



PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (0723)
Incident Report

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ARR/SUB Suspects	Additional Suspects 1	Unknown Suspects	Victims 3	Other Persons 3	Vehicles	Items	Evidence Count 1	Leoka Count 3	Related Report #
☐ Arson Related Arson Code					Damage Value		☐ Bias Crime ☐ Gang Involved ☐ Domestic Violence		

Incident Details			
Squad C32	Clearance Disposition EXCEPTION - DEATH OF OFFENDER	Cleared by Exception DEATH OF THE OFFENDER	Exceptional Clearance Date
Situation Found		Status CLOSED - CLEARED	
Location Given By Dispatcher 4130 N 27TH AVE		Cargo Theft	

Incident Address			
Street Address 4130 N 27TH AVE			
City PHOENIX	State ARIZONA	Zip 85017	Country Code UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Administrative Info	
Reporting Officer HAMAS, MATTHEW	Serial # 06851

OFFENSE

☒ Primary Offense	Offense Description AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM		
Offense/Statute Code 13-1204A8A 011	Severity FELONY	Attempted/Completed COMPLETED	Premise Type PARKING LOT
Circumstances	Bias NONE	Bias 2	
Bias 3	Bias 4	Bias 5	
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	Target Area	Property Target 1	
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 1 Auto	Weapon 2	Weapon 2 Auto	
Weapon 3	Weapon 3 Auto	Arson	
Precipitating Circumstance	Instrument Used		
Comments			



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SUSPECT ☒ Known ☐ Unknown ☐ ARR/SUB									
Name (Last, First Middle) JONES, HELEN ELIZABETH								Suffix	
Nickname		Race BLACK	Sex FEMALE	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth [REDACTED] /1973	Age 47	Age Range to	Age At Time Of Incident 47	
Height	Weight	Driver's License #	DL State	DL Class	DL Restrictions				
Primary Language		Place of Birth	Citizenship			Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC		Marital Status	
S B Check Result		ICE Contact Date	ICE Phone #	ICE Response					
Preferred	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address [REDACTED]						
Additional Email or Social Media Handle		Social Media Types							
Suspect Home Address									
Street Address									
City		State			Zip	Country Code			
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	Build	Facial Hair				
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 U.S. 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	
☐ 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
Guardian Notified On	
Guardian Of	Guardian Relationship

Associated Offenses	
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM	☐ Associated With Suspect

VICTIM	Victim Type LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Name (Last, First Middle) OFFICER M. TRAYLOR, #10300	
Suffix	Nickname
Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE
SSN	Date of Birth
Age 1	Age Range to 99
Infant Type	Height
Weight	Driver's License #
DL State	Primary Language
Age At Time Of Incident	
Will Prosecute?	Can Identify Suspect?
Victims' Rights Decision VICTIM WAIVES RIGHTS	Victims' Rights Pamphlet provided. ☐ Yes ☒ No
Citizenship	Marital Status
Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC	Preferred
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 - 3 YEARS



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College Name		☐ On Campus ☐ Yes ☐ No		Work Phone [REDACTED]		Hours of Employment 2100-0700; MTW OFF	
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 NONE		Injury Description					
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 Suspect: 1 JONES, HELEN				Relationship 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					
Other							
Guardian Information							
☐ Guardian Notified		Guardian Notified By			Guardian Notified On		
Guardian Of				Guardian Relationship			
Associated Offenses							
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER-FIREARM				☒ Associated With Victim			
VICTIM		Victim Type LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER					
Name (Last, First Middle) OFFICER A. STEPHENSON, #9939							



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Suffix	Nickname	Race	Sex	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	Age Range
		WHITE	MALE			1	to 99
Infant Type	Height	Weight	Driver's License #	DL State	Primary Language	Age At Time Of Incident	
Will Prosecute? Can Identify Suspect? Victims' Rights Decision Victims' Rights Pamphlet provided. Consular Notified? Place of Birth							
VICTIM WAIVES RIGHTS ☐ Yes ☒ No							
Citizenship	Ethnicity	Marital Status	Preferred	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
NON-HISPANIC							
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	Occupation				
		CITY OF PHOENIX	POLICE OFFICER - 4 YEARS				
College Name	On Campus		Work Phone	Hours of Employment			
	☐ Yes ☐ No			2100-0700; TFS OFF			
Street Address							
620 W WASHINGTON ST							
City	State			Zip	Country Code		
PHOENIX	ARIZONA			85003			
Details							
Hair Color	Eye Color	Build	Resident	Teeth			
			U.S. RESIDENT				
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		A. Assault/Homicide Circumstance 2				
	ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER						
Justifiable Homicide							
☐ Yes ☐ No	Justifiable Homicide Circumstance						
Hospital Facility							
☐ Victim Hospitalized	Hospital Description						
Under Influence Alcohol? Under Influence Drugs? DV Frame of Action Domestic Violence Victim Transported							
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown				☐ Yes ☐ No		
Violation of Protective Order Cohabitant							
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No						
Victim Suspect Relationships							
Suspect	Relationship						
Suspect:1 JONES, HELEN	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	
Guardian Information	
☐ Guardian Notified	Guardian Notified On
Guardian Of	Guardian Relationship

