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ARR/SUB Suspects	Additional Suspects 1	Unknown Suspects	Victims 2	Other Persons 1	Vehicles	Items	Evidence Count	Leoka Count	Related Report #
<input type="checkbox"/> Arson Related Arson Code					Damage Value		<input type="checkbox"/> Bias Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Involved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence		

Incident Details			
Squad C30	Clearance Disposition	Cleared by Exception	
Situation Found RESULTED IN BODY CAMERA ACTIVATION		Status	
Location Given By Dispatcher		Cargo Theft NO	
Incident Address			
Street Address			
City PHOENIX		State ARIZONA	Zip 85048
Country Code UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)			

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
Released pursuant to  
A.R.S. 39-121, Et. Seq.

Administrative Info	
Reporting Officer LORD, MELISSA	Serial # 07969

OFFENSE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Offense	Offense Description AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM		
Offense/Statute Code 13-1204A8A 011	Severity FELONY	Attempted/Completed COMPLETED	Premise Type APARTMENT
Circumstances UNKNOWN	Bias NONE	Bias 2	Bias 5
Bias 3	Bias 4	Criminal Activity 1	Criminal Activity 2
Criminal Activity 3	Offender Using 1 NOT APPLICABLE	Offender Using 2	Offender Using 3
# Premise Entered	Home Invasion	Domestic Violence	Gang Activity
Primary Gang Type	Primary Gang Name		
Secondary Gang Type	Secondary Gang Name		
Drug Related	Drug Type	Drug Origin	Drug Precursors
MO Panel	Entry Type	Entry Area	Entry Method
Entry Point 1	Entry Point 2	Exit Point 1	Exit Point 2
Exit Point 2	Target Area	Property Target 1	Property Target 2
Property Target 2	Property Target 3	Victim Target	Time of Day
Victim Activity	Action 1 to Premises	Action 2 to Premises	Action 3 to Premises
Action 1 on Victim	Action 2 on Victim	Action 3 on Victim	Other Action 1
Other Action 2	Other Action 3	Solicited Offered 1	Solicited Offered 2
Solicited Offered 3	Weapon 1 FIREARM - HANDGUN	Weapon 2 Auto	Weapon 3
Weapon 1 Auto	Weapon 2	Arson	Precipitating Circumstance
Weapon 3	Weapon 3 Auto	Instrument Used	Comments



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SUSPECT  Known  Unknown  ARR/SUB

Name (Last, First Middle) WHITAKER, RYAN M Suffix  
 Nickname Race WHITE Sex MALE SSN [REDACTED] Date of Birth 1980 Age 40 Age Range to 40 Age At Time Of Incident  
 Height 5'10" Weight 130 Driver's License # B142 [REDACTED] DL State ARIZONA DL Class DL Restrictions  
 Primary Language Place of Birth [REDACTED] Citizenship [REDACTED] Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC Marital Status  
 S B Check Result ICE Contact Date ICE Phone # ICE Response  
 Preferred Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address  
 Additional Email or Social Media Handle Social Media Types

Suspect Home Address  
 Street Address  
 City PHOENIX State ARIZONA Zip 85048 Country Code UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)  
 Place Name

Mailing Address  
 Street Address  
 City State Zip Country Code

Suspect Employment Information  
 Student  Homeless Employer / School Occupation Work Phone  
 Street Address  
 City State Zip Country Code  
 Hours of Employment Days Off

Details  
 Hair Color Hair Length  Glasses Eye Color BLUE Build MEDIUM Facial Hair MEDIUM BEARD  
 Facial Hair Color Voice Complexion Teeth

Clothing Description  
 Misc 1  
 Misc 2

Trademarks of Suspect  
 Injury 1 Injury 2 Injury 3 Injury 4 Injury 5  
 Hospitalized Hospital Facility Resident

MO Panel  
 Entry Type Entry Area Entry Method  
 Entry Point Exit Point Target Area  
 Property Target 1 Property Target 2 Property Target 3  
 Victim Target Time of Day Victim Activity  
 Action 1 on Victim Action 2 on Victim Action 3 on Victim  
 Action 1 to Premises Action 2 to Premises Action 3 to Premises



