

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT040028063

Code:		Definition:	
		QUESTIONABLE DEATH	
Report Day / Date / Time:		From Day / Date / Time:	To Day / Date / Time:
Monday 11/29/2004 23:53		Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	Monday 11/29/2004 23:53
Area:	Zone:	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Statistics:
2	3666		☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:			Gang Involvement:
SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN			
City:		State:	
FRESNO		CA	

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:						Home Phone:	
Employer Name:			Employer Address:			Employer Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:		
	49	H	M	510	220		
Build:				DOB:	SI:	SSN:	
HEAVY					CA		
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:	Eye Color:	Complexion:		
BRO	SHOR	WVCL	MUST	BRO	ME		
Motor Vehicle Description:							
BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES							
Interpreter Used / Language:			Parole / Probation / Agent Name:				
			☐ Parole ☐ Probation				
Section:		Description:					

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License:	Lic. State:	Lic. Type:	Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Value:
	CA	C	1994	CHEV	PU	TK	MAR	\$4000 OR GREATER
Other Description:								
EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal Owner Name:			Address:				Phone:	
Registered Owner Name:			Address:				Phone:	
Disposition:			Release to:					

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INCIDENT REPORT NARRATIVE

040028063

SOURCE:

On 11-29-04, at about 2353 hours, I was dispatched to the area of American Av. and Sunnyside Av. regarding an injured person. I arrived at about 0001 hrs and found an unknown male subject laying on the ground.

VICTIM STATEMENT:

None.

WITNESS STATEMENT:

None.

INVESTIGATION:

The report of an injured person came to Sheriff's dispatch via CHP. The initial call to CHP was from a passing motorist.

I arrived on scene and located a maroon extended cab truck (Lic. [REDACTED]) parked on Sunnyside Av. about an 1/8th of a mile North of American Avenue. This area on Sunnyside Av. is surrounded by grape vineyards. The vehicle was off the road parked along the West side shoulder and facing South. I continued to drive past the vehicle and observed a male subject laying face down behind the truck. The subject was laying on the West side road shoulder parallel with the road. The subject's head was closest to the truck and facing South. The subject was wearing gray sweat pants with a blue jacket.

I parked my vehicle and approached the subject. At this time Deputy Lomeli #6372 and EMT [REDACTED] also arrived on scene. As I approached the subject I noticed that the soil between the subject's legs was stained with a large amount of possible blood. I also noticed possible blood on the soil near the subject's head. The subject appeared to be lifeless with no visible signs of breathing. His head was facing West, away from the road. Next to his head I observed a black automatic handgun. The gun had dirt and possible blood along the slide action area. The gun was positioned directly to the East of the subject's head with the barrel facing the subject. Both of the subject's hands were up near his head. His hands appeared to be stiff with the fingers pointing in upward positions off the ground. [REDACTED] lifted the subject's left leg off the ground and determined it to be stiff and hard to move. [REDACTED] stated that because of the stiffness in the limbs he determined the subject had been there for a while and was deceased.

Myself and Deputy Lomeli began to secure our scene. During this time Deputy Villanueva #3078 arrived and assisted by starting a log of everyone in and out of the scene. Also at this time Fresno Fire EMT Mark Hurst arrived and offered help. Mark had driven his vehicle onto our scene and parked just south of the maroon truck. I advised Mark that the situation was under control but that his vehicle needed to stay where he parked because it was now part of the scene. Mark obliged and waited outside of our crime scene tape that was at the intersection of Sunnyside and American. See Deputy Villanueva's follow up report for more information on Mark and his vehicle. I also had scene tape stretched and secured across the street behind my patrol car about 200 feet North of the subject on the ground.

Sgt. Rasmussen arrived and requested that I.Bureau respond to the location. Deputies Espinoza #0686, Williamson #6510 and Dolliver #2331 arrived and assisted with the perimeter. See their follow up reports for more information.

I conducted a vehicle check on the maroon truck and it came back as belonging to a missing person, [REDACTED] FSO case 04-28056. The initial missing person report was documented by Deputy Lomeli, see his report for more information.

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I.D. Technicians J. Fox #0025 and T. Cruz #1112 arrived at about 0030 hrs. and began to process the scene. Lt. Padilla #0337 also arrived on scene at this time.

The coroner was requested and Coroner Kelley Wiefel #6 arrived on scene. Kelley along with the I.D. Tech's continued to process the scene.

I.D. Tech. Fox located a spent shell casing laying on the ground just South of the subjects head. I obtained the serial number of the gun from Fox and ran a check on it. The gun was a forty caliber Glock with a serial number [REDACTED]. The check revealed that the gun was registered to [REDACTED].

At about 0200 hours Coroner Wiefel turned the body over to reveal his face and frontal area. I observed a stained white t-shirt with possible blood. The coroner lifted up the shirt and I observed an entrance wound to the center of the subjects chest. At this time Lt. Padilla positively identified the subject as being [REDACTED]. Subject was also identified by a photo that had been obtained by Deputy Lomeli during his missing person investigation. At about 0220 hours the body was removed from the scene.

Fox and Wiefel then searched the maroon truck. See their follow up reports for information on the vehicle search.

The vehicle was then driven to Area 2 headquarters by Deputy Villanueva per Lt. Padilla.

EVIDENCE:

See I.D. Tech's Fox and Cruz's technical services report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See all follow up reports.

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INCIDENT REPORT
NARRATIVE

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Reporting Officer:

DEP JON ALVARADO #7686

Reviewing Officer:

SGT JANICE RASMUSSEN #1312

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INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition: INCIDENT REGARDING A DECEASED PERSON	
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To Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53			
Arrest: 2	2010: 2470	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Relation: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Place of Location: SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN		City: FRESNO	State: CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Name Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:			
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 49	Height: H	Weight: 220
Build: HEAVY		GL: [REDACTED]	ST: CA
Hair Color: BLK	Hair Length: SHOR	Hair Style: WVGL	Facial Hair: MUST
Eye Color: BRO		Complexion: ME	
Miscellaneous Description: WHI T-SHIRT, GRE SWEATPANTS, BLU RAMS JACKET.			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License: [REDACTED]	Lic. State: CA	Lic. Type: C	Year: 1994	Make: CHEV	Model: PU	Style: TK	Color: MAR	Value: \$4000 OR GREATER
VIN: [REDACTED]								
Other Description: STOCK VEHICLE, REAR TINTED WINDOWS.								
Legal Owner Name: [REDACTED]		Address: [REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Registered Owner Name: [REDACTED]		Address: [REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Disposition: AT LARGE		Released To:						

Reporting Officer:
DEP JOSE LOMELI #6372

Receiving Officer:
SGT JANICE RASMUSSEN #1312

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11/30/2004 09:02:31

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INCIDENT REPORT NARRATIVE

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Source: On 11/29/04 at about 2354 hours, I was dispatched to American and Sunnyside Ave., Fresno regarding an injured person. I arrived at about 0002 hours, and assisted Deputy Alvarado.

