

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

DATE (occurrence):

April 30, 2015

TIME (occurrence):

0007 Hours

LOCATION:

3200 Hancock Street, San Diego

SUBJECT:

OIS/ Special Investigation – SDPD Case #15-018209

Incident #15040052879

Officer: BROWDER, Neal "Nick" #4295

Suspect: RAWSHAWNNEHAD, Fridoon, O/M (42) DOB: 04/01/73

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:

Call Out:

On April 30, 2015, at approximately 1230 hours, I received a call at home from Sergeant Manny DEL TORO. Sgt. DEL TORO directed me to respond to the area of 3200 Hancock Street to assist in an officer involved shooting investigation.

I arrived at the scene at 0125 hours. I noted the sky was clear and the temperature was approximately 69 degrees.

The scene was located in the west alley of 3700 Riley Street. Access to Hancock Street and the west alley of 3700 Riley Street for pedestrian and vehicular traffic were blocked off with marked patrol vehicles, uniformed officers and crime scene tape. Hancock Street is a one way street which travels west.

Additional patrol officers and crime scene tape were protecting the scene perimeter.

The area of the crime scene is primarily made up of businesses; food, retail and adult entertainment. The community is referred to as the "Midway District". The location of the scene is in police service area beat 611.

Homicide Personnel at Scene:

Present from the Homicide Unit were Captain Dave NISLEIT #4303, Lieutenant Mike HASTINGS #5170, Sergeant DEL TORO #4754, and Detectives Dan BUROW #5268, Kate ALLISON #5806, Chris LEAHY #5869, Crime Scene Specialists Katie BOYD #8260, and Heather MORREIRA #8702 and myself.

Others present for the briefing included the following: Chief ZIMMERMAN #3463, Assistant Chief McMANUS #3974, Assistant Chief JARVIS #3663, Captain LUCAS #4275, Lieutenant CARTER #5477, Lieutenant SMYTH #4588, Lieutenant WHITE #4100, Sergeant Scott BARNES #5101, Sergeant COLON #5915, Sergeant WALDHIEM #5514, Sergeant AGUILAR #5386, Officer DAO #7122 and District Attorney Investigator JC SMITH #157. Criminalist Shawn MONTPETIT arrived shortly after the briefing started and I briefed him on the incident.

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Briefing:

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At approximately 0127 hours, after the entire Homicide team arrived, Patrol Sergeant Rick AGUILAR briefed us on the incident. The briefing took place while standing on the northwest corner of Riley Street and Hancock Street. The briefing was audio recorded and I have documented a synopsis below. For the exact word for word account, refer to the recording of the briefing.

Sergeant AGUILAR essentially told us the following:

At 0005 hours, communications received a call from which we have a communication of the clerk at the Hi Lite book store located at 3203 Hancock Street. The call was dispatched at 0006 hours, and assigned incident history number 15-040052879. The beat is 611.

The call was formatted as a 417 PC "Hot call", male threatening people with a knife.

The first officer on scene at 0007 hours was Officer Neil "Nick" BROWDER #4295. The second and third officers were Vincent DAO #7122 and Dan LAUGHLIN #7133.

Paramedic unit 36 and Engine 20 responded. The suspect was transported to UCSD Hospital; Officer Elizabeth MILLER #6935 accompanied him. [15] I pronounced the suspect deceased at 0039 hours.

The initial call again, a 417 hot call. It was a male in the back lot threatening people with a knife. Again, the reporting party, which is the clerk at the Hi Lite bookstore. He went to the 7-11 for a break and came back. He was going to enter the bookstore through the alley. That is when he saw our suspect sitting in the alley and he asked him to leave as there are signs of no trespassing. Our suspect got agitated, got up grabbed his backpack and the "RP" started to back away. The suspect reached into his backpack and produced a knife with his right hand. He stated, "I am going to kill you. You are a dead man." walked back into the book store. About five minutes later the hears voices coming from the back of the store, something about "killing". said it seemed incoherent, that is when he called 911. He gave the description of the suspect who left through the back door.

Officer Nick BROWDER showed up. Officer BROWDER saw the suspect in the alley way. The RP, leavest officer BROWDER state, "Drop it". It heard one shot as he was turning away. As he turned back he saw the suspect down on the ground. He saw Officer BROWDER rush to the aid of the suspect and begin CPR. He heard Officer BROWDER state, "Stay with me". It has also stated the suspect appeared to be struggling with Officer BROWDER as he was providing CPR.

Our second witness, which we will be parked just short of the alley. He saw Officer BROWDER take a semi-aggressive stance. He heard one gunshot and at that time he noticed the officer had his weapon out. He saw the officer rush up to the suspect and he stated, "fiddling with something in his chest". He did say he heard one pop and did not hear the officer say anything to the person.

The suspect is Fridoon RAWSHANNEHAD. He is an Afghan male. His date of birth is **Exercise**. His CDL is I as 1. He is listed as 5'10, 170 lbs. He is homeless but as of 11-25-2014, he lists an address of **Exercise**. The suspect was on foot and there is no suspect vehicle. We

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know this suspect to be Afghan because we contacted him last week over at Pacers on Midway regarding a 417 over there as well (Incident History 15-0400423303 & 304).

Our perimeter was established almost immediately at 0008 hours.

I do not know if the officers BWC's (Body Worn Cameras) were activated during the incident.

The briefing concluded at approximately 0143 hours. Sergeant DEL TORO then assigned the scene to me for investigation. Crime Scene Specialist MORREIRA began taking photographs of the scene.

Scene Viewing:

Criminalist MONTPETIT, Crime Scene Specialists Katie BOYD, Heather MORREIRA and I then conducted a brief look of the scene to acclimate ourselves to the area. MORREIRA continued with her photography while we waited for Officer BROWDER to return to the scene for the walk-through.

At approximately 0309 hours, Officer BROWDER returned to the scene for a walk-through with Sergeant DEL TORO. The walk-through was digitally recorded by Sgt. DEL TORO; refer to recordings and his reports for complete details.

At the conclusion of the walk-through, I began processing the scene for evidence.

Additionally, during the officer walk through, Officer BROWDER provided a general area of where he believed he was positioned when he fired at the suspect. Criminalists MONTPETIT and Crime Scene Specialist MORREIRA marked this area with a cone.

The scene is situated in the west alley of 3700 Riley Street (Les Girls). The back door to the "Hi Lite Book" store business is accessed through the alley. The address to the Hi Lite Book Store is 3202 Hancock Street. Although each of these businesses possesses a separate address, they essentially occupy the same building and share a parking lot.

The west alley of 3700 Riley Street runs north and south. The scene is at the north end of the alley, accessed directly off of Hancock Street.

The lighting in the area consisted of a street light positioned at the northwest corner at the alley entrance off of Hancock Street. This light was *not* on. There were security lights on the east side of the business (KECO) located at 3235 Hancock Street. These lights were positioned/placed to provide lighting for their parking lot, but did provide some ambient lighting for the alley where the shooting incident occurred. There was an additional street light placed mid-span in the alley to the south, however, I noted this light only came on intermittently. There was also some lighting provided by the neon lights on the "Hi Lite Book Store".

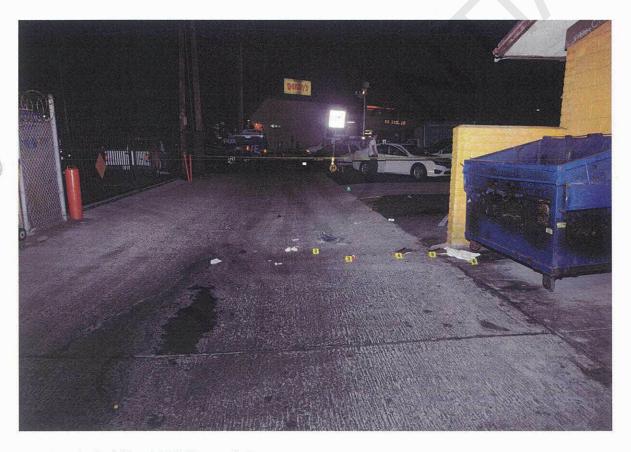
During the course of the investigation, as evidence was located, each item was assigned a placard number. Overall photographs were taken in an effort to show the relationship of each item of evidence to other

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items of evidence. Prior to the evidence being collected, when appropriate, close-up photographs were taken with the numbered placards in place (see attached table for measurements).

I located six item of potential evidence from the scene. Item marked with placard number 1 was a shell casing. The casing was on the blacktop portion of the parking lot, several feet east of the alley surface. Item marked with placard number 2 was a pen, item marked with placard number 3 was a cigarette pack, items marked four and five were a pair of shoes and item marked with placard number six was a white towel.

There were items of medical intervention debris amongst these items. They were photographed and discarded.



R1- South Curbline 3200 Hancock Street

R2- West side of building 3790 Riley Street (3203 Hancock Street)

#	ITEM	R1	R2
1	Casing	39'6"	3'10" East of
2	Pen	55'4"	5'4" West of
3	Cigarette Pack	56'11"	3'11" West of
4	Shoe	56'9"	1'4" West of
5	Shoe	56'11"	0

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6	Towel	56'11"	10" East of
7	Backpack	Not measured	
0	Officers Approximate Position	30'6"	0

In addition to the items noted above we located a red "Jansport" backpack in the southeast corner of the planter in front of 3790 Riley Street (Les Girls). The backpack was marked with placard number 7. The backpack contained a lap top computer, several pens (similar to the item number 2), clothing and other miscellaneous items (refer to inventory by CCS MORREIRA for details).

I checked a back parking lot (south) of "Les Girls" and "Hi Lite". This appears to be the rear parking lot for the "Body Shop", 3776 Riley Street. I noted sandbags stacked up along the north wall of the "Body Shop" rear doors. While processing the scene, I learned from other detectives who had conducted interviews with witnesses, that the suspect had placed a knife sheath among the sand bags at one point in the evening. One of witnesses subsequently recovered the sheath and turned it into Officer DAO #7122. Officer DAO released the sheath to CCS MORREIRA at 0232 hours. I removed all of the sandbags but did not locate any additional items of potential evidence.

In the southeast corner of the parking lot I noted several large pieces of cardboard on the ground. I located a plastic grocery bag. The grocery bag contained a small remote control style car, a remote type device and a sunglass case. This item was collected but not measured nor given a placard number.

Detective LEAHY assisted me in searching a large dumpster located on the east side of the alley (pictured). We did not locate any items of potential evidence.

I observed numerous exterior cameras on the "Body Shop" building, a camera on the rear of the "Hi Lite Book Store" (I later learned this is a Body Shop camera) and cameras on the business located at 3235 Hancock Street. Video footage was later obtained by Detectives BUROW and ALLISON, refer to their reports for details.

I completed the scene processing and secured at 0606 hours.

Reporting Detect	ive Jana BEARD	I.D.	4807	Homicide Teams	<u> </u>	
Approved by:	Sgt. Maxael Del Toro, #4754, 05-11-15	D	ate of this report:	05-06-15	Time:	0900 Hrs.