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Other Action 1	Other Action 2	Other Action 3
Solicited Offered 1	Solicited Offered 2	Solicited Offered 3
Weapon 1	Weapon 2	Weapon 3
Weapon 1 Type	Weapon 2 Type	Weapon 3 Type
Weapon 1 Caliber	Weapon 2 Caliber	Weapon 3 Caliber
Weapon 1 Color	Weapon 2 Color	Weapon 3 Color
Arson	Precipitating Circumstance	Instrument Used
Comments		

Gang Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Gang	Primary Gang Name
Primary Gang Membership Info	
Primary Gang Location Info	Rival Gang Name
Colors/Logos	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Gang	Secondary Gang Name
Secondary Gang Membership Info	
Secondary Gang Location	Rival Gang Name
Colors/Logos	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing or Colors	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Tattoos
<input type="checkbox"/> Paraphernalia or Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Proclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Witness Testimony/Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Written/Electronic Correspondance
Other	

Guardian Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Notified	Guardian Notified By
Guardian Notified On	
Guardian Of	Guardian Relationship

Associated Offenses	
Offense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associated With Suspect
AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM	

VICTIM	Victim Type LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Name (Last, First Middle) FERRAGAMO, JOHN	
Suffix	Nickname
Race WHITE	Sex MALE
SSN	Date of Birth
Age 53	Age Range to
Infant Type	Height 5'11"
Weight 180	Driver's License #
DL State	Primary Language
Age At Time Of Incident	
Will Prosecute?	Can Identify Suspect?
Victims' Rights Decision VICTIM REQUESTS RIGHTS	Victims' Rights Pamphlet provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Citizenship NON-HISPANIC	Marital Status
Ethnicity	Preferred HOME PHONE
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	Additional Email or Social Media Handle
	Social Media Types

Victim Home Address			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	Country Code

Employment Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless
Employer / School CITY OF PHOENIX	Occupation POLICE OFFICER



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College Name	On Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Work Phone [REDACTED]	Hours of Employment
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Street Address 620 W WASHINGTON ST			
City PHOENIX	State ARIZONA	Zip	Country Code

Details				
Hair Color	Eye Color	Build	Resident U.S. RESIDENT	Teeth

Injury 1 NONE	Injury Description			
Injury 2	Injury 3	Injury 4	Injury 5	

Victim Condition FATAL	Victim-Offender Code
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A. Assault/Homicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	A. Assault/Homicide Circumstance 1 ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	A. Assault/Homicide Circumstance 2
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Justifiable Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Justifiable Homicide Circumstance
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<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Hospitalized	Hospital Facility	Hospital Description
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Under Influence Alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Under Influence Drugs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	DV Frame of Action	Domestic Violence Victim Transported <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Violation of Protective Order <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cohabitant <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Victim Suspect Relationships	
Suspect Suspect: 1 WHITAKER, RYAN	Relationship VICTIM WAS STRANGER

Gang Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Gang	Primary Gang Name	Primary Gang Membership Info

Primary Gang Location Info	Rival Gang Name
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Colors/Logos
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<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Gang	Secondary Gang Name	Secondary Gang Membership Info
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Secondary Gang Location	Rival Gang Name
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Colors/Logos
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing or Colors	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Tattoos	<input type="checkbox"/> Paraphernalia or Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Proclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Witness Testimony/Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Written/Electronic Correspondance
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Guardian Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Notified	Guardian Notified By	Guardian Notified On

Guardian Of	Guardian Relationship
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Associated Offenses	
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Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associated With Victim
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VICTIM	Victim Type LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
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Name (Last, First Middle) COOKE, JEFF
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Suffix	Nickname	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	SSN	Date of Birth	Age 33	Age Range to
Infant Type	Height 5'10"	Weight 225	Driver's License #	DL State	Primary Language	Age At Time Of Incident	
Will Prosecute?	Can Identify Suspect?	Victims' Rights Decision VICTIM REQUESTS RIGHTS	Victims' Rights Pamphlet provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Consular Notified?	Place of Birth		
Citizenship	Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC	Marital Status	Preferred HOME PHONE	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address	Additional Email or Social Media Handle			Social Media Types			