Victim statement: None.

Witness statement: None.

Investigation: On the above date and time I assisted Deputy Alvarado at the above location. Upon Deputy Alvarado's arrival, he advised us that it was on Sunnyside north of American Avenue. I arrived and parked my patrol vehicle approximately ten to fifteen feet south of the burgundy Chevrolet pick-up truck California license plate [REDACTED]. The pick-up truck was facing southbound on Sunnyside Avenue.

As I walked up to the pick-up truck, I saw a Hispanic male adult on the ground facing down just a few feet north of the pick-up truck. The Hispanic male's hands appeared to be rigid. There was also a black unknown type pistol next to his head and left hand. The Hispanic male was later identified as [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] related case #04-28056. [REDACTED] had been reported as a missing person earlier in the evening by his wife.

I then stood by for assisting units and helped maintained the scene. I later spoke to Pao #3003 from Teletype and advised him that the missing person was deceased.

Evidence: Please refer to Jack Fox's #0025 supplemental report.

Additional information: Please refer to Deputy Alvarado's and Deputy Villanueva's reports.

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Report Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53		From Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53		To Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	
Area: 2	Zone: 3686	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Subtype: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other		Gang involvement:
Report Location: SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN				City: FRESNO	State: CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address: [REDACTED]					Home Phone: [REDACTED]	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:			Employer Phone:	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 49	Race: H	Sex: M	Height: 510	Weight: 220	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]				Build: HEAVY	DL: [REDACTED]	CA: CA
Hair Color: BRO	Hair Length: SHOR	Hair Style: WVCL	Facial Hair: MUST	Eye Color: BRO	Complexion: ME	
Miscellaneous Descriptors: BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES						
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation				
Section:		Description:				

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SOURCE: On 11-29-04, at about 2355 hours, I assisted Deputy Alvarado #7686 on his Injured person call located at American/Sunnyside Avenues. I arrived at about 0003 hours and started a scene log at American/Sunnyside Ave.

VICTIM STATEMENT: None.

WITNESS STATEMENT: None.

INVESTIGATION: I arrived and was instructed to set up crime scene tape at American/Sunnyside and start a scene log. Deputy Alvarado and Deputy Lomeli #6372 were onscene prior to my arrival.

At about 0002 Mark Hurst (EMT/Firefighter) was on scene prior to my arrival. At about 0006 hours [REDACTED] entered the scene. At about 0010 hours, Sgt. Rasmussen #1312 entered the scene. At about 0010 hours, Deputy Espinoza #0686 entered the scene. At about 0033 hours, IB Tech Fox #0025 entered the scene. At about 0036 hours, Deputy B. Hounviengkham #7694 dropped off a photo for Sgt. Rasmussen. I then turned over the photo to Sgt. Rasmussen. At about 0037 hours, IB Tech T. Cruz #1112 entered the scene. At about 0049 hours, [REDACTED] left the scene. At about 0141 hours, Coroner Kelley Wiefel #6 entered the scene. At about 0142 hours, Lt. Padilla #0337 entered the scene. At about 0207 hours, [REDACTED] (Body transport service) entered the scene. At about 0245 hours, [REDACTED] left the scene. At about 0250 hours, Coroner Wiefel left the scene. At about 0254 hours, IB Tech Cruz #1112 left the scene. At about 0256 hours, IB Tech Fox left the scene. At about 0257 hours, Deputy Lomeli #6372 left the scene. At about 0259 hours, Deputy Espinoza left the scene. At about 0300 hours, Lt. Padilla left the scene. At about 0310 hours, Sgt. Rasmussen left the scene.

At about 0335 hours, I assisted Deputy Alvarado in transporting the involved maroon Chevy truck to Area 2. I drove the truck to Area 2 and arrived at about 0345 hours.

EVIDENCE: None.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See Deputy Alvarado's primary report

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Monday 11/29/2004 23:53			
Area:	Zone:	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Statistics:
2	3666		☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ I.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:		City:	State:
SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN		FRESNO	CA

INVOLVED PARTY

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:
	49	H	M
Height:	Weight:	Build:	
510	220	HEAVY	
D.O.B.:	SI:	SSN:	
	CA		
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:
BRO	SHOR	WVCL	MUST
Eye Color:	Complexion:		
BRO	ME		
Miscellaneous Descriptors:			
BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name:	
		☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License:	Co. State:	Lic. Type:	Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Value:
	CA	C	1994	CHEV	PU	TK	MAR	\$4000 OR GREATER
VIN:								
Other Description:								
EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal Owner Name:			Address:			Phone:		
Registered Owner Name:			Address:			Phone:		
Disposition:			Released To:					

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INCIDENT REPORT NARRATIVE

040028063

SOURCE:

On Tuesday, 11-30-04 at about 0028 hours, I assisted Deputy J. Alvarado #7686 at Sunnyside Ave. and American Ave., Fresno, regarding an injured person.

VICTIM STATEMENT:

None.

WITNESS STATEMENT:

None.

INVESTIGATION:

I arrived at about 0035 hours. I turned over to Deputy Villenueva #3078 a photograph of the possible involved party. I then cleared the scene of the incident.

EVIDENCE:

None.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See Deputy Alvarado's report.

