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To: Commander Mark Schanrock

From: Sergeant David Canepa

Date: September 29, 2021

Subject: **Executive Summary**
Internal Affairs Investigation #IA-21-004

COMPLAINANT: Internal

DATE OF OCCURANCE: November 4, 2020

EMPLOYEE(S) INVOLVED: Officer Scott Geist

EMPLOYEE(S) SUPERVISOR: Sergeant Jake Verhalen

SYNOPSIS:

On September 28, 2021, the Professional Standards Unit received a memorandum from Lieutenant Heichlinger regarding Officer Geist. Lieutenant Heichlinger was responsible for preparing the Letter of Transmittal for Internal Affairs case IA-20-[redacted] in which Officer Geist was interviewed on three occasions as a witness. Officer Geist was initially interviewed by Internal Affairs on November 4, 2020. The other two interviews were conducted by the Detective Division because criminal allegations were brought against the suspect of that Internal Affairs case. Based on his investigation, Lieutenant Heichlinger believed that Officer Geist may have provided false statements or omitted pertinent information during these interviews.

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ALLEGATIONS:

FPPM 339.5.8 PERFORMANCE

(a) Failure to disclose or misrepresenting material facts, or making any false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document, report, or form, or during the course of any work-related investigation

(c) Failure to participate in, or giving false or misleading statements, or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in a position of authority, in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business.

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 2020, the Professional Standards Unit was contacted by a private investigator who had been retained by a woman identified as [redacted] was the subject of a temporary restraining order that had been filed by [redacted] As part of her defense [redacted] submitted several months of text messages between her and [redacted] to a private investigator who was assisting her attorney. The private investigator submitted these messages to the Folsom Police Department Internal Affairs Office believing that the messages contained evidence of malfeasance on the part of [redacted]. These text messages, and her subsequent interview with Internal Affairs, revealed that [redacted] may have committed a CLETS violation and released confidential information to [redacted] in violation of state law. The Folsom Police Department initiated a criminal and Internal Affairs investigation regarding the CLETS violation among other allegations. Officer Geist was called as a witness due his involvement in the CLETS violation and interviewed with respect to both investigations.

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SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION:

At some point during his relationship with [redacted], [redacted] began to suspect that he was being followed by unknown individuals. His anxiety was bolstered by his claim that he was receiving text messages from blocked or untraceable phone numbers. [redacted] surmised, with little evidence, that an ex-boyfriend of [redacted] was the person orchestrating the text messages. [redacted] eventually provided [redacted] with the name of her ex-boyfriend, [redacted] [redacted] Transcript Attached]

S.B.: What was this guy's name?
R.C.: You want his name?
S.B.: Yeah.
R.C.: [redacted]

Sergeant Blackburn, who was conducting the investigation into [redacted], directed a Communications Supervisor to conduct a search for the name [redacted] in all systems available to Folsom Police Officers. The search revealed that, on January 14, 2020 at 2153 hours, [redacted] attempted a DMV inquiry into the name, but received an error code due to entering information into the wrong fields. Shortly after [redacted] unsuccessful attempt, Officer Geist and [redacted] met in the lower rodeo grounds parking lot. A review of RIMS and CLETS databases, as well as information collected from the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) system showed the following timeline:

- 10:52pm – Officer Geist arrives at the rodeo grounds
- 10:56pm – [redacted] arrives at the rodeo grounds
- 11:00pm – Officer Geist runs [redacted] in WebKPF
- 11:02pm – Officer Geist conducts a CLETS inquiry on [redacted]
- 11:08pm – Officer Geist runs [redacted] in WebKPF a second time
- 11:15pm – Officer Geist [redacted] in RIMS
- 11:16pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 2001050101
- 11:18pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1905050119
- 11:20pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1809290105
- 11:22pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 2001050101 (2nd time)

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- 11:24pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1905050119 (2nd time)
- 11:24pm – Officer Geist and [redacted] leave the rodeo grounds
- 11:28pm – Officer Geist conducts a DMV inquiry on CA license plate [redacted] (Registered to [redacted])
  - At that time, Officer Geist is driving on Figueroa Street near [redacted]
- 11:29pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted]
- 11:30pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted] in the opposite direction

The entire meeting between [redacted] and Officer Geist lasts approximately 30 minutes. Immediately following the meeting, [redacted] drove to [redacted] and passed the residence twice, while Officer Geist drove directly to the area of [redacted] and ran a license plate associated with [redacted]. During the meeting, Officer Geist accessed several RIMS incidents related to [redacted] (see above). The incidents can be summarized as follows:

1. RIMS Incident #2001050101 (Welfare Check on January 5, 2020)
   a. During this incident the reporting party, [redacted], is calling from [redacted] and requesting a welfare check on her two children that are located at [redacted] with their father, [redacted]. She is concerned that [redacted] is intoxicated and may be hurting their children. Officers arrive and determine that he had been drinking, but both children are unharmed and just playing. [This call was viewed twice]

2. RIMS Incident #1905050119 (Vehicle Theft Report on May 5, 2019)
   a. [redacted] is the reporting party on this call and lists his address as [redacted]. He is reporting that his Mazda [redacted] has been stolen. The vehicle is later located in a parking lot and had not been stolen. [This call was viewed twice]

3. RIMS Incident #1809290105 (DUI Report on September 29, 2018)
   a. [redacted] is the reporting party on this call. He is reporting another vehicle that almost collided with his vehicle while near McDonalds. His

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address is listed as [redacted]. The subject driving the vehicle is subsequently arrested for driving under the influence. Officer Geist is present at the scene but does not author the crime report.

On August 8, 2020, [redacted] was interviewed by Sergeant Blackburn regarding the case against [redacted]. During the interview, [redacted] stated that she told [redacted] that [redacted] was the name of her ex-boyfriend and, at a later date, [redacted] told [redacted] that he had looked him up and [redacted] was a “crazy dude” and possibly a “drunk”.

13	[redacted]	Yeah, he thought it was this guy that I was dating prior to him.
14	S.B.:	Okay.
15	[redacted]	That lived in Folsom.
16	S.B.:	And this guy lives in Folsom?
17	[redacted]	Yeah. And so, [redacted] told me he -- he ran him -- he ran his name
18		and was telling me that he was kind of a crazy dude and that it
19		could be him.
20	S.B.:	And what did he think this crazy dude was doing? S --
21	[redacted]	Making phone calls or trying to set him up, thinking that this guy still
22		wanted to "be with me", so he was trying to ruin our relationship
23		and get involved in -- with [redacted]
24	S.B.:	And so, he for some reason thought that maybe this guy was
25		sending text messages to his wife or phoning the depart -- having
26		people phone the department --

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27	[redacted]	Yes.
28	S.B.:	-- or what?

1	[redacted]	Yes. That's what I'm --
2	S.B.:	Well, do you remember?
3	[redacted]	-- I believe.
4	S.B.:	And you said he looked him up and he's not -- he's just kind of a
5		drunk?
6	[redacted]	Pretty much, he told yeah.
7	S.B.:	He gave you some information on him?
8	[redacted]	Yeah.
9	S.B.:	What was this guy's name?
10	[redacted]	You want his name?
11	S.B.:	Yeah.
12	[redacted]	[redacted]

As part of the criminal investigation into [redacted] Detective Catanio conducted a telephonic interview with [redacted] on December 4, 2020. The interview was later transcribed and included with Folsom Police Department report 20-4001. During the

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interview, [redacted] describes specific details that she learned about [redacted] from [redacted]. These details directly relate to the CAD calls that Officer Geist viewed on January 14, 2020.

[redacted] -- there's nothing between us. So he's like well, give me his name. And so I was super hesitant. I'm like for what? Like you're getting weird. What, you know, so he's like just come on. And he's like begging, begging. I'm like okay, fine. I gave him his name and then -- um -- he ca -- m -- oh, he tells me like I need to talk to you. Can you take a phone call? But I think I was at work so he calls me back and he's like so I ran his name and let me tell you, he's a total fucking drunk and I can't tell you how many times -- and he's giving me all these dates, all these times that he's been called out to him and --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- there's this one time where he was so drunk he called us and he couldn't find his car and we ended up bringing him in. He forgot where he left it after he char -- just telling me all this shit. And by the way, you know, he's gotten called for a welfare check on his kids and -- he's just going down the list. I'm like okay, dude, like obviously that's why I stopped talking to him. I knew he was a drunk, blah, blah, blah. So anyways, that --

MC: Right.

[redacted] -- so that's when I found out obviously he ran him in your system.

According to the RIMS audit, [redacted] never viewed any record in RIMS regarding [redacted] and was unsuccessful when attempting to run a DMV inquiry. Officer Geist, however, viewed several CAD incidents regarding [redacted] and, on January 14, 2020, reviewed Incidents #2001050101 and #1905050119 twice. These particular calls involved a welfare check on [redacted] because his ex-wife believed that he was intoxicated and harming their children and a vehicle theft report where [redacted] had simply forgotten where it was parked. [redacted] would not have been privy to this information on his own because he never actually accessed the CAD calls. Additionally, Officer Geist stated that he did not let [redacted] view his MDT screen on that night.

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On March 4, 2021, [redacted] was interviewed by Sergeant Blackburn as a suspect in the Internal Affairs case. [redacted] was asked was asked about running [redacted] and stated the following:

14	[redacted]	I'm trying to like -- um -- I'm trying to remember if I was able to
15		actually run him on my MDT.
16	D.B.:	Okay.
17	[redacted]	Um -- but I had a -- a officer right next to me and I asked him to run
18		him for me.
19	D.B.:	Okay. Who was that officer?
20	[redacted]	That was Geist.
21	D.B.:	Okay. When you say he was right next to you, so you guys are
22		parked, where are you at?
23	[redacted]	In, I believe, the rodeo grounds.

During that same interview, [redacted] is questioned regarding the information he provided to Officer Geist prior to his request.

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9	D.B.:	What information does Geist -- do you tell Geist why you want to
10		run him?
11	[redacted]	Yeah, I -- I don't remember our conversation per se. I don't even
12		know why -- if he even knows why I wanted him ran.
13	D.B.:	Okay.
14	[redacted]	I can't remember.
15	D.B.:	Oh.
16	[redacted]	But I didn't know that -- I wanted to find out if -- uh -- he lived in the
17		area.
18	D.B.:	Why?
19	[redacted]	Because at that time -- um -- it -- I felt like I was being followed. Uh
20		-- somebody knew we were at that hotel that nigh with the -- you
21		know, when they texted [redacted]

[redacted] later elaborates on the information that he received from Officer Geist that evening:

19	D.B.:	What information did he give you?
20	[redacted]	Um -- I don't know the exact a -- he told me the address and it was
21		here in Folsom.
22	D.B.:	Okay. So, I don't need to show all of the CLETS forms you signed,
23		because you know it's wrong, right?
24	[redacted]	Yes, ma'am.

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12	D.B.:	Which then you asked him to run him, and he did, and he looked up
13		quite a few calls and incidents for you. What information did he tell
14		you?
15	[redacted]	The only information that I -- that I remember is just his address
16		and what city he lived in. I remember him giving me other
17		information, but I wasn't really worried about that.
18	D.B.:	Okay. Um -- but you don't remember what that other --
19	[redacted]	I --
20	D.B.:	-- information --
21	[redacted]	-- I --
22	D.B.:	-- was?
23	[redacted]	-- I do not.
24	D.B.:	Okay. Um -- what did you do with that information?
25	[redacted]	It just made me more aware of the situation, that he lived in
26		Folsom.

On November 4, 2020, Officer Geist was interviewed by Internal Affairs Sergeant Blackburn and Sergeant Wright. Officer Geist was given the standard witness admonishment by Sergeant Blackburn which included and order “to provide all information you may know regarding this incident”. Officer Geist was also advised that “failure to answer a question or failure to answer it truthfully and fully will be considered lack of cooperation and could subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination for insubordination”. Officer Geist stated that he understood the admonishment.

During his interview, Officer Geist acknowledges the January 14, 2020 meeting with [redacted] at the rodeo grounds parking lot. He initially states that he did not remember what information he provided to [redacted], but later states that he may have given [redacted] “a little bit”.

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SB:	Okay. Um -- did you also look him up in RIMS?
SG:	I think so, yes.
SB:	Okay. Did you give -- what kind of information did you give back to [redacted] after you ran him? Do you remember? Did you give him whatever information you found?
SG:	I don't remember.
SB:	Okay.
SG:	I honestly can't remember.
SB:	Okay. Do you -- but do you remember -- maybe you can't remember the information you gave him, but do you remember giving him whatever you had found?
SG:	I think I gave him a little bit.

Officer Geist stated that he provided the information to [redacted] because he was told that [redacted] was "stalking or harassing" [redacted]. He also stated that he couldn't remember if he gave [redacted] an address for [redacted] or just stated that he lived locally.

SB:	Um -- you ran him -- you did run his plates through DMV. Do you remember if you gave [redacted] maybe an address? Or -- or car --
SG:	I can't remember if I did that or if I just said he was local.

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Officer Geist also stated that he did not remember if he had any conversation with [redacted] regarding the information that he did provide.

SB:	Can you remember any of that conversation with [redacted] after you ran this guy? About -- because obviously if you run him you're going to then talk to [redacted] about him. Do you remember any of the conversation, even if you can't remember what information you may have given him? Just any -- any of the conversation that took place afterwards?
SG:	I'm trying to remember.
SB:	I know.
SG:	Sorry.

During the interview, Officer Geist was questioned as to why he believed he was being asked to run [redacted] name instead of [redacted].

LW:	Did he explain to you why he wanted you to run him instead of himself?
SG:	No.
LW:	He didn't say my computer was broken, he didn't --
SB:	I can't find him? None of that?
LW:	Did it seem awkward to you that he was asking you to do it if it was for criminal --
SB:	Even if he -- yeah, if he believed there was a legitimate purpose?
SG:	I didn't even think twice, I guess.

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The entire Internal Affairs interview lasts approximately 11 minutes and there are at least 12 occasions where Officer Geist states that he can not remember or is not sure of specific details. At the conclusion of the interview, Officer Geist is admonished that should he remember any pertinent information or become aware of new information, he is ordered to advise Sergeant Blackburn immediately. Officer Geist concludes the interview without making any mention of driving by [redacted] residence immediately after leaving the rodeo grounds or conducting a DMV inquiry into a vehicle owned by [redacted].

On December 29, 2021, Officer Geist is interviewed by Detective Melanie Catanio as a witness to the criminal investigation against [redacted]. During the interview, Officer Geist is admonished that Detective Catanio is investigating a possible CLETS violation and that she is conducting her investigation completely independent from Internal Affairs. He is also advised that he is not a suspect in this investigation.

Officer Geist acknowledges running someone for [redacted] during the January 14, 2020 meeting, but is again unsure why he would do this for him. He speculates that maybe [redacted] was having computer troubles but cannot be sure of the reason. At one point, Detective Catanio asks him about what information he provided to [redacted].

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MC:	Um -- when you ran that guy, what information do your recall coming up or that you provided to him?
SG:	I think I just said he's a local guy. I don't think I gave him any specifics. Like I said, I think I was worried about telling him specifics because I didn't know a lot of details.
MC:	Yeah. So he's a -- so what did he -- so he asked you to run this name. You run the name. Turns out he's a local guy. That's what you tell him, but then you guys just -- how does that conversation go from there?
SG:	I think I -- I think I told him also there was like no relevant history to

like stalking or anything like that.

Officer Geist further indicates that there were no specifics given to [redacted] and he and [redacted] remained in their vehicles and did not view each other's MDT screens.

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9	MC:	Did he view your computer --
10	SG:	No, because he just --
11	MC:	-- or --
12	SG:	-- I think we stayed in our cars.
13	MC:	Okay. So he didn't view your computer. You just gave him kind of
14		-- you said there's no relevant info --
15	SG:	Uh-huh.
16	MC:	-- to stalking or harassing or anything like that. There were no
17		specifics given to him?
18	SG:	I don't think so.

On February 3, 2021, Officer Geist is interviewed a second time in relation to the criminal case against [redacted]. Lieutenant Lockhart and Detective Catanio are conducting the interview. Officer Geist is read a Miranda warning prior to conducting the interview and agrees to answer their questions.

During this interview, Officer Geist acknowledges that he could have given [redacted] "everything" in response to a question about information that he released about [redacted] to [redacted]. He qualifies that statement though with his inability to remember any specific information that he passed along.

8	S.G.:	I can't remember what I gave him. Could I have given everything?
9		Maybe. Because I did run him, right? But I can't remember any
10		specific what I told him, and I'm not going to say I told him
11		something that I can't remember. I can't specific -- like I said, if I
12		could tell you exactly what I gave him, I would. But I'm not going to
13		say what -- if I gave him anything, or what I gave him, when I can't
14		remember specifically what was said.

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Lieutenant Lockhart specifically asks Officer Geist if he provided [redacted] address to [redacted]

25	L.L.:	So, specifically, did you give [redacted] the address of this -- uh -- Mr.
26		[redacted]
27	S.G.:	I'm -- I -- I can't say yes or no. If I ran him, then I might have. I
28		wish I could say yes, I have him this information, this information,

And further states:

18	S.G.:	So, yeah, like I said, if -- if that's the information, but I can't
19		remember me actually saying the specific information. If I gave him
20		his date of birth, if I gave him that stuff.
21	M.C.:	Right, and just I want you --
22	S.G.:	But --
23	M.C.:	-- I want --
24	S.G.:	-- I'm guessing I would have.

Towards the conclusion of the interview, Detective Catanio confronts Officer Geist with the fact that [redacted] had very specific information about [redacted] and that this information could only have come from a RIMS search. Officer Geist discloses that he "probably" gave [redacted] the information, but again qualifies that admission with "but I cannot remember".

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M.C.:	Um -- I think I told you in your previous interview, but I'll just remind you again that, you know, the female that's involved in this case had specifics -- specific information about [redacted] that's only contained within these documents that you opened up.
S.G.:	And if that's the issue, then, yeah, I probably did give it to him, but I cannot remember.

During the latter portion of the interview, Detective Catanio asks Officer Geist what he and [redacted] did after leaving the rodeo grounds parking lot. Officer Geist responds with the question “Did I go get gas? I don’t know”.

		and given down there -- um -- that's what we're talking about. Let me ask you this, after you guys left the rodeo grounds, what happened?
S.G.:	Did I go get gas? I don't know.
M.C.:	Okay. So, after you guys left the --
S.G.:	I --
M.C.:	-- the rodeo grounds, you didn't talk about it anymore?
S.G.:	Not that I can remember, no.
M.C.:	Okay. He never recontacted you that night, whether it be phone call, text message, you never provided him any other follow up information that night.
S.G.:	Not that I can remember. I don't even know what shift I was working, swing maybe?

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This is a relatively innocuous statement, but it is included in this summary because [redacted] also mentions getting fuel as a possible reason for driving by [redacted]' residence in his Internal Affairs interview, and that it was a completely unprompted statement. That being said, the City of Folsom Corp Yard is approximately 4/10 mile away from this residence and could be a route, albeit an indirect one, that a city employee would use to access the gas pumps.

As part of his additional investigation, Lieutenant Heichlinger directed a Communications Supervisor to conduct an Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) audit of both [redacted] and Officer Geist. Lieutenant Heichlinger requested all data where either Officer drove past either residence associated with [redacted] during the period of January 15, 2020, through November 31, 2020. Lieutenant Heichlinger forwarded the response memorandum with his initial complaint.

According to the AVL system through RIMS map, Officer Geist drove by the residence located at [redacted] on:

- 3-25-2020 at 2207 hours
- 6-3-2020 at 2047 hours
- 6-17-2020 at 1824 hours
- 6-17-2020 at 1924 hours
- 10-27-20 at 1802 hours
- 11-17-2020 at 1627 hours

According to the City of Folsom Public Works Office, Corp Yard fuel pump data is not retained indefinitely and only the records from 10-27-20 and 11-17-20 remain. Officer Geist did not access the City of Folsom fuel system on 10-27-2020. On 11-17-2020, Officer Geist accessed the fuel system at 1724 hours.

On September 30, 2021, this office also received the Corp Yard gate access report. This is a report of all employees that used a key card or access code to enter the Corp yard. A check of all the above dates revealed that Officer Geist did not access the Corp Yard via the access pad on those dates. It should be noted that the lack of an access record does not necessarily mean that Officer Geist did not enter the Corp Yard, as vehicles are known to follow others through the gate and the gate is occasionally stuck open.

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On October 5, 2021, the Professional Standards Unit received a memorandum from Sergeant Wright regarding additional investigation that was conducted relative to the dates that Officer Geist drove by [redacted]. [See Attached]

Sergeant Wright was tasked with comparing Officer Geist's movement via AVL with potential calls for service in that general area. The memorandum included the following information:

Working with [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] using the AVL system audit through RIMS map the following information was obtained:

- 03/25/2020 10:07:03PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence, to Reading Street and then to the city corporation yard without stopping.
- 06/03/2020 8:47:31PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street and back towards Natoma Street without stopping.
- 06/17/2020 6:24:47PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street and then to the city corporation yard without stopping.
- 06/17/2020 7:24:20PM Officer Geist traveled from Reading Street to Figueroa Street past the residence to Sibley Street without stopping.
- 10/27/2020 6:02:20PM Officer Geist traveled south west on Mormon Street to Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street, circled the block but did not stop.
- 11/17/2020 4:27:00PM Officer Geist was assigned to incident 2011170122 at [redacted] where he was parked for several minutes while on scene.

The above dates/times are all the instances that Officer Geist was observed driving past or parked near [redacted] per AVL. Sergeant Wright also compared each incident to calls for service where Officer Geist would reasonably be expected to be in that area and located the following information:

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Additionally, while using the RIMS activity log feature, I located the following incidents which occurred in the general area of [redacted] and that Officer Geist was assigned too.

- 06/03/2020, 2006030170: 1005 Mormon Street, Granite Park. Officer Geist is dispatched at 8:41:15PM, goes enroute at 8:41:18PM, arrives on scene at 8:43:00PM and clears the call at 8:47:06PM, 25 seconds prior to passing the residence.

- 06/17/2020, 2006170190: 511 Sibley Street, The Bridge Community Church. Officer Geist is dispatched at 7:22:18PM, goes enroute at 7:22:21PM, arrives on scene at 7:24:41PM 19 seconds after passing by the residence and clears the call at 7:30:43PM

- 10/27/2020, 201027010128: 1005 Mormon Street, Granite Park. Officer Geist is dispatched at 6:00:29PM, arrives on scene at 6:00:29PM and clears the call at 6:07:10PM.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170108: 230 River Ridge Way, Officer Geist is dispatched to a phone report at 3:23:19PM which he cleared at 3:31:40PM after leaving a voicemail.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170122 (20-3782): 1015 Figueroa Street. Officer Geist is dispatched at 3:34:46PM, goes enroute at 3:34:51PM, arrives on scene at 3:40:19PM and clears the call at 4:03:52PM.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170108, 230 River Ridge Way, Officer Geist is re-assigned to this call at 4:04:44PM and clears this call at 4:26:29PM. Per the AVL, Officer Geist completes this call for service will stationary at 1015 Figueroa Street.

It appears that Officer Geist was assigned to calls near the residence during most of the occasions that he drove past the residence. The only incident of note is the November 17, 2020, incident (#2011170108) where he completes a call in Beat 1 (230 River Ridge Way) while parked near 1015 Figueroa Street. Although, his prior call is assigned to 1015 Figueroa Street, and his current call was handled over the phone. It is probable that Officer Geist simply handled the call over the phone while still parked at the same location.

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INTERVIEWS:

On October 14, 2021, at approximately 1455 hours, Officer Geist was interviewed at the Folsom Police Department EOC Conference Room. Officer Geist elected to be represented by Attorney Janelle Crandell from the Law Office of Goyette, Ruano, and Thompson. Sergeant Louis Wright was also present for the interview. Officer Geist was read his Miranda Rights and elected to invoke those rights. He was ordered to provide information regarding this Internal Affairs investigation and stated the following in summary (Information in italics is for reference only):

Prior to asking Officer Geist any questions regarding the investigation, I read Officer Geist the entire timeline of events that occurred on January 14, 2020. [See Geist Interview Questions attached]

Officer Geist stated that he did not dispute or want to clarify anything regarding the timeline of events. With regards to January 14, 2020, Officer Geist stated that he couldn't remember how [redacted] contacted him that evening and that it could've been through an MDT message or other format. He does remember that [redacted] reached out to him at some point and said that he wanted to meet him at the rodeo grounds.

Upon arrival, [redacted] stated that his computer was down and that there was some guy that was either stalking him or making "annoying or molesting phone calls" to either him or this girl that he liked. Officer Geist was unsure if [redacted] or this woman was the victim.

In his Internal Affairs interview [Scott Geist IA Interview attached] Officer Geist stated that [redacted] *told him that he was the victim of harassment [Page 2-3]. He also is specifically asked if he ran him because* [redacted] *' computer was broken and declines to mention this fact [Page 6].*

In his interview with Detective Catanio [Detective Interview 1, page 3], Officer Geist states he was informed that [redacted] *was the victim of the harassment. He also alludes to the fact that* [redacted] *was known to have computer troubles but can't definitively state the reason that he ran the name for* [redacted] *[Page 4-5].*

In his third interview with Detective Catanio and Lieutenant Lockhart [Detective Interview 2], Officer Geist states that [redacted] *was the victim of the harassment [Page 8-9]*

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and later stated that he did not know why he ran [redacted] but would guess that he did it because [redacted]' computer was down [Page 11].

Officer Geist did not remember the person's name that he ran but acknowledges running someone for [redacted]. The name was provided to Officer Geist from [redacted] and Officer Geist does not remember the exact information that he provided to [redacted]. He also does not remember viewing the two specific CAD calls that he viewed twice and providing that information to [redacted]. Officer Geist did remember that he was a "local guy".

Officer Geist stated that he also did not remember if he provided [redacted] with the information from the license plate that he ran on [redacted] or even if they met up afterwards. He said that it was "likely" that he did but could not say with one hundred percent certainty. He further stated that he did not even remember running the license plate on [redacted] or if he and [redacted] came up with a plan to each drive by residences associated with[redacted].

Officer Geist was asked if he, at a later date, drove by [redacted]' residence at any time in furtherance of the [redacted] investigation. He stated he could not remember if he had ever done this, but if he did drive by to obtain information for [redacted], then it was for a legitimate law enforcement purpose because [redacted] was a victim of a crime. He acknowledged that it was a possibility but stated that he could not remember.

Officer Geist was asked, per his previous statements, why he felt worried about providing [redacted] with the information on [redacted]. He was not sure why he felt that way but stated that [redacted] told him a crime had occurred and that made him feel comfortable running the name. He stated that he did not think that he "held back" information from [redacted].

In Officer Geist's initial interview with Detective Catanio [Detective Interview 1, Page 6], he states that he was "a little worried" about telling [redacted] specifics because he didn't know a lot of details.

In Officer Geist's second interview with Detective Catanio [Detective Interview 2, Pages 13-14] again reiterates that he did not receive anything specific about the "stalking or harassing complaint" from [redacted] and this could have contributed to why he was worried about providing information.

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Officer Geist was read his original statement to Detective Catanio and asked to elaborate on why he felt worried. He stated that, “I don’t know, I mean to feel worried could mean a lot of things. You know it could’ve been…I don’t know”.

Officer Geist was asked why he did not just provide [redacted] with all [redacted]’ information if he genuinely believed that [redacted] was the victim of a crime. He stated again that he could not remember what information he provided and further said that he could’ve just given him the “local” or that he “could have given him everything”. He did however remember that [redacted] was “local” but could not remember if that meant [redacted] lived in Folsom or just locally.

Officer Geist stated that he believed [redacted] was involving him an investigation of an actual crime. He was asked what investigative steps he took in furtherance of this investigation. Other than running [redacted] name and driving by the residence, Officer Geist stated that he could not remember any other action that he completed. He did state that this was the only time in his career that another Officer has asked him to run someone because they were the victim of a crime.

At the conclusion the interview, Officer Geist was read a list of items that he either remembered or stated he did not remember. This list was compiled from the three interview transcripts [Geist Interview Questions attached]. He did not dispute the information and was given an opportunity to provide any further information. He declined to provide any additional information.

The interview concluded at 1547 hours. Officer Geist was ordered not to discuss the investigation with any other than myself or his representative.

