I accompanied Investigator Hill to the scene to discuss logistics. While on scene I was tasked with collecting
31 names of personnel who were present during the shooting. I spoke with Sergeant Fillipini who provided me with
32 a list of personnel on scene. Sergeant Fillipini advised me that members of the SWAT team that were present
33 were himself, Special Agent Ross, Deputy Waxler, Deputy Pryor, Deputy Esget, Arcata Police Officer Falkenstein,
34 Deputy Stoner, Deputy King, and Deputy Smith. Members of the CNT that were on the second floor Yurok Police
35 Chief O'Rourke, Chaplain [REDACTED], and Deputy Brown. Other members of the CNT present were [REDACTED] and
36 Yurok Police Officer Thacker.

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38 I was able to determine that Chaplain [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the residence on the first floor during the
39 shooting. I was able to determine that Officer Thacker was outside the residence during the shooting. I spoke
40 with Sergeant Ortega and it was determined that Chaplain [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Chief O'Rourke would be
41 interviewed at Eureka Police Department Headquarters. Sergeant Ortega stated that Officer Thacker could be
42 released from the scene and complete a report.

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I confirmed with Officer Thacker that she was not in the residence during the shooting. I instructed her to complete a supplemental report on this case and advised her she was clear to leave the scene.

I spoke with Chaplain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Chief O'Rourke. I requested they meet me at Eureka Police Headquarters to provide a statement.

INTERVIEW:

On Monday January 22, 2024 at about 2033 hours, Detective Richardson and I interviewed [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted in the Eureka Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit interview room.

[REDACTED] is the Managing Mental Health Clinician for the City of Eureka Crisis Alternative Response of Eureka (CARE) Team. I advised [REDACTED] I wanted to interview him about the officer involved shooting. I advised him his statement was voluntary and he could leave at any time. [REDACTED] stated he understood. [REDACTED] gave the following statement:

On January 22, 2024 at 0610 hours, [REDACTED] was called and requested to respond to [REDACTED] Union Street to assist the Eureka Police Department. [REDACTED] stated he has previously done crisis negotiations and offers to come in while he is off duty to assist and consult with the Eureka Police Department. [REDACTED] stated he was contacted prior to the Crisis Negotiation Team being requested.

I spoke with [REDACTED] about his training. [REDACTED] has attended the POST Basic Crisis Negotiations training, has a master's degree in counseling psychology, has worked in inpatient and crisis units, has experience writing and rescinding mental health holds, and deescalating persons in high intensity situation. [REDACTED] is a member of the Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT).

I asked [REDACTED] to give a narrative of his day.

On January 22, 2024 at about 0645 hours, [REDACTED] met with Eureka Police Officer Soltow at the Broadway Cinema Movie Theater, Eureka. Officer Soltow was there with family members. [REDACTED] spoke with Jane Doe to get background information to assist in negotiations. He also spoke with a 21-year-old male nephew of [REDACTED] named [REDACTED]. He also spoke with [REDACTED] sisters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]."

[REDACTED] then responded to the command post and briefed the CNT team on the information he had gathered. [REDACTED] stated when the SWAT team arrived on scene and moved the Bearcat Rescue Vehicle closer to the residence, two CNT members went forward with the SWAT team. [REDACTED] and two other CNT members remained at the command post and made phone calls and interviewed family members to gather information to assist with negotiations.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] brother, recorded a message that CNT used to play to attempt to get [REDACTED] to surrender.

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1 [REDACTED] left the scene from 1030 hours until 1215 or 1220 hours to attend a meeting that was previously
2 scheduled.

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4 When [REDACTED] returned, he continued speaking with family to get information to assist with negotiations.
5 Shortly after [REDACTED] returned to the scene, the remaining juveniles exited the residence. All of the
6 juveniles were transported to the hospital.

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8 [REDACTED] stated at some point CNT had seen that negotiations were not making the progress they hoped for.
9 They decided to seek out assistance from someone with more "cultural competency" in Yurok culture to assist.
10 They contacted several agencies looking for social workers to assist. [REDACTED] spoke with Yurok Police Chief
11 O'Rourke to seek assistance. Chief O'Rourke agreed to respond to the scene from the Klamath, CA area.

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13 [REDACTED] went forward to assist with negotiations as the CNT team believed there could be a mental health
14 component to the situation. This assessment was based off [REDACTED] mumbling and paranoia.

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16 [REDACTED] attempted to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not engage in conversation with
17 [REDACTED]. The CNT and SWAT teams attempted to introduce the throw phone to make communication easier.
18 They provided [REDACTED] with a bottle of water and the throw phone. [REDACTED] took the water and
19 did not take the throw phone.

20
21 Chief O'Rourke arrived on scene and began attempting to negotiate with [REDACTED]. On multiple occasions
22 [REDACTED] opened the door and closed it right away. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] seemed to
23 respond more with Chief O'Rourke than previous negotiators.

24 [REDACTED] stated at some point the decision was made to open the door to the upstairs bedroom. [REDACTED]
25 did not know how that decision was made as he was on the first floor.

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27 [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] barricaded himself in a closet. [REDACTED] stated pepperball was deployed
28 and he heard coughing. [REDACTED] stated he believed that [REDACTED] exited the closet and that's when
29 "SWAT deployed their less lethal and lethal means". [REDACTED] stated he did not see anything occurring as he
30 was on the first floor. [REDACTED] stated that medical personnel were immediately summoned.

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32 I asked [REDACTED] some clarifying information. I asked about the information he gathered.
33 [REDACTED] stated he got contradictory information. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and Jane Doe described
34 [REDACTED] as "Crass", "Difficult", and "not a nice uncle". Many other family members described [REDACTED]
35 as "passionate for his children who he has adopted".

36 [REDACTED] stated that two Humboldt County Child Welfare Services Social Workers and three Yurok Social
37 Workers had been on scene in the morning and later went to the hospital after the juveniles were transported.
38 [REDACTED] did not have information on [REDACTED] other than he was a family member.

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40 [REDACTED] stated he was looking for information about what precipitated this event, what things might be
41 topics to engage [REDACTED], and topics to avoid with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he did not get
42 any indication of a single event that precipitated this. [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] mother had

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1 passed away in the last two years. He stated that some family members stated [REDACTED] had been
2 drinking a lot of alcohol and using methamphetamine. Other family members stated that [REDACTED] had
3 been sober and doing well.

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5 [REDACTED] stated he received information that there may be a mental health component and was definitely a
6 history of trauma in the family.

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8 [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had told him [REDACTED] some buyer's remorse over a vehicle he
9 recently purchased. [REDACTED] did not get all of the options on the vehicle that he wanted.

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11 I asked [REDACTED] about his attempts to negotiate. [REDACTED] stated he tried to engage him by yelling
12 through the door. [REDACTED] was unable to hear [REDACTED] through the door. SWAT team members had
13 to relay [REDACTED] responses to [REDACTED]

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15 I asked [REDACTED] about the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] stated the SWAT team, Chief O'Rourke, and
16 Deputy Brown were upstairs. [REDACTED] and Chaplain [REDACTED] were on the first floor of the residence. [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED] was at the base of the stairs. As soon as [REDACTED] heard the shots he moved from the bottom of the
18 stairs and towards the kitchen so he wouldn't be in the way.

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20 [REDACTED] stated he heard the pepperball get deployed, heard coughing, heard [REDACTED] grunt and
21 shout in frustration. He heard Chief O'Rourke say, "I know this sucks" and attempt to get [REDACTED] to exit.
22 He heard SWAT team members say something about [REDACTED] exiting but did not recall what was said.
23 [REDACTED] then heard gunshots. [REDACTED] stated the shots were all in one volley that lasted 5-6 seconds.
24 [REDACTED] could not tell if one firearm was fired or if it was multiple firearms.

25
26 Detective Richardson asked if there was any point [REDACTED] was on the second floor. [REDACTED] stated
27 when he was negotiating, he was at the top of the stairs behind the SWAT team.

28 I asked [REDACTED] about previous contacts with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not have any previous
29 contacts or knowledge of [REDACTED].

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31 I provided [REDACTED] with my contact information and requested he contact me if he thought of any additional
32 information.

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34 The interview with [REDACTED] was audio recorded. The recording was later transferred to CD and booked into
35 evidence.

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37 **CHAPLAIN [REDACTED] INTERVIEW:**

38 On January 23, 2024 at about 1437 hours, Fortuna Police Detective B. Taylor and I interviewed [REDACTED] in
39 the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Division conference room. [REDACTED] is a Chaplain for the
40 Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. Chaplain [REDACTED] gave the following statement:

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42 Chaplain [REDACTED] is a volunteer Chaplain for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and a member of the Humboldt

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1 County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT).

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3 On January 22, 2024 at about 0631 hours, he received a text from Humboldt County Sheriff's Office advising
4 there was a CNT call-out. Chaplain [REDACTED] responded to the area of [REDACTED] Union Street, Eureka in his personally
5 owned vehicle.

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7 Chaplain [REDACTED] arrived on scene and reported to Deputy Brown who is the team leader for CNT. Chaplain [REDACTED]
8 was assigned to be a secondary negotiator and Deputy Brown was the primary negotiator. Deputy Brown and
9 Chaplain [REDACTED] responded to the front of the residence inside the Bearcat with the SWAT team. Deputy Brown
10 attempted to utilize the Bearcat's public address (PA) to communicate with [REDACTED].

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12 Deputy Brown and Chaplain [REDACTED] then entered the residence following the SWAT team. Deputy Brown
13 attempted to negotiate with [REDACTED] through a closed door. The door was upstairs in the residence.
14 Chaplain [REDACTED] remained downstairs in a support role for Deputy Brown.

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16 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he could not hear [REDACTED] except for an occasional muffled voice. He stated that
17 Deputy Brown was also having trouble hearing [REDACTED]. Chaplain [REDACTED] knew this by Deputy Brown's
18 repeated requests for [REDACTED] to repeat himself and speak up. This continued for multiple hours.

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20 At one point a female exited the room. The female was escorted out of the residence by SWAT team members.

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22 At about 1400 hours, Deputy Brown and Chaplain [REDACTED] took a break and exited the residence. They returned
23 and continued negotiations with the goal of getting the remaining three juveniles out of the room. Eventually
24 the juveniles exited the room and were escorted out of the residence.

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26 Deputy Brown and Chaplain [REDACTED] continued to attempt negotiations. They attempted to get the throw phone
27 to [REDACTED] so that communications could occur easier. [REDACTED] would not take the throw phone
28 into the room.

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30 At some point Chief O'Rourke arrived on scene and took over primary negotiations. Those efforts were not
31 successful.

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33 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated a decision was made to introduce pepperball. Chaplain [REDACTED] was on the first floor of the
34 residence with [REDACTED]. Chaplain [REDACTED] heard what he believed was entry being made into the room.
35 Chaplain [REDACTED] heard more commands. He was unable to hear what the commands were.

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37 Chaplain [REDACTED] heard some more noise and heard gunshots. Medical personnel was summoned and [REDACTED]
38 [REDACTED] was removed from the residence on a sling gurney.

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40 I asked Chaplain [REDACTED] for clarification about the commands. Chaplain [REDACTED] confirmed that he could not hear
41 what words were being used during the commands.

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1 I asked Chaplain [REDACTED] about the shots that he heard. Chaplain [REDACTED] described the shots as a "short burst" and
2 "my estimate" 3-4 shots. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated all the shots were fired at the same time and it was a very short
3 period of time.

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5 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he was unable to see any of the events occurring. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he never went
6 upstairs but had been partially up the stairs at one point.

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8 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he did not have any communications with any friends or family of [REDACTED].
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10 I asked Chaplain [REDACTED] about his training. Chaplain [REDACTED] has attended the POST Basic Crisis Negotiations Class
11 as well as ongoing training with CNT. Chaplain [REDACTED] has training in critical incident stress management, critical
12 incident debriefing, training as a counselor, and training as a Chaplain. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he has attended
13 training on PC832 but clarified he is not a licensed law enforcement officer and that he attended the training for
14 familiarization and not to become a law enforcement officer.
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16 I asked Chaplain [REDACTED] if he could think of anyone we could talk to that would have additional information.
17 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated that family or friends of [REDACTED] would have more information.
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19 Detective Taylor asked about what he heard from [REDACTED]. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he could hear sounds
20 but he could not understand any words. Detective Taylor asked about [REDACTED] demeanor. Chaplain
21 [REDACTED] stated he believed [REDACTED] was speaking in a low tone and he based that off the fact that Deputy
22 Brown and others had to keep asking [REDACTED] to repeat himself.
23

24 Detective Taylor asked about what negotiators were relaying to [REDACTED]. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated that a
25 lot of things were said including, "love and concern of family and friends", "encouragement that there could be a
26 positive outcome", "there were still choices available", "encouraging him to cooperate", "giving assurances that
27 communications were occurring honestly", and "we want you to be safe".
28

29 Chaplain [REDACTED] stated he felt frustration that he could not do more. He was frustrated that CNT could not make
30 a connection with [REDACTED]. Chaplain [REDACTED] pointed out that several people tried to connect with [REDACTED]
31 [REDACTED] in different ways. Chaplain [REDACTED] stated over the hours it became apparent nothing more could have
32 been done to attempt to connect with [REDACTED].
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34 The interview with Chaplain [REDACTED] was audio recorded. The recording was later transferred to CD and booked
35 into evidence.
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37 **CHIEF O'ROURKE INTERVIEW:**

38 On January 24, 2024 at about 1016 hours, Arcata Police Sergeant Scown and I interviewed Yurok Tribal Police
39 Chief O'Rourke in the interview room adjacent to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office lobby. Chief O'Rourke
40 gave the following statement:
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42 On January 22, 2024 at about 1300 or 1330 hours, Chief O'Rourke received a phone call from [REDACTED] who

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1 advised Chief O'Rourke that [REDACTED] was barricaded and that negotiators were having a difficult time
2 connecting with him. [REDACTED] was a Yurok Tribal member. [REDACTED] was requesting assistance in
3 locating someone who may be able to connect with [REDACTED].
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5 Chief O'Rourke sent Officer Thacker to assist and offered to respond as well if needed. A while later, Chief
6 O'Rourke received a phone requesting he assist. He estimated he left Klamath between 1400 and 1430 hours to
7 respond to [REDACTED] Union Street, Eureka.
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9 Chief O'Rourke arrived on scene and met with HCSO Captain Quenell and Eureka Police Chief Stephens. Chief
10 O'Rourke was advised that [REDACTED] had not connected with any previous negotiators. Chief O'Rourke
11 was escorted by the SWAT team into the residence to attempt to speak with [REDACTED]. Chief O'Rourke
12 was on the stairs and SWAT team members were positioned at the top of the stairs.
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14 Chief O'Rourke did not identify himself as law enforcement. Chief O'Rourke just used his name and attempted to
15 speak with [REDACTED]. Chief O'Rourke spent time trying to speak with [REDACTED]. Chief O'Rourke
16 stated he connected with [REDACTED] several times but each time was for a very short period of time.
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18 Chief O'Rourke asked [REDACTED] if he could burn root for [REDACTED]. Burning root is a significant
19 Yurok cultural belief. [REDACTED] allowed Chief O'Rourke burn the root. Chief O'Rourke asked to pray with
20 [REDACTED]. After the prayer, [REDACTED] said "Thank you". Chief O'Rourke stated he felt he connected
21 with [REDACTED] for brief periods but "his crisis just overwhelmed him."
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23 Chief O'Rourke stated he was in the residence from shortly after arriving on scene until shots were fired.
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25 Chief O'Rourke stated he wanted to go on record saying that when the SWAT officers engaged in communication
26 and it was conversational and friendly. He commented that one said something similar to "Hey Bud". Chief
27 O'Rourke noted they did not shout commands like he would have expected. He noted it was not demeaning.
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29 Chief O'Rourke stated that [REDACTED] opened the door three times. Each time the door was opened for a
30 very short period of time.
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32 Chief O'Rourke stated that communication drastically dropped. A short time later a forcible breach of the door
33 was made. [REDACTED] retreated into a closet. Chief O'Rourke stated [REDACTED] stopped
34 communicating. Chief O'Rourke stated that he continued to speak with [REDACTED]. He was acknowledging
35 that [REDACTED] was worried and scared. Chief O'Rourke told [REDACTED] that some of his options had
36 been eliminated but he still had options available to him. Chief O'Rourke communicated that things could still
37 end in a good way and told [REDACTED] that the tribe had sent him to help.
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39 I asked Chief O'Rourke what he saw and heard during the ending of the incident.
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41 Chief O'Rourke heard pepperball being deployed. He did not recall the number of pepperball rounds he heard.
42 He believed it was less than five. Within 30 seconds he heard sounds indicating that the pepperball was

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1 effective. These sounds were coughing, gagging, and retching.

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3 Chief O'Rourke relayed to [REDACTED] that the discomfort could end if he exited with his hands up.

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5 Chief O'Rourke stated he was on the stairs and never had a view into the room.

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7 Chief O'Rourke heard officers saying "drop the knife". He then heard footsteps at a quick pace. Chief O'Rourke
8 heard gunshots and a Taser being deployed.

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10 Chief O'Rourke could not recall how many shots he heard but thought he heard 2 shots. He stated the shots
11 were within a second of each other. Chief O'Rourke believed the Taser deployment was simultaneous to the
12 shots or in very close timing of the shots.

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14 Chief O'Rourke went down the stairs and into the kitchen to not be in the way.

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16 I asked Chief O'Rourke about his training to assist with speaking with [REDACTED]. Chief O'Rourke stated he
17 had not attended crisis negotiation training. Chief O'Rourke has attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training,
18 and attended two CIT International events. Chief O'Rourke presents at CIT trainings teaching "Interacting with
19 Native Cultures" and "Employing a Trauma Informed Police Approach". Chief O'Rourke assisted in implementing
20 CIT in Del Norte County.

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22 Sergeant Scown asked Chief O'Rourke if he believed what he observed at [REDACTED] Union Street would be in
23 accordance with the CIT objectives. Chief O'Rourke stated the fact that the Yurok Tribe was contacted and the
24 way the SWAT officers were speaking with [REDACTED] were consistent with the CIT model.

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26 Chief O'Rourke stated he had no complaints or criticisms of the way things were handled.

27

28 The interview with Chief O'Rourke was audio recorded. The recording was later transferred to CD and booked
29 into evidence.

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31 **CONCLUSION:**

32 This report is supplemental to Eureka Police Department report 24-000313. Request this report be forwarded to
33 the Eureka Police Department. Any additional action by me will be documented in a supplemental report.

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1 On 01/22/2024 at approximately 0630 hours, I was dispatched as a Crisis Negotiator to the intersection of 14th
2 and Union streets in Eureka, CA for a hostage negotiation. I arrived on scene at approximately 0700 hours.

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4 I participated in attempting to negotiate four hostages from inside the residence at [REDACTED] Union St in Eureka, CA.
5 Our team was able to successfully negotiate the hostages out of the second floor bedroom some time in the
6 afternoon, but [REDACTED] refused to exit himself.

7
8 During my time attempting to talk to [REDACTED], he responded to me minimally. For my safety, I was stationed at the
9 top of the stairwell, behind about 4-5 SWAT members. I spoke loudly from the stairwell to make sure [REDACTED]
10 could hear me. There were a couple times [REDACTED] responded, but it was too low volume for me to hear. The
11 SWAT member in the very front relayed to me [REDACTED] was stating things like, "go away" and "I don't want you
12 here" and other things to this effect. I was unable to connect with [REDACTED] or get any meaningful response. I was
13 eventually replaced by CNT member Kellen Brown. I retreated to the first floor of the house, and eventually was
14 escorted back to the Command Post.

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16 The Crisis Negotiation Team, along with Yurok Tribal Police Chief Greg O'Rourke attempted to connect with
17 [REDACTED] and get him to exit peacefully. His attempts were unsuccessful.

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19 At around 1700 hours, I left the Command Post and sat in my personal vehicle at the intersection of 14th St and
20 Union st to take a break. While looking in my rear view mirror, I noticed that the ambulance standing by just
21 behind me quickly turned left and drove toward the house. I exited my vehicle and returned to the Command
22 Post, and learned that shots were fired inside the residence. I did not hear any shots from inside my vehicle.

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24 I was released from the scene by Investigator Hicks.

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26 Nothing Further.

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28 Booked: CNT notes

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1 On 01/22/2023 at approximately 0630 hours, I was working uniformed patrol for the Humboldt County Sheriff's
2 Office. I was assigned to the Special Services Division which encompasses UAS Operations. I observed a SWAT
3 Team activation at [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka. Deputy Rogers, Deputy Stockoff, and myself responded to the
4 scene.

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6 Deputy Rogers, Deputy Stockoff, and myself are FAA Part 107 UAS operators and UAS operators for the
7 department. We operated our department DJI Matrice 350 RTK and Mavic 2 Enterprise Advanced as aerial
8 surveillance during the majority of the incident. There were several recordings made during the incident utilizing
9 the UAS's cameras. One of those recordings captures a view inside where the OIS occurred right after shots were
10 fired. The window is opened and there is a subject in handcuffs that is being provided with first aid by Deputies.
11 We were piloting the UAS from the command post at the intersection of 14th Street and Union Street. I did not
12 hear the gunshots from the OIS.

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14 These recordings were downloaded from an SD card to a USB drive and booked into evidence.

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16 This supplemental is for information only at this time.

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18 Attachments:
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1 On 01/22/2024 at about 0620 hours, I was notified via text message that there was an incident
2 requesting the Humboldt County SWAT team for a barricaded subject. I responded as a HCSO SWAT Team
3 Operator, to the incident located at the intersection of Union Street and West 14th Street in Eureka (Humboldt
4 County).

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6 Upon arrival, I was briefed by Eureka Police Chief Stephens who advised [REDACTED] reportedly
7 stabbed his 12-year-old nephew and had taken three other children and one adult female hostage in the upstairs
8 bedroom of his residence located at [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka, before barricading the door. It was reported by
9 family members [REDACTED] was possibly suffering from a mental health crisis and potentially under the influence of
10 alcohol and methamphetamine.

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12 A short time later, HCSO SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini arrived on scene. I briefed Sergeant
13 Filippini on the situation and what information I had obtained from EPD Chief Stephens.

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15 SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini informed me that I would be apart of the arrest and react team and
16 we would relieve the Eureka Police Officer's inside of the residence after additional SWAT personnel arrived on
17 scene.

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19 Once additional SWAT personal arrived on scene, we along with HCSO CNT (Crises Negotiation Team)
20 Team Leader HCSO Corporal Brown entered the Lenco Bearcat and approach the North side of the residence.
21 Due to the terrain and the parked vehicles in front of the residence it was determined to park the Bearcat at the
22 northeast corner of the property on the sidewalk. It should be noted that the [REDACTED] property had wooden
23 fencing with multiple strands of barbed wire on top of the fence.

24
25 I then exited the Bearcat and responded to the residence on foot. I entered the residence and relieved
26 the EPD officers who were located at the bottom of the stairwell. I could hear CNT Team Leader Corporal Brown
27 began negotiations over the Bearcats PA system.

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29 After several minutes, it was decided to have CNT Corporal Brown entered the residence and attempt to
30 negotiate with [REDACTED] inside. After attempting to communicate with [REDACTED] from the downstairs, it was
31 determined that the SWAT team and CNT Corporal Brown would move to the top of the stairwell to better
32 communicate with [REDACTED].

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34 Once at the top of stairwell I observed a narrow hallway that led to a single outward opening bedroom
35 door. I also observed in the hallway was a walk-in shower, toilet, and sink near the bedroom door.

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37 At this point I was assigned to lethal coverage of the doorway while Corporal Brown continued
38 negotiations with [REDACTED] for several hours.

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40 At about 1028 hours, SWAT Operator Waxler and I exited the residence and responded to the Bearcat to
41 retrieve the pole camera and ladder. SWAT Operator Waxler and I then placed the ladder on the south side (1/2
42 side) of the porch. I then re-entered the residence and stood by the bottom of the stairwell.

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At about 1126 hours, SWAT Operator Waxler and I exited the residence and responded to the ladder. I stood by while SWAT Operator Waxler attempted to get a visual inside the residence through the second story bedroom window using the pole camera. Due to the angle SWAT Operator Waxler was unable to gain a visual. I then re-entered the residence and responded to the second story hallway where I maintained lethal cover on the door.

At about 1143 hours, I then responded to the bedroom located on the 4/1 corner of the residence, which was directly under the [redacted] bedroom and assisted SWAT Operator Waxler with attempting to get a visual in the bedroom by placing a cable camera through the ceiling vent. However, it was successful, so I responded back to the stairwell.

At about 1148 hours, I heard what sounded like a door slam closed and I heard over the radio that a female had exited the upstairs bedroom. I observed a Hispanic female adult running down the stairs. I escorted the female out of the residence and to the CP (Command Post). While I was escorting the female, she stated that there were three juveniles inside the bedroom along with [redacted]. The female told me that [redacted] was in possession of a twelve-inch knife. Once at the CP the female was handed off and I returned to the residence.

At about 1255 hours, I was upstairs in the hallway holding lethal cover on the door while CNT Brown negotiated with [redacted]. I heard [redacted] state that he would let a one of the children go if we provided him with some water. I heard CNT Brown tell [redacted] that we would provide him with water if he let all three of the children go. A short time later, I observed the bedroom door open, and a one male juvenile exit the bedroom and [redacted] then shut the door. As the male juvenile passed by me, I observed a laceration on his neck and the juvenile was crying and screaming to the point he was hyperventilating.

I heard [redacted] yell that he wanted the bottle of water. I told [redacted] that he needed to let the other two children go before he would get the bottle of water. [redacted] again yelled for some water. I again told [redacted] to let the other two children go and I would give him a bottle of water. I observed the bedroom door open, and two juveniles exited the bedroom and then were escorted downstairs by SWAT personnel. [redacted] had partially opened the door and demanded the water bottle. [redacted] placed one his hands outside of the door to grab the water bottle. I told [redacted] to put both of his hands out of the door so I could see that he did not have a weapon. [redacted] yelled, "Give me the water bottle." I told [redacted] that once he put both of his hands out of the door, so I could see that he did not have a weapon, I could approach him and give him the bottle of water.

As [redacted] placed both of his hands out of the door, I did not observe any weapons, so I approached the door and gave [redacted] a bottle of water. [redacted] grabbed the bottle of water and shut the door. I returned to my original located which was near the top of the stairwell.

A short time later, [redacted] opened the door and threw the bottled water in the bathroom sink and then shut the door. [redacted] stated that we had poisoned his water. I told [redacted] no one had poisoned his water.

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1 SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini requested I complete a chemical agent plan for the [redacted] bedroom in
2 residence.

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4 The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office SWAT team utilizes the LCT⁵⁰ formula (cu. Ft. ÷ grams of CS agent × .71 (constant
5 variable for CS only) = LCT⁵⁰ in minutes) as a guideline only when determining the amount of CS chemical agent to
6 introduce into a structure. Additionally, individual experience will also be a guiding factor in the amount of CS to
7 introduce into a structure and the need to ventilate the structure as there are many factors that can affect the
8 determination of the amount of CS chemical agent to introduce into an occupied structure during any critical
9 incident.

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11 In short, the 1967 Edgewood Arsenal study was conducted on live animal samples in a sealed, non-ventilated
12 environment with controlled amounts of CS chemical agent to determine the Lethal Concentration Time (LCT)
13 that either 50% of the live test samples or a 50% chance a single test sample would perish in a non-ventilated CS
14 chemical agent environment – LCT⁵⁰. This study did not take account for any human factors such as psychological
15 effects of subjects under the influence of narcotics and/or alcohol, mental state, and other various human
16 factors. Additionally, modern residential and commercial structures are not sealed environments and are
17 ventilated in various ways due to modern day building codes for any commercial or residential structure.

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19 This formula simply provides a guideline of how long an individual(s) can remain in a CS environment before
20 other force options need to be considered, to include the ventilation of the structure before any fatal outcome as
21 a result of prolonged CS exposure. LCT⁵⁰ is only used for CS chemical agents as OC does not require any
22 calculations based on several law enforcement studies.

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24 Additional factors to be considered when CS and/or OC chemical agents are introduced into an occupied
25 structure with negative results of the subject(s) exiting are; 14% of the population are not affected by OC
26 chemical agent, individuals under heavy influence of narcotics and/or alcohol have minimal to no effect from
27 either CS and/or OC chemical agents due to extreme high or low metabolic rates and sense of mind, and the
28 possibility that an individual may be defeating the CS and/or OC chemical agents by utilizing a gas mask, sealing
29 an area off from the CS and/or OC chemical agents and other various factors.

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31 Ultimately, it was estimated the [redacted] bedroom was approximately 144 square feet. I estimated the ceiling
32 height to be about eight feet, which equals 1,152 cubic feet. Given a LCT of 90 minutes and using the LCT50
33 equation, I came up with 9 grams of agent for that specific portion of the structure.

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35 At 1301 hours, I responded to the CP (Command Post) and provided HCSO Captain Quenell and tactical
36 dispatch with the Chemical agent plan "gas plan" for the [redacted] bedroom.

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38 I then returned to the residence and stood by at the top of the stairwell while CNT continued to
39 negotiate with [redacted]. During the negotiation, I heard [redacted] state that he was not going to exit, and he was
40 done talking. I also could hear [redacted] getting agitated and pounding.

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42 As I was holding lethal cover on the bedroom door, I observed the door handle move and [redacted] say that

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1 he wanted more water and possibly a phone.

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3 At about 1449 hours, I informed [REDACTED] that I would place a bottle of water and a phone next to the
4 bedroom door. I told [REDACTED] to take the phone, which was located in a black plastic case and pick the phone, so
5 we could communication better with him. With the approval of SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini, a couple of
6 SWAT Operators and I approached the bedroom door, and I placed a bottle of water and the throw phone, which
7 was connected to CNT downstairs next to the bedroom door.

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9 I told [REDACTED] that the bottle of water and the phone were in between his bedroom door and the sink. I
10 heard [REDACTED] say, "You guys are going to rush me if I open the door." I informed [REDACTED] that no one was going to
11 rush him, and that we wanted to get him help. [REDACTED] opened the door about four to six inches. I observed
12 [REDACTED] use what appeared to be a broom handle to retrieve the bottle of water and then [REDACTED] closed the door. I
13 told [REDACTED] that he needed to talk the phone, so we could communicate with him better, instead of yelling
14 through the door. [REDACTED] refused to take that throw phone.

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16 I then responded to the bottom of the stairwell and stood by while negotiations continued.

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18 A short time later, SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini requested I respond to my patrol vehicle and
19 retrieve my department issued Tazer. I responded to my patrol vehicle and retrieved my department issued Tazer
20 and then provided to the contact team. And then I stood by at the bottom of the stairwell.

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22 At about 1619 hours, I responded to the top of the stairwell and stood by.

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24 At about 1656 hours, I was informed by SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini that we were going to
25 breach and hold the bedroom door using webbing that was attached on the bedroom door handle. I was
26 standing behind the contact team as support if needed. I observed the contact team breach and open the
27 bedroom door.

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29 I then observed [REDACTED] run towards the bedroom closet door which was located just inside the bedroom
30 door right side of the room. [REDACTED] then shut the closet door and stated that he was not coming out.

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32 At this time, negotiations continued to have [REDACTED] exit the closet with his hands up empty handed.
33 [REDACTED] refused to exit the closet and stated that if he exited the closet that he was going to kill us. I believed that
34 [REDACTED] was still possibly armed with a large knife, however I did not observe the knife while he ran into the
35 closet.

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37 Based on the totality of the circumstances and the fact that [REDACTED] was possibly still armed with a knife,
38 and he was now barricaded in the closet, it was determined to deploy Pepper Ball to the lower portion of the
39 closet door to attempt to deescalate the situation and have [REDACTED] exit the closet.