Associated Offenses	
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM	☒ Associated With Victim

VICTIM	Victim Type LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER						
Name (Last, First Middle) OFFICER A. RUSNAC, #10906							
Suffix	Nickname	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	SSN	Date of Birth	Age	Age Range 1 to 99
Infant Type	Height	Weight	Driver's License #	DL State	Primary Language	Age At Time Of Incident	
Will Prosecute?	Can Identify Suspect?	Victims' Rights Decision VICTIM WAIVES RIGHTS	Victims' Rights Pamphlet provided. ☐ Yes ☒ No	Consular Notified?	Place of Birth		
Citizenship	Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC	Marital Status	Preferred	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 - < 1 YEAR	
College Name	On Campus ☐ Yes ☐ No	Work Phone [REDACTED]	Hours of Employment 2100-0700; MTW OFF
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 NONE	Injury Description			
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 Suspect: 1 JONES, HELEN	Relationship VICTIM WAS STRANGER



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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
Guardian Notified On	
Guardian Of	Guardian Relationship

Associated Offenses	
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER-FIREARM	☒ Associated With Victim
OTHER PERSON	Person Type WITNESS
Name (Last, First Middle) SERGEANT SOLIZ, #9025	
Suffix	
Primary Language	Nickname
Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE
SSN	Date of Birth
Age 1	Age Range to 99
Height	Weight
Driver's License #	DL State
Can Identify Suspect?	
Place of Birth	Citizenship
Ethnicity HISPANIC	Marital Status
ICE Contact Date	ICE Phone #
ICE Response	
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

Employment Information	
☐ Student	☐ Homeless
Employer / School CITY OF PHOENIX	Occupation PATROL SERGEANT
Street Address 620 W WASHINGTON ST	
City PHOENIX	State ARIZONA
Zip 85003	Country Code
Details	
Work Phone	Hours of Employment 2100-0700; TFS OFF
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	



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☐ 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
Guardian Of			Guardian Relationship					

OTHER PERSON	Person Type WITNESS							
Name (Last, First Middle) OBRIEN, MORGANNE								Suffix
Primary Language		Nickname	Race WHITE	Sex FEMALE	SSN	Date of Birth /1990	Age 30	Age Range to
Height	Weight	Driver's License #	DL State	Can Identify Suspect?				
Place of Birth			Citizenship	Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC		Marital Status		
ICE Contact Date		ICE Phone #	ICE Response					
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			
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								



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☐ 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

Guardian Of Guardian Relationship

OTHER
PERSON Person Type
NEXT OF KIN

Name (Last, First Middle) Suffix

DAVIS, LORI

Primary Language Nickname Race Sex SSN Date of Birth Age Age Range
WHITE FEMALE /1988 32 to

Height Weight Driver's License # DL State Can Identify Suspect?

Place of Birth Citizenship Ethnicity Marital Status

ICE Contact Date ICE Phone # ICE Response NON-HISPANIC

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
COTTONWOOD CALIFORNIA 96022

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



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EVIDENCE	
Barcode # 51000984365	Category ITEM
Action EVIDENCE	
Description DVD CONTAINING VIDEO OF INCIDENT	
Property Type DIGITAL MEDIA STORAGE DEVICE(S)	Qty/Unit 1
Model	Unit of Measure
Color	Brand
Serial Number	Owner Applied Number
Value Per Unit	Total Value
Registration Number	Registration State
Year	
NCIC Type	
NCIC Code	NCIC Number
Comment	

Impounded Site ANNEX	Impounded By HAMAS,MATTHEW S
Summary	

LEOKA	Activity INVEST SUSP PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES	Assignment ONE OFFICER ALONE	Assault Time 00:15
Weapon FIREARM - HAND GUN	Injury NONE	☐ Cleared	
Officer TRAYLOR,MORGAN	☒ Vest Worn	ORI AZ000723	
Associated Offenses			
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM			☒ Associated With Leoka

LEOKA	Activity INVEST SUSP PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES	Assignment ONE OFFICER ASSISTED	Assault Time 00:15
Weapon FIREARM - HAND GUN	Injury NONE	☐ Cleared	
Officer STEPHENSON,AUSTIN E	☒ Vest Worn	ORI AZ000723	
Associated Offenses			
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM			☒ Associated With Leoka

LEOKA	Activity INVEST SUSP PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES	Assignment ONE OFFICER ASSISTED	Assault Time 00:15
Weapon FIREARM - HAND GUN	Injury NONE	☐ Cleared	
Officer RUSNAC,ANDREW	☒ Vest Worn	ORI AZ000723	
Associated Offenses			
Offense AGG ASSAULT-OFFICER--FIREARM			☒ Associated With Leoka

Narrative Information

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SYNOPSIS:

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ON 12/27/2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 2352 HOURS, OFFICERS WERE IN THE AREA OF 4130 NORTH 27TH AVENUE AFTER HEARING WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE SEVERAL GUNSHOTS. HELEN JONES WAVED OFFICER TRAYLOR DOWN REFERENCE AN INCIDENT WITH HER VEHICLE. DURING THE CONTACT WITH HELEN JONES, OFFICER TRAYLOR SAW WHAT SHE BELIEVED WAS A HANDGUN UNDER THE SHIRT OF HELEN JONES. HELEN JONES WAS MINIMALLY COMPLAINT TO OFFICER TRAYLOR'S COMMANDS - AT ONE POINT TELLING OFFICER TRAYLOR SHE NEEDED TO CALL FOR BACKUP.