Reporting Officer:

DEP BO HOUNGVIENGKHAM #7694

Reviewing Officer:

SGT JANICE RASMUSSEN #1312

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CRIME REPORT

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Code:		Description:	
		QUESTIONABLE DEATH	
Report Day / Date / Time:		From Day / Date / Time:	To Day / Date / Time:
Tuesday 11/30/2004 00:40		Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	Monday 11/29/2004 23:53
Area:	Zone:	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Statistics:
2	3666		☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:		City:	State:
SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN		FRESNO	CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:
	49	H	M
		Height:	Weight:
		510	220
Build:		DL:	SSN:
HEAVY			CA
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:
BRO	SHOR	WVCL	MUST
Eyes Color:	Complexion:		
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Miscellaneous Descriptors:			
BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
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Section:	Description:

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License:	Iss. State:	Lic. Type:	Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Value:
	CA	C	1994	CHEV	PU	TK	MAR	\$4000 OR GREATER
VIN:								
Other Description:								
EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal Owners Name:		Address:				Phone:		
Registered Owners Name:		Address:				Phone:		
Disposition:		Released to:						

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NARRATIVE

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Reporting Officer:

IB TERESA CRUZ #1112

Reviewing Officer:

IB JOHN BAWCOM #0438

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TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

040028063

Complaint: -QUESTIONABLE DEATH		Date/Time Reported: 11/30/2004 00:40 TUESDAY	Area: 2	Zone: 3866
From Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY	To Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY			
Location of Offense: SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN		Name: [REDACTED]		
Address: [REDACTED]		Phone: [REDACTED]		

Evidence: PHYSICAL	Weather: COLD/FREEZING/30 DEGREES
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Details (Synopsis, Evidence Obtained, and Comments):

Source: On 11/30/04 at approximately 0027 hours the Crime Scene Unit of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the area of Sunnyside Avenue north of American to assist in the investigation of an injured person.

Synopsis: I arrived at the above location at approximately 0040 hours to assist ID Tech. IV, Jackie Fox. I assisted ID Tech. Fox by collecting evidence under his direction. I was requested to take measurements for a possible diagram which I did.

I collected an expended shell casing south of the decedent's head as (TC1) at 0148 hours. I collected the loaded Glock hand gun south of the decedent's head as (TC2) at 0149 hrs. (The gun was rendered safe by ID Tech. J. Fox. A live round and a magazine with ammunition were removed from the gun by ID Tech. Fox. There was blood on the gun, in the barrel, the live round, and the magazine). I collected a black fanny (gun) pack from the right front seat of the decedent's Chevy truck at the scene as (TC3) at 0230 hrs. I collected a Bible and manila folder with papers from the front right seat of the decedent's Chevy truck at the scene as (TC4) at 0230 hrs. I collected a possible suicide note from the front right seat of the decedent's Chevy truck at the scene as (TC5) at 0230 hrs.

At the suggestion of ID Tech. J. Fox I collected samples of dirt with possible blood and a control sample where the decedent was located as (TC9 and TC10) at 0205 hours.

I changed my location to headquarters with evidence to be dried, packaged and booked into Property. I booked the live 40 caliber round taken out of the chamber of the hand gun TC2 as (TC6). I booked the magazine and ammunition from the hand gun TC2 as (TC7). I booked the decedent's wallet taken from TC3 fanny pack as (TC8) at 0400 hours. I swabbed the inside of barrel of TC2 gun at 0410 hrs and booked it as (TC11). I recovered a \$20.00 bill from inside TC8 wallet at 0405 hours as (TC12).

Investigating Officer: DEP JON ALVARADO #7636	I.D. Officer: IB TERESA CRUZ #1112
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RECOVERED PROPERTY/EVIDENCE REPORT

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Arrest: 2	Zone: 3666	Crime Pattern Number:	Incident Location: SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN FRESNO CA
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CHARGE(S)

Code/Section:	Definition:
	QUESTIONABLE DEATH

PROPERTY

Item #	Officer ID	Associated Person	Type
Quantity	Arrest	Brand	Serial No.
Description			Owner Applied Markings
1	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	EXPENDED	BLOODY	
RECOVERED AT 0148 HOURS SOUTH OF THE DECEDENT'S HEAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF SUNNYSIDE AVE.			
2	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	HAND GUN	GLOCK 40 CALIBER	
RECOVERED AT 0149 HRS FROM GROUND WEST SIDE OF SUNNYSIDE AVENUE SOUTH OF DECEDENT'S HEAD			
3	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	FANNY (GUN)	BLACK	
RECOVERED FROM FRONT RIGHT SEAT OF FORD PICKUP BELONGING TO DECEDENT AT 0230 HRS AT SCENE			
4	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	BIBLE/PAPERS		
RECOVERED FROM FRONT RIGHT SEAT OF FORD PICKUP BELONGING TO DECEDENT AT 0230 HRS AT SCENE			
5	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	POSSIBLE	HAND WRITTEN	
RECOVERED FROM FRONT RIGHT SEAT OF FORD PICKUP BELONGING TO DECEDENT AT 0230 HRS AT SCENE			
6	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	LIVE ROUND	BLOODY	
RECOVERED FROM CHAMBER OF HAND GUN TC2 AT SCENE AT 0150 HRS			
7	1112	I/P- [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE
1	MAGAZINE/AMMUNITION	BLOODY	
RECOVERED FROM CHAMBER OF HAND GUN TC2 AT SCENE AT 0150 HRS			

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8	1112	I/P [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE		
1	WALLET				
RECOVERED FROM TC3 AT HEADQUARTERS AT 0400 HRS					
9	1112	I/P [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE		
1	DIRT SAMPLE				
RECOVERED AT SCENE WHERE DECEDENT WAS LOCATED AT 0205 HRS					
10	1112	I/P [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE		
1	CONTROL				
CONTROL TO TC10 RECOVERED AT SCENE WHERE THE DECEDENT WAS LOCATED AT 0205 HRS					
11	1112	I/P [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE		
1	SWAB		BLOOD		
SWAB COLLECTED FROM INSIDE OPENING OF BARREL OF HAND GUN TC2 AT HEADQUARTERS AT 0410 HRS					
12	1112	I/P [REDACTED]	EVIDENCE		
1	CURRENCY	\$20.00 BILL			
RECOVERED FROM INSIDE WALLET TC08 AT HEADQUARTERS AT 0405 HRS					

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510	220		
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BRO		ME	
Miscellaneous Description:			
BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
Imprisoned / Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agency Name:	
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Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License:	U.S. State:	Lic. Type:	Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Value:
	CA	C	1994	CHEV	PU	TK	MAR	\$4000 OR GREATER
VIN:								
Other Description:								
EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal's Owner's Name:			Address:				Phone:	
Registered Owner's Name:			Address:				Phone:	
Disposition:			Remarks:					

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INCIDENT REPORT NARRATIVE

040028063

SOURCE: On Monday, 11-30-04 at about 0006 hours, I assisted Deputy Alvarado #7686 on an injured person call at Sunnyside Ave and American Ave in Fresno. I arrived at about 0021 hours.