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41 After Pepper ball was deployed at the bottom of the closet door, I could hear [REDACTED] coughing inside of
42 the closet. It should be noted that the closet door was about six to seven feet from our location. [REDACTED] quickly

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1 exited the closet and was coming towards our located, which was right outside of the bedroom door threshold. I
2 observed [REDACTED] had a large knife in his right hand and had it raised about shoulder height. I observed [REDACTED]
3 continued to advance on our location and I believed if [REDACTED] was able to get close enough to use, that he was
4 going to try and kill us or cause great bodily injury with the knife. At this point [REDACTED] was within six feet of SWAT
5 Operators.

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7 I then heard a Tazer and Pepper Ball launcher being deployed. [REDACTED] continued to advance on our
8 located and that's when I heard an unknown number of shots fired and then [REDACTED] I fell to the ground with the
9 knife still in his hand. I observed [REDACTED] on the ground moving around. [REDACTED] I was given orders to drop the knife
10 and to stop moving. [REDACTED] stopped moving, and once the knife was removed from his hand, I assisted Corporal
11 Brown in handcuffing [REDACTED] and then immediately started rendering first aid. I assisted with removing [REDACTED]
12 clothing, to locate any injuries. It was determined that [REDACTED] had a possible sucking chest wound from a through
13 and through gunshot, so I placed a chest seal on [REDACTED] right side of his chest. Medical then arrived and took
14 over life saving measures.

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16 I then assisted medical personnel with carrying [REDACTED] down the stairs and onto the gurney which was
17 outside at the bottom of the steps. Once [REDACTED] was on the gurney he was transported by medical.

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1 On 01/22/2024 at about 0729 hours, I was notified via text message that there was an incident requesting the
2 Humboldt County SWAT team for a barricaded subject. I responded to the incident location in the Lenco Bearcat
3 at [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka.

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5 Upon arrival, I was briefed on the investigation by other SWAT team members who advised [REDACTED]
6 reportedly stabbed his nephew and had taken three other children and one adult female hostage in the upstairs
7 bedroom of his residence before barricading the door. It was reported by family members [REDACTED] was possibly
8 suffering from a mental health crisis and potentially under the influence of alcohol.

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10 I was then assigned to drive the Bearcat and approach the North side of the residence accompanied by CNT
11 Team Leader Corporal Brown and the remainder of the SWAT team.

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13 Corporal Brown began negotiations over the PA inside of the Bearcat. I stayed with Corporal Brown inside the
14 Bearcat while the remainder of the SWAT team entered the residence on foot to relieve the EPD officers on
15 scene. After several minutes, it was decided the negotiations would be moved to the interior of the residence.

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17 I responded to the interior of the residence where I met with SWAT team members at the top of the stairwell. At
18 this point I was assigned to less lethal coverage of the doorway while Corporal Brown continued negotiations
19 with [REDACTED] for several hours. (Refer to Corporal Brown's supplemental report for further)

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21 While CNT was communicating with the s [REDACTED] through the closed door, I was switched between lethal and less
22 lethal coverage through the day.

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24 At about 1656 hours, SWAT Team Leader Sergeant Filippini advised we were going to breach and hold the
25 bedroom door using a webbing that was attached on the bedroom door handle. At this time, I approached the
26 door utilizing a ballistic shield along with Operator Pryor. We breached the door and I observed [REDACTED] standing
27 in the bedroom facing towards me. Commands were given to [REDACTED] to exit the bedroom and he refused before
28 fleeing to a nearby closet where he shut the door. This closet was located just to the right of the bedroom door
29 on the interior.

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31 At this time, commands were given to [REDACTED] to exit the closet with his hands up and unarmed. [REDACTED] advised
32 he would not come out and if he did he was going to "kill us".

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34 While [REDACTED] was in the closet, I could hear him rummaging through items. [REDACTED] began speaking and I could
35 hear him mention the word "knife".

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37 Based on the totality of the circumstances and the fact that [REDACTED] could possibly still be armed, and he was now
38 barricaded in the closet, it was determined to deploy Pepper Ball to the lower portion of the closet door to
39 attempt to deescalate the situation and have [REDACTED] exit.

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41 After the Pepper ball was deployed, I could hear [REDACTED] coughing and begin throwing items around inside the
42 closet. [REDACTED] quickly exited the closet and began to close the distance towards our location while holding a large

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1 knife in his right hand. This knife was raised above [REDACTED] head at about shoulder height. [REDACTED] continued
2 towards our location while holding the knife above his head. Based on [REDACTED] statements through the day, such
3 as making violent threats towards law enforcement, I believed [REDACTED] intention was to cause great bodily harm
4 and or death to law enforcement on scene.

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6 As [REDACTED] approached, I heard the distinct sound of a Tazer deploy. [REDACTED] continued to advance towards our
7 location with the knife in his hand. At this time, I observed multiple gunshots fired and [REDACTED] fall to the ground
8 just out of my sight inside the bedroom. I then heard multiple commands given to [REDACTED] instructing him to drop
9 the knife and roll onto his stomach. I then observed multiple personel enter the bedroom to render aid to [REDACTED]

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11 At this time, I exited the residence to obtain the assistance of medical personel to render aid to [REDACTED]. I led
12 medical personel upstairs to the bedroom and then exited the residence where I stood by the Lenco Bearcat
13 awaiting further.

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15 Supplemental for information only.

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1 On 1/13/2024, I was working as a SWAT Operator for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. My call sign on the
2 SWAT Team is E-7; referred to as "Echo-7" on our communications system. I received a call-out text message at
3 around 0630 hours for a barricaded subject with four hostages at [REDACTED] Union St. in Eureka, California, which is
4 located in Humboldt County.

5
6 At 0722 hours, I parked my issued vehicle approximately 70 yards west of the intersection of 14th St. And Union
7 St. and proceed to don my SWAT issued kit. My outer vest was labeled with a black and yellow patch that
8 displayed "SHERIFF" on my breast, and an additional large, patch centered on my back which displayed
9 "SHERIFF" in yellow writing with a black background as well. My shirt consisted of two Sheriff's Office SWAT
10 patches; one on each shoulder.

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12 When I arrived to the Command Post, I produced my less-lethal shotgun, which I then loaded with five bean-bag
13 rounds; one shell in the chamber, and four in the magazine. I maintained this less-lethal shotgun for the time
14 being.

15
16 At around 0822 hours, I entered the BearCat, along with other members of the team, and we approached the
17 front of the residence of [REDACTED] Union Street. I activated my body worn cell phone camera as soon as I exited the
18 BearCat.

19
20 I was a part of the initial contact team that entered the residence and relieved the Eureka Police Department
21 units that were holding security at the bottom of the stairwell, that led to the second floor of the residence. I
22 recall Deputies Esget, Ross, and Sgt. Filippini being with me. I know that I could hear Corporal Brown giving out
23 commands on the loud speaker of the BearCat, asking for the [REDACTED] to come out peacefully,
24 asking to provide the [REDACTED] with a phone so he could communicate with the Crisis Negotiation Team.

25
26 The team of the aforementioned deputies and I, moved up the stairs. Once up the stairs, I heard Deputy Esget
27 attempting to calmly negotiate with the [REDACTED] by asking him, "What's going on today?" and, "Is everybody ok
28 in the room?"

29
30 At around 0858 hours, I could hear what sounded like a child's voice respond, saying that they wanted us to
31 leave. I reported this information to dispatch via radio. I reported this information to dispatch. I could continue
32 to hear the voices while I was on the radio. Deputy Esget continued calm negotiations and requesting the
33 [REDACTED] to come out of the room. I then heard Sgt. Filippini request for Corporal Brown from the Crisis
34 Negotiation Team to come up the stairs and commence negotiations. Cpl. Brown did as such. During this time, I
35 could hear child voices, and I could also hear, what I believed to be the [REDACTED], saying that there was people in
36 the walls. I then heard a child's voice saying "We're fine!" I did not hear the [REDACTED] voice, at any time the
37 children were talking.

38
39 At this point, I recall passing my less-lethal shotgun up to the operators who were closest to the door of where
40 the [REDACTED] was barricaded with the hostages. I did not possess my less-lethal shotgun after that.

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42 I could hear the [REDACTED] talking about how he could hear people talking in the walls. I also heard the children

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1 reiterating his statements. Cpl. Brown continued to negotiate with the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] continued to make
2 nonsensical statements throughout the negotiations. Throughout the negotiations, I was able to hear loud
3 banging, and what sounded like tearing of drywall and insulation.
4

5 At around 1003 hours, CNT Negotiator Thacker arrived on scene and began negotiations with the [REDACTED]. The
6 [REDACTED] responses appeared the same as with Cpl. Brown; an intermittent amount of "fuck you" and "go away!"
7 Negotiations continued and the [REDACTED] continued to refuse to come out of the door.
8

9 At around 1035 hours, a drone was brought upstairs and a message from the [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED], was
10 played. I don't recall a response from the [REDACTED]. At around 1048 hours, I could hear footsteps on the ceiling
11 above me. I was unable to determine if it was the [REDACTED] or not.
12

13 Throughout the next few hours, I could hear the [REDACTED] talking with the children, but I could not hear what they
14 were saying.
15

16 I then witnessed Operator Waxler use a floor camera on the top and bottom of the door at around 1143 hours.
17

18 At around 1148 hours, I was back towards the stairwell when I witnessed an adult female exit the bedroom and
19 sprint towards the stairwell with a look of fear on her face. The female then ran down the stairs, escorted by an
20 operator.
21

22 Throughout this time, myself, and other operators rotated between being point man. Throughout these
23 rotations, I always saw an operator holding the less-lethal shotgun next to the point man.
24

25 At around 1255 hours, I saw a male child exit the room running, with a large gash to the right side of his neck,
26 screaming, "owie, owie, owie!" The child had an extreme look of fear on his face. I could see blood coming from
27 the laceration. The child then ran down the stairs with an operator.
28

29 Approximately three minutes after, a smaller male child exited the room, running. The child appeared to be
30 about four years old. I picked the child up and put him on my hip. I then ran down the stairs and out the front
31 door. While doing so, the child put his arms around me and said, "Thank you! Thank you!" I then handed the
32 child to Deputy Stockoff, near the command post. I then returned to the bottom of the stairwell, and traveled up
33 the stairs and returned to the operators that were on the second floor.
34

35 During this time, my body-worn camera phone died.
36

37 At around 1450 hours, I witnessed operators setting a bottle of water and the throw-phone at the door of the
38 bedroom. I saw the [REDACTED] grab the bottle of water, leave the phone, and continue to say that he was not going
39 to come out of the room. I heard the phone ring for approximately two minutes, and the [REDACTED] did not grab the
40 phone. Negotiations continued from CNT.
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42 Chief O'Rourke of Yurok Tribal Police arrived on scene and continued negotiations with the [REDACTED]

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2 I was behind all of the operators, near the stairwell, while Cpl. Brown and Chief O'Rourke, were behind me,
3 negotiating with the [REDACTED]
4
5 At around 1700 hours, I witnessed the operators in front of me breach the bedroom door with a halligan tool.
6 The operators opened the door and I immediately saw the [REDACTED] go into a closet door, just to the right of the
7 bedroom door. The [REDACTED] quickly shut the closet door behind him.
8 I watched, and heard Sgt. Filippini as he loudly announced that pepperball was going to be administered, and
9 that it would make it extremely uncomfortable for the [REDACTED]. After the announcement, the [REDACTED] did not exit
10 the closet.
11
12 I then witnessed Operator Smith shoot pepperballs into the bottom of the closet door. I do not recall how many
13 pepperballs were administered. I then heard the [REDACTED] begin to cough loudly while, screaming inaudible
14 statements, loudly as well.
15
16 Shortly after, I heard extremely loud commands from the front operators, saying, "Hands!" and "Knife!" I then
17 saw the [REDACTED] exit the closet rapidly, with a large knife in his right hand, up in front of his face, pointed towards
18 the operators. The [REDACTED] sprinted towards the operators, while moving the knife in a "stabbing" motion.
19
20 I then heard the discharge of a Taser, along with a short burst of gunshots. Operators in front of me immediately
21 went into the room and began administering first aid utilizing their own Individual First-Aid Kits.
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23 Medical services arrived on scene and transported the [REDACTED].
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25 Nothing further.
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1 On 01/22/2024, I responded to the Eureka Police Dept. to be briefed on an Officer involved shooting
2 (OIS). During the briefing I was assigned to a team for processing round counts and collecting evidence from
3 involved officers. The team lead was EPD Sgt. Omey, HCSO Investigator Henderson was also assigned to the
4 team. After briefing we responded to the HCSO where we processed the two shooting officers.

5 The officer processing includes photographing and documenting the uniform, equipment, firearms and
6 round counts of the officer. I took overall photographs throughout this process. Deputies Waxler and Ross were
7 processed. See Investigator Henderson's report for the documentation of uniforms, equipment, firearms and
8 round counts.

- 9
10 The following items were collected from **Deputy Ross:**
11 1. Samsung Galaxy Xcover Pro Dept. issued phone
12 2. Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], 1 9mm Hornady round from chamber and magazine w/ 12 9mm
13 Hornady rounds
14 3. 2 Glock 17 magazines w/ 16 9mm Hornady rounds each
15 4. P30 Gen M3 magazine w/ 29 .223 Hornady rounds
16 5. P30 Gen M2 magazine w/ 29 .223 Hornady rounds
17 6. Daniel Defense MK 18 rifle, ser# [REDACTED], 1 .223 Hornady round from chamber and magazine w/ 30
18 .223 Hornady rounds

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20 The following items were collected from **Deputy Waxler:**
21 1. Samsung Galaxy Xcover Pro dept. issued phone
22 2. Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser # [REDACTED], 1 9mm Hornady round from chamber, and magazine w/ 17
23 9mm Hornady rounds
24 3. 3 Pmag Gen M2/3 with 30 .223 Hornady rounds each
25 4. 2 Glock 17 magazines w/ 17 9mm Hornady rounds
26 5. Daniel Defense Mk18 rifle ser# [REDACTED], with 1 .223 Hornady round in chamber and magazine w/
27 24 .223 Hornady rounds

28
29 The officer processing team returned to EPD to perform round counts on the witness officers. I took overall
30 photographs during the round counts.

31
32 **Deputy Esget:**
33 Department issued Glock 17 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL, Trijicon sight
34 ser# [REDACTED], one 9mm Hornady round in the chamber, seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds in the 17 round capacity
35 magazine.

36
37 Department issued Daniel Defense MK18 rifle, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with Aimpoint Patrol rifle optic
38 ser# [REDACTED], Surefire suppressor ser# [REDACTED], Streamlight TLR1-HL, Steiner D ball, one .223 Hornady round
39 in the chamber and twenty-nine .223 Hornady rounds in the 30 round capacity PMAG magazine

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41 The following spare magazines were located on the front of Deputy Esget's tactical vest:
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- 1 2 Magpul PMAG Gen2 30 round capacity magazines, each with 30 rounds of .223 Hornady rounds
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- 3 2 Glock 17, 17 round capacity magazines, 1 magazine contained seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds and 1
- 4 contained eighteen 9mm Hornady rounds
- 5

6 The following spare magazine was located on the left side of Deputy Esget's duty belt:

- 7
- 8 1 Glock 17, 17 round capacity magazine containing seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds
- 9

10 The following item was collected from Deputy Esget:

- 11 1. Tactical pants with probable blood on left knee
- 12

13 **Deputy Pryor:**

14 Department issued Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], equipped w/ Streamlight TLR1-HL, one 9mm
15 Hornady round in chamber, twenty 9mm Hornady rounds in magazine

16
17 Department issued Daniel Defense MK18 rifle ser# [REDACTED], equipped with Aimpoint ser# [REDACTED]
18 Steiner Dball, Streamlight TLR1-HL, Surefire suppressor ser# [REDACTED], One .223 Hornady round in the chamber
19 and twenty-nine .223 rounds in the L5awn magazine.

20
21 The following spare magazines were located on the front of Deputy Pryor's vest:

- 22
- 23 3 L5awn 30 round capacity magazines each with 30 rounds of .223 Hornady
- 24
- 25 2 Glock 17, 20 round capacity magazines with 20 rounds of 9mm Hornady
- 26

27 The following item was collected from Deputy Pryor:

- 28 1. Tactical pants with probable blood on right knee
- 29

30 **Officer Falkenstine:**

31 Department issued Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with Trijicon sight ser# [REDACTED], Streamlight
32 TLR1-HL, one 9mm Hornady round in chamber and 17 rounds of 9mm Hornady in magazine

33
34 Department issued Daniels Defense MK18 rifle ser# [REDACTED], equipped with Aimpoint Micro T2
35 ser# [REDACTED], Surefire Suppressor Ser# [REDACTED], Streamlight TLR1-HL, one .223 Hornady round in chamber,
36 twenty- Eight .223 Hornady rounds in 30 round capacity magazine

37
38 The following spare magazines were located on the from of Officer Falkenstine's vest:

- 39
- 40 2 L5awn 30 round capacity magazines with twenty-eight .223 Hornady rounds each
- 41
- 42 2 Glock 17, 17 round magazines with seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds each

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1
2 The following spare magazines were located on Officer Falkenstine's duty belt:

3
4 1 L5awn 30 round capacity magazine with twenty-eight .223 Hornady rounds

5
6 The following items were collected from Officer Falkenstine:

- 7 1. Axon X26P Taser, ser# [REDACTED], no cartridges
8 2. Axon X26P Taser, ser# [REDACTED], 1 cartridge

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10 **Yurok PD Chief O'Rourke:**

11 Department issued Sig Sauer P320 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with a Streamlight TLR1-HL and a Sig
12 optic ser# [REDACTED], with one 9mm Hornady round in the chamber and a 17 round capacity magazine w/
13 seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds

14
15 The following spare magazines were located on Chief O'Rourke's vest:

16
17 2 Sig 17 round capacity magazines with seventeen 9mm Hornady rounds each

18
19 **Deputy Stoner:**

20 Department issued Glock 17 handgun, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with a Streamlight TLR1-HL, with one 9mm
21 Hornady round in the chamber, with a Glock 17 round capacity magazine with fifteen 9mm Hornady rounds in

22
23 Department issued Daniel Defense MK18 rifle, ser# [REDACTED], equipped with an aimpoint optic
24 ser# [REDACTED], Streamlight TLR1-HL, Surefire Suppressor ser# [REDACTED], 1 Hornady .223 round in the chamber
25 and 1 Pmag 30 Gen3 with 28 Hornady .223 rounds

26
27 The following spare magazines were located on Deputy Stoner's vest:

28
29 1 Magpul Pmag M3 30 round capacity with 28 Hornady .223 rounds

30
31 The following spare magazines were located in Deputy Stoner's duty belt:

32
33 2 Glock 17 round capacity magazines with 17 Hornady 9mm rounds each

34
35 After the processing was complete I secured all items I collected in my locked office.

36
37 Over the next several days I accessed Visual Labs and copied the available BWC footage from the SWAT
38 team members to a flash drive and booked it into evidence.

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40 On 01/23/2024, I assisted Sgt. Massaro with performing downloads on the collected Axon tasers. I
41 attached those reports to this case and a copy for each was booked into evidence with its respective taser.

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1 On 01/23/2024, I responded to Fortuna PD with HCSO Sgt. Massaro. We were met by EPD Sgt. Omev
2 and HCSO Sgt. Fillipini. Sgt. Fillipini provided us with the Tippman pepper ball gun that was used during this
3 incident, ser# [REDACTED]. I took overall photographs of the pepper ball gun and collected it. On 01/25/2024, I
4 booked the pepper ball gun into evidence along with the other items i had collected during the officer
5 processing.
6

7 On 02/26/2024, I attended the autopsy for the deceased in this case. The autopsy was performed by
8 Forensic pathologist Dr. [REDACTED]. Also in attendance were Deputy Coroner Enright, EDP Detective Bailey, DAI
9 Braden Brawner, FPD Detective Taylor and autopsy assistants [REDACTED]. I took overall photographs
10 throughout the autopsy. The deceased was not wearing any clothes and had several items of medical
11 paraphernalia attached to his body. During the external examination I took close up photographs with and
12 without a ruler of gunshot wounds. During the internal examination I took photographs of injuries to the internal
13 organs and of the recovery of projectiles.
14

15 The following projectiles were recovered:

- 16 1. .223 projectile from left thigh
- 17 2. .223 projectile pieces from left hand
- 18 3. .223 projectile from left neck
- 19 4. 9mm projectile from left side
- 20 5. 9mm projectile from lower lumbar bone
- 21 6. 9mm projectile from left chest cavity
- 22 7. .223 projectile from top of pelvis
- 23 8. .223 projectile from bottom of left pelvis

24
25 2 DNA blood spot cards were collected. The projectiles and 1 of the DNA cards were provided to
26 Detective Bailey for booking into evidence. The second DNA blood card was retained by the Coroner's office.
27

28 See Dr. [REDACTED] report for details of all injuries and cause of death.
29

30 I copied all autopsy photographs and office processing photographs to a flash drive and booked it into
31 evidence at the HCSO.
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33 Nothing further.
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1 On 01-22-2024 at approximately 0630 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka to assist EPD with a
2 barricaded subject who had children hostage. I responded to the scene with my primary role as a Team Leader
3 for the Crisis Negotiation Team.
4

5 I arrived at approximately 0700 hours where I met with EPD Chief Stevens. Chief Stevens relayed the following
6 information to me:
7

8 EPD received a call for service involving a male juvenile who had been stabbed by his uncle [REDACTED].
9 [REDACTED] reportedly stabbed the juvenile several times, and had taken three other children and one adult female
10 hostage in the upstairs bedroom of his residence. The children still inside the residence were (V) [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED], (V) [REDACTED], and (V) [REDACTED]. The female was (V) [REDACTED]. Chief Stevens relayed
12 to me that [REDACTED] may be having a mental health crisis and was possibly under the influence of alcohol. He
13 further stated to me that [REDACTED] was last seen with one of the children and [REDACTED] had a knife to the child's neck.
14

15 I gathered my team that consisted of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Paul Smith, Shan Thacker, and [REDACTED]. I
16 met with SWAT Team Leader, Sergeant Filippini and informed him that I would be the primary negotiator and
17 [REDACTED] would be my secondary. [REDACTED] and I responded to the SWAT Teams Lenco Bearcat and we approached the
18 residence. I began negotiations over the PA inside of the Bearcat. After several minutes, it was decided that we
19 would move the negotiations to the interior of the residence.
20

21 I responded to the interior of the residence where I was met with the SWAT Team members at the top of the
22 stairwell. There I stood behind the SWAT Team and began speaking to [REDACTED] through the closed doorway.
23

24 [REDACTED] began with making nonsensical statements about subjects being inside of the walls of the house. I could
25 hear two children inside of the room speaking and repeating what [REDACTED] was saying. While speaking to [REDACTED], I
26 heard what sounded like his tearing down sheet rock and insulation. Knowing that the fiber glass in the
27 insulation is dangerous to breathe, I started to ask [REDACTED] to let the children go so they did not have to breathe
28 the toxic particles. I negotiated with [REDACTED] for an extended period of time and he stopped talking back to me. At
29 this point, I briefly switched with Shan Thacker who took over negotiations.
30

31 Once Shan took over negotiations, I met with the rest of the CNT Team and we spoke to [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED]
32 who made a voice recording to [REDACTED].
33

34 I returned to the residence and took over negotiations again. The voice recording was played over a loud
35 speaker in the hallway for [REDACTED] to hear. The recording seemed to have no effect on [REDACTED]. At this point, one of
36 the children stated they were thirsty, and [REDACTED] stated the same. I was approved by command staff that we
37 could barter with [REDACTED] for food and water.
38

39 Without any warning, the female who was in the room opened the door and ran out. As she ran out, I observed
40 [REDACTED] try to grab her with one hand, and appeared to have a knife in his other hand. [REDACTED] quickly closed the
41 door and was back in the room with the three children.
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1 Deputies gathered information from the female and she stated that [REDACTED] was injured and had a laceration to his
2 neck. At this point, I began to tell [REDACTED] that if he let all three of the children out of the room, we would provide
3 him with water. After going back and forth with [REDACTED] for an extended amount of time, he let one of the
4 children out. That child was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ran out of the room and I observed a laceration to the right side of his
5 neck. I advised tactical dispatch that one child was being escorted out and needed immediate medical care.

6
7 At this point, [REDACTED] began asking for the water. I advised [REDACTED] that the agreement was that he lets all three
8 children come out of the room and he could have the water. After several minutes, He door to the room opened
9 again and the other two children ran out. The children were brought to safety and [REDACTED] was the only person in
10 the room.

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12 Over the next several hours, I spoke with [REDACTED] trying to get him to exit the room. I continuously gave [REDACTED]
13 clear instructions and reminders that when he exited, he needed to open the door slowly, with nothing in his
14 hands and comply with our commands. I repeated this several times throughout the negotiation.

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16 It was decided to utilize the "Throw phone" at this point in the incident. I responded to the first floor of the
17 residence and set up the equipment. The throw phone is a two way phone line that has a headset on one end
18 and a corded phone on the other. The SWAT Team set the phone by the doorway of the bedroom and we began
19 to ask [REDACTED] to open the door to grab the phone.

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21 [REDACTED] refused to grab to the phone and I continued to talk to him through the doorway. [REDACTED] continuously told
22 me that he was not coming out of the bedroom and that he would die in that room. Yurok Tribal Police Chief
23 Greg Orouke responded to the scene and attempted to negotiate. See Chief Orouke's report for further.

24
25 All available negotiation tactics were utilized in this situation and were ineffective at getting [REDACTED] to exit the
26 bedroom. At this point, the SWAT Team took over with their tactics and opened the door. I remained in the
27 hallway behind the SWAT Team and did not have a clear view of the doorway once it was opened. The SWAT
28 Team was forced to use lethal force on [REDACTED]

29
30 I responded inside of the room that [REDACTED] was in, and assisted with medical aid. I applied a chest seal on one of
31 [REDACTED] gun shot wounds and provided rescue breathes with an bag valve mask. I assisted the paramedics with
32 [REDACTED] out of the residence and onto the gurney.

33
34 I responded to the Bear Cat and awaited further direction.

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36 [REDACTED] who is a negotiator and a mental health clinician later forwarded me his report. I added it into the
37 attachments of this case.

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39 Refer to the other reports for further.

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SUPPLEMENT 9 - INITIAL NON SHOOTING OFFICER INTERVIEWS

1 On 01/22/24, at about 1715 hours, I was off duty and contact by Sgt. Massaro who advised me an officer-
2 involved shooting had occurred. Sgt. Massaro advised a CIRT (Critical Incident Response Team) response had
3 been initiated and requested I respond to EPD (Eureka Police Department) for a briefing.

4
5 At about 1800 hours I arrived at EPD, along with various other members of the CIRT team. Collectively we
6 briefed on the incident and learned a male subject, who was later identified as (DE) [REDACTED], had
7 assaulted a juvenile with a knife at [REDACTED] Union Street in Eureka. I learned [REDACTED] had other juveniles inside the
8 residence, where he refused to exit or let others leave. SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) ultimately
9 responded to the scene and at about 1705 hours, SWAT advised shots had been fired.

10
11 Members of the CIRT team were assigned duties. I was assigned to interview members of the SWAT and CNT
12 (Crisis Negotiations Team) that were present but had not been involved in the shooting. I was later advised those
13 particular officers would be transported to EPD for processing and then an interview.

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15 At about 2000 hours, the non-shooting members of the SWAT and CNT teams arrived at EPD. One by one, these
16 officers were processed by an evidence team. After being processed, DA Investigator Ryan Hill and I met with the
17 officer in an attempt to obtain a statement. Simultaneously, Sgt. Massaro, FOPD (Fortuna Police Department)
18 Detective Richardson and APD (Arcata Police Department) Evidence Technician [REDACTED] processed and
19 interviewed several members that were not assigned to me to interview.

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21 At 2108 hours, Investigator Hill and I met with HCSO Deputy Stoner (SWAT member). I asked Deputy Stoner if he
22 was willing to provide a statement. Deputy Stoner stated he would provide one at a later time.

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24 At 2142 hours, Investigator Hill and I met with HCSO Deputy Esget (SWAT member). I asked Deputy Esget if he
25 was willing to provide a statement. Deputy Esget stated no, he was not.

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27 At 2211 hours, Investigator Hill and I met with APD Officer Falkenstine (SWAT member). I asked Officer
28 Falkenstine if he was willing to provide a statement. Officer Falkenstine stated he would like to wait.

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30 At 2240 hours, Investigator Hill and I met with HCSO Deputy Pryor (SWAT member). I asked Deputy Pryor if he
31 was willing to provide a statement. Deputy Pryor stated no.

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33 Each interview with the officers was digitally recorded, copied to a CD and later booked into evidence.

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35 Nothing further at this time. Any additional information will be added via supplemental report.
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1 EPD CASE# 24-000313

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3 On 1/22/2024 at approximately 1715 hours hours, I was the Detective Sergeant for the Major Crimes Division of
4 the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. On this date and time, I was off-duty and received a phone call advising
5 that members of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team had been
6 involved in an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) and CIRT (Critical Incident Response Team) was being activated.
7 The incident occurred in the city of Eureka and EPD was going to be the lead agency for the investigation.
8 Briefing for the incident was scheduled to take place at Eureka PD (604 "C" St., Eureka).
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10 I then phoned all members of HCSO Major Crimes Division to request they respond as well.

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12 I responded to EPD for the incident briefing. During the briefing, we were informed that the OIS occurred at a
13 residence located at [REDACTED] Union St., Eureka around 1705 hours this evening. We were advised EPD Officers were
14 investigating a possible assault with a deadly weapon that had occurred at or just before 0546 hours this
15 morning. The [REDACTED] had assaulted persons there with a knife then barricaded himself inside the residence
16 with hostages. Humboldt County SWAT was activated at about 0608 hours and responded. The [REDACTED] was
17 identified as [REDACTED] of Eureka. Through lengthy negotiations, [REDACTED] released
18 the hostages but he remained barricaded. [REDACTED] later engaged SWAT members with a knife and was shot
19 by two (2) operators. [REDACTED] succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at St. Joseph's
20 Hospital, Eureka at approximately 1729 hours.
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22 At the conclusion of the briefing, assignments and tasks were identified by EPD Administration. EPD
23 Commander W. Rabang was assigned as the Incident Commander with Arcata PD Detective Sergeant C. Ortega
24 assigned as Investigation Supervisor. Eureka PD Detective Bailey was assigned as Lead Investigator and DAI B.
25 Brawner was assigned as Co-Lead Investigator. I was assigned as Team Leader to process decedent [REDACTED] at
26 the hospital. Fortuna PD Detective B. Taylor and Arcata PD Evidence Technician [REDACTED] were assigned as my
27 team.
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29 ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, EUREKA – TRAUMA ROOM 19:

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31 Upon arrival, we met with CHP Sergeant C. Carsey who was standing by at the exterior of the Emergency Room
32 entrance, providing security. Sergeant Carsey stationed two (2) CHP Officers at the entrance for security. Inside
33 the Emergency Room, we met with EPD Officer Barrett who was standing at the entrance to the trauma room
34 where [REDACTED] was located (#19).
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36 We then met with Nurse Leader -- Supervising Nurse [REDACTED] who provided me with a copy of the
37 "Emergency Department Trauma Flow Sheet" document for this incident. This document contained the timeline,
38 involved staff, medical interventions, initial observations, etc. for the ER staff involved when [REDACTED] arrived
39 by ambulance at 1723 hours.
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41 According to the Emergency Department Trauma Flow Sheet, [REDACTED] was "pulseless and apneic (cessation of
42 breathing) upon arrival to E.D."

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2 ET Brown collected photographs of [REDACTED] and the trauma room as we found it upon arrival. I observed
3 several holes in [REDACTED] upper chest and abdomen consistent with a bullet projectile. These holes appeared
4 consistent with two (2) separate calibers of bullet projectile: 9mm and .223 which I know the SWAT team to
5 utilize. Detective B. Taylor documented observed injuries.

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7 Deputy Coroners T. Enright and [REDACTED] arrived on scene at approximately 1948 hours. They began their
8 assessment of [REDACTED] and gathered their own photographs as well. [REDACTED] body was moved to a new
9 body pouch and sealed with a numbered security lock.