AS OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVED TO ASSIST, MULTIPLE COMMANDS WERE GIVEN HELEN JONES TO WHICH INCLUDED NOT TO REACH TOWARDS HER WAIST. HELEN JONES MADE A COMMENT TO OFFICERS INDICATING SHE WOULD KILL HERSELF IF THEY ATTEMPTED PUT THEIR HANDS ON HER.

HELEN JONES REACHED UNDER THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER SHIRT, REMOVED A HANDGUN FROM A HOLSTER, AND WHILE RAISING THE HANDGUN, TURNED TOWARDS THE OFFICERS. TWO OFFICERS FIRED THEIR WEAPONS (HANDGUN AND RIFLE) AND ONE OFFICER FIRED A STUN BAG. HELEN JONES WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES AND TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT 0110 HOURS.

INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL:

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SERGEANT BARKER #6311;	INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISOR / BRIEFING
DETECTIVE HAMAS #6851;	CASE AGENT / INVOLVED OFFICER INTERVIEWS
DETECTIVE REESE #8742;	SCENE AGENT
DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN #9140;	SCENE ASSIST
DETECTIVE STAEHLI #7267;	WITNESS INTERVIEWS / HOSPITAL FOLLOW-UP
DETECTIVE DOMINGUEZ #7285;	WITNESS INTERVIEWS
DETECTIVE NUNLEY #8419;	WEAPON INSPECTIONS
DETECTIVE THWING #7686;	WEAPON INSPECTIONS
C.S.S. JANECIK #A5755;	CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST (PRIMARY)
C.S.S. YATES #A5969;	CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST (ASSIST)
C.S.S. TIPTON #6408;	CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST (WEAPON INSPECTIONS)

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU PERSONNEL:

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SERGEANT RIDDLE #5964;	CASE AGENT
SERGEANT SIMONICK #6669;	SCENE AGENT
SERGEANT LATTANZI #6331;	WEAPON INSPECTION
PSB INTERNAL CASE #20-0029	

PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

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CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, "B" SHIFT, E15, R18 (TRANSPORTED JONES)
FIRE RUN #20-493695

HOSPITAL INFORMATION:

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
350 W. THOMAS ROAD
DR. MCGEEVER PRONOUNCED JONES DECEASED AT 0115 HOURS
MEDICAL RECORD [REDACTED]



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INVOLVED (SHOOTING) OFFICERS:

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OFFICER M. TRAYLOR #10300

3 YEARS OF SERVICE - ASSIGNED TO THE 82K SQUAD

FULL PATROL UNIFORM

FIRED 3 ROUNDS FROM GLOCK 17 (9MM)

APPROXIMATE DISTANCE WAS 33'06"

OFFICER S. STEPHENSON #9939

4 YEARS OF SERVICE - ASSIGNED TO THE 82J SQUAD

FULL PATROL UNIFORM

FIRED 7 ROUNDS FROM RIFLE (.223 CALIBER)

APPROXIMATE DISTANCE WAS 51'04"

OFFICER A. RUSNAC #10906

9 MONTHS OF SERVICE - ASSIGNED TO THE 82K SQUAD

FULL POLICE UNIFORM

FIRED 2 ROUNDS FROM STUN BAG SHOT GUN

APPROXIMATE DISTANCE WAS 39'05"

RESPONSE:

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ON 12/28/2020 AT 0037 HOURS, I WAS CONTACTED BY SERGEANT BARKER #6311 AND ASKED TO RESPOND TO THE AREA OF 27TH AVENUE AND INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD IN REFERENCE TO AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION. I ARRIVED AT 0120 HOURS AND FOUND THE SCENE WAS IN THE PARKING LOT OF 4130 N 27TH AVENUE. RESPONDING PERSONNEL PARKED THEIR VEHICLES ON 27TH AVENUE NORTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD.

