

**Lakewood Police Department
Incident Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.1
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Ofcr Video	Incident No. 2207501387.1
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby 3/16/2022 17:53:26	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/18/2022 15:31:43	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
2207501342	Tacoma Police Department

Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:	LAKWOOD PD - Det Martin is the lead investigator.		

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Field	Assisted By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff				
Phone Report:	No	Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby				
Entered On:	3/16/2022 17:48:59	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/18/2022 15:33:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/18/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:	
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Narrative:	<p>On 3/16/22, PC FIT was activated for an Officer Involved Shooting at Tacoma Mall (4275 S Pine St) with Tacoma Police Officers involved due to incident 2207501342, which took place at approximately 1527 hours.</p> <p>I, Detective Wilcox of Puyallup Police Department, arrived on scene at approximately 1625 hours. Along with other PC FIT members we were briefed by TPD Sgt Miller. I do not know any of the involved individuals, officers or decedent (MERCADO). I was tasked, along with Detective Banales of Fife PD to canvas the north apartment walls for potential bullet defects. The walls are made of cement. I did not observe any defects in the wall.</p> <p>Det Martin of Lakewood PD, the primary detective for this OIS PC FIT incident, advised that Det Banales and I could leave the scene as there were enough other detectives to handle the tasks and documentation of the incident.</p> <p>Nothing further.</p>
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/16/2022 Pierce County, WA PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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Puyallup Police Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.2
 Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security: No	Subject: PCFIT Investigation Ofcr Video	Incident No. 2207501387.2
IBR Disposition: Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:	Reporting By/Date: PPD265 - Pihl, Joe 3/16/2022 23:10:23		
Case Report Status: Approved	Reporting Officer Video: Not Equipped		
	Reviewed By/Date: PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/18/2022 15:32:48		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address: 4275 S Pine St	Location Name: TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip: Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:
Contact Location: 4300 South Pine Street	City, State, Zip: Tacoma, WA 98409
Recovery Location:	City, State, Zip:
CB/Grid/RD: 970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector: PO - Police Other
Occurred From: 3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:
Notes:	

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence: No	Child Abuse: No	Gang Related: No/Unknown	Juvenile:
Completed: Completed	Crime Against:	Hate/Bias: None (No Bias)	
Cargo Theft:	Criminal Activity:	Using:	
Location Type: Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:	Tools:	
Total No. of Units Entered:	Evidence Collected:		
Entrance Compromised:			
Entry Method:			
Suspect Description:			
Suspect Actions:			
Notes:			

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes	
Call Source: Field	Assisted By: PPD335 - Skelton, Jonathan
Phone Report:	Notified: Captain Visnaw
Insurance Letter:	Entered By: PPD265 - Pihl, Joe
Entered On: 3/16/2022 23:05:23	Approved By: E203232 - Kim, Tae
Approved On: 4/18/2022 10:44:19	Exceptional Clearance:
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:	Exceptional Clearance Date:
Additional Distribution: PPD - ISU	Other Distribution:
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 4/18/2022
	County Pros. Atty.
	Juvenile
	Other
	CPS
	Supervisor:
	By: KIM, TAE
	City Pros. Atty.
	Military
	DSHS
	PreTrial
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Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:	
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Narrative:	<p>On Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at approximately 18:41 hours, I was working as an Operation's Patrol Sergeant for the City of Puyallup Police Department. I had just finished my day shift patrol and a late call in the City of Puyallup when requested by Chief Engle of the Puyallup Police Department via radio to respond to assist with the PC Fit investigation taking place in the City of Tacoma near the Tacoma Mall. I responded to the 4300 block of Pine Street and took up marked uniform, perimeter security position by blocking the roadway by using my marked Puyallup Police vehicle to restrict/block access to the active scene being investigated. I remained on this detail until approximately 22:40 hours. During this time, I spoke to several citizen contacts, most of whom were accessing a large nearby apartment building in the 4300 block and allowed only residents to enter their parking lot of this complex via vehicle and on foot. I remained with my vehicle blocking both lanes of the roadway along with barricades and "Police Line Do Not Cross" tape strung across the roadway designating this as an active crime scene/investigation, therefore no public vehicles or pedestrians were allowed to enter any further near the scene other than marked and unmarked PC Fit Investigator and marked police patrol units. Several citizens walking their dogs were turned away and media film crews remained at the barricades/tape line for their footage outside the crime scene for their on-air news interviews with local residents from this same apartment complex nearby. This ended my involvement at this scene.</p>
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Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Fife Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.3
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:		Homeland Security:	No	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.3
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:				
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:		F243 - Banales, Selena 3/17/2022 10:53:29		
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:		Not Equipped		
		Reviewed By/Date:		F256 - Kenyon, Travis 8/8/2022 07:21:03		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Potential Officer Video:			
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:		Using:	None (No Bias)
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	F243 - Banales, Selena				
Entered On:	3/17/2022 10:41:13	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	8/8/2022 07:23:03	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 8/8/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Fife Police Department Supplemental Report

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Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:	PC FIT Assisting Detective
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Narrative:	<p>On March 16, 2022, PC FIT was activated for an Officer Involved Shooting in the area of 4275 S Pine St, Tacoma. This was related to original incident 2207501342 that occurred at about 1527 hours.</p> <p>I arrived on scene at about 1610 hours. Along with other PC FIT members, I was provided a briefing and deconfliction form, which I completed. I did not know any of the involved individuals. Puyallup PD Detective Wilcox and I were tasked with a canvas of the nearby building walls for potential bullet defects. I located none.</p> <p>I was approached by TPD Officer Avalos, who provided me a business card he had received from a potential witness for contact. He advised the couple had approached him, stated they lived in the apartments nearby, and would like to provide a statement about what they saw. Since he was with Tacoma PD he advised he would pass their information along.</p> <p>I provided the business card to Det. Martin of Lakewood PD, the primary detective for this PC FIT incident, and explained the information. Det. Martin advised he would take care of it, and said Det. Wilcox and I could leave the scene as there were enough other detectives to handle the additional tasks.</p> <p>I have no further involvement.</p>
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/17/2022 Pierce County, WA F243 - Banales, Selena

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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Lakewood Police Department Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.4
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security: No	Subject: PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.4
IBR Disposition: Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:	Reporting By/Date: LD04011 - Suver, Andy 3/17/2022 12:59:26		
Case Report Status: Approved	Reporting Officer Video: No		
	Reviewed By/Date: PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/18/2022 15:35:10		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address: 4275 S Pine St	Location Name: TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip: Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:
Contact Location:	City, State, Zip:
Recovery Location:	City, State, Zip:
CB/Grid/RD: 970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector: PO - Police Other
Occurred From: 3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:
Notes:	

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence: No	Child Abuse: No	Gang Related: No/Unknown	Juvenile:
Completed: Completed	Crime Against:	Hate/Bias: None (No Bias)	
Cargo Theft:	Criminal Activity:	Using:	
Location Type: Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:	Tools:	
Total No. of Units Entered:	Evidence Collected:		
Entrance Compromised:			
Entry Method:			
Suspect Description:			
Suspect Actions:			
Notes:			

Other Entity O1: Mercado, Michael R

PDA:

Aliases:

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes	
Call Source: Phone	Assisted By:
Phone Report:	Notified:
Insurance Letter:	Entered By: LD04011 - Suver, Andy
Entered On: 3/17/2022 11:39:38	Approved By: Automated Policy
Approved On: 3/18/2022 15:38:02	Exceptional Clearance:
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:	Exceptional Clearance Date:
Additional Distribution:	Other Distribution:
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/18/2022
	County Pros. Atty. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> CPS <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor:
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY
	City Pros. Atty. <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> DSHS <input type="checkbox"/> PreTrial <input type="checkbox"/>
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DOB:	9/29/1984	Age:	37	Sex:	Male	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Unknown
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	5821 N. 51st #5			County:		Phone:			
City, State Zip:	Ruston, WA 98407			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Unknown			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:						Place Of Birth:			
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:						Complexion:			
SMT:						Facial Hair:			
Entity Type:	Vehicle Registered Owner			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:									

Property Item No. 1/1: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Scene Photos	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	71	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Transferred to MAV / ICV Server	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police	Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:			
Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	

Importer:	Stock:
Property Notes:	

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified				Operators Name

Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
Vehicle Activity:	Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis:

Narrative:	<p>On 3/16/22 I was on duty as the Supervisor of Lakewood PD's Major Crimes Unit. At approximately 1538 I was alerted via text message and voice call of a PCFIT Activation regarding a Tacoma Police Department Officer Involved Shooting; the location provided initially was the Nordstrom Store at the Tacoma Mall. My team (Detectives Martin, Barnard, and Latimer) responded; while enroute we were given direction to rally at 45th/S. Pine St. I responded to that location initially. Prior to the incident briefing, I was detailed to respond to Tacoma PD to facilitate relocating officers to a neutral site. Upon arrival, I spoke with TPD Sgt. Martin and after some discussion, it was determined he would relocate them to the City of Tacoma Fleet Services Building. While nearby, the fleet building is not a TPD Facility.</p> <p>I returned to the scene and received information on the decedent and involved officers; I then completed the required conflict of interest form and returned it to Command.</p> <p>Detective Martin, who was designated Lead Detective, asked me to walk through the scene with him, which I did. I noted several items of apparent evidence to include FCCs and a fired round. I also noted the position of the deceased (covered), and damage to two patrol vehicles.</p> <p>Detective Martin, aware that the WSP Crime Scene Response Team had an extended ETA as they were coming from Olympia and Seattle in heavy traffic, asked me to take a preliminary set of photographs of the scene using my cell phone. I utilized my department issued phone for that purpose, uploading 71 images to LPD's DigitalOnQ program.</p> <p>Later, while WSP was on location processing the scene, they asked that I turn off the overhead lights on the two primarily involved patrol cars in order to increase the effectiveness of their night photography. I accessed both units, 2718 (Haberzettl) and 2767 (Levitt) for the purpose of turning off their emergency lights. Both cars had similar light controllers, and I leaned in and moved the slide switch to the off switch in each. I made no other changes to either vehicle.</p> <p>He later requested that I have the decedent's Saab towed back to LPD and secured in the forensics bay. At approximately 2045 I requested a tow for this purpose through SS911 Records; and they requested Lakewood Towing from the rotation. I waited for the tow and saw the two front door windows were in the down position. I entered the Saab just enough to try to get the gear selector into park, which I could not. My concern was that when the two cars were separated the Saab could roll away. I ensured the emergency brake was set. Lakewood Towing hooked up the Saab and I followed the tow back to LPD. We departed at approximately 2131 and I updated radio. At no time did the tow with the Saab leave my sight and at no time did anyone access the vehicle. Due to the windows being down, the Saab was secured indoors in the Forensics Bay. I secured the padlock and added a tamper seal, serial number 00260303. I photographed the seal in place.</p> <p>A. Suver/LK11</p>
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/17/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04011 - Suver, Andy

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.5
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.5
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04081 - Barnard, Richard 3/22/2022 09:53:19	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/24/2022 08:42:26	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Witness W1: West, Karl L

PDA:

Aliases:	
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04081 - Barnard, Richard				
Entered On:	3/17/2022 12:26:29	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/24/2022 08:43:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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DOB:	3/12/1983	Age:	39	Sex:	Male	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	9238 Robin Ct			County:		Phone:	918-703-2738		
City, State Zip:	Jblm, WA 98433			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:	Staff Sergeant		Employer/School:	US Army	
SSN:									
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Place Of Birth:			
Attire:							Driver License Country:		
SMT:							Complexion:		
Testify:	Yes					Facial Hair:			
Witness Notes:							Facial Shape:		

Witness W2: Houston, Samuel O

PDA:

Aliases:									
DOB:	7/20/1992	Age:	29	Sex:	Male	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	4275 S Pine #A507			County:		Phone:	253-358-9035		
City, State Zip:	Tacoma, WA			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:									
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Place Of Birth:			
Attire:							Driver License Country:		
SMT:							Complexion:		
Testify:	Yes					Facial Hair:			
Witness Notes:							Facial Shape:		

Property Item No. 2/1: 1311 - Recording - Interview / Statement

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:		Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	

Model:	Estimated Damage:
Vehicle Style:	Damage:
Primary Vehicle Color:	Damaged Area:
Secondary Vehicle Color:	Tow Company:
VIN:	Tow Consent:
Special Features:	Hold Requested By:

Drug Information:

Drug Type:	Drug Measure:
Drug Quantity:	Drug Measure Type:

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:	Total # of Stones:
Metal Type:	Inscription:
Stone Color:	Generally Worn By:

Firearm Information:

Caliber:	Length:
Gauge:	Finish:
Action:	Grips:
Importer:	Stock:

Property Notes: West interview

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 3/2: 1311 - Recording - Interview / Statement

Other Common Item:	Photographed:
Description:	Fingerprinted:
Quantity: 1	Contents Sampled:
Finding Location:	Owner:
Status: E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:
Recovered Date:	Make/Brand:
Recovered Value:	Model:
Field Tested:	Serial No:
Field Test Results:	OAN:
Property Disposition: Booked into Property	Insurance Company:
Disposition Location: Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:

Vehicle Information:

License:	Locked:
License State:	Keys in Vehicle:
License Country:	Delinquent Payment:
Vehicle Year:	Victim Consent:
Make:	Drivable:
Model:	Estimated Damage:
Vehicle Style:	Damage:
Primary Vehicle Color:	Damaged Area:
Secondary Vehicle Color:	Tow Company:
VIN:	Tow Consent:
Special Features:	Hold Requested By:

Drug Information:

Drug Type:	Drug Measure:
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Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
Property Notes: Houston interview			

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:

Narrative:

On 03/16/22 I was assigned as a Detective to the Lakewood Police Department Major Crimes Unit and a second assignment with Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT). At approximately 1538 hours I was notified of an Officer-involved shooting at the Tacoma Mall. I was provided with an address S 45th and Pine ST for a meeting location. I arrived at approximately 1547 hours. I was provided with the names of the Officers as E. Haberzettl and J. Levitt. I completed the PCFIT conflict of interest form. The briefing was provided by TPD Sgt. Miller.

Miller provide the name of the deceased as Michael Mercado. Sgt. Miller provided the names of the witnesses and the vehicles they were associated to.

After the briefing, I was assigned to witness interviews. I conducted a recorded interview with Karl West in the front seat of my department-issued vehicle. I was parked near the crime scene. West's vehicle was a black GMC pickup Truck Oklahoma license GPB659. West was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army and assigned as a Recruiter at the US Army Recruiting Station, 4301 S Pine ST Suite 101A. The interview was conducted at approximately 1654 hours. The interview was recorded with my department-issued cellphone. The interview was later downloaded to a CD. A copy of the interview was provided to Det. J. Martin and a copy was logged into the Lakewood Police Department evidence system. See transcription for complete details on the interview with West.

On 03/17/22 at approximately 1146 hours I conducted a witness interview with Samuel Houston. Houston lives in the Pacifica Apartments, 4275 S Pine ST. Houston agreed to provide a recorded statement. The interview was conducted in interview room #3 at the Lakewood Police Department. The following is a brief synopsis of the interview, see recording for complete details. Houston was in the apartment's parking garage at the time of the incident. Houston heard the Officer giving verbal commands to drop the gun. Houston said from his vantage point he could not see the suspect. The interview was later downloaded to a CD. A copy of the interview was provided to Det. J. Martin and a copy was logged into the Lakewood Police Department evidence system. See transcription for complete details on the interview Houston.

Nothing further at this time.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/22/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04081 - Barnard, Richard

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.6
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.6
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04083 - Latimer, Karen 3/18/2022 16:46:36	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/24/2022 10:11:17	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Witness W3: Grant, Velita Lynn

PDA:

Aliases:	
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04083 - Latimer, Karen				
Entered On:	3/17/2022 15:26:43	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/24/2022 10:13:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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DOB:	8/30/1956	Age:	65	Sex:	Female	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	451 3rd Ct			County:		Phone:	253-709-3887		
City, State Zip:	Fox Island, WA 98333			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:						Place Of Birth:			
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:						Complexion:			
SMT:						Facial Hair:			
Testify:						Facial Shape:			
Witness Notes:									

Property Item No. 4/1: 1306 - Recording - Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Velita Grant audio statement	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 5/2: 3501 - Vehicle - Automobile / Car (Not Stolen Or Recovered)

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	Yes
Description:		Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	I - Information Only	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:		Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:		Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:	BPS4032	Locked:	
License State:	Washington	Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:	USA	Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:	2019	Victim Consent:	
Make:	Chevrolet	Drivable:	
Model:	Traverse	Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:	Carry-all / SUV	Damage:	front end
Primary Vehicle Color:	Silver / Aluminum	Damaged Area:	front driver's side
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:	1GNEVHKW4KJ265886	Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:			
Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
Property Notes:			

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 6/3: 1306 - Recording - Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	2 videos from anonymous witness	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
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Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
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Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis: Detective response to PCFIT callout in Tacoma. Interview of one witness on scene.

Narrative: On 3-16-22 I was working in my normal capacity as a Lakewood Police Department detective in the Major Crimes Unit. At about 1538 hours, all of the personnel in our unit received a Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) callout regarding an officer involved shooting which had just occurred in the city

of Tacoma. I responded the scene, which had been dispatched as the Tacoma Mall Nordstroms. I met with the other officers, command staff, and investigators gathered in the area of the 4400 block of Pine St S. The actual location of occurrence was in the short stretch of roadway which connects the west exit/parking lot of the Tacoma Mall to the east side of Pine St S, next to the Pacifica Apartments. This street is a straight but sloped two lane roadway, with the base of the slope at the intersection of Pine St S and the top of the slope near the west (Nordstrom) side entrance to the Tacoma Mall. I saw two fully marked Tacoma PD Ford Explorers in the middle of roadway with their emergency lights activated, one facing downhill and one west of it facing uphill. The deceased individual, identified as Michael Mercado, was covered with a blanket and lying in the roadway just north of the patrol vehicles. There were several other patrol vehicles in the surrounding area and several citizen vehicles as well, including a black BMW, a silver Chevy Traverse, a silver van, and a black GMC truck. The front driver's side of the silver Chevy Traverse had collided with the driver's side front quarter panel area of a red Saab, which was determined to belong to the decedent, Michael Mercado. I took one photograph of the overall scene on my department issued cell phone, to help me recall the scene while writing my report, and later forwarded the photo to Detective Martin to be added to the other photos taken during this investigation.

After all responding PCFIT members had arrived on scene, we were given an incident briefing by Tacoma PD Sgt Miller. Sgt Miller advised there were 5 known witnesses to the officer involved shooting, and they were the occupants of the BMW (2 occupants), the van (1 occupant), the GMC truck (1 occupant), and the Chevy Traverse (1 occupant). I was asked to interview the owner/occupant of the Chevy Traverse, Velita Grant. Grant had already been seated in an unmarked vehicle belonging to another detective to stay warm so I contacted her there. I sat in the driver's seat of the unmarked vehicle and Grant sat in the front passenger seat. Upon my contact with her, Grant was writing notes to help her get straight in her mind what she had just witnessed. Grant seemed slightly shaken up but was very cooperative and eager to be of assistance. She readily agreed to an recorded interview. I recorded our interview (audio only) using my department issued cell phone. I later downloaded the recording to a DVD and booked it into evidence at Lakewood PD.

Grant explained she was on her way to Nordstrom in her Chevy Traverse when she made the left turn from S Pine St onto the stretch of roadway leading to the west entrance of the Tacoma Mall. After making the left turn, she saw one Tacoma PD SUV stopped in the middle of the roadway, facing downhill towards her (facing westbound), with its lights activated. She also saw a black BMW stopped on the south side of the police vehicle. Grant did not know what was going on, but knew she couldn't get through to the mall on that route so she began to make a u-turn to her left. As she began her u-turn, the front end of her Chevy was struck by the red Saab, which was unoccupied and had rolled down the incline W/B. (It was later confirmed via video that the decedent, Mercado, had exited the Saab further up the hill E/B and left the transmission in drive, causing it to roll down the street and crash into Grant's Chevy). Grant exited her vehicle and looked into the Saab, discovering that it was not occupied. She then walked around the back of her vehicle and looked eastbound, up the incline toward the patrol vehicle. Grant saw a "white male, with his arm extended, running towards the police officer." As Grant looked towards them, the white male was on the left and the police officer (female) was on the right. Grant did not see a gun in the male's hand, but saw that his arm was extended "like he was going to shoot a gun". Grant heard shots and got back into her car and put her head down, trying to keep safe. A few minutes later, Grant heard sirens and then heard more shots. A female police officer then came to Grant's driver's door and asked her to get out and stand behind a police vehicle. Grant saw police officers and, later, fire department personnel all rendering aid to Michael Mercado in the street. Grant said when she saw the male running towards the officer with his arm extended, she "thought he (Mercado) was going to shoot her" (Officer Haberzettl).

The reader of this report should listen to the audio recording of Grant's interview for additional details. I arranged with Grant to have her Chevy towed to a collision shop once the scene was finished being processed. Grant was eventually picked up by her daughter and that was the end of my contact with her.

Several hours later when the WSP Forensics personnel had finished scanning the scene, I called Fife Towing and arranged for them to pick up Grant's Chevy. I then responded to 9202 Westmont PI SW in Lakewood to pick up Roger Simmons, another witness and the owner of the van which had been stuck in the incident scene. I brought Simmons back to the scene and he then left in his van.

That concluded my involvement at the scene for the evening.

On 3-17-22, I contacted the Pierce County Medical Examiners' Office and obtained next-of-kin contact information for Michael Mercado. I attempted to call Mercado's sister, Kristina Barcenas, at 1153 hours, and left her a voice mail message. I was able to reach Barcenas later that afternoon and identified myself as the family liaison from Lakewood PD. I also emailed Barcenas my full contact information about about 1614 hours.

On 3-18-22 at about 0830 hours, Sgt Suver and I returned to the scene of this incident to look for a possibly missing fired cartridge casing (FCC). We did not find the FCC, but we were contacted by a citizen driving by who had 2 videos on his phone which had been filmed by his sister the previous day. The citizen and his sister wished to remain anonymous but he sent me the two videos, which were filmed from an apartment in the Pacifica complex during and after the shooting. I later downloaded the videos onto a DVD and booked it into evidence at LPD.

At about 1145 hours, I learned from the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office that there had been a media inquiry into Mercado's identity. I called Kristina Barcenas at 1215 hours and advised her of the same and of the Medical Examiner's procedure for releasing the decedent's name to the press.

Nothing further at this time.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/18/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04083 - Latimer, Karen

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Puyallup Police Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.7
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.7
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/24/2022 10:05:02	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	No	
		Reviewed By/Date:	LD04004 - Gildehaus, Andrew 3/24/2022 12:21:49	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason				
Entered On:	3/18/2022 13:12:11	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/24/2022 12:23:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Vehicle Activity:

Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis:

Narrative:

On 3/16/22 at approximately 1534 hours, I received a call from Tacoma PD Lieutenant Beall to notify me that there had just been an officer-involved shooting in the City of Tacoma near Nordstrom at the Tacoma Mall. Lt. Beall asked that I coordinate the response by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team to conduct the investigation into the officer-involved use of deadly force. I initiated a page to the team at 1538 hours. Lt. Beall called me again and informed me that the incident scene was near South 45th Street and South Pine Street and that PCFIT responders should approach from the south. He also informed me that the involved citizen was deceased. I sent an updated page to the team with this information and initiated my response. I arrived at the scene at approximately 1619 hours and took command as the PCFIT Commander on this incident. I noted that an inner perimeter had been designated and cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. The west inner perimeter was designated as the base of a hill where South 45th Street (west entrance to the Tacoma Mall) meets South Pine Street on the east side of South Pine Street. The east inner perimeter had been designated as the entrance to the Pacifica Apartments parking lot (top of the hill on South 45th Street to the east) at 4725 South Pine Street. The crime scene was well-cordoned off with crime scene tape. I observed barricades, crime scene tape and outer perimeters officers stationed farther east on South 45th Street toward the Tacoma Mall, to the south at South 47th Street and South Oakes Street, and to the north on South Pine Street at South 42nd Street and South 43rd Street.

While the inner and outer perimeter were well-established and well-contained, I noted a number of Tacoma PD officers between the inner and outer perimeter, at the outer perimeter, and one that was inside the inner perimeter inside a patrol vehicle and blocking a parking garage exit from the Pacifica Apartments onto South 45th Street. I began making efforts to remove all Tacoma PD personnel from the immediate area. It was established that the patrol vehicle and occupying officer blocking the exit from the Pacifica Apartments had not been at the scene at the time of the incident. That officer was soon replaced with a WSP Trooper and cleared the scene. Other officers that were standing by with citizen witnesses were relieved by members of PCFIT and cleared. Officers securing the outer perimeter were relieved by officers from Sumner PD, Puyallup PD and Fircrest PD. Once all perimeter officers had been relieved, the only Tacoma PD officer who remained in the area of the scene was the designated agency liaison, TPD Lt. Beall, who did not enter the crime scene.

The team received a briefing from Tacoma PD Sergeant Miller with the details known at the time (involved officer names, name of the deceased, etc.). Once the briefing had been given, Sergeant Miller left the area. All investigators present completed conflict of interest statements once the names of the involved officers and citizen were known. Two investigators, Lakewood PD Detective Conlon and Puyallup PD Detective Wicks, advised that they believed they may have a conflict because both had significant working relationships with one of the involved officers, TPD Officer Haberzettl. Both investigators were released to return to their jurisdictions.

Detective Jeff Martin with Lakewood PD was designated as the lead investigator. Detective Karen Latimer, also with Lakewood PD, was designated as the family liaison. The Pierce County Prosecutor's Office was contacted, and Investigator Dan Davis arrived quickly. Lt. Chris Lawler with Lakewood PD was designated as the PCFIT PIO for this incident. As it was known that Tacoma PD's own PIO, Wendy Haddow, had made a statement to the media at the scene, it was determined that a release by PCFIT would come at a later time. Toward the end of the crime scene processing by the WSP crime scene team, the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office was contacted and an MEI was sent to the scene. While the MEI was conducting her investigation, I made contact with her to ascertain whether the ME's office would be making notification to the family of the deceased. She told me that they would. I asked Detective Latimer to provide her contact as the family liaison to the MEI to pass on to the family of the deceased. I remained at the scene until the crime scene investigation was complete and the roadways were reopened to the public.

On 3/17/22, I made contact with both of Tacoma PD's citizen representatives. I met with both representatives at Puyallup PD. They were available at different times, so they were met with separately. I provided both with a briefing of what had occurred with the facts known at the time. Both signed the CJTC confidentiality forms and all of the conflict of interest forms. After providing the briefing, there were very few

questions from either representative. I provided them each with a business card with my cell phone number and asked them to call me anytime with any questions about the investigation.

On 3/22/22, I met with Detective Martin and Lt. Lawler at Lakewood PD to review body camera footage obtained by Detective Martin. It was determined that a media release of body camera footage would be completed and would include demographic information on the involved officers. Due to a lack of resources because of workload and training, I agreed to work with the footage to produce a video for release. I obtained working copies of the body camera footage from the cameras of Officers Haberzettl and Levitt. Using significant portions of each video, I created a video with some narrative to release to the public and turned it over to Lt. Lawler.

This concludes my involvement at this time.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/24/2022 Pierce County, WA PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.8
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Jewett interview	Incident No. 2207501387.8
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby 3/23/2022 14:27:25	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/24/2022 10:18:11	

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Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
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Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Witness W4: Jewett, Danny D

PDA:

Aliases:	
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby				
Entered On:	3/22/2022 08:04:29	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/24/2022 10:23:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
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DOB:	3/18/1959	Age:	62	Sex:	Male	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	1612 Sw 114th			County:		Phone:	206-475-6896		
City, State Zip:	Seattle, WA 98146			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:	bus operator		Employer/School:	Pierce Transit	
SSN:						Place Of Birth:			
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:						Complexion:			
SMT:						Facial Hair:			
Testify:						Facial Shape:			
Witness Notes:	On bus route #3								

Other Entity O2: Marcelia, Katie

PDA:

Aliases:									
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Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	3701 96th St Sw			County:		Phone:			
City, State Zip:	Lakewood, WA 98499			Country:		Business Phone:	253-983-3401		
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:	kmarcelia@piercetransit.org								
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:	DPS Supv		Employer/School:	Pierce Transit	
SSN:						Place Of Birth:			
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:						Complexion:			
SMT:						Facial Hair:			
Entity Type:	Other Individual			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:									

Property Item No. 7/1: 1311 - Recording - Interview / Statement

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Jewett	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	2	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Transferred to agency cloud storage	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:		Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	

Model:	Estimated Damage:
Vehicle Style:	Damage:
Primary Vehicle Color:	Damaged Area:
Secondary Vehicle Color:	Tow Company:
VIN:	Tow Consent:
Special Features:	Hold Requested By:

Drug Information:

Drug Type:	Drug Measure:
Drug Quantity:	Drug Measure Type:

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:	Total # of Stones:
Metal Type:	Inscription:
Stone Color:	Generally Worn By:

Firearm Information:

Caliber:	Length:
Gauge:	Finish:
Action:	Grips:
Importer:	Stock:

Property Notes: 2 videos of Jewett due to a phone interruption.

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 12/2: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:	Photographed:
Description: bus video	Fingerprinted:
Quantity: 1	Contents Sampled:
Finding Location:	Owner:
Status: E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:
Recovered Date:	Make/Brand:
Recovered Value:	Model:
Field Tested:	Serial No:
Field Test Results:	OAN:
Property Disposition: Booked into Property	Insurance Company:
Disposition Location: Puyallup PD	Policy No:

Vehicle Information:

License:	Locked:
License State:	Keys in Vehicle:
License Country:	Delinquent Payment:
Vehicle Year:	Victim Consent:
Make:	Drivable:
Model:	Estimated Damage:
Vehicle Style:	Damage:
Primary Vehicle Color:	Damaged Area:
Secondary Vehicle Color:	Tow Company:
VIN:	Tow Consent:
Special Features:	Hold Requested By:

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
Property Notes:			

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:	
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Narrative:	<p>On 3/18/22, I received a forwarded email from Detective Captain Visnaw requesting me to follow up with a potential witness to this incident, Dan Jewett, who is in training to be a Pierce County Transit bus operator but was riding the bus home through Tacoma at the time of this incident. Jewett's original text message to his supervisor was, "Hi Karissa-Dan Jewett here. I'm on the #3 bus northbound. Just witnessed a police shooting at Tacoma mall north entrance one guy down 2 on the run." I left a voice mail with Jewett at approximately 1300 hours.</p> <p>On Sunday, 3/20/22, Jewett texted me saying he could meet me the following day around 1500 hours when he gets off work at the Transit center in Lakewood. He also explained he did not see the developing scene but heard other bus travelers talking about 2 individuals running from the scene.</p> <p>On 3/21/22, I met Jewett at the Pierce Transit center in Lakewood in a conference room. The interview began at 1519 hours and ended at 1534 hours. Jewett, in short, stated he was near the back of the bus (#10136), on route #3, N/B Pine St near the west entrance to the Tacoma Mall. The bus operator was deploying the wheelchair lift, which takes approximately 30 seconds. Jewett heard 2 shots, then a couple more. Another passenger on the bus, whom Jewett described as a W/M early teenager with dark curly hair, was sitting in the back, too, and said he saw the shots fired.</p> <p>Jewett saw the Tacoma PD officer near the black car, remaining "calm and professional" while she cleared that car. Jewett saw (2) individuals running from near the black car, whom he referred to as other suspects. Jewett did not have a description of them or where they ran to.</p> <p>Jewett stated he told the bus operator that a shooting had just occurred and suggested for the driver to leave as soon as possible. The last thing Jewett saw was another police vehicle come into the scene and the original officer had remained near the black car.</p> <p>*During the recording of the interview, the first segment was briefly interrupted due to an incoming call but I reactivated the recording as soon as I could.* These recordings were transferred to Evidence.com.</p>
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After the interview I met with Katie Marcelia, DPS supervisor for Pierce Transit. Marcelia had already reviewed camera footage from bus 10136 and confirmed that nothing evidentiary could be seen. However, 2 shots fired at 15:26:13 and 2 more at 15:26:22 can heard. I later coordinated with Marcelia and picked up the recordings of the video on 3/23/22 at 1105 hours.

I reviewed the video (marked "MV22-0486 LE 22-075-01342.exe). There are 12 cameras on the bus:

CAM 1: (front windshield view -NO sound) The bus comes to the bus stop on the northeast corner. This is just past the intersection of Pine and 45th with the large approximate 20 foot wall as the backstop. As the bus passes the intersection there is a dark colored larger hatchback type vehicle with it's back end still in the crosswalk and stopped, facing eastbound into the mall entrance.

CAM 2: (front to back interior) Jewett is dressed in black near the back of the bus on the right side, per this view. He and 2 other passengers are looking out the back window, facing eastbound. At 15:26:54 another passenger from the right side of the bus gets up to look out the left side of the bus.

CAM 3: (back deck) This shows a clearer view of Jewett and the other passengers in the back of the bus. As soon as the bus comes to a stop the passenger furthest back on the left side looks out the window toward 45th. He then gets the attention of the person he is sitting next to which alerts Jewett to look that direction. Two gunshots can be heard at 15:26:23. Jewett points out to the passengers, at 15:26:50, how the officer is pointing the gun at a person on the ground. AT 15:27:07, Jewett announces to the bus operator that he might want to leave when he can because of gunfire. A siren is heard coming in the area at 15:27:28 which is also when the bus doors close. The bus leaves shortly after.

CAM 4: (rear exterior- NO sound) nothing of evidentiary value

CAM 5: (front door interior) nothing of evidentiary value. The beeping noise for the bus being stopped and deploying the chair lift is loud. It is difficult to hear the activity from the back.

CAM 6: (Covert front interior) nothing of evidentiary value.

CAM 7: (Back door interior) nothing of evidentiary value.

CAM 8: (Covert back interior - NO sound) nothing of evidentiary value.

CAM 9: (Front to back exterior, passenger side): At 15:26:03 the bus passes through the intersection. The police vehicle with overhead lights on is stopped, facing westbound at its point of rest halfway up 45th. A black sedan is at the curb to the south of the patrol vehicle facing eastbound. The silver van has its brake lights on and is midway up 45th, facing eastbound, at the curb. The dark hatchback is eastbound, stopped in the crosswalk at the bottom of 45th at Pine. A vehicle with headlights on can be seen to the north of the patrol vehicle, facing westbound. At 15:26:11, when the bus comes to a stop at the bus stop, the silver Traverse turns from southbound Pine to eastbound 45th and stops near the left rear corner of the dark hatchback. The black hatchback then reverses and leaves the area. The Traverse attempts to make a U-turn to most likely leave, but the red sedan collides as it comes down the hill westbound. At 15:26:29 the black truck turns left behind the Traverse, heading eastbound up 45th. At 15:27:37 a patrol vehicle with lights and siren turns eastbound 45th from southbound Pine and bypasses the Traverse.

CAM 10: (Front to back exterior, driver side): The black truck that was last mentioned in CAM 9 is westbound at the intersection and actually makes a U-turn, passing the Traverse after it gets stuck at the intersection. The black truck was out of camera view in the other cameras. The other patrol vehicle with lights and siren can be seen in the view.

CAM 11: (Back to front exterior, passenger side): Nothing of evidentiary value.

CAM 12: (Back to front exterior, driver side): Nothing of evidentiary value that hasn't already been documented.

The DVD was booked into Puyallup property room as evidence.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/23/2022 Pierce County, WA PPD280 - Wilcox, Shelby

Reviewed By:

Reviewed Date:

**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.9
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Initial Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.9
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 3/23/2022 12:28:08	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/24/2022 10:45:13	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Witness W5: Houston, Mariese

PDA: No

Aliases:	
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff				
Entered On:	3/23/2022 12:07:56	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/24/2022 10:48:03	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.		Juvenile		Other	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.		Military		DSHS	
						CPS	Supervisor:
						PreTrial	
Records has the authority to ensure correct agency, CB/Grid/RD, and District/Sector are incorporated in the report.						Printed: 3/24/2022 10:48:03 Printed By: Automated Policy	

DOB:	4/11/1981	Age:	40	Sex:	Female	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	4275 S Pine St #A-507			County:		Phone:	253-358-6838		
City, State Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98405			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:						Other Phone:			
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:						Place Of Birth:			
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:						Complexion:			
SMT:						Facial Hair:			
Testify:						Facial Shape:			
Witness Notes:									

Property Item No. 8/1: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Mariese Houston Interview (Audio)	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	

Importer:	Stock:
Property Notes:	

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 9/2: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	WSP Round Count/Officer Processing	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
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Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name
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Property Item No. 10/3: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Scene Photos (A. Suver)	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 11/4: 1306 - Recording - Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	All Video Footage: BWC; Driving; Yi; Overhead	Fingerprinted:	

Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:

Narrative: **Intro:**
 I am a detective assigned to the Lakewood Police Department Major Crimes Unit (MCU) and responsible for investigating violent crimes against persons, missing persons, and suspicious deaths. Additionally, I am assigned to the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) and have been certified

as a lead investigator through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission to investigate officer-involved shootings and other uses of lethal force. I have been a commissioned law enforcement officer in the State of Washington since 1999 and a criminal investigator for approximately 14-years.

Notification:

On March 16, 2022, at approximately 3:40 pm, I received notification of an officer-involved shooting in the 44000 block of South Pine Street, in the City of Tacoma, requiring the activation of the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT). While en route, I spoke with LPD Sgt. Conlon, also PCFIT certified and learned the initial information indicated two Tacoma Police officers discharged their weapons resulting in the death of the offender.

Scene Arrival:

At approximately 4:10 pm, I arrived at the scene and met with several PCFIT members outside the taped-off crime scene while waiting for command staff. I noted the weather was clear and cold with an air temperature of 52 degrees Fahrenheit per <https://www.wunderground.com>. A short time later we were briefed by TPD Patrol Sgt. Miller who apprised us of basic situational details. Please note, this is merely an overview of generic information provided to the investigative team and intended as a starting point only:

- At 3:27 pm, TPD Officer Haberzettl advised South Sound Communications of an on-view disturbance which resulted in an officer-involved shooting a short time later; TPD Officer Levitt was identified as a second involved officer. A total of five civilian witnesses were identified and separated. Five vehicles were identified as being within the main scene, a black BMW, #CAU4042; silver van, #BCS9291; black GMC truck, #GPB659 (Oklahoma); silver Traverse, BPS4032; red Saab, BMZ7121. The decedent was handcuffed, and medical intervention was attempted by police and fire personnel; however, he was declared deceased at 3:40 pm, by Good Samaritan Hospital Dr. Gates (sp).

All personnel on scene and/or involved with this investigation completed PCFIT Confliction Forms which were signed and provided to PCFIT Commander Visnaw as a part of command staff responsibilities. Copies were later forwarded to SS911 records as a non-electronic attachment, originals were retained in the master case file.

Team Assignments - Responsibilities:

Upon conclusion of the briefing and preliminary tasks, the following responsibilities were assigned and identified:

Commander: Captain Jason Visnaw, Puyallup PD
Lead Investigator: Det. Jeff Martin, Lakewood PD
Area Canvass: Det. Shelby Wilcox, Puyallup PD
Area Canvass: Det. Selena Banalas, Fife PD
Round Count/Officer Processing: Det. Brooke Bova, WSP
Round Count/Officer Processing: Det. Tessa Schafer, WSP
Witness Interview: Det. Rick Barnard, Lakewood PD
Witness Interview: Det. Ken Lewis, Puyallup PD
Witness Interview: Det. Hilary Gordon, Dupont PD
Witness Interview: Det. Karen Latimer, Lakewood PD
Scene Forensic Processing: WSP CSRT
Scene Scan: Sgt. Clint Thomas, WSP
Family Liaison: Det. Karen Latimer, Lakewood PD
Criminal Investigator: Dan Davis, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Scene Walk Through/Observations:

At 4:53 pm I signed into the crime scene log, conducted a cursory walk-through of the scene, and noted the following:

- A red 2005 Saab 93 (WA. #BMZ7121) facing southwest was in direct contact with a silver Chevrolet Traverse (WA #BPS4032) facing northwest. The two vehicles had collided near the intersection and came to a stop with the driver's side of each car in contact with each other. A vehicle registration check returned to a red 2005 Saab 93, Washington license #BMZ7121, registered to Michael Mercado.

- Two civilian witness vehicles, a Silver van (WA #BSC9291) and a black GMC (OK #GPB659) facing east in the south lane

- A black BMW (WA #CAU4042) facing east in the south lane and abreast of Officer Haberzettl's fully marked west facing (north lane) TPD patrol car with overhead lights activated; vehicle running. A bullet defect was present in the seam of the passenger door B-Post, along with a full pass-through defect on the passenger side mirror.

- Officer Levitt's fully marked TPD patrol vehicle with overhead lights activated, facing east, but canted slightly north just west of Officer Haberzettl. The driver's side window was completely shattered and the door was open; the vehicle was running.

- Four .9mm FCCs were noted near Officer Haberzettl's patrol car

- Six .9mm FCCs were noted on the passenger side of Officer Levitt's patrol vehicle.

- The deceased body of Michael R. Mercado, DOB/09-29-1984, (identified through Washington State ID in a wallet near his body) was covered on the west travel lane. A fixed blade KA-BAR TDI-style knife was observed near the lower right side of MERCADO's body, nearest his feet. This knife is designed with a curved blade and sheath. Blood appeared to be present on the handle; the knife was secured in the sheath. A significant amount of blood surrounded MERCADO, including a short blood trail leading from the east lane in front of a marked patrol vehicle to the final place of rest (west lane).

Officer Round Count/Processing:

WSP Detectives Bova and Schahfer conducted an official round count and photographic processing of Officers Haberzettl and Levitt, which took place at the Tacoma PD fleet division. Photos were obtained of the weapon(s) used, magazine(s), and remaining live round(s), along with personal photographs documenting both officers' police attire at the time of the event. I was later advised Officer Haberzettl fired five rounds and Officer Levitt fired six rounds. Both officers were issued Glock 17 .9mm caliber handguns. All evidence was provided directly to me and booked into the LPD evidence system.

On Scene Witness Interviews:

Detectives Latimer, Barnard, Lewis, and Gordon interviewed five civilian witnesses on the scene using various recording devices. The recordings were later downloaded onto CDs and submitted into the LPD evidence system, along with copies for the master case file.

In-Car Video/Body Worn System (BWC):

Tacoma Police Officers are equipped with Axon Body-Worn Camera (BWC) systems; both Officer Haberzettl and Levitt were wearing BWC during this incident and relinquished their devices to Detectives Bova and Schafer during the officer round count/processing procedure. The footage was transferred to the in-house server and restricted by CID Sgt. Chris Martin. Please note, footage was not accessed or viewed by anyone during this process.

Scene Processing:

Members of the Washington State Patrol Crime Scene Response Team (CSRT), led by Carley Smith, conducted a full scene process including photograph, evidence collection, and evidence preservation. This included a 3-dimensional scene scan using the Faro system by WSP Sgt. Clint Thomas. Upon completion of the scene processing, I was updated on what evidence was located and the steps taken to preserved and retain the items. One item of note was the inability of the team to locate a .9mm fired cartridge casing (FCC) from Officer Haberzettl. The WSP CSRT and members of PCFIT conducted a lengthy and diligent search for the FCC and were unable to determine its location. This could be the result of several factors. The scene was centered in the middle of a busy travel route into and out of a shopping mall. Several first responders arrived via vehicle and foot, which could have relocated the cartridge to an unknown location. At the time of the crime scene processing and initial investigation, the exact position of Officer Haberzettl and Levitt when they discharged their weapons was unknown. All evidentiary items were transferred to my custody and later submitted into the LPD evidence system.

Medicolegal Death Investigator (MEI) Processing:

****The following information is for documentation purposes only, showing chronological steps taken within the investigation, and is merely a brief synopsis. It is not intended to supplement or replace the MEI official report which will be completed and provided as a part of this case file at a later date****

At 9:09 pm, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office Medicolegal Death Investigator, Kristen Smith (ME 36), referred to herein as, "MEI", arrived on the scene. I provided an informational briefing to MEI Smith with the details known at the time, followed by a walk-through of the scene. MEI Smith worked with WSP CSRT while obtaining and documenting details needed for her role, including overall photographs.

MEI Smith uncovered MERCADO and began documenting the condition of his body. PCPAO Criminal Investigator Dan Davis and I were present, along with WSP CSRT members. I noted MERCADO was handcuffed, his clothing had been cut off for emergency wound triage and medical intervention. The following injuries were obviously noticed:

- GSW to upper right thigh (tourniquet applied and in place)
- GSW to right chest (chest seal applied and in place)
- GSW to right shoulder (tourniquet applied and in place)

MEI Smith gathered MERCADO's personal property and assumed custody of his body, which was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office at 9:53 pm.

Saab Vehicle Impound:

At my request, Lakewood Towing impounded MERCADO's red 2005 Saab to the LPD, which was followed by Sgt. Sover and secured in the interior forensic garage pending the approval of a search warrant.

I cleared the scene at approximately 10:40 pm.

Body Worn Camera Footage Retrieval:

On March 17, at 1:00 pm, I met with Sgt. C. Martin and obtained the BWC footage of Haberzettl and Levitt, directly from a download of the system. I was present during this process and again, no footage was viewed. I later created a master case file copy and placed the original (USB) into the LPD evidence system.

A full description of the video content will be documented and detailed in a separately titled supplemental report.

Interview of Samuel Houston (Witness):

On March 17, 2022, witness Samuel Houston, contacted detectives at LPD and provided an audio/video recorded statement with Det. Barnard. The recording was subsequently booked into the LPD

evidence system and a second copy was provided to me for the master case file. See Det. Barnard's supplemental report/summary.

Instagram Footage:

While on the scene it was brought to my attention a video of the shooting was recorded by a subject later identified as, Gregory Yi, a 21-year old DuPont resident. YI uploaded the video to Instagram under the vanity name of "Justgrego."

On March 17, I applied for and was granted a preservation request on YI's Instagram account through the Facebook Law Enforcement Portal as a protection in the event he failed to cooperate with this investigation.

On March 22, I contacted YI and identified myself and the purpose of the call. After a few minutes of speaking, YI agreed to send me two videos (31-seconds and 10-seconds in duration) via email. At 1:47 pm, I received an email from "Justgrego," at yigregory55@gmail.com containing both attached videos. I subsequently copied them to a CD and later placed them into the LPD evidence system. A second copy was retained in the master case file. This video will also be reviewed and documented in detail on a separate report at a later date.

Post Mortem Examination Results:

On March 17, I spoke with PCPAO Investigator Dan Davis who attended the post mortem examination and advised MERCADO had five (5) wound tracts consistent with gunshots to the following locations:

- Upper Right Thigh
- Right chest wall
- Left shoulder x2
- Right forearm

The above description is solely meant for investigative purposes and is not intended as a substitute for the official Pierce County Medical Examiner's findings. A full copy of the examination report will be included in this investigation when received.

Michael R. Mercado Background:

I conducted background research on MERCADO and found extensive police contacts in multiple counties (Franklin, Benton, King, Pierce) over several years. MERCADO's criminal history showed him to be a registered sex offender with over 30 prior arrests resulting in the following criminal convictions:

6 FELONY (S)

- TAMPER W/WITNESS TSTFY FLSLY FELONY 10/29/2019
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- ATTEMPT TO ELUDE FELONY 8/03/2017
- SEX OFFEND/FELON FAIL TO REGISTER FELONY 3/03/2009
- VUCSA-POSS HEROIN OR SCHED 1 OR 2 FELONY 1/21/2005
- CHILD MOLESTATION-1 FELONY 12/05/1997

14 GROSS MISDEMEANOR(S)

- ASSAULT-4 10/29/2019
- DRIVE W/LICENSE SUSP OR REVOKED-1 8/02/2019
- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE 8/02/2019
- IGNITION INTERLOCK VIOL INTERLOCK 8/03/2017
- DRIVE W/LICENSE SUSP OR REVOKED-1 12/16/2009
- THEFT-3 1/14/2005
- DRIVE W/LICENSE SUSP OR REVOKED-2 1/11/2005
- NO CONTACT/PROTECTION/RESTRAIN ORD VIOL 1/11/2005
- DRIVING WHILE LIC SUSP OR REVOKED-1 6/13/2003
- DRIVING WHILE LIC SUSP OR REVOKED-2 3/06/2003
- HIT AND RUN-ATTENDED-PROPERTY DAMAGE 3/06/2003
- DRIVING WHILE LIC SUSP OR REVOKED-2 3/06/2003
- MINOR POSSESS, CONSUM, ACQUIRE LIQUOR 11/18/2002
- THEFT-3 8/02/2000

4 MISDEMEANOR(S)

- NEGLIGENT DRIVING-1 12/16/2009
- VEHICLE OPR-REFUSE COMPLY POLICE 1/11/2005
- RECKLESS DRIVING 4/22/2003
- DRIVE OR BEING IN PHYS CONTROL 3/06/2003

5 CLASSIFICATION(S) UNKNOWN

- MUNICIPALITIES/COUNTY CODE VIOLATION - NON FELONY 11/28/2016
- MUNICIPALITIES/COUNTY CODE VIOLATION - NON FELONY 8/10/2010
- COUNTIES CODE VIOLATION - NON FELONY 10/24/2003
- COUNTIES CODE VIOLATION - NON FELONY 10/24/2003
- BAIL JUMPING 6/13/2003

Aggravated Assault (#2204100221):

On February 10, 2022, MERCADO was transported to Tacoma General Hospital for possible mental health reasons. While in the emergency room, MERCADO reached into a sharps container, armed himself with a "butterfly knife," approached a Certified Nurse Assistant (Grace Ramos), grasped her neck, and attempted to stab her. RAMOS thwarted the unprovoked attack and ran down the hall yelling for help. Hospital security detained and restrained MERCADO.

DV/Aggravated Assault (#1907401313):

On March 15, 2019, Pierce County Deputy Sheriff M. Medina, responded to a report of a separated domestic violence involving roommates. The victim, Glenn Dobson, reported being assaulted by MERCADO in an unprovoked manner. According to the report, DOBSON was partially under a vehicle conducting repairs when MERCADO suddenly appeared and began kicking him in the head and face which resulted in swelling, bruising, and a chipped tooth. DOBSON further reported that MERCADO had recently been released from prison and was schizophrenic, hearing voices, and delusional. During this investigation, Deputy Medina spoke with MERCADO's sister, Kristina Barcenas, who stated MERCADO has a long history of violent attacks and mental illness.

Area Canvass Fired Cartridge Casing:

As noted above, an in-depth and precise breakdown of all video footage will be documented on a separate supplemental report at a later date; however, on March 17th, I began reviewing both BWC footage from Officers Haberzettl and Levitt. Specifically, I concentrated on Officer Haberzettl's physical positioning and movement during the discharge of her weapon. I was able to successfully account for four of five shots near her vehicle, matching the location of the recovered FCCs. The video then showed Officer Haberzettl

seeking cover to the south behind the black BMW, where the fifth shot is eventually fired. The FCC can be seen extracting from her weapon on the passenger side of the BMW ricocheting off the BMW and coming to rest approximately 6" to 8" from the south curbing in the roadway. I snipped an HD-quality photo from the video showing the location of the FCC and sent it to Sgt. Suver, who drove to the location and attempted to locate it with Det. Latimer. Unfortunately, after conducting a thorough search, the FCC was not located; however, with the video and still photo it has been accounted for.

I spoke with WSP CSRT lead instigator Carley Smith, and verified a physical search was not conducted near the BMW during processing, she affirmed it had not been. I forwarded the still photo that clearly showed the FCC in the above-described location. Ms. Smith agreed this FCC had not been recovered on the night of the scene processing.

Interview of Mariesa Houston:

On March 22, at approximately 12:00 pm, Det. Latimer and I met with HOUSTON at her residence located at the scene of the shooting. HOUSTON agreed and provided an audio recorded statement describing her observations of the event. In part, HOUSTON told us she saw the female officer (Haberzettl) with her weapon raised and heard her yell, "Put the gun down." HOUSTON's audio statement was placed on CD and booked into the LPD evidence system. A second copy was created and placed in the master case file. For exact details the reader should refer to the CD for full content.

PCFIT chain-of-command was updated on the status of the investigation.

***All additional investigative efforts will be documented on subsequent supplemental reports.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/23/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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Lakewood Police Department Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.10
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.10
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04011 - Suver, Andy 3/24/2022 10:46:07	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	No	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 08:20:48	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Property Item No. 13/1: 20522 - Computer - Drive - Storage / Tape / Zip / Thumb / Flash / USB

Other Common Item:	Photographed:
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04011 - Suver, Andy				
Entered On:	3/24/2022 10:06:12	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/28/2022 08:23:03	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/28/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Description:	Interview Recordings on thumb drive	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police	Policy No:	

Vehicle Information:

License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	

Drug Information:

Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	

Jewelry Information:

Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	

Firearm Information:

Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	

Property Notes:

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Property Item No. 14/2: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Photos of Saab	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	24	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	

Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Transferred to MAV / ICV Server	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:		Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:			
Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
Property Notes:			

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:	
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Narrative:	<p>On 3/18/22, Detective Latimer provided me a thumb drive she had retrieved from Dupont PD; the thumb drive contained audio interviews of Mucha and Crispin. I reviewed them, made a working copy for Detective Martin, and tagged the thumb drive into LPD Evidence.</p> <p>On 3/23/22 I presented a search warrant and affidavit for Mercado's Saab to the Honorable Joseph A. Evans, Pierce County Superior Court via the Pierce County Search Warrant Porthole. I received an email from Judge Evans approving the search warrant.</p> <p>On 3/24/22, Detective Latimer and I went to the secure indoor forensics bay at Lakewood PD to search the Saab. I saw that the locked gate and integrity seal were intact, as I had left them, and took a photo of the integrity seal, S/N 00260303. I then removed it and entered the locked bay, where I took multiple photos of the Saab, exterior and interior. Detective Latimer and I then searched the car; no</p>
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evidence of the crime was located. I took several additional photographs of items located, included dominion/control papers (vehicle registration, court paperwork from the trunk).

I left a copy of the search warrant on the seat, noting we took nothing. Detective Latimer worked with the family, who wanted to have access to the Saab to check for items of meaning to them before releasing it back to Lakewood Towing. All photos were uploaded to Digital OnQ.

I e-filed the warrant with Pierce County Superior Court.

A. Suver/LK11

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/24/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04011 - Suver, Andy

Reviewed By:

Reviewed Date:

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Search Warrant/Saab	Incident No. 2207501387.11
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 3/24/2022 11:22:35	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 08:21:21	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

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City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff				
Entered On:	3/24/2022 10:46:57	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/28/2022 08:23:03	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/28/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Vehicle Activity:

Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis:

Narrative:

Search Warrant/Saab:

On March 23, MCU Sgt. Suver applied for and was granted a search warrant for the MERCADO's red Saab. Superior Court Judge Evans reviewed and approved the warrant.

Search Results:

On March 24, Sgt. Suver and Det. Latimer conducted a search of the Saab, which was secured in the LPD Forensic Services garage. No items of evidentiary value were located. The Saab was retained and later impounded MERCADO's family's request. See attached supplemental reports for details.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/24/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:

Reviewed Date:

Lakewood Police Department Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.12
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.12
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04083 - Latimer, Karen 3/24/2022 17:35:47	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	No	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 08:30:34	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Other Entity O3: Escobar, Audrianna Marie

PDA:

Aliases:	
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04083 - Latimer, Karen				
Entered On:	3/24/2022 14:26:18	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	3/28/2022 08:33:03	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/28/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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DOB:	9/22/1994	Age:	27	Sex:	Fem ale	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Hispanic Origin
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	8706 Hawks Glen Lp Se			County:		Phone:	253-389-5771		
City, State Zip:	Olympia, WA 98513			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:							Other Phone:		
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:							Place Of Birth:		
Driver License No:	DOL			Driver License State:	Washington		Driver License Country:		
Attire:							Complexion:		
SMT:							Facial Hair:		
Entity Type:	Other Individual			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:	Took custody of belongings from Michael Mercado's Saab								

Other Entity O4: Barcnas, Kristina

PDA:

Aliases:									
DOB:		Age:	NN	Sex:	Fem ale	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Hispanic Origin
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:				County:		Phone:	509-629-9661		
City, State Zip:				Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:							Other Phone:		
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:							Place Of Birth:		
Driver License No:				Driver License State:		Driver License Country:			
Attire:							Complexion:		
SMT:							Facial Hair:		
Entity Type:	Other Individual			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:	Sister of Michael Mercado								

Property Item No. 15/1: 3501 - Vehicle - Automobile / Car (Not Stolen Or Recovered)

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	Yes
Description:		Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	O1 - Mercado, Michael R
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Towed	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:		Policy No:	
Vehicle Information:			
License:	FMZ7121	Locked:	
License State:	Washington	Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:	USA	Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:	2005	Victim Consent:	

Make:	Saab	Drivable:	
Model:	93 & 93B	Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:	4 Door Automobile, sedan	Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:	Red	Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	Lakewood Towing
VIN:	YS3FB49S651052596	Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:			
Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
Gauge:		Finish:	
Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
Property Notes:	Michael Mercado's vehicle. Initially towed to LPD for a search warrant and subsequently impounded by Lakewood Towing.		

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified			Operators Name	

Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
Vehicle Activity:	Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis: Assisted with the search of Michael Mercado's Saab and subsequent impound of it to Lakewood Towing.

Narrative: As the designated family liaison, I have spoken with Michael Mercado's sister, Kristina Barcenas, several times by phone since the date of this incident. On 3-23-22, Barcenas told me her father did not want Michael's Saab and requested that it be taken to an impound yard following our search warrant service on it. We discussed any personal property of Mercado's which might be located in the vehicle and she designated her niece, Audriana Escobar, as the person who would be able to look through the Saab and collect anything the family wanted to keep. On 3-24-22 at about 0900 hours, I assisted Sgt Suver in searching the Saab with Sgt Suver's signed search warrant. The Saab was still secured in the locked LPD forensics bay and Sgt Suver photographed it prior to the search. I searched both the front passenger side area the rear passenger side area of the vehicle. I noted a bag of folded but soaking wet women's clothing on the front passenger side floorboards. I also found a black leather jacket with a box cutter in the right front pocket on the passenger side seat/floorboards area. Sgt Suver photographed the jacket and box cutter but we did not collect the items as evidence. I did not find anything else of note in the areas of the vehicle I searched.

At about 1205 hours, Audriana Escobar and her husband arrived at Lakewood PD. I took them to the evidence bay and gave them access to Mercado's Saab. Escobar collected any and all of the belongings she wanted out of the vehicle. At about 1300 hours, Lakewood Towing picked up the vehicle from the LPD forensics bay and impound it to their tow yard.

Nothing further

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/24/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04083 - Latimer, Karen

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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Tacoma Police Department Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.13
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation PCFIT response	Incident No. 2207501387.13
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	T06875 - Martin, Christopher 3/25/2022 10:25:07	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	No	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 08:32:13	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:	I am a member of the Pierce County Force Investigation Team. I am assigned to the Supervisor group of the team.		

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	T06875 - Martin, Christopher				
Entered On:	3/25/2022 10:09:00	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
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Tacoma Police Department Supplemental Report

Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

Incident No. 2207501387.13

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Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

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Narrative:	<p>On 03/16/22, I assisted at Tacoma Police Headquarters for a PCFIT activation from a Tacoma Police OIS incident. My role was as a PCFIT supervisor/liason at Tacoma Police Headquarters. I was assigned to assist the outside agency Detectives with collection of body worn cameras (BWC) and to allow them entry to secured areas so they could conduct involved Officer contacts/forensics.</p> <p>Det/Sgt Jeff Martin of Lakewood PD requested that I meet with WSP Detective Bova as she was going to document the download of BWC's for witness/involved Officers. She was also going to conduct the Officer photographs, round counts for Officer Levitt and Officer Haberzetll. I remained at TPD HQ and met with Det Bova. A list of TPD patrol Officers arrived at HQ to download their BWC's from the incident. Det Bova witnessed this operation. I then, thru instructions from Sgt Hovey restricted the downloaded videos onto Evidence.com. At no time did I view the videos. Once this was complete, I escorted Det Bova to our adjacent Fleet building to meet with Officers Haberzetll and Officer Levitt. She then conducted her forensics processing of the Officers and collected their BWC's. She returned to our HQ to have me then download the BWC videos of Officer Haberzetll and Officer Levitt. I did this and then restricted the access for them onto Evidence.com. At no time did I view their videos.</p> <p>I was not directly involved in the investigation.</p> <p>This concludes my involvement.</p>		
Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Video Review/Breakdown	Incident No. 2207501387.14
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 3/25/2022 14:04:34	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 09:58:57	

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Evidence Collected:			
Total No. of Units Entered:							
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Investigative Information

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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
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Entered On:	3/25/2022 14:03:24	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
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Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 3/28/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
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Vehicle Activity:

Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis:

Narrative:

Camera footage Review/Timeline:

This report is intended to document the details of all video footage obtained from this investigation, including, Body Worn Cameras (BWC) devices worn by Officers Officer Haberzettl and Levitt, in addition to three civilian recorded footage segments. Over several days, from March 17 through March 24, I carefully reviewed and studied all video footage noted below. Be advised, each set of footage will be broken down individually and described in detail.

The video footage will be documented and detailed in the following order:

- Muncha/Crispin Driving Video
- Body Camera footage (Haberzettl)
- Body Camera footage (Leavitt)
- Yi Ground Level Video
- Anonymous Overhead Video

Driving Video (Muncha/Crispin):

This video was taken by witness Crispin while riding a passenger in a black BMW driven by Muncha in the area of the Tacoma Mall and prior to the officer involved shooting. The video was captured on an iPhone and provided to PCFIT personnel on scene. The video does not have a date or time stamp and runs for 1 minute 27 seconds in duration.

The video begins as MUNCHA is following MERCADO's red Saab northbound in the 4200 block of Tacoma Mall Blvd. The Saab's rear license plate (BMZ7121) is in clear view. MERCADO is driving at a significant speed and erratically swerving wildly across the center turn lane into the oncoming southbound lane. The conditions at this time are clear and sunny with moderate traffic. MERCADO approaches a stale red light intersection of South Steele Street and narrowly misses a pedestrian in the crosswalk as he fails to stop and executes a southbound turn running the light. Increasing his speed, MERCADO continues south on Steele Street and approaches South 43rd street. MERCADO executes two lane changes, drives around a vehicle and runs a stop sign tuning right (west) into a large parking lot of the Tacoma Mall. With Muncha following, MERCADO weaves his way around the parking lot which is filled with vehicle and foot traffic, eventually making his way westbound on S. 45th street. MERCADO momentarily loses traction at the top of the intersection, but maintains control as he proceeds down the hill to the intersection of South Pine Street. He executes a lane change around a U.S. Postal truck appears to be setting up for a right (northbound) turn, but at the last minutes makes a complete U-turn in the intersection and proceeds back on South 45th street. MUNCHA cuts left around a stopped car and narrowly strikes MERCADO's Saab. The video ends.

Note to the reader, at this point the investigation revealed MUNCHA begins to follow MERCADO but observes Officer Haberzettl coming the opposite direction on South 45th and stops her to report what had taken place. Officer Haberzettl is completely unaware MERCADO's driving and steps from her vehicle with her attention on MUNCHA.

Body Worn Camera (Officer Haberzettl):

This video footage was taken from Officer Haberzettl's Axon body worn camera (BWC) system that is mounted at chest level and provides a perspective within line-of-sight from that angle. The angle may preclude viewers from seeing everything the officer saw or experienced. Both audio and video of the incident

was captured. Please note the timestamp located in the upper right portion of the video appears to be approximately, 1 minute 2 seconds slow in comparison to the CAD. Therefore, for the ease of the reader and to remain consistent throughout this report, any time notations will reference the footage running time, located on the slide bar at the bottom of the screen. Although, reviewing the CAD, it appears Officer Haberzettl initiated a "subject stop" at 3:26:53 pm and called out "shots fired" 3:27:16 pm, 23-seconds later.

The following video is 3 minutes and 33 seconds in duration.

00:00:01 - The footage begins with MERCADO already out of the Saab and aggressively advancing toward Officer Haberzettl, who is on the downhill side. MERCADO's body is semi bladed and reaching with is right hand with a maneuver identical to drawing a firearm. MERCADO is continuing to advance as he presents an object resembling that of a handgun with both hands in a "shooter's stance." MERCADO can be seen grasping the object with both hands. MERCADO's Saab can be seen rolling westbound on the passenger side of Officer Haberzettl's patrol car. She attempts to maneuver to the front of her vehicle and orders MERCADO to, "Stop your car."

00:00:03- Officer Haberzettl clears the front of her vehicle and is struck by the Saab's open driver's door as it rolls past her. MERCADO can be heard yelling, "Pull that shit! Pull that Shit!" Almost simultaneously Officer Haberzettl fires two rounds from her issued Glock .9mm.

00:00:07 - Officer Haberzettl continues to move around the passenger side of her patrol vehicle and is now on the uphill side looking back west toward South Pine Street. MERCADO can be heard yelling out obviously hit by gunfire. Officer Haberzettl broadcasts, "Shots fired."

00:00:11 - Officer Haberzettl peers around the passenger side of her patrol car in what appears to be an attempt to gain visual location of MERCADO and commands him to, "Put the gun down," followed by firing two additional rounds.

00:00:17- Officer Haberzettl runs south and broadcasts "shots fired" while taking up a position of cover on the passenger side of the unoccupied black BMW (previously occupied by Muncha/Crispin).

00:00:27- Officer Haberzettl provides her location and advises "one down." Backup officers begin to respond.

00:00:45- After slowly advancing between the BMW and her patrol car, MERCADO can be seen lying on his back at the end of a small blood trail. A black object can also be seen positioned near his right arm. Officer Haberzettl commands MERCADO to, 'Stay where you're at.'

00:00:47- Just as Officer Haberzettl requests "medical aid priority", MERCADO rolls to his right side and points his finger in her direction, then reacquires the weapon from the ground near his arm.

00:00:52- MERCADO can be seen briefly pointing the weapon toward Officer Haberzettl, who instinctively moves slightly to her right using the front of her patrol car as a barrier.

00:01:02- Officer Haberzettl tells MERCADO multiple times, "Keep your hands away." "Keep your hands away."

00:01:20 - Officer Levitt is seen arriving as Officer Haberzettl advises, "He's got something black in his hand, looks like a firearm." MERCADO can be seen quickly moving to a position consistent with pointing the weapon in Officer Haberzettl's location.

00:01:36 - Officer Haberzettl broadcasts, "He pointed it back up at me." Officer Levitt comes to a stop to the west of MERCADO and exits his patrol vehicle and is heard immediately yelling, "Drop it, drop it!"

00:01:40- Two round can be heard being fired by Officer Levitt.

00:01:44 - Officer Haberzettl yells "Put it down!" Officer Levitt yells, "Drop it!" Followed by four round fired by Officer Levitt and one round fired by Officer Haberzettl; the FCC from her Glock is seen ejecting, bouncing off the BMW and landing 6"-8" from the curb.

00:01:52- Officer Haberzettl advises, "He's still got it in his right hand."

As the video continues, additional officers being arriving and commands can be heard encouraging MERCADO to roll away from the "gun "and being assured officer wanted to help him. Officer Haberzettl is escorted away from the scene to the east and sits in a patrol vehicle with a fellow officer.

Body Worn Camera (Officer Levitt):

This video footage was taken from Officer Levitt's Axon body worn camera (BWC) system that is mounted at chest level and provides a perspective within line-of-sight from that angle. The angle may preclude viewers from seeing everything the officer saw or experienced. Both audio and video of the incident was captured. Please note the timestamp located in the upper right portion of the video appears to be similar in comparison to Officer Haberzettl's timestamp. However, for the ease of the reader and to remain consistent throughout this report, any time notations will reference the footage running time, located on the slide bar at the bottom of the screen.

The video begins recording Officer Levitt driving to the scene for the first 55 seconds and is 7 minutes 8 seconds in duration.

00:00:56- Officer Levitt rapidly exits his patrol vehicle, draws his weapon and uses the door for cover while backing slightly.

00:01:01- MERCADO can be seen rolling to his side and appears to preparing to point or raise his arms as Officer Levitt yells, "Drop it, drop it!" Followed by firing two rounds. At least one round passes through the driver's door window of his patrol vehicle.

00:01:05- Officer Levitt maneuvers back and around the rear of his patrol vehicle taking a position of cover on the passenger side.

00:01:08- Officer Haberzettl yells "Put it down!" Officer Levitt yells, "Drop it!" Followed by four round fired by Officer Levitt and one round fired by Officer Haberzettl from the cover of the BMW.

00:01:17- Officer Levitt broadcast, "Additional shots fired, subject down, start fire."

The video continues as several additional officers arrive and formulate a plan to safely approach MERCADO in order to secure him and render aid.

00:03:40- A group of officers cautiously approach MERCADO who is lying face-up with a significant amount of blood around his body.

00:04:17- MERCADO is secured in handcuffs and officers begin triaging his injuries, identifying "multiple" gunshots.

Medical intervention was immediately implemented and included cutting off MERCADO's shirt and pants exposing the obvious wounds. A tourniquet was placed on MERCADO's upper right leg and upper left arm; a chest seal was applied to MERCADO's interior chest wall. CPR was performed for several minutes until West Pierce Fire & Rescue arrived on scene.

Gregory Yi Video:

This video was recorded by Gregory Yi, who was positioned in a maroon van directly behind Officer Haberzettl's patrol vehicle. YI uploaded the video to several social media platforms while investigators were on scene. On March 22, at 1:47 pm, YI provided me with two original videos taken from the scene.

Video #1 is 30 seconds in duration and is equipped with audio.

The video opens with Officer Haberzettl at the right rear of her patrol vehicle followed by MERCADO appearing from around the front of the vehicle. Officer Haberzettl is seen firing rounds that strike MERCADO who falls to the ground. Officer Haberzettl retreats to across the street and takes cover behind the BMW.

Video #2 is 10 seconds in duration and is equipped with audio.

The video shows MERCADO lying on his back, face up. YI can be heard saying, "They killed him....he pulled out a fake handgun or something."

Overhead Video:

This video was recorded from an anonymous source from the high rise apartments to the north of the shooting scene.

The video is 1 minute 36 seconds in duration. It shows MERCADO hobbling at the front of the patrol car as Officer Haberzettl retreats to the rear passenger side and fires two rounds knocking MERCADO to the ground. Officer Haberzettl retreats to the BMW and takes a position of cover as Officer Levitt arrives. He is seen exiting his patrol car with MERCADO laying on his back, then rolls toward Officer Levitt, who fires his weapon and moves to the passenger side. MERCADO is seen rolling and appears to extend his arm toward Officer Levitt, who fires again. The video then ends.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/25/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Facebook Post/MERCADO Video	Incident No. 2207501387.15
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 3/28/2022 08:05:46	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 10:00:03	

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Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
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Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
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Suspect Actions:							
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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
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	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Property Item No. 16/1: 1323 - Evidence - Photo / Audio / Video / Data - CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disc - Officer Generated

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:	Mercado Facebook Video	Fingerprinted:	
Quantity:	1	Contents Sampled:	
Finding Location:		Owner:	
Status:	E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)	Value:	
Recovered Date:		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Value:		Model:	
Field Tested:		Serial No:	
Field Test Results:		OAN:	
Property Disposition:	Booked into Property	Insurance Company:	
Disposition Location:	Lakewood Police Department	Policy No:	
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License:		Locked:	
License State:		Keys in Vehicle:	
License Country:		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year:		Victim Consent:	
Make:		Drivable:	
Model:		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style:		Damage:	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area:	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:			
Drug Type:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Quantity:		Drug Measure Type:	
Jewelry Information:			
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:			
Caliber:		Length:	
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Action:		Grips:	
Importer:		Stock:	
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Investigative Information

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Synopsis: _____

Narrative: **Mercado Facebook Post/Video:** _____

On March 26, Sgt. Suver was conducting an open source Facebook search wand located MERCADO's account (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100078185282465>). On the main page, posted on March 16th at 3:55 am, approximately 12-hours before the shooting, was a selfie-type video that is 1 minute 12 seconds in duration and created by MERCADO. In the video MERCADO walks around his residence and speaks briefly about "Hearing shit all day long, like screaming, yelling, dogs barking.....all kinds of shit." MERCADO pauses for several seconds and mentions something about people pacing, followed by, "get out of here." The video then ends. Generally, MERCADO appears lucid and calm, but rambles and paces throughout the interior of the residence during the taping.

A full screen recording was conducted copying the video in its entirety and book into the LPD evidence system. A copy was created and placed in the master case file.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/28/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.16
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Interview (Jane Kiehl)	Incident No. 2207501387.16
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:		
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 3/27/2022 20:53:22	
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped	
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 3/28/2022 10:02:11	

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Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
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Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
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Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
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Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
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Other Entity O5: Kiehl, Jane E

PDA: No

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Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
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Phone Report:		Notified:					
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DOB:	1/16/2006	Age:	16	Sex:	Fem ale	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	3820 Curran Ln W			County:		Phone:	253-677-9908		
City, State Zip:	University Place, WA 98466			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:							Other Phone:		
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:							Place Of Birth:		
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SMT:							Facial Hair:		
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Entity Notes:									

Property Item No. 17/1: 3501 - Vehicle - Automobile / Car (Not Stolen Or Recovered)

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VIN:		Tow Consent:	
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Property Notes: Hit & Run victim of MERCADO as he was traveling N/B in the 4200 block of TMB being followed by black BMW (Muncha/Crispin)

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
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Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
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Synopsis:

Narrative:

Interview Jane Kiehl:

On March 27, at approximately 7:10 pm, I spoke with Jane Kiehl (16 years old) via telephone in the presence of her mother, who agreed to this interview. JANE told me on March 16th, she was traveling northbound in the 4200 block of Tacoma Mall Blvd in lane 2 of 2, when she noticed a red colored passenger car (Saab) approach from behind in lane 1, at a moderate speed. Furthermore, a black colored passenger car (BMW) approached on her left in the center turn lane at the same time, essentially placing her vehicle in between each other. JANE said the red Saab suddenly drove up the passenger side of her vehicle, a gray 2016 Acura MDX, making contact in a sideswiping motion and continued northbound. JANE said the Saab did not slow down or appeared to be phased by the collision. The black BMW accelerated and began chasing the Saab out of her view. JANE said she was startled and pulled into the parking lot of the Nordstrom Rack to call her mother and explain what had taken place. JANE said minutes later she noticed a large police presence as several patrol vehicles began responding to the area with lights and siren. JANE said the following day she and her family saw the media coverage an officer involved shooting which accompanied with crime scene photos. It was then she recognized the red Saab as the same one that struck her vehicle. I asked JANE if she was able to see the driver of the Saab during or after the collision; she told me it happened too fast to notice.

Note: During the execution of the search warrant on the Saab by Sgt. Suver and Det. Latimer, obvious damage was noted along the driver side consistent with a sideswiping collision as described by JANE. Lastly, the "Muncha/Crispin" driving video begins just north of S. 42nd street and likely just after colliding with JANE'S vehicle. In this video MUNCHA can be heard saying, "Crash your fucking car bro.....You keep hitting people."

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/27/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:	Reviewed Date:
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Puyallup Police Supplemental Report

Incident No. 2207501387.17
 Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Yes	Homeland Security:	No	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Witness interview	Incident No. 2207501387.17
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:				
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	PPD282 - Lewis, Kenneth 4/1/2022 16:02:28			
		Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped			
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 5/3/2022 12:04:54			

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
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Location Address:	4275 S Pine St	Location Name:	TACOMA MALL
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff				
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	PPD282 - Lewis, Kenneth				
Entered On:	4/1/2022 10:59:23	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	5/3/2022 12:08:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 5/3/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.	Military	DSHS	PreTrial		
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Witness W6: Simmons, Roger

PDA: Yes

Aliases:									
DOB:	1/2/1954	Age:	68	Sex:	Male	Race:	Black	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:	5' 8"	Weight:	213	Hair Color:	Gray/partial gray			Eye Color:	Brown
Address:	9202 Westmont PI Sw			County:				Phone:	253-448-9296
City, State Zip:	Lakewood, WA 98498-3748			Country:				Business Phone:	
Other Address:								Other Phone:	253-792-1745
Email Address:									
Resident:	Nonresident			Occupation/Grade:				Employer/School:	
SSN:									
Driver License No:	DOL			Driver License State:	Washington			Driver License Country:	United States of America
Attire:								Complexion:	
SMT:								Facial Hair:	
Testify:	Yes						Facial Shape:		
Witness Notes:									

Investigative Information

Means:			Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:			Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis: I responded to a Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) call-out related to an officer-involved shooting incident that occurred within the City of Tacoma involving the Tacoma Police Department. I interviewed a witness to incident, who provided a video-recorded statement.

Narrative: This as well as my other reports are intended as a summary of events. I have paraphrased conversations and do not always include an exact sequencing of events. For any exact quotes other than the ones specifically cited or exact sequencing of events I would refer the reader to any materials incorporated by reference such as video footage, audio recordings, website links, and documents to include but not limited to written statements, CAD detail logs, court documents, and reports. One of the limitations of the South Sound 911 reporting system should also be recognized: it does not allow for my use of italicized, bold, or underline text or alternative fonts that would normally be of assistance in clarifying or emphasizing written content and references. I attempt to achieve this type of organization within WebRMS using available means such as special characters and line spaces.

I was working in and for the City of Puyallup on 03-16-2022 as a member of the Puyallup Police Department Investigative Services Unit (ISU.) As a member of the ISU, I also participate in the countywide Metro Crime Response Unit (CRU) as well as the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT.) I regularly assist other agencies with investigative duties and per the "Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act" (WAC 139-12,) I have been vetted as a member of PCFIT and have served as a lead investigator of the Independent Investigative Team (I.I.T.)

On 03-16-2022, I received a PCFIT call-out notification and responded to the area of South 45th Street and South Pine Street in Tacoma for an officer-involved shooting. At approximately 1625 hours, I and other members of the investigative team were briefed by Tacoma Police Sergeant W. Miller on the circumstances of the call and the names of the involved parties. I completed a conflict-of-interest form and did not recognize any of the involved parties' names. I learned that Lakewood Police Detective Jeff Martin would be serving as the lead investigator in the case, and Detective Martin reviewed the investigative tasks that needed to be completed. One of these tasks was interviewing one of the witnesses who had medical issues and was still sitting in his van within the scene. I volunteered to contact this witness, and I met him at his van within the scene and found the sole occupant of the silver minivan to be 68-year-old Roger Simmons. When asked about his medical challenges, Simmons relayed that he was diabetic and would need to get dinner as well as use a restroom. I could see that Simmons had a handicapped placard in his vehicle, and I confirmed with him that he could walk a short distance.

I went to an office building at 4301 South Pine, where I located a bathroom near a counseling office. I met with a staff member at the counseling office, and she agreed to let me use one of their rooms for the interview as well as provide the code for the restroom. The counseling office was located about 600 yards east of the scene, so I walked back to Simmons and gave him a ride to the office building in my department vehicle. During our drive to the office, Simmons explained that he had been on his way to the bank to get cash so he could pick-up take-out food for him and his wife. He relayed that his wife was also diabetic and needed dinner as well, but their medical situation would not become emergent as long as they had dinner in the next couple of hours. Simmons was very cooperative and friendly, and he informed me that after using the restroom he would provide a recorded statement. I also offered to assist him in getting dinner for him and his wife.

In the counseling office at approximately 5:20 PM, I used my department-issued iPhone to record Simmons' statement. Simmons consented to the recording per the recorded statement form, and he relayed the following general facts during the interview:

- Simmons had witnessed the incident from the same location his van was parked within the scene.
- A black car drove down the hill and made a u-turn, which was then followed by a patrol car
- The red car (sole occupant was the driver) "started shooting at the BMW"
- Simmons relayed that the occupants of the BMW got out of the car as the police officer got into the "middle of the shooting and the people"
- The occupants of the BMW ran down the hill, past Simmons' vehicle. Simmons relayed that the male from the red car was shooting at the fleeing occupants of the BMW, placing him in a crossfire situation.
- Simmons described that the police officer's attention was first on the BMW, but the officer turned to the red car when the red car's driver exited his vehicle and started shooting
- He stated that the driver of the red car let his vehicle roll down the hill unoccupied, rolling past the patrol vehicle and colliding with another vehicle at the bottom of the hill.
- Simmons stated that the female officer and the subject from the red car were shooting at each other as they moved around the patrol vehicle
- He could not recall what the female officer said, but described that the officer was yelling commands at the subject
- Simmons said after the subject from the red car had been shot and was on the ground, he refused to stay down and was getting back up. He relayed that a backup officer then fired at the subject, who went down again but was still trying to get up.
- He stated that he could not see the subject's gun, but saw the fired casings near the subject after the incident.

After finishing the interview with Simmons, I drove him to a seafood restaurant where we picked up dinners for him and his wife. I then drove Simmons to his home since his vehicle was still within the active crime scene. He expressed concerns about needing his van for an appointment the next morning, and I later arranged for Lakewood Police Detective Karen Latimer to pick Simmons up from his house to retrieve his vehicle after the scene processing was completed. I cleared the scene at approximately 9:00 PM.

I later recorded the video interview with Simmons on optical disc to be turned over to Detective Martin.

I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. (RCW 9A.72.085)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

04/01/2022 Pierce County, WA PPD282 - Lewis, Kenneth

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.18
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Yes	Homeland Security:	No	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Medical Examiner Report/Final Cause-Manner	Incident No. 2207501387.18
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:				
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:		LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 5/24/2022 09:24:16		
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:		Not Equipped		
		Reviewed By/Date:		LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 5/24/2022 09:24:35		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

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City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA 98409	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
Recovery Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	970 - Lakewood out of Jurisdiction - SW	District/Sector:	PO - Police Other
Occurred From:	3/16/2022 15:27:00 Wednesday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:	No	Gang Related:	No/Unknown	Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes									
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:							
Phone Report:		Notified:							
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff						
Entered On:	5/24/2022 09:09:54	Approved By:	Automated Policy						
Approved On:	5/24/2022 09:28:03	Exceptional Clearance:							
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:							
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:							
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 5/24/2022	County Pros. Atty.		Juvenile		Other		CPS	Supervisor:
	By: AUTOMATED POLICY	City Pros. Atty.		Military		DSHS		PreTrial	
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Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:

Narrative:

Post Mortem Examination Report

On May 24, 2022, I received MERCADO's Post Mortem Examination Report authored by Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Karen Parhamovich-Cline.

In reviewing Dr. Cline's report, I noted the manner of death was listed as homicide, with the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds. Contained within the report was the final toxicological results as a result of exaction samples of MERCADO's femoral blood. The positive results were listed as follows:

Amphetamine	100 ng/ml
Methamphetamine	400 ng/ml
Delta-9THC	.90 ng/ml

The report confirmed the presence of five (5) gunshot wounds including the right chest, right groin, right forearm and two entries to the left posterior left upper arm, resulting in injuries to the lungs and heart.

The report was placed in the master case file.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

05/24/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:		Reviewed Date:	
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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.19
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Yes	Homeland Security:	No	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation Weapon Clarification/Mercado	Incident No. 2207501387.19
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:				
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:		LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 7/6/2022 10:50:31		
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:		Not Required		
		Reviewed By/Date:		LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 7/6/2022 10:54:23		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Notes:			

Offense Details: 7698 - PCFIT Investigation

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Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:	None (No Bias)	Using:	
Cargo Theft:		Criminal Activity:		Tools:			
Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
Call Source:	Phone	Assisted By:					
Phone Report:		Notified:					
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff				
Entered On:	7/6/2022 10:46:05	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
Approved On:	7/6/2022 10:58:02	Exceptional Clearance:					
Adult/ Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:					
Additional Distribution:		Other Distribution:					
Validation Processing	Distribution Date: 7/6/2022	County Pros. Atty.	Juvenile	Other	CPS	Supervisor:	
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Investigative Information

Means:	Motive:
Vehicle Activity:	Direction Vehicle Traveling:

Synopsis:

Narrative:

Weapon Clarification:

This report is to clarify the make/model of the knife possessed by MERCADO during this encounter.

While processing the scene, investigators noted the knife located near MERCADO appeared to be "a fixed blade KA-BAR TDI-style." This description was utilized throughout this investigation and during the formal case presentation to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office, which prompted further discussion. Through additional research, MERCADO's knife has been confirmed to be a fixed Colonel Blade, manufactured by Bravo Company USA. This bears a close resemblance to a KA-BAR TDI in terms of shape and style, with the TDI being slightly smaller in size.

On July 6, 2022, LPD Evidence Technician Ana Beard retrieved the knife from the evidence system at my request. I opened the box and inspected the knife noting the features and design to be identical to the Colonel Blade. According to Bravo Company's website, the Colonel Blade was designed by the United States Military Special Operations members to closely mirror the muscle memory and draw techniques of a handgun.

The following is a direct description from Bravo Company:

"Designed from the ground up for the special operations community, The Colonel is a fighting blade that works around the shooter, leveraging reps that warfighters have in their current training regimens to deliver an immediate effective fighting platform.

By design, the draw from concealment of the blade is the same as a handgun draw from concealment and striking with a Colonel is the same as throwing a punch. This means the user doesn't have to learn anything new. They already have the instinctive tools to be effective with the blade out of the box."

Once approved, this report will be provided to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for inclusion into the master case file, prosecutor's review file, and electronically attached as a supplemental within WEB RMS.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

07/06/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

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**Lakewood Police Department
Supplemental Report**

Incident No. 2207501387.20
Jurisdiction Agency: Lakewood Police Department

PDA:	Yes	Homeland Security:	No	Subject:	PCFIT Investigation	Incident No. 2207501387.20
IBR Disposition:	Not Applicable	Case Management Disposition:				
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	LD04112 - Martin, Jeff 7/28/2022 15:03:28			
Case Report Status:	Approved	Reporting Officer Video:	Not Equipped			
		Reviewed By/Date:	PPD275 - Visnaw, Jason 7/28/2022 15:06:13			

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:					
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:					
Entrance Compromised:							
Entry Method:							
Suspect Description:							
Suspect Actions:							
Notes:							

Incident may have Officer Video: Yes							
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Phone Report:		Notified:					
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Entered On:	7/28/2022 14:59:03	Approved By:	Automated Policy				
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Other Entity O1: Mercado, Michael R

PDA:

Aliases:									
DOB:	9/29/1984	Age:	37	Sex:	Male	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Unknown
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:	5821 N. 51st #5			County:		Phone:			
City, State Zip:	Ruston, WA 98407			Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:								Other Phone:	
Email Address									
Resident:	Unknown			Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:			
SSN:								Place Of Birth:	
Driver License No:								Driver License State:	
Attire:								Complexion:	
SMT:								Facial Hair:	
Entity Type:	Vehicle Registered Owner			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:	Decedent								

Other Entity O6: Haberzetzl, Erika

PDA:

Aliases:									
DOB:		Age:	48	Sex:	Female	Race:	White	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:				County:		Phone:			
City, State Zip:				Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:								Other Phone:	
Email Address									
Resident:	Unknown			Occupation/Grade:	Police Officer	Employer/School:	City of Tacoma		
SSN:								Place Of Birth:	
Driver License No:								Driver License State:	
Attire:								Complexion:	
SMT:								Facial Hair:	
Entity Type:	Law Enforcement Officer			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			
Entity Notes:									

Other Entity O7: WITNESS

PDA: No

Aliases:									
DOB:		Age:	WITNESS	Sex:	WITNESS	Race:	WITNESS	Ethnicity:	WITNESS
Height:		Weight:		Hair Color:		Eye Color:			
Address:				County:		Phone:			
City, State Zip:				Country:		Business Phone:			
Other Address:								Other Phone:	
Email Address									
Resident:	WITNESS			Occupation/Grade:	WITNESS	Employer/School:	WITNESS		
SSN:								Place Of Birth:	
Driver License No:								Driver License State:	
Attire:								Complexion:	
SMT:								Facial Hair:	
Entity Type:	WITNESS			Reporting Statement Obtained:		Facial Shape:			

Entity Notes:

Investigative Information

Means:		Motive:	
Vehicle Activity:		Direction Vehicle Traveling:	

Synopsis:

Narrative:

Officer names added to report.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

07/28/2022 Pierce County, WA LD04112 - Martin, Jeff

Reviewed By:

Reviewed Date:

PROPERTY REPORT



LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE 3/17/22

22-075-01387

CASE NO.

SEARCH WARRANT

TYPE OF CRIME OIS

PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY

PAGE

RELATED CASE NO.

22-0506

- EVIDENCE
 - FOUND
 - SAFEKEEPING
 - OWNER UNKNOWN
- LABORATORY WORK REQUIRED: YES _____

CENSUS

DIST.

PROPERTY OBTAINED FROM:

ADDRESS

PHONE

CRIME SCENE / OFFICER PROCESSING

VICTIM

SUBJECT

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE
 STREET ADDRESS CITY PHONE STREET ADDRESS CITY PHONE

PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY

ITEM NO.	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	LOC.	F/O	QTY.	SERIAL NO.	LOCATION	DISPOSITION
1	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
2	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
3	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
4	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
5	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
6	FCC .9mm S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
7	FIRED BULLET S/OFF TPD #639790			1			
8	FIX BLADE KNIFE NEAR DECEDENT			1			
9	FCC E/OFF TPD #59531 D 9mm			1			
10	FCC .9mm N/OFF TPD #59531 D			1			
11	FCC .9mm N/OFF TPD #59531 D			1			
12	FCC .9mm N/OFF TPD #59531 D			1			
13	WALLET N/OFF DECEDENT			1			
14	NECKLACE NEAR DECEDENT			1			

PROPERTY SUBMITTED BY: J MARTIN

UNIT NO. 58

DATE 3/28/22

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OR COMMENTS:

PROP ROOM USE ONLY

PROPERTY RECEIVED: METHOD In person

BY: [Signature]

DATE 3.17.22

PROPERTY INVENTORIES BY:

UNIT NO.

DATE



LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCFIT

PROPERTY REPORT

SEARCH WARRANT

TYPE OF CRIME OISDATE 3/17/22
PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY PAGE
RELATED CASE NO.CASE NO. 22-075-01387 EVIDENCE FOUND LABORATORY WORK REQUIRED: YES
 SAFEKEEPING OWNER UNKNOWN

CENSUS DIST.

PROPERTY OBTAINED FROM: CRIME SCENE / OFFICER ADDRESS PROCESS PHONE

VICTIM	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUBJECT	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE		STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE

PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY

ITEM NO.	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	LOC.	F/O	QTY.	SERIAL NO.	LOCATION	DISPOSITION
15	FIRED BULLET FROM TPO #59531D			1			
16	BULLET FRAG BELOW TPO #59531D			1			
17	SD CARD W/230 SCENE PICS			1			
18	GLOCK-17 .9mm HANDGUN			1	BHTG096		
19	GLOCK-17 .9mm HANDGUN			1	BERN465		
20	MAHS & AMMO / OFFICER HABERZETTL			1			
21	MAHS & AMMO / OFFICER LEVITT			1			

PROPERTY SUBMITTED BY: J MARTIN UNIT NO. 58 DATE 3/17/22

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OR COMMENTS:

#18 - OFFICER HABERZETTL
#19 - OFFICER LEVITT

PROP ROOM USE ONLY

PROPERTY RECEIVED: METHOD _____ BY: _____ DATE _____
PROPERTY INVENTORIES BY: _____ UNIT NO. _____ DATE _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- NON-IMPOUND / TOW
- AAA or OTHER ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
- EVIDENCE
- SEIZED UNDER RCW 69.50.505
- IMPOUND ONLY
- IMPOUND WITH _____ DAY HOLD
- INFORMATIONAL COPY GIVEN TO SUSPENDED DRIVER.
- REGISTERED OWNER MAY REDEEM _____
- CHECK INDICATES DRIVER IS DWLS/R AND IS NOT THE REGISTERED OWNER. REGISTERED OWNER/LEGAL OWNER OR AGENT OF THE OWNER MAY REDEEM AT THE END OF THE IMPOUND HOLD.
- CHECK INDICATES DRIVER IS DWLS/R AND THE REGISTERED OWNER. THEY WILL NEED A SEPARATE RELEASE FORM FROM THE COURT.



CASE NO. 2207501387

Lakewood Police Department

AUTHORIZATION TO TOW / IMPOUND AND INVENTORY RECORD

VEHICLE INFORMATION


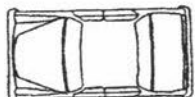
LICENSE BMZ 7121	STATE WA	YEAR 05	MAKE Saab	MODEL 93	STYLE 4DR	COLOR RED
VIN Y53FB49S651052596					MILEAGE	

DRIVER	REGISTERED OWNER	LEGAL OWNER
NAME (LAST, FIRST, M) MERCADO, MICHAEL R.	NAME (LAST, FIRST, M) MERCADO, MICHAEL	NAME (LAST, FIRST, M) SAME AS R/O
STREET ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS 5821 N. 51ST 5	STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Kusson, WA 98407	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
DL #:	AUTHORIZATION AND RECEIPT	

ON THIS DATE OF 3/16/22 2049 (24 HOUR) PURSUANT TO RCW 46.55.085/.113 AND HAVING PERSONALLY INVENTORIED THE ITEMS IN THE DESCRIBED VEHICLE, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE LAKWOOD TOWING TO REMOVE THIS VEHICLE FROM 4400 S. PINE ST / Lakewood PD (TOWING FIRM)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE ABOVE VEHICLE AND ITS CONTENTS LISTED BELOW.

TOW DRIVER'S SIGNATURE _____ DOL TOW TRUCK NO. 12096 DATE 3/24/2022

EQUIPMENT	DAMAGE	EVIDENCE (DRIVER'S SIDE)	EVIDENCE (PASSENGER'S SIDE)
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INVENTORY	NARRATIVE OR DIAGRAM
HOLD REASON	(List reason(s) for impound.)
HOLD PLACED BY	BOTH FRONT WINDOWS DOWN
	towed to LPD + then for impound for SW.

I CERTIFY (DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREMENTIONED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. (RCW 9A.72.085)

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE X Andrew Sun PIERCE BADGE NO. 11

WHITE-POLICE AGENCY CANARY-TOW DRIVER PINK-DRIVER COUNTY, WA



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Crime Laboratory Report

Agency:	PCFIT	Laboratory Number:	122-000605
Agency Case Number:	2207501387	Request Number:	0001
Agency Rep:	Detective Jeff Martin		
Suspect:	Mercado, Michael R.		
Victim:	None Listed		

Overview

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Crime Scene Response Team (CSRT) assisted Lakewood Police Department Detective Jeff Martin with the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) in the examination of an outdoor area and associated vehicles on March 16, 2022. Assistance was requested to examine the scene and collect any evidentiary material that may assist in the investigation. The scene was located at the intersection of 45th Street and South Pine Street in Tacoma, Washington. Present and assisting with the examination were WSP Forensic Scientists Steve Reid, Dijana Coric, and Alexis Zhukovskiy.

WSP Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Detective Sergeant Clint Thomas assisted in documenting the scene using a 3D Scanner.

Results and Conclusions

These conclusions are based on the opinions and interpretations of the analyst from the examination of the scene. If subsequent analysis or information indicates differently, it may be necessary to change and/or modify the conclusions herein. The numbering of these conclusions is for reference purposes only and does not necessarily indicate the sequence of events.

In formulating these conclusions, the following assumptions were made:

- The Tacoma Police Department (TPD) vehicle with Washington Exempt plates 59531D was stationary during the shooting incident and was not moved prior to CSRT arrival.
- All documented firearms evidence is from the singular incident investigated under PCFIT case number 2207501387.

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1. At least four shots were fired from a 9mm Luger caliber firearm from a position(s) generally north of TPD Vehicle 59531D. At least two of these shots were in a western direction.
 - a. Four 9mm Luger caliber fired cartridge cases were on the road northeast, north, and northwest of TPD Vehicle 59531D (items 9-12).
 - b. Two bullet defects were to the passenger side of TPD Vehicle 59531D and the bullets associated with both defects travelled in a generally west direction.
2. At least six shots were fired from a 9mm Luger caliber firearm from a position(s) generally south of TPD Vehicle 63979D.
 - a. Six 9mm Luger caliber fired cartridge cases were on the road south of TPD Vehicle 63979D (items 1-6).

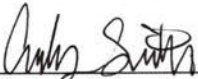
Methods and Observations

45th Street and South Pine Street

The scene was contained to the section of 45th Street east of its intersection with South Pine Street. A red Saab 9-3 sedan (WA plates BMZ7121) was facing west in the westbound lane, just east of the intersection. A silver Chevrolet Traverse (WA plates BPS4032) was facing northeast with its front end up against the front driver side corner of the Saab. A black GMC Sierra pickup truck (OK plates GPB659) and a silver Dodge Grand Caravan (WA plates BCS9291) were parked along the south curb of 45th Street, both facing east. A black BMW sedan (WA plates CAU4042) was east of these vehicles, facing east along the south curb of 45th Street (see Figure 1).

A Tacoma Police Department (TPD) Ford Interceptor (WA exempt plates 63979D) was east of the other vehicles, parked in the center of the road, facing east. The front driver door was in an open position, and the window glass was shattered. Broken glass was on the door and the road underneath. Six fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge cases (headstamps: SPEER) were on the road generally south of this vehicle and were collected as **items 1-6**. A fired bullet was on the road southeast of this vehicle and was collected as **item 7**.

A TPD Ford Interceptor (WA exempt plates 59531D) was at the east end of the scene, parked in the westbound lane of the road, facing west. A fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge case (headstamp: SPEER) was on the road northwest this vehicle and was collected as **item 9**. Two fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge cases (headstamps: SPEER) were on the road north of this vehicle and were collected as **items 10 and 12**. A fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge case (headstamp: SPEER) was on the road northeast of this vehicle and was collected as **item 11**.


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Bullet Defects

Two bullet defects were present to the exterior passenger side of TPD Vehicle 59531D. Bullet Defect A was a perforating entrance bullet defect to the seam between the rear and front passenger doors. The bullet exited the interior leading edge of the front passenger door and impacted the metal frame behind (Defect A1). A fired bullet was embedded in the rubber door gasket and was collected as **item 15**. A fired bullet fragment was on the road below the front passenger door and was collected as **item 16**. The direction of travel for the bullet associated with Defect A was to the west and slightly to the south with the vehicle in its observed position.

Bullet Defect B was a perforating entrance bullet defect to the passenger side mirror of TPD Vehicle 59531D. The bullet exited the back of the plastic mirror housing and grazed the spotlight attached to the A-pillar (Defect B1). No bullet associated with this defect was recovered. The direction of travel for the bullet associated with Defect B was to the west with the vehicle in its observed position.

Decedent, bloodstains, and additional items

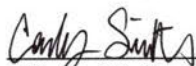
A male decedent was on the road in the westbound lane of 45th Street, northwest of TPD Vehicle 59531D. He was supine, with his head to the north and feet to the south. His hands were handcuffed at his lower back, with both arms under his back. His legs were outstretched to the south. His chest and legs were bare, with his shirt and pants cut off and underneath his body. He was wearing a pair of black boxer briefs, white socks, and black sneakers. Various medical paraphernalia was on and surrounding his body. Multiple apparent gunshot wounds were observed to his body.

Transfer bloodstains were on his abdomen and legs. Transfer and flow bloodstains were near his injuries and down his right leg. The section of his pants that was underneath his right leg was saturated in blood, with multiple flow bloodstains extending to the west down the grade of the road. Transfer and spatter bloodstains were on the tops and outsoles of his shoes.

A black, curved, fixed-blade knife in a sheath was on the road southwest of the decedent. Multiple bloodstains were on the handle and sheath of the knife. The knife in the sheath was collected as **item 8**.

A brown leather wallet was on the road east of the decedent. A Washington State ID bearing the name Michael Ray Mercado was inside the wallet. The wallet and contents were collected as **item 13**.

A bloodstained silver necklace with a musical note charm was on the road directly west of the decedent and was collected as **item 14**.



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Bloodstains

Several transfer bloodstains were on the road in the eastbound lane, southwest of TPD Vehicle 59531D. Two drip bloodstain patterns were on the road directly west of TPD Vehicle 59531D, with associated drip bloodstains and pools. Multiple flow bloodstains extend to the west from these drip patterns, downward with the grade of the road. A large blood pool was on the road directly southwest of the decedent. Several flow bloodstains extend to the west from the pool, downward with the grade of the road. Drip, transfer, and swipe bloodstains spanned between the drip patterns and the blood pool.

Remarks

A Secure Digital (SD) memory card with 230 JPEG format images taken by WSP CSRT was packaged as **item 17**. Items 1-17 were transferred to the custody of Detective Jeff Martin prior to departure from the scene.

Phenolphthalein (PHT) is a presumptive test for blood. All fluid/staining that tested PHT positive and patterns that appeared to be associated with the fluid/staining giving a PHT positive result were referred to as blood for this report. Further analysis of the fluid/staining is required to confirm this definitively.

Defects located on the vehicle were visually examined and chemically tested using Sodium Rhodizonate (NaRho), a test for the presence of lead, and Dithiooxamide (DTO), a test for the presence of copper.

A Trimble Scan Explorer Viewer file was prepared by WSP Detective Sergeant Clint Thomas for release to the agency by the author of this report.

The scene diagrams in this report were prepared by WSP Detective Sergeant Clint Thomas and annotated by the author of this report in Trimble Forensic Reveal software, utilizing the 3D scanner data collected at the scene.


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Appendix



Figure 1: Evidence items collected from the scene.


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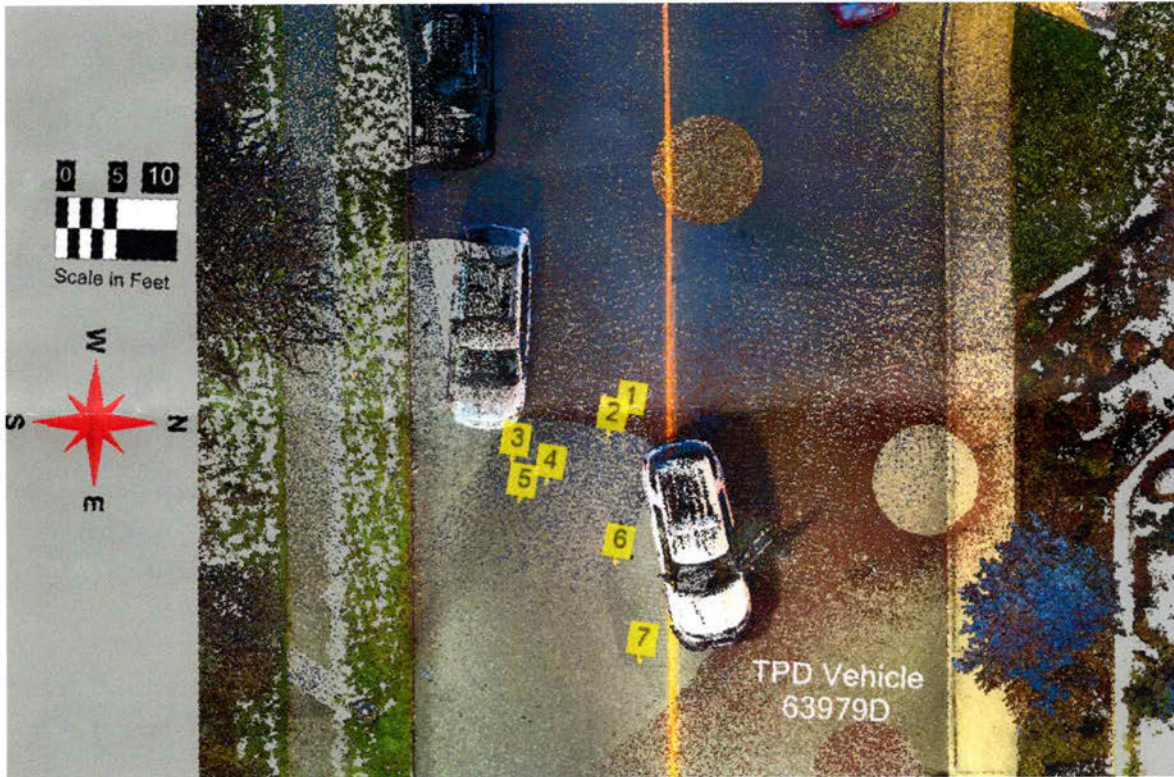


Figure 2: Evidence items 1-7 south of TPD Vehicle 63979D

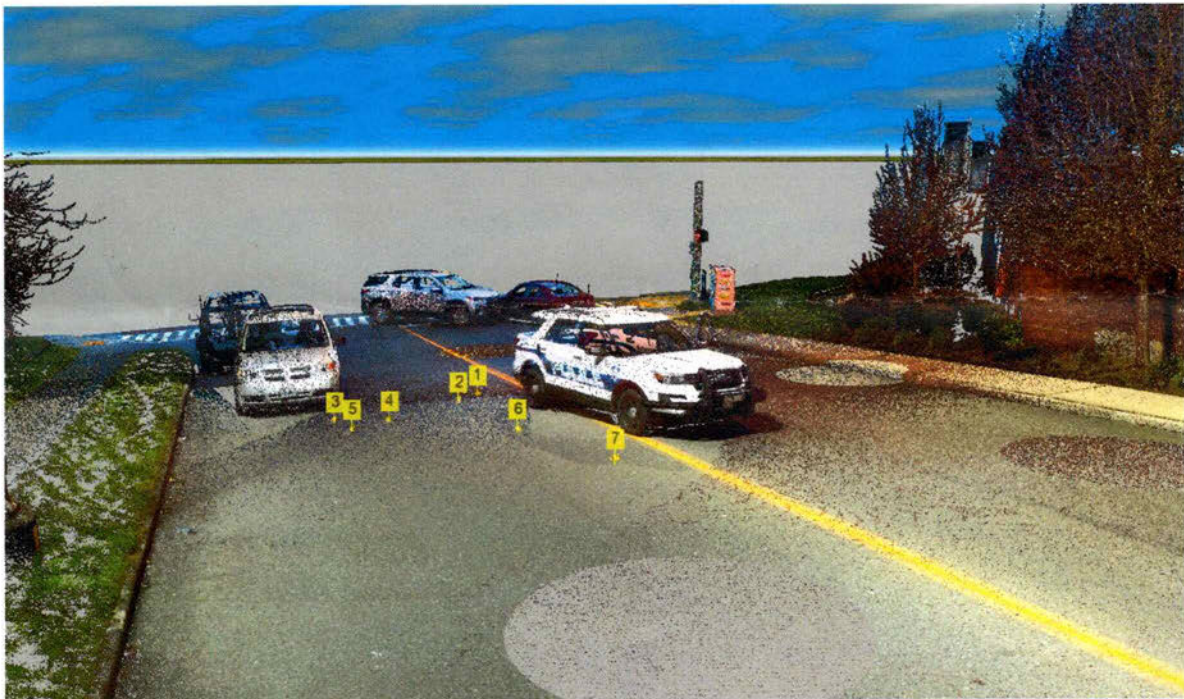
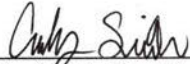


Figure 3: Evidence items 1-7 south of TPD Vehicle 63979D


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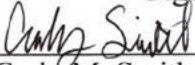
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Figure 4: Evidence items 8-16 generally north of TPD Vehicle 59531D



Figure 5: Evidence items 8-16 generally north of TPD Vehicle 59531D


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Glossary

Bloodstain: A deposit of blood on a surface.

Bloodstain pattern: A grouping or distribution of bloodstains that indicates through regular or repetitive form, order, or arrangement the manner in which the pattern was deposited.

Drip pattern: A bloodstain pattern resulting from a liquid that dripped into another liquid, at least one of which was blood.

Drip stain: A bloodstain resulting from a falling drop that formed due to gravity.

Flow: A bloodstain resulting from the movement of a volume of blood on a surface due to gravity or movement of the target.

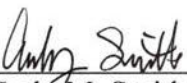
Pool: A bloodstain resulting from an accumulation of liquid blood on a surface.

Saturation stain: A bloodstain resulting from the accumulation of liquid blood in an absorbent material.

Spatter stain: A bloodstain resulting from an airborne blood drop created when external force is applied to liquid blood.

Swipe: A bloodstain resulting from the transfer of blood from a blood-bearing surface onto another surface, with characteristics that indicate relative motion between the two surfaces.

Transfer stain: A bloodstain resulting from contact between a blood-bearing surface and another surface.


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