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11 Deputy Coroner Enright advised that an autopsy would be planned for the near future depending on the
12 availability of the Forensic Pathologist.

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14 I then advised E.R. staff that we were clear of the room, and we departed the hospital.

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16 We then returned to EPD and were tasked with a new assignment.

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18 **OFFICER PROCESSING:**

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20 Our next assignment was to assist with processing members of the SWAT team. Detective B. Taylor was swapped
21 out for Fortuna PD Detective R. Richardson to complete our new team.

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23 We were provided with workspace in the EPD Detective Bureau where we were tasked with photographing
24 members of the SWAT team, processing their person(s), property, Firearms, and Firearm Magazines.

25
26 We were told that all SWAT Operators were declining to make a voluntary statement to Investigators at this time.
27 We recorded their declinations using a digital audio recorder.

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29 **OPERATOR TRISTAN SMITH - HCSO DEPUTY - BADGE# 560 / ID# 2355**

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31 Deputy Smith was in full SWAT uniform. His pistol was seated in its holster and his rifle was slung across his
32 chest. Deputy Smith was not on duty when he was activated for this SWAT mission. CAD records indicate that he
33 responded to the scene at 1114 hours.

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35 Deputy Smith was photographed in uniform by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] Deputy Smith's uniform consisted of
36 the following:

37
38 **SHIRT:** "Crye" brand tactical shirt. The shirt was long sleeve, OD green in color, and had subdued OD green and
39 black HCSO SWAT shoulder patches affixed to both shoulders.

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41 **PANT:** "Crye" brand BDU tactical pants, OD green in color.

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- 1 FOOTWEAR: "Salomon" brand boots, lace up style
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- 3 VEST: "Crye" brand, OD green in color, plate carrier. Sheriff patches front and rear of carrier.
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- 5 HELMET: "OPS CORE" brand ballistic helmet, OD green in color
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- 7 BODY WORN CAMERA: "Samsung" phone, affixed to front of vest, activated during incident.
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- 9 TASER: No Taser
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- 11 FIREARM -- RIFLE: Daniel Defense, Model DDM4, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
- 12 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
- 13 ** Live round in chamber **
- 14
- 15 MAGAZINE(S): #1 Location: Rifle
- 16 Rounds In Magazine: 28
- 17 Magazine Capacity: 30
- 18 Caliber: .223
- 19 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing
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- 21 #2 Location: Chest Rig
- 22 Rounds In Magazine: 29
- 23 Magazine Capacity: 30
- 24 Caliber: .223
- 25 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing
- 26
- 27 #3 Location: Chest Rig
- 28 Rounds In Magazine: 29
- 29 Magazine Capacity: 30
- 30 Caliber: .223
- 31 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing
- 32
- 33 FIREARM - PISTOL: Glock, Model 17, 9mm, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
- 34 Safariland brand holster, on belt, left hip
- 35 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
- 36 ** Live round in chamber **
- 37
- 38 MAGAZINE(S): #1 Location: Pistol
- 39 Rounds In Magazine: 21
- 40 Magazine Capacity: 22 (17 with +5 Extended Base Plate)
- 41 Caliber: 9mm
- 42 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing

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2 #2 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
3 Rounds In Magazine: 16
4 Magazine Capacity: 17
5 Caliber: 9mm
6 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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8 #3 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
9 Rounds In Magazine: 16
10 Magazine Capacity: 17
11 Caliber: 9mm
12 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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14 See attached "Officer Processing" form for list of contents/equipment present on Operator at time of processing.
15

16 The above items were photographed and processed as evidence. Round count of the firearms and magazines
17 were conducted by Det. Richardson in my presence and photographed by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] No items
18 of evidence were collected from Deputy Smith at this time.
19

20 Deputy Smith denied any injuries during the incident. He advised that he wears contact lenses to correct an
21 astigmatism and was wearing them during this incident. Astigmatism defined: a common imperfection in the
22 eye's curvature. With astigmatism, the front surface of the eye or the lens, inside the eye, is curved differently in
23 one direction than the other. A common symptom is blurry vision as light rays are prevented from meeting at a
24 common focus. Treatments include prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses.
25

26 Deputy Smith identified himself as being a "witness" for this incident, assigned to the "Contact Team". He added
27 that he was on PepperBall Launcher and clarified that he did fire the PepperBall Launcher during the incident. I
28 did not inquire further as to how many times, at what/who, or for what purpose.
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30 At the conclusion of the processing, I started my audio recorder and asked Deputy Smith if he wished to make a
31 voluntary statement regarding his actions and/or involvement during the incident. Deputy Smith declined to
32 make a statement at this time.
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34 **OPERATOR TAYLOR-JAY KING - HCSO DEPUTY - BADGE# 562 / ID# 2189**
35

36 Deputy King was in full SWAT uniform. His pistol was seated in its holster and his rifle was slung across his chest.
37 Deputy Smith was on duty as the Livestock Deputy when he was activated for this SWAT mission. CAD records
38 indicate that he was dispatched to the scene at 0642 hours.
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40 Deputy King was photographed in uniform by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] Deputy King's uniform consisted of
41 the following:
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1 SHIRT: "Crye" brand tactical shirt. The shirt was long sleeve, OD green in color, and had subdued OD green and
2 black HCSO SWAT shoulder patches affixed to both shoulders.

4 PANT: "Crye" brand BDU tactical pants, OD green in color.

6 FOOTWEAR: "Vans" brand tactical sneakers, lace up style

8 VEST: "Crye" brand, OD green in color, plate carrier. Sheriff patches front and rear of carrier.

10 HELMET: "OPS CORE" brand ballistic helmet, OD green in color

12 BODY WORN CAMERA: "Samsung" phone, affixed to front of vest, activated during incident.

14 TASER: No Taser

16 FIREARM - RIFLE: Daniel Defense, Model DDM4, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
17 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
18 ** Live round in chamber **

20 MAGAZINE(S): #1 Location: Rifle
21 Rounds In Magazine: 28
22 Magazine Capacity: 30
23 Caliber: .223
24 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

26 #2 Location: Chest Rig
27 Rounds In Magazine: 29
28 Magazine Capacity: 30
29 Caliber: .223
30 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

32 #3 Location: Chest Rig
33 Rounds In Magazine: 29
34 Magazine Capacity: 30
35 Caliber: .223
36 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

38 FIREARM - PISTOL: Glock, Model 17, 9mm, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
39 Safariland brand holster, on belt, left hip
40 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
41 ** Live round in chamber **

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- 1 **MAGAZINE(S): #1** Location: Pistol
- 2 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 3 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 4 Caliber: 9mm
- 5 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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- 7 #2 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
- 8 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 9 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 10 Caliber: 9mm
- 11 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
- 12
- 13 #3 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
- 14 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 15 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 16 Caliber: 9mm
- 17 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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20 See attached "Officer Processing" form for list of contents/equipment present on Operator at time of processing.

21
22 The above items were photographed and processed as evidence. Round count of the firearms and magazines
23 were conducted by Det. Richardson in my presence and photographed by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] No items
24 of evidence were collected from Deputy King at this time.

25
26 Deputy King denied any injuries during the incident. Deputy King identified himself as being a "witness" for this
27 incident, assigned to the "Contact Team".

28
29 At the conclusion of the processing, I started my audio recorder and asked Deputy King if he wished to make a
30 voluntary statement regarding his actions and/or involvement during the incident. Deputy King declined to
31 make a statement at this time.

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33 **OPERATOR BEN FILIPPINI - HCSO SERGEANT - BADGE# 550 / ID# 1993**

34
35 Sergeant Filippini was in full SWAT uniform. His pistol was seated in its holster and his rifle was slung across his
36 chest. Sergeant Filippini was not on duty when he was activated for this SWAT mission. His current assignment
37 is Supervisor for Humboldt County Drug Task Force. CAD records indicate that he was dispatched to the scene at
38 0626 hours.

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40 Sergeant Filippini was photographed in uniform by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] Sergeant Filippini's uniform
41 consisted of the following:

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1 **SHIRT:** "Crye" brand tactical shirt. The shirt was long sleeve, OD green in color, and had subdued OD green and
2 black HCSO SWAT shoulder patches affixed to both shoulders.

4 **PANT:** "Crye" brand BDU tactical pants, OD green in color.

6 **FOOTWEAR:** "Vans" brand tactical sneakers, lace up style

8 **VEST:** "Mayflower" brand, OD green in color, plate carrier. Sheriff patch on front. No markings on rear of carrier.

10 **HELMET:** "OPS CORE" brand ballistic helmet, OD green in color

12 **BODY WORN CAMERA:** "Iphone" phone (HCDTF Department Issued), in front pocket of vest, activated during
13 incident.

15 **TASER:** No Taser

17 **FIREARM – RIFLE:** Daniel Defense, Model DDM4, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
18 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
19 ** Live round in chamber **

21 **MAGAZINE(S):** #1 Location: Rifle
22 Rounds In Magazine: 29
23 Magazine Capacity: 30
24 Caliber: .223
25 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

27 #2 Location: Chest Rig
28 Rounds In Magazine: 30
29 Magazine Capacity: 30
30 Caliber: .223
31 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

33 #3 Location: Chest Rig
34 Rounds In Magazine: 30
35 Magazine Capacity: 30
36 Caliber: .223
37 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Brass Casing

39 **FIREARM - PISTOL:** Glock, Model 17, 9mm, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
40 Safariland brand holster, on belt, right hip
41 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
42 ** Live round in chamber **

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- MAGAZINE(S): #1** Location: Pistol
 - Rounds In Magazine: 22
 - Magazine Capacity: 22 (17 +5 Extended Base Plate)
 - Caliber: 9mm
 - Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing

- #2** Location: Left side of vest
 - Rounds In Magazine: 22
 - Magazine Capacity: 22 (17 +5 Extended Base Plate)
 - Caliber: 9mm
 - Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing

- #3** Location: Left side of vest
 - Rounds In Magazine: 22
 - Magazine Capacity: 22 (17 +5 Extended Base Plate)
 - Caliber: 9mm
 - Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing

See attached "Officer Processing" form for list of contents/equipment present on Operator at time of processing.

The above items were photographed and processed as evidence. Round count of the firearms and magazines were conducted by Det. Richardson in my presence and photographed by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] No items of evidence were collected from Sergeant Filippini at this time.

Sergeant Filippini denied any injuries during the incident. Sergeant Filippini identified himself as being a "witness" for this incident, assigned as the Team Leader for the SWAT team.

At the conclusion of the processing, I started my audio recorder and asked Sergeant Filippini if he wished to make a voluntary statement regarding his actions and/or involvement during the incident. Sergeant Filippini declined to make a statement at this time asking for a "couple sleep cycles".

CORPORAL KELLEN BROWN - HCSO DEPUTY - BADGE# 673 / ID# 2198

Corporal Brown was wearing an HCSO patrol uniform. His pistol was seated in its holster. Corporal Brown was on duty working patrol when he was activated for this SWAT mission. CAD records indicate that he was dispatched to the scene at 0657 hours.

Corporal Brown was photographed in uniform by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] Corporal Brown's uniform consisted of the following:

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- 1 **SHIRT:** "Flying Cross" brand shirt. The shirt was long sleeve, tan in color, and had blue/green/gold/brown HCSO
- 2 shoulder patches affixed to both shoulders. Corporal chevrons were affixed to the outer sleeve below the
- 3 shoulder patches and were blue/gold in color.
- 4
- 5 **PANT:** "5.11 Tactical" brand BDU pants, OD green in color.
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- 7 **FOOTWEAR:** "Rocky" brand boots, lace up style
- 8
- 9 **VEST:** "Richard Cowell" brand, tan in color, soft body armor. Sheriff patches front and rear of vest.
- 10
- 11 **HAT:** OD green ball cap with black/gold HCSO badge on front
- 12
- 13 **BODY WORN CAMERA:** "Samsung" phone, affixed to front of vest, **NOT** activated during incident.
- 14
- 15 **TASER:** No Taser
- 16
- 17 **FIREARM - PISTOL:** Glock, Model 17, 9mm, Serial# [REDACTED] (Dept. Issued)
- 18 Safariland brand holster, on belt, right hip
- 19 * Slide was not locked to the rear *
- 20 ** Live round in chamber **
- 21
- 22 **MAGAZINE(S):** #1 Location: Pistol
- 23 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 24 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 25 Caliber: 9mm
- 26 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
- 27
- 28 #2 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
- 29 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 30 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 31 Caliber: 9mm
- 32 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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- 34 #3 Location: Magazine Pouch on belt
- 35 Rounds In Magazine: 17
- 36 Magazine Capacity: 17
- 37 Caliber: 9mm
- 38 Brand of Ammunition: Hornaday, Silver Casing
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- 41 See attached "Officer Processing" form for list of contents/equipment present on Corporal Brown at time of
- 42 processing.

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2 The above items were photographed and processed as evidence. Round count of the firearm and magazines
3 were conducted by Det. Richardson in my presence and photographed by Evidence Technician [REDACTED] No items
4 of evidence were collected from Corporal Brown at this time.

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6 It should be noted that ET [REDACTED] and I observed some small speckles of what appeared to be blood on the outer
7 portion of Corporal Brown's right pant leg at the knee. The speckles were reddish-brown in color. Corporal
8 Brown explained that he was standing behind the "Contact Team" assisting with negotiations when the team
9 engaged [REDACTED]. The suspected blood on his pant leg was transfer from assisting Emergency Medical
10 Services moving [REDACTED] to a gurney for transport.

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12 I inquired with Lead Investigator Det. Bailey if Corporal Brown's pants needed to be collected given his
13 involvement after the incident while assisting EMS. Det. Bailey declined collecting Corporal Brown's pants.
14 Corporal Brown's pants were photographed by ET [REDACTED]

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16 Corporal Brown denied any injuries during the incident. Corporal Brown identified himself as being a "witness"
17 for this incident, assigned to the "Crisis Negotiations Team". Corporal Brown is not assigned as an Operator with
18 the SWAT team and was acting as a negotiator for this mission.

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20 At the conclusion of the processing, I started my audio recorder and asked Corporal Brown if he wished to make
21 a voluntary statement regarding his actions and/or involvement during the incident. Corporal Brown declined to
22 make a statement at this time.

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24 **PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER COLLECTION:**

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26 The PepperBall Launcher used during this incident was not collected during the first operational period of
27 investigation. I was assigned to track down and collect the PepperBall Launcher as evidence.

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29 On the morning of 1/23/2024, Sergeant Filippini advised me that the PepperBall Launcher used in this incident
30 was issued to him and was in the Lenco Bearcat transport vehicle at the conclusion of the mission. While
31 cleaning the transport vehicle the evening of 1/22/2024, Sergeant Filippini transferred the PepperBall Launcher
32 to his HCDTF vehicle and transported the vehicle home. The PepperBall Launcher did not leave Sergeant
33 Filippini's vehicle until he transported it to our meeting at Fortuna PD. Sergeant Filippini agreed to meet with
34 me at Fortuna Police Department so I could collect the PepperBall launcher.

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36 Forensic Specialist [REDACTED], Eureka PD Sergeant J. Omev, and I met with Sergeant Filippini at Fortuna Police
37 Department and FS [REDACTED] collected the PepperBall Launcher. Sergeant Filippini advised he had turned off the
38 compressed gas tank (affixed) for storage but had not disconnected the tank or manipulated the munitions
39 hopper or PepperBall munitions inside the hopper. This was consistent with the condition we received it in.

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41 The PepperBall launcher (Serial# [REDACTED]) was not received in a carry case of any kind. The .68 caliber
42 munitions in the hopper were a mixture of round ball yellow/white (Inert harmless scented powder) projectiles

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1 and round ball black/orange (2% Live Pava powder) projectiles. The amount of munitions were not counted. The
2 hopper was sealed with tape as it was received.

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4 **TASER DOWNLOADS:**

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6 I was assigned to download the data from the two (2) Tasers used during this incident. On 1/23/2024 at about
7 1340 hours, Forensic Specialist [REDACTED] provided me with both Tasers and I downloaded the data using Axon's
8 application "Evidence.Sync". I have been a certified instructor for Taser since November of 2007.

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10 Serial# [REDACTED] model, yellow in color, good working order

11 Serial# [REDACTED] model, yellow in color, good working order

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13 The data was downloaded in PDF format. A copy of the download was placed in the evidence box with each Taser
14 and a copy was provided to FS [REDACTED]. The Tasers were returned to FS [REDACTED] custody.

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16 Report completed as supplemental information.

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1 On 01-22-2024 at approximately 0715 hours, I (P.Smith) received a call from Crisis Team Lead Deputy Kellen
2 Brown and was dispatched to assist the Crisis Negotiation Team and E.P.D. with a barricaded subject with
3 hostages. I was instructed to retrieve the Crisis Team van (which contains most of the equipment used by C.N.T.)
4 before to responding to the command post.
5 I arrived at approximately 745 hours; I joined an in-progress briefing by Crisis Team member [REDACTED].
6 [REDACTED] explained that a call for service by E.P.D. led to the discovery of a barricaded subject with 3 hostages.
7 [REDACTED] was the barricaded individual, and I assumed the role of scribe within the crisis team. As a scribe my
8 typical duties would include keeping a timeline of events as I am aware of them, conducting third party
9 interviews, creating third party messages (to be used by the team in the front-line negotiators), research,
10 interviewing released hostages and any other supportive duties as assigned by Team Leads or Command Post
11 personnel.
12 After the briefing I started a timeline log and stayed posted up near the C.N.T. van (which was a short distance
13 from the Command Post).
14 During the call out I completed the following tasks: third party interview(s) with brother [REDACTED], a recorded
15 message from [REDACTED], a cell phone call to the principal ([REDACTED]) and Vice Principal ([REDACTED])
16 of Zane Middle school (for research purposes). Additionally, I was tasked with the custody and Interview of the
17 first hostage release (Saya)
18
19 The following is a summary of information gathered from the first hostage (V). The layout and description of the
20 room, the level of injury on [REDACTED], and some information of the health and behaviors of [REDACTED].
21 [REDACTED] informed that [REDACTED] had been drinking and had not slept the last night and was a diabetic that required nightly
22 injections. I stayed with [REDACTED] offering food water and a place out of the public eye (back of the C.N.T. van) until
23 requested (by command staff) to transport [REDACTED] to E.P.D. headquarters for transfer of custody of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
24 of the care team.
25
26 Upon the resolution of the incident and relieved from duty at the incident cite, I returned the C.N.T. van to the
27 sheriffs dept underground parking and found a forgotten notepad with notes from [REDACTED] and myself. I
28 secured these item on my person and upon returning home secured the documents in a hard rugged plastic
29 locking container and informed the C.N.T. group via text I had secured these documents should they be needed.
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31 N.F.T.R. # 2061
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SUPPLEMENT 12 - CNT [REDACTED] Supplemental

1 CNT After Action Report: Eureka OIS Incident 1/22/24

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3 I received text notification from Dispatch at 0631 advising SWAT and CNT to respond to a barricaded subject at W
4 14th and Union in Eureka. I arrived at approximately 0730 and reported to Deputy Brown, CNT team leader.
5 Brown assigned me as Secondary Negotiator to back him up as Primary Negotiator. I served in my assigned role
6 throughout the course of the incident.

7

8 Brown and I approached the residence at approximately 0800 with SWAT in the bear cat. After EPD personnel
9 exited, we followed SWAT into the residence and established our position downstairs. Brown attempted to
10 negotiate with the subject from the top of the stairs for several hours, and I maintained my position at the base
11 of the stairs or in the kitchen area. I backed up Deputy Thacker who substituted briefly for Brown, but no
12 substantive progress was achieved.

13

14 At some point in the mid-afternoon, [REDACTED] 20 year old female hostage, managed to escape the subject's room,
15 and was escorted out by SWAT. After more negotiation by Brown, the subject released the other three children
16 who were escorted out safely by SWAT. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I prepared to negotiate via throw phone. SWAT
17 attempted to persuade subject to open the door again to access the phone, but subject would not comply. Chief
18 O'Rourke entered the scene and attempted to gain compliance by the subject, but subject declined to take the
19 phone or to exit.

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21 I remained downstairs in the kitchen area when tactical entry by SWAT was initiated. I moved to the porch when
22 EMS entered at the request of SWAT, and ultimately watched as the subject was expeditiously moved outside
23 to the waiting gurney. I observed CPR as the subject was loaded into the ambulance, and saw the ambulance exit
24 the scene, Code 3. I remained in or near the bear cat with SWAT until instructed to drive to EPD for witness
25 statements.

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27 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Chaplain / CNT Negotiator

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SUPPLEMENT 13 - Officer Processing

1 On 01/22/2024, at approximately 1721hrs., I was off duty and was contacted by MCD Sgt. Massaro, inquiring if I
2 was available to respond to a CIRT call out. HCSO SWAT had been involved in an OIS in Eureka Police
3 Department's jurisdiction and EPD would be conducting the investigation . After confirming I was available, Sgt.
4 Massaro requested I respond to the Eureka Police Department for briefing of the incident. A summary of the
5 incident included a stabbing of a juvenile by an adult male subject who latter barricade himself inside the
6 residence with hostages. Afte hours of negotiating, HCSO SWAT Team made entry and ended up shooting the
7 subject. The subject was identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
8

9 During the initial briefing, the SWAT members identified as firing their weapons were HCSO Deputy Colton Ross
10 and HCSO Deputy J. Waxler. During the time of the incident briefing, Deputy Ross and Deputy Waxler had
11 already been transported to the HCSO main office, 826 4th St.. in Eureka. Deputy Ross and Deputy Waxler were
12 waiting to be processed by CIRT members with their respective peer support person.
13

14 At the briefing, I was assigned to the officer processing team with EPD Sgt. Omev and HCSO Forensic
15 Specialist(F.S.) [REDACTED]
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17 Next, we responded to the main station of HCSO to begin processing the involved SWAT member. The CIRT
18 Officer Processing form was completed and later booked into evidence as items #33, code 1949-1. Each deputy
19 was processed independently of one another and no questions pertaining to the incident were asked. Both
20 deputies were still dressed in their SWAT uniform. Overall photographs were taken of each deputy in the gear
21 they were wearing at the time of the incident. For a detailed list of equipment, please refer to the CIRT Officer
22 processing form. Listed below is the ammunition round count and firearms.
23

24 **DEPUTY JOHNATHAN WAXTER PIN: 2201**

25
26 Deputy Waxler was in possession of his department long gun which was a Daniel Defense MK18, serial
27 # [REDACTED] Upon inspection, the rifle contained one round in the chamber and a 30-round magazine that
28 contained 24 rounds of Hornady brand .223 remington ammunition. The round in the chamber had a light firing
29 pin strike on the primer. The magazine was a Magpul brand. The firearm had an Aimpoint weapon optic, serial#
30 [REDACTED] installed, with the optic dot illuminated or in the "on" position when inspected. The firearm also had
31 a Surefire suppressor installed, serial # [REDACTED] This firearm had a Streamlight TLR1-HL weapon light
32 mounted to it along with a VTAC sling.
33

34 Deputy Waxler was in possession of his department issued sidearm, which was a GEN5 Glock 17 9mm, serial
35 # [REDACTED] This firearm had a 17 round Glock brand magazine seated and was loaded with 17 rounds of
36 Hornady 9mm ammunition. This sidearm contained one round in the chamber of Hornady brand 9mm
37 ammunition. A Streamlight TLR1-HL weapon light was mounted to this firearm.
38

39 Deputy Waxler had three Magpul AR-15 style 30-round magazine on his Swat vest with each containing 30
40 rounds of Hornady brand .223 Remington ammunition.
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42 Deputy Waxler had two Glock brand Glock 17 magazines on his duty belt that contained 17 round of Hornady

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1 brand 9mm ammunition.

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3 Deputy Waxler's department issued cellphone was also collected and the password is [REDACTED]

4
5 Deputy Waxler also had in his possession a Mini Bang 7290M, serial # [REDACTED] which I collected and turned
6 over to Under Sheriff Braud.

7
8 Both firearms, all ammunition and magazines were collected by F.S. [REDACTED] and later booked into evidence.

9
10 **DEPUTY COLTON ROSS PIN: 2179**

11
12 Deputy Ross was in possession of his department issued sidearm which was a GEN5 Glock 17 9mm, serial
13 # [REDACTED] Upon inspection the sidearm contained a Glock brand 17 round capacity magazine with 12 rounds in
14 the magazine and 1 round in the chamber of Hornady brand 9mm ammunition. This sidearm had a Trijicon rear
15 sight mounted on it, serial # [REDACTED] and the "dot" was on when inspected. This sidearm also had a Streamlight
16 TLR1-HL weaponlight mounted to it.

17
18 Deputy Ross had two Glock brand 17 round Glock 17 magazines on his SWAT vest. Each magazine contained 17
19 rounds of Hornady 9mm ammunition.

20
21 Deputy Ross had one Magpul brand 30 round AR-15 magazine on his SWAT vest, which contained 29 rounds of
22 Hornady brand .223 remington ammunition.

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24 Deputy Ross had one Magpul brand 30 round AR-15 magazine, which contained 29 rounds of Hornady .223
25 remington ammunition.

26
27 Deputy Ross explained he had his department issued long gun with him during his time on scene, but not during
28 the incident. Deputy Ross further described the long gun was left inside the house.

29
30 Later, Det. Buihner provided EPD Sgt. Omey, F.S. [REDACTED] and I will Deputy Ross' long gun while the three of us
31 were processing other SWAT team members at Eureka Police Dept.

32
33 This long gun was a Daniel Defense MK18 serial # [REDACTED] This rifle contained one 30 round Magpul brand
34 AR-15 magazine with 30 rounds of Hornady brand .223 remington ammunition with 1 round of the same
35 ammunition in the chamber. This rifle had an Aimpoint Optic, serial # [REDACTED] mounted along with a surefire
36 suppressor, serial # [REDACTED] This rifle also had a Steiner dbal laser mounted to it.

37
38 Deputy Ross' department issued cellphone was also collected and the password is [REDACTED]

39
40 Deputy Ross also had in his possession a Mini Bang 7290M, serial # [REDACTED] and a 9-Bang 7290-9, serial
41 # [REDACTED] which I collected and turned over to Under Sheriff Braud.

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1 Both firearms, all ammunition and magazines were collected by F.S. [REDACTED] and later booked into evidence.

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3 Once finished with Deputy Ross and Deputy Waxler, I responded to the Eureka Police Department. While at the
4 Eureka Police Department EPD Sgt. Omey, F.S. [REDACTED] and I performed round counts on the following
5 SWAT/CNT team members.

- 6
- 7 HCSO SWAT Deputy Landon Stoner
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- 9 HCSO CNT Yurok Chief of Police Gregory O'Rourke

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- 11 HCSO SWAT Deputy Hal Esget
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- 13 HCSO SWAT APD Officer Kent Falkenstein
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- 15 HCSO SWAT Deputy Justin Pryor

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17 During this time we learned APD Officer Falkenstein had in his possession two tasers. Officer Falkenstein stated
18 one taser he saw on the floor and picked it up and the other taser he used. Those tasers were collected and
19 documented by F.S. [REDACTED] Refer to F.S. [REDACTED] report for further details.

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21 For information regarding the round counts for each Deputy/Officer listed above, refer to F.S. [REDACTED]
22 supplemental report.

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24 All Officer Processing forms I completed were booked into evidence as item #33, code 1949-1.

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26 **Recommendation:** attach to original and forward to Eureka Police Dept,

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28 **Case Status:** closed.

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1 On 01/22/2024 at approximately 0630 hours, I was not on duty and was notified via text to my personal phone
2 that there was a barricaded subject in Eureka, Humboldt County and that the HCSO SWAT team was being
3 activated. I then responded to my residence to retrieve the necessary gear and responded to the command post
4 (CP) which was located at 14th St., and Union St., Eureka, Humboldt County.

5
6 I arrived to the CP at approximately 1100 hours, driving my marked patrol vehicle and wearing my SWAT uniform
7 with clearly designated 'Sheriff' placards on the front and back of my carrier as well as two shoulder patches with
8 SWAT embroidered on. I responded to the command van where tactical dispatch was located and informed them
9 I was on scene. I then observed HCSO Deputy Esget, an operator on the HCSO SWAT team retrieving gear from
10 the bearcat, the HCSO SWAT team's armored vehicle. I responded to where Deputy Esget was and was informed
11 that a male named [REDACTED] had taken three juvenile males hostage as well as another adult female. I was then
12 directed by Deputy Esget to the residence. I then responded into the residence and met up with the other SWAT
13 operators who were on scene. The operators were at the top of a stairwell holding lethal as well as less lethal
14 cover on a door that I was informed led to a small upstairs bedroom where the [REDACTED] and victims were inside
15 of.

16
17 Any of the following times mentioned were either an estimation based on my recollection or located upon
18 review of the tactical dispatch time log that was provided to me.

19
20 Upon arrival to where the SWAT team was located I took up a lethal cover position holding my department
21 issued rifle towards the closed door. I immediately began hearing a member of the Crisis Negotiation Team
22 speaking with the [REDACTED] from behind the SWAT team on the stairwell. At some point during my initial
23 involvement I was informed that the [REDACTED] had a large knife and one of the juveniles had a laceration to their
24 neck from the aforementioned knife.

25
26 I then held a lethal cover position for a significant amount of time, intermittently being relieved to the rear of
27 the team and then back to the front when an operator became fatigued. At approximately 1148 hours, while at
28 the front of the SWAT team still holding lethal cover I observed the bedroom door rapidly open and an adult
29 female run out towards me. I also observed a male directly behind the female attempting to grab her with one of
30 his hands. I observed his left hand wielding a large silver knife above his head. I do not recollect the exact way
31 the [REDACTED] was holding the knife however I did believe it was held in such a way as to continue the motion of
32 stabbing the female that was running away. I looked through my rifle optic and at this time feared that the male
33 was in the process of stabbing and possibly killing the female therefore I took aim at the [REDACTED] head area. As I
34 did this the female made it out of the threshold and the [REDACTED] suddenly rushed back into the room and closed
35 the door behind him. The female was brought downstairs and to safety by other members of the SWAT team.

36
37 Negotiations continued between CNT and the [REDACTED] however the [REDACTED] was not being cooperative with
38 CNT's direction. Throughout this, I could hear several juveniles speaking inside the room.

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40 At approximately 1250 hours, a juvenile exited the room in which they were held captive and ran towards the
41 SWAT operators. I heard the distinct scream of the juvenile as he ran towards the SWAT team. I recognized and
42 suspected this to be an emotional response to an extremely traumatic experience paired with fear. The other

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1 two juveniles were also shortly after released, responding downstairs and to medical personnel and family. At
2 this time, CNT was continuing their negotiations with the [REDACTED] continuously requesting that he come out of
3 the room with his hands empty and peacefully surrender. The [REDACTED] refused to do so many times.

4
5 Yurok Tribal Police Chief O'Rourke arrived on scene. Chief O'Rourke responded to the stairwell and attempted to
6 speak with the [REDACTED]. To my Knowledge Chief O'Rourke has Native American heritage and so did the [REDACTED],
7 therefore Chief O'Rourke, was requested as another attempt to have the [REDACTED] peacefully surrender. Chief
8 O'Rourke continued to speak with the [REDACTED] however the [REDACTED] would not follow any of the commands or
9 requests given.