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To: Commander Mark Schanrock

From: Lieutenant Andrew Bates

Date: 10/23/2021

Subject: LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL-PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION #21-004

I. SUBJECT

Letter of Transmittal – I. A. Case # 21-004 – Officer Scott Geist

II. ALLEGATIONS

Allegation #1

It is alleged that on November 4, 2020, then again during multiple subsequent interviews as a witness for criminal and internal investigations related to Personnel Investigation #21-[redacted] (involving another officer), then again in the administrative interview for this investigation, Police Officer Scott Geist gave misleading, incomplete or false information and/or omitted relevant facts.

Folsom Police Policy Manual **339.5.8 PERFORMANCE**

(a) Failure to disclose or misrepresenting material facts, or making any false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document, report, or form, or during the course of any work-related investigation

(c) Failure to participate in, or giving false or misleading statements, or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in a position of

authority, in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business.

- **Disposition: <u>Sustained</u>**

Officer Geist was interviewed as a witness in criminal and administrative investigations related to Personnel Investigation 21-[redacted], concerning [redacted] potential violations of policy and law for accessing law enforcement computer records (as well as other allegations.) The records were regarding [redacted], an ex-boyfriend of a woman[redacted] was dating, [redacted]. [redacted] believed [redacted] might have been behind harassing phone calls and/or stalking/following [redacted]. After [redacted] stated that Officer Geist had looked up the information, and a review of the access records showed that Officer Geist had accessed the records in question, he was interviewed on November 4, 2020.

During the November 4, 2020 interview with Sergeant Sharon Blackburn, Officer Geist acknowledged the January 14, 2020 meeting with [redacted] at the rodeo grounds parking lot. He initially states that he did not remember what information he provided to [redacted], but later states that he may have given [redacted] "a little bit". Officer Geist stated that he provided the information to [redacted] because he said that [redacted] was "stalking or harassing" [redacted]. Officer Geist stated that he couldn't remember if he gave [redacted] [redacted] an address for [redacted] or just stated that he lived locally. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] did not explain why he asked Officer Geist to lookup the information instead of looking it up himself. Even when she suggests [redacted]' computer was broken, Officer Geist stated he did not "think twice" about why he was being asked to lookup the information.

Officer Geist did not inform Sergeant Blackburn that immediately after the meeting at the rodeo grounds on January 14, 2020, he drove to [redacted]' address on [redacted] Street and ran the license plate of a vehicle registered to [redacted] through a computer database.

Officer Geist is next interviewed by Detective Melanie Catanio on December 29, 2020. This criminal investigation is concerning [redacted]' accessing of the information in violation of state law. Officer Geist acknowledges looking up [redacted] and speculates that [redacted] might have been having computer problems. When asked what information he provided to [redacted], Officer Geist says he thinks he only reported the fact that [redacted] lived locally (This was relevant to [redacted]' fear that [redacted] was following him.) However, Officer

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Geist adds “I don’t think I gave him any specifics. Like I said, I think I was worried about telling him specifics because I didn’t know a lot of details.”

Officer Geist is re-interviewed by Detective Catanio and Lieutenant Lockhart on February 3, 2021. In that interview, Officer Geist is questioned about what information he passed on to [redacted]. Officer Geist claims he can’t remember and that it was possible he gave him all the information he looked up. Even when he is confronted that his claim is not believable, he maintains that he simply can’t remember what he told [redacted]. When he is challenged about his statement that he was worried and didn’t give [redacted] specifics, he answers vaguely several times, then says it was because [redacted] didn’t give him many details about the stalking.

Later during the interview, Officer Geist is asked what happened after he left the rodeo grounds. Officer Geist answers “did I go get gas? I don’t know.” This answer is unusual given that AVL (Automatic Vehicle Locator) records show that Officer Geist left the rodeo grounds and drove to [redacted]’ house on [redacted] Street, audit records then show that he ran the license plate of [redacted] vehicle through a law enforcement computer system. [redacted]’ house is near the route from the rodeo grounds to the City gas pumps, but would require driving out of the way from a direct route. It’s also relevant because [redacted], in his interview, suggests he may have driven by [redacted]’ house on the way to get gas.

Detective Catanio also confronts Officer Geist with the fact that he continues to claim not to remember details, even though he met for 30 minutes with [redacted], read through 2 different cases, then looked up [redacted] vehicle immediately after, and [redacted] ended up having the information he had looked up. When confronted with this, Officer Geist maintained that he can’t remember, but says he “probably did give it to him.”

Detective Catanio also confronts Officer Geist with the fact that he had said he did not give [redacted] much information because he was worried. Officer Geist told her he was worried about what [redacted] was going to do with the information.

At the conclusion of the interview, Lieutenant Lockhart tells Officer Geist twice to let Detective Catanio know if he remembers anything about what happened. Officer Geist did not recontact her to correct or modify his statement.

A review of RIMS and CLETS databases, as well as information collected from the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) system showed the following timeline from January 14, 2020:

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- 11:08pm – Officer Geist runs [redacted] in WebKPF a second time
- 11:15pm – Officer Geist [redacted] in RIMS
- 11:16pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 2001050101
- 11:18pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1905050119
- 11:20pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1809290105
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- 11:24pm – Officer Geist reviews RIMS incident 1905050119 (2nd time)
- 11:24pm – Officer Geist and [redacted] leave the rodeo grounds
- 11:28pm – Officer Geist conducts a DMV inquiry on CA license plate [redacted] (Registered to [redacted]
    - At that time, Officer Geist is driving on [redacted].
- 11:29pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted] ([redacted] residence)
- 11:30pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted] in the opposite direction

The entire meeting between [redacted] and Officer Geist lasts approximately 30 minutes. Immediately following the meeting, [redacted] drove to [redacted] (a prior residence for [redacted]) and passed the residence twice, while Officer Geist drove directly to the area of [redacted] and ran a license plate associated with [redacted].

Officer Geist was interviewed by Sergeant Canepa on October 14, 2021, as the subject of this Personnel Investigation. In this interview, he continues to claim he can't remember specifics about what information he gave to [redacted], other than to say he was local, meaning he lived in the area.

Sergeant Canepa asked Officer Geist if he had driven by [redacted] home again after January 14, 2020 to further the investigation, either at his own volition or at the request of [redacted]. Officer Geist claimed he could not remember if he had or had not, and refused to answer one way or another. Despite a response from Sergeant Canepa that "I can't remember" is an incredulous response, and he should know if he drove by the house intentionally, or at [redacted] request, Officer Geist continues to maintain that answer and refuses to answer yes or no. Sergeant Canepa had a list of 6 instances when Officer Geist had driven by [redacted] house.

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Sergeant Canepa also asked Officer Geist again why he reported feeling worried and holding back information. Officer Geist stated he was not sure and stated he did not think he held back information from [redacted]. Recognizing the discrepancy from his prior answer, Sergeant Canepa read Officer Geist his prior answers and that he said he was "worried."

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D.C.: …what caused you to feel that way about his story?
S.G.: I -- I don't know. I mean, to feel worried can mean a lot of things.
D.C.: Right.
S.G.: You know, it could have been -- I don't know.
D.C.: Well, put it in your own words if you could.
S.G.: That's why I'm taking my time.
D.C.: Okay.
S.G.: I don't know.
D.C.: You don't know why you felt why you felt worried, or you don't know how to --
S.G.: No --
D.C.: -- express.
S.G.: -- I can't -- I -- I can't express or look to back to why I might have been worried.
D.C.: Well, I don't want you to guess on it.
S.G.: And I'm going to. That's why I'm trying to think of words or how to put and look back the way I felt. I mean, being what, two years ago? Almost two years ago? Pretty hard to look back and think of my thoughts of why I might have been worried.

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Sergeant Canepa asked Officer Geist what he did to further the investigation into the harassing phone calls or stalking, since he had used that as the basis to justify his search of the computer system. Officer Geist stated he did not do anything. He also stated that this was the only time in his career that an Officer had asked him to lookup information because the Officer was a victim of a crime.

At the end of the interview, Sergeant Canepa reads a long list of the items Officer Geist can remember specifically, and another list of items which he claims not to remember and confronts Officer Geist that it appears to be selective memory. Officer Geist replies, "Sure. I guess." But he continues to maintain that he simply can't remember some of the events from that day.

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III. DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATION

Termination from Employment.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE INSIGHT

I have reviewed Internal Affairs investigation #21-004 and through the application of administrative insight have determined that Officer Geist should be terminated from employment.

Officer Geist has been a police officer since 2016. He is a reliable officer who handles calls appropriately and has taken on additional tasks of Crime Scene Investigation and Crisis Intervention. He has received several commendations for his performance in policing, including a lifesaving award from an incident in 2016, and a commendation from 2019 where he successfully de-escalated a subject using a machete to keep officers at bay. A review of his personnel file showed positive performance evaluations. I also reviewed Personnel Investigation 18-[redacted], [redacted]

It is entirely possible that his ability and desire to help another officer led to his actions on January 14, 2020. However, the records, statements and the application of reasoning supports a conclusion that Officer Geist gave misleading, incomplete or false information and/or omitted relevant facts during his multiple interviews between November 4, 2020 and October 14, 2021.

Uniqueness of the request

At the outset, it is noteworthy that Office Geist admitted this incident was the only time he had been told another officer was a victim and asked him to lookup information about the suspect. Unique experiences tend to be remembered. Especially one where a fellow police officer reports being followed. As Police Officers, we are all well aware that domestic violence crimes tend to be emotional and are often violent. Such calls carry a substantial amount of risk to the victim. This risk and seriousness of the crime Officer Geist stated he believed had occurred would have been remembered. Further, during the December 29, 2020 interview, Officer Geist stated this was the only time [redacted] had asked him to lookup a person in the computer.

Given these facts, it is unbelievable that Officer Geist cannot remember the events he says he can't remember.

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Why [redacted] wanted Officer Geist to lookup the information

Officer Geist's explanation for why he looked up the information instead of [redacted] changed throughout the interviews. On November 4, 2020, he said he did not know why [redacted] wanted him to lookup [redacted]. When asked if [redacted]' computer was broken or he couldn't find [redacted]' records himself, Officer Geist said he did not think twice about it. During the first criminal interview on December 29, 2020, he said he couldn't remember if he asked [redacted] why he wanted him to lookup [redacted]. Officer Geist said he did not want to guess but said [redacted] "always had computer troubles." However, he also said that before that night, and since then, [redacted] had never asked him to lookup anyone on the computer. During the second interview with Detective Catanio on February 3, 2021, Officer Geist states he does not know why [redacted] asked him to lookup the information. When asked why [redacted] would ask him, Officer Geist said he guessed his computer was down, because that was a frequent occurrence.

What information he provided to [redacted]

On Nov 4, 2020, Officer Geist says he does not remember what information he provided to [redacted] but later in the interview he says that he may have given him "a little bit." During the December 29, 2020 interview, he tells Detective Catanio that he thought he only told [redacted] that [redacted] was "a local guy" and didn't give him any specifics because he "was worried." He later says he thinks he told [redacted] there was no relevant history for stalking or harassing. In his third interview on February 3, 2021, Officer Geist says he can't remember, and he could have given him "everything." When he is specifically asked if he gave [redacted] the address of [redacted], he claims not to remember. After confronting him with the fact that [redacted] had all the information he had accessed, which came from a FPD database4 with audited access, and there was no other apparent way she could have gotten it (since she reported having hear if from [redacted]), Officer Geist stated he "probably gave it to him, but I cannot remember."

Officer Geist's actions after leaving the rodeo grounds

AVL records show that Officer Geist left the rodeo grounds and drove directly to [redacted] home on [redacted] Street. He also ran a license plate belonging to [redacted] while he was in that area. He claims not to remember this at all. It is an incredible leap to believe that Officer Geist, after having been told another officer was being harassed/stalked, then asked for the first time in his

career to lookup information for the victim officer, then immediately drove to the subject's home and looked up information about [redacted]' vehicle, yet does not remember having driven to the house and having looked up a license plate, while [redacted] was simultaneously checking another address associated with [redacted]

He also stated he and [redacted] did not discuss the issue again after leaving the rodeo grounds. Simply stated, this defies logic. For both Officer Geist and [redacted] to immediately drive to [redacted]' current and past addresses, respectively, demonstrates coordinated effort to continue investigative efforts. It is unbelievable that they did not discuss what each had found at the residences. Finally, his comment during the February 3, 2021 interview about getting gas after leaving the rodeo grounds appears to be an attempt to suggest a rationale for the as-of-yet undiscovered information that he drove by the [redacted] house after leaving the rodeo grounds. It is especially suspicious that [redacted] used the same statement to explain why he might have driven by [redacted]' house.

In light of the information that Officer Geist must have had and considering the admonition Sergeant Blackburn gave him in the November 4, 2020 interview, that he was to answer fully (see below), it appears very likely he withheld information regarding the incident.

SB:	At this time I order you to cooperate with the investigation. This means you must be truthful in all of your statements and answer all questions fully and honestly. You are ordered to provide all information you may know regarding this incident. Failure to answer a question or failure to answer it truthfully and fully will be considered a lack of cooperation and could subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination for insubordination. Do you understand this?
SG:	Yes.

Officer Geist's answer about having driven by [redacted] residence

During the October 14, 2021 interview, Officer Geist is asked if he ever drove by [redacted] residence after January 14, 2020, to obtain information for [redacted]. When Officer Geist says he can't remember, Sergeant Canepa stops to clarify he isn't asking if he ever drove by the house at all, but if he drove by specifically for the purpose of furthering [redacted]' investigation. Officer Geist continues to maintain that he does not remember or "not that I

recall." When Sergeant Canepa tries to clarify again, Officer Geist says, "But I can't say no with a hundred percent certainty, so I'm not going to say no, and I can't say yes."

Officer Geist goes on to talk in circles about possible scenarios but always refuses to answer one way or another, claiming he does not know.

Given that AVL records show several times Officer Geist drove past [redacted] house after January 2020, combined with his bizarre refusal to answer Sergeant Canepa's question, demonstrate that Officer Geist is more likely than not misleading Sergeant Canepa in his answer.

Lack of remorse and minimization

There is a pattern to the progression of Officer Geist's statements. His statement on November 4, 2020, that he gave [redacted] only the general location of [redacted] and the fact he had no stalking history, to acknowledging in December that he must have given more information because [redacted] had additional information. Unfortunately, this demonstrates an all-too-common pattern of admitting to behavior that is least incriminating, then admitting more when confronted with evidence. This progression shows that Officer Geist's admissions are an effort to avoid discipline versus an effort to be honest and fully report what had occurred.

[redacted]

Given this history and written instruction that he was expected to be forthcoming and honest in future interviews, his omissions and misleading statements are even more egregious.

Conclusion

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The relationship between a police officer and police department requires mutual trust. By his omissions, conflicting and false answers, Officer Geist has eroded that trust and is no longer fit to serve as a police officer. The details he recalls are those which he knows investigators are aware, or do not indicate more wrongdoing (e.g., the details of [redacted]' relationship, having had trouble looking up [redacted]' name) and the ones he can't remember, are those that might subject him to discipline (the purported reason for looking up the records, what exactly he told [redacted] from those records, where he went after, how often he drove by [redacted] home.)

I find that a preponderance of the evidence demonstrates Officer Geist was dishonest in the answers as detailed above, despite a specific instruction from Sergeant Blackburn [redacted].

A finding of dishonesty triggers consequences in California. First, under SB1421, the Right To Know Act, a finding of dishonesty can place this file under the Public Records Act. Meaning public disclosure of this dishonesty is likely. The public cannot have faith in an officer who is dishonest during an official investigation. Citizens deserve and demand officers they find trustworthy, and dishonesty does not meet that expectation.

Additionally, under *Brady*, a finding of dishonesty by an officer must be reported to the district attorney, who then reports to defense council in any case Officer Geist is involved with. This makes the prosecution of criminal cases Officer Geist is involved with in the future unlikely. The practical effect of both of these consequences is that Officer Geist will not be able to function as a Police Officer as a result of this determination. Although the addition to the Brady list is not a reason for termination, it is relevant to the seriousness of the allegation of untruthfulness.

V. COMMAND CONCURRENCE

I have discussed my findings with Command Staff and they are in concurrence.

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Commander Signature *Date*

Folsom Police Department

Richard D. Hillman

CHIEF OF POLICE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
HAND DELIVERED

October 28, 2021

Officer Scott Geist
Folsom Police Department

RE: PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION – TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Dear Officer Scott Geist,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City of Folsom intends to discipline you with Termination of Employment, effective November 19, 2021, for violating the policies, rules, and regulations of the Folsom Police Department Policy Manual, the City of Folsom Personnel Rules and Regulations, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Folsom Police Officers' Association and the City of Folsom ("MOU"), specifically:

I. Folsom Police Department Policy 339.5.8(a) – Failure to disclose or misrepresenting material facts, or making any false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document, report, or form, or during the course of any work-related investigation.

II. Folsom Police Department Policy 339.5.8(c) - Failure to participate in, or giving false or misleading statements, or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in a position of authority, in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business.

III. City of Folsom Personnel Rules and Regulations, Section 1.08.110 Causes for Discipline: (B)(1) - Willful or negligent violation of the Personnel Rules and Regulations, resolutions, and other related ordinances including departmental rules, regulations, and policy.

IV. MOU ARTICLE XII, Section E(1)(h) – Cause for Disciplinary Action: Dishonesty.

The cause for termination is substantiated by the following conduct:

1. On January 14, 2020, you and [redacted] met at the rodeo grounds and you subsequently conducted several criminal history checks on [redacted] at the request of [redacted] Additionally, you viewed several CAD incidents involving [redacted] There was no law enforcement purpose for these searches.

2. You shared with [redacted] confidential information about [redacted] that you learned from these criminal history checks and CAD incident reviews. There was no law enforcement purpose for these activities.

3. Immediately upon leaving the rodeo grounds, you drove directly to the area of [redacted] residence and conducted a DMV inquiry on a vehicle belonging to [redacted] There was no law enforcement purpose for these activities.

4. Immediately upon leaving the rodeo grounds, [redacted] drove directly to the area of [redacted] former residence. There was no law enforcement purpose for this activity.

5. A review of RIMS and CLETS databases, as well as information collected from the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) system showed the following timeline from January 14, 2020:

   - 10:52pm – You arrive at the rodeo grounds
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     - At that time, you are driving on Figueroa Street near [redacted]
   - 11:29pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted]
   - 11:30pm – [redacted] drives by [redacted] n the opposite direction There was no law enforcement purpose for these activities.

6. The confidential information that you viewed and shared with [redacted] on January 14, 2020 was eventually relayed to a community member by [redacted] was unsuccessful in his attempts to conduct a criminal history check on [redacted] and you stated that [redacted] never viewed your vehicle computer. The information known by the community member was directly related to the CAD incidents that you viewed that evening.

7. An Internal Affairs investigation was initiated on [redacted] related to the events of January 14, 2020, as well as other allegations. On November 4, 2020, you were interviewed as a witness to this investigation. You were ordered to answer all questions truthfully and fully and advised that your lack of cooperation in the investigation could result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

8. A criminal investigation was also initiated against [redacted] related to the events of January 14, 2020. On December 29, 2020 and February 3, 2021, you were interviewed by the Folsom Police Department Detective Division relative to the criminal investigation against [redacted]

9. On October 14, 2021, you were interviewed by the Folsom Police Department Professional Standards Unit Sergeant as a suspect relative to allegations of dishonesty and omitting material facts during the [redacted] investigations.

10. Your explanations for why you conducted criminal history checks on [redacted] the information that you provided [redacted] about [redacted] and your actions after leaving the rodeo grounds on January 14, 2020, were misleading, incomplete, inconsistent, and omitted significant details. This is the case throughout the various interviews between November 4, 2020 and October 14, 2021.

11. For example, during your initial internal affairs interview on November 4, 2020, you omitted the fact that after meeting with [redacted] and conducting a criminal history check on [redacted] you drove directly from the rodeo grounds to the area of [redacted] residence. You also omitted the fact that,while you were there, you conducted a DMV inquiry on a vehicle belonging to [redacted]

12. During the interviews, when asked whether you shared the information you learned from the criminal history checks or the DMV inquiry with [redacted] your answer changed over time. Initially, you stated that you could not rememberwhat information you relayed to [redacted] Later in the same interview, you stated that you may have given [redacted] "a little bit" of information about [redacted] On December 29, 2020, you stated that you only told [redacted] that [redacted] was "local" and had no history of stalking or similar charges. On February 3, 2021, you stated that you couldn't remember what information you provided to [redacted] but you acknowledged that you might have given him everything you learned from the criminal history checks and/or the DMV inquiry you made on [redacted] On October 14, 2021, you stated that you did not remember what information you provided to [redacted] regarding [redacted]

13. During your interviews, you stated that you and [redacted] did not discuss [redacted] after you left the rodeo grounds on January 14, 2020. The fact that you and [redacted] mmediately drove by separate residences associated with [redacted] after leaving the rodeo grounds demonstrates a coordinated effort to continue the investigation. The fact that you ran a DMV inquiry on [redacted] vehicle while in the area of his home also shows that you continued the investigation after leaving the rodeo grounds. It is implausible that you and [redacted] would not have further conversations about what you each had observed or learned after leaving the rodeo grounds.

14. During your interviews, you demonstrated sufficient memory of several innocuous details about January 14, 2020, yet claimed to have little or no recollection of any events that were in contention with the department. This pattern of selective memory demonstrates an unwillingness to cooperate with the investigation, a failure to disclose material facts, the omission of material information, misrepresenting material facts, and making misleading statements, all of which is inconsistent with your role as a police officer.

You have been subject to corrective action in the past as follows:

[redacted]

Folsom Police Department

Richard D. Hillman

CHIEF OF POLICE

Please note this is a Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action. Before the implementation of discipline, you have the right to review all relevant documents and materials and to respond orally and/or in writing to the charges and to the proposed discipline. Copies of the documents supporting this discipline are enclosed.

You have a right, per the FPOA MOU, to request a Skelly Meeting within five (5) work days after receiving this Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action. The request must be made in writing by you or your representative and delivered to the Director of Human Resources within the specified time frame. No other specific content is required in the request. Failure to respond or inaction within the specified time will result in the waiver of the right to a Skelly Meeting and the proposed discipline will become the final order. Should you choose to request a Skelly Meeting, please address the request to the City of Folsom, Human Resources Director, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, Ca. 95630.

You may bring a representative of your choice to the Skelly Meeting; however, this is not an evidentiary hearing. No witnesses will be permitted or examined. This is an opportunity for you to provide a response to the allegations supporting the proposed discipline and to explain why it should not be imposed or why the level of discipline should be modified.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Hillman
Chief of Police

Enclosure: Supporting documents

Cc: City Manager
Human Resources Director
City Attorney

Folsom Police Department

Richard D. Hillman

CHIEF OF POLICE

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 28, 2021

To: Officer Scott Geist

From: Chief Richard D. Hillman

Subject: **ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE**

I.

Pursuant to City of Folsom Personnel Rule and Regulation Section 2.01.170 E, you are being placed on paid Administrative Leave effective October 28, 2021.

II.

This action is taken pending an investigation and disposition by this department of potential disciplinary allegations against you.

III.

During your absence, you are relieved of all duties, rights, and powers arising out of your employment, including your peace officer powers as authorized by Penal Code Section 830.1. With service of this Notice, you are ordered to immediately surrender your service weapon, badge, identification card, and all other City safety equipment to either your supervisor or officers(s) presenting you with this Notice. You are further ordered to immediately surrender any and all city-owned and/or issued keys.

During this period of suspension of peace officer powers, you will not enter any Department facility, unless directed by a supervisor. You will not directly nor indirectly access any Department information system. Any exceptions to these provisions must be approved by your Division Commander in writing.

During this period of suspension of peace officer powers you are no longer privileged to carry a concealed or loaded weapon in either a public place or in a vehicle, or make arrests with peace officer authority.

Effective immediately, you are assigned to day shift with hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with Saturday and Sunday off. You are directed to call in to the Watch Commander during the first half of your shift each day. You must remain at home or at a location authorized by the Watch Commander between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and be available by telephone.

IV.

Should you be subpoenaed related to your employment, you shall immediately notify the Watch Commander who will provide you instructions on how to respond. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph III, you are still a member of this Department and will be directed to cooperate with the Department in the investigation of these charges.

Any off-duty secondary employment you have is hereby revoked.

V.

The provisions of this Notice and Order are applicable in its entirety to sworn personnel, and with the exceptions of paragraph III, Non-sworn personnel. Failure to adhere to the directions and/or prohibitions of this Notice may result in additional charges being filed against you warranting disciplinary action.

Richard D. Hillman, Chief of Police — Date: 10/28/21

I understand the agreement as explained above.

Officer Scott Geist — Date: 10/28/21

#170
Witnessing Employee — Date: 10/28/21
Print Name: B. LOCKHART

RESIGNATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Resignation Agreement and Release of Claims ("Agreement") is made and entered into November 19, 2021, by and between the CITY OF FOLSOM ("City"), **Scott Geist** ("Employee"), and the Folsom Police Officers' Association ("FPOA"), regarding disciplinary action that resulted in a preliminary notice of termination of Mr. Geist's employment with the City.

Recitals

A. Employee has been employed by the City as a Police Officer with the Folsom Police Department since January 6, 2016.

B. Employee has been off work on Administrative Leave since October 28, 2021, pending the outcome of an investigation and potential disciplinary action.

C. Following conclusion of the investigation, Employee was served with a Notice of Preliminary Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment, dated October 28, 2021.

D. At Employee's request, a Skelly meeting was scheduled for November 16, 2021. Before the Skelly meeting occurred, Employee's counsel requested that the Skelly meeting be postponed and proposed a settlement agreement.

E. The City agreed to postpone the Skelly meeting until November 19, 2021 and to consider the proposed settlement terms, which include Employee's resignation from City service before any Skelly meeting or the implementation of final disciplinary action.

F. The parties have negotiated in good faith and have reached an agreement as stated herein.

Now, therefore, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and agreed, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Agreement

1. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct.

2. Employee agrees to permanently resign from City service effective December 31, 2021. Employee's last day of employment will be December 31, 2021 and he will use his available leave, in the order of his choosing, from the date of this Agreement until December 31, 2021. Employee shall not accrue any leave and shall not perform any work for or on behalf of the City while on personal leave under this Agreement. Should Employee be required to testify in a case while on personal leave under this Agreement, the City will notify the Employee and coordinate with Employee to appear as required by law.

3. Employee knowingly and voluntarily waives all rights to challenge the October 28, 2021 Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment. Employee also knowingly and voluntarily waives all rights to a Skelly meeting related to the October 28, 2021 Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment. Employee further

knowingly and voluntarily waives all rights to appeal the City's intent to terminate his employment from the City of Folsom.

4. On or before December 31, 2021, Employee shall submit a letter of resignation, which will be placed in Employee's personnel file. By signing this Agreement, Employee expressly acknowledges and represents that he is voluntarily resigning from City service of his own volition, without any promise, representation, or inducement by the City other than those expressly stated in this Agreement.

5. The Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action - Termination of Employment dated October 28, 2021, notifying Employee of the City's intent to terminate Employee's City employment in his position as a Police Officer and to terminate him from City service, will be withdrawn and removed from his personnel file. The City agrees to create a separate file ("Separate File") for the following documents: (a) this Agreement; (b) the Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment, and Memorandum of Administrative Leave, both dated October 28, 2021; (c) Notice of the Internal Affairs Investigation #IA21-004 dated September 30, 2021, and all attachments that were attached to documents (b) and (c). The City shall maintain the Separate File electronically and mark it "Confidential". The City agrees that the contents of said Separate File shall not be disclosed unless it is pursuant to state or federal law, or court order, or Mr. Geist's authorization to release the Separate File.

6. The City will respond to any future inquiries regarding the terms and conditions of Employee's resignation, inquiries and/or reference requests from prospective employers, and any other similar inquiries by providing no subjective information whatsoever, except as required by law, or court order, or with Mr. Geist's authorization. Otherwise, the City shall only provide objective information, as appropriate, to any such inquiring person or entity, including by way of example but not inclusively, the dates of Mr. Geist's employment, his job title, and his last salary. To help resolve any past disputes and to avoid any future disputes, the parties agree to refrain from providing any negative comments or statements about the other whatsoever, including but not limited to allegations of improper conduct by either party.

7. Employee understands, agrees, and acknowledges that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the City will comply with all laws, regulations, court orders, and POST policies.