AT 0247 HOURS, I ATTENDED AN INCIDENT BRIEFING PROVIDED BY SERGEANT BARKER. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICERS WERE IN THE AREA ON AN UNRELATED INCIDENT WHEN THEY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE GUNSHOTS. AS THE OFFICERS BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE, THEY WERE CONTACTED BY A FEMALE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS HELEN JONES, IN THE PARKING LOT OF 4130 N 27TH AVENUE. DURING THE OFFICERS CONTACT WITH JONES, SHE PRODUCED A HANDGUN, AND BEGAN TO POINT IT TOWARDS THE OFFICERS. THE OFFICERS, FEARING FOR THEIR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY, FIRED THEIR WEAPONS, SHOOTING JONES SEVERAL TIMES. JONES WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED. ONE OF THE OFFICERS UTILIZED A STUN BAG SHOT GUN DURING THE ENCOUNTER.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BRIEFING, SERGEANT BARKER PROVIDED PERSONNEL WITH ASSIGNMENTS. I WAS ASSIGNED AS THE CASE AGENT AND ASSIGNED TO INTERVIEW THE THREE INVOLVED OFFICERS.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER TRAYLOR:

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ON 12/28/2020 AT 0346 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED OFFICER TRAYLOR. PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER TRAYLOR WAS DETECTIVES REESE AND RASMUSSEN, CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS JANICEK AND YATES, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY TONY POLCE, AND ATTORNEY MAGNUS ERICKSON WHO WAS REPRESENTING OFFICER TRAYLOR. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN THE PARKING LOT JUST NORTH OF THE SCENE. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW. FOR DETAILS, REFER TO THE RECORDING.

OFFICER TRAYLOR INDICATED SHE AND OFFICER STEPHENSON WERE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 27TH AVENUE AND INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD ON A TRAFFIC STOP RELATED TO A PREVIOUS CALL. THEY WERE EACH WORKING A SINGLE OFFICER PATROL UNIT OPERATING SEPARATE PATROL VEHICLES. WHILE CONDUCTING THIS



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TRAFFIC STOP, THEY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE GUNSHOTS TO THE NORTH OF THEM. AS OFFICER TRAYLOR LOOKED NORTH, SHE SAW SOME PEOPLE RUNNING EAST ACROSS INDIAN SCHOOL JUST NORTH OF THE 76 GAS STATION (LOCATED ON NORTHWEST CORNER).

THEY COMPLETED THE TRAFFIC STOP AND BOTH DROVE NORTH TO INVESTIGATE THE GUNSHOTS. OFFICER TRAYLOR PULLED INTO THE PARKING LOT OF 4130 N. 27TH AVENUE (DRIVING VEHICLE #911272). A FEMALE WAVED OFFICER TRAYLOR DOWN. THIS FEMALE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS HELEN JONES AND FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, HER NAME WILL BE USED DURING THE REST OF THE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW.

OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED JONES WHAT WAS "GOING ON" AND JONES MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT SOMEONE TRYING TO GET INTO HER TRUCK. JONES TURNED TOWARDS A SEMI THAT WAS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT JUST TO THE SOUTHWEST OF WHERE THEY WERE.

OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED JONES IF SHE HAD ANY WEAPONS ON HER AND JONES DID NOT ANSWER. OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED JONES TO LIFT HER SHIRT SO SHE COULD SEE HER WAISTBAND. JONES LIFTED THE SHIRT ON HER LEFT SIDE. NOTHING WAS SEEN. OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED TO SEE HER RIGHT SIDE AND JONES REPLIED "NO". OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED AGAIN AND THIS TIME JONES GRABBED SOMETHING ON HER RIGHT SIDE, UNDER THE SHIRT, AND LIFTED IT (DEMONSTRATED SLIGHTLY LIFTED). OFFICER TRAYLOR DID NOT SEE A GUN BUT KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING PRESENT UNDER JONES' SHIRT. OFFICER TRAYLOR ASKED JONES WHAT WAS UNDER HER SHIRT. OFFICER TRAYLOR DID NOT RECALL WHAT JONES' RESPONSE WAS.

JONES WAS DIRECTED TO PUT HER HANDS ON TOP OF HER HEAD AS OFFICER TRAYLOR STARTED TO CREATE SOME DISTANCE FROM JONES. JONES TOLD OFFICER TRAYLOR "YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO WANT TO CALL FOR BACKUP".

TRAYLOR ASKED FOR AN ADDITIONAL UNIT WHILE ADVISING THE DISPATCHER SHE WAS OUT WITH A PERSON SHE BELIEVED WAS ARMED.

OFFICER TRAYLOR CONTINUED TO GIVE COMMANDS TO JONES TELLING HER TO PUT HER HANDS ON HER HEAD AND TO GET DOWN ON HER KNEES. JONES WAS NOT "FULLY COMPLIANT" AS SHE KEPT MOVING AROUND AND WOULD NOT KEEP HER HANDS ON HER HEAD. OFFICER TRAYLOR ESTIMATED THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY 15-20 FEET BETWEEN HER AND JONES.

OFFICER STEPHENSON ARRIVED AND PARKED HIS VEHICLE EAST OF OFFICER TRAYLOR. OFFICER STEPHENSON HAD DRAWN HIS TASER OUT. JONES CONTINUED TO NOT FOLLOW COMMANDS AND WOULD DROP HER HANDS FROM HER HEAD AND WOULD TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT THE OFFICERS. AT SOME POINT, JONES TOLD THE OFFICERS SHE HAD A KNIFE ON HER.