VICTIM STATEMENT: None.

WITNESS STATEMENT: None.

INVESTIGATION: As I drove to the scene, onscene deputies advised for assisting units to begin blocking off surrounding streets. I arrived on scene and took up a position at American Ave and Clovis Ave blocking eastbound traffic. At about 0033 hours I was relieved by Deputies Logan #6122 and Vanderberg #6569. I drove to American Ave and Fowler Ave, where I relieved Deputy Espinoza #0686 at about 0040 hours. I took up a position blocking westbound traffic. I remained at that location until about 0247 hours when I was advised I could clear the scene.

EVIDENCE: None.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See other deputies' reports for further information.

Reporting Officer:
DEP GREGORY DOLLIVER #2331

Reviewing Officer:
SGT JANICE RASMUSSEN #1312

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2	3668		☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ I.F.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:		Gang involvement:	
SUNNYSIDE AVENUE / NORTH OF AMERICAN AVENUE			
City:		State:	
FRESNO		CA	

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:			
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:
	49	H	M
Height:	Weight:		
510	220		
Build:		DL:	SI:
HEAVY			CA
DL:	SI:	SSN:	
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Rice Style:	Facial Hair:
BRO	SHOR	WVCL	MUST
Eye Color:	Complexion:		
BRO	ME		
Miscellaneous Descriptors			
BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name:	
		☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License:	Lic. State:	Lic. Type:	Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Value:
	CA	C	1994	CHEV	PU	TK	MAR	\$4000 OR GREATER
VIN:								
Other Description:								
EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal's Owner Name:			Address:			Phone:		
Registered Owner Name:			Address:			Phone:		
Disposition:			Recorded To:					

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**CRIME REPORT
NARRATIVE**

040028063

Reporting Officer:

IB JACKIE FOX #0025

Reviewing Officer:

IB JOHN BAWCOM #0438

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FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

040028063

Client: -QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)		Date/Time Reported: 11/30/2004 00:15 TUESDAY	Age: 2	Sex: 3666
From Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY	To Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY			
Location of Occurrence: SUNNYSIDE AVENUE / NORTH OF AMERICAN AVENUE		Name: 		
Address: 		Phone: 		

Evidence: SUPPLEMENTAL, PHOTOS	Weather: CLEAR, COLD, HUMID (FREEZING)
Details (Synopsis, Evidence Obtained, and Comments):	

Synopsis: On 11-30-2004 @ 0015hrs., The Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to American Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue to process the scene of a Questionable Death (Possible Suicide). The Scene area was located on the west side road frontage of Sunnyside Avenue, north of American Avenue. Those present at the scene included California Dept. of Forestry / Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Fresno County Sheriff Deputies, F.S.D. Crime Scene Unit Staff, Dep. Coroner Kelly Wiefel and the Coroners Removal Service. I was assisted at the scene by ID Tech. III Terry Cruz. The weather was clear, cold (freezing) and humid.

***Scene:** The scene area involved the west side road frontage of Sunnyside Avenue, just north of American Avenue. Sunnyside Avenue is a narrow two lane / two way (north/south bound) road. The west side road frontage is a dirt area between the road way and a vineyard. The dirt area was soft and receptive to impression evidence (Track Impressions). A witness vehicle was stopped/parked on the west side road frontage, south of the victim's vehicle. The vehicle was photographed in place and removed from the scene by the witness (Mark Hurst, E.M.T./ Firefighter). The victim's vehicle, a 1994 maroon Extra Cab Chevrolet '1500' pick-up truck w/Cal. Lic.# [REDACTED] was parked south bound on the west side road frontage. Tire tracks in the area were observed and traced to the victim's vehicle. The tracks indicated that the victim's vehicle was traveling north bound on Sunnyside Avenue, turned left onto the west side road frontage (west bound), stopped, backed up (east bound), continued to turn left (south bound) and stopped as parked in the scene area. The tracks indicated the victim vehicle completed a 180 degree turn before parking. The victim was observed on the road way frontage just north of his vehicle. The immediate area was searched for any track evidence, other than from the victim vehicle tire tracks, with negative results. The search for track evidence in the area revealed that the previous tracks were distorted from rain / weather and could be eliminated from the incident. The distortion of the ground area under the victim was consistent with the victim going to the ground. Additionally, the position of the victim could not have been possible, unless the victim approached the area after the vehicle was parked. The victim was observed lying on the ground in the area where the front and rear driver side vehicle tires would have traveled to attain the parked position. A shell casing (Item #1) and a semi-automatic handgun (Item #2) were observed on the ground just south of the victim's left shoulder / next to his head. Additionally, a soil sample w/blood (Item #9) and a control sample (Item #10) were collected from the ground where the victim was lying.

***Victim:** The victim, [REDACTED] was observed to be lying on the ground face / body down (back side up). His head was to the south, his arms up / out, elbows bent and hands above / next to the respective shoulders, his left leg straight / to the north, his right leg slightly bent at the knee / to the north. He was wearing a pair of gray sweat pants, a green long sleeve sweat shirt and white athletic shoes. Blood was observed in the dirt below his head and upper torso. After the above was noted, Dep. Coroner Kelley Wiefel took control of the victim. A visual examination was made of the victim by the Dep. Coroner. A possible gunshot wound was observed at the center of the victim's chest. The victim was removed from the scene by the coroners removal service.