Victim Home Address

Street Address

City State Zip Country Code

Employment Information

Student  Homeless Employer / School CITY OF PHOENIX Occupation POLICE OFFICER

College Name On Campus  Yes  No Work Phone Hours of Employment

Street Address 620 W WASHINGTON ST

City PHOENIX State ARIZONA Zip 85003 Country Code

Details

Hair Color Eye Color Build Resident U.S. RESIDENT Teeth

Injury 1 Injury Description NONE

Injury 2 Injury 3 Injury 4 Injury 5

Victim Condition Victim-Offender Code

A. Assault/Homicide  Yes  No A. Assault/Homicide Circumstance 1 ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER A. Assault/Homicide Circumstance 2

Justifiable Homicide  Yes  No Justifiable Homicide Circumstance

Victim Hospitalized Hospital Facility Hospital Description

Under Influence Alcohol?  Yes  No  Unknown Under Influence Drugs?  Yes  No  Unknown DV Frame of Action Domestic Violence Victim Transported  Yes  No

Violation of Protective Order  Yes  No Cohabitant  Yes  No

Victim Suspect Relationships

Suspect	Relationship
Suspect:1 WHITAKER, RYAN	VICTIM WAS STRANGER

Gang Information

Primary Gang Primary Gang Name Primary Gang Membership Info

Primary Gang Location Info Rival Gang Name

Colors/Logos

Secondary Gang Secondary Gang Name Secondary Gang Membership Info

Secondary Gang Location Rival Gang Name

Colors/Logos

Clothing or Colors  Gang Tattoos  Paraphernalia or Photographs  Self Proclamation  Witness Testimony/Statement  Written/Electronic Correspondance



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Other

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Guardian Notified      Guardian Notified By      Guardian Notified On

Guardian Of      Guardian Relationship

**Associated Offenses**

Offense  
AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM  Associated With Victim

OTHER Person Type  
PERSON WITNESS

Name (Last, First Middle)      Suffix

Primary Language      Nickname      Race      Sex      SSN      Date of Birth      Age      Age Range  
 Height      Weight      Driver's License #      DL State      Can Identify Suspect?      Marital Status  
 5      110      ARIZONA      WHITE      FEMALE      27      SINGLE

Place of Birth      Citizenship      Ethnicity      Marital Status  
 ICE Contact Date      ICE Phone #      ICE Response      NON-HISPANIC      SINGLE

Home Phone      Cell Phone      Email Address      Additional Email or Social Media Handle      Social Media Types

**Other Person Home Address**

Street Address

City      State      Zip      Country Code  
 PHOENIX      ARIZONA      85048      UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

**Employment Information**

Student       Homeless      Employer / School      Occupation

Street Address

City      State      Zip      Country Code

**Details**

Work Phone      Hours of Employment      Hair Color      Hair Length       Glasses

Eye Color      Build      Facial Hair      Voice      Complexion

Resident      Teeth

**Gang Information**

Primary Gang      Primary Gang Name      Primary Gang Membership Info

Primary Gang Location Info      Rival Gang Name

Colors/Logos

Secondary Gang      Secondary Gang Name      Secondary Gang Membership Info

Secondary Gang Location      Rival Gang Name

Colors/Logos

Clothing or Colors       Gang Tattoos       Paraphernalia or Photographs       Self Proclamation       Witness Testimony/Statement       Written/Electronic Correspondance

Other

**Guardian Information**

Guardian Notified      Guardian Notified By      Notified Method      Guardian Notified On



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Narrative Information

DETECTIVE LORD #7969  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU/HOMICIDE  
 C30 SQUAD

INCIDENT NUMBER: 2020-852236  
 INCIDENT LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
 TYPE OF INCIDENT: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT  
 RECEIVED DATE: MAY 21, 2020  
 RECEIVED TIME: 2218 HOURS  
 DISPATCH TIME: 2246 HOURS  
 ARRIVAL TIME: 2249 HOURS  
 998 TIME: 2253 HOURS

INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT ALBERTSON #6646  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISOR

DETECTIVE SERGEANT HANSEN #6250  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISOR

DETECTIVE LORD #7969  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 CASE AGENT

DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN #9140  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 SCENE AGENT

DETECTIVE HAMAS #6851  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 SCENE ASSIST

DETECTIVE RUDD #8085  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 WEAPONS INSPECTION

DETECTIVE MCAVEY #8417  
 VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU - HOMICIDE  
 SEARCH WARRANT/WEAPONS INSPECTION

CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST BLANKENSHIP #A5332  
 PHOENIX POLICE CRIME LAB / CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT  
 PRIMARY - DOCUMENTED, PACKAGED AND IMPOUNDED ITEMS OF EVIDENCE.

CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST BRIGGS #A3531  
 PHOENIX POLICE CRIME LAB / CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT



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## SECONDARY - PHOTOGRAPH SCENE/EVIDENCE

CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST FISHER #A5302  
 PHOENIX POLICE CRIME LAB / CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT  
 WEAPONS INSPECTIONS

### PATROL PERSONNEL

LIEUTENANT JOHNSON #6069  
 LIEUTENANT ON SCENE

SERGEANT TENNYSON #7151  
 SERGEANT ON SCENE

SERGEANT BORQUEZ #7779  
 SERGEANT ON SCENE

OFFICER COOKE #10282  
 OFFICER ON SCENE

OFFICER FERRAGAMO #6546  
 OFFICER ON SCENE

OFFICER GARCIA #9924  
 OFFICER ON SCENE

### RESPONSE AND BRIEFING

ON MAY 21, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 2333 HOURS, I WAS CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT HANSEN #6250 AND DIRECTED TO RESPOND TO [REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TO AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION. UPON MY ARRIVAL AT APPROXIMATELY 0035 HOURS, I NOTED THE AREA HAD BEEN CORDONED OFF WITH YELLOW CRIME SCENE TAPE AND UNIFORMED OFFICERS PROVIDED SECURITY, PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM ENTERING THE SCENE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0125 HOURS, I ATTENDED A BRIEFING CONDUCTED BY SERGEANT HANSEN #6250 AND LEARNED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS INCIDENT.

ON MAY 21, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 2246 HOURS, OFFICER COOKE #10282 AND OFFICER FERRAGAMO #6546 RESPONDED TO AN UPGRADED EMERGENCY RADIO CALL OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISTURBANCE AT [REDACTED]. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO THE LOCATION, OFFICERS COOKE AND FERRAGAMO MADE CONTACT AT APARTMENT [REDACTED] WHEREIN A MALE OCCUPANT IDENTIFIED AS RYAN WHITAKER, DOB [REDACTED], 1980 ANSWERED THE DOOR WITH A HANDGUN IN HIS HAND. RYAN EXITED THE APARTMENT WITH THE FIREARM IN AN AGGRESSIVE MANNER TOWARDS OFFICER FERRAGAMO. OFFICER COOKE THEN FIRED FROM HIS DUTY WEAPON. RYAN WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED BY PHOENIX FIRE CAPTAIN MILAN AT 2310 HOURS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BRIEFING, I WAS ASSIGNED AS THE CASE AGENT IN REFERENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

### PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE



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PHOENIX FIRE RUN NUMBER: 2020-188960  
 ENGINE/SQUAD: R46, E46  
 SHIFT: B  
 CAPTAIN: MILAN  
 PRONOUNCED DATE/TIME: MAY 21, 2020 AT 2310 HOURS

## INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

ON MAY 22, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 0134 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE AT [REDACTED] IN THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE COMMAND STATION. THE INTERVIEW WAS AUDIO RECORDED. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY ONLY OF THE INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN DATING HER BOYFRIEND RYAN WHITAKER FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND HAD BEEN LIVING WITH RYAN AT [REDACTED] SINCE MARCH OF 2020. ON MAY 21, 2020 [REDACTED] WAS WORKING WHILE RYAN WENT TO HIS DAUGHTER'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AT HIS EX-WIFE'S HOUSE. [REDACTED] ARRIVED HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 HOURS AND BEGAN TO MAKE SALSA FOR THEIR UPCOMING WEEKEND AWAY. [REDACTED] HAD THREE DRINKS OF "JACK AND COKE," WHILE MAKING THE SALSA AND BEGAN TO PLAY THE VIDEO GAME, "CRASH BANDICOOT." AT APPROXIMATELY 2100-2130 HOURS, RYAN ARRIVED HOME FROM HIS DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION. [REDACTED] DID NOT FEEL RYAN WAS ANGRY AND MERELY DESCRIBED HIM AS EMOTIONAL OVER THE GRADUATION. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF RYAN HAD BEEN DRINKING DURING THE EVENING PRIOR TO COMING HOME. [REDACTED] AND RYAN JOKED OVER A TEXT MESSAGE SHE HAD SENT HIM EARLIER IN THE EVENING ABOUT MESSING UP THE SALSA RECIPE, AND THE TWO BEGAN PLAYING THE VIDEO GAME TOGETHER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED HOW SHE AND RYAN OCCASIONALLY GET LOUD WHILE PLAYING THE VIDEO GAME WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT EMPHASIZED THERE WAS NO ALTERCATION BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. [REDACTED] STATED WHILE PLAYING THE GAME SHE AND RYAN TALKED ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING WEEKEND UP NORTH AND ABOUT A GAME OF CORNHOLE THEY WERE GOING TO PLAY WITH THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. [REDACTED] WAS PUT OFF BY RYAN TELLING HER HE WAS GOING TO BE PARTNERS WITH HIS NEPHEW DURING THE GAMES, BUT THE CONVERSATION WAS "NOTHING SERIOUS." [REDACTED] TOLD RYAN SHE WAS GOING TO STAY HOME OVER THE WEEKEND AND ADMITTED IT WAS A POSSIBILITY THEIR VOICES MAY OF RAISED DURING THE CONVERSATION WHEREIN SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE APARTMENT MAY OF PERCEIVED AN ARGUMENT WAS OCCURRING. [REDACTED] REITERATED IF THEIR VOICES WERE RAISED, IT WAS IN NO WAY RELATED TO A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.

AFTER THE CONVERSATION, RYAN WENT INTO THE BEDROOM. [REDACTED] FOLLOWED RYAN AS SHE DID NOT LIKE TO EVER GO TO BED ANGRY WITH ONE ANOTHER AND NEEDED TO HASH THINGS OUT WITH HIM. WHILE HUGGING RYAN IN THE BEDROOM, THERE WAS A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. [REDACTED] BELIEVED RYAN MAY OF HAD A FLASHBACK TO AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR WHEREIN RYAN HEARD A KNOCK AT THE DOOR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. WHEN RYAN WOKE UP TO ANSWER THE DOOR WITH HIS HANDGUN, WHOEVER KNOCKED HAD GONE AWAY. RYAN TALKED TO [REDACTED] OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS LEADING UP TO THIS INCIDENT AS HE BELIEVED HE HEARD PEOPLE SCREAMING DURING THE NIGHT.

[REDACTED] STATED "HERE WE ARE RELIVING THE SCREAMING BUT WE'RE ACTUALLY THE CULPRITS OF IT." [REDACTED] BELIEVED THIS WAS A FLASHBACK TO THE INCIDENT AS RYAN APPEARED MORE AGGRESSIVE WHEN HE APPROACHED THE DOOR STATING IT "BACKFIRED ON HIM." WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE HANDGUN RYAN OWNED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HOW RYAN HAD GONE TO THE DOOR SO FAST DURING THIS INCIDENT, SHE NEVER SAW HE HAD REMOVED THE HANDGUN FROM THE NIGHTSTAND BEFORE APPROACHING THE DOOR. WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE GUN [REDACTED] STATED IT WAS "WHATEVER HE PULLED ON THEM." [REDACTED] STATED "I UNDERSTAND THE COPS SHOOTING BECAUSE RYAN HAD PULLED THE GUN."

[REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY UPSET THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW AND REITERATED THERE WAS NO DOMESTIC DISPUTE BETWEEN HER AND RYAN. [REDACTED] FELT IT WAS ALL A MISCOMMUNICATION AND THE TWO NEVER HAD A HISTORY OF ANY SORT OF DOMESTIC PHYSICAL ABUSE WITH ONE ANOTHER. [REDACTED] AGAIN STATED THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW SHE FELT THE INCIDENT PRIOR WHEREIN RYAN HEARD THE KNOCK ON THE DOOR DAYS PRIOR, WAS MERELY A FLASH BACK FOR THIS INCIDENT, CAUSING RYAN TO ACT ON ADRENALINE AND



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THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT 0205 HOURS.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER COOKE #10282

ON MAY 22, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 0239 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED OFFICER COOKE #10282. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE AT [REDACTED]. THE LOCATION OF THE INTERVIEW PROGRESSED WEST AS NEEDED FOR OFFICER COOKE TO RECALL THE EVENTS OF THIS INCIDENT. PRESENT FOR THE INTERVIEW WERE DETECTIVES RASMUSSEN #9140, HAMAS #6851, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY POLSE AND ATTORNEY MAGNUS ERICKSSON WHO WAS REPRESENTING OFFICER COOKE. THE INTERVIEW WAS AUDIO RECORDED. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY ONLY OF THE INTERVIEW.