OFFICER TRAYLOR RECALLED JONES TELLING THEM "IF WE PUT HANDS ON HER SHE WAS GOING TO KILL HERSELF".

OFFICER RUSNAC ARRIVED AND POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF OFFICER TRAYLOR'S VEHICLE. HE ORIGINALLY HAD HIS HANDGUN DRAWN BUT THEY TOLD HIM TO RETRIEVE A STUN BAG SHOTGUN WHICH HE DID AND THEN RETURNED TO THE SAME POSITION. OFFICER TRAYLOR HAD HER HANDGUN DRAWN AND STEPHENSON HAD NOW TRANSITIONED TO A RIFLE. TRAYLOR WAS BEHIND THE DRIVER SIDE DOOR OF HER POLICE TAHOE AND STEPHENSON WAS ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF HIS POLICE TAHOE (ONE PARKED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PARKING LOT).

SERGEANT SOLIZ ARRIVED AND JOINED OFFICER TRAYLOR. ANOTHER OFFICER WAS AT THE 76 STATION (SOUTH) GETTING CIVILIANS OUT OF THE PARKING LOT. AT SOME POINT, JONES TOLD THE OFFICERS HER NAME WAS HELEN.

JONES WAS FACING EAST WITH HER HANDS ON HER HEAD AND THEN TURNED HER UPPER BODY AND LOOKED AT OFFICER TRAYLOR. JONES DROPPED HER RIGHT HAND AND OFFICER TRAYLOR TOLD HER TO "PUT HER FUCKING HANDS ON HER HEAD". JONES COMPLIED, TURNED AND FACED SOUTH (AWAY FROM THE OFFICERS). THEN, JONES REACHED DOWN AND PULLED A BLACK HANDGUN FROM A HOLSTER WHICH WAS UNDER HER SHIRT ON HER RIGHT



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SIDE. JONES BEGAN TO TURN HER BODY AROUND (LEFT) TOWARDS THE NORTH WHERE THE OFFICERS WERE AND STARTED TO RAISE THE GUN IN WHAT OFFICER TRAYLOR DESCRIBED AS "TOWARDS US".

OFFICER TRAYLOR TOLD ME SHE WAS IN FEAR FOR HER LIFE, THERE WERE STILL CIVILIANS IN THE 76 GAS STATION PARKING LOT, AND CIVILIANS ACROSS THE STREET AT THE BUS STOP. OFFICER TRAYLOR FIRED HER WEAPON. OFFICER TRAYLOR WAS UNSURE HOW MANY TIMES. OFFICER TRAYLOR DID NOT HEAR ANY GUNSHOTS FROM JONES' WEAPON.

I ASKED OFFICER TRAYLOR HOW HIGH JONES RAISED THE GUN AND SHE INDICATED IT WAS AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE.

WHEN ASKED WHY SHE FIRED HER WEAPON, TRAYLOR REPLIED "I WAS IN FEAR FOR MY LIFE, OTHER OFFICERS ON SCENE, THEIR SAFETY, THEIR LIFE AS WELL. I KNEW THERE WERE A TON OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA SO I WAS CONCERNED FOR A THIRD PARTY AS WELL".

AT THIS POINT, WE WALKED OFFICER TRAYLOR TO HER PATROL VEHICLE. I ALLOWED HER TO OPEN THE DRIVER SIDE DOOR SO SHE COULD DEMONSTRATE HOW AND WHERE SHE WAS POSITIONED WHEN SHE FIRED HER WEAPON. I PLACED A RED COLORED CHIP ON THE GROUND AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OFFICER TRAYLOR BELIEVED SHE WAS WHEN SHE FIRED HER WEAPON. AFTER, I ASKED HER TO DIRECT DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN TO THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION SHE BELIEVED JONES WAS WHEN OFFICER TRAYLOR FIRED HER WEAPON. ONCE THAT LOCATION WAS DETERMINED, DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN PLACED ANOTHER RED CHIP ON THE GROUND. OFFICER TRAYLOR FURTHER INDICATED WHEN SHE FIRED HER WEAPON, SHE WAS POINTING HER WEAPON BETWEEN THE "A" PILLAR AND THE DOOR FRAME (DOOR OPEN). OFFICER TRAYLOR HAD A LIGHT ATTACHED TO HER WEAPON BUT IT WAS NOT ACTIVATED.

I ENDED THE INTERVIEW AT 0402 HOURS. I ESCORTED OFFICER TRAYLOR OVER TO THE MOBILE ACTIVITY VAN FOR A WEAPONS INSPECTION.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER STEPHENSON:

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ON 12/28/2020 AT 0410 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED OFFICER STEPHENSON. PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER STEPHENSON WAS DETECTIVES REESE AND RASMUSSEN, CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS JANICEK AND YATES, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY TONY POLCE, AND ATTORNEY MAGNUS ERICKSON WHO WAS REPRESENTING OFFICER STEPHENSON. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN THE PARKING LOT JUST NORTH OF THE SCENE. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW. FOR DETAILS, REFER TO THE RECORDING.