Investigating Officer: DEP JON ALVARADO #7686	I.D. Officer: IB JACKIE FOX #0025
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Ignition, in the off position. The gear shift was in the 'park' position. The vehicle interior was relatively clean / clear of clutter. The front passenger side seat was observed to have a fanny pack (Item #3), a bible and folder w/papers (Item #4) and a possible hand written suicide note (Item #5) among the papers / bible. A cell phone in the center console was observed to be off. The fanny pack (Item #3) was observed to have a wallet inside (Item #8). The fanny pack was also observed to be a concealed weapon (handgun) holder. The weapon compartment was observed to be empty (no handgun inside).

*Evidence: Evidence collected from the scene included photographs, physical items and a diagram. Photographs were taken of the scene area, vehicles, Items #1-5 as collected and the victim / his condition. Physical evidence collected included items from the scene area (#1 shell casing, #2 semi-automatic handgun, #9 soil sample w/blood, #10 soil sample control), from the vehicle (#3 fanny pack, #4 bible & folder w/papers, #5 hand written suicide note) and additional items recovered from items #1-5. These additional items include the following: Item #6 one live round ammunition (from Item #2 handgun firing chamber), Item #7 handgun magazine w/live rounds of ammunition (from Item #2 handgun), Item #8 wallet (with victim identification inside, recovered from Item #3 fanny pack), Item #11 swab of blood (collected from item #2 handgun barrel end) and Item #12 one twenty dollar bill (U.S. Currency, from Item #8 wallet). Refer to Property listing below for item description / recovery location. A photocopy of Item #5 'suicide' note paper and a photocopy of the victim's California Drivers License [REDACTED] from Item #8 wallet, included with my notes. A diagram to be completed by ID Tech. III Terry Cruz (#1112). Photographs were taken, physical evidence was collected and a diagram was made.

Photographs: 84 ct. of 35mm film frames

1-FSD Scene Card, film roll #1

2-4-Overview of American Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue Intersection

5-14-Overviews of Sunnyside Avenue scene area from American Avenue to the victim vehicle

15-24-Overviews of scene area, including views of victim

25-FSD Scene Card, film roll #2

26-35-Views of the scene area just north of the victim's vehicle (including the victim)

36-48-Views of the victim and surrounding area

49-FSD Scene Card, film roll #3

50-52-Views of Items #1 & #2 as collected from the scene

53-58-Views of the victim in scene area

59-60-Views of the ground area under the victim after being moved

61-67-Views of the victim after being turned over

68-View of ground area under victim after being moved, opposite side

69-72-Views of victim showing possible injuries

73-FSD Scene Card, film roll #4

74-79-Views of victim vehicle interior, front portion

80-82-Views of Items #3-5 as collected from victim vehicle

83-84-Views of the victim vehicle interior, rear portion

Physical: 12 Items collected from scene by ID Tech. III T. Cruz (refer to T. Cruz report)

*Note: Items #1-5 photographed at the scene, as collected

Item #1-Expendable Shell Casing was recovered off the ground next to the victim

Item #2-Handgun recovered off the ground next to the victim

Item #3-Fanny Pack (for a handgun) recovered from the front passenger side seat of victim vehicle

Item #4-Bible & Folder w/papers recovered from the front passenger side seat of victim vehicle

Item #5-Hand Written Suicide Letter recovered from the front passenger side seat

Item #6-Live ammunition from firing chamber of item #2 handgun

Item #7-Handgun Magazine w/live ammunition (loaded) recovered from item #2 handgun

Item #8-Wallet recovered from item #3 fanny pack

Item #9-soil sample w/blood recovered from ground under victim (after victim was moved)

Item #10-control soil sample for item #9 soil sample w/blood

Item #11-swab sample from item #2 handgun barrel / end

Investigating Officer:

DEP JON ALVARADO #7686

ID Officer:

IB JACKIE FOX #0025

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition: QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)	
Report Day / Date / Time: Tuesday 11/30/2004 10:30		From Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	To Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53
Area: 2	Zone: 3666	Crime Station: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other	Gang Involvement:
Report Location: 760 W NIELSEN		City: FRESNO	State: CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]	
Employer Name: [REDACTED]		Employer Phone: [REDACTED]	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 49	Race: H	Sex: M
Height: 510	Weight: 220	Build: HEAVY	
Hair Color: BRO		Hair Length: SHOR	Hair Style: WVCL
Facial Hair: MUST		Eye Color: BRO	Complexion: ME
Most Recent Description: BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License: [REDACTED]	Lic. State: CA	Lic. Type: C	Year: 1994	Make: CHEV	Model: PU	Style: TK	Color: MAR	Value: \$4000 OR GREATER
VIN: [REDACTED]								
Other Description: EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Lessee Name: [REDACTED]		Address: [REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Registered Owner Name: [REDACTED]		Address: [REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Disposition:		Released To:						

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT
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Reporting Officer:

IB LISA BARRETTA #1109

Reviewing Officer:

IB JOHN BAWCOM #0438

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TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

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Crime(s): -QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)		Date/Time Reported: 11/30/2004 10:30 TUESDAY	Area: 2	Zone: 3666
From Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY	To/Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY			
Location of Offense: 760 W NIELSEN		Name: 		
Address: 			Phone: 	

Evidence: SUPPLEMENTAL, PHOTOS, PHYSICAL	Weapon: CONTROLLED
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Details (Synopsis, Evidence Obtained, and Comments):

Source: The Crime Scene Unit was requested to assist in the follow-up to a Death Investigation. I arrived at the Fresno County Morgue at 1030 hours.

Synopsis: Upon arrival, I contacted Dr. Chambliss. Dr. Chambliss performed the post mortem examination with K. Orkusyan assisting. Photographs of the victim were taken. An autopsy kit (LB1), expended bullet (LB2), bullet jacket and fragments (LB3), the victim's shoes and clothing (LB4-9), body bag (LB10) and a GSR Kit (LB11) were collected. Fingerprints of the victim were taken for identification purposes.

Photos:

1. Scene card.
- 2-24. Views of the victim/victim injuries.
25. Scene card.
- 26-47. Views of the victim/victim injuries.
48. Scene card.
- 49-58. Views victim/victim injuries.

Physical:

Refer to property and evidence sheet.