8. Employee shall return to the City any and all City property and City-issued keys and equipment in his possession and control no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2021. Employee shall meet Sgt. Canepa at 10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2021 at the front desk of the Police Department to retrieve all of his private personal belongings and return all City property.

9. Employee's final paycheck will include payment for accrued annual leave. Employee understands and agrees that the City will deduct all applicable taxes and withholdings.

10. Employee's health insurance benefits through the City will continue through December 31, 2021, with Employee paying Employee's share of the premiums. Beginning on January 1, 2022, any and all rights Employee had to be covered by any medical, dental, or vision insurance provided by the City to its employees shall cease, and any and all health insurance Employee desires may be maintained at Employee's sole cost and expense through Consolidated Omnibus Budget

Reconciliation Act (COBRA) health insurance coverage in accordance with COBRA provisions. Information will be sent to Employee on how to sign up for continuation of coverage through COBRA.

11. Employee has not been requested or ordered to perform any service for the City since being placed on Administrative Leave on October 28, 2021. Employee expressly agrees that any actions he may have taken or injuries he may have sustained since October 28, 2021, are not on behalf of the City but instead are solely of his own volition. Employee agrees that any injuries he may have suffered since October 28, 2021 are not intended to, and will not be covered by the City's workers' compensation insurance.

12. Employee expressly and forever waives any and all rights he may have to return to City service under the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Folsom and the FPOA, the City Personnel Rules and Regulations, state law and regulations, or any legal theory, and he acknowledges that his position will be permanently filled upon approval of this Agreement by the City Manager.

13. In exchange for the consideration referenced in Paragraphs 2, 5, and 6, Employee on behalf of himself, and for his heirs, executors, agents, assigns, past and present, and each of them (collectively "Releasors"), does hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and does hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City, and its employees, officials, executors, agents and assigns, past and present, insurance companies, officers, directors, and each of them (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, warranties, demands, and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever that arise out of, or are in any way connected with or related to, the transactions, occurrences, acts or omissions set forth herein, or in the Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment referenced in Paragraph 3 above, including any claims arising from or related to the investigation(s) that resulted in that disciplinary action. Employee further agrees to withdraw, with prejudice, any and all appeals, challenges, grievances, litigation, or claims, with the exception of valid workers' compensation claims, concerning the matters referenced in this Agreement or in the Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment referenced in Paragraph 3 above, or any associated circumstances or issues, to or in any other administrative or judicial forum.

14. Employee releases and discharges the City and each and every official, employee, attorney, agent, administrator, investigator, insurer, affiliated with the City from any and all claims, complaints, debts, liabilities, demands, causes of action, obligations, liens, promises, acts, agreements, costs, expenses, damages, judgments and suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, suspected or unsuspected, claimed or unclaimed, fixed or contingent, or apparent or concealed (collectively referred to as "claims") that exist at the time Employee executes this Agreement, including but not limited to those arising out of Employee's employment with the City and the termination of such employment. Employee also hereby waives and releases all claims, warranties, demands or causes of action arising from or related to the transactions, occurrences, acts or omissions set forth in the Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action – Termination of Employment referenced in

Paragraph 3 above, including any claims arising from or related to the investigation(s) that resulted in that intended disciplinary action, whether known, unknown, contingent, liquidated or non-liquidated. These released claims are intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible to include all potential claims arising out of and related to Employee's employment with the City and any benefits allegedly owed to the Employee, if any, as well as the investigation referenced above and the intended disciplinary action.

15. Employee acknowledges that: (a) he may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those which he now knows or believes to be true with respect to the matters that are the subject of this Agreement; and (b) he may have sustained, or may yet sustain, damages, costs or expenses that are presently unknown and that relate to the matters that are the subject of this Agreement. Employee waives any and all rights which he may have under any state or federal statute or common law principle that would otherwise limit the effect of this Agreement to claims known or suspected at the date on which the parties hereto execute this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Employee represents that he has read and understands and specifically waives the effect and protections of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides that:

> **"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."**

16. Employee understands and acknowledges the significance and consequences of this Release and of the specific waiver of Civil Code Section 1542, and expressly consents that this Release shall be given full force and effect as to all claims, whether known or unknown.

17. Employee agrees never to commence or prosecute any action based in whole or in part upon any claim released in this Agreement.

18. Employee acknowledges that no representation, promise or inducement has been offered except as specifically and expressly set forth in this Agreement, and that this Agreement is executed without reliance upon any statement, representation, promise or inducement by the City or its representatives. Employee acknowledges, agrees and understands that this Agreement is executed voluntarily and without duress or undue influence on the part of or on behalf of any person, corporation or entity, and that he has been afforded an opportunity to discuss and review this agreement with his attorney and representatives.

19. Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs relating to the matters addressed in this Agreement.

20. Each of the parties has read the Agreement carefully, knows and understands its contents, and has investigated the facts pertaining to the matters contained in this Agreement. Each of the parties has received prior independent advice of counsel with respect to the advisability of executing this Agreement.

21. Employee has been represented by Janelle Crandell, Attorney at Law, of the law firm of Goyette, Ruano & Thompson, in connection with the negotiation and execution of this Agreement. Employee represents that he has had the meaning and effect of this Agreement fully explained to him by his legal counsel, and that he understands the meaning and effect of this Agreement and thereafter voluntarily signs this Agreement.

22. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be void, voidable, unlawful or unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

23. This Agreement and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and any action brought relating to this Agreement shall be held exclusively in a state court in the County of Sacramento.

24. If any action, suit, or other proceeding is instituted to remedy, prevent, or obtain relief from a breach of this Agreement, or arising out of a breach of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall recover all of such party's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (including, without limitation, the costs of expert consultants and expert witnesses) incurred in each and every such action, suit, or other proceeding, including any and all appeals or petitions therefrom.

25. This Agreement shall not be amended, modified, or otherwise changed unless in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

26. This Agreement does not establish a precedent, nor does it interpret any employee rights under the language of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Folsom and the FPOA, the City of Folsom Personnel Rules and Regulations, or any applicable policies or procedures of the Police Department or the City.

27. This Agreement memorializes and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to all matters referred to or included herein, and supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, proposed agreements and agreements, whether written or oral.

IT IS SO AGREED.

END OF TEXT - SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

FOR THE EMPLOYEE:

Scott Geist 11/19/2021
Scott Geist Date

11-30-21
Jacob Verhalen Date
Folsom Police Officers' Association

FOR THE CITY:

12/2/21
Elaine Andersen Date
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12/2/2021
Steve Wang Date
City Attorney

Janelle Crandell 11-20-21
Janelle Crandell Date
Goyette, Ruano & Thompson

Memo

To: Sergeant David Canepa

From: Lieutenant Eric Heichlinger

Date: September 28, 2021

Subject: Officer Scott Geist #236

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I have recently completed a Letter of Transmittal for FPD PI Case #20-[redacted] with Officer [redacted] #199 as the accused officer. As I believe you are aware, Officer Scott Geist was interviewed three times pertaining to that investigation, specifically regarding Geist's running a subject, [redacted], through law enforcement databases at [redacted]' request. Geist was interviewed regarding both the administrative and criminal reviews of [redacted]' conduct.

In reviewing that portion of [redacted]' personnel investigation, I saw the most recent FPD call for service regarding [redacted] (2001050101) was a January 5th, 2020, welfare check of [redacted] requested by his wife. [redacted]' address was listed in that call as [redacted] Figueroa Street. Previous calls for service regarding [redacted] listed his address as [redacted] Willow Creek Drive. Based on the totality of circumstances I believed [redacted] and his wife (who was calling from [redacted] Willow Creek during the January 5th, 2020, call for service) were either separated or divorced.

A review of the CLETS database showed that [redacted] had unsuccessfully run [redacted]' name through the DMV system on January 14th, 2020, about 9:53pm. Shortly after [redacted]' unsuccessful attempt to run [redacted], [redacted] and Geist met in the field. A review of RIMS and CLETS databases as well as information gleaned from the AVL system showed the following timeline:

- 10:52pm- Geist arrives at the Rodeo Grounds
- 10:56pm- [redacted] arrives at the Rodeo Grounds
- 11:00pm- Geist runs [redacted]' name through WebKPF
- 11:02pm- Geist runs CLETS inquiry on [redacted]
- 11:08pm- Geist runs [redacted] in WebKPF (2nd Time)
- 11:15pm- Geist runs [redacted] in RIMS

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- 11:16pm- Geist reviews Incident 2001050101
- 11:18pm- Geist reviews Incident 1905050119
- 11:20pm- Geist reviews Incident 1809290105
- 11:22pm- Geist reviews Incident 2001050101 (2nd Time)
- 11:24pm- Geist reviews Incident 1905050119 (2nd Time)
- 11:24pm- Geist and [redacted] leave the Rodeo Grounds
- 11:28pm- Geist runs CA License Plate 7JZU113 (Registered to [redacted])
    - Geist is driving on Figueroa St @ Reading St at that time
- 11:29pm- [redacted] drives by [redacted] Willow Creek Drive ([redacted] Residence)
- 11:30pm- [redacted] drives by [redacted] Willow Creek Drive (opposite direction)

Since [redacted] had driven past the Willow Creek address after meeting with Geist, I was under the incorrect assumption that Geist believed [redacted] was still living at the Willow Creek address and provided [redacted] with that information. However, reviewing [redacted]' statement to Sgt. Blackburn several times, I picked up on [redacted]' assertion that he may have driven by [redacted]' residence on the way to get gas. In terms of location and proximity, this statement made no sense in reference to the Willow Creek address. However, the Figueroa address is approximately 4/10ths of a mile from the Folsom Corporation Yard (location of the gas pumps) and could be on the route-albeit an indirect one- of a Folsom employee going to get gas.

In roughly August 2021, with this information, I reviewed Geist's vehicle AVL/GPS and saw he had run [redacted]' plate through the DMV database while on Figueroa St., near the intersection of Reading Street. [redacted] Figueroa St. is approximately [redacted] houses [redacted] of that intersection.

I now firmly believe [redacted] either enlisted or Geist offered to assist in investigating [redacted]. Immediately after they met in the field, [redacted] and Geist split up and both drove by addresses associated with [redacted], with Geist running a vehicle plate he found at the Figueroa location.

I find it unlikely that neither [redacted] or Geist remembered details of their meeting, what information Geist had obtained, or what was shared with [redacted]. Not only did Geist and [redacted] meet and run [redacted], but they also both took further steps to, essentially, further their investigation of [redacted]. Both [redacted] and Geist knew this incident was of contention

with the department, with potential criminal and administrative ramifications, and both had plenty of time to ponder the situation before being interviewed. In Geist's case, he was provided three opportunities to disclose his portion of the issue and still could not provide any additional details.

On September 3rd, 2021, I asked Dispatch Supervisor Jamie Genz to further evaluate the AVL information attached to [redacted] and Geist's patrol cars in relation to both [redacted] Willow Creek Drive and [redacted] Figueroa Street. Supervisor Genz determined that Geist did not drive by the Willow Creek location during the time frame I provided. Geist did, however, drive past the Figueroa Street address 6 times between March 25, 2020, and November 17th, 2020. See Supervisor Genz's memorandum attached to this document.

At the time of my submission of this memo, it is not known if Geist had legitimate reason for driving past [redacted] Figueroa Street on the dates and times provided.

- INTERVIEW -

SB: Okay. Today's date is -- uh -- Wednesday, November 4th, and the time is 3:28 p.m. This is regarding an Internal Affairs Investigation 20-[redacted] Present for this interview is Officer Scott Geist. Representing Professional Standards is myself, Sergeant Sharon Blackburn, and assisting is Sergeant Lou Wright. I am conducting an interview with you regarding allegations of unauthorized access and misuse of a database information and release of confidential information by Officer [redacted] [redacted] to which you may be a witness. This is an administrative investigation only. Do you understand?

SG: Yes.

SB: This interview is being tape recorded. Do you understand?

SG: Yes.

SB: The result of this investigation could lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination of the accused employee. Do you understand?

SG: Yes.

SB: At this time I order you to cooperate with the investigation. This means you must be truthful in all of your statements and answer all questions fully and honestly. You are ordered to provide all information you may know regarding this incident. Failure to answer a question or failure to answer it truthfully and fully will be considered a lack of cooperation and could subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination for insubordination. Do you understand this?

SG: Yes.

SB: That's a mouthful. Okay. Um -- I'm going to start with some basics, like how long you've been an officer here?

SG: Almost five years.

SB: Okay. Um -- what shift are you currently on?

SG: Weekday swings.

SB: What shift were you on before shift change? Like what was your last rotation?

SG: Weekday swings. Oh, sorry, not -- yeah, weekday swings.

SB: So like Monday/Thursday, Monday through Thursday?

SG: 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

SB: Okay. Um -- okay. So you were working then on Tuesday, January 14th, you were David-11, is that right?

SG: Yes.

SB: You were Beat One?

SG: I be -- yes, I believe so.

SB: Um -- 10:56 p.m., you met Officer [redacted] in the parking lot of the Rodeo Grounds, okay? Um -- at the time you were 10-8, you were not on a call, and -- uh -- at 11:02 you ran, from your MDT, you ran a guy named [redacted] [redacted] in CLETS. Do you remember that?

SG: Yes. Yes.

SB: Yes.

SG: Yes.

SB: Um -- can you give me some background as to why you ran him?

SG: Uh -- Officer [redacted] was saying that he believed this guy was harassing him and basically stalking him --

SB: Okay.

SG: -- because of a girl that he was seeing or talking to.

SB: Okay. Do you know the name of that girl?

SG: I don't remember.

SB: Do you have any information about her?

SG: I remember she was a [redacted], I think.

SB: Okay.

SG: But I don't remember her name.

SB: Okay. And [redacted] told you that this guy was harassing him?

SG: Correct.

SB: Okay. And he was somehow related to this girl that he was talking to?

SG: Yeah. I can't remember exactly what the relationship was. Maybe an ex.

SB: Okay. Of -- an ex of [redacted]'? Or --

SG: Of the girl.

SB: The -- so this guy [redacted] was possibly an ex of the girl [redacted] was talking to?

SG: Yes.

SB: Did I say that right?

SG: Possibly.

SB: Okay. Um -- can you -- can you remember anything else about the situation? He -- he rolled up, you guys rolled up, probably doing this --

SG: Uh-huh.

SB: -- um -- did he -- so he asked you to run him? How did he ask you? Did he give you any information as to why he wanted you to run him? Why he didn't just run him?

SG: No, he just said this guy's stalking or harassing me.

SB: Okay.

SG: It might have been both --

SB: Okay.

SG: -- stalking and harassing because of who he was talking to, I think

the girl.

SB: Okay. And so he -- how did he ask you to run him?

SG: I can't remember how he asked me.

SB: Okay. Um -- did you also look him up in RIMS?

SG: I think so, yes.

SB: Okay. Did you give -- what kind of information did you give back to [redacted] after you ran him? Do you remember? Did you give him whatever information you found?

SG: I don't remember.

SB: Okay.

SG: I honestly can't remember.

SB: Okay. Do you -- but do you remember -- maybe you can't remember the information you gave him, but do you remember giving him whatever you had found?

SG: I think I gave him a little bit.

SB: Little bit. Do you --

SG: I can't remember exactly --

SB: Okay.

SG: -- what.

SB: Can you remember any of that conversation with [redacted] after you ran this guy? About -- because obviously if you run him you're going to then talk to [redacted] about him. Do you remember any of the conversation, even if you can't remember what information you may have given him? Just any -- any of the conversation that took place afterwards?

SG: I'm trying to remember.

SB: I know.

SG: Sorry.

SB: Um -- so you ran -- so you did look him up in RIMS?

SG: Uh --

SB: You -- he's -- he had some, I would say some history that involved alcohol it would seem. Just some calls and such relative to alcohol?

SG: I'm trying to remember.

SB: Um -- you ran him -- you did run his plates through DMV. Do you remember if you gave [redacted] maybe an address? Or -- or car --

SG: I can't remember if I did that or if I just said he was local.

SB: Okay. Okay.

SG: I can't --

SB: Okay. Um -- do you remember if there were any AM's like before -- let's say before you guys got to this point, do you remember if there was any AM's? Or did you have any text messages from [redacted] that --

SG: I can't --

SB: -- to -- to meet there?

SG: -- remember. There probably was one to meet.

SB: Yeah, I know. I know, it's January.

SG: I'm sorry, I'm trying to remember.

SB: Um -- and I'm trying -- I'm just trying to jog your memory.

SG: I know. I'm doing my best.

SB: Do you recall if [redacted] ever asked you to run anyone else?

SG: I think it was just him regarding the stalking or harassing.

SB: Okay. At any other time, did he ever ask you to run anybody else for him? Or have you run anybody since for him?

SG: I can't remember. I don't think so. I think there's just that one.

SB: Okay. Um -- so I'm -- yeah. I guess I'm trying -- I'm really trying to

jog your memory about the conversation that --

SG: I -- I understand.

SB: -- pre -- because -- because he -- he did try to run him himself but got an error message because he did it wrong. So he did try to run him himself, which then I'm assuming that's --

SG: Maybe that's why he asked me.

SB: -- that's what I was thinking, and I was kind of hoping maybe he said something to that effect.

LW: Did he explain to you why he wanted you to run him instead of himself?

SG: No.

LW: He didn't say my computer was broken, he didn't --

SB: I can't find him? None of that?

LW: Did it seem awkward to you that he was asking you to do it if it was for criminal --

SB: Even if he -- yeah, if he believed there was a legitimate purpose?

SG: I didn't even think twice, I guess.

LW: And did you already ask under -- what was the premise for him asking you to meet him? Did you already ask that?

SB: I did. Well, yeah.

LW: And you don't remember?

SB: umm

SG: I guarantee I'm going to remember more, and if I do I'll let you know.

SB: Think back.

SG: I really will.

LW: She'll go over that.

SG: Sorry.

SB: Oh, yeah, I'll go over that. Um -- okay. All right. Well, I think we're done with that. Um -- do you have any other information that -- um -- you mentioned before about -- before about you should probably just stay away from him for whatever reason?

SG: Sounds very drama.

SB: He does?

SG: Yeah.

SB: What kind of drama? What does that mean?

SG: I mean it sounded like --

SB: Was that in general? I mean aside from just running this dude, forget that, just in general is he drama?

SG: I mean just from his situation with -- it sounds like with his divorce.

SB: What situation?

SG: Like dating other girls, I'm guessing.

SB: Like plural?

SG: Yes.

SB: Okay.

SG: So.

SB: Is -- does he -- does he meet these girls on duty?

SG: I have no idea.

SB: Okay.

LW: Do you know if he's dating anybody right now?

SG: I haven't talked to him in a while.

SB: What's a while?

SG: I can't remember.

SB: Months? Weeks?

SG: Weeks, a month.

SB: Okay. That's really all I have.

SG: Other than the occasional training, saying hi, maybe.

SB: Yeah.

SG: None of his personal -- none of his personal life.

SB: Do you have -- do you have -- yeah -- do you have any knowledge of what -- what is happening in his personal life at the moment?

SG: I just know divorce and living somewhere else, selling -- I don't know. It was a while ago.

SB: Okay.

SG: He's been going through a divorce, I guess.

SB: Yeah. Is he getting divorced because he's dating other women?

SG: That I never asked.

SB: All right.

SG: But I would guess --

SB: It's -- did you get the impression?

SG: Yes.

SB: Okay. Did he tell you where he meets these other girls?

SG: I would assume online.

SB: Okay.

LW: Is he a bragger about his relationships with females?

SG: Um -- he only told me about a few, but that was enough.

SB: Uh-huh.

LW: Enough because you didn't want to hear anymore?

SG: Yeah. About the girls.

SB: Does he -- can you remember any specifics about any of them? You said one was a [redacted]? Is there something in --

SG: That's all I remember.

SB: -- relevant that he mentioned about others?

SG: I remember the [redacted] one.

SB: Oh okay. Um -- at the time he was talking to you, was he on good terms with the [redacted]?

SG: He made it sound like he was.

SB: Okay.

SG: He made it sound like he liked her.

SB: Okay. I got -- that's all I got. If you got anything else --

SG: No, but if I remember I'm -- I guarantee you it's going to start coming back, and if it does --

SB: Yeah.

SG: -- I'll be right up here telling you.

SB: Okay. Good, because I'm going to say that right now.

SG: Sorry.

SB: That's okay. Uh -- so is there anything else relating to this matter which I have not covered that needs to be added, clarified, or changed?

SG: No.

SB: Okay. I'm ordering you not to discuss this interview or investigation with anyone other than me. Do you understand?

SG: Yes.

SB: And should you remember any additional pertinent information or become aware of new information, you are ordered to advise me immediately. Do you understand?

SG: Absolutely. Yes.

SB: Okay. That concludes this interview, and the time is 3:39.

(Recording Ends)

- INTERVIEW CONCLUDED -

Memo

To: Officer Scott Geist

From: Sergeant David Canepa
Professional Standards Unit

Date: September 30, 2021

Subject: *Internal Affairs Investigation #IA21-004*

The Department is investigating a personnel complaint received about *alleged* Folsom Police Department Policy violations related to:

FPPM 339.5.8 PERFORMANCE

(a) Failure to disclose or misrepresenting material facts, or making any false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document, report, or form, or during the course of any work-related investigation

(c) Failure to participate in, or giving false or misleading statements, or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in a position of authority, in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business.

I will be the Officer in charge of the investigation. You are officially ordered **not to discuss** this investigation or the allegations with anyone other than myself. This includes, but is not limited to, any conversation, either in person or by telephone, or any written communication, either on or off duty. Your failure to abide by this order will be deemed insubordination, pursuant to Folsom Police Policy Manual 339, and result in administrative discipline up to and including termination of employment.

Please contact me to schedule a date and time to conduct an interview.

You will be allowed to have a representative of your choice present during your interview. Your representative may be a member of the Police Association, an attorney, or anyone else not connected with this investigation. Should you choose a member of the Association, please notify me who you are selecting before discussing the case with them, so I can verify they are not involved with the investigation.

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Re: My Client: Scott Geist
IA Interview
Date: October 14, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Sergeant Canepa:

This will confirm that I will be present and representing Mr. Geist at his Internal Affairs Interview scheduled for October 14, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., at the Folsom Police Department.

Should you have any questions prior to the interview, do not hesitate to contact me directly at 916-851-1900 or via email at janelle@grtlaw.com.

Very truly yours,

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Folsom Police Department

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION
ACCUSED EMPLOYEE ADMONITION

The date of this interview is __October 14, 2021____, the time is 1455. The location of this interview is _Folsom Police Dept - _EOC Conference Room__. This investigation is under the direction and command of myself, *PSU Sergeant, David Canepa.*

Also present for this interview is __*Sergeant Lou Wright*_.
(name/rank/command)

This interview is in reference to Personnel Complaint **# IA 21-004** in which *the City of Folsom-Administration* alleges that ***Officer Geist*** *was involved in:*

Failure to disclose or misrepresenting material facts, or making any false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document, report, or form, or during the course of any work-related investigation and,

Failure to participate in, or giving false or misleading statements, or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in a position of authority, in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business.

This interview is being recorded. You are admonished that you are to answer all questions asked of you completely, and that all of your answers are to be truthful. Knowingly making false or misleading statements during this interview will be considered a separate offense that could result in discipline, up to and including termination.
Do you understand this admonishment? YES

At this time I will advise you of your rights per AB301.

A. You have the right to have a representative of your choice present during this interview.
(Representative may include an attorney, an association member, or anyone else not connected with this investigation)

And you have chosen: _*Attorney Janelle Crandell.*___
(name/title of representative)

B. You have the right to make your own tape recording of this interview.

C. You will have access to the department's tape recording of your interview if further proceedings are contemplated, or prior to any further questioning at a subsequent time.

D. After the interview, you are entitled to a transcribed copy of any notes, or to any reports or complaints, except those that are deemed confidential.

E. You will be questioned by no more than two interrogators at during the course of this interview.

F. If this interrogation is occurring during your off-duty time, you will be compensated in accordance with regular department procedures and you will not be released from employment for any time missed.

G. This interview session will be for a reasonable period of time based on all the circumstances and you will be allowed to attend to your own personal physical necessities.

Do you understand these rights? YES

(continued)

Advise Miranda if **any** possible criminal behavior.
If Miranda is **not** waived, do **Lybarger** admonishment.
Officer can waive actual **reading** of Miranda – But you **MUST** establish his/her knowledge.

MIRANDA ADVISEMENT

- You have the right to remain silent
- Anything you say may be used against you in court
- You have the right to an attorney before and during questioning
- If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before questioning, if you wish

Do you understand each of these rights that I have explained to you? YES
Understanding these rights, do you wish to speak to me now? NO

LYBARGER WARNING
(**ONLY** if Miranda is **not** waived)

- While you have the right to remain silent with regard to any criminal investigation, you **do not** have the right to refuse to answer my administrative questions.
- This is an administrative investigation only. I am, therefore, now **ordering** you to discuss this matter with me.
- If you refuse to discuss this matter, your silence can be deemed insubordination and result in administrative discipline, up to and including termination.
- Any statement you make under compulsion of the threat of such discipline cannot be used against you in a later criminal proceeding.
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Do you understand this: YES

I order you to answer any and all questions asked of you in a truthful and accurate manner, failure to do so may be deemed insubordination and result in administrative discipline up to and including termination of your employment with the City of Folsom.

Begin Interview

- INTERVIEW -

D.C.: Okay, the date of this interview is October 14th, 2021. The time is 2:55 p.m. Location of this interview is the Folsom Police Department EOC Conference Room. This investigation is under the direction and command of myself, PSU Sergeant David Canepa. Also present for this interview is Sergeant Lou Wright. This interview is in reference to Personnel Complaint IA 21-004 in which the City of Folsom Administration alleges that Officer Geist was involved in failing to disclose or misrepresenting material facts or making false or misleading statement on any application, examination form, or other official document report or form, or the during the course of any work related investigation and failing to participate in or giving false or misleading statements or misrepresenting or omitting material information to a supervisor or other person in position of -- of authority in connection with any investigation or in the reporting of any department related business. This interview is being recorded. You are admonished that you to answer all questions asked of you completely and that all of your answer are to be truthful. Knowingly making false or misleading statements during this interview will be considered a separate offense that could result in discipline up to and including termination. Do you understand this admonishment?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: At this time, I'll advise you of your rights. You have the right to have a representative of your choice present during this interview, and you have chosen Attorney Janelle Crandell.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: You have the right to make your own tape recording of this

interview. You will have access to the department's tape recording of your interview if further proceedings are contemplated or prior to any further questioning at a subsequent time. After the interview, you are entitled to a transcribed copy of any notes, or any reports, or complaints except those that deemed confidential. You'll be questioned by no more than two interrogators at a time during the course of this interview. If this interrogation is occurring during your off-duty time, you'll be compensated in accordance with regular department procedures and you will not release from employment for any time missed. This interview session will be for a reasonable period of time based on all the circumstances and you will be allowed to attend to your own physical necessities, do you understand these rights?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay, at this time, I'm going to read you Miranda Advisement. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you in court. You have the right to an attorney before and during questioning. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you free of charge if you wish. Do you understand each of these rights that I've explained to you?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Understanding these rights, to you wish to speak to me now?

S.G.: No.

D.C.: While you have the right to remain silent with regard to any criminal investigation, you do not have the right to refuse to answer my administrative questions. This is an administrative investigation only. I am, therefore, now ordering you to discuss this matter with me. If you refuse to discuss this matter, your silence can be

deemed insubordination and result in administrative discipline up to and including termination. Any statement you make under compulsion of the threat of such discipline cannot be used against you in a later criminal proceeding, do you understand this?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: I order you to answer any and all questions asked of you in a truthful and accurate manner. Failure to do so may be deemed insubordination and result in administrative discipline up to and including termination of your employment with the City of Folsom. Okay. So, I brought my water, too. So, as you know, the department is conducting an Internal Affairs investigation regarding statements that you made as a witness relative to the IA case against [redacted] I've read the entire case, and I have also read all three of the transcripts of your interviews. And I'm going to be asking questions regarding those interviews and your activities that surrounding the evening of January 14th, 2020. Okay. And I'll clarify that.

S.G.: I don't know what day it was, yeah, okay.

D.C.: Okay. This is the day where you and [redacted] met at the rodeo grounds parking lot --

S.G.: Got you.