OFFICER STEPHENSON WAS ON A TRAFFIC STOP WITH OFFICER TRAYLOR ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 27TH AVENUE AND INDIAN SCHOOL. DURING THIS, OFFICER STEPHENSON HEARD WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS FIVE OR SIX "POPS" HE BELIEVED WERE GUNSHOTS. OFFICER STEPHENSON LOOKED NORTH AND SAW PEOPLE RUNNING. THEY COMPLETED THE TRAFFIC STOP AND RESPONDED TO THE AREA NORTH TO INVESTIGATE. OFFICER STEPHENSON KNEW OFFICER TRAYLOR HAD TURNED INTO THE PLAZA AT 4130 N. 27TH AVENUE SO HE STARTED TO CIRCULATE THE AREA.

WHILE CIRCULATING, OFFICER STEPHENSON HEARD OFFICER TRAYLOR INDICATE OVER THE RADIO THAT SHE WAS "OUT WITH A SUBJECT" WHO MAY HAVE A GUN. OFFICER STEPHENSON RESPONDED TO THE PARKING LOT AT 4130 N. 27TH AVENUE AND WHEN HE ARRIVED, HE SAW OFFICER TRAYLOR WITH HER GUN POINTED OUT, SPEAKING WITH A FEMALE WHO HAD HER HANDS ON HER HEAD. THIS FEMALE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS HELEN JONES. FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, HER NAME WILL BE USED DURING THE REST OF THE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW.

OFFICER STEPHENSON PARKED HIS POLICE TAHOE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARKING LOT, IN A SOUTHWEST FACING DIRECTION. OFFICER STEPHENSON WENT TO THE PASSENGER SIDE OF HIS VEHICLE. OFFICER TRAYLOR WAS AT THE DRIVER SIDE OF HER POLICE VEHICLE. OFFICER TRAYLOR TOLD OFFICER STEPHENSON JONES HAD SOMETHING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER HIP AND SAID "I KNOW IT'S A GUN".

OFFICER STEPHENSON AND OFFICER TRAYLOR WERE GIVING JONES COMMANDS TO KEEP HER HANDS ON HER



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HEAD. JONES WAS TOLD TO WALK BACK TOWARDS THE POLICE VEHICLES AND SHE INDICATED SHE WAS NOT GOING TO DO THAT. AT SOME POINT, JONES TOLD THE OFFICERS THAT SHE HAD A KNIFE, NOT A GUN. JONES TOLD THE OFFICERS SEVERAL TIMES NOT TO TASE HER, NOT TO WALK UP BEHIND HER, AND NOT TO TOUCH HER OR, IN HER WORDS "IM GOING TO KILL MYSELF". DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH JONES, SHE TOLD HIM HER NAME WAS HELEN.

OFFICER STEPHENSON HAD HIS TASER POINTED AT JONES UNTIL ADDITIONAL OFFICERS ARRIVED. OFFICER RUSNAC SOON ARRIVED AND RETRIEVED A STUN BAG SHOTGUN. OFFICER STEPHENSON TRANSITIONED TO HIS RIFLE. SERGEANT SOLIZ ARRIVED AND PARKED HER VEHICLE BETWEEN HIS AND OFFICER TRAYLOR'S VEHICLE.

OFFICER STEPHENSON MOVED OVER TO SERGEANT SOLIZ'S VEHICLE (VEHICLE #011684), OPENED THE DRIVER SIDE DOOR, AND POSITIONED HIMSELF WITH HIS RIFLE DRAWN.

WHILE OFFICERS WERE CONTINUING TO GIVE COMMANDS, JONES DROPPED BOTH HER HANDS. WITH HER RIGHT HAND, PULLED "SOMETHING" FROM A BLACK HOLSTER. AT THE TIME, SHE WAS FACING SOUTH. JONES TURNED COUNTER CLOCKWISE AND OFFICER STEPHENSON COULD SEE SHE HAD A GUN. AS SHE WAS TURNING AROUND, SHE FIRED WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS ONE TIME IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION. OFFICER STEPHENSON FIRED HIS RIFLE (AR15) FIVE OR SIX TIMES. OFFICER STEPHENSON BELIEVED OFFICER TRAYLOR FIRED TWO ROUNDS. JONES FELL TO THE GROUND.