Investigating Officer: DEP JOSEPH AMADOR #0786	ID. Officer: IB LISA BARRETTA #1109
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RECOVERED PROPERTY/EVIDENCE REPORT

040028063

Report Day/Date/Time: Tuesday 11/30/2004 10:30	From Day/Date/Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	To Day/Date/Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53
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Area: 2	Zone: 3666	Crime Pattern Number:	Incident Location: 780 W NIELSEN FRESNO CA
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CHARGE(S)

Code/Section:	Definition:
	QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)

PROPERTY

Item #	Office ID	Associated Person	Quantity	Article	Brand	Model	Type	Serial No.	Owner Applied Markings
1	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				AUTOPSY KIT	CONTAINING	SCRAPINGS, AND			
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
2	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				EXP. BULLET					
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
3	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				BULLET					
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
4	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				SWEATSHIRT	CHAMPION		XL, GREEN		
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
5	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				SHIRT	JOCKEY		XL, WHITE		
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
6	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				SWEATPANTS	MEMBAER'S		XL, GRAY		
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									
7	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]					EVIDENCE		
1				UNDERSHORTS	STAFFORD		XL, GRAY		
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.									

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040028063

Report Day/Date/Time: Tuesday 11/30/2004 10:30		From Day/Date/Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53		To Day/Date/Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	
Area: 2	Zone: 3866	Crime Pattern Number:	Incident Location: 760 W NIELSEN FRESNO CA		
8	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EVIDENCE	
1	1 PR. SOCKS			WHITE	
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.					
9	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EVIDENCE	
1	1 PR. SHOES	AVIA		SIZE 12,WHITE	
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.					
10	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EVIDENCE	
1	BODY BAG				
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT THE AUTOPSY.					
11	1109	I/P- [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EVIDENCE	
1	GSR KIT				
COLLECTED FROM VICTIM AT AUTOPSY.					

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition: QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)	
Report Day / Date / Time: Tuesday 12/14/2004 18:13		From Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	
To Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53			
Area: 2	Zone: 2656	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Statistics: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location: 2200 FRESNO ST		City: FRESNO	State: CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:			
DOR: [REDACTED]	Age: 49	Race: H	Sex: M
Height: 510	Weight: 220	[REDACTED]	
Build: HEAVY		DOB: [REDACTED]	SSN: CA
Hair Color: BRO	Hair Length: SHOR	Hair Style: WVCL	Facial Hair: MUST
Eye Color: BRO		Complexion: ME	
Misdemeanor Description: BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License: [REDACTED]	Lic. State: CA	Lic. Type: C	Year: 1994	Make: CHEV	Model: PU	Style: TK	Color: MAR	Value: \$4000 OR GREATER
VIN: [REDACTED]								
Other Description: EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW								
Legal Owners Name: [REDACTED]		Address: [REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Registered Owners Name: [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]				Phone: [REDACTED]		
Disposition:		Refined To:						

Reporting Officer:
IB JACKIE FOX #0025

Reviewing Officer:
IB JOHN BAWCOM #0438

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TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

040028063

Crime(s): -QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)		Date/Time Recorded: 12/14/2004 18:13 TUESDAY	Area: 2	Zone: 2656
From Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY	To Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY			
Location of Offense: 2200 FRESNO ST		Name: 		
Address: 		Phone: 		

Evidence: SUPPLEMENTAL, LATENTS	Weather: CLEAR, MILD, DRY (CONTROLLED)
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Details (Synopsis, Evidence Obtained, and Comments):

Fingerprint Examination Request / Report
 Work Order #04-1300 FSD Case #04-28063
 Requested by: Det. J. Amador
 Agency: FSD Homicide Unit
 Request Date: 12-02-2004

Latents - A request to process for latent recovery.

Process -

Item #5 Letter found inside victim's pickup Location: (FSD Property)

Remarks: (none)

Requested by: J. Amador Area: Det. Agency: FCSD Phone: 83926

Results: On 12-09-2004, the above listed work order was completed. On 12-08-2004 @ 1720hrs., The item was recovered from FSD Property for latent processing. The item, a hand written letter on the back side of a printed document, was processed for this work order. The item was opened and visually examined for latent impressions with negative results. The item was then processed for latent impressions using Ninhydrin. The item was placed in a plastic bag and allowed to chemically react for 24 hours. The chemical reaction was to assist in the development of any latent impressions. After 24 hrs., The item was re-examined for latent impressions with negative results. No suitable latent impressions were developed. The item was placed into a heat sealable plastic container and returned to the original packaging for storage. The item was photographed prior to processing with Ninhydrin and after processing with Ninhydrin (Photo listing below). A photocopy of the document (letter, Item #5) was made prior to processing and is included with this report. Item #5 document (letter) was marked for future reference. The item was returned to FSD Property on 12-09-2004 @ 0300hrs. No further action was taken.

Photographs: 12 ct. of 35mm film frames

- 1-FSD Scene Card w/view of the Work Order (on 12-08-2004), prior to processing w/ Ninhydrin
- 2-Overview of the item front side, w/ printing of "Fresno County Sheriff's Department Incident Inquiry Response", "Calwa Area", "04/01/04 to 05/31/04"
- 3-Overview of the item back side, w/ printing of hand written (suicide) note
- 4-5-Enlarged views of the item back side w/scale
- 6-FSD Scene Card w/view of the Work Order (on 12-09-2004), after processing w/ Ninhydrin
- 7-Overview of the item front side
- 8-9-Enlarged views of the item front side
- 10-Overview of the item back side
- 11-12-Enlarged views of the item back side

***Note: Photographs of item taken with scale**

Investigating Officer: DEP JOSEPH AMADOR #0786	I/O Officer: IB JACKIE FOX #0025
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FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition: QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)	
Report Day / Date / Time: Wednesday 12/15/2004 20:44		From Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	
To Day / Date / Time: Monday 11/29/2004 23:53			
Area: 2	Zone: 2656	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Subtype: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location: 2200 FRESNO ST		City: FRESNO	State: CA

INVOLVED PARTY:

Name Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employee Phone:			
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 49	Race: H	Sex: M
Height: 510	Weight: 220	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		Build: HEAVY	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	CA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Hair Color: BRO	Hair Length: SHOR	Hair Style: WVCL	Facial Hair: MUST
Eye Color: BRO	Complexion: ME		

BLUE JACKET, SWEAT PANTS, WHITE SHOES

Interpreter Used / Language:	Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation
Section:	Description:

INVOLVED VEHICLE

License: [REDACTED]	Lic. State: CA	Lic. Type: C	Year: 1994	Make: CHEV	Model: PU	Style: TK	Color: MAR	Value: \$4000 OR GREATER
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VIN: [REDACTED]

Other Description: EXTRA CAB, TINTED BACK WINDOW
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Investigator Name: [REDACTED]	Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]
Registered Owner Name: [REDACTED]	Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]
Disposition:	Refused To:	

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT
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Reporting Officer:

IB JACKIE FOX #0025

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TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

040028063

Onsite: -QUESTIONABLE DEATH (POSSIBLE SUICIDE)		Date/Time Reported: 12/15/2004 20:44 WEDNESDAY	Area: 2	Zone: 2656
From Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY	To Date: 11/29/2004 23:53 MONDAY			
Location of Offense: 2200 FRESNO ST		Name: 		
Address: 		Phone: 		

Evidence: SUPPLEMENTAL, LATENTS	Weather: CLEAR, MILD, DRY (CONTROLLED)
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Details (Synopsis, Evidence Obtained, and Comments):

Fingerprint Examination Request / Report
 Work Order #04-1342 FSD Case #04-28063
 Requested by: Det. J. Amador
 Agency: FSD, Homicide Unit
 Request Date: 12-14-2004
 Latents - A request to process for latent recovery.
 Process -
 Item: #2 Hand Gun Location: FSD Lab / Property
 Remarks: Please Process for latent prior to test firing.
 Requested by: Det. J. Amador Agency: FCSD Phone: 8-3926

Results: On 12-15-2004, the above listed work order was completed. Upon receipt of this work order, I contacted my supervisor and concluded that the best course of action was to process items #2 - semi-automatic handgun, #6 - live round ammunition (from firing chamber of item #2 handgun) and item #7 handgun magazine (from loading ramp of item #2 handgun). Item #7 was observed to be loaded with live rounds of ammunition (discovered to have 11 ct. live rounds in same). These items were obtained from FSD Properly and processed for latent impressions. The processing proceeded as follows;

*On 12-15-2004 @ 0040hrs., Item #2, #6 & #7 were removed from their respective containers. All three items were observed to have blood / dirt / sand on same. Item #2 - handgun was observed to have two green plastic ties on same to secure item for storage (previous knowledge). Item #7 - handgun magazine was observed to have live rounds of ammunition in same. The items were visually examined for latent impressions suitable for comparison / identification with negative results.

*The items were processed for latent impressions using Cyanoacrylate Ester and/or fingerprint powder. The items were then examined for latent impressions suitable for comparison / identification with negative results.

*The live rounds of ammunition in item #7 handgun magazine (11 count total) were removed and processed for latent impressions using Cyanoacrylate Ester and/or fingerprint powder. The items were then examined for latent impressions suitable for comparison / identification with negative results.

*Note: After each round of ammunition was taken out of the handgun magazine (item #7) they were tracked during processing and placed/stored in individual coin envelopes. Each envelope was marked to indicate the order each of the 11 live round of ammunition were obtained from the handgun magazine. Each envelope was then closed, sealed and returned to the container for item #7.

After processing, the items were returned to their respective containers and booked back into F.S.D. Property (12-15-2004 @ 0240hrs.). I did not mark any item as to aid in the retention of any evidence to be processed / recovered at a later time.

Examiner: J. Fox #0025

Investigating Officer:
DEP JOSEPH AMADOR #0786

I.D. Officer:
IB JACKIE FOX #0025

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition:	
		SUICIDE	
Report Day / Date / Time:		From Day / Date / Time:	
Tuesday 12/21/2004 09:03		Monday 11/29/2004 23:53	
To Day / Date / Time:			
Monday 11/29/2004 23:53			
Area:	Zone:	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Statistics:
2	2470		☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.F.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:			Gang Involvement:
SUNNYSIDE / AMERICAN			
City:		State:	
FRESNO		CA	

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
FRESNO POLICE DEPT			
Employer Phone:			
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:
	49	H	M
Height:	Weight:		
510	220		
Build:		DL:	SSN:
			CA
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:
BLK			
Eye Color:		Complexion:	
BRO			
Miscellaneous Descriptors:			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name:	
		☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

INTERVIEWED: DYER, JERRY

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
CHIEF FRESNO PD			
Employer Phone:			
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:
Height:	Weight:		
Build:		DL:	SSN:
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:
Eye Color:		Complexion:	
Miscellaneous Descriptors:			
Interpreter Used / Language:		Parole / Probation / Agent Name:	
		☐ Parole ☐ Probation	
Section:		Description:	

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

INTERVIEWED: MARONEY, AL

Home Address:						Home Phone:	
Employer Name: FRESNO POLICE DEPT			Employer Address:			Employer Phone:	
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				Build:	DL:	St:	SSN:
Hair Color:	Hair Length:		Hair Style:		Facial Hair:	Eye Color:	Complexion:
Misdemeanor Description:							
Interpreter Used / Language:			Parole / Probation / Agent Name: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation				
Section:			Description:				
INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]							
Home Address:						Home Phone:	
[REDACTED]						[REDACTED]	
Employer Name:			Employer Address:			Employer Phone:	
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	55	H	F	506	107	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				Build:	DL:	St:	SSN:
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	CA	[REDACTED]	
Hair Color:	Hair Length:		Hair Style:		Facial Hair:	Eye Color:	Complexion:
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SYNOPSIS: This report pertains to an investigative follow up of the death of [REDACTED]

On Tuesday, November 30, 2004, Sergeant Robert Moore requested that I follow up the investigation of the death of Lieutenant [REDACTED]

My investigation revealed that on November 19, 2004, at approximately 1943 hours, Deputy Mike Jones had responded to the residence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Fresno, because of a possible disturbance. (Refer to Deputy Jones' report #04-27308)

On November 29, 2004, [REDACTED] reported that her husband was missing and that she was concerned for him. (Refer to Deputy Jose Lomeli's report #04-28056) Deputy Lomeli indicated that he had been dispatched to the [REDACTED] residence at 1653 hours, but according to the call history, it was at 2012 hours, that he was dispatched. Deputy Lomeli arrived at the Morales residence at approximately 2027 hours.