10
11 At approximately 1656 hours, the command was given over the radio by Captain Quennel to breach the door to
12 the bedroom the [REDACTED] was barricaded in. Just prior to this I was tasked with maintaining a less lethal option
13 within the contact team, specifically the pepper ball launcher. I then moved up with the contact team as the door
14 was breached. The door was then successfully breached, swinging it wide open. I observed the [REDACTED] pace
15 within the room just inside the threshold of the door. The [REDACTED] then entered a small closet directly to the right
16 of the bedroom door. Clear commands were given to the [REDACTED] throughout this however he did not follow any.
17 Shortly after the [REDACTED] closed the door to the closet I was given the directive by Sgt. Filippini to deploy the
18 pepper ball launcher at the lower part of the closed door as an attempt for the [REDACTED] to exit the closet and
19 peacefully surrender. Clear description of what deploying the pepper ball would feel like to [REDACTED] were given by
20 Sgt. Filippini as well as additional commands to exit. The [REDACTED] did not comply. I then deployed five pepper
21 balls in the direction of the lower portion of the closet door aiming at the gap between the door and the floor. I
22 then heard the [REDACTED] begin to cough which signified a successful deployment of the pepper ball chemical
23 agents. Commands were continuing to be given to the [REDACTED] throughout this. Shortly after I then observed the
24 [REDACTED] rapidly come out of the closet. I immediately observed a large knife in the [REDACTED] hand above his head.
25 I observed the [REDACTED] move towards me as well as other operators and then heard several noises that I believed
26 to be gunshots. I dropped the pepper ball launcher and took hold of my rifle, beginning to raise it. It is important
27 to note that upon observing the [REDACTED] approach me with the knife above his head I believed that he was going
28 to attempt and kill me or another operator on scene and would have fired my duty weapon at the [REDACTED] if I had
29 direct access to it.

30
31 I then saw the [REDACTED] fall back and onto the ground. Several commands for the [REDACTED] to turn onto his stomach
32 were given however the [REDACTED] was unresponsive. Several members of the SWAT team immediately rendered
33 medical aid as I responded downstairs to assist medical personnel. I was instructed to take a stretcher from the
34 ambulance which was in front of the residence up to the down [REDACTED]. I did so and then stood by for any further
35 instruction as the bedroom the [REDACTED] was in was small and compact and there were numerous operators and
36 medical personnel working on the [REDACTED]. I then responded to the bearcat and waited for further instruction. I
37 was later spoken to and photographed by members of the CRT team.

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39 This concludes my supplemental narrative to HCSO case no. 2024300314.
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SUPPLEMENT 15 - Firearm Chain of Custody and CAST Interviews

1 On 1-22-2024, I was working as a Detective for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) assigned to the
2 Major Crimes Division (MCD). At about 1730 hours, I was contacted by Sgt. Massaro and asked to meet at the
3 Eureka Police Department (EPD) for a Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) regarding an Officer Involved
4 Shooting.

5
6 At the briefing, I was assigned to area canvas with California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officers Paul Kraft and Aaron
7 Telloian. I arrived on scene at about 1851 hours. I was quickly reassigned to locate and transport Special Agent
8 (SA) Ross' issued SWAT rifle back to the HCSO MCD where the shooting officers were being processed. I walked
9 to Bear Cat where the remaining SWAT operators were staged and awaiting further instruction. They assisted me
10 in locating and identifying the Rifle they believed to be SA Ross. Leaving the rifle as I found it, I walked it to the
11 rear of my unmarked work vehicle. Once placed in the back, Sgt. Scown photographed the rifle. I transported the
12 rifle back to the HCSO MCD. once I walked into the room SA Ross indicated the rifle was not his. He described his
13 rifle to me however there were multiple rifles that looked the same. After speaking with LT Taylor, he was able to
14 access the armory and we located a Daniel Defense Rifle Serial #: [REDACTED]

15
16 I responded back to the scene and located the correct rifle. After a decision was made as to who was going to
17 process the rifle, it was determined I would transport the rifle back to EPD where the rifle would be processed. I
18 transported the rifle to EPD with District Attorney Investigator Ryan Hill. Once at EPD, I retained custody of the
19 firearm until it was proceeded by Investigator (Inv.) Henderson and Forensic Specialist (FS) [REDACTED]
20 Refer to their reports for further.

21
22 On 1-24-2024, at about 0900 hours, I arrived at the Child Abuse Specialist Team (CAST) interview room on the
23 fifth floor of the Court house to attend three CAST interviews. In attendance for those interviews was [REDACTED]
24 with the Yurok Tribe, [REDACTED] with CWS, [REDACTED] with CWS, DAI Ryan Hill and DDA
25 Whitney Timm. The Interviews were conducted by Child Forensic Interviewer (CFI) [REDACTED].

26
27 Due to the ages and severity of the crimes, the children will be referred to as John Doe 4 (4yo), John Doe 3(8yo),
28 and Jane Doe(17yo).

29
30 The interview began at about 0917 hours with John Doe4. The following is a summary of that interview:

31
32 CFI [REDACTED] began the interview with general rapport building and explaining the interview process.
33 When asked Doe what did for his fourth birthday, he said something to the effect of "Uncle [REDACTED] Dead". Doe's
34 speech was not clear and he was difficult to understand at times. When asked what he got for his birthday, Doe
35 started shaking his leg and shoe. Doe stated Grandma got him the shoes. However, CWS provided Doe with the
36 shoes the day prior.

37
38 Doe stated he didn't know why he was there to speak with him and became apprehensive. Doe then repeated
39 "Uncle [REDACTED] dead". Doe repeated this statement multiple times. When asked if something happened to his
40 brother, he said yeah and put his hand to his neck and made a crossing motion across his neck. Doe said
41 something to the effect of cut when he made the motion. Doe then mentioned a knife. Doe answered "yes"
42 when asked if something happened to Doe1 and Doe2 and pointed to his neck. Doe stated Uncle [REDACTED] did it

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1 with a knife but he didn't see it. Doe stated he saw Uncle [REDACTED] with a knife. Doe then stated he did see the
2 incident.

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4 CFI [REDACTED] then spoke with Doe about touches. Doe stated he gets hugs on his body. Doe stated kisses were not
5 okay and he didn't get kisses. Doe stated hits are okay, but he doesn't get any hits. Doe said the belly button
6 would be an example of a private touch. Doe stated people try to give him touches on his belly button and "I
7 don't know" marked for the penis, but then stated I don't know when asked to say more about that. CFI [REDACTED]
8 then went showed Doe a body part identification chart. That sheet was taken and booked into evidence. Doe was
9 talked to about who to tell to make sure he was safe. This concluded the interview with Doe4.

10
11 The next interview was with Doe3, the following is a summary of that interview:

12
13 CFI [REDACTED] began the interview speaking with Doe3 and building rapport and explaining the interview process.
14 Doe stated he was there to speak with him about the uncle [REDACTED] thing. Doe stated his full names was Uncle
15 [REDACTED]. Doe stated Doe2 was laughing, and [REDACTED] thought Doe2 was laughing at him. Doe stated [REDACTED]
16 then choked Doe2 and cut his neck with a bread knife. Doe described the knife as long with "bumps" and a blue
17 and grey handle. Doe said they call it the bread and shoe knife. Doe stated when they get in trouble [REDACTED] uses
18 that knife to cut their shoes as a punishment. Doe also stated he would break Jane Doe's phone as a punishment
19 as well.

20
21 Doe stated while [REDACTED] was holding Doe2, Doe2 was yelling for help from his siblings. Doe then stated Doe 1 ran
22 downstairs and was able to get away. Doe stated [REDACTED] then told Doe4, Doe2, himself, and [REDACTED] to go upstairs.
23 [REDACTED], is an older sibling that also lived at the house. Doe said once upstairs, [REDACTED] was holding Doe4
24 everywhere he went and was holding the knife to his neck and pointed to the front of his own neck. Doe stated
25 the "squad team", presumably speaking about the HCSO SWAT/CNT Team, was asking [REDACTED] to open the door.
26 Doe stated [REDACTED] told the "squad team" that if they came in there was going to be three bodies. Doe stated
27 [REDACTED] was talking about he and his siblings being killed. Doe stated they were all able to get out of the room and
28 went to the hospital. Doe stated [REDACTED] hit him on the head with the bumps of the knife and made him bleed.
29 Doe stated [REDACTED] then laughed and said "oh I'm sorry" in a sarcastic tone of voice. Doe stated he was also struck
30 on the head with the end of the knife by [REDACTED]. Doe said he heard the cops asking if there was anyone hurt
31 inside the room and asked to see their faces. Doe said [REDACTED] told the cops "Hell no".

32
33 Doe stated he was acting like that because he hadn't taken his meds and he was "drinking stuff like beer". Doe
34 stated [REDACTED] made them stay up all night on Sunday and was blaming them for flashing lights. However, Doe
35 stated no one was flashing lights and it was about to be daytime. Doe said [REDACTED] told them in the room that he
36 wasn't taking his meds. Doe was talked to about who to tell to make sure he was safe. This concluded the
37 interview with Doe3.

38
39 The next interview was with Jane Doe, the following is a summary of that interview:

40 CFI [REDACTED] began the interview speaking with Jane Doe and building rapport and explaining the interview
41 process. Doe said Doe1 and [REDACTED] are her siblings, while Doe2, Doe3 and Doe4 are her cousins.
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1 Doe said on Sunday, [REDACTED] told them to go to bed at about 1900 hours which she thought was weird. Doe said
2 she hadn't been at the house all weekend and got back home around 1800 hours. Doe stated the day she left to
3 stay with a friend, she saw three big bottles of alcohol. When she returned on Sunday, she saw one on the
4 counter empty and another almost gone in his room when she went upstairs to speak with [REDACTED]. Doe stated no
5 one else in the house drinks so she believed that [REDACTED] drank it all himself. Doe described the bottled as
6 margarita mixers from Costco.

7
8 Doe stated she shares a room with her sister and was lying in bed with a gut feeling that something was about to
9 happen. Doe said because of that feeling she couldn't fall sleep. Doe stated she didn't really sleep all night. Doe
10 said at one point [REDACTED] came and got [REDACTED] from the room and told Doe to stay put. Doe said she acted like she
11 was asleep when she would hear him come by the room because she didn't want to get in trouble. Doe said
12 [REDACTED] was dismissive of a school counselor coming to him and telling him Doe had anxiety. Doe stated she
13 would get in trouble and [REDACTED] would threaten to take her electronics from her if she cried. Doe stated that
14 caused her to not cry around people and she now cries when she's alone.

15
16 Doe stated she was sitting in her room and heard [REDACTED] yelling that it was 0500 hours and heard arguing back
17 and forth. Doe stated she heard [REDACTED] say that "we all have to go sometimes". Doe said [REDACTED] said that a lot.
18 Doe then expressed [REDACTED] had been displaying some paranoia recently and he thought all the kids were against
19 him or had a plan against him.

20
21 Doe said she heard [REDACTED] say, "you guys want to laugh at me, so I'm going to laugh at you guys". Doe said [REDACTED]
22 joked around a lot, so Doe2 laughed. Doe said she then heard [REDACTED] say that since he laughed, he could "go"
23 first. Doe said she then heard Doe2 scream and start apologizing to [REDACTED]. Doe said she heard Doe2 pleading for
24 his cousins and siblings to help him. Doe stated she heard Doe2 say that he was too young, and he was only 13
25 after [REDACTED] said, "we all have to go sometimes". Doe said she was scared to go out of her room to help because
26 she was worried [REDACTED] would attack her.

27
28 Doe said she heard thumping and banging around and then heard people running down into the basement
29 which was located just below her room. Doe said she heard [REDACTED] attacking her brother down there and then it
30 went quiet. Doe said she then heard [REDACTED] come back upstairs, slam the door and lock it. Doe said [REDACTED] told
31 the kids not to open the door and started cussing at them asking where the knife was. Doe said [REDACTED] then told
32 them all to get upstairs and threatened them to hurry up or they would be dead too.

33
34 Doe said she was scared and stayed in her room shaking under a blanket. Doe said she heard the cops come into
35 the house and announce Eureka Police Department, make yourself known. Doe said she was still too scared of
36 [REDACTED] attacking her to leave her room, even after the police found her. Doe said on her way out of the house one
37 of the cops told her that her brother was stabbed and on his way to the hospital. Doe started to cry during the
38 interview and expressed she was worried she lost her brother. Doe believed Doe1 was dead because he last
39 heard him downstairs begging [REDACTED] not to kill him. Doe thought when [REDACTED] came back up stairs and locked
40 the door that he had killed Doe1 and locking the door was a way for him to keep the rest of the kids from seeing
41 it.

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1 Doe stated since the incident, she has been receiving messages on Facebook from one of [REDACTED] friends
2 blaming her and her siblings for what happened to [REDACTED]. Doe stated this person was saying if [REDACTED] hadn't had
3 to take care of kids that weren't his, this wouldn't have happened.
4
5 Doe stated before [REDACTED] mental health got to him, she was appreciative on how he treated them and stated he
6 treated them well and as equals. Doe stated she believes the stress that going from no car, no kids, and being
7 alone in a house with his cats, to having 6 kids placed with him could have affected him. Doe stated her grandma
8 passed away March 13th, 2022, and after that, he started drinking a lot and leaving the house for days at a time
9 with no communication forcing her and her sister to care for the younger kids. This concluded the interview with
10 Jane Doe.
11
12 Refer to booked flash drive for full interviews.
13
14 I booked a copy of body part identification page into evidence and attached a digital copy to the report.
15 This report is to document my participation if this investigation. Any further information will be provided via
16 supplemental report.
17
18 Forward to EPD.
19
20 Nothing further.
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1 On 01/25/2024, 0855hrs., I spoke with HCSO SWAT member Deputy T. Smith, regarding this incident, HCSO case
2 #202400314, which occurred on 01/22/2024. Also present during this interview was EPD Det. Bailey, DAI B.
3 Brawner, and LDF Attorney [REDACTED] representing. Deputy Smith. Deputy Smith was present during the use of
4 lethal force against the [REDACTED]. During the initial investigation it was determined Deputy Smith
5 used the pepperball gun against [REDACTED]. I lead the interview with Deputy Smith and EPD Det. Bailey
6 acted as me second. DAI B. Brawner observed the interview.

7
8 **The following is a summary of the statement I received from Deputy Smith. This summary is a condensed**
9 **version of his statement. This summary is written for reader comprehension and is not necessarily written in**
10 **the order in which the information was provided. For complete details please refer to the recordings. The**
11 **interview was an audio recorded, and a copy of those recordings were later booked into evidence as item #23,**
12 **code 1949-1.**

13
14 Prior to beginning the interview, I gave Deputy Smith the beheler admonition.

15
16 Deputy Smith explained he had been a peace officer since June of 2019 and was currently assigned to patrol
17 working weekday night shift. This shift works from 0600-1800hrs Monday-Wednesday and every other Thursday.
18 Deputy Smith was assigned the McKinleyville beat.

19
20 Deputy Smith described having been a HCSO SWAT team member for approximately 2 years and that he
21 attended the two-week POST approved SWAT school that was put on by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office.

22
23 Deputy Smith stated SWAT team training occurs twice a month. One training is for firearms and one training is
24 for tactics.

25
26 If a SWAT member does not attend training, they must write a memorandum explaining the reason.

27
28 Deputy Smith believed there were 10 members on the SWAT team not including the SWAT commanders.

29
30 Deputy Smith explained the SWAT team is made up of members from HCSO, EPD and APD.

31
32 Deputy Smith described that during each mission a SWAT member's assignment may change.

33
34 During the 01/22/2024 incident Deputy Smith was not working.

35
36 During the interview Deputy Smith referred to SWAT team members as "operators," which I later confirmed
37 meant SWAT team member and I used SWAT team member in place of "operator" throughout this report.

38
39 Deputy Smith described receiving a SWAT call-out on his phone at approximately 0620hrs. Deputy Smith stated
40 he did not immediately respond to the call-out due to being out of the area.

41
42 Deputy Smith stated he arrived at the incident location at approximately 1100hrs.

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1
2 Deputy Smith responded to the incident command van to check in with tactical dispatch. Deputy Smith then saw
3 another SWAT member at the HCSO bearcat and went to that location. Deputy Smith stated he was provided a
4 vague briefing of the situation, then he responded to the team.
5

6 Deputy Smith stated he knew that an adult male had taken an adult female and three juveniles' hostage.
7

8 At this point in the interview, I asked Deputy Smith to speak in a narrative form about what happened, starting
9 from when he went to the bearcat.
10

11 *****Note: Prior to and during the interview with Deputy Smith, I had learned the incident occurred on the
12 second floor of a structure. This area had been described as a divided room separated by a door. Behind the
13 door was another room (bedroom) and within that room was a closet with a door. Behind the door was the
14 [REDACTED] and hostages. The following description takes place on the second floor of that structure.*****
15

16 Deputy Smith stated he responded to the team members location at the residences stairwell and Deputy Smith
17 was instructed to take a lethal position on the door. *based upon his description I believed Deputy Smith was
18 referring to the door in which the suspect and hostages were behind. Deputy Smith stated as soon as he
19 responded to the top of the stairwell, he heard CNT (Crisis Negotiating Team) attempting to talk to the subject.
20 Deputy Smith did not know what CNT was saying to the [REDACTED] Deputy Smith stated CNT was trying to
21 deescalate the situation, have the subject give up and release the hostages. Deputy Smith stated this happened
22 for several hours and several CNT members tried to speak with the [REDACTED]
23

24 Deputy Smith explained that after he had been there for several hours the adult female hostage barged out of
25 the door, followed by the [REDACTED] who was holding a knife above his head.
26

27 Deputy Smith continued by explaining the [REDACTED] tried to grab the female once she reached the threshold of the
28 door but was unable. The [REDACTED] then closed the door, remaining inside. The female was taken to safety.
29

30 Deputy Smith explained after that several more hours of negotiating with the [REDACTED] continued. Deputy Smith
31 stated eventually the [REDACTED] let the oldest juvenile go, which occurred by the [REDACTED] opening the door, the
32 juvenile running out and the [REDACTED] slamming the door closed. Deputy Smith stated the juvenile was screaming
33 and in "dramatic stress." The juvenile ran to the deputies and went downstairs to help. Deputy Smith stated he
34 heard other SWAT members talking about the juvenile having a laceration to their neck. Deputy Smith stated he
35 did not see the laceration, because he was focused on the door not the juvenile.
36

37 Deputy Smith did not remember the timeline but stated 10 to possibly 30 minutes later another juvenile was
38 released, then the final juvenile was released.
39

40 Deputy Smith described that it became a barricaded subject incident and SWAT members backed up to the
41 stairwell not wanting to lose sight of the door.
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1 Deputy Smith stated commands were continually given to the [REDACTED] and CNT continually tried to speak with
2 the [REDACTED]
3
4 Deputy Smith described Yurok Police Chief O'Rourke came and tried to speak with the [REDACTED]. Deputy Smith
5 stated Chief O'Rourke also burned ceremonial root for the [REDACTED] to try and calm the [REDACTED] down.
6
7 At some point the [REDACTED] was open and slamming the door closed continuously and Deputy Smith described
8 someone had the idea of tying a cord to the door, so the door could be held opened when the [REDACTED] opened
9 the door. After the cord was tied to the door the [REDACTED] never opened the door again.
10
11 Deputy Smith estimated approximately 30 minutes later the order was given to breach the door to the room.
12 Deputy Smith was designated to be less lethal with the pepperball launcher, so he was towards the "back of the
13 stack."
14
15 Deputy Smith explained the [REDACTED] was seen walking around in the room aimlessly and screaming. Deputy
16 Smith stated clear commands were given many times to the [REDACTED] and the s [REDACTED] retreated into a small closet
17 in the room, which is to the right of the bedroom. Later, Deputy Smith stated he did not remember if the [REDACTED]
18 said anything and that the [REDACTED] was not wearing a shirt.
19
20 Deputy Smith stated it was unknown if there was a weapon in the closet.
21
22 Deputy Smith stated he was given instructions to pepperball the lower portion of the door to try and get the
23 [REDACTED] to surrender peacefully. Deputy Smith described that the [REDACTED] was given numerous commands
24 during this time, a warning that the door was going to be pepperballed and along with a clear explanation of
25 how he (the [REDACTED]) was going to feel. Deputy Smith stated he then fired several shots from the pepperball gun
26 to the lower portion of the door. Deputy Smith could hear the [REDACTED] start coughing inside the closet. Deputy
27 Smith explained SWAT team members were also coughing since it was such a small room.
28
29 Deputy Smith described that the [REDACTED] was given commands many times to come out the room with no knife,
30 hands free and above his head. Deputy Smith stated the [REDACTED] barged out of the closet and Deputy Smith
31 immediately saw that the [REDACTED] had a large kitchen knife above his head. Deputy Smith saw the [REDACTED]
32 advance towards SWAT members with the kitchen knife above his head and yelling. Deputy Smith heard several
33 gunshots from SWAT members.
34
35 Deputy Smith saw the [REDACTED] fall to the ground. Deputy Smith gave the [REDACTED] commands to roll onto his
36 stomach, without response. SWAT Team members approached the [REDACTED], secured the knife, handcuffed the
37 [REDACTED], and rendered medical aid. Deputy Smith stated he remembered someone applying a chest seal to the
38 [REDACTED].
39
40 Next, Deputy Smith stated he ran downstairs, saw an ambulance was out front and told medical personal the
41 [REDACTED] was large and several people would be needed. Deputy Smith was given a stretcher which he took back
42 upstairs and stoodby assisting with whatever was needed. Deputy Smith described that [REDACTED] was then taken

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1 out to the ambulance and that concluded the incident.
2
3 Next, I and EPD Det. Bailey asked Deputy Smith a series of questions.
4
5 Deputy Smith explained lethal cover as taking a position where lethal force could be used if necessary.
6
7 Beyond believing the incident was a hostage situation, Deputy Smith was told when he arrived on scene that the
8 [REDACTED] put a knife to one of the juvenile's neck and the juvenile may have a laceration to their neck.
9
10 I confirmed with Deputy Smith the building was two story and he went upstairs.
11
12 Deputy Smith did not know how many SWAT team members were upstairs when he arrived.
13
14 Deputy Smith confirmed during the hours being on scene, SWAT team members were rotated out from the
15 scene. Deputy Smith further explained that when some rotated out varied based upon the request of the
16 individual team member. Deputy Smith provided examples for reasons to rotate could be fatigue or needing to
17 use the bathroom and that there was no set time limit.
18
19 Deputy Smith confirmed the amount of people rotating at one time was based upon on many SWAT team
20 members were on scene. Deputy Smith stated at one point 4 SWAT members were in the stairwell and four
21 SWAT members were downstairs resting.
22
23 Deputy Smith stated CNT rotated out several times.
24
25 Deputy Smith believed the knife that he saw twice was the same knife each time and described it as a large
26 kitchen knife approximately 10 inches long.
27
28 Deputy Smith confirmed he was allowed to review his body camera footage prior to the interview.
29
30 Deputy Smith stated he was wearing a Crye precision chest rig to carry his gear, Haley strategic magazine pouch
31 holding three rifle mags with two having mags and one with body camera. This rig also has various pouches
32 holding medical supplies, pens, batteries, etc..... A yellow sheriff placard was on the front and back of the chest
33 rig. Deputy Smith was also wearing two shoulder patches and his badge was near his leg holster on his left leg
34 next to his handgun. Deputy Smith was carrying two handgun magazines and two handcuffs.
35
36 Deputy Smith did not arrive on scene with the pepperball gun.
37
38 Deputy Smith provided lethal coverage with his long gun.
39
40 During Deputy Smith's statement he used the term "we," and I asked him to clarify if that meant him or the
41 SWAT team. Deputy Smith stated "we" meant the SWAT team members and that he did not give commands until
42 the end of the incident. Communication/Commands were given by other SWAT team members, the SWAT team

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1 leader or CNT members throughout the incident.

2

3 Deputy Smith stated SWAT team leader Sgt. Filippini made the decision for Deputy Smith to switch to the
4 pepperball gun. Deputy Smith stated he had the pepperball gun at two different times during the incident,
5 based upon rotating out with other Swat team members. Deputy Smith estimated the first time he had the
6 pepperball gun was approximately 3 hours into being on scene and then again approximately 5 minutes before
7 the end of the incident.

8

9 Deputy Smith confirmed he was trained for the pepperball gun. Deputy Smith did not know if during rotations if
10 the pepperball gun could only be given to someone certified in the pepperball gun before rotating out.

11

12 Deputy Smith stated Sgt. Filippini gave him the command to pepperball the door. Deputy Smith stated Sgt.
13 Filippini was upstairs with the SWAT team and Deputy Smith heard Sgt. Filipni give him the command.

14

15 Deputy Smith recalled that the command to breach the door came from HCSO Cpt. Quenell over the radio.

16

17 Deputy Smith's position changed many times during the incident.

18

19 Deputy Smith explained after the [REDACTED] was in the ambulance the team formed around the HCSO bearcat and
20 the two SWAT team members who were the shooters were taken away and given their own briefing.

21

22 Deputy Smith explained the SWAT team was told not to talk about the incident.

23

24 Deputy Smith explained the SWAT team placed their rifles inside bearcat.

25

26 Deputy Smith described that the SWAT team waited at that location until they were told otherwise.

27

28 Deputy Smith stated the SWAT team were transported to EPD together except for him and Deputy Esget because
29 they each have their own vehicles due to having K-9 units.

30

31 Deputy Smiths stated he knew Deputy Waxler was who fired but did not know if anyone else fired.

32

33 Deputy Smith did not know if anyone pepperballed the [REDACTED]

34

35 Deputy Smith saw Deputy Pryor and Officer Falkenstein taser the [REDACTED]

36

37 On follow up questioning, Deputy Smith stated the door he fired the pepperball gun at was the closet door. The
38 closet door was closed when he fired the pepperball at it.

39

40 Deputy Smith stated he heard the [REDACTED] name was [REDACTED] and that he was a very large male. Deputy Smith
41 had never dealt with the [REDACTED] before.

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1 Deputy Smith estimated he was approximately 5 feet from the door before lethal force was applied but did not
2 know the exact number.

3
4 Deputy Smith stated it felt very cramped in the room.

5
6 Deputy Smith explained when the [REDACTED] came out with a knife, he got within several feet of someone, then
7 lethal force was applied.

8
9 Deputy Smith explained Deputy Waxler was directly in front of him when lethal force was applied but did not
10 know if the [REDACTED] was directly in front of Deputy Waxler. Deputy Smith stated he only saw Deputy Waxler and
11 the [REDACTED]

12
13 EPD Det. Bailey confirmed with Deputy Smith that Deputy Waxler, Deputy Pryor and Officer Falkenstein are
14 members of the SWAT team.

15
16 Deputy Smith stated he slept for approximately 6hrs prior to the incident and had been able to sleep after the
17 incident.

18
19 Deputy Smith stated he has corrected vision and his contacts where in during the incident.

20
21 Deputy Smith confirmed he was "processed" after the incident at EPD.

22
23 Deputy Smith did not know what happened to the pepperball gun after the incident.

24
25 Deputy Smith stated he dropped the pepperball gun and picked up his long gun when the [REDACTED] came out with
26 the knife because Deputy Smith thought the [REDACTED] was going to stab him.

27
28 Deputy Smith stated when the pepperball gun was handed to him he checked to make sure the safety was on
29 and did not know if the pepperball gun had a pressure gauge.

30
31 When asked by EPD Det. Bailey, Deputy Smith did not remember the order of when the peperball was deployed
32 along with the taser and hearing shots fired.

33
34 Deputy Smith confirmed he was affected by the pepperball as well.

35
36 Deputy Smith stated his main concern was for the children and that he was nervous.

37
38 Deputy Smith explained when the adult female escaped, Deputy Smith was ready to use lethal force on the
39 subject, but he was not in a position to do so. Deputy Smith believed the [REDACTED] was planning on stabbing the
40 adult female but he was not able to because she escaped. Deputy Smith stated the female came out so fast he
41 did not see her face, nor did he remember if the female said anything.

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1 Deputy Smith thought the [REDACTED] yelled "fuck" very loudly when Deputy Smith deployed the pepperball gun.
2
3 Deputy Smith did not see a knife when the [REDACTED] entered the closet.
4
5 Deputy Smith was worried the [REDACTED] was going to pick up the knife when he saw the [REDACTED] walking back and
6 forth in the room, since the SWAT team knew the knife was in the room.
7
8 Deputy Smith did not think anyone else was in the room at that point.
9
10 When the [REDACTED] went into the closet, Deputy Smith was wondering if there was a weapon in the closet and
11 thought that was the last place for the [REDACTED] to barricade himself.
12
13 Deputy Smith did not know of or see any firearms.
14
15 Once the [REDACTED] entered the closet, Deputy Smith explained he was hoping the incident would end peacefully
16 and that CNT would continue to negotiate with the [REDACTED]. Deputy Smith describing hoping the [REDACTED] would
17 surrender peacefully and come out of the closet with his hands empty and held up.
18
19 Deputy Smith knew that the SWAT team was not going to walk away from the incident.
20
21 Next, I presented a diagram to Deputy Smith of the room of the incident and asked him to mark his location
22 when lethal force was applied. Deputy Smith marked a location on the diagram, which indicated he was on the
23 left side of the bedroom door when looking at the door standing toward the middle of the room. Deputy Smith
24 stated Deputy Waxler was in front of him. Deputy Smith initialed the diagram, and I later booked the diagram
25 into evidence as item #24, code 1949-1.
26
27 Next, we took a break from the interview for a few moments and once we continued, I asked Deputy Smith a
28 couple of follow up questions.
29
30 Deputy Smith confirmed Sgt. Filippini gave him the order to deploy the pepperball gun verbally. Based upon the
31 verbal order to deploy, Deputy Smith confirmed that it would be reasonable to believe the other SWAT team
32 members knew he was going to deploy the pepperball gun. Deputy Smith also confirmed that it would be a
33 tactical advantage that the other members knew he was going to deploy the pepperball gun.
34
35 Deputy Smith did not recall who gave Sgt Filippini the order to deploy the pepperball gun.
36
37 Deputy Smith explained that if the SWAT team members are listening to their radios, they would have heard the
38 order that Cpt. Quenell gave to Sgt. Filippini about breaching the door.
39
40 Deputy Smith confirmed he saw the [REDACTED] with a knife when the [REDACTED] came out of the room. Deputy Smith
41 explained he did not use lethal force because he was not able to. Deputy Smith stated that he did not have a
42 weapon in his hand and by the time he got his firearm up the [REDACTED] was already on the ground.

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- 2 **Recommendation:** forward to the Eureka Police Department
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- 4 **Case Status:** closed.
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1 On Monday, January 22 at approximately 0630 hours, I (Deputy J. Pryor) was getting ready for work as a Deputy
2 with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) when I received a SWAT callout text message regarding a
3 barricaded subject in Eureka. I was an operator on the HCSO SWAT Team and responded to the HCSO Myrtle
4 Complex where I retrieved the SWAT Trailer which I delivered to the Command Post (CP) at the intersection of
5 14th Street and Union in Eureka.

6
7 When I arrived, I saw numerous EPD patrol cars parked along Union Street centering on a residence. I was
8 approached by Deputy Esget who told me when I was ready to go we were going to go inside the residence to
9 relieve the EPD officers who had the first floor cleared.

10
11 While setting up the trailer and configuring my gear, other SWAT operators arrived on scene. Through waiting
12 around and listening to others at the CP talking about the incident I discerned there were juvenile hostages
13 inside the room the unknown [REDACTED] was held up in.

14
15 Once the Bearcat armored vehicle arrived, the team loaded our equipment into the Bearcat and at 0822 hours
16 we pulled up to the residence. The residence had a second floor above the ground floor with a single window
17 facing the street which I was told was the room the [REDACTED] was barricaded in. I provided lethal cover from the
18 roof hatch in the Bearcat while the majority of the team entered the house and relieved the EPD units who
19 exited.

20
21 I maintained my cover position while Deputy Brown started negotiations from the PA speaker in the bearcat. The
22 PA speaker did not yield any response from the [REDACTED].

23
24 During the PA announcements and attempted negotiation, a large hand reached through the blinds from the
25 North side and wiped condensation on the inside of the window. There were no other signs of communication
26 from the [REDACTED] at that time.

27
28 Part of my SWAT gear is an ear protection/radio headset mounted to my ballistic helmet which the team uses to
29 communicate with one another and the CP. The status of the incident was regularly updated by Sergeant Filippini
30 and other operators over the radio allowing me to know what was happening from their perspective while not
31 having witnessed it.

32
33 The units inside the house advised they heard a female voice and a kid crying inside the room. CNT attempted to
34 contact the female by phone, but she told the units in the house through the walls she did not have a phone.