AT THIS POINT, WE WALKED OFFICER STEPHENSON TO THE PATROL VEHICLE HE WAS AT WHEN HE FIRED HIS WEAPON. I ALLOWED HIM TO OPEN THE DRIVER SIDE DOOR SO HE COULD DEMONSTRATE HOW AND WHERE HE WAS POSITIONED WHEN HE FIRED HIS WEAPON. I ASKED OFFICER STEPHENSON TO PLACE A YELLOW COLORED CHIP ON THE GROUND AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION HE BELIEVED HE WAS WHEN HE FIRED HIS WEAPON. AFTER, I ASKED HIM TO DIRECT DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN TO THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION HE BELIEVED JONES WAS WHEN HE FIRED HIS WEAPON. ONCE THAT LOCATION WAS DETERMINED, DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN PLACED ANOTHER YELLOW CHIP ON THE GROUND. OFFICER STEPHENSON FURTHER INDICATED WHEN HE FIRED HIS WEAPON, HE WAS POINTING HIS WEAPON BETWEEN THE "A" PILLAR AND THE DOOR FRAME (DOOR OPEN). OFFICER STEPHENSON HAD A LIGHT ATTACHED TO HIS RIFLE BUT IT WAS NOT ACTIVATED.

I ASKED OFFICER STEPHENSON WHY HE FIRED HIS WEAPON AND HE REPLIED "ONCE I SAW THE UH GUN PRESENTED, I WAS IN FEAR FOR MY LIFE, IN FEAR FOR MY PARTNER'S LIFE, AND FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYBODY ELSE AROUND HERE".

I ENDED THE INTERVIEW AT 0423 HOURS. I ESCORTED OFFICER TRAYLOR OVER TO THE MOBILE ACTIVITY VAN FOR A WEAPONS INSPECTION.

INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER RUSNAC:

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ON 12/28/2020 AT 0428 HOURS, I INTERVIEWED OFFICER RUSNAC. PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER RUSNAC WAS DETECTIVES REESE AND RASMUSSEN, CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS JANICEK AND YATES, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY TONY POLCE, AND ATTORNEY MAGNUS ERICKSON WHO WAS REPRESENTING OFFICER RUSNAC. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN THE PARKING LOT JUST NORTH OF THE SCENE. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW. FOR DETAILS, REFER TO THE RECORDING.

OFFICER RUSNAC WAS A FEW BLOCKS SOUTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD, ON 27TH AVENUE, ON AN UNRELATED CALL, WHEN HE HEARD OFFICER TRAYLOR INDICATE OVER THE RADIO SHE WAS OUT WITH A SUBJECT REFERENCE SOME POSSIBLE SHOTS THAT WERE HEARD. OFFICER RUSNAC HEARD 10 OR 15 SHOTS APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THIS.

OFFICER RUSNAC RESPONDED TO THE 76 GAS STATION AND SAW OFFICERS TRAYLOR AND STEPHENSON NORTH OF THIS LOCATION. THERE WAS A FEMALE WITH HER HANDS BEHIND HER HEAD. THIS FEMALE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS HELEN JONES. FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, SHE WILL BE REFERRED TO BY HER NAME IN THIS SUPPLEMENT.



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OFFICER RUSNAC DROVE TO THE PARKING LOT WHERE THE OTHER OFFICERS WERE. HE PARKED HIS PATROL VEHICLE ON THE WEST SIDE OF 27TH AVENUE IN A NORTH FACING DIRECTION (VEHICLE #511091). OFFICER RUSNAC SAW OFFICER STEPHENSON HAD A TASER POINTED AT JONES GIVING HER COMMANDS TO WALK BACKWARDS TO OFFICER TRAYLOR.

JONES WAS NOT FOLLOWING COMMANDS AND CONTINUED TO WALK AROUND. JONES MADE THE STATEMENT IF THEY TASED HER, SHE WOULD "KILL HERSELF". OFFICER RUSNAC POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF POLICE VEHICLE #911272 (OFFICER TRAYLOR'S). HE ORIGINALLY HAD HIS HANDGUN DRAWN BUT RETREATED TO HIS POLICE VEHICLE AND RETRIEVED A STUN BAG SHOTGUN. HE LOADED THE STUN BAG WHILE CHECKING THAT EACH ROUND WAS A STUN BAG ROUND. HE RETURNED TO SAME POSITION HE WAS IN EARLIER.

IT APPEARED TO OFFICER RUSNAC THAT JONES WAS TRYING TO CONCEAL HER RIGHT SIDE FROM THE OFFICERS. JONES DROPPED HER RIGHT HAND TO HER RIGHT SIDE AND PULLED OUT A BLACK HANDGUN. OFFICER RUSNAC BEGAN FIRING HIS STUN BAG SHOTGUN "BELIEVING THAT IT WAS A DEADLY ENCOUNTER". OFFICER RUSNAC DROPPED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN AND DREW HIS HANDGUN. AT THIS TIME, JONES WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND. OFFICER RUSNAC INDICATED THE OTHER OFFICERS FIRED THEIR WEAPONS ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE FIRED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN. OFFICER RUSNAC DID NOT ANNOUNCE THAT HE WAS FIRING THE STUN BAG AS THE OTHER OFFICERS WERE FIRING THEIR WEAPONS AT THE SAME TIME.