D.C.: -- and discussed in some fashion a man by the name of [redacted]

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: Do you remember that day?

S.G.: I do.

D.C.: Okay. I'm going to ask -- and Scott, I'm not going to ask you any trick questions today. I'm not going to try and trip you up in any

way. In fact, I intend, as we talked about, to lay out the entire case for you prior to asking you anything. The reason is this, is that I think you should know all the details prior to answering any questions, and two, I can tell you that this case solely revolves around your believability. And I can tell you right now that the department does not consider some of your responses or recollection of that evening as believable. This is why we are here today to give you an opportunity to clarify some of your responses or recollection. So, far, you've only been interviewed as a witness and not a suspect, and I honestly don't want to see you get in any trouble o -- over some misplaced loyalty to someone or for any reason, it doesn't matter. Um -- you also need to realize that everyone that reads, prepares, and makes decision regarding this is a police officer. They are, as you probably are as well, acutely aware when something just doesn't make sense because they've been in same exact situations before. Does that make sense to you?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. Okay. I'm going to go through the case with you. So, I want you to stop me if I say something that you dispute or that you want to clarify in any way. All right. So, the date in question is January 14th, 2020. And most of the information that I'm talking about is gathered through your MDT log, [redacted] MDT log, through -- um -- AVL, which is the Automatic Vehicle Locator, so in terms of the GPS locations of vehicles, and then some from -- um -- statements that were given -- uh -- related to the criminal investigation and the Internal Affairs investigation. Okay.

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: All right. So, on January 14th, 2020 at approximately 10:52 p.m., you arrive at the rodeo g -- rodeo grounds, and [redacted] arrives about four minutes later. Four minutes later, you run [redacted] in Web KPF. About two minutes later, you conduct a CLETS inquiry into [redacted]. Six minutes later, you run [redacted] in Web KPF a second time. Seven minutes after that, you run [redacted] in RIMS, and RIMS is our CAD system here. Over the next eight minutes, you review three separate incidents in RIMS. Two of the incidents of the three, you review twice. So, pull them up on two separate occasions.

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: That make sense? The first incident is a welfare check called in by [redacted] wife or possibly his ex-wife stating he is intoxicated and possibly harming their children. She lists his address as [redacted], and her address as [redacted]. That's the text -- the original text of the call --

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: -- or a summary of it. The second is a vehicle theft report where [redacted] has simply misplaced his vehicle in Old Town Folsom and on that call, he lists his address as [redacted], officers come on scene and lo -- later just locate his vehicle, presumably because he'd been drinking --

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: -- in the same parking lot. The entire meeting between you and [redacted] lasts approximately 30 minutes. Immediately upon leaving the rodeo grounds, [redacted] drives over to [redacted] and he drives by twice. Immediately upon leaving the rodeo ground, you drive to [redacted] or in the general of

that and run a license plate that's registered to [redacted]. [redacted] never viewed any information regarding [redacted] on his MDT. He was unsuccessful in his attempt to run him. He stated that you provided him with the address and other information. He didn't recall that other information at the time. You stated in your first interview with Detective Catanio that [redacted] remained in his vehicle and did not view your computer. During her interview with Internal Affairs and with the Detective Division, the woman involved in [redacted] Internal Affairs case had very specific information about [redacted]. This information included a very detailed description of the two calls you that viewed that night in RIMS twice. The two calls that you viewed twice. She claims that [redacted] pr -- provided her with this information. During your Internal Affairs interview, you stated that you either didn't remember what you told him or that you thought you gave a little bit of information. In subsequent interviews, you stated, I think I just said he's a local guy. That you were worried about telling him specifics because you didn't have a lot of details or that you told him there was no relevant history of stalking. In your third interview, you stated you could have given him everything, but you didn't remember. And later, that you probably gave [redacted] specific information regarding [redacted], but you can't remember. Also, in your third interview, you were asked what happened after you left the rodeo grounds. You omitted the fact that your drove directly to Figueroa Street and ran [redacted] plate, or a plate that belongs -- a vehicle that was registered to him. Okay. That's -- that's the case right there.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: All the -- that's all -- you know, other than information that's included in the transcripts of the interviews, that's basically it.

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: Okay. Is there anything you dispute or want to clarify that I talked about?

S.G.: No.

D.C.: No? Okay. Okay, so explain to me the details of that evening with as much specificity as you can remember and start from the time when [redacted] initially contacted you to meet.

S.G.: So, I don't really remember how he contacted me. Like I said, I -- it could have been through a message, the MDT.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: But I -- I can't say with a hundred percent certainty on that.

D.C.: Okay. But you know he reached out to you at some point.

S.G.: And said something like well, hey, let's meet up at rodeo grounds, yes.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: But I don't know exactly how.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Okay. Then we met up, he said his computer was down, and that there was this guy either stalking or something -- uh -- stalking or annoying and molesting phone calls to either him or this girl that he liked.

D.C.: So, it was either --

S.G.: It --

D.C.: -- (overlapping) --

S.G.: -- ha -- is I can't remember if it was stalking or annoying and molesting if he was con -- if this guy was constantly trying to

contact him or her. But I remember he was saying something about stalking.

D.C.: And in your recollection, you don't know if he was talking about himself being a victim or a girl that he liked --

S.G.: Uh -- yeah.

D.C.: -- being the victim.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. Okay, and what happened next?

S.G.: And then there was -- he said something about his computer being down.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: And I'm guessing I run the guy.

D.C.: You're guessing or you did?

S.G.: I mean, I -- I did, but I'm guessing I did.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: But I can't -- and without you saying his name, I don't even remember his name.

D.C.: Well, his name is [redacted] --

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: -- but I said it.

S.G.: So, yeah, I ran [redacted].

D.C.: Okay. And how did -- how did you get his name?

S.G.: He told me --

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: -- [redacted] was telling me.

D.C.: Did he know how to spell it? Did he --

S.G.: I can't remember.

D.C.: Okay. All right, and then what happened?

S.G.: Obviously, I don't really recall much more. Like I said, I don't know what information I truly gave him. I -- I wish -- like I said before, if I knew 100 percent what I gave him, I could say that with honesty.

D.C.: Right. So, is --

S.G.: But I'm not going to say I gave him something without knowing I did.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Like to a certainty.

D.C.: Right. So, are you saying that you do not remember viewing those calls and providing that specific details of those calls to [redacted]?

S.G.: I do not recall what info I gave to him.

D.C.: Okay. Well, what do you recall that you gave to him?

S.G.: I don't recall much at all. Like I remember that he was a local guy.

D.C.: Okay. So, you knew his address?

S.G.: I'm guessing yes, but I can't say that for sure.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Right, like I'm not going to say yes, because I -- I can't say with a hundred percent honesty --

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: -- of remembering, yes.

D.C.: Okay. And then what happened?

S.G.: I -- I don't really remember much. I just remember him saying -- talking about that a crime had occurred.

D.C.: Right. That either he or this girl was a victim of.

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: And then with him being a senior officer, you kind of take, okay, he

knows the elements of a crime, so tell me a crime has occurred.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: And then I don't remember what exactly I looked up, what I told him. I can't say with a hundred percent certainty.

D.C.: Okay. Um -- so the -- the meeting lasted about 30 minutes, right?

S.G.: I -- yeah.

D.C.: So, I -- that's what it looks like from your --

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: -- GPS data --

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: -- so.

S.G.: Can't deny that, but I just can't remember.

D.C.: Right. Of -- of that 30 minutes that you were down there, what do you remember of the conversation? Other than what you told me.

S.G.: That's about it that I can truly remember.

D.C.: Okay. And you said that [redacted] asked you to run [redacted] because his computer was down.

S.G.: Yeah. And I didn't think too much of it because his computer always been down.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: He's always had computer trouble.

D.C.: Okay. So, it -- in your first interview on November 4th, 2020, this is the Internal Affairs interview --

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: -- actually Sergeant Wright asked you -- did he explain to why he wanted you to run him instead of -- of himself? And you say no. And then he asks -- Sergeant Wright asks a follow up question, he didn't say my computer was broken, and Sergeant Blackburn says,

I can't find him, none of that?

S.G.: I remember his saying his computer was down.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. So, he -- he absolutely did a hundred percent say to you like I need to run him because my computer was down?

S.G.: That part, yes, he said his --

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: -- computer was down, can you do this?

D.C.: All right. So, in your second interview with -- um -- Detective Catanio.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: She asked you a similar question about why [redacted] asked you to run him, and your response is something to the effect of -- and I don't want to take a guess, because I know he's always had computer troubles, you know. Like he's always had computer trouble, so I don't know if that's the reason why. I can't say for sure yes. And then you go onto say that he said his computers were always down. This was like in previous times.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: And that you remember, you know, several times, him coming on the air and saying, you know, put me enroute because my computer's down again.

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: Which I also heard him say. Um -- and that's -- that was your only recollection of why -- sorry, that's the only recollection that I would recall even thinking of why I would run something for him.

S.G.: Yeah.

D.C.: Okay. And as we were talking here today, you're saying that is absolutely the reason why is because his computer was down, and that's what he said.

S.G.: To the best of my recollection, his computer was down.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: And I think we already went over this, but did you specifically tell [redacted] about the two incidents, the welfare check and the vehicle theft report.

S.G.: I can't remember if I did specifically, no.

D.C.: Okay. You have no independent recollection of talking about those two incidents?

S.G.: No.

D.C.: Okay. Did you have any conversations with [redacted] regarding the plate that you ran on Figueroa -- Figueroa Street.

S.G.: I can't remember -- I can't remember if we met up afterwards or not. I -- I can't remember, no.

D.C.: Do you remember running the plate on Figueroa Street?

S.G.: No.

D.C.: So, and -- and I guess some of the things that they're struggling with, I mean, I'm just the guy that goes out and finds the facts --

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: -- and then I -- I hand it over. And -- and I think some of the things that they're struggling with is that, you know, and granted this was a long time ago, too, but there is a little bit of evidence to suggest that you guys met down there. Well, there's --

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: -- obviously, that happens.

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: And then somethings on the computer as far as people being run, and then two people went separate ways and did something in furtherance of whatever happened at the rodeo grounds. And I think that when I talk about believability, when you say like, well, I don't have any independent relrection -- recollection of that, you could probably see why someone would say, well, I don't -- I'm pretty sure you would.

S.G.: Like I said, if -- if I truly did, I don't care about [redacted] job. I care about mine.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: And if I can truly think of it, I would.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: And I -- and that's what kind of makes me upset is if I truly remembered, I would.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Sorry, I'm getting a little upset, but --

D.C.: Well --

S.G.: And I get it, but at the same time, I don't remember.

D.C.: Okay. So, you have no independent re -- recollection of driving from the rodeo grounds, driving directly to his house, and running the plate?

S.G.: No, I do not --

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: -- remember.

L.W.: Can I ask a question?

D.C.: Yeah, of course.

L.W.: It was made clear that [redacted] never ran this subject or any of those

calls for service in the opening remarks, by Sergeant Canepa right.

S.G.: Right.

L.W.: Okay, it was also made clear that your login did do those things --

S.G.: Uh-huh.

L.W.: -- correct?

S.G.: Yes.

L.W.: You were acting in a solo officer capacity that night?

S.G.: Uh-huh.

L.W.: No partner?

S.G.: No.

L.W.: No ride along.

S.G.: Huh-uh.

L.W.: Okay.

S.G.: I think I had a ride-a-long, no. Like that's the thing is when -- when they showed me the evidence of what I ran, then there's no doubt that I did, but I cannot remember doing all the things.

D.C.: Right. And I think part of what's in contention is that the -- obviously, the -- how the -- the chain of events go, you run some -- someone, [redacted] never views your computer, right?

S.G.: From what I remember, yeah.

D.C.: Yeah.

S.G.: I don't think he got out of his car.

D.C.: And he didn't get out of his car --

S.G.: Huh-uh.

D.C.: -- from your prior testimony. Um -- so you were the onl -- sole per -- person in possession of that information at that time. Um -- so it would lead people to believe, yes, you did pass it along, right?

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: Because that same exact information ends up in a civilian's hands months later, and she is able to recall with great specificity -- um -- in her statement, the two very incidents that you described.

S.G.: And I'm not saying no, I didn't, but I can't say yes for sure I did.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: Does that make sense?

D.C.: Um -- it --

S.G.: I -- I honestly, I -- I'm not saying no, I didn't, but I can't say, yes, this is what I gave him.

D.C.: Okay. It -- it makes sense that you would say that. I guess that what it comes down to, like we said before, is that the whole thing revolves around – does it make sense to an independent third party that's not a police -- I mean, that is a police officer. It's not me, and it's not you, and it's not Sergeant Wright.

S.G.: I understand.

D.C.: Okay. So, that's why I'm trying to give you ever opportunity to --

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: -- convince that person that everything's on the up and up here.

S.G.: I understand.

D.C.: Okay. All right. Um -- so, did you and [redacted] come up with a plan to drive by both residences immediately after the meeting?

S.G.: I don't know if it was a plan or not. I ca --

D.C.: Well, what would you call it?

S.G.: I don't remember.

D.C.: Okay. So --

S.G.: I'm not going to take a guess about what happened when I cannot, like I said, 100 percent say yes.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: Right. Okay. And I think you answered this question before, you have no independent recollection of leaving the rodeo grounds and -- okay.

S.G.: Huh-uh. No.

D.C.: And running that plate.

S.G.: Sorry, I got to be verbal.

D.C.: Do you have any independent rec -- recollection of passing on that license plate information to [redacted]? And the reason I ask is because, obviously, he obtained it because he used that address information at a later date.

S.G.: Right, and I don't remember passing that to him -- exactly what I did.

D.C.: Okay. So, you don't -- you're saying you -- okay.

S.G.: But like I said, with the information that I ran, is it likely that I did give it to him? Yes. But I cannot say with a hundred percent certainty how it went down, what I told him.

D.C.: Well, I'd argue it's more than likely. I mean, I'd argue --

S.G.: That's what --

D.C.: -- a hundred percent --

S.G.: -- I'm saying.

D.C.: -- what happened.

S.G.: But I cannot remember --

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: -- 100 percent what exactly, how it unfolded, and what I gave him.

D.C.: Okay. Did e -- did you ever drive by either residence again to obtain any information for Officer [redacted]?

S.G.: Not that I can remember. I don't know.

D.C.: Okay. So, we're talking -- this would be months -- months after.

S.G.: I do not know.

D.C.: So, you -- you -- you don't know that you ever drove by the residence or you don't know that you ever drove by there for acquiring any information for him?

S.G.: Do you mean a second time? Like you're talking about months later?

D.C.: Yeah, months later.

S.G.: I can't remember if I did it months later.

D.C.: No, so I think maybe you don't misunderstand. I'm not asking if you drove by the residence ever. I, too, would never remember all the places I've driven by in this town as -- and that would be an unfair question. My question is, absent calls for service or any legitimate reason for being on that street, did you ever drive the residence on Figueroa at his direction or -- uh -- at your own impetus to get information on [redacted] or anything related to his house?

S.G.: Other than -- like are you talking about after we left rodeo grounds?

D.C.: Okay. After you left rodeo grounds, you did do that.

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: Obviously, we know that, right?

S.G.: (No audible response.)

D.C.: Okay. Did you ever, not in your job related duties, drive by [redacted] residence for any purpose of gathering information for [redacted] or yourself to further this investigation in any way?

S.G.: Not that I can recall.

D.C.: Okay. And --

L.W.: By not with --

D.C.: -- this --

L.W.: -- by not within duties, you still mean on duty, but not responding --

S.G.: Right, not on call --

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: -- and that's -- (inaudible) I get it --

L.W.: Not on --

S.G.: -- yeah.

L.W.: -- your days off.

S.G.: Right.

L.W.: On duty.

S.G.: Right. Not that I can recall, no.

D.C.: Okay. So -- uh -- and this is kind of the issue, I think, that some people are having with you is that if you made subsequent actions to drive by this -- the gentleman's house to acquire additional information about him, or run cars that were there, that is 100 percent that you would recall. I mean, it just is.

S.G.: I don't.

D.C.: Okay. But then -- then you -- maybe you just didn't, and that's what I'm saying. So, if you -- Scott, if you did not do that, then say, no, I did not do that.

S.G.: But I can't say no with a hundred percent certainty, so I'm not going to say no, and I can't say yes.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: Because if I say no, but I did, now here I am in that situation of he said no, but look he really did. So --

D.C.: Well --

S.G.: -- I --

D.C.: So -- uh -- what I'm trying to say is if you didn't do it, then you didn't do it. Like I obviously would know -- okay, I would obviously know if

you're vehicle's there on calls. I mean, that would be the easiest thing in the world to -- to look back at, right?

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: I can s -- I can -- I -- we know all the calls you went to and we know you're GPS. So, and -- and your answer can be your answer. I'm not trying to put words in your mouth, but what I am saying is that if you -- if [redacted] never said to you, hey, can you go -- go by there a couple more times and take a look for me, and you never did it on your own, something you would undoubtedly remember, then I would be forcefully answering that question and saying, no, I didn't do that. I went by that night. I -- I ran plate for -- and whatever I did. I was under the assumption that it was legitimate -- it was a legitimate crime. He's -- uh -- like you said, he's a senior officer, he should know the law, and I never went by there again for any -- for any other reason other than a legitimate purpose. So, can you see why --

S.G.: I get that, but like I said, if I say no, but I did at a later time, then I look bad because I do not know if I did go back at a later time.

D.C.: Okay. So-- uh -- what you're saying to me is there is a possibility that at a later time, you drove by his house --

S.G.: No reason why there's a possibility, could it -- might -- it's a -- it's not a no and it's not a yes. It's an I don't know.

D.C.: Okay. So, what you're saying to me is at a later date, there is a possibility that you drove by there for a non-work related purpose while on duty to obtain information for [redacted]. That's what --

S.G.: (Overlapping) --

D.C.: -- I'm hearing.

S.G.: It --

D.C.: Correct me if I'm wrong.

S.G.: Wait, repeat that again?

D.C.: Okay. If -- so, if you're telling I can't say yes, and I can't say no to your question, because you don't remember, you're --

S.G.: Right.

D.C.: -- telling me that there exists a possibility that, at a later date, not the night of January 14th, that you drove by [redacted] residence on duty for a non-work related purpose to obtain information for [redacted]? Is that --

S.G.: So, when you --

D.C.: -- true?

S.G.: -- word it that way, there wouldn't have been a possibility because it would've had to be a legit reason from [redacted].

D.C.: Okay. So, what you're saying is that --

S.G.: Right? So, if I look back and I try to recall something, I don't remember it, but if [redacted] would have said something like a crime had occurred like he did that night, then I don't know if I would have done that.

D.C.: Okay. So, yeah, I guess yes is the answer to that question then. There is a possibility.

S.G.: There is and there isn't. I don't know.

D.C.: Okay. I think this is part of the trouble that -- that -- that they're having, but --

S.G.: I get it.

D.C.: -- like you said --

S.G.: -- I don't --

D.C.: -- uh --

S.G.: -- remember a lot of this stuff.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: So, I don't understand how I'm being the one that's looked at for being in trouble for not remembering something.

D.C.: Well, because -- well, I said -- I -- like I said -- uh -- this case revolves around things that fall into --

S.G.: And -- and if I would have been questioned about this probably a month after, than yeah, I'd remember a heck of a lot more.

D.C.: Okay. Well, there were -- well, I'll put it this way, the minutia of everything that went on that night, I 100 percent agree with you, 100 percent. But if we're asking about the furtherance of what you guys did or did not do, and I know like as a police officer, which I've done for like 20 years, I know that I would probably remember some of that stuff because, at some point, everyone -- or at least you knew that this was in some contention to the department, right? And I -- I -- I think I might remember. That's what I'm saying, but I'm not the one that makes the decisions about it, so that's where we're at. So, when I -- while I'm asking you these questions, I'm -- like I said, I've told you the details, I'm just giving you an opportunity to put your own words to it, I guess. But I don't want to put any words in your mouth either so --

S.G.: No, I don't want to say anything that's not true.

D.C.: Okay. Uh -- you mentioned that -- um -- in -- in two of your interviews that you felt worried about providing information to [redacted] in your interview. What led you to feel that way?

S.G.: I don't know what exactly what led me to that, but, you know, worried or not, when he told me a crime had occurred, that's when I felt comfortable doing it.

D.C.: But yet, in a couple of your interviews, you said that you held back

information from him because you were worried. And I'm wondering what led you to hold back that information?

S.G.: I don't think I said I held back.

D.C.: Um -- just while I'm looking, did you have a chance to review all your transcripts and audio (inaudible)?

S.G.: I did. Not the audio part, but we went through the transcripts.

D.C.: So, basically, and this is during the -- the third interview with -- um -- Detective Catanio and Lieutenant Lockhart (phonetic). And this is Detective Catanio, she says ri -- right, So, that's -- and I understand that you're saying that was a validity behind what you did, right? Like he's telling me this dude's stalking and/or harassing which -- whatever it was, and so you're like okay, boom, it's -- we have a criminal element here. Actually, no, sorry, that's not right. Okay. So sorry. Uh -- second interview with -- uh -- Detective Catanio. When you ran that guy, what information do you recall coming up or that you provided him. I think I just said he's a local guy. I don't think I gave him any specifics. Like I said, I think I was worried about telling him specifics because I didn't know a lot of details. Yeah, so he asked you to run this name, you run the name, turns out he's a local guy, and this is Detective Cana -- Catanio; you tell him but then you -- but then you guys -- how does that conversation go from there? I think I -- I think I told him also there was no relevant history to stalking or anything like that. So, in your own -- in your own words, you did express some like trepidation about the information you were receiving from [redacted], and that's why I'm asking that question, is like what caused you to feel that way about his story?

S.G.: I -- I don't know. I mean, to feel worried can mean a lot of things.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: You know, it could have been -- I don't know.

D.C.: Well, put it in your own words if you could.

S.G.: That's why I'm taking my time.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: I don't know.

D.C.: You don't know why you felt why you felt worried, or you don't know how to --

S.G.: No --

D.C.: -- express.

S.G.: -- I can't -- I -- I can't express or look to back to why I might have been worried.

D.C.: Well, I don't want you to guess on it.

S.G.: And I'm going to. That's why I'm trying to think of words or how to put and look back the way I felt. I mean, being what, two years ago? Almost two years ago? Pretty hard to look back and think of my thoughts of why I might have been worried.

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: It really is.

D.C.: Is this a common occurrence?

S.G.: What do you mean?

D.C.: Like when officers -- I mean, I don't --

S.G.: No, it's not common, and no, it's not common that other officers have you run somebody, but --

D.C.: Right.

S.G.: -- you know. And I don't remember if the conversation started with something that wasn't necessarily the (inaudible) crime element, and then the crime element got brought in and that's when I felt

comfortable.

D.C.: Um -- so, I guess the question is, at some point, you felt like this was a legitimate crime.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. So, why didn't you just give him all the information?

S.G.: I don't remember what I gave him. It could have been --

D.C.: Well, I can read you --

S.G.: -- it could have been very simple that I gave the local or I could have given him everything.

D.C.: Yeah, and I --

S.G.: Well --

D.C.: -- guess --

S.G.: -- I remember the local. I remember the local, but I don't remember anything specific.

D.C.: What do you -- what do you mean by you remember the local?

S.G.: Like t -- that he was local.

D.C.: So, his address.

S.G.: I'm guessing yes.

D.C.: Okay. I -- I don't know it when you say the local. I'm -- I --

S.G.: I think --

D.C.: -- I'm not --

S.G.: -- I probably intended that Folsom local.

D.C.: Okay. So, you -- I -- I don't know -- like I said, I don't know what that means to you. Like it might mean something completely different to me, so if you say I gave him -- uh -- because in -- in your prior --

S.G.: Oh.

D.C.: -- statement you said I told him was local --

S.G.: Right --

D.C.: -- but --

S.G.: -- which most -- in my mind, meant Folsom.

D.C.: Right. Okay, so when you say gave him the local, what is -- what are you referring to?

S.G.: Saying that he's here local.

D.C.: That he lives in Folsom.

S.G.: I don't know if I said that he lives in Folsom. I do remember that he lived local.

D.C.: So, you remember telling [redacted] that he lives locally, but not that he lives in Folsom.

S.G.: I don't remember specifically what else I told him.

D.C.: Right, but to my question, you remember telling [redacted] he lives locally, but just not -- I'm trying to -- to --

S.G.: Right --

D.C.: -- parse your --

S.G.: -- I do remember telling --

D.C.: -- words.

S.G.: -- yes, sure, I guess. Maybe I told[redacted] that he was local, but I remember that he was a local guy.

D.C.: Okay. So, correct if I'm wrong, it's my understanding you said I told him lived locally, but you did not tell him he lived in Folsom?

S.G.: I don't know if I s -- said Folsom.

D.C.: Okay. You just remember telling him that he lived somewhere in the area.

S.G.: Locally, yes.

D.C.: Okay. All right.

S.G.: But I can't remember if I said, oh, yeah, this guy lives in Folsom,

and this guy does that -- this and that.

D.C.: Okay.

L.W.: It sounds like you use that term local a lot like a common term for you. In your mind, what's the definition of local? El Dorado Hills, Folsom --

S.G.: In my -- in mind --

L.W.: -- (overlapping) --

S.G.: -- it's Folsom --

L.W.: -- (overlapping) --

S.G.: -- because -- not my local like Sacramento, but local in this city.

L.W.: While you're working, local to you means --

S.G.: The city.

L.W.: -- the City of Folsom.

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. Uh -- in your opinion, what is the proper procedure for investigating a crime in which one of your coworkers may be a victim?

S.G.: Proper procedure?

D.C.: Yeah, so what is the procedure you take if a coworker comes up to you and says I'm a victim of this crime?

S.G.: Uh -- I don't know.

D.C.: Well --

S.G.: I remember he said something about he already had --

D.C.: Let's not even use --

S.G.: -- gone to them --

D.C.: -- let's --

S.G.: -- he'd already gone to the department?

D.C.: Let's not even --

S.G.: Are you talking --

D.C.: -- talk about [redacted]. So, you go out here tonight, you leave -- um -- someone else on your team hits you up and they say, hey, can we talk, and they say I'm a victim of whatever crime, what do you do?

S.G.: What kind of crime and stuff?

D.C.: Any crime.

S.G.: Like theft --

D.C.: Sure.

S.G.: -- burglary?

D.C.: Theft.

S.G.: Theft?

D.C.: Burglary.

S.G.: Where did it happen?

D.C.: Here.

S.G.: Yeah. I don't know. Have him get his own case number, maybe? Have somebody else pull the case number for him?

D.C.: Right. Okay. And was it -- by him asking you to do this, wa -- was it your belief that he was involving you in the investigation of -- of this crime?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. And so, what investigative steps did you take?

S.G.: So, he told me something about he had already talked to the higher ups here.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: So, I don't know if he was just getting information to give to them, I don't know --

D.C.: Right, but what --

S.G.: -- based on that crime.

D.C.: -- what investigative steps did you take, if any, to assist him?

S.G.: Probably just running that guy, I guess.

D.C.: Okay. And then maybe driving by the house, other than that, nothing else?

S.G.: That I can remember.

D.C.: Okay. Other than [redacted] and -- uh -- investigators, did you speak to anyone else about that evening -- um -- the evening at the rodeo grounds or [redacted]? Did you talk to any other officers or --

S.G.: Not that I --

D.C.: -- anyone else?

S.G.: -- remember, no.

D.C.: How many times in your career has another officer approached you and asked you to run someone based on the fact they were a victim of crime?

S.G.: None.

D.C.: None? This is the only time?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. So -- uh -- we talked a little bit about, you know, believability in the beginning, and I -- that's kind of what this rests on because there's no, you know, information out there that you don't know now. I mean, you basically know what I know. You have all the statements, you have the timeline, you have everything.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: Right? And I think some of the issue that they're having is the -- the lack of memory like in certain areas where it works fine in other areas. Does that make sense?

S.G.: (No audible response.)

D.C.: Okay. So, in -- in going through your statements, this is some of the stuff that you remember. And I'm going to just read this and you tell me if it's not true. Okay? Um -- the shift you were working on January 14th, according to your -- your interview -- um -- your beat -- your unit identifier, the meeting place between you and [redacted]. You remember running [redacted]. The reason Officer [redacted] provided you that it was related to a girl he was dating. Uh -- you remembered her occupation, which was a [redacted]. You remember what hospital she worked at.