35
36 The units in the house started verbal communication with the [REDACTED] through the door to the room and CNT
37 moved to the inside of the residence to start negotiations. During that period of communication, I saw a lot of
38 movement to the blinds from my position outside. I confirmed with Sergeant Filippini that he had
39 communication with the [REDACTED] by the door.

40
41 The [REDACTED] was then in and out of communicating with the team and I heard loud banging coming from inside
42 the room. The units inside then advised it sounded like the [REDACTED] was trying to break through the wall.

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1
2 The attempted negotiations went on for several hours and the [REDACTED] remained uncooperative.
3 The team then made several attempts to get a visual inside the room by using a pole camera and a drone
4 through to the outside window, but there was no visibility through the window. The team then used a bore
5 camera under the door to see into the room, but the view was also obstructed by the objects barricading the
6 inside of the door.
7
8 Negotiations continued with the [REDACTED] and multiple recordings of messages from the [REDACTED] family
9 members were played for him to hear. The [REDACTED] remained uncooperative and continually told us to leave.
10
11 At 1148 hours, the female in the room escaped and the operators inside advised it appeared the [REDACTED] tried to
12 grab her as she fled and had a knife in his hand. The female was escorted to the CP and debriefed. The female
13 confirmed there were three juveniles in the room with the [REDACTED]
14 Negotiations started again shortly after the female fled but were discontinued by the [REDACTED] not long after.
15
16 Around 1230 I requested to be rotated from my position due to fatigue and dying headset batteries. Officer
17 Falkenstein replaced me at my position and I moved to the interior of the residence. Deputy Brown continually
18 negotiated with the [REDACTED] and at 1255 the door to the room briefly opened and shut and immediately after a
19 male juvenile exited the room. I was at the bottom of the stairs as the juvenile was handed off to me. The
20 juvenile had a large bloody laceration to the right side of his neck and he frantically cried and begged,
21 "Somebody help me." The boy repeatedly asked for help. I escorted the boy out of the residence and once he
22 realized he was safe he stopped and told me his brothers were still in the room. I continued escorting the
23 juvenile to the CP where I handed him off to other units.
24
25 I returned to the residence and almost immediately the other two male juveniles came out of the room. I again
26 met one of the boys at the bottom of the stairs. Deputy King grabbed the smallest of the boys from the stairs
27 who I heard tell Deputy King, "Thank you." As I escorted the middle child out of the residence he appeared in a
28 state of shock. The boy did not speak and had wide eyes with an otherwise blank facial expression. The boy
29 moved slowly and seemed unsure what to do as I escorted him towards the CP. Deputy King and I took the boys
30 to the CP where we handed them off to other units.
31
32 I returned to the residence and moved into a position upstairs where I took over the less-lethal shotgun position.
33 We continued negotiating with the [REDACTED] who repeatedly refused to exit the room or surrender. While in my
34 position I heard the [REDACTED] inside the room talking to himself nonsensically and walking around the room
35 banging on what sounded like the walls.
36 The [REDACTED] continually asked for water and when told we would give him water as soon as he came out of the
37 room he still refused to exit. We eventually talked him into taking CNT's throw phone if we gave him some water.
38 We set the phone by the base of the door with a bottle of water with only a small amount in the bottom. The
39 [REDACTED] opened the door and took the water but refused to take the phone. CNT set off the ringer on the phone
40 to get the [REDACTED] to take it and answer, but he refused.
41
42 Negotiations with the [REDACTED] continued for hours and multiple negotiators attempted talking with the [REDACTED]

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1 along with several SWAT operators. The [REDACTED] always maintained that he was not going to leave the room.

2
3 At around 1530 hours, the [REDACTED] started making suicidal statements and had previously made remarks showing
4 remorse for the incident that happened. I heard the [REDACTED] ask if we knew what he had done and then tell us
5 that he was a bad person. The [REDACTED] then told the team outside the door to the room that if he came out, he
6 would kill us.

7
8 Due to the short distance between the team's position and the door there was a concern of using the bean bag
9 shotgun rounds and I instead switched to a Taser X26P Conducted Energy Weapon (a less-lethal weapon) with a
10 secondary Taser and a pepper ball launcher in the team with me.

11 At 1552 hours Chief O'Rourke with Yurok Tribal Police arrived to attempt to negotiate with the [REDACTED]. Chief
12 O'Rourke negotiated with the [REDACTED] and said he was friends with the [REDACTED] family and shared the same
13 native roots and culture.

14
15 Despite Chief O'Rourke's efforts the [REDACTED] maintained that he would not exit and continued making suicidal
16 statements. During Chief O'Rourke's negotiation the [REDACTED] opened and closed the door several times, but with
17 no indication of any possible surrender and while still stating he was not going to leave the room. The [REDACTED]
18 also repeatedly said he needed to use the bathroom and told us to leave so he could use the bathroom. Part of
19 the hallway we were in just before the bedroom door was also a bathroom with a sink, toilet, and shower.

20
21 During Chief O'Rourke's negotiation I was armed with my Taser in my right and dominant hand with no holster
22 attached to my gear as the Taser is not part of my regular gear load out. Due to the [REDACTED] violent behavior
23 through the previous use of the large knife on his own child and his threats towards the team if he were to exit,
24 coupled with his continued uncooperative and erratic behavior, I turned to the other operators standing next to
25 me and explicitly told them that if the [REDACTED] were to exit I was going to immediately "tase" him and that I
26 would not provide a warning to either the team or the [REDACTED]. The team acknowledged that they knew they
27 would hear the shot of my Taser deploy without a warning. This pre-warning to my team members was to avoid
28 any possible sympathetic fire since in our proximity to the [REDACTED] and his erratic behavior it was not practicable
29 to provide such a warning.

30
31 When the [REDACTED] opened and closed the door briefly the two times during Chief O'Rourke's negotiation the CP
32 was notified over the radio. The CP then inquired if we were able to prevent the door from closing if he were to
33 open it again. We attached a length of webbing to the door so that if it opened we could open it the rest of the
34 way and prevent it from closing; however, the [REDACTED] did not make any further attempts to communicate with
35 us, or to open the door.

36
37 Sergeant Filippini requested authorization to manually open the door while holding our position in the hall and
38 we were authorized for a manual breach of the door without entry into the room. I checked the doorknob which
39 was locked and followed with manual breach of the door with the Halligan bar. The manual breach was used only
40 to bypass the lock and we did not open the door.

41 The team backed away from the door to our previous position in the hall and used the webbing to pull the door
42 open. When the door opened the [REDACTED] was immediately behind the door talking to himself. When the [REDACTED]

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1 saw the door open and the SWAT team in the hallway he said "nope" in his garbled speech and immediately
2 walked into the closet just inside the door to the right and closed the closet door. The [REDACTED] entry into the
3 room was rapid and I did not see any weapons on him at the time or have an opportunity to deploy the Taser.
4

5 The team continued surrender commands and negotiations with the [REDACTED] when he was in the closet with no
6 response. We were then advised by the CP that we were cleared for the deployment of the pepper ball into the
7 closet. Deputy Smith shot several rounds through the crack under the door and soon after we heard the [REDACTED]
8 coughing. After a short while of coughing, I heard the door of the closet open and the other operators
9 announcing the [REDACTED] was searching for something and then that he had something in his hand.
10

11 I then saw the [REDACTED] exit the closet and immediately deployed my Taser. When I deployed my Taser I heard the
12 "Pop" of the "shot" followed quickly by another "Pop" of a second "shot" which I believed was the second Taser
13 device being deployed. The [REDACTED] immediately dropped to the ground and during this encounter I saw a large,
14 serrated blade knife in the [REDACTED] right hand which appeared to be the "12" bread knife" as described by the
15 female hostage during the debrief. The [REDACTED] rolled on the ground briefly as I gave commands for him to drop
16 the knife. The knife was still clutched tightly in the [REDACTED] hand and it appeared as though he was attempting
17 to get up so I activated my Taser a second time while telling him to drop the knife.

18 During the [REDACTED] fall a couch cushion fell on top of him covering his torso and head. The [REDACTED] still did not
19 release the knife, but I heard gargled breathing and he was no longer moving. I entered the room and kicked the
20 cushion off him. When the cushion was removed, I saw several holes in the [REDACTED] torso where I realized he
21 was shot. I then removed the knife from his hand and rolled the [REDACTED] onto his stomach where we placed him
22 in handcuffs behind his back. Once in handcuffs, we immediately rendered first aid and called for medical to
23 enter.

24 Medical arrived and took over first aid. I left the room to allow room for the medical team to work.
25

26 The [REDACTED] was transported off scene by the ambulance and the SWAT Team was ordered not to talk about the
27 incident pending investigation of the incident. The team waited inside the Bearcat for further instruction. The
28 team was assigned two independent witnesses to wait with the team to ensure we did not talk about the
29 incident.
30

31 The SWAT Team was later transported to the Eureka Police Department for final processing before being
32 released.
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34 No further information.
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1 On 1/22/24 at approximately 0700 hours, I was called out to assist the Humboldt County SWAT team for the
2 report of a barricaded subject as an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) pilot. I responded to the SWAT Team
3 Command post near Union St. and 14th St. In Eureka, located in the County of Humboldt.

4
5 I currently possess a Remote Pilot Certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration rated for small
6 unmanned aerial systems.

7
8 I arrived and began to preflight the DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise for aerial operation. Upon completing the preflight,
9 the weather was checked, and determined to be within standards.

10
11 The DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise was deployed to provide overhead real-time tactical information for incident
12 commanders, and took direction from incident commander Captain Quenell, as needed.

13
14 I maintained aerial observation on the rear of the residence until the drone maintaining over watch on the front
15 of the residence needed to come off station for battery changes. The two drones continued to hand over
16 operational air space, maintaining visual of the front and rear of the residence. Once SWAT team members were
17 in place, aerial visual was no longer needed at the rear of the residence.

18
19 When the weather began to change, and rain began to fall the DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise was taken out of service
20 freeing me up to take over visual observer duties and battery management.

21
22 One hostage was able to free herself from the barricaded space and made her way out of the residence. The
23 female was immediately taken to a covered location with other personnel. A short time later, another hostage
24 was released who had a visible laceration across the neck. The juvenile with the visible injury was treated by
25 medical and removed from the scene.

26
27 Sometime later I heard on the radio that the hostages were being released and escorted off the property by
28 SWAT team members. I moved towards the residence and took one of the juveniles from a SWAT team member,
29 the other was secured by other law enforcement, freeing up the team members to return to the operation. The
30 juveniles were then carried to the City Ambulance, which was waiting to treat the juveniles.

31
32 A short time later I heard over the radio, something to the effect of shots fired and all law enforcement are ok.

33
34 I then looked down at the DJI Matrice RTK 350 controller screen which had the camera positioned on the
35 window, on the second story of the residence. The window blinds opened, and then the window was opened by
36 SWAT team members. Through the open window I could see very little except SWAT team members rendering
37 aid to the subject.

38
39 The subject was then transferred by City Ambulance.

40
41 I was later instructed by The Humboldt County Sheriff, William Honsal, to stand by with the SWAT team members
42 ensuring there was no conversation among themselves regarding the incident.

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2 I was present with all remaining SWAT team members from the time I was instructed to, until the time they were
3 released by Detectives. While in the company of all SWAT team members there was no discussion regarding the
4 incident.
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2 The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) conducts digital forensic examinations utilizing licensed Cellebrite
3 UFED 4PC software (version 7.68) and Cellebrite UFED Physical Analyzer (PA) software (version 10.0.100.93). The
4 UFED platform allows for data extractions from mobile devices (phones, tablets), Subscriber Identity Modules
5 (SIM), external media cards (SD/Micro-SD, USB flash drives) and some sUAS (drones). The software can perform
6 logical, file system and physical data extractions and can include deleted information. The software has the
7 capability of bypassing many locked (password protected/pattern locked) devices. The extraction, decoding and
8 analysis of data can include call logs, phonebook, text messages (SMS), pictures, videos, audio files, and more
9 from BlackBerry, Windows, Android, and iOS devices. Extractions and generated reports are stored on remote
10 flash drives that have been forensically sterilized.

11 I hold certifications from Cellebrite in mobile Forensic Fundamentals, Certified Operator, Certified Physical
12 Analyst and Cellebrite Advanced Smartphone Analysis.

13 **The below listed items were examined:**

Item #	Barcode#	Description:	Memory Card	SIM card	Received from:
1	202400314-003	Samsung Galaxy Xcover	none	Yes	HCSO lab
2	202400314-010	Samsung Galaxy Xcover	none	Yes	HCSO lab

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Item #	Make	Model	ICCID	IMSI	IMEI	MSISDN
1	Samsun g	SM- G715u	unk	unk	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	Samsun g	Sm- G715U	unk	unk	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

15

16 **Summary/Results of Examination:**

17 **Item #1 (Galaxy Xcover):** This phone was collected from Deputy Ross during officer processing. The phone was
18 off. I charged the phone and powered it on. The phone was locked. I unlocked the phone with the password
19 "[REDACTED]" provided to me by Deputy Ross. I placed the phone in airplane mode. I enabled developer options, USB
20 debugging and disabled verify apps over USB. I set the lock screen to none. I utilized UFED 4PC to perform a file
21 system and logical extraction on the phone. I utilized PA to generate a Cellebrite report of the combined
22 extractions. I reviewed the Cellebrite report. I did not see anything of evidentiary value.

23 **Item #2 (Galaxy Xcover):** This phone was collected from Deputy Waxler during officer processing. The phone was
24 off. I charged the phone and powered it on. The phone was locked. I unlocked the phone with the password
25 "[REDACTED]" provided to me by Deputy Waxler. I placed the phone in airplane mode. I enabled developer options, USB
26 debugging and disabled verify apps over USB. I set the lock screen to none. I utilized UFED 4PC to perform a file
27 system and logical extraction on the phone. I utilized PA to generate a Cellebrite report of the combined
28 extractions. I reviewed the Cellebrite report. I did not see anything of evidentiary value.

29 **Image Hash Verification:**

Item	SIM Advanced Logical	Phone Physical	Phone File System	Phone Logical

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1	N/A	N/A	Verified	Verified
2	N/A	N/A	Verified	Verified

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2 **Verification:** Verification was done through manual scrolling.

3 **Disposition of Evidence:** The extractions and Cellebrite reports were copied to a flash drive and booked into
 4 evidence. The phones were returned to evidence.

5 No further action.

6

7 **Appendix:**

8 **GSM-Global System for Mobile Communication CDMA-Code Division Multiple Access**

ICCID: Integrated Circuit Card Identifier	ESN: Electronic Serial Number
IMEI: International Mobile Equipment Identity	MEID: Mobile Equipment Number
SIM: Subscriber Identity Module	MIN: Mobile ID Number
IMSI: International Mobile Subscriber Identity	MDN: Mobile Directory Number
MCC: Mobile Country Code	
MNC: Mobile Network code	
LAI: Location Area ID	
MSISDN: Mobile Station International Directory Number	

9 **Logical Extraction:** Performed through Application Programming Interface (API). Contains SMS, contacts, call
 10 logs, media and app data.

11 **System File Extraction:** Device-specific methods to copy the file system. Contains, SMS, contacts, call logs,
 12 media, app data, files and hidden files.

13 **Physical Extraction:** (full flash image, most data) extracts a bit by bit binary image of the flash memory. Has file
 14 system, user data, and unallocated space (deleted files), can contain passwords.

15 **Image Hash Verification:** Conducting pre and post examination hash verification is considered best practice in
 16 digital forensics. A hash value is the outcome of a mathematical algorithm, used to uniquely identify the content
 17 of a file. It shows that the data was not altered after the initial extraction.

18 **Verification:** Verification of findings can be done through hand scrolling, third party tools, or database
 19 verification and analysis. All three methods can prove the extracted information is true and accurate.

20 **Sterilized media:** All bytes on a drive are replaced with a known value.

21 **Decoding:** Translates the RAW data within a database file to a recognizable format.

22 **BFU:** Before-First- Unlock

23 **Secure Start up:** A lock that requires a passcode to decrypt the device each time it is powered on or restarted.

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Deputy Coroner Report

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3 On 01/22/24, Monday, at approximately 1910 hours, I, acting in the capacity of On-Call Deputy Sheriff Coroner,
4 received a phone call from Sheriff Dispatch requesting Coroner response per Sheriff Sergeant Massaro to
5 Providence St. Joseph Hospital (PSJH) for an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) where the [REDACTED] was deceased. I
6 was already generally aware of the incident as it had been an all day stand-off of law enforcement with a
7 barricaded subject involving initial hostages. I responded from my private residence with Deputy Coroner in-
8 training, [REDACTED] at approximately 1930 hours and arrived PSJH at approximately 1945 hours.
9

10 I was directed by PSJH ER personnel to Trauma Room 19 where I was met by Humboldt County Law Enforcement,
11 Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), personnel standing by per Coroner jurisdiction. I received a briefing or
12 circumstances surrounding the death by Sgt. Massaro. The following is a summary of what was relayed at that
13 time to the best of my recollection and understanding. OIS events could be subject to change per CIRT
14 investigation. OIS jurisdiction was the City of Eureka Police Department (EPD). Incident location and or incident
15 origination was the residence of the deceased, [REDACTED] Union Street.
16

17 Decedent had been identified as [REDACTED]. The incident originated at approximately 0545
18 hours or before when [REDACTED] allegedly assaulted resident(s) with a deadly weapon said to be a knife. [REDACTED]
19 lived at the subject residence with multiple family members said to be dependents of [REDACTED], minors, with
20 the exception of one adult with an unspecified disability. One of the minors had fled on foot from the residence
21 blood ridden making contact with an outsider alleging assault with a deadly weapon. EPD responded to [REDACTED]
22 barricading himself inside the residence resulting in a hostage situation with SWAT activation along with hostage
23 negotiators. [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED], was said to be present assisting in the surrendering efforts. I
24 was given [REDACTED] contact information.
25

26 Law Enforcement were successful in effecting the release of all the hostages but despite exhaustive efforts,
27 [REDACTED] refused to surrender. [REDACTED] allegedly admitted to an alcoholic binge. After an approximate 12 hour
28 standoff, SWAT entered the residence at approximately 1700 hours. [REDACTED] had retreated to a closet.
29 Pepperball was deployed into the closet. [REDACTED] allegedly exited the closet with a knife charging at SWAT. Taser
30 and gunshots were deployed simultaneously at approximately 1705 hours.
31

32 Paramedics had been staged and entered the residence following [REDACTED] detainment. [REDACTED] was rushed
33 to PSJH where he arrived at approximately 1723 hours. Time of death was pronounced by ED physician at 1729
34 hours. I was told CIRT had collected his clothing. [REDACTED] presented naked supine on trauma bed. Medical
35 apparatus were in place consisting of OPA at mouth, defibrillator pads at right chest and right shoulder as well as
36 chest tube at right lateral. We documented [REDACTED] with photographic imaging.
37

38 [REDACTED] was anatomically male and Hispanic appearing of large habitus, approximately 300 pounds, 69 inches.
39 His face was covered in blood staining as were his hands which were placed in evidence bags. Blood staining was
40 prominent about his back and laterals. Multiple gunshots were apparent at chest, right lateral, abdomen, left
41 thigh and left hand. A vertical incision was present at left lateral opposite right chest tube that was verified to be
42 a medical incision. Once [REDACTED] entire body was documented as presented, we transferred [REDACTED] into body

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1 pouch. I immediately placed a lock with all (CIRT) present and or in observance.

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3 We transported [REDACTED] to Coroner Unit where he was secured under lock and key. We departed PSJH at
4 approximately 2040 hours and arrived Coroner's Office at approximately 2045 hours. We transferred [REDACTED] to
5 morgue and logged him onto Coroner Register as reported by CIRT and PSJH. Body pouch was labeled with the
6 decedent's name, case number, date and placed an identification placard to foot of the body pouch. [REDACTED]
7 was placed in locked refrigeration in the sealed body pouch.

8
9 Following, I telephoned said brother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] identified himself as [REDACTED] brother and
10 acknowledged his presence and involvement at the subject residence. He was not aware of the outcome or that
11 has brother had died at the hospital. I explained his brother had sustained injuries that caused his death however
12 I was not able to discuss the details of his injuries or the circumstances surrounding the injuries. I made him
13 aware of the CIRT Investigation and Coroner involvement within that process.

14
15 During that initial conversation, [REDACTED] said his brother had legal custody over both of their sisters' kids in
16 addition to the other disabled adult family member, 5 dependents total. [REDACTED] claimed he would be the primary
17 next of kin for [REDACTED] mentioning 2 sisters "on the streets" with no contact and three other half siblings which he
18 alluded would defer to him. Their parents were deceased. [REDACTED] was unmarried and without children of his
19 own. Primary Care Physician (PCP) was said to be United Indian Health.

20
21 On 01/23/24, I requested medical records from City Ambulance, Providence St. Joseph Hospital, United Indian
22 Health and Humboldt County Mental Health. We received City Ambulance records who documented the time of
23 call, dispatched, enroute and on-scene at 17:14 hours. The Narrative documented a staging situation. They were
24 at patient, 17:15 hours, departed scene at 17:18 hours and at PSJH at 17:23 hours. When arriving at patient they
25 documented the male in the care of law enforcement attempting to apply chest seals. An aerosolized irritant was
26 documented to be present. Patient was unresponsive and pulseless with agonal breaths. Taser barbs and
27 gunshot wounds were referenced about torso. Extensive resuscitation efforts were administered as follows:
28 Chest seals, needle decompression of left ribcage, chest compressions, OPA, ECG pads (PEA), IO of left tibia,
29 epinephrine. See records for specific details.

30
31 United Indian Health documented [REDACTED] past medical history in chronological order of most recent as
32 follows: Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Type II Diabetes, Vitamin D Deficiency, Bipolar Disorder, Schizoffective
33 Schizophrenia, Amphetamine Dependence, Anxiety State, Hyperlipidemia, Agoraphobia with Panic Attacks. Last
34 clinical visit/record was on 11/15/2022 for Diabetes Check Up. The previous visit on 02/31/2021 also for
35 Diabetes in addition to Agoraphobia with Panic Disorder, Sleep Apnea, Obesity and upper extremity pain. On that
36 visit [REDACTED] denied methamphetamine, alcohol or tobacco use as well as exercise. He admitted to not taking
37 his medications regularly. Medications were referenced as follows: Metformin and Victoza as well as additional
38 diabetes apparatus, Terbinafine and Vitamin D. I contacted UIH and learned medications were current and being
39 mailed to [REDACTED] last/current address. Last prescription was mailed on 12/28/2023.

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41 On 01/24/24, we received Providence St. Joseph Hospital and Humboldt County Mental Health medical records.
42 PSJH records documented 01/22/24 ER records of [REDACTED] arriving pulseless with no signs of life from 10

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1 minutes of CPR. PSJH Physicians performed an additional 10 minutes of life saving efforts including but not
2 necessarily limited to thoracostomy and epinephrine administration. Medical records also confirmed two
3 incisions on both laterals (L/R) with only one placement of chest tube on the Right. Efforts were terminated at
4 1729 hours due to irreversible injury damage.

5
6 [REDACTED] was also treated at local Providence Hospitals on 09/22/2021 (COVID-19), 03/07/2020 (Ear Infection)
7 and 02/13/2019 (Sciatica). All three treatments bear no relevance to this case including no mention of pertinent
8 past or current medical/mental history. On 05/11/2014, [REDACTED] was treated by PSJH for symptoms related to
9 methamphetamine abuse.

10
11 County Mental Health records documented voluntary psychiatric emergency services on 07/15-19/2013 for
12 suicidal ideation, auditory hallucinations, paranoia and anxiety. [REDACTED] admitted to trying to strangle self with
13 a tee shirt and jumping into Humboldt Bay. He reported methamphetamine abuse without seeing a correlation
14 between his symptoms. Social history was reported as follows: 8 siblings/half siblings, raised by single mother
15 who was a drug addict and physically abusive, no knowledge of father, fled home and self-reported to Foster
16 care, Foster care placement, little to no contact with family, high school graduate via special education, self-
17 proclaimed learning disability, no military, little employment history with SSI disability in his early 20's for
18 depression, not married, no children, no significant other, history of two DUI's, no prison, no current probation,
19 first psychiatric hospitalization, history of MCMH medication services with report of 2009 "vague" suicidal
20 ideation and meth use.

21
22 Subsequently, on 09/30/2013, he was admitted to [REDACTED] for suicidal ideation, paranoid and
23 delusional, depression and methamphetamine abuse. Treatment continued through 12/18/2014. Psychiatric
24 diagnoses consisted of Major Depressive Disorder (recurrent with psychotic features), Anxiety Disorder, Panic
25 Attacks and Agoraphobia with Amphetamine Abuse. Year evaluation of medical condition summary was listed as
26 poor prognosis citing a level of difficulty in functioning and major impairment.

27
28 All medical records were electronically forwarded to CIRT.

29
30 On this day, I removed [REDACTED] from refrigeration for the sole purpose of X-ray examination which took place
31 through the sealed body pouch. I captured 30 anterior-posterior X-ray images of [REDACTED] which encompassed
32 his entire body. I observed eight apparent projectiles consistent with gunshots which presented about in his
33 trunk and left leg/hip with one apparent projectile associated with his left hand. A copy was burned to CD for
34 Forensic Pathologist, [REDACTED], MD. Upon completion, I returned [REDACTED] to refrigerator.

35
36 I received [REDACTED] property from EPD Criminalist, [REDACTED], as follows: Wallet and Keys. This property was
37 transferred to [REDACTED]. Sheriff Chaplin [REDACTED] and I met [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] residence ([REDACTED]
38 Union) where the property changed hands to [REDACTED]. Although the keys fit the doors, the front door
39 was boarded shut following SWAT forced entry and the dead bolt at the back door would not open with the keys.
40 I summoned the Landlord to the residence who acknowledged and authorized [REDACTED] to possess the keys. The
41 landlord used a ladder to access a second story window and made entry. I entered the residence first and
42 cleaned up minimal blood splatter and droplets throughout the two story house. Following, we were present as

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1 [REDACTED] entered the residence and assumed possession of subject residence.

2
3 On 01/26/24, Forensic Pathologist, James [REDACTED] M.D. performed the autopsy of [REDACTED]. Prior to autopsy, Dr.
4 [REDACTED] received a briefing from CIRT and myself regarding the circumstances surrounding the death. Dr. [REDACTED]
5 reviewed X-ray imaging of [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] retained a copy of [REDACTED] X-rays and medical records. CIRT
6 handled all trace evidence. See respective reports for any and all physical evidence retained. All bio-evidence
7 consisting of blood, urine, vitreous, DNA card were retained by our office and will be held/stored indefinitely. See
8 Dr. [REDACTED] reports for all observations, findings, and conclusions. Cause of death was deferred for Toxicology
9 however preliminary cause of death was verbally stated by Dr. [REDACTED] as multiple gunshot wounds to the thorax
10 and abdomen.

11
12 On 01/29/24, [REDACTED] was released to Paul's Chapel of Arcata per next of kin authorization document.

13
14 On 02/01/24, [REDACTED] autopsy sample (gray vial) was shipped overnight delivery via FedEx to [REDACTED]
15 Toxicology (CVT) for Complete Drug Screen.

16
17 On 02/06/24, I signed [REDACTED] Certificate of Death, Coroner/Physician section, Cause and Manner of Death,
18 "Pending Investigation" per impending toxicology.

19
20 On 02/21/24, our office received CVT Toxicology Report. Detected in Forensic Routine Drug Screen of Blood
21 Sample was as follows: Methamphetamine (1.0 mg/L). Vitreous Panel was as follows: Sodium 144 mmol/L,
22 Potassium > 9.0 mmol/L, Chloride 125 mmol/L, Glucose < 20 mg/dL. See report for full detail. A copy was
23 electronically forwarded to Dr. Olson and CIRT.

24
25 On this day, I prepared another [REDACTED] gray top blood vial for [REDACTED] Toxicology. Because [REDACTED] alleged
26 himself that he had been intoxicated on alcohol, I decided to cross reference drug screening with another
27 Toxicology Laboratory. Subsequently, [REDACTED] blood sample was shipped FedEx Overnight Delivery to [REDACTED] Labs.

28
29 On 03/06/24, our office received NMS Toxicology Report. Detected in Forensic Basic Drug Screen of [REDACTED]
30 Blood Sample was as follows: Methamphetamine (1100 ng/mL) and Blood Alcohol Concentration (0.017 g/100
31 mL). See report for full detail. A copy was electronically forwarded to Dr. [REDACTED] and CIRT.

32
33 On 04/08/24, our office received Dr. [REDACTED] Autopsy Report. Cause of Death was Multiple Gunshot Wounds to
34 the Neck, Thorax and Abdomen due to an Officer Involved Shooting. Manner of death was Homicide. A copy was
35 electronically forwarded to CIRT.

36
37 On 04/10/24, I amended Certificate of Death, Coroner/Physician, Cause and Manner of Death, per Dr. [REDACTED]
38 determination as listed above.

39
40 All Coroner imaging of [REDACTED] was downloaded to Coroner Server becoming attachments to this file.

41
42 Nothing further. Case cleared.