OFFICER COOKE AND FERRAGAMO WERE ENROUTE TO A PRIORITY TWO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL LOCATED AT [REDACTED] WHEN THE CALL WAS UPGRADED TO AN EMERGENCY PRIORITY ONE RADIO CALL. THE RADIO CALL STATED THE COMPLAINTANT COULD HEAR PEOPLE DOWNSTAIRS FIGHTING. OFFICER COOKE PARKED HIS FULLY MARKED PATROL VEHICLE WEST OF THE BUILDING, [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED IN. WHILE WALKING EAST ON THE SIDEWALK WITH OFFICER FERRAGAMO, THE COMPLAINTANT WAS OUTSIDE ON THE UPSTAIRS LANDING STATING "IT'S DOWN HERE, IT'S DOWN HERE" WHILE POINTING DOWNSTAIRS.

OFFICER COOKE BELIEVED THE PORCH LIGHT TO APARTMENT [REDACTED] WAS ILLUMINATED AND REMEMBERED THE COMMUNITY LIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX WAS ALSO ON. OFFICER COOKE AND FERRAGAMO APPROACHED THE DOOR TO [REDACTED] ON THE SIDEWALK FROM THE SOUTH OF THE DOOR. OFFICER FERRAGAMO KNOCKED ON THE DOOR ANNOUNCING PHOENIX POLICE BEFORE POSITIONING HIMSELF ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE DOOR. OFFICER COOKE REMAINED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DOOR. THE MALE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE RYAN WHITAKER, OPENED THE DOOR TO [REDACTED] IN WHAT OFFICER COOKE DESCRIBED AS AN "AGGRESSIVE MANNER." OFFICER COOKE DEMONSTRATED A QUICK FORWARD THRUST OF THE BODY FROM THE DOORWAY WHEN ASKED HOW RYAN OPENED AND EXITED THE DOOR. RYAN YELLED SOMETHING UNKNOWN WHILE FERRAGAMO YELLED OUT "GET BACK." OFFICER COOKE COULD SEE RYAN HAD A HANDGUN IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND OBSERVED RYAN'S HAND SWING BACK BY HIS RIGHT SIDE. OFFICER COOKE LOST SIGHT OF THE GUN AT THIS POINT, BELIEVING THE MOTION OF RYAN'S ARM WAS MOVING FORWARD TOWARDS OFFICER FERRAGAMO.

OFFICER COOKE WAS IN IMMEDIATE FEAR FOR OFFICER FERRAGAMO'S LIFE BELIEVING RYAN WAS RAISING THE GUN IN HIS DIRECTION. OFFICER COOKE SAW HE HAD A SMALL BACKDROP WHEREIN THE STUCCO WALL TO THE APARTMENT BUILDING PROTRUDED FROM THE ENTRYWAY. OFFICER COOKE IMMEDIATELY REACTED FIRING HIS DEPARTMENT ISSUED HANDGUN TOWARD RYAN, STRIKING HIM. THERE WAS NO VERBAL DISCUSSION WITH RYAN AFTER THE SHOOTING AS OFFICER COOKE WAITED FOR FIRE PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO THEIR LOCATION.

THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT 0253 HOURS. PLEASE REFER TO THE AUDIO RECORDING FOR FUTHER DETAILS. OFFICER COOKE WAS WEARING A BODY WORN CAMERA PROVIDED BY THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH CAPTURED THIS INCIDENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER FERRAGAMO #6546

ON MAY 22, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 0302 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED OFFICER FERRAGAMO #6546. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE AT [REDACTED]. THE LOCATION OF THE INTERVIEW PROGRESSED WEST AS NEEDED FOR OFFICER FERRAGAMO TO RECALL THE EVENTS OF THIS INCIDENT. PRESENT FOR THE INTERVIEW WERE DETECTIVES RASMUSSEN #9140, HAMAS #6851 AND DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY POLSE. THE INTERVIEW WAS AUDIO RECORDED. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY ONLY OF THE INTERVIEW.