OFFICER RUSNAC CLARIFIED THAT JONES WAS FACING EAST WHEN SHE PULLED THE GUN FROM HER RIGHT SIDE. HE DID NOT HEAR OR SEE JONES FIRE ANY SHOTS.

AT THIS POINT, WE WALKED OFFICER RUSNAC TO THE PATROL VEHICLE HE WAS AT WHEN HE FIRED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN. I ALLOWED HIM TO OPEN THE PASSENGER SIDE DOOR SO HE COULD DEMONSTRATE HOW AND WHERE HE WAS POSITIONED WHEN HE FIRED. I ASKED OFFICER RUSNAC TO PLACE A BLUE COLORED CHIP ON THE GROUND AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION HE BELIEVED HE WAS WHEN HE FIRED. AFTER, I ASKED HIM TO DIRECT DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN TO THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION HE BELIEVED JONES WAS WHEN HE FIRED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN. ONCE THAT LOCATION WAS DETERMINED, DETECTIVE RASMUSSEN PLACED ANOTHER BLUE CHIP ON THE GROUND. OFFICER RUSNAC INDICATED WHEN HE FIRED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN, HE WAS POINTING OUT THE OPEN PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW.

I ASKED OFFICER RUSNAC WHY HE FIRED THE STUN BAG SHOTGUN AND HE REPLIED "I SAW, I SAW A GUN COME OUT. MY IMMEDIATE THOUGHT WAS SHE HAD A GUN. SHE WAS INTENDING TO USE IT ON US. STUN BAG IS WHAT I HAD IN MY HAND SO I JUST SHOT WHAT I HAD WITH, HOPING IT WOULD STOP THE THREAT".

I ENDED THE INTERVIEW AT 0438 HOURS. I ESCORTED OFFICER TRAYLOR OVER TO THE MOBILE ACTIVITY VAN FOR A WEAPONS INSPECTION.

FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEO:

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AFTER I COMPLETED THE INTERVIEWS, SERGEANT BARKER CONTACTED ME AND ADVISED THAT AN OFFICER CONTACTED HIM TO SAY THAT THERE WAS A VIDEO OF THE SHOOTING. THE VIDEO WAS APPARENTLY STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK FROM THE ACROSS THE STREET AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. THE OFFICER WAS ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE THE VIDEO SO HE COULD PROVIDE IT TO INVESTIGATORS.

A SHORT TIME LATER, SERGEANT BARKER WAS ABLE TO EMAIL ME A COPY OF THE VIDEO. IN REVIEWING THE VIDEO, HELEN JONES RAISES A HANDGUN, WHILE TURNING TOWARDS THE OFFICERS. A COPY OF THE VIDEO WAS IMPOUNDED AS EVIDENCE. IT IS UNKNOWN WHO CAPTURED THE VIDEO OR POSTED IT LIVE ON FACEBOOK.

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ON 12/29/2020, AFTER IDENTIFYING HELEN JONES BY HER CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND OTHER PHYSICAL FEATURES, I BEGAN TO SEARCH FOR NEXT OF KIN. I CONTACTED THE SHASTA COUNTY CORNER'S OFFICE (AFTER



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BEING REFERRED TO BY ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT) AND ASKED THEM TO TRY AND MAKE CONTACT AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR HELEN JONES. I PROVIDED THE INFORMATION I HAD FOR JONES.

A SHORT TIME LATER, I RECEIVED A CALL FROM LORI DAVIS. LORI INDICATED SHE WAS THE SISTER TO HELEN. I GATHERED SOME BACKGROUND ON HELEN JONES. LORI INDICATED JONES TRIED TO KILL HERSELF A FEW YEARS AGO BY DRIVING A SEMI INTO A BRIDGE WHILE BEING PURSUED BY POLICE. LORI LAST SPOKE TO JONES ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

I EXPLAINED TO LORI WHAT OCCURRED. DURING MY EXPLANATION TO HER ABOUT THE INITIAL CONTACT BETWEEN JONES AND THE FEMALE OFFICER, LORI ASKED IF JONES HAD DIED "BY COP"? I AFFIRMED SHE HAD.

LORI TOLD ME THAT JONES SAID IN THE PAST IF SHE WAS TO EVER GO OUT, IT WOULD BE BY "SUICIDE BY COP".

LORI SAID SHE WANTED ME TO LET THE INVOLVED OFFICERS KNOW SHE WAS SORRY THEY HAD TO GO THROUGH THIS AND SHE DID NOT BLAME THEM AND SHE HAS NOTHING AGAINST THEM - THEY WERE DOING THEIR JOB AND SHE WANTED TO SAY "THANK YOU".

I PROVIDED LORI WITH THE PHONE NUMBER AND CASE NUMBER FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

CASE STATUS:

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THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON THE OFFICERS WILL BE CLEARED BY EXCEPTION AS THE OFFENDER, HELEN JONES, IS DECEASED.

THIS REPORT, ALONG WITH INCIDENT #2020-2100949, WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE USE OF FORCE BY THE INVOLVED OFFICERS.

Public Narrative