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CAD INCIDENT REPORT

2401220016

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Location UNION ST				Cross Streets W 14TH ST/W 15TH ST			City EUREKA		
Incident Type ASSISTA - AGENCY ASSIST				Call Taker 1653			Dispatcher 1653		
Date 01/22/2024	Priority 3	Primary Unit E4	Beat	Fire Zone	Area 18	Map	Source	Channel	
Caller Name				Caller Address				Caller Phone	
Dispositions Cad Documentation Only, Report Taken, Report Taken						Weapon		Aim Level 1	Case Number 202400314
Vehicles						Associated Incidents			

Incident Times		Special Circumstances							
Received	06:08:03								
Created	05:46:26								
Dispatched	06:36:44								
En Route	06:36:48								
On Scene	06:49:27								
Closed	23:51:42								
Revd-Closed	17:43:39								
Persons		Sex	DOB	Race	DL				
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]					

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Unit	Times	Deputies	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
B45			06:08:04	06:08:04	06:08:04		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B78			06:08:04	06:08:04	06:08:04		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B57			06:08:04	06:08:04	06:08:04		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B60			06:08:04	06:08:04			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
L18			06:08:04	06:08:04	06:08:04		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B36			06:08:04	06:08:04	06:08:04		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B65			06:08:05	06:08:05	06:08:05		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
L15			06:08:05	06:08:05	06:08:05		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B61			06:08:05	06:08:05	06:08:05		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B49			06:08:05	06:08:05	06:08:05		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B68			06:08:05	06:08:05	06:08:05		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B42			06:08:05	06:08:05			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E10	2179		06:36:44	06:36:48		20:48:33	N/A	N/A	N/A	14:11:49
E23	2096		06:42:19	06:42:36		23:11:02	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:28:43
E18	1818		06:42:29	06:42:39	06:49:27	22:22:23	06:58	06:48	15:32:56	15:39:54
E7	2189		06:42:51			22:58:39	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:15:48
R65	2180		06:47:01	06:54:50		22:58:31	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:11:30
Q76	2532		06:56:24			23:27:14	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:30:50
R97	1771		06:56:26	07:08:59		22:58:34	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:02:08
L55	2198		06:57:11	07:01:58		22:47:58	N/A	N/A	N/A	15:50:47
E3	2309		07:12:57			23:14:32	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:01:35
A3	0872		07:13:13	07:13:17		23:04:55	N/A	N/A	N/A	15:51:42
E2	2201		07:14:48	07:14:51		21:07:38	N/A	N/A	N/A	13:52:50
E4	APDFALK		07:35:21			23:41:14	N/A	N/A	N/A	16:05:53
J26	2278		08:19:36			23:51:42	N/A	N/A	N/A	15:32:06
E6	2355		11:14:08	11:14:11		23:41:07	N/A	N/A	N/A	12:26:59
A1	1971		17:13:43	17:13:50	17:17:13	19:53:55	03:30	03:23	2:36:42	2:40:12
X9	1339		17:14:59	20:39:37		23:44:55	N/A	N/A	N/A	6:29:56
K63	1149		17:37:01			23:51:42	N/A	N/A	N/A	6:14:41
X15	2131		17:41:48		17:41:51	20:44:46	00:03	N/A	3:02:55	3:02:58
K20	2273		17:48:34	17:48:39		23:22:37	N/A	N/A	N/A	5:34:03
K53	1949		17:49:23			23:28:33	N/A	N/A	N/A	5:39:10
K82	2023		19:09:59			19:32:51	N/A	N/A	N/A	22:52
K82	2023/2559		19:33:00			23:27:32	N/A	N/A	N/A	3:54:32



Incident Comments

RP STATES A 12 Y/O MALE JUST RAN INTO THIS LOCATION STATING HE WAS ATTACKED BY HIS UNCLE. MALE IS BLEEDING FROM HIS CHEST AND BACK

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TIME	#	EVENT	BY
06:08:03	1	Incident copied from EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT incident 202401220028	
06:08:04	2	EPD: Incident initiated at Mission Linen Supply, 1401	1653
06:08:04	3	EPD: Summer St, Eureka, CA 2	1653
06:08:04	4	EPD: Incident type changed from UNKNOWN to MADOC	1653
06:08:04	5	EPD: Sending Incident to 0001 Pager	1653
06:08:04	6	EPD: Sending Incident to AMBULANCE Pager	1653
06:08:04	7	EPD: Incident type changed from MADOC to UNKNOWN	1653
06:08:04	8	B45 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:04	9	B45 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	10	B78 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:04	11	B78 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	12	EPD: Duplicated incident as incident 2401220029 EPD: Associated Incident added:	1653
	13	202401220029	1653
06:08:04	14	B57 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	
06:08:04	15	B57 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	16	B45 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:04	17	B78 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:04	18	B57 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:04	19	B45 EPD: MED IS CLR TO ENTER EPD: FOR INFORMATION 245 W/ KNIFE	1653
06:08:04	20	B78 EPD: ENRT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:04	21	B45 EPD: JUV IS ADVISING INCIDENT OCCURED AT [REDACTED] UNION EPD:	1653
	22	ADDT JUV ON SCENE POSS EPD: ENDANGER JUV ATTACKED BY HIS	1653
	23	UNCLE W/ KNIFE	
06:08:04	24	B60 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	
06:08:04	25	B60 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	26	B60 EPD: ENRT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:04	27	L18 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	
06:08:04	28	L18 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	29	L18 EPD: ENRT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:04	30	B57 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:04	31	B45 EPD: [REDACTED] EPD: added	1653
	32	to incident EPD: JUV IS ADVISING HIS COUSIN [REDACTED] EPD:	1653
	33	03172011	
06:08:04	34	L18 EPD: OUT.	
06:08:04	35	B57 EPD: OW THE LESS LETHAL	1653
06:08:04	36	B36 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:04	37	B36 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:04	38	B36 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:04	39	B45 EPD: NEG DOGS ON SCENE EPD: OW MY PARTNER EPD: [REDACTED]	1653
	40	[REDACTED] added to incident	
06:08:05	41	B78 EPD: REQ ADdT MED UNITS RESPOND AND STAGE AT THIS LOC EPD:	
	42	2 ADdT ADULT FEMALES IN THE RES EPD: NOTIFY A4 EPD: Duplicated	1653
	43	incident as incident 2401220030 EPD: Associated Incident added: 202401220030	
06:08:05	44	B65 EPD: ENRT. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	
06:08:05	45	B65 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:05	46	EPD: CODE 33 EPD: MAKING ENTRY EPD: [REDACTED]	1653
	47	[REDACTED] added to EPD: incident EPD: BLOOD ON THE FLOOR EPD:	1653
	48	BARRICADED SUBJECT UPSTAIRS	
06:08:05	49	L15 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	
06:08:05	50	L15 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653

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06:08:05	1	L15 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:05	2	B61 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:05	3	B61 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:05	4	B61 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:05	5	B65 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	6	B61 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	7	L15 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	8	B36 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	9	L18 EPD: ADDT SUBJ CAN BE HEARD UPSTAIRS EPD: THERE IS AN OPEN	1653
	10	WINDOW ON THE FRONT	
06:08:05	11	B49 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:05	12	B49 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:05	13	B49 EPD: OUT.	1653
06:08:05	14	B68 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:05	15	B68 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:05	16	B68 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	17	B45 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	18	B49 EPD: OUT. [REDACTED] UNION	1653
06:08:05	19	L18 EPD: POSS HOSTAGE SITUATION EPD: ACTIVATE OAR EPD: AND AN	1653
	20	HOSTAGE negotiation	
06:08:05	21	B42 EPD: DISP. Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St,	1653
06:08:05	22	B42 EPD: Eureka, CA	1653
06:08:05	23	B42 EPD: OUT IN THE ALLEY TO THE REAR EPD: 3 SUBJ AND [REDACTED]	1653
	24	LOCKED THE DOOR UNK EPD: ACTIVATE SWAT	
06:08:49	25	EPD REQ SWAT AND HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS RESPONSE.	1653
06:09:03	26	X15 ADVISED. LT TAYLOR IS THE DUTY	1653
06:09:36	27	Location changed from Mission Linen Supply, 1401 Summer St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:09:37	28	to [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:12:35	29	THREE JUVENILES AND ONE ADULT IN THE ROOM WITH [REDACTED]	1653
06:14:51	30	TALKING TO THE [REDACTED] THROUGH THE DOOR - PER EPD SCANNER TRF	1653
06:20:30	31	SWAT OPERATION APPROVED. SEND OUT PAGE.	1653
06:25:46	32	COMMAND POST LOCATION: 14TH/UNION.	1653
06:26:03	33	SGT FILIPPINI ADVISED.	1653
06:31:13	34	TEXTS SENT.	1653
06:31:24	35	EPD CHIEF REQ CALL FROM SWAT COMMANDER.	1653
06:36:44	36	E10 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:36:48	37	E10 EN.	1653
06:41:24	38	SUBJ CAN BE HEARD YELLING.	1653
06:42:19	39	E23 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:42:29	40	E18 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:42:36	41	E23 EN.	1653
06:42:39	42	E18 EN.	1653
06:42:51	43	E7 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1653
06:44:29	44	POSSIBLY FOUR HOSTAGES. JUVENILES AGES: 4/8/12 AND THEN ONE	1653
	45	ADULT.	
06:47:01	46	R65 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka	2180
06:47:23	47	R65 R65 MOBILIZING DRONE TEAM	2180
06:49:27	48	E18 OS.	1696
06:50:03	49	SCANNER - COMMUNICATING WITH THE MALE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE	1696
	50	STAIRS, MOVEMENT CAN BE HEARD IN THE ROOM	
06:54:50	51	R65 EN. ANNEX	2180
06:56:24	52	Q76 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2180
06:56:26	53	R97 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2180
06:57:11	54	L55 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
07:01:53	55	E18 OUT.	1696
07:01:58	56	L55 EN.	1696
07:04:59	57	E10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) added to incident	1696

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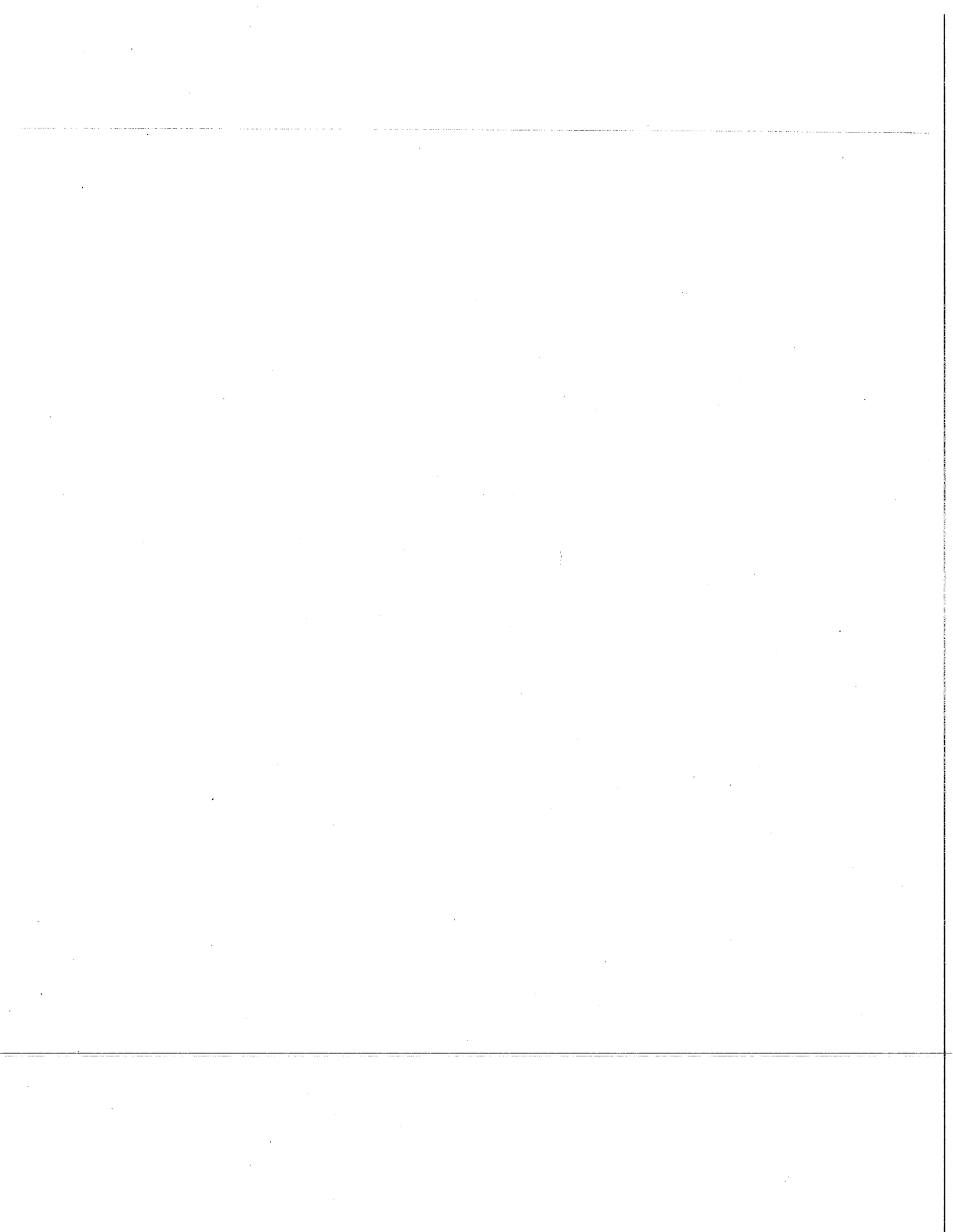
TIME	#	EVENT	BY
07:04:59	1	E10 County Warrant Query: [REDACTED]	1696
07:04:59	2	E10 10-27: [REDACTED]	1696
07:04:59	3	E10 Wanted Check: [REDACTED]	1696
07:04:59	4	E10 Missing Persons Check: [REDACTED]	1696
07:04:59	5	E10 APPS: [REDACTED]	1696
07:08:43	6	R65 EQ.	1696
07:08:59	7	R97 EN.	2180
07:10:57	8	Q76 OUT. 14/UNION	1696
07:11:12	9	Q76 DS.	1696
07:12:57	10	E3 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
07:13:13	11	A3 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2054
07:13:17	12	A3 EN.	1696
07:14:48	13	E2 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
07:14:51	14	E2 EN.	1696
07:17:35	15	R65 EN. 14/UNION	1696
07:17:45	16	R65 R65 ENROUTE WITH THE COMMAND VAN	1696
07:22:34	17	L55 OUT. 14/UNION	1696
07:22:34	18	R97 OUT. 14/UNION	1696
07:22:34	19	E7 OUT. 14/UNION	1696
07:24:24	20	E23 OUT.	1696
07:28:19	21	E2 OUT.	1696
07:28:28	22	R65 OUT.	1696
07:32:39	23	Q76 OUT.	1696
07:32:44	24	A3 OUT.	1696
07:35:21	25	E4 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
07:47:54	26	EPD IS STILL COMMUNICATING WITH THE SUBJ THROUGH THE DOOR	1696
08:13:35	27	BEARCAT ON SCENE.	1696
08:18:16	28	E3 OUT.	1696
08:18:21	29	E4 OUT.	1696
08:18:26	30	E10 OUT.	1696
08:18:29	31	E18 OUT.	1696
08:18:33	32	E23 OUT.	1696
08:18:41	33	E2 OUT.	1696
08:19:14	34	E7 OUT.	1696
08:19:27	35	L55/J26 NEGOTIATING.	1696
08:19:36	36	J26 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
08:19:39	37	J26 OUT.	1696
08:22:35	38	SWAT IS MOVING IN	1696
08:28:21	39	WARRANT SIGNED	1696
08:28:31	40	SWAT MAKING AN APPROACH ON FOOT	1696
08:32:11	41	SWAT ISSUING COMMANDS	1696
09:26:27	42	CONTINUING COMMANDS/SOUNDS LIKE [REDACTED] TRYING TO BREAK	2054
	43	THROUGH THE DRYWALL	1696
09:37:27	44	PER A3: STILL ON SCENE/NEGOTIATING THROUGH THE DOOR	
11:14:08	45	E6 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
11:14:11	46	E6 EN. CP	1696
11:49:12	47	ONE FEMALE OUT.	1696
15:20:32	48	CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS, [REDACTED] REFUSING TO SURRENDER	1696
16:58:35	49	UNITS BREACHING THE DOOR	1696
17:01:35	50	DOOR IS OPEN	1696
17:01:55	51	[REDACTED] MOVED INTO A CLOSET AND BARRICADED HIMSELF IN THAT.	1696
17:03:33	52	DEPLOYING PEPPERBALL	1696
17:05:06	53	GOOD DEPLOYMENT/COUGHING IN THE CLOSET	1696
17:05:22	54	SHOTS FIRED/OPERATORS CODE 4	1696
17:05:52	55	[REDACTED] STILL MOVING	1696
17:06:30	56	[REDACTED] DOWN/DETAINING/RENDERING AID	1696
17:12:26	57	CIRT ACTIVATION: RESPOND TO EPD HEADQUARTERS, CONTACT	1696
	58	COMMANDER RABANG	1696

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17:13:36	1	DA CHIEF BAXLEY ADVISED	1696
17:13:43	2	A1 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:13:50	3	A1 EN.	1696
17:14:59	4	X9 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:15:04	5	X9 ADVISED.	1696
17:17:13	6	A1 OS.	1696
17:37:01	7	K63 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:37:28	8	E10 Case number 202400314 assigned to 2401220016	2337
17:37:47	9	A1 C4.	2337
17:37:47	10	A3 C4.	2337
17:37:47	11	E10 C4.	2337
17:37:47	12	E18 C4.	2337
17:37:47	13	E2 C4.	2337
17:37:47	14	E23 C4.	2337
17:37:47	15	E3 C4.	2337
17:37:47	16	E4 C4.	2337
17:37:47	17	E7 C4.	2337
17:37:47	18	J26 C4.	2337
17:37:47	19	L55 C4.	2337
17:37:47	20	Q76 C4.	2337
17:37:47	21	R65 C4.	2337
17:37:47	22	R97 C4.	2337
17:38:05	23	SUSP EN TO THE HOSPITAL	2337
17:41:48	24	X15 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:41:51	25	X15 OS.	1696
17:48:34	26	K20 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:48:39	27	K20 EN. EPD	1696
17:49:23	28	K53 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	1696
17:50:50	29	K20 OUT. EPD	1696
17:58:40	30	K63 OUT. EPD	1696
17:59:51	31	X15 HQ.	2337
17:59:57	32	E10 HQ.	2337
18:00:48	33	K53 OUT. EPD	1696
18:47:47	34	K53 HQ. MSP	2337
18:51:20	35	K20 OUT.	2306
18:52:45	36	K20 EN. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2306
18:52:48	37	K20 OUT.	2306
18:56:13	38	X9 OH. ST JOES	2337
19:09:57	39	PER X9 HAVE CORONER RESPOND TO ST JOES ER. K82 ADVISED	2337
19:09:59	40	K82 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2337
19:13:33	41	K20 RTS. MSP	2337
19:14:17	42	K63 HQ.	1149
19:24:06	43	Associated Incident added: 202401220117	2306
19:25:27	44	K82 20MIN ETA. FROM ARCATA	2306
19:32:51	45	K82 AV. Freed	2337
19:33:00	46	K82 DS. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2337
19:33:05	47	K82 EH. ST JOES	2337
19:35:10	48	K20 EN. [REDACTED] Union St, Eureka, CA	2337
19:46:16	49	K82 OH.	2337
19:53:55	50	A1 AV. Freed	2337
20:39:37	51	X9 EN. EPD	2337
20:43:54	52	K82 OUT. CORONERS OFFICE	2337
20:44:46	53	X15 AV.	2131
20:44:46	54	X15 AV.	2131
20:45:10	55	K53 OUT. EPD	2337
20:48:33	56	E10 AV. Freed	2306
21:07:38	57	E2 AV. Freed	2306

CONTROLLED DOCUMENT

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
22:22:23	1	E18 AV. Freed	
22:22:39	2	E6 OUT. EPD	2306
22:22:45	3	K20 OUT. EPD	2306
22:22:49	4	X9 OUT.	2306
22:47:58	5	L55 AV. Freed	2306
22:58:31	6	R65 AV.	2306
22:58:34	7	R97 AV.	2337
22:58:34	8	R97 AV.	1771
22:58:39	9	E7 AV.	1771
23:04:55	10	A3 AV. Freed	2337
23:11:02	11	E23 AV.	2337
23:14:32	12	E3 AV. . Disposition RT	2337
23:22:30	13	K53 HQ. MSP	COTW
23:22:37	14	K20 AV. EN OD. Disposition RT	2337
23:27:14	15	Q76 AV. Freed	2337
23:27:32	16	K82 AV. . Disposition RT	2306
23:28:33	17	K53 AV. . Disposition RT	2306
23:41:07	18	E6 AV. . Disposition CC	2337
23:41:14	19	E4 AV. . Disposition CC	2337
23:44:55	20	X9 AV. . Disposition CC	2337
23:51:42	21	J26 AV. . Disposition CC	2337
23:51:42	22	K63 AV.	2337
23:51:45	23	K63 Closed - Disposition CC	2337



PHYSICIAN/CORONER'S AMENDMENT
 NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES,
 OR ALTERATIONS

STATE FILE NUMBER

1.1

LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

BIRTH DEATH FETAL DEATH

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY – THIS AMENDMENT BECOMES AN ACTUAL PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD

PART I INFORMATION TO LOCATE RECORD

INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL RECORD	1A. NAME—FIRST	1B. MIDDLE	1C. LAST	2. SEX
	3. DATE OF EVENT—MM/DD/CCYY 01/22/2024	4. CITY OF EVENT EUREKA	5. COUNTY OF EVENT HUMBOLDT	

PART II STATEMENT OF CORRECTIONS

6. CERTIFICATE ITEM NUMBER	7. INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL RECORD	8. INFORMATION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR
107A	PENDING INVESTIGATION	MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE NECK, THORAX AND ABDOMEN
107AT	PEND	MINS
107B		OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING
107BT		MINS
112	PENDING INVESTIGATION	METHAMPHETAMINE INTOXICATION, REMOTE HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC EPISODES SURROUNDING METHAMPHETAMINE USE.
119	PENDING INVESTIGATION	HOMICIDE
120		N
121		01/22/2024
122		1705 EST
123		HOME
124		DECEDENT WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY OFFICERS AFTER BEING BARRICADED IN HIS HOUSE FOR NEARLY 12 HOURS AND IN RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANCE AND LETHAL RESISTANCE.
125		DECEDENT'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE [REDACTED] UNION STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501

LIST ONE ITEM PER LINE

I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DECLARATION OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR CORONER

9. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR CORONER TREVOR J ENRIGHT	10. DATE SIGNED—MM/DD/CCYY 04/10/2024	11. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME AND TITLE/DEGREE OF CERTIFIER TREVOR J ENRIGHT, DEP CORONER	
12. ADDRESS—STREET and NUMBER 3012 I STREET	13. CITY EUREKA	14. STATE CA	15. ZIP CODE 95501-4412

STATE/LOCAL REGISTRAR USE ONLY

16. OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS OR LOCAL REGISTRAR	17. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION—MM/DD/CCYY
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
USE BLACK INK ONLY / NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS
VS-11 (REV 3/06)

LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

STATE FILE NUMBER

Main form containing sections: DECEDENT'S PERSONAL DATA, USUAL RESIDENCE, SPOUSE/SRDP AND PARENT INFORMATION, FUNERAL DIRECTORY/LOCAL REGISTRAR, PLACE OF DEATH, CAUSE OF DEATH, PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION, CORONER'S USE ONLY. Includes fields for name, birth date, education, occupation, residence, and death details.



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF

Office of the Coroner

3012 I Street Eureka, CA 95501

Phone 707 445-7242 Fax 707-445-7400



Release of Human Remains

Name: _____



Date of Release: 01/29/2024

Case Number: 202400314

Released to: _____



By: _____

TE

Mortuary: _____

PAUL'S



Signature _____



Identification Bracelet Location:

Right Wrist: _____

Left Wrist: ~~_____~~

Right Ankle: _____

Left Ankle: _____

Other _____

Was property released along with remains? Yes / No

Yes / No

Next of kin authorization form

Yes / No

Other pending

Pickup Billable

Yes / No

JB

CVB

TE

CZ

Paul's Chapel

1070 H Street, Arcata, CA 95521 FD-689
(707) 822-2445 * **FAX (707) 822-5148**

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www.PaulsChapel.com paulsfuneral@gmail.com

Name of Decedent: _____

YOU MUST BE A COMPETENT ADULT 18 or OLDER

I claim the right to control the disposition of the decedent's remains because:

- I have a **CALIFORNIA POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE with disposition rights.**
(Attach copy of document)
- I am the decedent's **LEGALLY MARRIED SPOUSE**
- I am a **REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER IN CALIFORNIA** and have filed a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the Secretary of State under Family Law Code section 297. *(Attach copy of document)*
- I am the decedent's **ONLY ADULT CHILD or ONLY SURVIVING ADULT CHILD**
- I am one of _____ **SURVIVING CHILDREN** and part of a majority.
- I am the decedent's **ONLY SURVIVING PARENT** (not Step-Parent)
- I am one of **THE PARENTS** (not Step-Parent)
- I am one of 2 **SURVIVING ADULT SIBLINGS** and part of a majority.
- I am the _____
- The decedent named me in a will or other document to control the disposition of his or her body. *(Attach copy of document)*

The following person (name) _____ who is the
 (relationship) _____ of the decedent with superior or equal
 right is residing at (physical location) _____ and is unable to control
 the disposition because (state reason) _____

I have indicated my relationship by checking the above and I wish to give the following person:
 _____ authorization to act on my behalf to contract for
 a burial or cremation and arrange for the final disposition of the remains.

I am not aware of any written instructions by the decedent, or any contract for funeral or cremation services by the decedent, that gives control of the disposition of the decedent's remains to any other person.

I hereby authorize the release of the remains and any personal belongings of the deceased to Paul's Chapel, or its agents.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

FILL IN COM _____
 Signature: _____ Date: 2/5/2024
 Full Name of _____
 Phone: _____ Relationship: Adult Brother

We Are Family Owned & Family Focused

BearCat-05@ 0812

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TACTICAL DISPATCH LOG

INCIDENT #: _____

PAGE: 1

DISPATCHER: 

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1	E3 OS with BearCat	0812
	Roll call complete	0818
	L55/J26 - Negotiators	0819
E1	Team in BC, making approach	0822
	#4 side	
E1	@ Front entrance and going to	0824
	be exposed.	
E1	Request permission to drive	
	BC through fence onto porch	0824
A3	A3 approved	0824
E1	keys inside units	
A3	NO longer approved to go through	0826
	fence	
A3	EPD advised warrant signed	
E1	Notify EPD team is on foot	0828
	making approach	
A3	EPD officers advised	0828
E1	EPD relieved @ base of stairs	0830
E1	Reg commands via PA	0830
	L55 copied	
A3	units to rear of residence	0831
	are advising they they can hear PA 3	
E1	commands from inside house	0832
	are loud & clear	

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE



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INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: _____

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1	Can hear additional movement upstairs.	0832
E1	Verbals upstairs, WNK whets being said.	0837
E1	Confirmed female voice upstairs	0837
E1	Id crying upstairs	0851
L55	Attempting contact with female on non level	0852
E1	Communication w/female whose advising she doesn't have a phone	0854
E1	Req permission for verbals inside	0854
A3	Affirm and you can move upstairs	0855
E1	Moving upstairs	0855
	E3/E4 to Bearcat to escort L55/J26 w/ throw phone	0855
E1	CNT staging downstairs	0856
	E4 meeting rest of team on staircase	0856
E1	Good coms w/ _____ communicating through the door	0857

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE _____

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TACTICAL DISPATCH LOG

INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: _____

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E7	Juvenile male inside advising CA and wants everyone to leave	0858
E1	Permission to bring LSS up staircase to start negotiations	0859
A3	Affirm	0859
E23	E1 → E23 still communication?	0904
E1	Affirm, indirect.	0904
E1	Continuing Negotiations, Nothing has changed	0913
E1	Continuing commands, sounds like [redacted] is trying to break through doorway	0926
E1	LSS request permission to negotiate with food.	0935
A3	Approved	0935
E1	Continuing with negotiations [redacted] remaining uncooperative	0950
E1	E1 coming out to meet w/A3	0953
E18	Coming out	1001
E1	Going to rotate negotiators	1002
E1	Have 2105 link up w/E18 and respond to residence.	1002
A3	Shes enroute	1002
E18	Sounds like the [redacted] is above	1004

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE _____



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TACTICAL DISPATCH LOG**

INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: 

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E18	the living room, cutting through the ceiling	1005
E18	L55 exiting and returning to CP	1007
E1	Attempt to call female again to see if we can hear it	
A3	L55 is going to be making the call	1011
A3	Goes straight to voicemail	
E2	Phone keeps ringing down here	1012
E1	Affirm, belongs to 	1012
E1	Continuing Negotiations, NO response from inside residence	1014
E1	Drone is going to look through space in window	1019
E1	Does it have infra red?	1019
R97	Affirm	1020
A3	A3 approved drone	1020
E1	Continuing negotiations, Neg response	1025
E1	Req permission to send small team to break door and cover	1025
A3	Approved	1025
E1	door knob locked for bedroom door	1027
E1	 advised he screwed door shut	1027
E18	E18/E2 responding to Bear Cut	1028
L55	Enroute BC to grab Voice Recorder	1035

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE 

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TACTICAL DISPATCH LOG

INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: _____

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1	Vm from brother played inside	1035
	No Response from inside	1035
E2	Blinds moving in window	1042
E1	_____ has potentially gained access into the roof area	1048
A3	If you can confirm and make entry for a rescue, you can do that	1048
E1	Not 100% sure where children are at. Also not confident he's in the roof.	1048
E1	FOPD has a cable camera from FOPD. (camera has articulating head)	
	A3 request CP phone FOPD to make that request	
E1	Verbals through the door. _____ telling us to leave	1101
A3	SS is coming w/ drone to E1 location w/ family msg	1105
A3	Drone will be recording as well. (Interior Units Advised)	1106
	Playing message now	1107
E1	_____ can be heard talking to at least two of the children through the door	1112
		1113

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE _____



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INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: 

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1 A3	Continuing Negotiations w/  No response from main  but heard talking to kids	1122
E1	Permission for pole cam second story & opening	1123
A3	Affirm w/out port	1123
E1	→ E1 pole cam deployed	1128
E1	Unable to utilize pole cam w/out getting on roof. Have A3 advise	1128
A3	Negative, stand on until we get the other camera	1128
	FOPD OS w/ camera 1/2/18/6 Enroute	1131
E1	Req permission for ?? camera	1136
A3	Affirm	
E1	Door cam deployed. Affirmative that door is barricaded. unable to see much more then that	1140
A3	confirm surrender commands are continuing?	1141
E1	Affirm	1141

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE 



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INCIDENT #:

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DISPATCHER

DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1	Unable to see anything besides the barricade.	1143
	E2/E18 are going to try to make access through a vent w/ camera	1143
	per CNT, brother says NO weapons in residence	1145
A3 M		
E1	Unable to gain access through vent	1147
E	per LSS when victim left, one child was at knife p	
e1	Female fled from room and is downstairs w/ operators	
E1	Appears  attempted to grab female before she fled	1149
E1	Confirmed  had knife in hand	1149
E1	Have xray describe barricade on door? A3 copies	1151
E1	Confirm female could hear SWAT talking to them through door?	1152
A3	Mattress, blankets, possible suitcase in front of door. She was able to hear SWAT units	1153

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INCIDENT #:

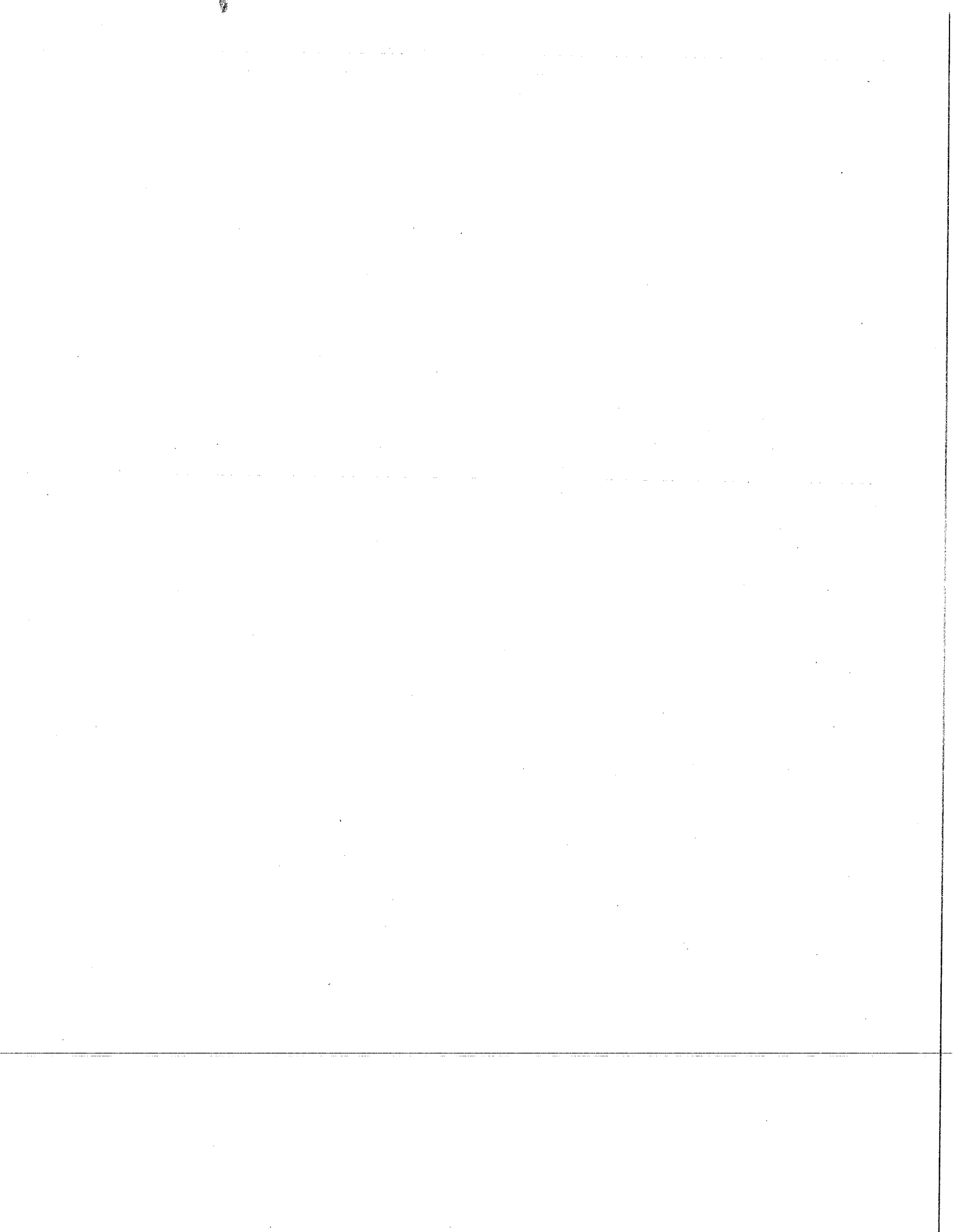
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DATE: 1-22-24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
	A3 → E1, NOT a lot of furniture in room. three juveniles were next to [REDACTED] when she fled	1155
E1	[REDACTED] may be preparing to exit	1156
	A3 sending a drawing of layout to LSS phone for E1 to review. Drawn by female	1203
E1	Negotiations have stopped, re-introducing camera	1212
E1	Door blocked on bottom side of door - no New info from camera.	1217
A3	Only lock on door is the one built into the handle. per female	1224
A3	Weapon described as 12" Bread knife	1230
E4	Just saw fingers sticking out of the blinds	1240
E18	Subj. is getting aggitated and hitting door.	1241
E1	Door Handle Moving	1244
E1	E4 E1 if [REDACTED] tries to exit out window two EPD are all there supporting	1245