On November 29, 2004 at approximately 2353 hours, a passing motorist reported to the California Highway Patrol that she had seen a person on the ground next to a pick-up. This was in the area of Sunnyside and American, Fresno, California.

Fresno Sheriff's Deputies responded and discovered Lieutenant [REDACTED] deceased with a single gun shot wound. (Refer to Deputy Lomeli, Jon Alvarado, Bo Houngviengkham, Gregory Dolliver, Gregory Villanueva and Crime Scene Technicians Jack Fox and Terry Cruz's reports for further).

On December 2, 2004 at approximately 1024 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at her residence. I explained to [REDACTED] that I had been assigned to conduct a follow up investigation into the death of her husband, [REDACTED]. I took a copy of the note that was found inside [REDACTED] pickup, and she confirmed that it was written in [REDACTED] handwriting.

The information that I received from [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] was being internally investigated by the Fresno Police Department, the agency which [REDACTED] was employed with. She said that on Monday, November 29, 2004 Captain Al Maroney had contacted [REDACTED] and requested that he turn in his gun, badge and keys.

[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] had been contacted by Chief Jerry Dyer and that the Chief suggested to [REDACTED] for him to hire an attorney, because [REDACTED] had done something less severe than what [REDACTED] had done, and [REDACTED] was terminated.

On Monday, November 29, the day [REDACTED] was discovered deceased [REDACTED] was at a store at about 5 p.m. she received a telephone call on her cellular telephone from [REDACTED] via his cellular telephone and he asked her, "Doesn't Jerry live in the area of American, east of Clovis?"

[REDACTED] thought that [REDACTED] was going to go and speak with the Chief about the pending investigation, but later, when she could not get in touch with [REDACTED], she became concerned and reported [REDACTED] as a missing person.

On December 2, at approximately 1500 hours, Detective Trevino and I contacted Captain Al Maroney and he did confirm that on Monday, November 29, 2004 [REDACTED] was asked to turn in his

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badge and gun.

On December 2, 2004 at approximately 1830 hours, I spoke with Chief Dyer by telephone. Chief Dyer told me that on Monday, November 29 from approximately 6:30 p.m. until approximately 8:30 p.m. his entire family were at a dinner at Javier's Restaurant, near Kings Canyon and Clovis Avenues, Fresno. When Chief Dyer was referring to his entire family, he explained to me that his in-laws and his sister's family live near the intersection of American and Sunnyside. All the three families were at Javier's.

Chief Dyer told me that he and his family went to bed at approximately 10:30 p.m., and he was later contacted by Deputy Chief Robert Nevares who advised him of [REDACTED] death. Chief Dyer went out to the scene at that time, which he estimated to be after midnight.

While doing a canvass of the area where [REDACTED] was found, I noticed that there is a residence which is south of the intersection of American and Sunnyside. I made contact with [REDACTED] whose address is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that their family was not aware of [REDACTED] death until a representative of Univision (Channel 21 news) contacted them on November 30th at approximately 2 p.m..

As related to this investigation, I requested that the following tests be conducted:

1. Examination of the firearm found at the scene for fingerprints.
2. Examination of the suicide note for fingerprints.
3. Ballistics comparison of the shell casing at the scene to the gun found at the scene.
4. Submit GSR (gunshot residue) test to the lab for analysis.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 8:55 a.m., Los Angeles County Forensic Laboratory Analyst, [REDACTED] faxed me a copy of his report regarding the results of the GSR test. (Item #4 above) The results were; SEM/EDS analysis revealed several highly specific particles and several consistent particles of gunshot residue on the right hand adhesive lift sample and no particles of gunshot residue on the left hand adhesive lift sample.

The adhesive samples were the samples taken from [REDACTED] hands.

The suicide note was processed and it was negative for any comparable latents. (Refer to Jackie Fox's report for further information.)

The firearm was processed and it was negative for any latents. (Refer to Jackie Fox's report for further information.)

Refer to the forensic laboratory reports by Robert Benavides for the results of the ballistic testing.

Based upon my investigation to date, the death of [REDACTED] appears consistent with a suicide. The coroner's report has not yet been received by me and, absent conflicting information from that report, this case will be classified as "death by suicide".

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DEP JOSEPH AMADOR #0786

Reviewing Officer:

SGT ROBERT MOORE #0591

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SUPPLEMENT-TO: 040028063

Code:		Definition: SUICIDE	
Report Day / Date / Time: Monday 04/25/2005 10:00		From Day / Date / Time: Monday 04/25/2005 13:09	
To Day / Date / Time: Monday 04/25/2005 13:09			
Area: 2	Zone: 2470	Crime Pattern Number:	Crime Classification: ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Hate Crime ☐ L.E.O.K.A. ☐ Other
Report Location:		Gang Information:	
City:		State:	

INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
P.O. Box:			
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:			
DOB:	Age: 49	Race:	Sex: M
Height:	Weight:		
Build:		DL:	SI:
SSN:			
Hair Color:	Hair Length:	Hair Style:	Facial Hair:
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INVOLVED PARTY:

Home Address:		Home Phone:	
P.O. Box:			
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:			
DOB:	Age: 55	Race:	Sex: F
Height:	Weight:		
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SOURCE: The following report pertains to the return of property (a gun and magazine) to [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION:

On 4-25-05, during the morning hours, I was summoned to the lobby of the Fresno Sheriff's Department (headquarters) to meet with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed me that she had in her possession a DOJ letter authorizing her to obtain the weapon currently in the possession of the the Fresno Sheriff's Department. She provided me the DOJ letter and i made a copy of it.

In checking with our Property Evidence room, I was advised that the gun would have to be retrieved off-site, and so I had [REDACTED] provide me with her phone number so I could let her know when the gun was ready for pickup.

Shortly thereafter, I phoned [REDACTED] and advised her that the gun was in my possession. She returned to my office at which time I provided to her, Item #'s 2 and 7 (1 handgun Glock GLC 40 caliber handgun - Serial # [REDACTED]; and 1 magazine). [REDACTED] inquired about obtaining her husband's fanny pack also in the possession of the Sheriff's Department. I told her I would have to make other arrangements to get that item.

Once she signed for the property as received, [REDACTED] left.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to copy of DOJ letter, attached.