S.G.: Hmm.

D.C.: You remembered -- uh -- [redacted] marital and living situation. His preference for meeting girls online. That it was his current girlfriend's ex that was doing the stalking. You vaguely remembered where he lived, saying he's a local guy. You remembered his criminal history, you know, in your words there was no relevant history of stalking or harassing.

S.G.: From what I remember.

D.C.: What's that?

S.G.: From what I remember, yeah.

D.C.: Okay. You remember the fact that [redacted] just gave you a name and nothing else. That was in the third interview. Uh -- also in the third interview, that [redacted] didn't know how to spell that he gave you, at least that's what you said, and that you play around to find the person. And I'm assuming you meant enter the name different ways.

S.G.: I think so.

D.C.: Okay. The problem is is that, you know, most of those are kind of like innocuous like details, just on the periphery of this -- of this

thing. Per -- per your statements, the information that you do not remember is what specific information you gave [redacted]. Depending on the interview, what systems you ran [redacted] in. If you were asked to run anyone else. According to your interview -- uh -- why [redacted] asked you to run him instead of yourself -- although you clarified that I said [redacted] said his computer wasn't working that night. Any conversation that you had with [redacted] after giving him the information, and what you did after leaving the rodeo grounds. Is that fair?

S.G.: Uh-huh.

D.C.: Okay. So, knowing all those things, do you see why an independent person looking at this, not me or you, would look at it and say that kind of looks like selective memory to me.

S.G.: Sure.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: I guess.

D.C.: So, that's why we're here, and that's why I'm imploring you that if there's -- if anything comes to light, right now -- um -- would be the time to clarify anything.

S.G.: Okay.

D.C.: And that being said, is there anything you want to clarify or that I've jogged your memory in any way that you can say, definitively, I did this or that, and -- um --

S.G.: I cannot say with --

D.C.: I --

S.G.: -- definitively.

D.C.: -- I -- I dug myself into like a -- an area out of some type of thing, and I want to -- I don't want to do that anymore.

S.G.: I can't remember.

D.C.: Okay.

S.G.: A one hundred percent solid, no.

D.C.: Okay. Do you have anything? Would you like to ask any questions?

J.C.: No.

D.C.: Okay. All right, the time is 3:47, and that concludes this interview. I'm going to order you not to discuss this interview or investigation with anyone other than your representative or myself. Do you understand that?

S.G.: Yes.

D.C.: Okay. (Recording Ends)

- INTERVIEW CONCLUDED -

QUESTIONS FOR OFFICER SCOTT GEIST

Scott, as you know the department is conducting an Internal Affairs investigation regarding statements that you made as a witness relative to the IA case against [redacted] I have read the entire case and I have also read all three of the transcripts of your interviews. I will be asking you questions regarding those interviews and your activities on the evening of January 14, 2020. This is the date where you and [redacted] met at the rodeo grounds parking lot and discussed in some fashion a man by the name of [redacted] Do you remember the night that I am talking about?

Scott I am not going to ask you any trick questions today. I'm not going to try and trip you up in any way. In fact, I intend to lay out the entire case before asking you specific questions. The reason for this is one, I believe that you should know the details prior to answering any questions, and two, I can tell you that this case solely revolves around your believability. And I can tell you that right now, that the department does not consider some of your responses or recollection of that evening as believable. This is why we are here today. To give you an opportunity to clarify some of your responses or your recollection. So far you have only been interviewed as a witness and not a suspect. And Scott I honestly don't want to see you end up any trouble over some misplaced loyalty to someone or for any reason for that matter. You also need to realize that everyone that prepares, reads, and makes decisions regarding this case is a police officer. They are, as you probably are as well, acutely aware when something just

doesn't make sense. Because they have been in these same exact situations. Just as you have. Does all that make sense to you? (IA PROCESS/CRIM VS. CIVIL) Ok I am going to go through the case with you. I want you to stop me if I say something that you dispute or that you wish to clarify ok.

GO THROUGH TIMELINE OF CASE (The following information is based off of AVL and computer logs of both Officers)

- On January 14, 2020, at approx. 2252 hours, you arrive at the rodeo grounds and [redacted] arrives about 4 minutes later
- 4 minutes later you run [redacted] in WebKPF
- 2 minutes later you conduct a CLETS inquiry on [redacted]
- 6 minutes later you run [redacted] in WebKPF a second time
- 7 minutes later you run [redacted] in RIMS
- Over the next 8 minutes, you review three separate incidents in RIMS. Two of these incidents you review twice.
    - The first incident is a welfare check called in by [redacted] wife/ex-wife stating that he is intoxicated and possibly harming their children. She lists his address at [redacted] and her address as [redacted]
    - The second is a vehicle theft report where [redacted] has simply misplaced his vehicle in old town Folsom. His address is listed as [redacted]
- The entire meeting between you and Officer Dorris lasts approximately 30 minutes

- Immediately upon leaving the rodeo grounds [redacted] drives over to [redacted] and drives by twice
- Immediately upon leaving the rodeo grounds you drive to [redacted] and run a license plate that is registered to [redacted]
- [redacted] never viewed any information regarding [redacted] on his MDT. He was unsuccessful in his attempt to run him. He stated that you provided him with the address and other information, which he didn't recall at the time of the interview
- You stated in your first interview with Detective Catanio that [redacted] emained in his vehicle and did not view your computer
- During her interview with IA and with the Detective Division, the woman involved in [redacted] IA case had very specific information about [redacted] This information included a very detailed description of the two calls that you viewed in RIMS twice that night. She claims that [redacted] provided her with this information
- During your IA interview you stated that you either didn't remember what you told him or that you thought you "gave him a little bit" of information
- In subsequent interviews you stated that "I think I just said he's a local guy", that you were worried about telling him specifics because you didn't have a lot of details, or that you told him that there was no relevant history of stalking.
- In your third interview you stated that you "could have given him everything" but you didn't remember and later that you "probably" gave [redacted] specific information regarding [redacted] but you can't remember.

- Third interview. You were asked what happened after you left the rodeo grounds. You omitted the fact that you drove directly to [redacted] and ran [redacted] plate.

So Scott that is the timeline of the case so far. Is there anything that you would dispute based on your statements or activities that evening?

1. Explain to me the details of that evening with as much specificity as you can remember and start with the time from when [redacted] nitially contacted you to meet.
2. Why did [redacted] ask you to run [redacted]
3. What information did you provide to [redacted] about [redacted]
4. Did you specifically tell [redacted] about the two incidents (welfare check, vehicle report) that evening?
5. Did you and [redacted] come up with a plan to drive by both residences immediately after your meeting? WHY DIDN'T YOU DISCLOSE THAT DURING YOUR INTERVIEW?
6. Did you have any conversations with [redacted] regarding the plate you ran on [redacted] [redacted] What were they?
7. Did you ever drive by either residence again to obtain any information for [redacted]
8. You mentioned that you felt worried about providing information to [redacted] in your interview. Why did you feel that way?
9. What did [redacted] tell you about why he wanted information about [redacted] Why did he ask you to do it instead of just getting the information himself?

10. In your opinion, what is the proper procedure for investigating a crime in which one of your co-workers may be a victim?
11. Did you take any of those investigative steps? And if so why or why not?
12. Other than [redacted] and investigators, did you speak to anyone else about that evening at the rodeo grounds or [redacted]
13. Did you believe that it was a legitimate criminal complaint at the time [redacted] told you he was being harassed or stalked?
14. If so, why didn't you give him all the information that he would need to complete a crime report?
15. How many times in your career has another Officer approached you to ask you to run someone based on the fact they were a victim of a crime?

INFORMATION YOU REMEMBER PER STATEMENTS:

- The shift you were working on January 14
- Your beat
- Your unit identifier
- The meeting place between you and [redacted]
- Running [redacted]
- The reason [redacted] provided you (Stalking or Harrassing)
- That it was related to a girl that he was dating
- His girlfriend's occupation [redacted]
- What hospital she worked at (2nd interview)
- [redacted] marital and living situation
- His preference for meeting girls online
- That it was his current girlfriend's ex that was "stalking" [redacted] (2nd)
- Where [redacted] lived "He's a local guy"
- [redacted] criminal history "No relevant history of stalking or harassing"
- The fact that [redacted] just gave you a name and nothing else (3rd)
- [redacted] didn't know how to spell the name he gave you (3rd)
- That you had to "play around" to find the person (3rd)

INFORMATION THAT YOU DO NOT REMEMBER PER STATEMENTS:

- What specific information that you gave [redacted]
- What systems that you ran [redacted] in
- If you were asked to run anyone else
- Why [redacted] asked you to run him instead of himself
- Any conversation that you had with [redacted] after giving him the information
- What you did after leaving the rodeo grounds

Memo

To: Sergeant Dave Canepa, Professional Standards Unit

From: Sergeant Lou Wright, Criminal Investigations Division

Date: 10/01/2021

Subject: Officer Scott Geist #236

On 09/28/2021, I was requested to review Officer Geist's activity log and vehicle location as related to the six (6) dates and times his assigned vehicle drove past [redacted] Figueroa Street. The dates and times were discovered during IA-20-[redacted].

Working with Communications Supervisor Genz using the AVL system audit through RIMS map the following information was obtained:

- 03/25/2020 10:07:03PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence, to Reading Street and then to the city corporation yard without stopping.
- 06/03/2020 8:47:31PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street and back towards Natoma Street without stopping.
- 06/17/2020 6:24:47PM Officer Geist traveled from Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street and then to the city corporation yard without stopping.
- 06/17/2020 7:24:20PM Officer Geist traveled from Reading Street to Figueroa Street past the residence to Sibley Street without stopping.
- 10/27/2020 6:02:20PM Officer Geist traveled south west on Mormon Street to Sibley Street past the residence to Reading Street, circled the block but did not stop.
- 11/17/2020 4:27:00PM Officer Geist was assigned to incident 2011170122 at 1015 Figueroa Street where he was parked for several minutes while on scene.

Memo

Additionally, while using the RIMS activity log feature, I located the following incidents which occurred in the general area of [redacted] Figueroa Street and that Officer Geist was assigned too.

- 06/03/2020, 2006030170: 1005 Mormon Street, Granite Park. Officer Geist is dispatched at 8:41:15PM, goes enroute at 8:41:18PM, arrives on scene at 8:43:00PM and clears the call at 8:47:06PM, 25 seconds prior to passing the residence.

- 06/17/2020, 2006170190: 511 Sibley Street, The Bridge Community Church. Officer Geist is dispatched at 7:22:18PM, goes enroute at 7:22:21PM, arrives on scene at 7:24:41PM 19 seconds after passing by the residence and clears the call at 7:30:43PM

- 10/27/2020, 201027010128: 1005 Mormon Street, Granite Park. Officer Geist is dispatched at 6:00:29PM, arrives on scene at 6:00:29PM and clears the call at 6:07:10PM.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170108: 230 River Ridge Way, Officer Geist is dispatched to a phone report at 3:23:19PM which he cleared at 3:31:40PM after leaving a voicemail.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170122 (20-3782): 1015 Figueroa Street. Officer Geist is dispatched at 3:34:46PM, goes enroute at 3:34:51PM, arrives on scene at 3:40:19PM and clears the call at 4:03:52PM.

- 11/17/2020, 2011170108, 230 River Ridge Way, Officer Geist is re-assigned to this call at 4:04:44PM and clears this call at 4:26:29PM. Per the AVL, Officer Geist completes this call for service will stationary at 1015 Figueroa Street.

FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAD INCIDENT REPORT
2006030170

09/28/2021

Location	Cross Streets	City
GRANITE PARK, 1005 MORMON ST	READING ST/SIBLEY ST	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
WELCK - WELFARE CHECK	3011	3043

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
06/03/2020	2	E11	1		1		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
/JEFF	Passerby	916-220-7690

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE, CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents

Incident Times

Received	20:30:03
Created	20:40:03
Dispatched	20:41:14
En Route	20:41:18
On Scene	20:43:00
Closed	20:47:12
Rcvd-Closed	17:09

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
E11	204	20:41:14	20:41:19	20:43:08	20:47:12	01:54	01:49	04:04	05:58
D11	236	20:41:15	20:41:18	20:43:00	20:47:06	01:45	01:42	04:06	05:51

Incident Comments

subj who normally sleeps in park is inside his sleeping bag and rp is concerned as he is not moving at all, didnt even move when rps dogs went up and sniffed him, he is near the bench, rp doesnt care that he is there just concerned as its hot and subj not moving

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
20:40:03	1	Incident initiated at Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	3011
20:41:14	2	E11 DISP. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	3043
20:41:15	3	D11 DISP. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	3043
20:41:18	4	D11 ER. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	236
20:41:19	5	E11 ER. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	204
20:43:00	6	D11 ONSCEN. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	236
20:43:08	7	E11 ONSCEN. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	204
20:45:19	8	D11 CD4.	3043
20:45:19	9	E11 CD4.	3043
20:47:06	10	D11 10-8. Disposition: CC	236
20:47:06	11	D11 sleeping	236
20:47:12	12	E11 10-8. Disposition: CC	204
20:47:12	13	E11 subj sleeping and ok	204
20:47:12	14	E11 Closed - Disposition CC	204

*just prior to the drive by

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Location	Cross Streets	City
THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 511 SIBLEY ST	NATOMA ST/ORANGE GROV	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
415 - DISTURBANCE	3045	3011

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
06/17/2020	2	D11	1		1		W

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
FULLER, VANCE CYLE	912 Mormon St, Folsom, CA	916-667-1546

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents
1980 Tan Tioga, 1AFD050/CA	

Incident Times

Received	19:18:27
Created	19:20:16
Dispatched	19:22:18
En Route	19:22:21
On Scene	19:23:33
Closed	19:30:44
Rcvd-Closed	12:17

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D1	236	19:22:18	19:22:21	19:24:41	19:30:43	02:23	02:20	06:02	08:25
D21	185	19:22:18			19:22:42	N/A	N/A	N/A	00:24
D31	251	19:22:35	19:22:40	19:23:33	19:30:44	00:58	00:53	07:11	08:09

Incident Comments

MALE IS UNDER A BENCH RIGHT ALONG THE WALKWAY SCREAMING INCOHERENTLY...NEG WEPS SEEN
Cellular E911 Call:
Lat:38.67254 Lon:-121.17937
Service Class: WPH2

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
19:20:16	1	Incident initiated at The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folso2	3045
19:21:45	2	WMA..60S..506/140..LONG SHAGGY BLONDE HAIR/POSB BEARD..LSW:	3045
	3	REDDISH SHIRT, TAN PANTS...RP BELIEVES HES MENTALLY	
	4	UNSTABLE... APPEARS TO BE ALONE...POSB ASSOC TO OLDER RV	
	5	PARKED IFO CHURCH	
19:22:18	6	D11 DISP. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	3011
19:22:18	7	D21 DISP. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	3011
19:22:21	8	D11 ER. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	236
19:22:35	9	D31 DISP. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	3011
19:22:40	10	D31 ER. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	251
19:22:42	11	D21 10-8. Freed	3011
9122: 5 8	12	D11 10-29: 1AFD050/CA	3045
19:22:58	13	D11 DMV check: 1AFD050/CA	3045
19:23:33	14	D31 ONSCEN. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	251
19:24:41	15	D11 ONSCEN. The Bridge Community Church, 511 Sibley St, Folsom	236
19:25:29	16	D31 out w/subj	3011
19:26:37	17	D11 CD4.	3011
19:26:37	18	D31 CD4.	3011
19:30:43	19	D11 10-8. Disposition: CC	236
19:30:43	20	D11 10-8.	236
19:30:44	21	D31 10-8. Disposition: CC	251

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Location	Cross Streets	City
GRANITE PARK, 1005 MORMON ST	READING ST/SIBLEY ST	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
415 - DISTURBANCE	3030	3014

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
10/27/2020	2	D11	1		1		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
/ROBERT	Witness	818-445-8003

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents

Incident Times

Received	17:44:15
Created	17:45:00
Dispatched	18:00:29
En Route	
On Scene	18:00:29
Closed	18:07:10
Rcvd-Closed	22:55

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D11	236/3298	18:00:29		18:00:29	18:07:10	N/A	N/A	06:41	06:41

Incident Comments

male subj deficating in the park....600 ft with big grn jkt.....desc as wma.....nfd....has hat and he is covered up..poss dark hair... yelling and screaming....no one with him...just yelling in the air.....

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
17:45:01	1	Incident initiated at Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	3030
18:00:29	2	D11 DISP. Granite Park, 1005 Mormon St, Folsom	3014
18:00:29	3	D11 ONSCEN.	3014
18:00:32	4	D11 will adv	3014
18:07:10	5	D11 10-8. Disposition: CC	236
18:07:10	6	D11 10-8.	236
18:07:10	7	D11 Closed - Disposition CC	236

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CAD INCIDENT REPORT
2011170108

09/30/2021

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Location	Cross Streets	City
230 RIVER RIDGE WY/RP Location: VIA 1021	RIVER RIDGE CT/OAK RI	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
653M - ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/TEXTS	3048	3014

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
11/17/2020	3	D11	1		1		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
TERRY, MARGORIE HALL	230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom, CA	916-634-5055

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE, CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents

Incident Times

Received	13:53:27
Created	13:59:20
Dispatched	15:23:19
En Route	
On Scene	15:24:07
Closed	15:31:40
Rcvd-Closed	1:38:13

Special Circumstances

Persons | **Sex** | **DOB** | **Race** | **DL**

10-21 REPORT MADE @ SAME LOCATION AS 2011170122

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D11	236	15:23:19		15:24:07	15:31:40	00:48	N/A	07:33	08:21
D11	236	16:04:44		16:04:47	16:26:29	00:03	N/A	21:42	21:45

Incident Comments

[redacted]

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
13:59:20	1	Incident initiated at 230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom	3048
15:23:19	2	D11 DISP. 230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom	3014
15:24:07	3	D11 ONSCEN. 230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom	236
15:26:21	4	D11 called RP and left vmail	236
15:31:40	5	D11 10-8. Disposition: CC	236
15:31:40	6	D11 Called RP twice and left a voice message. No call back.	236
15:31:40	7	D11 Closed - Disposition CC	236
15:41:14	8	Reopened-RP AVAIL FOR CONT	3048
15:42:38	9	D11 Incident held for D11	3048
16:04:44	10	D11 DISP. 230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom	3014
16:04:47	11	D11 ONSCEN. 230 River Ridge Wy, Folsom	236
16:20:51	12	D11 CD4.	236
16:26:29	13	D11 10 8. sposition: CC	236
16:26:29	14	[redacted]	236
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	17		
	18		
	19		
	20		
16:26:29	21	D11 Closed - Disposition CC	236

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CAD INCIDENT REPORT
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Location	Cross Streets	City
1015 FIGUEROA ST	READING ST/SIBLEY ST	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
459R - BURGLARY REPORT	3011	3014

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
11/17/2020	3	D11	1		1		W

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
KNIGHT, ALAN	1015 Figueroa #327, 916-934-6046	916-934-6046

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
REPORT TAKEN, CALL COMPLETE			FPD20-3782

Vehicles	Associated Incidents

Incident Times

Received	15:32:06
Created	15:33:17
Dispatched	15:34:46
En Route	15:34:51
On Scene	15:40:19
Closed	16:03:52
Rcvd-Closed	31:46

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL
Knight, Roger Alan	M	09/07/1958		C4762086/CA
Smith, David	M	07/13/1956		

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D11	236	15:34:46	15:34:51	15:40:19	16:03:52	05:33	05:28	23:33	29:06
D41	238	15:35:32	15:35:40	15:40:37	16:00:50	05:05	04:57	20:13	25:18

Incident Comments

rp just arrived home to find his front door kicked, in, no one has been home since 0900 hours, rp is confident there is no one in the house
Cellular E911 Call:
Lat:38.673795 Lon:-121.18057
Service Class: WPH2

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
15:33:17	1	Incident initiated at 1015 Figueroa St, Folsom	3011
15:34:46	2	D11 DISP. 1015 Figueroa St, Folsom	3014
15:34:51	3	D11 ER. 1015 Figueroa St, Folsom	236
15:35:32	4	D41 DISP. 1015 Figueroa St, Folsom	3014
15:35:40	5	D41 ER.	3014
15:40:19	6	D11 ONSCEN. 1015 Figueroa St, Folsom	236
15:40:37	7	D41 ONSCEN.	3014
15:41:40	8	D41 clearing the house...will adv on the air	3014
15:43:02	9	D41 house is clear	3014
15:51:47	10	D11 Case number FPD20-3782 assigned to 2011170122	3014
15:53:07	11	D11 10-27: C4762086	3014
15:53:07	12	D11 Wanted Check: KNIGHT,ROGER - 09/07/1958	3014
15:53:08	13	D11 Missing Persons Check: KNIGHT,ROGER - 09/07/1958	3014
15:53:08	14	D11 APPS: KNIGHT,ROGER - 09/07/1958	3014
15:53:13	15	D11 KNIGHT, ROGER ALAN (09/07/1958) C4762086/CA added to incident	3014
16:00:08	16	D11 10-27: SMITH,DAVID - 7/13/1956	236
16:00:08	17	D11 Wanted Check: SMITH,DAVID - 7/13/1956	236
16:00:08	18	D11 Missing Persons Check: SMITH,DAVID - 7/13/1956	236
16:00:09	19	D11 SMITH, DAVID(7/13/1956) added to incident by D11	236
16:00:50	20	D41 10-8.. Disposition CC	3014
16:03:52	21	D11 10-8. Disposition: RT	236
16:03:52	22	[redacted]	236
	23		

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TIME	#	EVENT	BY
	1	[redacted]	
	2		
	3		
	4		
16:03:53	5	D11 Closed - Disposition RT	236

- I N T E R V I E W -

MC: All right. Okay. So anyway, Scott, thanks for coming to talk to me. Again, I've been assigned this case to work -- um -- or investigate the criminal elements involved. Um -- you know -- uh -- before we start and just afterwards, the -- the formal stuff, you know, obviously after you leave here, don't discuss with anybody, like I said. The -- these guys up here, you know, they don't -- they don't know about it. Like I don't think anybody really knows at work and -- uh -- you're the first person in -- within the agency that I'm interviewing and talking to about it. So -- um -- you know -- uh -- don't talk with him about it.

SG: Absolutely.

MC: I would just -- uh -- I can't tell you what to do, but, you know, I would advise you just don't even make contact --

SG: I -- I (inaudible).

MC: -- with him. So --

SG: I even blocked him because I don't even want to risk anything.

MC: Yeah. Um -- so in kind of looking through this, the -- one of the -- the -- the -- the things that I'm looking at, my attention was brought to, was -- uh -- a violation -- a possible violation of CLETS.

SG: (Phone ringing) I'm going to turn this off.

MC: Um -- and I understand you indicated when you came in here you've already talked with maybe the IA side about that. So obviously criminal side operates completely independent from the IA side. They can't give me any information so I don't know what you've told them or what you've communicated with them. I have to collect everything myself. So -- um -- what do you know about

this alleged violation? What have you already talked about --

SG: Is it against me?

MC: -- with CLETS? No.

SG: Okay.

MC: With --

SG: Um -- I just know that he asked me to run somebody --

MC: Yeah.

SG: -- based on he said something -- it was so long ago I even had to try to remember it during the IA thing. Um -- he said something about there was this girl either he was dating or was seeing.

MC: Yeah.

SG: And then he said something about like an ex-boyfriend of hers was either stalking or harassing him --

MC: Okay.

SG: -- and he asked me to look him up.

MC: Okay. So di -- were you guys -- were you guys both working? Do you remember or --

SG: Yeah, we met up. I -- I mean after my memory was refreshed, but yeah, we met up I think Lower Rodeo.

MC: Okay.

SG: And he asked me to.

MC: So you guys were both working. You met up. Uh -- do you remember how that communication happened? Was it --

SG: Yeah.

MC: -- car to car or --

SG: I can't remember if he messaged me to meet up or if he called me.

MC: Okay. So you get -- and I get it. It's -- it's a long time ago --

SG: Right.

MC: -- so you're recalling --

SG: I just remember meeting up, for sure, and running somebody based on him telling me like stalking or harassing.

MC: Okay. So you get to Lower Rodeo Grounds and he tells you what? What can you remember that your conversation was like with him when you guys get down there?

SG: Uh -- uh -- ju -- like I said, I think it was just -- the vague memory that I can remember is there was this girl that he either like or was seeing. She was a [redacted]. And there was an ex-boyfriend that was stalking or harassing him and he wanted me to look him up.

MC: Okay. So -- okay. A girl he was dating -- either dating or had been dating that was a nurse --

SG: Who --

MC: -- had someone contacting her? Or someone --

SG: No, contacting him.

MC: Contacting [redacted]?

SG: Yeah.

MC: So someone was contacting [redacted].

SG: Either stalking or harassing him.

MC: Okay. And he thought this person was somehow connected to this --

SG: Yes.

MC: -- girl he was seeing?

SG: That's what he told me.

MC: Okay. Did he tell you at all -- do you remember the person's name that you ran?

SG: I don't remember. I remember just -- I know IA told me but --

MC: Do you remember the name of the girl --

SG: No, I don't.
MC: -- by any chance? Okay.
SG: I'm sorry.
MC: It's all good. So --
SG: Like I said, I wish I could.
MC: Yeah. So he tells you hey, this dude's stalking and harassing me, or one -- or one of those terms.
SG: It was one or the -- uh -- yeah.
MC: Um -- and says can you look up -- can you do -- uh -- a check on this guy's name. What was he looking for? Do you remember?
SG: Huh-uh.
MC: Was it anything in specific? Just hey, can you run this guy for me?
SG: Uh-huh.
MC: Had he -- do you know if he had tried to run him himself or why he didn't run him himself?
SG: I have no idea.
MC: Did you ask him at all?
SG: Huh-uh. I don't think I did.
MC: Okay. Um --
SG: And I pro -- I -- I can't remember if I did or not. I can't say yes or no.
MC: Yeah.
SG: I'm sorry.
MC: Oh -- uh --
SG: Like I said, I'm trying --
MC: I --
SG: I -- I would love to say yes, I did ask him --
MC: Yeah.

SG: -- and remember, but --

MC: Uh -- I don't --

SG: -- like I said, I don't want to be untruthful in this.

MC: No, I don't want you to be either. I want you to --

SG: And if I can't remember, I'm sorry.

MC: Yeah, no. I -- I -- um -- I don't want you to be untruthful either. I just want you to -- if you can't remember, then that's totally -- that's -- that is what it is. Um -- and again, I do understand.

SG: And I don't want to take a guess because I know he's always had computer troubles.

MC: He --

SG: You know, like he's always had computer trouble so I don't know if that's the reason why. I can't say for sure yes.

MC: Is that some -- what do you mean by that?

SG: That he said his computers were always down. This was like in previous times.

MC: Okay.

SG: Like I just remember him getting on the radio multiple times like hey, my computer's down, show me enroute. So that might have been the reason, but I can't say for sure.

MC: Right.

SG: Does that make sense?

MC: Okay. So meaning like he would've said to you my computer's down and --

SG: He might have said that, yes.

MC: Okay.

SG: That's -- that's only recollection that I would recall even thinking of why I'd run something for him.

MC: Right. Um -- I get where you're coming from. So you're not saying that's what happened in your rethinking through all of this.

SG: My history with [redacted] and the computers, then yes.

MC: Okay.

SG: That might have been the reason why he got me to.

MC: Yeah.

SG: Or asked me to, maybe.

MC: Was that -- you -- when you guys went and met up that night, was that the first time he talked with you about that person or about the girlfriend at all or had you heard about her before?

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Um -- before that night, had he ever asked you to run anybody?

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Anyone in general. Just anyone at all.

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: And -- and then after that night, did he ask you ever again to run anyone?

SG: I don't think so, no.

MC: Um -- when you ran that guy, what information do your recall coming up or that you provided to him?

SG: I think I just said he's a local guy. I don't think I gave him any specifics. Like I said, I think I was worried about telling him specifics because I didn't know a lot of details.

MC: Yeah. So he's a -- so what did he -- so he asked you to run this name. You run the name. Turns out he's a local guy. That's what you tell him, but then you guys just -- how does that conversation go from there?

SG: I think I -- I think I told him also there was like no relevant history to

like stalking or anything like that.

MC: Okay. And what's the conversation like after that? I mean did he ask you for --

SG: I don't remember.

MC: -- any other info?

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Um -- was anything printed out for him?

SG: I don't think I printed anything, no.

MC: Did he view your computer --

SG: No, because he just --

MC: -- or --

SG: -- I think we stayed in our cars.

MC: Okay. So he didn't view your computer. You just gave him kind of -- you said there's no relevant info --

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: -- to stalking or harassing or anything like that. There were no specifics given to him?

SG: I don't think so.

MC: Um -- do you know if -- I mean while you guys were there, did he make any phone calls or --

SG: I don't know.

MC: Not that you remember?

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Um -- so once he gets that info from you, what further dialogue did he have with you about it?

SG: I'm trying to think. I'm trying -- I'm trying --

MC: Yeah, it's okay.

SG: -- I'm trying --

MC: We're not in a rush so --

SG: Yeah. I can picture us down there. Does that make sense? I'm just trying to -- I'd like to get the correct information. That's why I'm trying to think.

MC: Yeah.

SG: I honestly cannot get any specifics. I remember telling him that there was no relevant history. Um -- ch -- ch -- ch -- ch -- local. I don't know. I honestly can't remember.

MC: Okay.

SG: I'm sorry, no.

MC: Well, you don't have to apologize to me. Again, this is --

SG: I know. I'm --

MC: So the information --

SG: -- I'd like to remember though.

MC: -- that I've -- that I've -- uh -- in -- in talking with and kind of looking through some of these other -- um -- details that I've discovered as far as what I have --

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: -- is that information was provided to -- uh -- basically after you've met up with [redacted], specific information about this guy was provided back to the girlfriend. So I guess what I'm trying to figure out is if general information was given, how did he have specific information to provide this girl? Because he knew --

SG: Right.

MC: -- I mean he -- he told her specific things about this guy -- um -- about his prior history, about what his arrest history was -- um -- about what he was arrested for, and she knew all this stuff. And when I'm pulling up this guy's info, it matches what she's telling me.

So I don't --

SG: Right.

MC: I'm just trying to, again, piece together like, you know, are -- are you the only person he talked to? Did somebody else run him?

SG: Right.

MC: You know what I mean?

SG: I understand.

MC: Um -- because -- uh --

SG: Like I don't think I would've told him.

MC: And he didn't ha -- you -- you -- you don't remember giving him specifics about the guy's criminal history or his address or anything like that. Did he ask you where he lived?

SG: I think I said local if he did. I don't know if I gave him the specifics.

MC: Okay.

SG: I can't say -- uh --

MC: So --

SG: That's crazy.

MC: So after that date -- um -- that you guys met up, you said he'd never talked to you about that ever again or brought it up or --

SG: Not that I remember.

MC: Okay. Um --

SG: I just remember he said he really liked that girl.

MC: When you guys were talking?

SG: Yeah.

MC: Um -- was he -- do you remember if he voiced at all what the -- um -- like what the stalking or harassing consisted of? Like --

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: -- what he meant by that or what was happening to him?

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Okay. Um -- and since, obviously I know you -- you said you talked to IA, how long ago was that?

SG: Talking to IA? Was that three weeks ago?

MC: Okay.

SG: Two -- two weeks ago?

MC: Was -- uh -- is there anything else involving that entry into CLETS or -- or with [redacted] that you feel is relevant? Because sometimes -- so, let me back up. Sometimes our hindsight is like 20/20, right?

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: We look back and we go oh, my gosh, you know, I didn't realize that this connected to this or this information or this conversation connected with that. Is there anything looking back after having run this entry and now obviously you're sitting here and we're asking you about this entry that you think or -- uh -- is important for us to know or that connects with this at all or anything -- any other interactions with -- um -- [redacted] while on duty that you feel are important for us to know?

SG: No, because the only other conversations we really had was about the -- his divorce.

MC: Okay.

SG: And he just said it was getting nasty like with money and stuff like that.

MC: Yeah.

SG: So I just tried to be there for him.

MC: Yeah.

SG: You know?

MC: Sure.

SG: I mean just like anybody would be going through.
MC: Yeah.
SG: You know? But --
MC: Were you guys working the same shift at the time?
SG: I don't recall. He might have been working graves. I think I was on swings.
MC: Okay.
SG: Oh, shit. I'm sorry.
MC: It's all good.
SG: Spam risk anyways.
MC: So kind of an --
SG: I'm waiting for a call from my doctor.
MC: -- kind of an overlap --
SG: Yeah, and --
MC: -- from the shift then? Um --
SG: Yeah, because he said he was going through a divorce and I was like hey, I met [redacted] (phonetic) on Bumble, you know.
MC: Uh-huh.
SG: So I'm -- I don't know.
MC: Yeah. Um --
SG: That's when I said, you know, a lot of people stray away from online dating, but I did it and it worked out great.
MC: Yeah.
SG: You know?
MC: Yeah.
SG: Especially after my incidents and stuff, to my ex and everything.
MC: Yeah. Now did he -- did he tell you how -- how he and this girl met or did you guys talk about that at all? No, he just talked about her

and how much he liked her?

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: Um -- okay. So --

SG: I think she worked at like [redacted] or something.

MC: The girlfriend or this girl he --

SG: I think -- I think so.

MC: Okay. Um -- and so other than -- other than the general -- kind of general info and him telling you hey, I'm seeing this girl and some guy she knows is stalking or harassing me, can you --

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: -- can you -- did he tell you why he wanted you to look up the info? I mean what was -- what was his intention in looking it up?

SG: I have no idea. He never told me any intention. I don't know. I don't know if it was to provide it to his higher up. I don't know. I -- I don't know. That's -- the -- my thought was hey, if you can get the information on the guy, then you can provide the information to if he's going to make a police report.

MC: Right.

SG: Right? I didn't ask him. I should've.

MC: Yeah.

SG: That's where I went wrong. I totally admit that.

MC: Yeah, I mean --

SG: I didn't think twice because he was a good friend.

MC: Right.

SG: You know, and when you bring up stalking and harassing, that's not right.

MC: Right. Um -- and so when you were saying higher up, you're talking about within --

SG: If he brought it to here or --

MC: -- here?

SG: -- wherever -- yeah, wherever the dr -- I mean the phone call or harassing was happening at his home.

MC: Yeah.

SG: Maybe take it to local agency.

MC: Got it.

SG: I don't know.

MC: Okay.

SG: I -- I honestly -- maybe I just thought good, you know.

MC: Yeah. And since all this has come -- has come to kind of where we are now with -- um -- again, you talking with Internal Affairs about it and now talking -- has he [redacted] -- [redacted] has not contacted you at all and asked you about this?

SG: No, but he texted me just hey, we should go fishing. It's in my blocked messages.

MC: Okay.

SG: Just hey, we should go fishing sometime.

MC: And this --

SG: I haven't even responded. It's in my blocked messages.

MC: When -- how -- how long -- excuse me. How long ago was that?

SG: I can look. It's in my blocked. I try not to keep it -- or I try not to throw anything away. It was like early November, I think.

MC: Oh, okay. So before you had talked to IA then, right?

SG: Yeah, I believe so.

MC: Okay.

SG: Shit. Sorry.

MC: But since then, he has not contacted you at all.

SG: Huh-uh.

MC: Okay. Um -- have you discussed this -- since it was brought to your attention, have you discussed this with anybody else on patrol?

SG: No, just my wife.

MC: Okay. Um --

SG: I had to vent to somebody because I'm a little upset.

MC: Yeah. Um --

SG: It does suck keeping it in.

MC: It -- oh, keeping it in. Is that what you said?

SG: Yeah, so I did tell my wife.

MC: Yeah. Um --

SG: Because I'm pissed.

MC: Okay. Uh -- do you have any other questions for me?

SG: No.

MC: Okay. That's all I have for you right now. Uh -- again, I'm --

SG: I'm more than willing if I remember stuff -- like I told IA, if I remember stuff, I'm more than happy to tell you.

MC: Yeah.

SG: I'm not trying to --

MC: Yeah. Um -- again, and as I come across things, I may have follow-up questions for you -- uh -- or whatever. I --

SG: Absolutely.

MC: This is all I have right now. It's kind of at the beginning of it.

SG: Absolutely.

MC: Um -- and so, you know, I'll answer what I can if I can, and if I can't I'll tell you why.

SG: Right.

MC: Um -- but -- uh -- again, just -- um -- you know, I know that -- uh --

IA gives orders, you know, order you not to talk to this person or that person or whatever and it's kind of the same stands on the criminal side.

SG: Absolutely.

MC: Um -- you know, don't discuss it with him. Again, I can't tell you what to do, but just separate yourself as far as possible as far as any kind of communication.

SG: That's why I'm trying to block him and --

MC: So --

SG: -- I don't respond and I'll keep everything just to prove them and --

MC: Yeah. So and again, just keep in mind, you know, as you came up, you kind of start talking about him in front of -- they -- these guys don't know about it.

SG: I apologize about that.

MC: So if you have questions about it for me or whatever -- um -- either hit me up on my work cell or come and see me and just let me know and we can step inside an office like this and discuss whatever you have questions about or things that come back to your mind or whatever.

SG: Absolutely.

MC: Um -- I would even ask that you don't put it on department e-mail right now just because again, I don't -- you know, you just never know.

SG: Right.

MC: Uh -- the IA -- um --

SG: They won't see it.

MC: -- or not IA but IT. Yeah, who knows.

SG: I understand.

MC: Um -- so just to keep it as confidential, and for him too, for his sake. I mean we would all want that if it was us --

SG: Right.

MC: -- on the -- the other end.

SG: I was on one end.

MC: So --

SG: So I understand.

MC: -- you know, all of us would -- would hope for and expect the privacy and that's what we're trying to provide for him while we --

SG: Uh-huh.

MC: -- kind of work through the details of all this. So --

SG: Absolutely.

MC: Um -- all right. If you don't have any more questions, then I'll get you on your way.

SG: All right.

MC: Thanks, Scott.

SG: Thank you. Yeah, that's why I asked. I was like how's he doing?

MC: Yeah.

SG: Because I can't reach out to him, obviously.

MC: Yeah. Right. Is that you?

SG: Oh, no. And even though, you know, it's been done, but --

MC: Yeah.

SG: -- I still want to make sure he's okay.

MC: Yeah, no, I hear you.

SG: You know?

MC: All right, man.

SG: We good to go out?

MC: Yup. Go ahead.

SG: I had my mask off. Oh.

MC: You did when you came in. Oh, there you go.

SG: I don't want to get in trouble for no mask.

MC: Yeah, let's all help the --

SG: Well, thank you.

MC: All right. You bet (Recording Ends)

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M.C.: It might help. So, thanks for coming up.

S.G.: Yeah, no worries.

M.C.: Um --

S.G.: I should probably text Marina real quick --

M.C.: Text what?

S.G.: Marina.

M.C.: Okay. I don't know who that is.

S.G.: Uh -- uh -- therapist.

M.C.: Oh -- oh -- oh -- oh. Got it.

S.G.: (Overlapping) --

M.C.: Um -- okay, so Scott, we have a couple follow up questions.--

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: -- based on what -- when you and I talked the last time.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

M.C.: Um -- just kind of where things are now. Um -- because you're here and we are -- the -- the reason Lieutenant Lockhart is here is because -- um -- he's supervising me in -- in -- on this criminal side of this investigation.

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: Um -- and like I said, we have some follow up questions. Um -- because we are asking you to come back here and because now I am having Lieutenant Lock -- Lockhart sit in with me --

S.G.: Uh-huh.

M.C.: -- just to be a part -- um -- we want to make sure that you are aware of your Miranda Rights. So, I'm going to read those to you. If you have questions, but that's why I'm -- I'm reading them to you, okay, and if you have any questions -- um -- or anything after, just let me

know.

S.G.: Okay.

M.C.: But -- okay? So, you know you have the right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you in court. You have the right to the presence of an attorney before and during any questioning. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to you free of charge before any questioning if you want.

S.G.: Okay.

M.C.: So, being reminded of those, do want to talk with us and give us follow up information?

S.G.: About?

M.C.: Regarding the conversation you and I had last. S --

S.G.: Uh -- I think -- I think I told you everything that I remember.

M.C.: Okay. Well -- um -- like I said, I -- uh -- we just have some follow up questions because in going back -- a lot of the times, which I'm sure you know, you -- you can be on a call, you record something, you go back and listen to it, and you go oh, man, I wish I would have asked this or that, or had -- I -- I don't -- you know, that question wasn't as clear as I would have liked or -- um -- you know, so that's kind of what this is surrounding are things like that.

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: Um -- so, the last time you and I talked, we chatted about [redacted] [redacted] asking you to run a guy name -- by the last name of [redacted] for him. Um -- we talked about you guys being down at the rodeo grounds -- um -- and so, I just want to -- I don't know how much -- you know, I'm sure your -- your minds been --

L.L.: So, you -- you -- you've -- you've heard the rights, do you want to talk to us or -- or not?

S.G.: Yeah -- I can. I'm -- I don't even remember --

L.L.: (Overlapping) --

S.G.: -- what the guy's name was and --

L.L.: I just want it to be -- to be clear, what -- what your answers if you do want to talk to us or if you don't want to talk to us.

S.G.: I mean, am I in trouble? Am I being criminally prosecuted?

M.C.: Well, we don't know.

S.G.: Okay.

M.C.: To be honest with you, right? And

S.G.: (Overlapping) --

M.C.: -- and largely, that's because there are a lot of follow-up questions based on --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- evidence that's presented itself during the course of my investigation that --

S.G.: Uh-huh.

M.C.: -- that I've found that I -- it -- it would be helpful to have some clarification on --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- on that. And the only person who can give that is you.

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: Um -- and so, you know, with that being said, it's -- I can't, you know, are there charges that I'm prepared right now to show you on the table? No, there aren't, but there is a lot of other information that, like I said, I would like to ask you some --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- follow-up questions about, but that's totally up to you, Scott. That's -- that's your decision whether or not you want to talk --

S.G.: Well --

M.C.: -- with us --

S.G.: -- yeah, I --

M.C.: -- you know.

S.G.: -- can try. I -- best as I can remember, absolutely.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- did you have anything else?

L.L.: No. Sorry, I just wanted to -- to make sure that that was -- that was clear, and that -- that's the honest truth. And you know this department is not --

S.G.: Right.

L.L.: -- out to get anyone. There's just --

S.G.: Well, I'm trying --

L.L.: -- just --

S.G.: -- to remember, but it was so long ago like --

L.L.: There's just a lot of things that, you know, that need to be clarified. I listened to the interview as well, and I have -- I have questions, too.

S.G.: Uh-huh.

L.L.: So -- uh -- that's -- that's why we're here, right?

S.G.: Uh-huh.

L.L.: And the -- the -- the honest truth is what don't know if there's a criminal case against you yet, because we need to clarify certain specific details, and we're going to ask you specific questions on -- on -- on what happened that day.

S.G.: Okay.

M.C.: Um -- so, I know we talked about you guys meeting down at Lower Rodeo grounds, and what you remembered, and I'm sure just as my mind probably would be reeling with something like this if I was

--

S.G.: Uh-huh.

M.C.: -- in your position, I'm sure your mind's been reeling over. I know when you and last talked, you said if I think of anything -- I'll be thinking. If I think of anything, I'll let you know.

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: I'd like to just go over again, when you guys met up, what did -- and I think you s -- I think we said he called you or texted you right? It wasn't like MDT, it was --

S.G.: Yeah, I don't -- I can't remember specifically, but I -- I just remember somehow he said, hey, can you meet up. Yeah.

M.C.: Yeah. And I'm not trying to wrap you up in a lie.

S.G.: No, I know.

M.C.: Okay, truly, I'm just asking, you know, and I know there's -- there's things like that were -- that you might not specifically remember. So -- um -- when you guys met up, what do remember him telling you about why he either -- what -- or what -- what he needed you to do or what information he was looking for.

S.G.: I just remember it had something to do with him either being stalked or being constantly contacted by some guy.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- and when you and I last talked, you said the guy was somehow connected to -- to some female he was dating.

S.G.: Yes.

M.C.: Right? Like an ex or --

S.G.: Or he like he had a crush on or something. Yeah.

M.C.: That -- that -- that the dude had a crush on this female.

S.G.: No, [redacted].

M.C.: [redacted] had a crush on her.

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- do you know was he dating her at the time?

S.G.: I do not know if he was dating her.

M.C.: Okay. But this -- this guy -- did he tell you at all how this guy got his info or what -- what he was doing to constantly contact him or harass him, or did he -- did he explain at all what that meant or what -- what the dude was doing?

S.G.: Huh-uh.

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: I don't think there was any specifics. He just said it was like harassing or stalking him.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- and when you looked the dude up, do you remember what system you used of ours -- where did you look him up at?

S.G.: I can barely remember what his name was. Pretty sure RMS (phonetic).

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: RMS.

M.C.: Um -- and --

S.G.: Like I said, I don't really -- I can't remember specifically.

M.C.: Yeah. And when [redacted] met up with you, what information did he give you as far as how you could run the dude, did he just --

S.G.: A name.

M.C.: Just -- he had just his name.

S.G.: Name -- I don't even know if he knew how to truly spell it.

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: I think I played around with it to find -- I don't know.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- so he just had dude's name and wanted you to look him up in -- um -- did he tell you -- he told you about the guy

stalking and harassing him, but did he tell you at all what he was going to do with this information, whatever -- whatever it was you found?

S.G.: (No audible response.)

M.C.: Okay. And the reason I ask that is because when I went back and listened, you said -- uh -- when I was asking you about what info you gave, you said I don't think I really gave him anything -- um -- because I was worried. So, I was just curious what --

S.G.: Well --

M.C.: -- made you --

S.G.: -- because there wasn't a lot, but he said harassing and stalking, so I was like well, you know, you going to, you know, what're you going to do? I didn't ask him that, but --

M.C.: Right.

S.G.: -- in my mind.

M.C.: What made you feel that way about -- about -- obviously, something made you feel worried about what [redacted] would potentially do with the info, right? That's where that --

S.G.: I didn't know though.

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: That's the thing. I heard stalking and harassing, and you know -- I don't know.

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: I -- I honestly don't know.

L.L.: So, Scott, the way that you're -- you're describing this thing happening, to me, and this is the first time I've talked to you directly about it obviously, is that you -- [redacted] says, hey, can we meet up? And you guys meet up, he says, hey, can you run somebody for

me? He's like stalking and harassing me. You don't ask any details,, well, you just run it as -- that's what I'm gather --

S.G.: The -- the stalking part --

L.L.: -- gather from what you're saying --

L.L.: That, so --

S.G.: So, I -- I don't know, I mean --

L.L.: I mean, we -- we weren't there.

S.G.: -- to -- right -- to me, like the stalking and harassing, in my mind, I'm going off annoying and molesting phone calls. That's what I'm thinking. I didn't ask him specifically that, no.

L.L.: So, the -- the only information that he -- he gave you is he said that this person is --

S.G.: He said is somehow is associated with the girl that he liked or something like that, and that he was somehow I -- the -- the -- and harassing him via him talking to her, you know, just -- uh -- because he was talking to her, he was harassing him.

L.L.: I think -- but he didn't give you any details of how he was actually harassing him or --

S.G.: I can't remember.

L.L.: -- you just said --

S.G.: I honestly can't remember.

M.C.: So, something more along the li -- and again, Scott, truly, I'm not trying to trick you --

S.G.: I know.

M.C.: -- I'm just trying to clarify. So, he said something more along the lines of that this [redacted] (phonetic) guy was constantly contacting the girl that he liked which is why it was bothering him?

S.G.: No, it sounded like it was him that was getting harassed and

stalked --

M.C.: Okay.

S.G.: -- uh -- by the person.

M.C.: Okay. Um -- and the only reason, like I said, of why I asked why you were worried is because that is a statement, I mean, you -- you said it. Be -- and be -- th -- I think you said it because you really felt it, so I was just trying to gather what it was about --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- maybe [redacted] -- maybe what it was about that interaction --

S.G.: If he wouldn't have said harassing or stalking, then it probably --'

L.L.: Well --

S.G.: -- wouldn't have been done --

L.L.: And that you --

S.G.: -- but for him. Sorry.

L.L.: You apparently said that you only gave him -- uh --

S.G.: I can't remember exactly what I gave --

L.L.: There wasn't any --

S.G.: -- him.

L.L.: -- relevant info is what you said, meaning that you withheld certain info from giving it is what -- is the way that I took what you said, is that --

S.G.: I can't remember anything specific that I gave him. But I remember that incident just in like a vague --

L.L.: And -- and I under -- understand that --

S.G.: But if it still would have happened like two days after it -- day after, yeah, I probably would have remembered but --

L.L.: So -- so, my take from it is -- is that since you -- uh -- in your interview you say, you know, I -- I only told him that he was local.

That's what it was, that I just -- you let him know that he was local. And there was no relevant information regarding stalking. So, do you mean stalking him? Yeah, or just that he wasn't a stalker, or whatever it was. I don't -- that's the way that I took it. And so, my -- my questions is is that if -- why would you not just give him everything if you thought he or you had that need and/or right to know.

S.G.: I can't remember what I gave him. Could I have given everything? Maybe. Because I did run him, right? But I can't remember any specific what I told him, and I'm not going to say I told him something that I can't remember. I can't specific -- like I said, if I could tell you exactly what I gave him, I would. But I'm not going to say what -- if I gave him anything, or what I gave him, when I can't remember specifically what was said.

L.L.: And I guess that's the tie up that I have is because in the first interview, you were pretty clear that you said multiple times, right, that you only told him that he was local. You didn't give him any -- you were specific in that you didn't --

S.G.: Right, well I remember --

L.L.: -- give him like (overlapping) --

S.G.: -- saying that, but don't remember giving him -- I didn't say I didn't, I said I couldn't remember. I think I even told Mel that if I could, I would tell you specifically what I told him. You know, and if I did --

L.L.: And we -- we recognize that this is -- this is months ago --

M.C.: Right.

L.L.: -- and you don't expect it to be --

S.G.: Right, and that's why I said it. I wish I could. If I did tell him stuff, I wish I could tell you what I told him.

L.L.: But I -- I believe that this was a significant e --event for you, and you -- you knew that something was a little off, you just weren't sure exactly -- exactly what and how to take it, but you thought you were doing the right thing by a friend is -- is -- is basically how I take it.

S.G.: Yeah. Uh --

L.L.: And we are not trying to trick you. I'm trying to --

S.G.: Yeah, I know.

L.L.: -- because you don't have much to say, I'm trying to fill in the blanks.

S.G.: But it's tough because, I mean, I was done dirty, obviously, and yeah, was I doing him something for him? Yeah. I -- I --

L.L.: Well, you -- you -- how were you done dirty?

S.G.: Well, if this whole situation was not for stalking or harassing, then what was it for?

L.L.: We -- we don't know, and that's why -- right? I mean, I think we -- we would have assumed that you would have asked more specific -- specifics about why you need this person run. Well, let me ask you this, why couldn't [redacted] run him?

S.G.: I don't know.

L.L.: Why would he ask you to run him?

S.G.: I'm guessing his computer was down, because he always had computer trouble. I don't know. He always did. Like I said, I wish I could tell you specifics if I gave it to him or what I gave him, but I'm not going to say something that I can't fully remember. And I've been --

L.L.: Neither of us would --

S.G.: -- (overlapping) --

L.L.: -- uh -- would expect to anything.

S.G.: I wish I could say yes, I gave him all the information, yes, I did that, but I can't remember specifically what I gave him.

M.C.: Do you remember at at -- do you remember -- I mean, when you're looking at the dude's RIMS -- RIMS like page -- uh -- I mean, what -- how detailed did you get in looking into him in RIMS? I mean, like how --

S.G.: I can't remember, I just know a name popped up, right?

M.C.: Yeah.

S.G.: And I can't remember specifically -- I didn't even remember the guy's name until IA brought it up, and I couldn't remember it when -- during our interview.

M.C.: Right. So, when he pops up -- I mean, I -- I mean, are you there for -- are you guys there for five minutes, are you there for three? I mean, how long -- how -- and I understand, Scott, that you can't remember what you gave to him, and I'm not asking you to try and, again, pinhole yourself and say, oh, I gave him this, this, and that's not what we're looking for, okay?

S.G.: Right, and I understand that, but --

M.C.: But I don't think you do. I don't think you're quite hearing that, because you're -- you're coming off with your answers before we're even finishing a question. We're not trying to pin you into a corner. Seriously, Scott, we're not. I'm not -- I'm not asking you tell me specifically if you can't remember what you gave to him, but I'm just curious like what were you looking at when you were in the screen. Do you remember at all even what you were looking at on the guy's RIMS thing --

S.G.: I would --

M.C.: -- history?

S.G.: -- I would -- I would guess just like normal people. You'd pull up if there's any calls for them. But, you know -- uh -- yeah.

M.C.: And -- and -- and the reason we keep asking about you saying you were worried is because you -- clearly there was something that was either -- whether it be something [redacted] said, you might not remember specifically what it was, or how he was acting, or something about that interaction, you said it made me nervous, so I didn't give him a whole lot. So, some -- we're -- I'm just cur--

S.G.: I'm trying --

M.C.: -- trying to get in the --

S.G.: -- when you --

M.C.: -- inside is --

S.G.: -- have somebody saying harassing and stalking, but then you also have friend there, you know, there's that line of friend and harassing and stalking. You know, I'm concerned about him --

M.C.: Right

S.G.: -- being harassed and stalked, so yeah, you want to --

L.L.: But you also have --

S.G.: -- help him.

L.L.: -- the -- the laws and the rules that you have to worry about, too.

S.G.: Right, and in my mind, as soon as I heard harassing and stalking, I'm like, all right, there's a law being broken, I can do this. Right? That -- should I have asked him more? Probably, but in my mind, harassing and stalking.

M.C.: Right, so that's -- that -- you're -- and I understand that you're saying that was the validity behind what you did, right? Like he's telling me this dude's stack -- stalking and/or -- or harassing, which ever it was. And so, you're like, okay, boom, it's -- it's we have a

criminal element here. But what was it about the -- because you said specifically, I didn't give him a whole lot because I was worried.

S.G.: Yeah, be there was nothing specific about the harassing and stalking.

M.C.: Okay. So, because he didn't give you very many details, you were worried about giving him --

S.G.: Yeah, from what --

M.C.: -- all the details.

S.G.: -- I would hope that's what it -- yeah. (Inaudible) sure.

L.L.: Scott --

S.G.: I can't fully --

L.L.: -- you -- you --

S.G.: -- remember.

L.L.: -- you -- you need to take a deep breath.

S.G.: I know, I'm getting frustrated here because I'm trying to --

L.L.: (Overlapping) --

S.G.: -- think.

L.L.: And -- and --

S.G.: And I just can't because my mind --

L.L.: -- you need to organize your thoughts. This is -- it's serious.

S.G.: I know.

L.L.: And -- and it's -- it's -- it's not coming off to me as if you're being truthful with us right now.

S.G.: I am. I remember harassing and stalking and doing it for him.

L.L.: So, specifically, did you give [redacted] the address of this -- uh -- Mr. [redacted]?

S.G.: I'm -- I -- I can't say yes or no. If I ran him, then I might have. I wish I could say yes, I have him this information, this information,

this information. I wish I could.

M.C.: And I think, Scott, the reason we kind of keep circling that question is because when we -- when we started both this interview and the previous one, you said he told me this guy was stalking and harassing him, and my thought was if I give him this information, he can use it to make a police report.

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: So, what information would you have given him that he needed to make a police report? I mean, you don't --

S.G.: I --

M.C.: -- you don't --

S.G.: -- I --

M.C.: -- make a --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- police report off of this guy's a local guy. Right?

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: So, do you see --

S.G.: So, yeah, like I said, if -- if that's the information, but I can't remember me actually saying the specific information. If I gave him his date of birth, if I gave him that stuff.

M.C.: Right, and just I want you --

S.G.: But --

M.C.: -- I want --

S.G.: -- I'm guessing I would have.

M.C.: And I want to bookend it with this, whatever -- whatever [redacted] chose to do with that information, is that -- that those are his decisions, right?

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: Because I think you're -- you're -- there's a little bit getting wrapped in your -- I can see you worrying about what the hell did he do with the information I gave --

S.G.: Yeah.

M.C.: -- him. Okay, that's on him. Right? We're just talking and focusing about your interaction at Lower Rodeos grounds --

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: -- with when he's asking you to look him up. What h -- what he chose to do with that information, that -- those are his decisions, right, un -- unless you had knowledge of those, and somehow encouraged him in those, which I don't think we're at that place. So, right, that -- those are on him, but what was discussed and -- and given down there -- um -- that's what we're talking about. Let me ask you this, after you guys left the rodeo grounds, what happened?

S.G.: Did I go get gas? I don't know.

M.C.: Okay. So, after you guys left the --

S.G.: I --

M.C.: -- the rodeo grounds, you didn't talk about it anymore?

S.G.: Not that I can remember, no.

M.C.: Okay. He never recontacted you that night, whether it be phone call, text message, you never provided him any other follow up information that night.

S.G.: Not that I can remember. I don't even know what shift I was working, swing maybe?

L.L.: This -- this wasn't years ago, this was --

S.G.: No --

L.L.: -- only --

S.G.: -- I know, but I can't remember the specifics. And lieutenant, I promise if I did, I would tell you, because it's worrying me. Like yeah, what did he do with the information. What did I --

L.L.: Like she s --

S.G.: -- I give him?

L.L.: -- like she -- like she said, that -- that doesn't matter. We're -- we're here to clarify the issues of -- of whether or not you violated the law, right --

S.G.: Right.

L.L.: -- by the misuse of CLETS. That's why we're here.

S.G.: Right.

L.L.: That's why we're talking to you right now.

S.G.: And --

L.L.: It doesn't matter what he did with it. None of that stuff matters.

S.G.: Right, but -- if he -- I just don't know. Because, like I said, I remember hearing harassing and stalking, and going okay, we can do this. So, like I remember specifically thinking that to myself. If there was nothing else, then I wouldn't have done it, but with the harassing and stalking, in my mind, a crime has been committed, let's do this. You know, you don't -- you don't -- it's not that I was going to ask him questions, but for a friend, you would expect them to tell you the truth. Right? Especially another law enforcement officer. If he knows what harassing and stalking is, then there's probably that happening.

M.C.: You studied ethics in your academy, right?

S.G.: Uh-huh.

M.C.: So, you guys went over the reasons why you absolutely don't trust what somebody's telling you. You have an obligation yourself to

ensure that the information you're looking up or the information you're releasing is within the law. That's our responsibility as individual officers. You cannot -- unfortunately, you can't, right? We can't -- we cannot expect in this job and/or any other job for that matter, but especially here, that if someone tells you this is legit, especially when it comes to a personal issue, that it's legit, right? It's not -- we're not talking about a call for service or anything like that, we're talking about someone -- uh -- I -- I mean, a personal issue. So, just see, you know, keep that in mind. Um --

L.L.: So, the -- the -- the three things with CLETS, right, are the need to know, the right to know, and you furnishing it, or if you furnished it. And if -- if -- if you were able to furnish it. So, you -- you believe that you met the two prongs of the need to know, right to know?

S.G.: Based on what [redacted] said, I did.

L.L.: So, based on [redacted] [redacted] simply saying that he was being -- uh -- stalked and harassed with no details.

S.G.: I trusted him.

L.L.: Okay.

S.G.: It's shitty.

L.L.: It -- it certainly is.

S.G.: I know.

L.L.: It is. It puts -- it puts you in a tough spot, and I don't want --

S.G.: Makes me sick --

L.L.: -- you --

S.G.: -- to my stomach.

L.L.: -- I don't what you to get yourself wrapped up and in trouble because of someone else, because this only has a little -- this much to do with you.

S.G.: Right.

L.L.: It has this much to do with someone else.

S.G.: Yeah.

L.L.: You know, it's just -- like you're a pawn in the game, if you will.

S.G.: Somebody like I trusted, too, and it sucks. It puts a knot in my stomach. It's not fun.

M.C.: And this is why we're going over some of these things is to give you apple [sic] -- ample opportunity, like I said, to separate the concern about what he may have done with that information from what you may have provided him. And here's --

S.G.: I think that's --

M.C.: -- and hold -- hold --

S.G.: -- I'm sorry.

M.C.: -- hold, I know. Hold on. Let me just -- let me just finish out, because -- uh -- work -- we've worked together some and you know, we've both been in this job long enough that if -- if I pulled up even a call for service from three years ago or someone said, hey, you were on this call, and like I don't remember that call, and you start reading and you're about two sentences into the narrative, everything comes back to you. That's what we do in court, right? Everything comes back to you, and you go oh, that's right, I -- that's right, I -- we went to this house. And oh, I remember this guy was crazy and he was doing this and that blah -- blah, and, you know, all those little things, even if they're not in your report, those details come back to you. So, the reason I am having a hard time is because clearly this was a conversation you -- you said it made me nervous, because he didn't clarify. And then you're looking at information for him, and you had the nervousness in you because

something in you was like something's not quite right here. Right? Because you do have that good instinct. That's what we do. And so, but then you continued to look up the information and I just have a hard time believing that after all this discussion and your mind being reminded of it, that you just can't remember certain things. That you just don't have any memory of what you looked up, of what you told him. Um -- and I think you're making a lot bigger deal of it than it needs to be because you're concerned about what he did with it. And here's -- let me tell you why. Because you guys sat there for a half an hour, and this is every one of your keystrokes in that guy's RIMS. Then you guys leave the rodeo grounds, and then you run his license plate after you leave the rodeo grounds, and then, [redacted] drives by his house. Okay, so again, I'm not trying to wrap you up in something, Scott.

S.G.: Right.

M.C.: These are -- this is -- this was you running this stuff. We're just -- we want to give you every opportunity to just be straightforward about it, because --

S.G.: I am.

M.C.: -- okay. I -- I just -- that's a lot of -- I mean, from 10:53 to 11:24, you guys are sitting down there, and I mean, there's not -- there's some of these cases you viewed two times. Two different times you read through two different cases. One of those, I believe, was a case you had previously responded to for the guy, which is probably why you read through it a second time. But, I mean again, you're -- you're viewing these cases -- some of them two times, and you don't remember at all anything that you provided to [redacted] that night.

S.G.: Nothing specific. I wish I could tell you that yes, I provided this, this, and that.

M.C.: Um -- I think I told you in your previous interview, but I'll just remind you again that, you know, the female that's involved in this case had specifics -- specific information about Mr. [redacted] that's only contained within these documents that you opened up.

S.G.: And if that's the issue, then, yeah, I probably did give it to him, but I cannot remember.

M.C.: And I think the reason we're covering that is because, again, how mu -- you know, how much information does somebody need to file a police report? Do they need to know that the guy was contacted three times for being drunk in public? I don't think that's relevant to someone stalking and harassing you, right? That's all things that you get when you run police records. That's stuff we do every day. Um -- so that's where we're having kind of of a conflict and where we needed the clar -- clarification of, you know, you saying he asked you to give him information, and you're giving him enough to make a police report, but we've got a whole lot more information that was ran. You know.

L.L.: So, it -- it sounds like you're not going to remember anything else so --

S.G.: You don't have to say it like that. I don't.

L.L.: I -- I'm just saying that -- that you're not going to remember anything else that -- that happened. So -- uh -- I don't see a need to continue any longer with this. A -- again, to reiterate, this is a criminal investigation about -- into your use of -- your specific use of CLETS. And if it was furnished and if you had the need to know and right to know. So, with that being said, after we leave here

today, if something comes to mind, reach out to Mel, and -- and tell her what that is.

S.G.: (Overlapping) --

L.L.: And remember that you -- you didn't necessarily put yourself in this -- in this position, right? You were -- you were put in this position by -- by -- by someone else. You -- you have to know that this -- this -- this right here that we're doing right here, doesn't make Mel and I happy. It -- it -- it makes me mad because I don't want to do this. I don't want to have this conversation with you. She certainly doesn't want to have this conversation with you. And I know you don't want to be sitting here.

S.G.: No.

L.L.: So, we find -- we find no joy in this, but it's -- it's our job and we have to do it, right? But -- uh -- all that being said, if something comes up and you can remember something, please to -- for yourself, let Mel know if there's anything. Okay?

S.G.: Okay.

L.L.: You have anything else?

M.C.: I -- I don't -- I don't have anything else. That's what I got.

S.G.: Okay. All right.

L.L.: If you need take a -- a few minutes before you go back downstairs, or whatever, you can the time you need.

S.G.: Thanks.

Male: (Inaudible) .

M.C.: Yeah. This concludes the interview with Scott Geist. (Recording Ends)

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- I N T E R V I E W -

[redacted] Hello?

MC: Hey, is this [redacted]?

[redacted] Yes.

MC: Hey, [redacted]. My name is Melanie. I'm a detective with the Folsom Police Department. How are you?

[redacted] Oh, hi. How are you? I'm okay.

MC: Good. Is -- uh -- now a good time for you to chat or should we find some time on another date?

[redacted] Uh -- no, that's fine. We can talk for a little bit. I don't have my kids with me.

MC: Okay. Um -- I understand you talked -- uh -- you -- you've already talked with a coworker of mine that's working on a different -- um -- side of this investigation and so -- um -- I just want to make sure that you understand why -- why I'm calling you as well as you've talked with -- um -- Sergeant Blackburn (phonetic). Do you understand --

[redacted] Yes.

MC: -- the difference of what we're kind of looking at?

[redacted] Um -- I believe so. I believe you're looking at some different -- um -- aspects of it, yeah. Yeah, I -- she explained it to me. I -- uh -- I get it.

MC: Okay. Okay. Cool. Um -- so I had a chance to review the report from the Sutter Creek officer. Um -- I got that and kind of looked through it and looked into -- um -- you know, some of the different recordings that he provided as well as the police report and just wanted a chance to talk with you about -- um -- whatever, you

know, has been going on. Because I -- I did notice a couple of -- um -- statements that were kind of alarming for me -- um -- that weren't really asked about. You mentioned to the officer a couple times that like some -- some weird things had gone on or that -- um -- [redacted] had threatened you and things like that. So can you just tell me a little bit about kind of what's going on with that?

[redacted] Uh -- all right. So we're talking about March and I barely even know what I ate yesterday, but --

MC: Uh -- yeah.

[redacted] -- let me just think without --

MC: I hear you.

[redacted] -- having to go back to the paperwork. Okay. So hold on a second. So -- uh -- at the end of March we were kind of ending our whatever we were doing. Um -- we talked about some money because I had lent him $5,000 for his attorney fees. Um -- towards the end we had talked about meeting versus not meeting and -- and – in the end I'm like I don't want to meet, let's just -- um -- I don't want to continue whatever we were doing. Let's just meet, give me the money back, blah, blah, blah. Well -- um -- well, I -- there was a couple of nights. It was like late whatever, March 26th, 27th, or whatever. It was late. We had talked on the phone and once I had told him -- like he had text or whatever, I think it was text, yeah -- I didn't want to meet and do anything anymore with him, he got like --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- super pissed off and he -- that's when like 20 minutes after, I got a call from Sutter Creek P.D. and --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- I thought it was a joke. I was like who the fuck is this? And he's

completely blank slate, essentially.

[redacted] Okay.

MC: All that I know of is that there, you know, I -- I know of the recorded call because I got it from the other -- um -- officer's investigation. And then -- um -- Sharon did inform me because it is a cri -- a potential criminal inv -- uh -- offense of some kind of --

[redacted] Uh-huh.

MC: -- a violation maybe with our -- like our computer systems.

[redacted] Yeah.

MC: Um --

[redacted] Okay.

MC: -- so I don't know --

[redacted] Yeah.

MC: -- what all you may know of that.

[redacted] Well, so around December, I think it was December, he starts -- uh -- he starts getting super paranoid and he starts telling me that somebody called the department and made -- um -- like said that he was like having sex on duty and had made a complaint, blah, blah, blah, and that the department wouldn't let him listen to the recording because if he were to act on it or do something it would be the liability of the department. So --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- he starts becoming super paranoid, trying to like figure out who's "after him". He's always like somebody's after me, someone's, you know, going to call my wi -- like at that point I knew that he wasn't completely divorced and I knew he had lied from the beginning, so I knew there was a wife involved. I knew he was separated but he's like someone's calling [redacted] or text -- text messaging [redacted]. And --

um -- so he starts getting super paranoid. But then he starts questioning like who have you dated prior, blah, blah. And at this point I hadn't date -- like dated-dated for four years. I had been divorced. So I had met one person prior to him and we went out a few times but I realized he was like a drunk and I was like nah, I'm good. So nothing really went out of it. So he's like what about that guy? And I was like what about him? I haven't talked to him, da, da, da. And he's like well, you know -- because [redacted] I had went on a dating website on Bumble. That's where we met.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] And -- uh -- and then like the day after or two days after, he ended up coming to my job -- I work at [redacted] in the ED -- to take a report.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] Uh -- and that's' where we physically met. So anyhow --

MC: Um --

[redacted] -- he's like well, could this guy like hack into your phone? I'm like, dude, I haven't even seen this person, haven't talked to him, like how can you hack into my phone? He's like does he have the password to your phone, and he's -- uh -- going on and on and on. I'm like okay, so that's not possible because I haven't seen him since I've met you. And he says well, I don't know, I don't trust these people. You know, he could've hacked into my Bumble account and found out it was me and he could be the one, you know, calling the department and calling my wife because he wants to get back with you. Super fucking random -- uh -- and paranoid. I'm like you're insane. It's not him. Like I haven't talked to him in a while and we don't --

MC: Oh.

[redacted] -- there's nothing between us. So he's like well, give me his name. And so I was super hesitant. I'm like for what? Like you're getting weird. What, you know, so he's like just come on. And he's like begging, begging. I'm like okay, fine. I gave him his name and then -- um -- he ca -- m -- oh, he tells me like I need to talk to you. Can you take a phone call? But I think I was at work so he calls me back and he's like so I ran his name and let me tell you, he's a total fucking drunk and I can't tell you how many times -- and he's giving me all these dates, all these times that he's been called out to him and --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- there's this one time where he was so drunk he called us and he couldn't find his car and we ended up finding it. He forgot where he left it after he park -- just telling me all this shit. And by the way, you know, he's gotten called for a welfare check on his kids and -- he's just going down the list. I'm like okay, dude, like obviously that's why I stopped talking to him. I knew he was a drunk, blah, blah, blah. So anyways, that --

MC: Right.

[redacted] -- so that's when I found out obviously he ran him in your system.

MC: And you said that was in --

[redacted] He all --

MC: -- in around December?

[redacted] I think so. I -- I remember the whole --

MC: Okay.

[redacted] -- paranoia occurred in December. I don't know ex -- I don't remember exactly the date he ran it and called me but I know the para --

MC: Um --

[redacted] -- his paranoia started in December.

MC: Sure. Okay. Um -- I'm just taking some notes while we -- while we chat so sorry for the silence here and there.

[redacted] No it's okay.

MC: Um -- do -- what -- what is that guy's name, the guy he was --

[redacted] [redacted].

MC: -- he -- he ran?

[redacted] [redacted]. [redacted], [redacted]. He lives in Folsom. Well, I don't know now but he did.

MC: Okay. And was that the only time he -- um -- he'd let you know he ran someone in that manner or were there any other incidents with him that way?

[redacted] Um -- before him -- I think it was either before or after, he was try -- again, still trying to figure out who was after him. And he made statements that he was pr -- uh -- he was coming to Folsom to -- this is when he was --

MC: Um --

[redacted] -- not on duty. He was like -- he was with Sutter Creek, whatever. So he's like I'm coming to Folsom this morning because I'm going to meet with my buddy and we're going to figure this out. We're going to figure out --

MC: Yeah.

[redacted] -- who -- whatever. I don't remember the term he used but so I know he was like trying to set like some girl up in Placerville to see if she was the one making phone calls to the department to his -- so I don't know if he ran them or whatever. Um -- there was another time he was telling me this woman he dated in Folsom Prison that

he thought it was her. So he was going to go tell her like be careful. And I think I have it in text message. I don't remember. But he was like, you know, she better be careful because she can lose her job. I'll make sure she loses her job if I find out that it's her. So just these random statements and I don't know if he ever ran them or not.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] Hell, he was like --

MC: Um --

[redacted] -- it could be someone that I arrested. He was alw -- like, you know.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] Again, just trying to figure out who it was.

MC: Do you have any idea where the -- the onset of the paranoia came from?

[redacted] Um -- uh --

MC: Or what you think.

[redacted] -- or it was that fir --

MC: Because it sounds -- uh --

[redacted] -- when he first told me somebody called the department.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] He's like oh, my God --

MC: So his paranoia was --

[redacted] -- I got to meet with my Chief. Yeah.

MC: Okay. So his paranoia came from that phone call, not so much from just like just random -- his being paranoid about everything and anything.

[redacted] That's how it seemed. I mean he definitely was a little like -- I -- I

know there was something in -- in the ba -- like he was never -- how do I say it like -- I could tell his attention was always elsewhere. So I knew something was going on. And -- and for me, I can tell you that -- that it made more sense when I found out like he was still actually married. So I think his mind was always --

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] -- a big cluster because obviously --

MC: Yeah.

[redacted] -- he shouldn't be -- whatever. Um -- but --

MC: Yeah.

[redacted] -- but -- uh -- the complete onset was that it was like -- oh, and I do remember so there was -- um -- I have to get -- look back on my calendar but I know it for sure this was in December because it was my friend's birthday. Um -- we were supposed to meet and so we met in a hotel in Folsom. And we were going to go to the movies and I had received a text message from some 6-5-0 number. I don't have it anymore. I don't remember. It was like basically telling me that I'm a whore and I'm sleeping with a married man. And I was like well --

MC: Huh.

[redacted] -- A, I am not sleeping with him, but okay. So he shows up at the hotel and I was like hey, I need to talk to you. Like it was super weird. And he was like what's going on? So I show him the text message and he fucking freaks out. He's like what the fuck, what the fuck, who is this, who is this? And I was like dude, I don't know. Like I didn't respond. I'm asking you. Like ha -- how does somebody know that I even know you --

MC: Right.

[redacted] -- blah, blah, blah. So he's like -- he immediately like gets up and he sits in the chair. He's like I got to call my buddy. I got to call my buddy. He's like I'm going to call this guy. He's a detective in my department and we're going to figure this shit out. So he's on the phone with him for a while and I hear this guy. He's like asking [redacted] who he was with. And the guy was like is this the girl from I want to say Ione or Lodi, and [redacted] is like no.

MC: Uh-huh.

[redacted] And I was like look, motherfucker, like okay. So --

MC: Yeah.

[redacted] -- they finish their conversation. And he's like well, I got to go. I got to go. I got to go to my department right now. And I was like why? Like what is that going to do for you? He's all I got to figure this out. We're going to meet up. We're going to -- you know, so he becomes extremely paranoid at that point. Um -- so I'm like okay. so I just -- like we paid for this hotel. So -- so he literally leaves. He leaves. He's like -- uh -- I'll be in touch. I got -- I got to go. He's like super adamant about him going to the department. So later on that night he calls me and he's like okay, and tell -- telling me like he'll figure it out, he's still kind of stressed out. He ends up coming all the way back to like the other side of Roseville. He comes to my friend's house. We hang out. We ended up just hanging out that night and then later on I find out from his wife that that specific night -- so after he left the hotel super paranoid with me, he went home to hi -- to [redacted]. Like he went home to his wife to like -- and she said he showed up super paranoid and was like asking her questions and, you know, has anybody contacted you. So I think his whole world was caving in. Somebody knew

something.

MC: Right.

[redacted] Somebody figured some shit out. And -- uh --

MC: Right.

[redacted] -- so yeah, so that was -- so that was when it was extreme. Um -- and I -- again, that was for sure December -- I'm trying to think. December 18th, I believe. It was around that time. And then after that --

MC: And you said --

[redacted] -- I was like --

MC: -- this number was from a -- did you say it was 6-5-0?

[redacted] Yeah.

MC: Okay.

[redacted] And I gave him that number. Uh-huh. So then -- um -- apparently he like started to investigate all this. And I'm going to get an attorney and find out who this is. So that's when the whole attorney thing comes into play when he's talking about --

MC: Oh.

[redacted] -- he needs to get an attorney to find out who's doing all this to him because somebody's after him. Yeah.

MC: Okay. Did you ever hear anything back, anything else from that 6-5-0 number?

[redacted] Huh-uh. Never.

MC: Oh, bizarre.

[redacted] Yeah.

MC: And do you know -- did he mention to you the name of whomever he was contacting at the police department here?

[redacted] No. It was a guy. I could hear the voice. But he just said a

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- INTERVIEW -

S.B. I am here with [redacted] [redacted]. And is it [redacted]?

[redacted] Yes

S.B. Ok. And today is August 8, 2020 and the time is 12:13.

S.B.: Um -- okay, so let's just start with the basics, then we'll start with how you and [redacted] met.

[redacted]: We initially met on Bumble, a week later we met in person. He came to my job to take a report.

S.B.: Okay. You met on Bumble -- um -- is that -- that's a dating website?

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: And you -- did you -- how does -- I don't know how Bumble works, do you get matched?

[redacted]: We messaged, yes, we matched and then we messaged each other for about a week, and then we met each other in person.

S.B.: When you say you messaged each other, was it through the -- through --

[redacted]: Through the --

S.B.: -- the Bumble app?

[redacted]: -- yes.

S.B.: Okay. Um -- you mentioned in another form that his picture on Bumble was in his uniform.

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: Is there more than one picture?

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: So, one of them - was his main profile in uniform?

[redacted]: Yes.

[redacted]: Okay.

S.B.: So, I can send you a list looking for times of certain --

[redacted]: Perfect.

S.B.: -- times of certain text messages. Um -- this was probably times, but I don't know. Oh, he mentions -- so, this is a text message. Ha -- Have to leave mornings open per my chief because they will be calling me in for an interview soon. Internal Affairs is getting involved. Okay, this was back in January. What was he talking about?

[redacted]: He told me that somebody called the department and made a complaint about him. And he thought it was his wife. He told me it was about sex on duty.

S.B.: Okay.

[redacted]: And he thought it was his wife just trying to hurt -- damage him. But that you guys wouldn't let him listen to the – I specifically remember, you guys wouldn't let him listen to the recording because if anything were to happen to this person, and [redacted] knew this person, and if [redacted] retaliated, then it would be on the department. So, then -- uh -- he indicated that it was a long, ongoing investigation internally, and then his chief told him to make his mornings free for any meetings that you guys had with him.

S.B.: Okay. Let's see. Okay, that's mostly I need times on that one. Oh, I think this is when you were talking about he got paranoid about this phone call you got. He sa -- he says can you talk. Um -- then you come back with this -- this paragraph that says there's no way for him to have gotten your phone number. Uh -- once I said -- once I said what I said, he completely gave up contacting me. He knew I was on Bumble from day one. I woke --

[redacted]: Oh.

S.B.: Do you know what I'm talking about?

[redacted]: I think so.

S.B.: And then he comes -- [redacted] -- you -- you go on, and he, [redacted], comes back and says he can get my number if you google my name, which was true. The gym --

[redacted]: Okay, the guy that I dated prior to [redacted] lived in Folsom.

S.B.: Okay.

[redacted]: And --

S.B.: Okay. Okay. Go on. Um -- you were talking about [redacted] thought that this guy may have been trying to involve himself in your relationship?

[redacted]: Yeah, he thought it was this guy that I was dating prior to him.

S.B.: Okay.

[redacted]: That lived in Folsom.

S.B.: And this guy lives in Folsom?

[redacted]: Yeah. And so, [redacted] told me he -- he ran him -- he ran his name and was telling me that he was kind of a crazy dude and that it could be him.

S.B.: And what did he think this crazy dude was doing? S --

[redacted]: Making phone calls or trying to set him up, thinking that this guy still wanted to "be with me", so he was trying to ruin our relationship and get involved in -- with [redacted].

S.B.: And so, he for some reason thought that maybe this guy was sending text messages to his wife or phoning the depart -- having people phone the department --

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: -- or what?

[redacted]: Yes. That's what I'm --

S.B.: Well, do you remember?

[redacted]: -- I believe.

S.B.: And you said he looked him up and he's not -- he's just kind of a drunk?

[redacted]: Pretty much, he told yeah.

S.B.: He gave you some information on him?

[redacted]: Yeah.

S.B.: What was this guy's name?

[redacted]: You want his name?

S.B.: Yeah.

[redacted]: [redacted].

S.B.: Spell his last name.

[redacted]: [redacted].

S.B.: Okay. And you weren't dating him simultaneously. You were --

[redacted]: No, absolutely --

S.B.: -- done.

[redacted]: -- not. Correct.

S.B.: Okay. So, that's -- you think [redacted] was just a little on the paranoid side?

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: Relative to these phone calls that were supposedly coming in the department.

[redacted]: Yes.

S.B.: Okay. Okay. Um -- okay, this one is where you're meeting at the parking lot at Mikuni's. That'll be one I ask you for times on.

[redacted]: Okay.

S.B.: Okay. This was a lot of light reading on one -- one of my days off.

Um -- okay, this is Part 2. Let's see. Yeah that's times. Times. Yeah, most of these will just be times. I think this -- that was a time, that one too, I think. Okay. Times. Oh, maybe this was the one. Oh, here. Yeah, this is -- this -- most of these are times. This one is where he, right here. He says did you get a phone call again. You say let's just say unexpected encounter. And I'm not saying another word until I see your face. Did you --

[redacted]: Phone call --

S.B.: -- meet?

[redacted]: -- from his wife. Yes, we at La Bou. He was before duty --

S.B.: Oh.

[redacted]: -- he was going in early to work that day.

S.B.: Okay.

[redacted]: Um -- it -- yeah.

S.B.: So, you met his wife at La Bou.

[redacted]: No, no, no, no.

S.B.: Oh, sorry.

[redacted]: The -- his wife called me --

S.B.: Okay.

[redacted]: -- and -- um -- and then I wanted to talk to him in person, and so we --

S.B.: Oh.

[redacted]: -- met before duty at La Bou and talked about it.

S.B.: So, when you say it was an unexpected encounter, it was on the phone.

[redacted]: Correct.

S.B.: Okay. Um -- k. I didn't number pages, so I have to keep them separate. Times. Now, this one, okay, this one -- here we go back

to one of the on-duty oral cop things. Um -- you s -- you say that you suck at every encounter we're together like you asked me to. Is that true?

[redacted]: If he asked me to.

S.B.: Okay. So, a majority of the encounters, maybe?

[redacted]: Yeah, but not all on duty.

S.B.: Okay. Okay.

[redacted]: Just encount -- just --

S.B.: Right.

[redacted]: -- whatever we're together.

S.B.: Okay. Um -- oh, you asked him, do you want me to renew that trap a -- that trap call app?

[redacted]: I was receiving a blocked number -- blocked calls, and he asked me to get this app on my phone called Trap Call where --

S.B.: Oh.

[redacted]: -- the blocked number is revealed.

S.B.: Oh, interesting. Okay. Did -- was this before or after you were communicating with his wife? Like did you have any idea who the blocked number could be? Would -- did you assume it was maybe his wife or --

[redacted]: I -- I -- I think both of us thought so, so then he had me put that on my phone. Um -- and then like any blocked numbers, he wanted me to forward to him.

S.B.: Did you -- did -- uh -- did you ever figure out who was calling from blocked numbers and was it relevant?

[redacted]: I -- I don't remember. I think -- obviously, it wasn't a big deal. He was still trying to like catch somebody who was "after him".

S.B.: Okay. Did -- when [redacted] would call you , did she block her

[redacted]: I just want this to be done.