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]



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INCIDENT #: _____


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DISPATCHER: 

DATE: 1/22/24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
1300	move to Flr 1 to continue	
	Hold	
	Shut window	
	1A	
1312	LCT 9g @ 90min	
	40m ferret liquid CS / OC	
EI	continuing negotiations	1315
ei	continuing w/no response	1323
ei	neg response	1332
ei	recording playing / cont. negotiations	1339
eis	Refusing to exit	1341
	verbal stating he's not going to exit	
eis	"stating he's not talking"	1342
ei	comm. resumed still refusing to exit	1346
ei	continuing response for several mins	1354
ei	continuing still neg response	1402
ei	still nothing sounds like barricading the door	1407
	No MIST / clinician OS	1410
ei	SS to CP	1424
18 to 1	18 to 1 subject communicating	1425
	subject agitated	1434
18 to 1	door handle moving req H ₂ O	1437

phone

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE: 

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TACTICAL DISPATCH LOG**

INCIDENT #: _____

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DISPATCHER: 

DATE: 1/22/24

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
e1	if he wants H ₂ O come out	1438
V55	grabbing recorder for throw phone	1443
"	ent residence	1445
e1	req permission for phone? no bread	1448
A3	Affirm	
18	door open in com w/ subj	1453
18	subj grabbed H ₂ O not phone	1455
18	phone ringing however not answering	1505
18	tossed something out. did not grab phone	1511
1	continuing negotiations still	1520
	no response	
1	req permission for gas deployment?	1525
A3	advisement fine	1525
	making suicidal statements	1526
1	refusing to exit	1531
1	advising he's going to kill ofs if	1534
	he comes out	
A3	24AI ent negotiations	1532 1532
e1	pepperball + taser w/ contact team	1555
e1	e7 bring door cam + shotgun back	
e1	intermittent com. still suicide threats	1619
e1	door open cont comm.	1628
	door closed	

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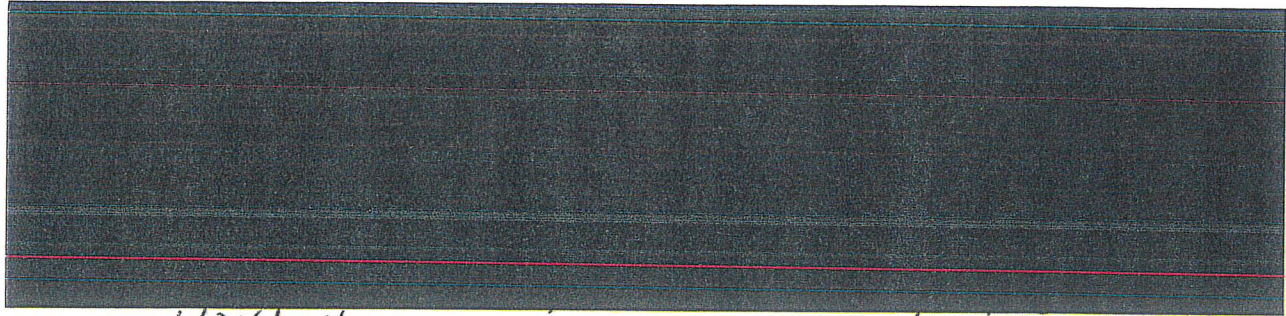
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DATE: 1/22

INFO SOURCE	CHRONOLOGICAL DATA	TIME
E1	no change	1637
e1	open / close	1641
e1	attempting to secure door	1642
e1	webbing secure on door	1645
A3 E1	req permission for breach + hold	1656
e1	breaching door now	1658
e1	door locked regrouping	1659
e1	your clear for manual breach	1700
e18	door open	1701
e1	door breach in closet now	1701
	barricaded	
	cont. negotiations	
A3	dr for pepper ball	1702
e1	deploy pep	1703
e1	deployment w/ coughing	1704
e1	shots fired op code 4	1705
A1	units code 4	
e1	issuing commands sus still moving	1706
e1	 down req medical	1706
	det	
	Medical moving in stage 1st floor	1707

DISPATCHER SIGNATURE: _____

I certify, pursuant to California Probate Code Section 330, that I am the decedent's surviving spouse, relative, conservator, authorized representative, or guardian of the estate. At the time I signed this form I did not know or have reason to know of any dispute over the right of possession of the property being released. I understand and acknowledge that although the property is being released to me pursuant to California Probate Code 330, the action does not determine ownership of the property or confer any greater rights in the property than I would otherwise have and does not preclude later proceedings for administration of the decedent's estate. If proceedings for administration of the decedent's estate are commenced, I agree to deliver the property to the personal representative on request by the personal representative. I also acknowledge that by accepting the property I am solely responsible for and liable to the estate for any loss or damage to the property caused by me. I acknowledge that it is a criminal offense to forge or knowingly file a false statement with a government agency under California State Penal Code Section 115 and 470.



Date signed 1/24/24 Your Tel# _____

Verification of Identity (MUST attach copy of ID) Verification

Method _____ Person

Verifying ID _____

Signature _____

Date Signed _____

RELEASE TO MORTUARY

Authorized by _____

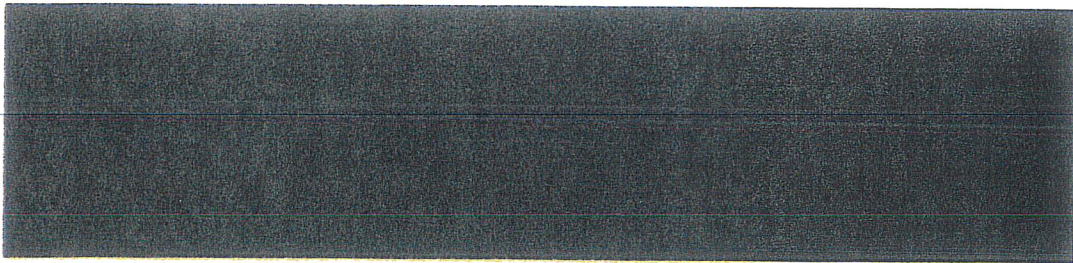
Mortuary _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Deputy Releasing Property _____





HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SWAT OPERATIONS PLAN

DATE: 1-22-24

ORIGINATING AGENCY: EPD

DATE OF OPERATION: 1-22-24

TIME OF OPERATION: 0630

TYPE OF OPERATION:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parole Search | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barricaded Suspect(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> DTO MJ Grow | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Warrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Search | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hostage Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Crowd Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitary Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Shooter | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant (Narcotics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant (CID) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fugitive Apprehension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clandestine Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> WMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

SITUATION:

[REDACTED] Under the influence of Alcohol,
Stabbed 12 year old Multiple times. Currently Barricaded upstairs
Bedroom at [REDACTED] Union. Person possibly has 4 hostages ages
20, 8, 4, 12. [REDACTED] has 3 handguns registered to him.
Officers Began negotiations with no success. Officers heard
female voice inside room. Pounding on walls possibly barricading doors.

See attached for further

LOCATION:

Description: single family home, Two story

Phone #:

Fence(s): Yes No Description:

Out Buildings: Yes No Description:

Cameras / Surveillance: Yes No Locations:

Dogs: Yes No Description:

Map/photo(s) of location attached

Interior/exterior diagrams attached

SUSPECT(S):

[Redacted Name]

AKA:

Wanted for: 664/187

Weapons: knife, poss. handgun

Sex: M

Race: Hispanic

Age: [Redacted]

DOB:

Hgt:

Wgt:

Hair:

Eyes:

Gang:

Tattoos:

Criminal History:

see attached photo

Name:

AKA:

Wanted for:

Weapons:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

DOB:

Hgt:

Wgt:

Hair:

Eyes:

Gang:

Tattoos:

Criminal History:

see attached photo

ASSOCIATED VEHICLE(S):

- | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| 1) Make: | Model: | Color: | Plate: | <input type="checkbox"/> see attached photo |
| 2) Make: | Model: | Color: | Plate: | <input type="checkbox"/> see attached photo |
| 3) Make: | Model: | Color: | Plate: | <input type="checkbox"/> see attached photo |
| 4) Make: | Model: | Color: | Plate: | <input type="checkbox"/> see attached photo |

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] assaulted 12 year old nephew w/ a knife
is wanted for 245 - 207

[REDACTED] has 3 additional hostages

See attached for further

SPECIAL PROBLEMS/CONSIDERATIONS:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weapons | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fortifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of violence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Problems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Abuse |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly/Affirmed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

MISSION OBJECTIVE(S):

See attached for further

Establish comms w/ [REDACTED] attempt to
negotiate - safely take [REDACTED] into custody
release all hostages.

PERSONNEL:

Name

Call sign

Vehicle

Assignment

Special Equipment

TACTICS:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Clearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled Dynamic Clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberate Clearing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surround and Call-Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Area/Field Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle takedown | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Ops | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

EXECUTION:

See attached diagram(s)

CONTINGENCY PLAN(S):

If team is compromised on approach (Directly or indirectly), TL will direct to either continue mission, establish security formation (perimeter or otherwise) or retreat to rally point.

If there are subjects in front of exterior on approach, we will provide verbal commands, detain the subject(s), and continue to objective.

If there is a fleeing subject upon approach or once on scene, containment team will be tasked to apprehend. No team members will pursue beyond reaching distance. Team will broadcast pertinent information, and adjust as necessary. If any fleeing subject get outside of containment, further will be decided based on known information and resources.

If there is a Failed Breach, TL or ATL will either call alternate breach, or team will withdraw to perimeter positions or rally point.

If any use of force is required in detaining either of the targets and/or defending the lives of any/all team members, all suspect(s) will be detained in handcuffs, and then medical aid will be rendered as safety allows. Notification of incident will be provided to other Team and CP as soon as possible. Further action will be determined by the specifics of what occurred.

If any grenades or explosives are located, team will halt movement, retreat to rally point (as designated by TL or ATL), establish a security formation, and assess further based on circumstances. Likely, the park will be evacuated, and EOD will be called out.

If an "abort" is called, TL or ATL will designate rally point, and team will retreat there to establish security formation.

If shots are fired, react to threat(s), and either hold exiting position or move to cover. Announce "shots fired". If necessary, withdraw and establish security formation, or retreat to rally point. Account for personnel. Establish perimeter and Command Post for next evolution of incident.

If an Operator goes down, react to threat(s), TCCC self-aid or buddy aid, until injured can be evacuated to a Rally Point. Account for personnel. Establish perimeter and Command Post for next evolution of incident.

If there is a HOSTAGE SITUATION, react to threat, contain/secure immediate area, and commence negotiations. **For OPERATOR HOSTAGE RESCUE**, the hostage will give hostage signal "Bryan isn't going to like this!" Team member will give same signal back to hostage advising that team is ready. When hostage is ready, hostage will drop/fall to ground allowing a clear target of the suspect.

****Further contingencies will be determined based on circumstances****

See attached diagram(s)

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:

STANDARD USE OF FORCE/RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

RALLY POINT 1:

See Attached Map

RALLY POINT 2:

See Attached Map

SWAT IC LOCATION:

See Attached Map

BEST ROUTE TO TARGET LOCATION:

See Attached Map

ORDER OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT:

PRIMARY BREACH LOCATION:

See Attached Map

ALTERNATE BREACH LOCATION:

See Attached Map

See Attached Breacher Report

DIVERSIONARY DEVICE CHECKLIST:

Children Pregnant Female(s) Elderly / Infirm Flammable Liquids

Other:

Diversionary Device approved for use as exterior diversion prior to entry

Yes No

Diversionary Device Approved for use as interior distraction at breach point(s)

Yes No

Contingency use of Diversionary Device for tactical and/or safety reasons

Yes No

Deployment Approved By: *Cap + Quene II*

EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATION CHECKLIST:

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shield (# __) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bolt Cutters | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breacher Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder (# __) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Ram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog snare | <input type="checkbox"/> Robot | <input type="checkbox"/> Saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Acetylene torch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLIR | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Rappel Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> 37mm launcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throw Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversionary Device | <input type="checkbox"/> Less Lethal shotgun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rake and Break tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Munitions | <input type="checkbox"/> SWAT Trailer (all gear) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tac Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport van | <input type="checkbox"/> UC vehicles | |

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRIMARY: *tae 5*

SECONDARY:

EMERGENCY:

INNER PERIMETER:

OUTER PERIMETER:

OBSERVER TEAM:

UC:

OTHER:

TACTICAL DISPATCHER(S): Yes No

Name(s): *McCall*

If not, notified: Yes No who notified:

HNT NOTIFIED: Yes No

If yes, who:

MUTUAL AID SWAT NOTIFIED: Yes No

If yes, who:

EOD NOTIFIED: Yes No

If yes, who:

SIGNALS:

Verbal command for GO:

"MOVE"

Verbal command for STOP:

"HOLD"

Verbal command for CANCEL:

"ABORT"

Verbal command for EMERGENCY:

ANNOUNCE EMERGENCY

Verbal commands to suspect(s):

"Sheriff's Office, get down on the ground"

"Put your hands behind your back"

Verbal signal for hostage situation:

"Bryan isn't going to like this!"

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

EMT/Medic on scene? Yes

No Name(s)/call sign(s):

Physician on scene? Yes

No Name(s)/call sign(s):

Medical Staged? Yes

No

Nearest Trauma Center:

Mad River Hospital, 3800 Janes Rd, Arcata, CA

St. Joseph Hospital, 2700 Dolbeer Ave, Eureka, CA

Redwood Memorial Hospital, 3300 Renner Dr, Fortuna, CA 95540

Gerald Phelps Hospital, 933 Cedar St., Garberville, CA 95542

Best route to Trauma Center:

GPS coordinates for Heli-pad:

See attached map

Second Nearest Trauma Center:

Best route to Trauma Center:

GPS coordinates for Heli-pad:

See attached map

LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION(S) NOTIFIED:

	<u>Agency:</u>	<u>Dispatch Phone #:</u>	<u>Contacted:</u>
1)	EPD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Notified By:
on scene

POST OPERATION PROCEDURES:

ORDER OF MOVEMENT:

MISSION ACCEPTED:

Yes No

Prepared By:

Filippini

Approved By:

Quene H

Incident Date: 1/22/2024

Date Report Completed: 1/31/2024

Incident Location: 1400 Block of Union St. in Eureka, CA.

Writer: [REDACTED]

Document Purpose:

This page serves as the cover page for the supplemental report meant to document the actions by Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) member [REDACTED] conducted on 1/22/2024 while responding to the hostage situation with the [REDACTED]. Additional information has been provided to clarify the non-law enforcement role of [REDACTED].

Team Member Background:

[REDACTED] has retained a license in Marriage and Family Therapy since June 20, 2018, has exclusively worked in the field of crisis and inpatient mental health his entire career, holds certification of completion of Basic Negotiations as per POST, and has been on the Humboldt inter-agency Crisis Negotiations Team since 2021. [REDACTED] obtained his Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology in 2016 from Humboldt State University. [REDACTED] is trained as a CIT coordinator and regularly collaborates with law enforcement around the issues of mental health, substance use related issues, and crisis de-escalation during his daily employment.

Disclosure:

[REDACTED] is the Managing Mental Health Clinician for the City of Eureka's crisis team, Crisis Alternative Response of Eureka (CARE). Since this incident occurred within Eureka City Limits, [REDACTED] holds interest in responding both as the administrator for CARE as well as CNT. As such, [REDACTED] was dispatched through existing after-hours procedures to this call before the official CNT request was initiated. This was done according to existing policy which dictates that Eureka Police Department's command staff, the shift sergeant, or shift's watch commander may request [REDACTED] to provide crisis response after-hours as available. When [REDACTED] was already in route to this incident, the CNT dispatch was received. [REDACTED] confirmed this request as both available and on scene, transitioning roles from CARE to CNT.

Additionally, this report has been prepared from memory as writer's notes were booked as evidence and were unavailable at time of writing.

Contact Information:

Work Cell: [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address: 531 K St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Writer received the initial response request from Eureka Police Department (EPD) as per existing after-hours crisis intervention policy between EPD and Crisis Alternative Response of Eureka (CARE). Initial call received at 0610. Writer confirmed availability and arrived on scene by 0645, initially responding to the Broadway Cinema parking lot where EPD Officer Soltow was interviewing family members to gather more information on both the situation, hostages, and [REDACTED]. While in route, writer received official Crisis Negotiations Team request from Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. Writer informed Corporal Kellen Brown, CNT lead, of being both available and already on scene.

Writer immediately began providing support in gathering collateral information which may support negotiations. This included [REDACTED] (last name unknown), 17yo and niece of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (last name unknown), 21yo and nephew of [REDACTED] and two middle aged females who identified as sisters of the [REDACTED]. One of these middle-aged females reported that it was her children who had been placed with [REDACTED] by Humboldt DHHS Child Welfare Services (CWS). She confirmed belief that 3 minors remained in the house, but was unaware of the reported adult female whom was alleged to be 1 of the 4 hostages. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both indicated that [REDACTED] had a history of physically abusing the children and that he has been drinking heavily since [REDACTED] mother passed away 2yrs earlier. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] had been drinking yesterday and was possibly belligerent.

Writer also called Humboldt County Behavioral Health, Crisis Stabilization Unit, and spoke w/ RN on shift to obtain collateral on any mental health history. Per RN [REDACTED] had not had contact with Behavioral Health since 2015. RN [REDACTED] minimum necessary information to this writer for the purposes of promoting safe resolution to the situation, both hostages and [REDACTED].

Once writer concluded enough information had been gathered for the time being, writer presented to command post and met with CNT team lead Cpl. Brown for briefing. Following receiving briefing from Cpl. Brown, writer provided briefing of collateral information which had been obtained from family members. This included details around family relationships, including quality, dynamic and structure. This also included information that [REDACTED] had possibly been drinking since the night before as well as possible methamphetamine use, both as reported by family. Per one of [REDACTED] sisters, "he has only ever been like this when using meth." Additional information included possible mental health history, but with hazy details. However, with the historical information provided by Behavioral Health staff, writer was able fill the gaps in information not provided by family.

CNT Lead Cpl. Brown worked w/ Incident Commander and SWAT to develop a negotiations plan. When Cpl. Brown returned, the decision was made for CNT member [REDACTED] and Cpl. Brown to move forward to initiate negotiations, while [REDACTED], Shaan Thacker, [REDACTED] and writer stayed back as support. Thacker and writer began calling other possible collateral leads, including an acquaintance of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] brother. Writer did not initially get through to speak with them and left voicemails with call back information.

IC Stephens requested MHC initiate CWS standby to support the minor hostages. Writer contacted Senior Program Manager [REDACTED] and provided circumstance information and requested a standby team to present to the command post. [REDACTED] confirmed having heard there was a situation, but had not yet received the details. She put together a team, which arrived within an hour. Additionally, with IC Stephens direction, MHC requested that a second team be sent to meet with the minor who had been assaulted with a knife who was with an officer at Providence St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department. [REDACTED] put a second response team together and dispatched them to the hospital. IC Stephens reported that the officer would stay with the minor at the hospital at least until CWS arrived. In addition the CWS team, [REDACTED] reported that they cross reported to Yurok Social Services and that they would be sending their own support team to standby at the command post as well. Writer took lead on briefing the CWS and Yurok Social Services team when they arrived.

[REDACTED] acquaintance called back following writer initiating CWS responses. Writer obtained further collateral information, including relationship to [REDACTED] state of mind and demeanor over the last few weeks, any causes for concern, possible stressors, and supports for [REDACTED] and/or children. Following this call, [REDACTED] brother presented to perimeter. Writer notified and CNT Thacker and writer presented to perimeter to interview brother. Brother's female significant other was present as well. Writer informed brother, [REDACTED] of the situation and obtained collateral information, including relationship to [REDACTED] state of mind and demeanor over the last few weeks, any causes for concern, possible stressors, and supports for [REDACTED] and/or children. Brother and his significant other reported that [REDACTED] appeared fine last weekend when they had a celebration of brother having 2 years in sobriety. Brother reported that [REDACTED] did not discuss any stressors at this time with the exception of some minor buyer's remorse for [REDACTED] new Nissan not having all the options he had desired. Brother reported that [REDACTED] had taken in the kids in the last year when they had been removed from one of the sisters, and noted that [REDACTED] had been proud and felt fulfilled being able to help the family out like this. Brother reported that [REDACTED] spoiled the children and described him as a good father figure. Writer and CNT Thacker requested that brother stay available in case more information is needed or if CNT opts to attempt using a recording as a negotiations tool. Writer and CNT Thacker relayed core information obtained to team via a group text.

Writer informed team at 1000 that writer was required to attend a contracting meeting for CARE from 1100-1200, and that he would be departing around 1030, but that writer would return immediately after. At 1000 Cpl. Brown exited the house and spoke w/ writer about someone calling [REDACTED] phone over and over. Writer and Cpl. Brown called this individual who happened to be a different acquaintance of [REDACTED] who had heard about the situation. Writer notes no new information was gleaned from this individual, though she corroborated the brother's line of thinking regarding [REDACTED]. Cpl. Brown asked her to stop calling [REDACTED] cell phone as he did not have access to it ([REDACTED] barricaded in upstairs bedroom, phone was left downstairs).

Writer provided verbal report, provided Cpl. Brown all the notes gathered, informed IC Stephens of temporary departure, and writer left scene around 1030 for meeting. Following meeting, roughly 1210, writer checked in with group text around whether or not anyone needed food or drinks on the way back to the scene. Upon receiving no requests, writer returned to command post. By this point, the adult female hostage had escaped and was being debriefed in the back of the CNT van. Writer received report from other CNT members and was standing by when the remaining 3 minor hostages were negotiated to be released and were released. The 3 minors were briefly evaluated in the back of the ambulance which had been standing by and were then prepped for transport to the hospital. Writer notes that while 2 of the minors appeared to exit unscathed, one had a significant visible gash on his neck, though was still in sufficient condition to walk. IC Stephens asked writer to inform CWS and Yurok Social Services staff of the release and impending transfer to the hospital. Writer complied immediately and informed CWS and Yurok Social Services.

Following the release, writer and CNT member Dr. ██████████ consulted. Both writer and Dr. ██████████ concurred that Ct was likely at high risk for suicide, as indicated by previous suicide attempts, possible decompensating mental health status, and lack of inhibition with the hostages having been released. Writer informed IC Stephens of this concern, including how it could influence possible suicide by cop situation. Writer then observed IC Stephens notifying SWAT team lead.

Writer and Dr. ██████████ then went to coordinate obtaining a second recording from ██████████ brother to encourage ██████████ to come out safely. Brother had returned to apartment, but when writer called him, both brother and brother's significant other presented back to perimeter within 20min. During this time, Commander Rabang inquired whether or not writer had CARE staff available to sit with 21yo female whom had escaped prior to the release of the 3 children back at EPD Headquarters, noting he did not have many officers to spare. Writer coordinated CARE Mental Health Case Manager ██████████ and Mental Health Clinician I ██████████ to sit with ██████████ niece to ██████████ at EPD. Writer and Commander Rabang coordinated CNT Smith to drive her there in the CNT van since it has blacked out windows for privacy purposes (press was posted where she would have been visible transferring vehicles). CARE staff met CNT Smith there and brought ██████████ into the CID area as per Commander Rabang's request. CARE staff stood by while ██████████ was debriefed by an investigator and then resumed working with her. Once CARE staff confirmed ██████████ was no longer needed for questioning with Commander Rabang, they brought her to Betty Chinn's Day Center for a more comfortable setting and possible respite since she didn't have anywhere else where she could go in that moment.

Once Brother arrived on scene, writer informed Brother that all of the hostages had been released, but that ██████████ was still barricaded and CNT continued to attempt negotiations. Brother provided a second recording (first apparently had been recorded and deployed while writer was in the meeting earlier). Writer and Dr. ██████████ brought recording back to SWAT team lead, who directed the Sheriff's drone operator to load the recording and play it via drone to the window on the second story.

During this time, it was determined that it might be beneficial if CNT could obtain assistance from someone with Yurok or Native American heritage. Writer began making phone calls to administrators at fellow agencies searching for a mental health clinician who A.) was Yurok or Native American, B.) competent in crisis de-escalation, and C.) willing to attempt de-escalation in such circumstances. Writer was unable to secure a clinician meeting these criteria. While consulting with IC Stephens, writer discussed possibly requested Police Chief Greg O'Rourke from Yurok Tribal Police Department in Klamath. With the direction of IC Stephens, writer called Chief O'Rourke and informed of the situation and requested his support. Chief O'Rourke requested more information on [REDACTED] background and tribe affiliation for the purposes of identifying other possible family members who may have information or be willing to assist. Writer obtained information from [REDACTED] brother, including whether or not [REDACTED] had been involved in Yurok rituals and dance, as well as more about the family line. Writer determined [REDACTED] and brother are descendants of the Swayne family, who had been involved in ceremony, dance, and other Yurok rituals. Writer informed Chief O'Rourke of this information. Chief O'Rourke offered to come down himself or to ask one of the other tribal members who may know [REDACTED]. Writer presented information to IC Stephens and it was determined that due to the nature of the negotiations, Chief O'Rourke, with his CIT and LE background, would be preferred for negotiations and safety reasons. Writer informed Chief O'Rourke and established ETA of roughly an hour.

Following coordinating this, writer informed Cpl. Brown and it was determined writer would attempt to engage [REDACTED] in further negotiations. Writer retrieved ballistic vest, handed off notes to CNT Smith and Dr. [REDACTED], and moved forward past the Bearcat along the fence and into the house where SWAT was holding the first floor. Cpl. Brown briefed writer inside, including on what negotiations tactics seemed to work and what did not. Writer went up the stairs and attempted to negotiate with [REDACTED] through the closed door from behind the stack of SWAT operators. Writer notes it was difficult to hear [REDACTED] through the door and because of [REDACTED] mumbling. [REDACTED] very focused on water and would only sometimes return conversation. Furthest forward SWAT operator would sometimes pick up on what writer could not hear and relay it back, though they noted he was just mumbling nonsensically at times. Writer attempted to build rapport and gather information around what may have led to this scenario from [REDACTED] perspective in order to drive further conversation, but this was unsuccessful. Writer attempted to bring focus on family, including how concerned [REDACTED] brother was for his safety. Writer attempted to build more rapport by praising [REDACTED] for releasing the children safely and reinforcing that everyone wanted him to exit safely as well. 20-30 min elapsed with minimal progress when writer established the form of communication may not be sufficient to hold [REDACTED] attention.

Writer returned downstairs and consulted with Cpl. Kellen, CNT [REDACTED], and SWAT members. Writer explained that for someone who is talking to unseen others and speaking nonsensically, they may be experiencing auditory hallucinations. Writer further explained that if this were the case, shouting through the door may actually exacerbate this experience and as such writer recommended attempting to deploy the throw phone. Since [REDACTED] had been requesting water, writer devised plan where [REDACTED] would be offered water contingent on accepting the

throw phone. Writer cleared plan with SWAT Sergeant inside the house. SWAT Sergeant noted concern that water had thus far been the only leverage. Writer noted concern and recommended that teams start with a small amount of water and if he takes the phone, this could open up the avenue for further negotiations. SWAT Sergeant agreed to plan. CNT set up the throw phone downstairs and ran the other end up to SWAT that was on the second story. SWAT pitched the plan to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed to taking the phone in return for the water. SWAT set a tell water bottle filled less than ¼ full and the throw phone outside the door. [REDACTED] then cracked the door and only took the water bottle.

Further negotiating got [REDACTED] to open the door and look at the phone, but [REDACTED] displayed paranoia and did not take the phone. Writer attempted to garner an automatic response during this point by ringing the phone in hopes it would communicate an attempt to communicate. During this time, Cpl. Brown returned to engage in further negotiations through the door, prompting [REDACTED] to pick up the phone. This went on until CNT received news that Chief O'Rourke had arrived and was being briefed. Cpl. Brown then kept [REDACTED] communicating until Chief O'Rourke was briefed and in the house.

Chief O'Rourke swapped in for Cpl. Brown and began attempting to negotiate through the door. Chief O'Rourke offered to burn "root" for [REDACTED] and to say a prayer for strength and safety. After some back and forth, [REDACTED] accepted the offer to burn "root." Writer found a small glass jar in the kitchen and passed it to SWAT to put the "root" inside in order to mitigate fire risk. Additionally, writer witnessed SWAT pass down a smoke detector in order to not trigger the fire alarm and risk escalating [REDACTED]. Chief O'Rourke lit the root and the jar was placed at the door (unknown if SWAT or Chief O'Rourke placed it there.) Client took the jar inside and later accepted the prayer. Writer stood by downstairs next to the throw phone in case [REDACTED] decided he wanted to speak that way. Chief O'Rourke continued negotiating through the door. Writer notes [REDACTED] opened the door at least 3 times, seeming to explore the idea of coming out. Writer remained down stairs while SWAT implemented a plan to open the door while Chief O'Rourke continued to negotiate. Once the door was open, Chief O'Rourke continued to attempt to negotiate with [REDACTED] but with minimal progress. Writer and CNT [REDACTED] stood at base of the stairs to listen while SWAT deployed pepper ball gun and Chief O'Rourke attempted to prompt [REDACTED] to exit the room. From the base of the stairs downstairs, Writer could hear [REDACTED] coughing and grunting as a result of the pepper ball gun while Chief O'Rourke continued to prompt [REDACTED] to exit safely. Writer could hear a single SWAT operator to prompt [REDACTED] to exit with "hands free" in between Chief O'Rourke continuing to try and de-escalate Ct during exit. Writer could hear [REDACTED] grunting intensify, then heard heavy footsteps as if they were running, and then heard SWAT voices speaking in an elevated manner and shots fired. Writer is not trained to identify different types of gun shots, though notes there was a single phase of gunfire lasting no more than 5-6 seconds.

Once shots were fired, CNT [REDACTED] and writer immediately moved away from the stairs into the back of the kitchen to make room for anyone coming down the stairs. This position also placed CNT [REDACTED] and writer behind where SWAT was positioned upstairs. Writer could hear SWAT assess situation and initiate medical. Writer and CNT [REDACTED] began moving clutter and

debris to clear a path for gurney and medical/fire personnel to quickly enter and exit the building. Writer observed EMS, fire, and SWAT carry [REDACTED] down the narrow stairs in a special device meant to maneuver heavy individuals up and down stairs. As soon as [REDACTED] was placed on gurney, writer witnessed fire and EMS engage in compressions.

Once EMS cleared the scene to go to hospital, writer returned to command post to await further direction. IC Stephens informed writer that an CIRT interview would be required. Writer stayed on scene until 2000-2015 when CIRT requested that writer present to EPD for interview. Writer complied in presenting to EPD and was first to interview in writer's group. Writer completed interview just before 2100. Writer provided contact information for CIRT investigators in case of a need for follow up questions. Writer concluded services and left EPD.