OFFICER FERRAGAMO AND COOKE WERE ENROUTE TO A PRIORITY TWO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED], WHICH HAD BEEN HOLDING. OFFICER FERRAGAMO AND COOKE



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RESPONDED TO THE CALL AS THE LOCATION WAS ON THE WAY TO THEIR NORMAL PATROL AREA. WHILE RESPONDING TO THE RADIO CALL, THE CALL WAS UPGRADED TO AN EMERGENCY PRIORITY ONE RADIO CALL. THE RADIO CALL STATED THE 911 CALLER COULD HEAR PEOPLE BEING THROWN AROUND DOWNSTAIRS WITH SCREAMING. WHILE WALKING EAST ON THE SIDEWALK WITH OFFICER COOKE, THE COMPLAINTANT WAS OUTSIDE ON THE UPSTAIRS LANDING POINTING DOWNSTAIRS.

OFFICER FERRAGAMO STATED THE PORCH LIGHT TO APARTMENT [REDACTED] WAS ILLUMINATED AND KNOCKED ON THE DOOR TO [REDACTED] ANNOUNCING PHOENIX POLICE. OFFICER FERRAGAMO POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE DOOR, WHILE OFFICER COOKE REMAINED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DOOR. THE MALE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE RYAN WHITAKER, THEN OPENED THE DOOR TO [REDACTED] IN WHAT OFFICER FERRAGAMO DESCRIBED AS "ABRUPTLY." OFFICER FERRAGAMO ACTIVATED HIS FLASHLIGHT SEEING A HANDGUN IN RYAN'S RIGHT HAND AND BELIEVED HE STATED "GUN." RYAN'S Demeanor WAS IN A MANNER WHEREIN OFFICER FERRAGAMO FELT HE WAS ANGRY. OFFICER FERRAGAMO NOTICIED RYAN PULLED THE GUN AROUND TO HIS BACK WHERE OFFICER FERRAGAMO LOST SIGHT OF IT. OFFICER FERRAGAMO BACKED AWAY FROM RYAN AND POINTED HIS HANDGUN TOWARDS RYAN TAKING THE SLACK OUT OF HIS TRIGGER. OFFICER FERRAGAMO WAS IN FEAR FOR HIS SAFETY AS RYAN'S Demeanor AND ACTIONS WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS HIS LOCATION. OFFICER FERRAGAMO DID NOT KNOW IF RYAN EVER RECOGNIZED OFFICER COOKE WAS AT HIS SIDE, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE DOORWAY. OFFICER FERRAGAMO STATED OFFICER COOKE FIRED TWO TO THREE ROUNDS FROM HIS DUTY WEAPON. WHEN ASKED OFFICER FERRAGAMO REITERATED HE FELT HIS SAFETY WAS IN JEOPARDY AS RYAN WAS IN SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HIM WITH THE HANDGUN.

AFTER RYAN FELL TO THE GROUND, OFFICER FERRAGAMO OBSERVED A FEMALE LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE [REDACTED], 1992 BEGIN TO EMERGE FROM THE APARTMENT. OFFICER FERRAGAMO CALLED HER OUT AWAY FROM THE DOORWAY, NORTH OF WHERE RYAN WAS LYING. AFTER MAKING SURE OFFICER COOKE WAS NOT INJURED, OFFICER FERRAGAMO REMOVED [REDACTED] BACK FROM THE APARTMENT TOWARDS THE NORTH STAIRWELL.

THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT 0253 HOURS. PLEASE REFER TO THE AUDIO RECORDING FOR FUTURE DETAILS. OFFICER FERRAGAMO WAS WEARING A BODY WORN CAMERA PROVIDED BY THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH CAPTURED THIS INCIDENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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## DISPOSITION

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PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR WITNESS INTERVIEWS, SCENE DOCUMENTATION AND MEASUREMENTS. THIS REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW.