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Report # POST2401319 - Agency Misconduct Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	DISTRICT / COUNTY / / /	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME
Feb 12, 2024 12:54	Central District / Fresno	Feb 1, 2024 14:00 - 14:01

PRIMARY REPORTER	INVESTIGATING AGENCY
Robert Blehm	Madera County Sheriff's Department

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
DEPUTY ROTH RESIDENCE, [redacted]

REPORTABLE EVENT TYPE

- [x] 1029 Disqualifier
- [ ] Civil Settlement
- [ ] Complaint, Charge, or Allegation
- [ ] Civil Judgment
- [ ] Civilian OIG Oversight/Review
- [ ] Court Finding

NARRATIVE

On 2/1/2024 I was informed that Deputy Ian Roth was the subject of an investigation by the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for violations of the Fish and Game Code.

The allegation is that Deputy Roth shot geese out of season. There is also an allegation that Deputy Roth shot a deer and two wild pig without the appropriate tag or license from Fish and Wildlife. After shooting the deer and pigs, he obtained the appropriate licenses after the fact and falsified the information on the license to make it appear as though the game was lawfully taken. Deputy Roth admitted to these violations when confronted by a Game Warden at his residence.

There is also an allegation that Deputy Roth applied for and received permission for a special hunt available only to veterans of the armed forces. It is alleged that Deputy Roth falsified this information in order to gain a benefit that he was not lawfully entitled to since it is alleged that he has never served in the armed forces.

Deputy Roth was placed on administrative leave on 2/2/2024 while both the criminal and administrative investigations are conducted. While there is an active criminal investigation, no charges have been filed at the time of this report.

COMPLAINANT-1

COMPLAINANT-1 (ORGANIZATION)
R-1 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
CA. DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FRESNO OFFICE, 1234 E. SHAW AVE., FRESNO, CA 93710

PHONE NUMBER
(559) 243-4005 (Work Phone)

AGENCY MISCONDUCT

INVESTIGATION STATUS	AGENCY IA #	DATE/TIME AGENCY AWARE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
Open	IA-24-002	Feb 1, 2024 14:00

NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT	NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN INCIDENT
1	1

CITATION LOCATION
DEPUTY ROTH RESIDENCE, [redacted]

MISCONDUCT CODE - 1
1205(a)(1) Dishonesty

MISCONDUCT CODE - 2
1205(a)(6) Acts That Violate the Law

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Robert Blehm Feb 12, 2024 13:54	Alyssa Antilla Feb 12, 2024 13:56

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
CR-1 Roth, Ian DANIEL	[redacted]

SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY
Male	White / Not Hispanic Or Latino

HOME ADDRESS

[redacted]

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED ORGANIZATION-1 NAME

O-1 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

CA. DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FRESNO OFFICE, 1234 E. SHAW AVE., FRESNO, CA 93710

PHONE NUMBER

(559) 243-4005 (Work Phone)

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Complainant

PERSON ADDENDUM

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
Ian	Roth	DANIEL	[redacted]

RACE / ETHNICITY	SEX	DECEASED	POST ID
White / Not Hispanic Or Latino	Male	☐ YES ☒ NO	B25-A52

STATE ID NUMBER

California

HOME ADDRESS-1	ENTERED DATE
[redacted]	Feb 12, 2024

WORK ADDRESS-1	ENTERED DATE
MADERA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637	Feb 12, 2024

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR / LENGTH / STYLE
5' 10"	235 lbs	Green	Brown

DRIVER'S LICENSE #	DL STATE	DL STATUS
[redacted]	California	Current/ Valid

DL TYPE

Class C

EMPLOYER NAME-1	PHONE NUMBER
Madera County Sheriff's Office	(559) 675-7770

EMPLOYER ADDRESS

2725 Falcon Dr.

EMPLOYMENT START - END DATE

Unknown dates

ORGANIZATION ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATION NAME

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

CA. DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FRESNO OFFICE, 1234 E. SHAW AVE., FRESNO, CA 93710

PHONE NUMBER

(559) 243-4005 (Work Phone)

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
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Report # POST2300474 - Agency Misconduct Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	DISTRICT / COUNTY / / /	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME
Jan 13, 2023 11:27	Central District / Madera	Jun 21, 2022 21:41 - 21:42

PRIMARY REPORTER	INVESTIGATING AGENCY
Robert Blehm	Madera County Sheriff's Department

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

REPORTABLE EVENT TYPE

- ☐ 1029 Disqualifier
- ☐ Civil Judgment
- ☐ Civil Settlement
- ☐ Civilian OIG Oversight/Review
- ■ Complaint, Charge, or Allegation
- ☐ Court Finding

NARRATIVE

On 6/21/2022 Deputy J. Wills filed an online crime report with the Fresno Police Dept. reporting the theft of his department issued ballistic armor and ballistic helmet which allegedly occurred on 6/19/2022. Deputy Will went on vacation and did not report the lost or stolen equipment to his supervisor until 6/21/2022 in violation of agency policy. An internal affairs investigation was opened.

During the course of the investigation, Deputy J. Wills gave several conflicting accounts of how his equipment went missing and how he discovered it was missing. Additionally, during the investigation, reasonable suspicion was developed to believe that Deputy Wills was involved in the use of controlled substances. Deputy Wills was ordered to undergo management directed drug testing. While waiting for the results of the test Deputy Wills admitted to marijuana use. During this admission Deputy Wills admitted to using marijuana with a friend. When asked to identify the friend, Deputy Wills refused. After being ordered to identify the friend, Deputy Wills resigned his position as a Deputy with the Sheriff's Office.

The results of Deputy Wills' drug screen were positive for the presence of cocaine and no marijuana was detected.

The investigation revealed that Deputy Wills was untruthful about he loss of his department equipment as well as his illegal drug use. Additionally, Deputy Wills refused a lawful order to identify the person he had been using drugs with and resigned without answering the question. The completed IA report is attached along with the drug screen results.

Investigation Findings

The following allegations against Deputy Wills were sustained by this investigation.

Sheriff's Policy 700.2 - Care of Departmental Property

Deputy Wills failed to report the loss or theft of his department issued equipment to his supervisor in a timely manner as required by policy.

Sheriff's Policy 319.5.9 - Conduct

Deputy Wills actions during this incident and investigation were found to reflect unfavorably upon this department and it's members.

Sheriff's Policy 319.5.11 - Intoxicants

This investigation determined that Deputy Wills was in unauthorized possession, and used an illegal drug. This is evidenced by his positive drug screen for the presence of cocaine which is attached to this report.

Sheriff's Policy 319.5.8 - Performance

This investigation determined that Deputy Wills was dishonest during this investigation when questioned about the loss or theft of his department issued equipment. Deputy Wills gave several different accounts of how his equipment was lost or stolen, each account was refuted by witnesses that Deputy Wills himself identified as playing some role in the discovery of the missing equpiment. Deputy Wills was also dishonest about this drug use, admitting to marijuana use but not mentioning cocaine use despite the fact that he knew he had submitted to a management directed drug screen.

Sheriff's Policy 319.5.1 - Laws, Rules, and Orders

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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Robert Blehm Jan 17, 2023 14:54	Alan Chang Jan 17, 2023 15:00

Deputy Wills failed to fully cooperate with this investigation. Not only was Deputy Wills untruthful about the loss or theft of his equipment, when ordered to identify the person he was using controlled substances with, Deputy Wills refused to answer the question and resigned his position.

This investigation was completed on September 12, 2022.

COMPLAINANT-1

COMPLAINANT-1 (ORGANIZATION)

R-1 Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

AGENCY MISCONDUCT

INVESTIGATION STATUS	AGENCY IA #	DATE/TIME AGENCY AWARE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
Sustained	22-IA-006	Jun 22, 2022 08:00

NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT	NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN INCIDENT
1	1

CITATION LOCATION

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

MISCONDUCT CODE - 1

1205(a)(1) Dishonesty

MISCONDUCT CODE - 2

1205(a)(6) Acts That Violate the Law

MISCONDUCT CODE - 3

1205(a)(8) Failure to Cooperate

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
CR-1 Wills, Jassiem Jamal	[redacted]

SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY	PHONE NUMBER
Male	Black / Not Hispanic Or Latino	[redacted]

HOME ADDRESS

[redacted]

COURT CASE

COURT CASE TYPE

Administrative

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED ORGANIZATION-1 NAME

O-1 Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Employer

PERSON ADDENDUM

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
Jassiem	Wills	Jamal	[redacted]

RACE / ETHNICITY	SEX	DECEASED	POST ID
Black / Not Hispanic Or Latino	Male	☐ YES ☒ NO	C81-K25

STATE ID NUMBER

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Robert Blehm Jan 17, 2023 14:54	Alan Chang Jan 17, 2023 15:00

[redacted]

HOME ADDRESS-1		ENTERED DATE	
[redacted]		Jan 13, 2023	
PHONE NUMBER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR
[redacted]	5' 11"	180 lbs	Brown

HAIR COLOR / LENGTH / STYLE

Black

EMPLOYER NAME-1	PHONE NUMBER
Madera County Sheriff's Office	(559) 675-7770

EMPLOYER ADDRESS

2725 Falcon Dr.

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYMENT START - END DATE
Deputy Sheriff	Unknown dates

ORGANIZATION ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATION NAME

Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Robert Blehm Jan 17, 2023 14:54	Alan Chang Jan 17, 2023 15:00

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Report # POST2407819 - Agency Misconduct Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	DISTRICT / COUNTY / / /	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME
Sep 17, 2024 12:02	Central District / Merced	Jan 31, 2024 00:01 - 23:59

PRIMARY REPORTER	INVESTIGATING AGENCY
Ian Weaver	Madera County Sheriff's Department

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
LOS BANOS STATE WATERFOWL AREA, CA-152 & MERCEY SPRINGS ROAD, LOS BANOS, CA 93635

REPORTABLE EVENT TYPE

- [x] 1029 Disqualifier
- [ ] Civil Settlement
- [ ] Complaint, Charge, or Allegation
- [ ] Civil Judgment
- [ ] Civilian OIG Oversight/Review
- [ ] Court Finding

NARRATIVE

On 1/31/2024, Corrections Sergeant Jayson Quick was contacted by a Warden of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife while waterfowl hunting in the Los Banos Waterfowl Management area. During that contact, Sgt. Quick provided deliberately false information to the warden regarding shooting a goose out of season. An internal affairs investigation was initiated by the Madera County Sheriff's Office which resulted in sustained findings that Sgt. Quick violated the California Fish and Game code, as well as provided false information to the warden conducting the investigation. Sgt. Quick was disciplined as a result of this investigation. A full copy of the internal affairs report has been attached to this report for reference. This internal investigation was completed May 15th, 2024.

COMPLAINANT-1

COMPLAINANT-1 (ORGANIZATION)
R-1 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
CA. DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FRESNO OFFICE, 1234 E. SHAW AVE., FRESNO, CA 93710

PHONE NUMBER
(559) 243-4005 (Work Phone)

AGENCY MISCONDUCT

INVESTIGATION STATUS	AGENCY IA #	DATE/TIME AGENCY AWARE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
Sustained	#24-IA-005	Jan 31, 2024 00:01

NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT	NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN INCIDENT
1	1

CITATION LOCATION
LOS BANOS STATE WATERFOWL AREA, CA-152 & MERCEY SPRINGS ROAD, LOS BANOS, CA 93635

MISCONDUCT CODE - 1
1205(a)(6) Acts That Violate the Law

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
CR-1 QUICK, JAYSON PRESTON	[redacted]

SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY
Male	White / Not Hispanic Or Latino

HOME ADDRESS
[redacted]

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Ian Weaver Sep 18, 2024 08:21	Patricia Nardiello Sep 18, 2024 08:52

INVOLVED ORGANIZATION-2 NAME
O-2 Madera County Sheriff's Office

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
MADERA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

PHONE NUMBER
(559) 675-7770 (Work Phone)

INVOLVEMENT TYPE
Employer

PERSON ADDENDUM

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
JAYSON	QUICK	PRESTON	[redacted]

RACE / ETHNICITY	SEX	DECEASED	POST ID
White / Not Hispanic Or Latino	Male	☐ YES ☒ NO	C15-I55

HOME ADDRESS-1
[redacted]

ENTERED DATE
Sep 17, 2024

WORK ADDRESS-1
MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL, 14191 ROAD 28, MADERA, CA 93638

ENTERED DATE
Sep 17, 2024

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR / LENGTH / STYLE	DL STATE
6' 2"	275 lbs	Blue	Blond or Strawberry	California

ORGANIZATION ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATION NAME
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
CA. DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FRESNO OFFICE, 1234 E. SHAW AVE., FRESNO, CA 93710

PHONE NUMBER
(559) 243-4005 (Work Phone)

ORGANIZATION ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATION NAME
Madera County Sheriff's Office

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
MADERA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

PHONE NUMBER
(559) 675-7770 (Work Phone)

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME Ian Weaver Sep 18, 2024 08:21	PRINT NAME Patricia Nardiello Sep 18, 2024 08:52

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Report # POST2400183 - Agency Misconduct Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	DISTRICT / COUNTY / / /	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME
Jan 9, 2024 11:38	Central District / Madera	Nov 20, 2023 08:00 - 17:00

PRIMARY REPORTER	INVESTIGATING AGENCY
Robert Blehm	Madera County Sheriff's Department

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
MADERA COUNTY MORGUE, 2980 FALCON DR., YEAGER DR. & FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

REPORTABLE EVENT TYPE

- ☐ 1029 Disqualifier
- ☐ Civil Judgment
- ☐ Civil Settlement
- ☐ Civilian OIG Oversight/Review
- ■ Complaint, Charge, or Allegation
- ☐ Court Finding

NARRATIVE

On 12/12/2023 the Madera County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into alleged misconduct by Deputy Coroner Michela Babineaux (aka Michela Lind).

The allegations of misconduct surrounded the inappropriate signing of death certificates along with spreading malicious statements about her immediate supervisor. Deputy Coroner Babineaux immediately took a medical leave from her position, providing a doctor's note which placed her off work until 1/15/2024 preventing her scheduled misconduct interview from taking place.

On 12/21/2023 Deputy Coroner Babineaux submitted her letter of resignation to the Sheriff's Office which was effective 1/5/2024. On 1/5/2024, Deputy Coroner Babineaux separated employment with the Sheriff's Office. Her resignation prevented the Sheriff's Office from conducting a thorough and impartial investigation into the alleged misconduct as she did not fully cooperate with the investigation.

The completion of the investigation is pending as of 1/9/2024.

COMPLAINANT-2

COMPLAINANT-2 (ORGANIZATION)
R-2 Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS
MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

AGENCY MISCONDUCT

INVESTIGATION STATUS	AGENCY IA #	DATE/TIME AGENCY AWARE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
Open	23-IA-010	Dec 12, 2023 08:00

NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT	NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN INCIDENT
1	1

CITATION LOCATION
MADERA COUNTY MORGE, 2980 FALCON DR., YEAGER DR. & FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

MISCONDUCT CODE - 1
1205(a)(8) Failure to Cooperate

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
CR-1 LIND, MICHELA S	[redacted]

SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY
Female	White / Not Hispanic Or Latino

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Robert Blehm Jan 10, 2024 15:22	Chelsea Wijaya Jan 11, 2024 10:17

HOME ADDRESS

[redacted]

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED ORGANIZATION-1 NAME

O-1 Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Employer

PERSON ADDENDUM

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
MICHELA	LIND	S	[redacted]

RACE / ETHNICITY	SEX	DECEASED	POST ID
White / Not Hispanic Or Latino	Female	☐ YES ☒ NO	C64-Y78

STATE ID NUMBER

California

HOME ADDRESS-1	ENTERED DATE
[redacted]	Jan 9, 2024
WORK ADDRESS-1	ENTERED DATE
MADERA COUNTY MORGUE, 2980 FALCON DR., YEAGER DR. & FALCON DR., MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637	Jan 9, 2024
EMPLOYER NAME-1	PHONE NUMBER
Madera County Sheriff	(559) 675-7770
EMPLOYER ADDRESS	
2725 Falcon Dr.	
OCCUPATION	EMPLOYMENT START - END DATE
Deputy Coroner	2017-05-15 - 2024-01-05

ORGANIZATION ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATION NAME

Madera County Sheriff's Office - 20000

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

MAILING ADDRESS

MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 2725 FALCON DR., MADERA, CA 93637

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