[REDACTED]

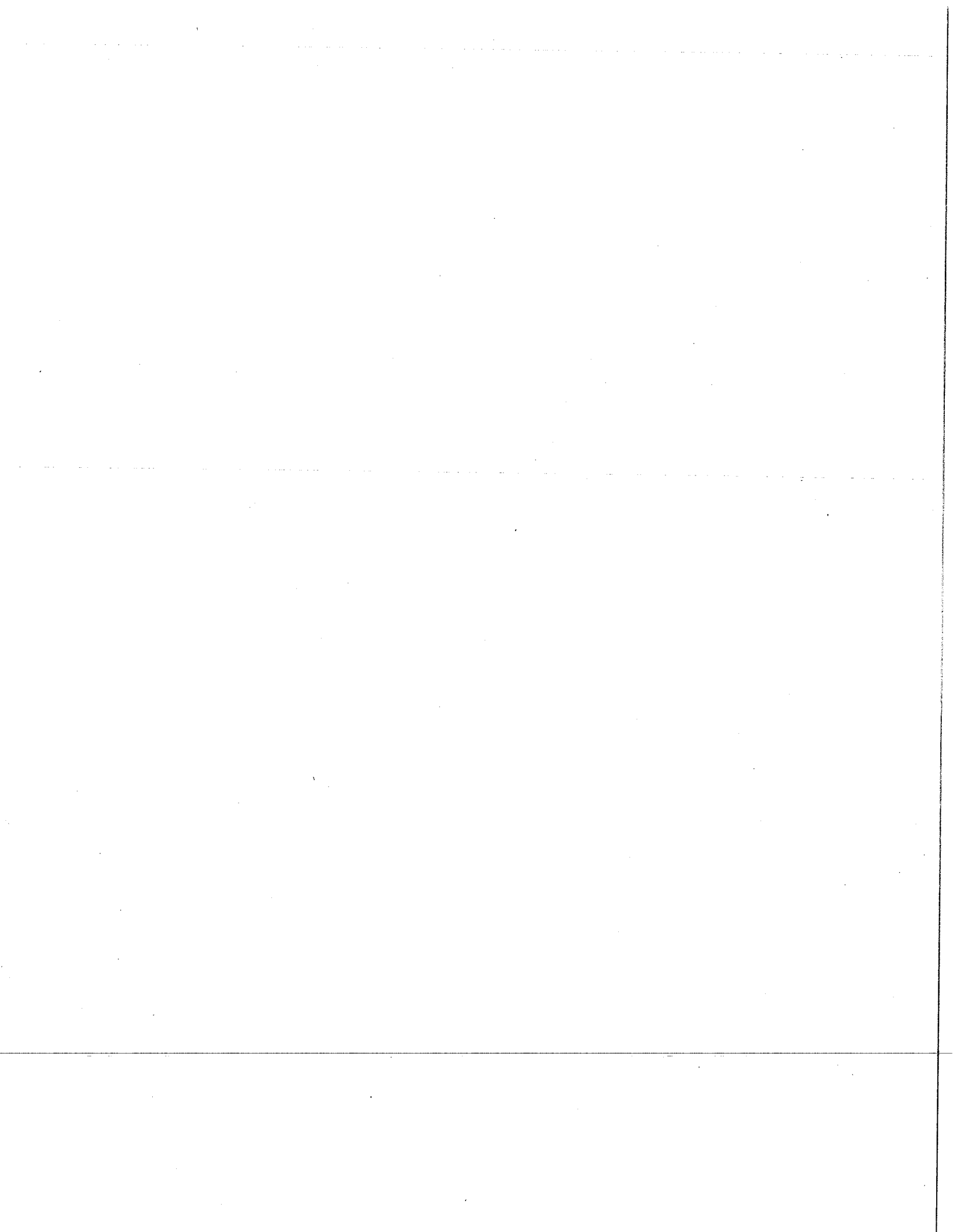
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Managing Mental Health Clinician

Crisis Alternative Response of Eureka

City of Eureka

Crisis Negotiations Team Member through Mutual Aid Agreement



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EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION

Evidence Relinquished By: [REDACTED]	Agency: EU PIN Entered [X]
Evidence Received By: [REDACTED]	Agency: SOHUEU PIN Entered [X]
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: 8/7/24 15:54:03 Operator: [REDACTED]	Hours

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

<u>Lab Case #</u>	<u>Lab Evid #</u>	<u>Evid Description</u>
EU-24-000056	DC09 ✓	Pepper ball, intact
EU-24-000056	DC12 ✓	Taser cartridge
EU-24-000056	DC15 ✓	Pepper ball fragment
EU-24-000056	DC16 ✓	Pepper ball fragments
EU-24-000056	DC19 ✓	Pepper ball fragment
EU-24-000056	DC21 ✓	Pepper ball fragments
EU-24-000056	DC26 ✓	Taser probe with wire
EU-24-000056	DC27 ✓	Taser probe with wire
EU-24-000056	DC28 ✓	Taser probe with wire

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Operator: [REDACTED]	

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

<u>Lab Case #</u>	<u>Lab Evid #</u>	<u>Evid Description</u>
EU-24-000056	DC01 ✓	Taser cartridge
EU-24-000056	DC10 ✓	Pepper ball fragment
EU-24-000056	DC13 ✓	Taser identification tags and gates from floor outside bedroom
EU-24-000056	DC14 ✓	Taser cartridge
EU-24-000056	DC20 ✓	Taser identification tags, gates, and probes from floor inside bedroom
EU-24-000056	DC30 ✓	Two moist swabs of apparent bloodstain 01 from living room
EU-24-000056	DC31 ✓	Two moist swabs of apparent bloodstain 07 from living room
EU-24-000056	DC32 ✓	Two moist swabs of apparent bloodstain 18 from kitchen area

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LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

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Date & Time: 8/7/24 15:54:01 Hours	
Operator: [REDACTED]	

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

Lab Case #	Lab Evid #	Evid Description
EU-24-000056	004t ✓	Three bullets and three cartridge cases test fired in item 004
EU-24-000056	013t ✓	Three bullets and three cartridge cases test fired in item 013
EU-24-000056	014t ✓	Three cartridge cases test fired in item 014, Daniel Defense model DDM4 rifle
EU-24-000056	DC02 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "223REM"
EU-24-000056	DC03 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "223REM"
EU-24-000056	DC04 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "223REM"
EU-24-000056	DC05 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "9mmLUGER+P" "23"
EU-24-000056	DC06 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "9mmLUGER+P" "21"
EU-24-000056	DC07 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "223REM"
EU-24-000056	DC08 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "223REM"
EU-24-000056	DC22 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "9mmLUGER+P" "23"
EU-24-000056	DC29 ✓	Expended cartridge case, head stamp "HORNADY" "9mmLUGER+P" "23"

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Evidence Relinquished By: [REDACTED]	Evidence Received By: [REDACTED]
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- Video by Jonathan Waxler on Mon Jan 22, 2024 10:28
- Video by Justin Pryor on Mon Jan 22, 2024 09:09
- Video by Justin Pryor on Mon Jan 22, 2024 09:12
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- Video by Justin Pryor on Mon Jan 22, 2024 11:12
- Video by Taylor-Jay King on Mon Jan 22, 2024 08:25
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RELATED BFS CASE #

State of California, Department of Justice
Bureau of Forensic Services

BFS CASE #

EU-24-000056

Physical Evidence Submission Form

(Instructions for use of form located on reverse side.)

INFORMATION AND REPORT SECURITY		ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGENCY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	AGENT ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	
SUBMITTING AGENCY: Humboldt County Sheriff's Office		AGENCY CASE NO : 202400314 (Use Agency Format)			
COUNTY OF PROSECUTION: Humboldt		RELATED AGENCIES/CASE NUMBER(S): EPD 24000313			
OFFENSE(S): OIS	DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/22/2024	DATE NEEDED:	REASON:		
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Detective Bally	PHONE: [REDACTED]	FAX: 707-445-7289			
INVESTIGATING OFFICER - EMAIL ADDRESS: dbally2@cl.eruoka.ca.gov					
S, V, OTHER, OFFICER	SUBJECTS			DATE OF BIRTH	CII # (LATENTS AND DNA)
	Last name	First Name	MI		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

LINE	AGENCY ASSIGNED ITEM #	DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE (ONE ITEM PER LINE WHEN POSSIBLE)	COMMENTS OR REQUESTS FOR SERVICE*
1	004 ✓	Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser# [REDACTED]	Firearms Exam
2	013 ✓	Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser# [REDACTED]	Firearms Exam
3	014 ✓	Daniel Defense MK18 rifle, ser# [REDACTED]	Firearms Exam

CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR ITEMS LISTED ABOVE

Line/Item NUMBER	Received From (SIGN NAME LEGIBLY)	Delivered to (SIGN NAME LEGIBLY)	DATE
lines 1-3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6/18/24

PLEASE SUBMIT A POLICE REPORT OR ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET WITH A SUMMARY OF THE CASE FOR CRIMINALISTICS CASES

*By submitting evidence to the Bureau of Forensics Services, the agency agrees to the BFS Evidence Submission Agreement located here: <https://oag.ca.gov/bfs/peb>



Property Check-Out From Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
Released to HOLT, KYLE

Case #	Item #	Code	Description	Posted	Received
202400314	8	2015-8	1 Daniel Defense MK18 Rifle [REDACTED]	01/22/2024	01/25/2024

I acknowledge receiving 1 item from the property room officer

For the reason listed below:
return to department use

Signature:

Name:

HOLT, KYLE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FELONY COMPLAINT REQUEST

Suspect Booked Date: 01/22/2024 Time: _____
Felony Agency Case No. 202400314
Original Supplemental Review/Comment Only Req By: _____
From: HSO EPD CHP APD FPD RDPD F&G Other
Defendant(s): 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____
Victim(s): 1. _____ 2. _____
Reporting Officer: _____ Reviewing Officer: _____
Charges Requested: FOR REVIEW ONLY
Agency Comments: _____

* * * * *
(DA USE ONLY)

Court: EMC AJC FJC GJC KTJC

<u>CT</u>	<u>FEL</u>	<u>MISD</u>	<u>DET NO</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____

WORDING: _____

II _____
WORDING: _____

III _____
WORDING: _____

IV _____
WORDING: _____

Status: Review & File Approved but Follow-up Requested
Rejected (See Comments) Pending Lab Vic Contact

Comments: _____

Warrant Cite Issued Letter

Reviewing Deputy _____ Date _____
DA-8R

[REDACTED]

From: Henderson, Destry
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 9:47 AM
To: Sheriff Property
Subject: 202400314

Good Morning,

Can I please have a copy of item #24 so it can be providing to the leas agency, EPD.

Thank You,

Destry Henderson
Investigator
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
826 4th St. Eureka, CA 95501
[REDACTED]
707-445-7251-Main

ITEM #024 COPIED FROM PROPERTY.

[REDACTED]

1/31/2023

[REDACTED]

From: Taylor, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 10:36 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Property Request

Good Morning [REDACTED]

I have been in contact with District Attorney Investigator B. Brawner who is requesting copies of all digital evidence for case 202400314. Investigator Brawner is the lead investigator on the case and needs copies for his file. You can provide me with the copies and I will provide them to Investigator Brawner.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Jennifer Taylor
Investigator
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
826 4th St. Eureka, CA95501
Main: (707) 445-7251
Desk: (707) 268-3642
jtaylor1@co.humboldt.ca.us



EVIDENCE TRANSFER RECEIPT

EUKB86YS0Y35MA

EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION

Evidence Relinquished By: [REDACTED]	Agency: EU PIN Entered [X]
Evidence Received By: [REDACTED]	Agency: SOHUEU PIN Entered [X]
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: 8/7/24 15:53:57 Operator: [REDACTED]	Hours

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

24-314

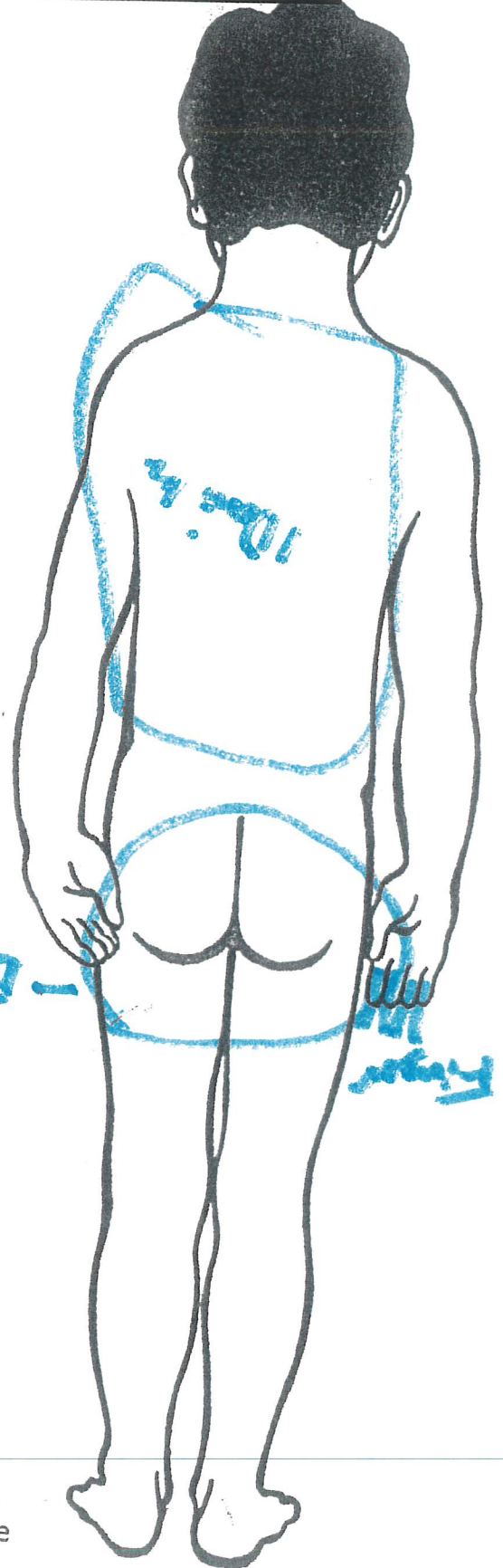
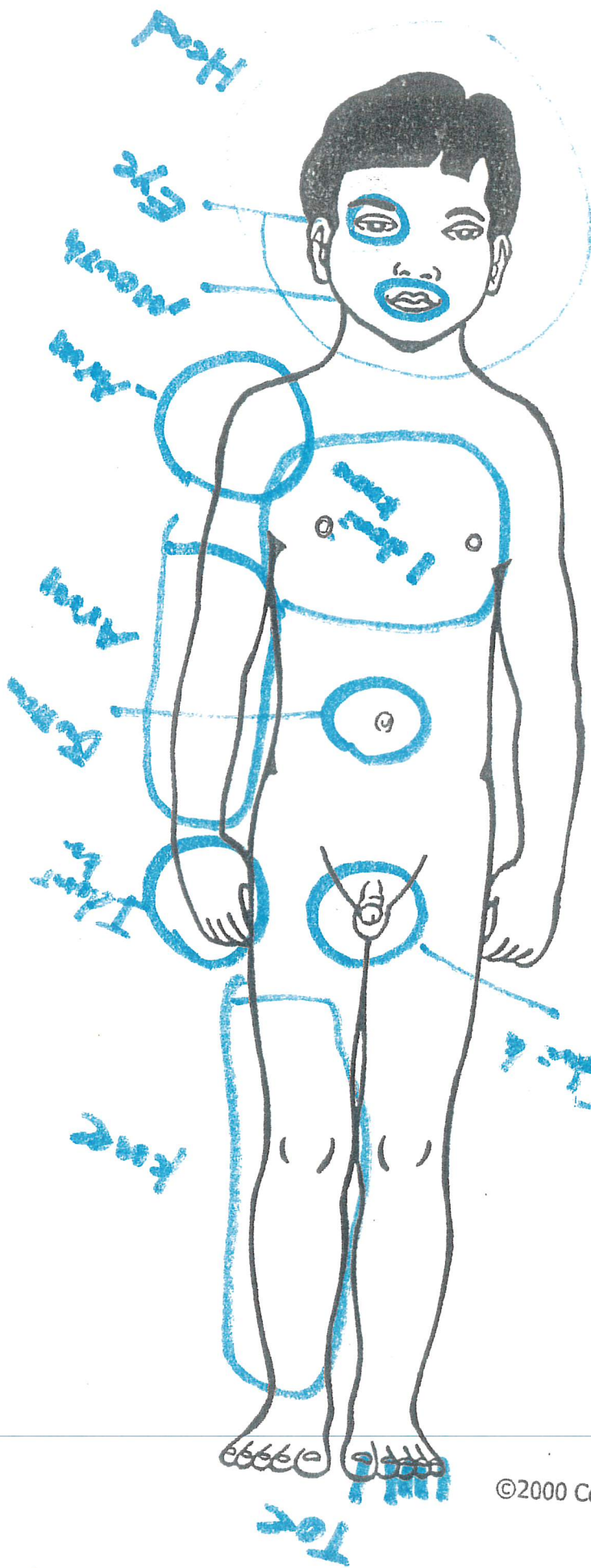
<u>Lab Case #</u>	<u>Lab Evid #</u>	<u>Evid Description</u>
EU-24-000056	004 #4	Firearm box containing "Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser#BTNE967"
EU-24-000056	013 #13	Firearm box containing "Glock 17 Gen 5 handgun, ser#BXP819"
EU-24-000056	014 #14	Firearm box containing "Daniel Defense MK18 rifle, ser#DDM420505"

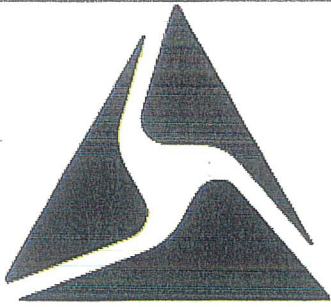
SIGNATURES

8/7/24

Evidence Relinquished By: [REDACTED]	Evidence Received By: [REDACTED]
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8/7/2024 15:54:23





AXON EVIDENCE SYNC™

TASER Information

Serial [REDACTED]
Model TASER X26P
Firmware Version Rev. 04.038
Application Version 3.22.1
Health Good

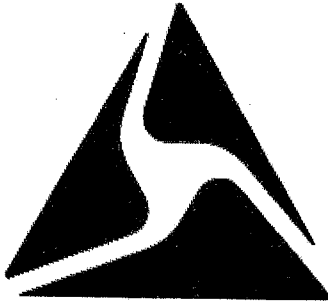
Offline Report

Local Timezone Pacific Standard Time (UTC -08:00)
Generated On 23 Jan 2024 13:48:21

Dates from : Sun Jan 21 00:00:00 2024 to : Tue Jan 23 14:00:00 2024

Device (X26P)

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142	22 Jan 2024 15:55:57	Trigger	5		54
143	22 Jan 2024 15:56:05	Trigger	5		54
144	22 Jan 2024 15:56:18	Safe	25	15	54
145	22 Jan 2024 15:57:10	Power Magazine Change	Standard S/N: 137PPP Battery capacity: 100%		
146	22 Jan 2024 15:57:10	Armed		15	100
147	22 Jan 2024 15:57:11	Trigger	5		100
148	22 Jan 2024 15:57:17	Safe	7	16	99
149	22 Jan 2024 16:28:29	Armed		21	99
150	22 Jan 2024 16:28:31	Safe	2	20	99
151	22 Jan 2024 16:28:33	Armed		20	99
152	22 Jan 2024 16:28:34	Safe	1	21	99
153	22 Jan 2024 16:40:14	Armed		23	99
154	22 Jan 2024 16:40:15	Safe	1	22	99
155	22 Jan 2024 17:12:38	Armed		25	99
156	22 Jan 2024 17:12:39	Safe	1	26	99
157	22 Jan 2024 17:12:55	Armed		26	99
158	22 Jan 2024 17:12:56	Safe	1	25	99
159	22 Jan 2024 17:14:07	Armed		26	99



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 TASER X26P
 Rev. 04.024
 3.22.1
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Offline Report
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788	22 Jan 2024 16:43:33	Armed		27	8
789	22 Jan 2024 16:43:59	Safe	26	28	8
790	22 Jan 2024 16:48:02	Armed		27	8
791	22 Jan 2024 16:48:33	Safe	31	28	8
792	22 Jan 2024 16:54:45	Armed		28	8
793	22 Jan 2024 16:54:45	Safe	0	28	8
794	22 Jan 2024 17:19:23	Armed		28	8
795	22 Jan 2024 17:20:42	Trigger	5		8
796	22 Jan 2024 17:20:49	Trigger	5		8
797	22 Jan 2024 17:22:59	Safe	216	37	7
798	22 Jan 2024 17:27:50	Armed		29	7
799	22 Jan 2024 17:28:41	Safe	51	33	7
800	22 Jan 2024 22:01:30	Armed		24	7
801	22 Jan 2024 22:17:44	Safe	974	40	3
803	23 Jan 2024 13:53:13	Time Sync	23 Jan 2024 14:08:49 to 23 Jan 2024 13:53:13		



ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAD INCIDENT REPORT
2401220075

Page 1

02/08/2024

Location UNION ST				Cross Streets W 14TH ST/W 15TH ST			City EUREKA	
Incident Type OUT - OUTSIDE ASSIST				Call Taker 682			Dispatcher 682	
Date 01/22/2024	Priority 3	Primary Unit 2X10	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source TELEPHONE CALL	
Caller Name EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT				Caller Address 604 C St, Eureka, CA			Caller Phone 707-441-4060	
Dispositions OUTSIDE ASSIST				Weapon		Alarm Level		Case Number 24-0188
Vehicles				Associated Incidents				

Incident Times		Special Circumstances							
Received	17:13:09								
Created	17:14:38								
Dispatched	17:15:19								
En Route									
On Scene									
Closed	01:55:09								
Revd-Closed	8:42:00								
Persons		Sex	DOB	Race	DL				
Unit Times Officers		Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
2G1	625	17:15:19			23:29:58	N/A	N/A	N/A	6:14:39
2X10	592	17:15:21			01:55:09	N/A	N/A	N/A	8:39:48
2X13	512	17:15:24			23:29:55	N/A	N/A	N/A	6:14:31

Incident Comments
[COMMANDER RABANG REQ APD CIRT TEAM RESPOND TO HQ]

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
17:14:38	1	Incident initiated at Eureka Police Department, 604 C St, Eureka, CA	
17:15:19	2	2G1 DISP. Eureka Police Department, 604 C St, Eureka, CA	682
17:15:21	3	2X10 DISP. Eureka Police Department, 604 C St, Eureka, CA	682
17:15:24	4	2X13 DISP. Eureka Police Department, 604 C St, Eureka, CA	682
17:16:39	5	2G1 BUSY.	682
17:16:39	6	2X10 BUSY.	682
17:16:39	7	2X13 BUSY.	682
17:18:05	8	2G1 CIRT	682
17:18:05	9	2G1 BUSY, CIRT	682
17:18:05	10	2X10 BUSY, CIRT	682
17:18:05	11	2X13 BUSY, CIRT	682
23:29:55	12	2X13 AVAIL. Freed	682
23:29:58	13	2G1 AVAIL. Freed	659
[01/23/2024]			659
01:55:09	14	2X10 AVAIL.	
01:55:10	15	2X10 Closed - Disposition OA	659
16:28:31	16	2X10 Case number 24-0188 assigned to 2401220075	659
16:28:50	17	Location changed from Eureka Police Department, 604 C St, Eureka, CA	625
16:28:50	18	to [redacted] Union St, Eureka, CA	625
[01/30/2024]			625
21:00:45	19	2X10 Case number 24-0236 assigned to 2401220075	606

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ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

736 F ST ARCATA, CA 95521 707-822-2426
INFORMATION REPORT

Case
24-0236

OFFENSES

R/M A/C Offenses
Outside Assist Outside Agency Assist

Date Occurred 01/22/2024 Time Occurred 0630 - 2330 Incident # 2401220075
Date Reported 01/22/2024 Time Reported 0630
Related Cases
Date Printed 02/08/2024 Time Printed 16:51:14 Printed By 672
Latitude 40.800610 Longitude -124.168990

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Date 2/1/2024
Department

Location [Redacted] Union St, Eureka, CA 95521 Beat Area Disposition Dispo Date 01/22/2023

Location Type Location of Entry Method of Entry Point of Entry Alarm System Means of Attack (Robbery)

RP

Victim Drivers License Cell Phone Email
Residence Address Notified of Victim Rights Residence Phone DOB Age Sex Race
Business Name and Address Business Phone Height Wt Hair Eyes
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition Transporting Agency Means of Attack (Assaults)
Description of Injuries Other Information

CONTACTED

Contacted [Redacted] Drivers License [Redacted] Cell Phone [Redacted] Email [Redacted]
Business Name and Address [Redacted]

VEHICLES

Suspect Name [Redacted] Residence Address [Redacted] Residence Phone [Redacted] DOB [Redacted] Age [Redacted] Sex [Redacted] Race [Redacted]
Business Name and Address [Redacted] Business Phone [Redacted] Height [Redacted] Wt [Redacted] Hair [Redacted] Eyes [Redacted]
Identifying Features [Redacted] Cell Phone [Redacted] Drivers License [Redacted] Arrest Number [Redacted]
Aliases [Redacted] CII [Redacted]

Status Vehicle Make and Model License/State VIN Val Damgd

OFFICERS

Prepared By 606 - Falkenstine, Kent Date 01/30/2024 Assisted By Approved By 465 - Dokweller, Todd Date 02/08/2024
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164	22 Jan 2024 17:14:30	Trigger	5		99
165	22 Jan 2024 17:14:59	Safe	33	29	99
166	23 Jan 2024 13:47:24	USB Connected			
167	23 Jan 2024 13:38:23	Time Sync	23 Jan 2024 13:47:25 to 23 Jan 2024 13:38:23		

ARCATA, CA 95521 707-822-4446
NARRATIVE

1 Operators immediately began life-saving efforts. Operators were still coughing and choking from the pepperball
2 powder, so I opened the bedroom window and placed a coat-hanger in the frame to keep it open. I assisted
3 other operators in detaining [REDACTED] in handcuffs. I saw a Taser on the floor that was still on so I reached down
4 and turned it off.
5

6 I then went downstairs to direct medical personnel upstairs. I began collecting equipment upstairs. Operator
7 Esget handed me a second Taser which I secured in my dump pouch. I assisted medical personnel in carrying
8 [REDACTED] outside and placing him on a gurney. I then responded to the Bearcat to await instructions from CIRT
9 personnel.
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11 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Humboldt County Sherrif's Office for inclusion in their case
12 #202400314.
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14 Disposition: Closed
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NARRATIVE

1
2 I heard over the radio that we were transitioning from hostage rescue protocol to barricaded subject protocol. I
3 saw the bedroom window get closed from the inside.

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5 I heard over the radio that the throw phone was introduced but [REDACTED] was refusing to communicate.

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7 I responded back to the upstairs landing to assist other units. [REDACTED] was talking to himself and to operators
8 outside the door. Yurok Tribal Police Chelf O'Rourke arrived on scene and attempted to get [REDACTED] to exit the
9 bedroom peacefully.

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11 I heard [REDACTED] say "Blaze of glory." I heard [REDACTED] say if he came out of the bedroom he would kill us.
12 [REDACTED] opened and closed the bedroom door multiple times. We requested permission to place webbing on
13 the doorknob so we could hold the door open if he opened it again and permission was granted. We secured the
14 webbing on the doorknob, but [REDACTED] did not open the door again.

15
16 Team Leader Fillippini handed me a Taser for a less lethal option. I stowed it in my dump pouch. We attempted
17 to open the bedroom door, but it was locked from the inside. We then got clearance to manually breach the
18 door. I held lethal coverage on the bedroom door as other operators breached the door.

19
20 Once the door opened, I saw [REDACTED] inside the bedroom. He was nude except for underwear and had a sheet
21 draped around his shoulders. I transitioned from lethal coverage to less lethal coverage. I pointed the Taser at
22 him but he quickly moved out of the doorway and went into a closet in the bedroom that was to the right of the
23 open bedroom door. He shut the closet door behind him.

24
25 After [REDACTED] continued to not surrender to commands, we were authorized to use the pepperball launcher to
26 get him out of the closet. Operator Smith launched pepperballs under the closed closet door. [REDACTED] yelled
27 and coughed from inside the closet. Pepperball powder filled the air and I coughed from the effects. I held the
28 Taser out with my left hand, covering the doorway. [REDACTED] suddenly screamed and burst from the closet and
29 ran towards us. He was holding the knife in his right hand, with the blade facing up. He was approximately five
30 feet from me. I felt as if he was going to stab me or my teammates if I did not act immediately. As he reached
31 the doorway, I deployed the Taser at [REDACTED] chest, which was the force option I had at the ready. I also heard
32 multiple gunshots.

33
34 [REDACTED] fell onto his back inside the bedroom door and a couch cushion fell onto his torso, obscuring him from
35 view. Another operator stated [REDACTED] still had the knife in his hand. I wanted to get him to drop the knife so
36 we could render medical aid. I attempted to deploy the Taser again but it was ineffectual. I thought the probes
37 may have fallen out. I changed cartridges and attempted to deploy the Taser into [REDACTED] right thigh. The
38 Taser seemed to have no effect. I removed the spent cartridge and secured the Taser in my dump pouch.
39 Another operator reached out with his foot and moved the couch cushion so we could see [REDACTED] I saw three
40 holes in [REDACTED] right side torso, one of which had blood squirting out of it. We then moved into the bedroom
41 and another operator secured the knife.

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NARRATIVE

1 On 01/22/2024, at approximately 0630 hours, I was activated as a member of the Humboldt County Sheriff's
2 Office Regional SWAT Team for an armed, barricaded subject at [REDACTED] Union St. in Eureka.

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4 I left my residence and responded to the Arcata Police Department. I put on my SWAT uniform and gathered my
5 equipment and responded to the scene. I checked in with Tac-Dispatch and then awaited an assignment from
6 Team Leader Filippini. I learned from talking with other members of the SWAT team that the [REDACTED] in the
7 house had stabbed his nephew in the chest and had barricaded in an upstairs bedroom with four hostages. One
8 hostage was a 22 year old female, and the other three male hostages were juveniles. Two of the hostages were
9 reported to suffer from developmental delays. Eureka Police Department officers had reported hearing the
10 sound of a handgun slide being actuated from the bedroom.

11
12 Once the Bearcat was on scene, I responded in the Bearcat to the sidewalk in front of the residence. We then
13 deployed as a team on foot to the front door of the residence. Once inside the residence, we relieved Eureka
14 Police Department Officers who had been holding a position in the downstairs living room.

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16 While inside the living room, I could hear banging and yelling coming from the bedroom where the [REDACTED] and
17 hostages were. After attempting communication with the [REDACTED] or hostages from downstairs and via the PA on
18 the Bearcat, we moved up the stairs to attempt contact from a closer vantage point.

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20 I stood at the top of the stairs as part of an Arrest/React Team while Crisis Negotiator Brown contacted the
21 [REDACTED] who was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] would respond Intermittently but was not
22 communicating consistently enough for a negotiation to take place.

23
24 The Crisis Negotiation Team played a voicemail from [REDACTED] brother through the closed bedroom door using
25 a drone but there was no response to it.

26
27 At approximately 1148 hours, without warning, the bedroom door burst open and the adult female hostage ran
28 out of the room. [REDACTED] was directly behind her, reaching out towards her in an apparent attempt to grab her.
29 My teammates told me he had a knife in his hand while he was chasing her. He retreated back into the bedroom
30 and shut the door and the female hostage was extricated.

31
32 We learned from the female hostage that the three other male juvenile hostages were in the bedroom and still
33 alive when she escaped.

34
35 I relieved Operator Pryor at the Bearcat and took over his position in the rescue hatch observing the bedroom
36 window on the front of the house.

37
38 Someone from inside the bedroom opened the window but did not attempt to come out of it.

39
40 I heard over the radio that one male juvenile hostage was exiting the room with a laceration to his neck. I then
41 heard that the two remaining hostages were also released. I saw the three juvenile hostages exit the front of the
42 residence and respond to the command post at approximately 1300 hours.

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