S.B.: Um -- okay, we're going to end -- we're going to end the interview now. The time is 1:48 p.m. (Recording Ends)

- INTERVIEW CONCLUDED -

FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAD INCIDENT REPORT
1809290105

10/06/2021

CONTROLLED DOCUMENT - DO NOT DUPLICATE

Location	Cross Streets	City
MCDONALDS, 697 E BIDWELL ST	WALES DR/ORCHARD DR	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
23152 - DRUNK DRIVER	3011	3011

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
09/29/2018	2	D11	2		2		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE, CALL COMPLETE			FPD18-3829

Vehicles	Associated Incidents
1995 White Toyota 4RUNNER, 71535F1/CA	

Incident Times

Received	18:04:09
Created	18:06:07
Dispatched	18:06:44
En Route	18:06:47
On Scene	18:08:40
Closed	22:33:56
Rcvd-Closed	4:29:47

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL
Laier, James Benjamin	M	09/15/1980	Other	B8889696/CA
Boggs, John	M	06/06/1961		N7577327

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D41	236	18:06:44	18:06:47	18:08:40	19:41:39	01:56	01:53	1:32:59	1:34:55
D11	229	18:06:44	18:07:04	18:10:31	22:33:56	03:47	03:27	4:23:25	4:27:12
CP4	194	18:06:52	18:08:07	18:09:11	18:18:39	02:19	01:04	09:28	11:47

Incident Comments

subjs in drive thru and almost hit rps veh..they appear to be imparied by , hma, 30's, wma, 30's, with tatoos on face

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
18:06:07	1	Incident initiated at Mcdonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	3011
18:06:07	2	10-29: 71535F1/CA	3011
18:06:07	3	DMV check: 71535F1/CA	3011
18:06:44	4	D41 DISP. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	3011
18:06:44	5	D11 DISP. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	3011
18:06:47	6	D41 ER. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	236
18:06:52	7	CP4 DISP. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	3011
18:07:04	8	D11 ER. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	229
18:07:42	9	rp advsd he is prior law enforcemtn	3011
18:08:07	10	CP4 ER.	3011
18:08:40	11	D41 ONSCEN. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	236
18:08:41	12	CP4 behind veh e bidwell eb at wales	3011
18:09:11	13	CP4 ONSCEN. 1196-e bidwell/orchard	3011
18:09:27	14	CP4 pulling into office depot parking lot	3011
18:10:31	15	D11 ONSCEN. McDonalds, 697 E Bidwell St, Folsom	229
18:10:54	16	CP4 ONSCEN. office depot plot eb/orchard	3011
18:11:02	17	D11 ONSCEN. office depot plot eb/orchard	3011
18:11:37	18	D41 ONSCEN. office depot eb/orchard	3011
18:13:21	19	D41 LAIRD, JAMES (09/15/1980) added to incident	3011
18:13:21	20	D41 10-27: LAIRD,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:13:21	21	D41 Wanted Check: LAIRD,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:13:21	22	D41 Missing Persons Check: LAIRD,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:13:21	23	D41 APPS: LAIRD,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:14:41	24	D41 10-27: B8889696	3011
18:14:40	25	D41 Wanted Check: LAIER,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011

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TIME	#	EVENT	BY
18:14:40	1	D41 Missing Persons Check: LAIER,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:14:40	2	D41 APPS: LAIER,JAMES - 09/15/1980	3011
18:16:22	3	D41 LAIER, JAMES BENJAMIN (09/15/1980) B8889696/CA added to incident	3011
18:16:47	4	D41 BOGGS, JOHN (06/06/1961) added to incident	3011
18:16:47	5	D41 10-27: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:16:47	6	D41 Wanted Check: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:16:47	7	D41 Missing Persons Check: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:16:47	8	D41 APPS: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:18:31	9	D41 stable	3011
18:18:39	10	CP4 10-8.	194
18:18:39	11	CP4 10-8.	194
18:19:47	12	laier is clear/valid f/s prob for hs	3011
	13	Boggs misd warr for 2,000/hs charges, i/s prob, susp	
18:25:49	14	D41 10-27: N7577327	3011
18:25:49	15	D41 Wanted Check: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:25:49	16	D41 Missing Persons Check: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:25:49	17	D41 APPS: BOGGS,JOHN - 06/06/1961	3011
18:35:19	18	D11 INCUST.	3011
18:36:59	19	D11 10-15 with laier	3011
18:37:49	20	D41 per drivers request vehicle was left parked and secured ifo sprouts	3011
18:41:35	21	D11 ER. HQ	229
18:41:47	22	D41 ER. HQ W/10-15	236
18:47:21	23	D41 ONSCEN. HQ W/10-15	236
18:47:34	24	D41 HQ. W/10-15 FOR DRE	236
18:48:19	25	D11 ONSCEN. HQ	229
18:57:38	26	D11 HQ.	3221
19:03:02	27	D11 Case number FPD18-3829 assigned to 1809290105	3221
19:41:39	28	D41 10-8. Disposition: CC	236
19:41:39	29	D41 DRE performed, CNS depressant	236
19:49:20	30	D11 ER. CJ W/1	229
21:20:57	31	D11 ONSCEN.	3038
21:22:17	32	D11 TRC.	3221
21:59:40	33	D11 ER. CITY	229
22:33:56	34	D11 10-8.	3038
22:33:56	35	D11 Closed - Disposition CC	3038
22:55:17	36	[redacted]	

FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAD INCIDENT REPORT
1905050119

10/06/2021

CONTROLLED DOCUMENT - DO NOT DUPLICATE

Location	Cross Streets	City
ESCAPE FOLSOM, 727 TRADERS LN/RP Location: ESCAPE ROOM PLOT	RILEY ST/WOOL ST	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
10851R - STOLEN VEHICLE REPORT	3011	3011

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
05/05/2019	3	E11	1		1		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents
[redacted]	

Incident Times

Received	21:06:16
Created	21:10:16
Dispatched	21:10:29
En Route	21:12:21
On Scene	21:18:43
Closed	21:31:27
Rcvd-Closed	25:11

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL

Unit Times Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D11	21:10:29			21:10:34	N/A	N/A	N/A	00:05
E11 [redacted]	21:10:53	21:12:21	21:18:43	21:31:27	07:50	06:22	12:44	20:34

Incident Comments

rp says his veh is goa, he believes he parked it behind this loc..he is standing by in the plot behind this locatine , he was at the folsom hotel earlier

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
21:10:16	1	Incident initiated at Escape Folsom, 727 Traders Ln, Folsom	3011
21:10:16	2	[redacted]	3011
21:10:17	3		3011
21:10:29	4	D11 DISP. Escape Folsom, 727 Traders Ln, Folsom	3011
21:10:34	5	D11 10-8. Freed	3011
21:10:34	6	D11 Incident returned to pending status	3011
21:10:53	7	E11 DISP. Escape Folsom, 727 Traders Ln, Folsom	3011
21:12:21	8	E11 ER. Escape Folsom, 727 Traders Ln, Folsom	[redacted]
21:18:43	9	E11 ONSCEN. Escape Folsom, 727 Traders Ln, Folsom	[redacted]
21:31:27	10	E11 10-8. Disposition: CC	[redacted]
21:31:27	11	E11 found	[redacted]
21:31:27	12	E11 Closed - Disposition CC	[redacted]

FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAD INCIDENT REPORT
2001050101

10/06/2021

CONTROLLED DOCUMENT - DO NOT DUPLICATE

Location	Cross Streets	City
[redacted]	READING ST/SIBLEY ST	FOLSOM

Incident Type	Call Taker	Dispatcher
WELCK - WELFARE CHECK	3046	3037

Date	Priority	Primary Unit	Beat	Fire Zone	Area	Map	Source
01/05/2020	2	D31	1		1		TELEPHONE CALL

Caller Name	Caller Address	Caller Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Dispositions	Weapon	Alm Level	Case Number
CALL COMPLETE, CALL COMPLETE, CALL COMPLETE			

Vehicles	Associated Incidents

Incident Times

Received	18:13:19
Created	18:15:53
Dispatched	18:16:48
En Route	18:18:19
On Scene	18:25:35
Closed	18:43:47
Rcvd-Closed	30:28

Special Circumstances

Persons	Sex	DOB	Race	DL
[redacted]				

Unit Times	Officers	Dispatched	Enroute	On Scene	Clear	Disp-On Scene	Enrt-On Scene	On Scene-Clear	Disp-Clear
D31	255	18:16:48	18:18:19	18:25:52	18:43:25	09:04	07:33	17:33	26:37
D41	256/240	18:16:48	18:19:50		18:23:08	N/A	N/A	N/A	06:20
D41	256/240	18:25:35		18:25:35	18:43:47	N/A	N/A	18:12	18:12

Incident Comments

rp req a welck on her 7 yr old son and 3 yr old daughter... son called rp, screaming hysterically and said father hurt him.... rp and father are separated... rp wasn't able to make out what was wrong... father got onto the phone, rp adv he sounded intoxicated and couldn't tell rp what was wrong... father was slurring his words....

TIME	#	EVENT	BY
18:15:53	1	Incident initiated at [redacted]	3046
18:16:45	2	[redacted]. ex law enforcement, has a glock, unk loc in the	3046
	3	house	
18:16:48	4	D31 DISP. [redacted]	3037
18:16:48	5	D41 DISP.	3037
18:16:54	6	no one else supposed to be in the house	3046
18:17:10	7	rp on her way to this loc, eta is 1 hour	3046
18:17:34	8	rp adv there is a custody order that says subj not supposed to drink while children are	3046
	9	with him	
18:17:43	10	[redacted]	3037
	11		
18:17:43	12		3037
18:17:43	13		3037
18:17:43	14		3037
18:17:43	15		3037
18:17:43	16		3037
18:18:16	17	rp adv father that she would be request a welck...	3046
18:18:19	18	[redacted]	255
18:18:20	19		3039
18:18:55	20		3037
18:18:55	21		3037
18:18:55	22		3037
18:18:55	23		3037

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TIME	#	EVENT	BY
18:18:56	1	[redacted]	3037
18:19:50	2	D41 ER.	3037
18:20:26	3	[redacted]	3037
18:23:08	4	D41 Incident type changed from WELCK to CIVIL	256
18:23:08	5	D41 10-8. Disposition: CC	256
18:23:08	6	D41 Some items returned some still with other party. RP provided list of items to other	256
	7	party.	
18:25:32	8	Incident type changed from CIVIL to WELCK	3037
18:25:35	9	[redacted]	3037
18:25:35	10	D41 ONSCEN.	3037
18:25:38	11	D41 ER.	3037
18:25:52	12	[redacted]	255
18:30:32	13	calling rp back to confirm address	3039
18:31:54	14	rp advsing poss [redacted].has a blue front door..[redacted]should be parked in the	3039
	15	driveway...if youre coming [redacted]its the house on the left that's before the	
	16	house for sale	
18:32:27	17	D41 ONSCEN. [redacted]	256
18:32:36	18	Location changed from [redacted]	3037
18:32:36	19	to [redacted]	3037
18:35:16	20	D31 CD4.	3037
18:35:16	21	D41 CD4.	3037
18:43:25	22	D31 10-8. Disposition: CC	255
18:43:25	23	D31 [redacted]	255
	24	[redacted]	
	25		
18:43:47	26		256
18:43:47	27		256
	28		
18:43:47	29		256

Memo

To: Eric Heichlinger, Investigations Lieutenant

From: Jamie Genz, Communications Supervisor

Date: 09/11/2021

Subject: Confidential information request – [redacted] Willow Creek Dr

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On September 3,2021, you requested that I run an audit of our systems to find if Officer [redacted] (#[redacted]) or Officer Scott Geist (#236), while on duty, drove past the residential address of [redacted] Willow Creek Dr. You requested information for the timeline of January 15,2020 – November 31,2020.

According to the AVL system audit through RIMS Map, Officer Geist did not drive past this address during the timeframe specified.

According to the AVL system audit through RIMS Map, Officer [redacted] did drive past this residence multiple times.

On 05/02/20 vehicle number 7978, assigned to Officer badge [redacted] (E11), passes by [redacted] Willow Creek going Westbound at 06:12:37hrs.

On 09/21/20, vehicle number 7978, assigned to Officer badge [redacted] (E11), passes by [redacted] Willow Creek three times. The first occassion is at 00:29:32, travelling Westbound on Willow Creek. The unit continues on Willow Creek to Flower Dr. At Flower drive the unit turns around, now Eastbound on Willow Creek Dr. The unit drives Eastbound to Mesquite Ct where he turns into the court. Mesquite Ct is [redacted] Willow Creek Dr. At 00:34:05 the unit exits Mesquite Ct, turning Westbound on Willow Creek, then turns Northbound on Rawlings Ct and takes the first left into the court. The unit is parked in Rawlings Ct from 00:35:32 to 00:43:38. The unit exits Rawlings Ct headed Eastbound on Willow Creek Dr at 00:43:47.

Attachments

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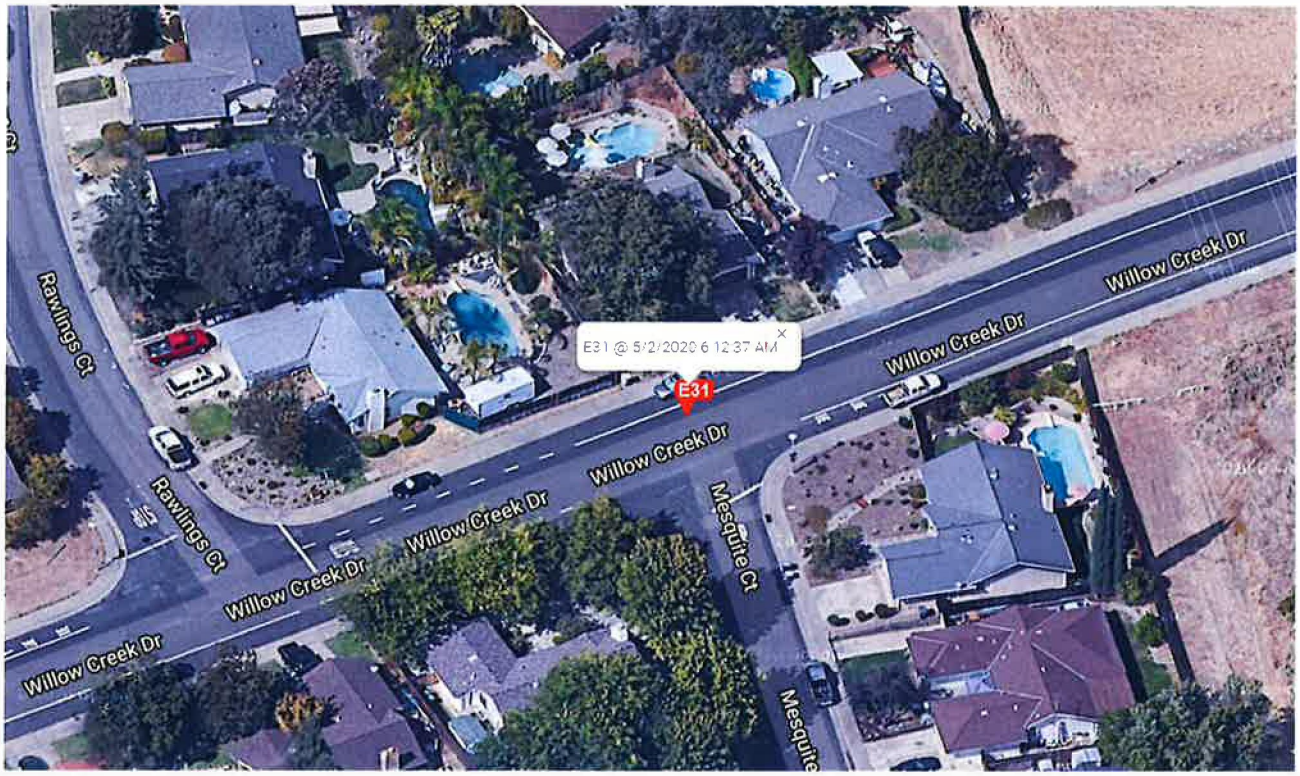
1. Excel Document with location details, maps

Date/Time	Unit ID	Veh ID	Officer ID	Unit Status	MPH	Longitude	Latitude
5/2/2020 6:12:37 AM	E31	7978	[redacted]	10-8	34	[redacted]	
5/2/2020 6:12:46 AM	E31	7978	[redacted]	10-8	26	-121.1411133	38.6803833

On 05/02/20 Vehicle number 7978, assigned to Officer badge [redacted] (E11), passes by [redacted] Willow Creek Dr going Westbound at 06:12:37hrs

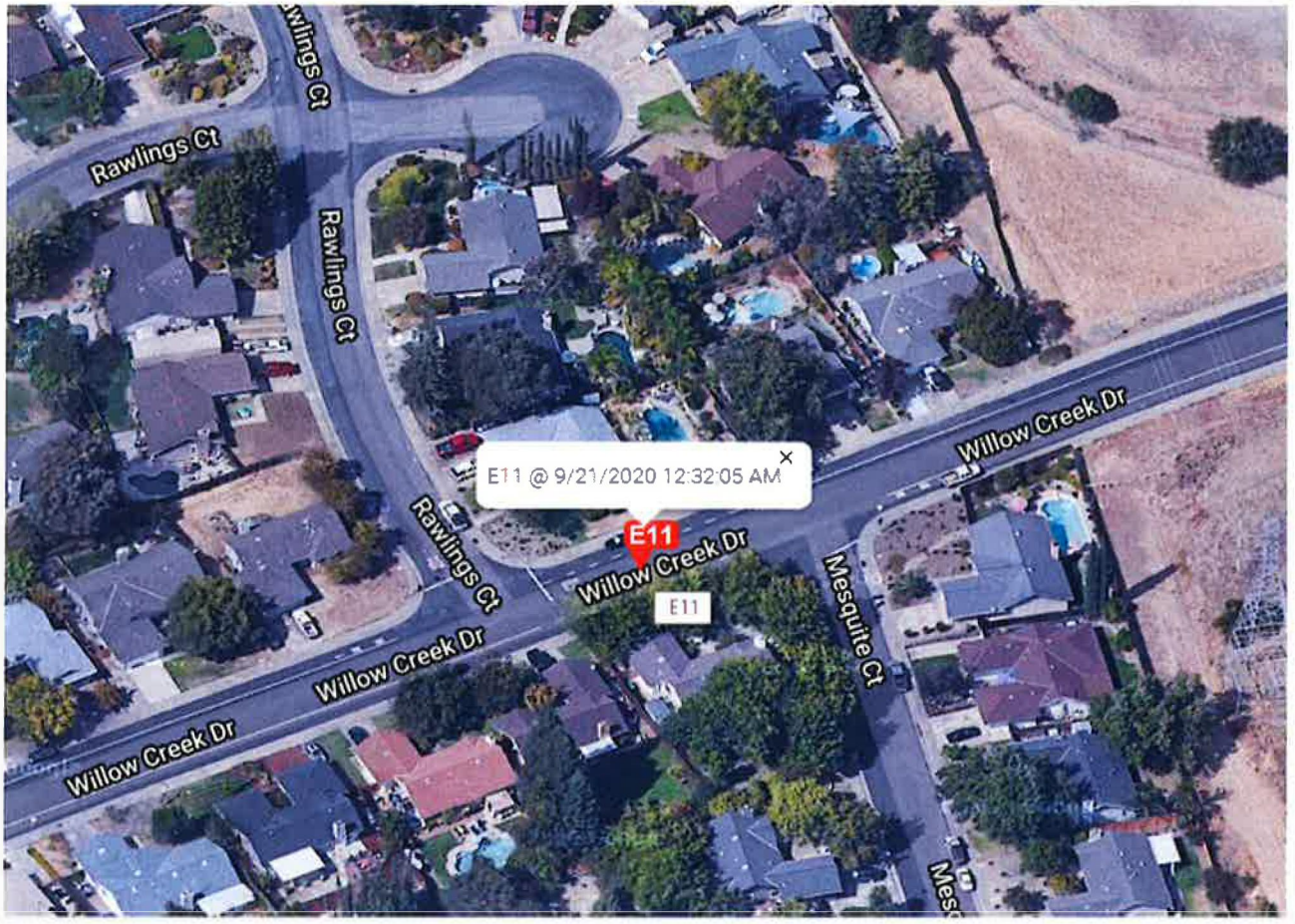
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9/21/2020 12:29:50 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	9	-121.1406738	38.68055827
9/21/2020 12:29:59 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	2	-121.1405762	38.68059489
9/21/2020 12:30:08 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	7	-121.1407227	38.68054606
9/21/2020 12:30:17 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	10	-121.1410807	38.68039958
9/21/2020 12:31:56 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	17	-121.140804	38.68051758
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9/21/2020 12:32:14 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	9	-121.1400553	38.68068848
9/21/2020 12:34:02 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	17	-121.1399902	38.68017171
9/21/2020 12:34:11 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	8	-121.1401855	38.68075765
9/21/2020 12:34:20 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	11	-121.1406576	38.6806722
9/21/2020 12:34:29 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	8	-121.1408854	38.68100179
9/21/2020 12:34:38 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	8	-121.1409342	38.68123779
9/21/2020 12:34:47 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	1	-121.140918	38.68141683
9/21/2020 12:35:32 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	0	-121.1410807	38.68144531
9/21/2020 12:43:38 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	ONSCEN	13	-121.1408691	38.68120931
9/21/2020 12:43:47 AM	E11	7978	[redacted]	10-8	11	[redacted]	
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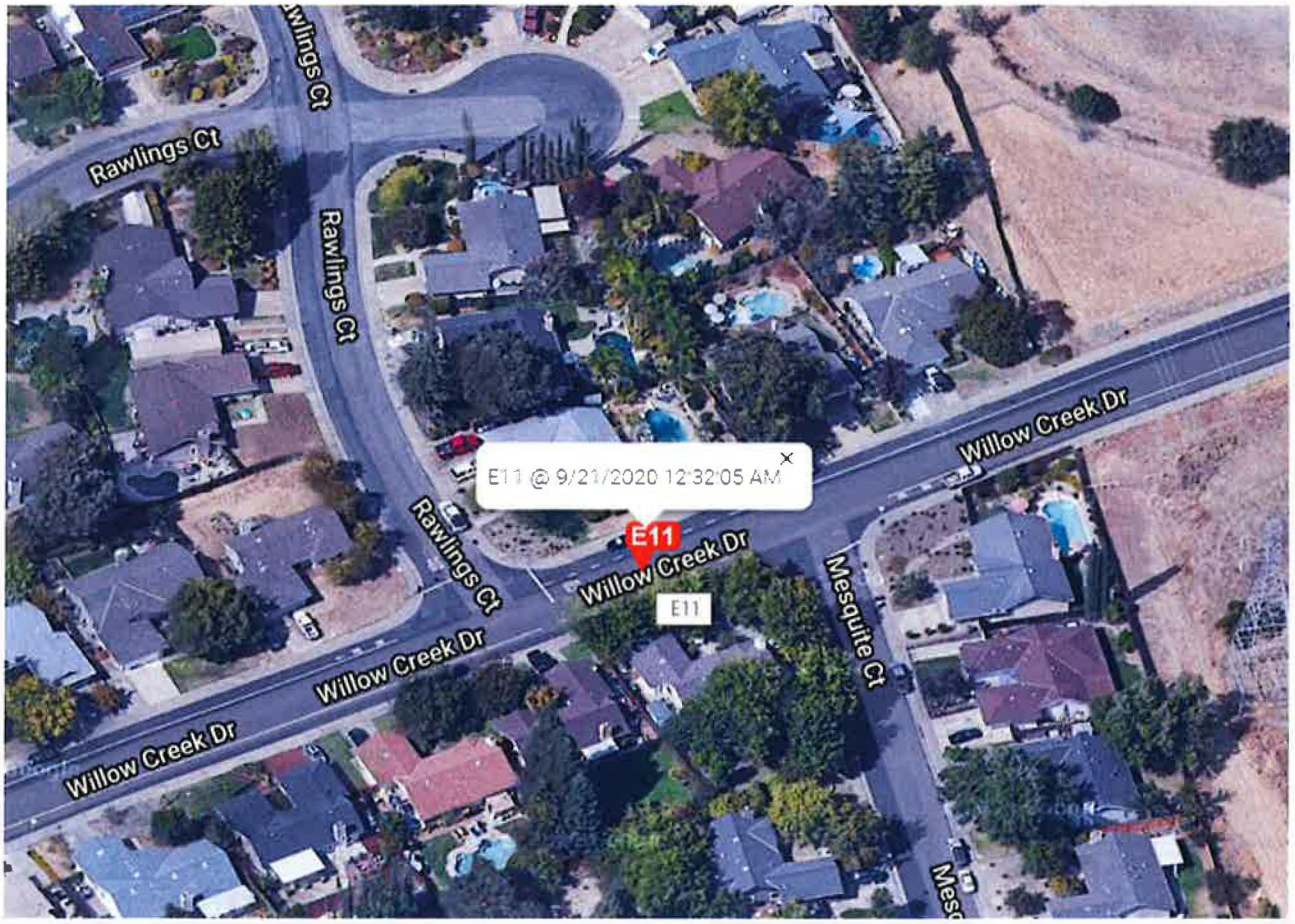
On 09/21/20, vehicle number 7978, assigned to Officer badge [redacted] (E11), passes by [redacted] Willow Creek three times. The first occassion is at 00:29:32, travelling Westbound on Willow Creek. The unit continues on Willow Creek to Flower Dr. At Flower drive the unit turns around, now Eastbound on Willow Creek Dr. The unit drives Eastbound to Mesquite Ct where he turns into the court. [redacted] At 00:34:05 the unit exits Mesquite Ct, turning Westbound on Willow Creek, then turns Northbound on Rawlings Ct and takes the first left into the court. The unit is parked in Rawlings Ct from 00:35:32 to 00:43:38. The unit exits Rawlings Ct headed Eastbound on Willow Creek Dr at 00:43:47.

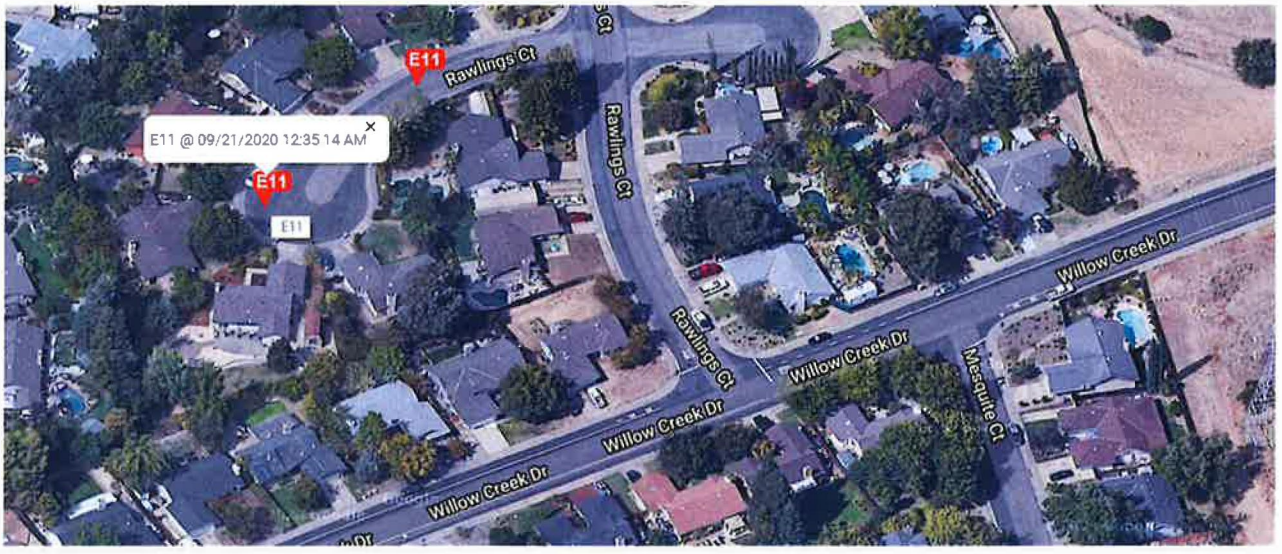

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E11 @ 09/21/2020 12:45:08 AM
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Creek Dr
Willow Creek Dr

Memo

To: Eric Heichlinger, Investigations Lieutenant

From: Jamie Genz, Communications Supervisor

Date: 09/11/2021

Subject: Confidential information request – [redacted] Figueroa St.

On September 3,2021, you requested that I run an audit of our systems to find if Officer [redacted] (#[redacted]) or Officer Scott Geist (#236), while on duty, drove past the residential address of [redacted] Figueroa St. You requested information for the timeline of January 15,2020 – November 31,2020.

According to the AVL system audit through RIMS Map, Officer Scott Geist did drive past this residence multiple times, as shown below.

03/25/20	10:07:03PM
06/03/20	08:47:31PM
06/17/20	06:24:47PM
06/17/20	07:24:20PM
10/27/20	06:02:20PM
11/17/20	04:27:00PM

According to the AVL system audit through RIMS Map, Officer [redacted] did drive past this residence multiple times as well, details below.

01/30/20	01:27:30AM
02/08/20	02:01:23AM
02/23/20	07:03:18PM
06/14/20	10:20:07PM
07/04/20	07:29:41PM
08/22/20	10:11:31PM
09/27/20	07:57:04PM

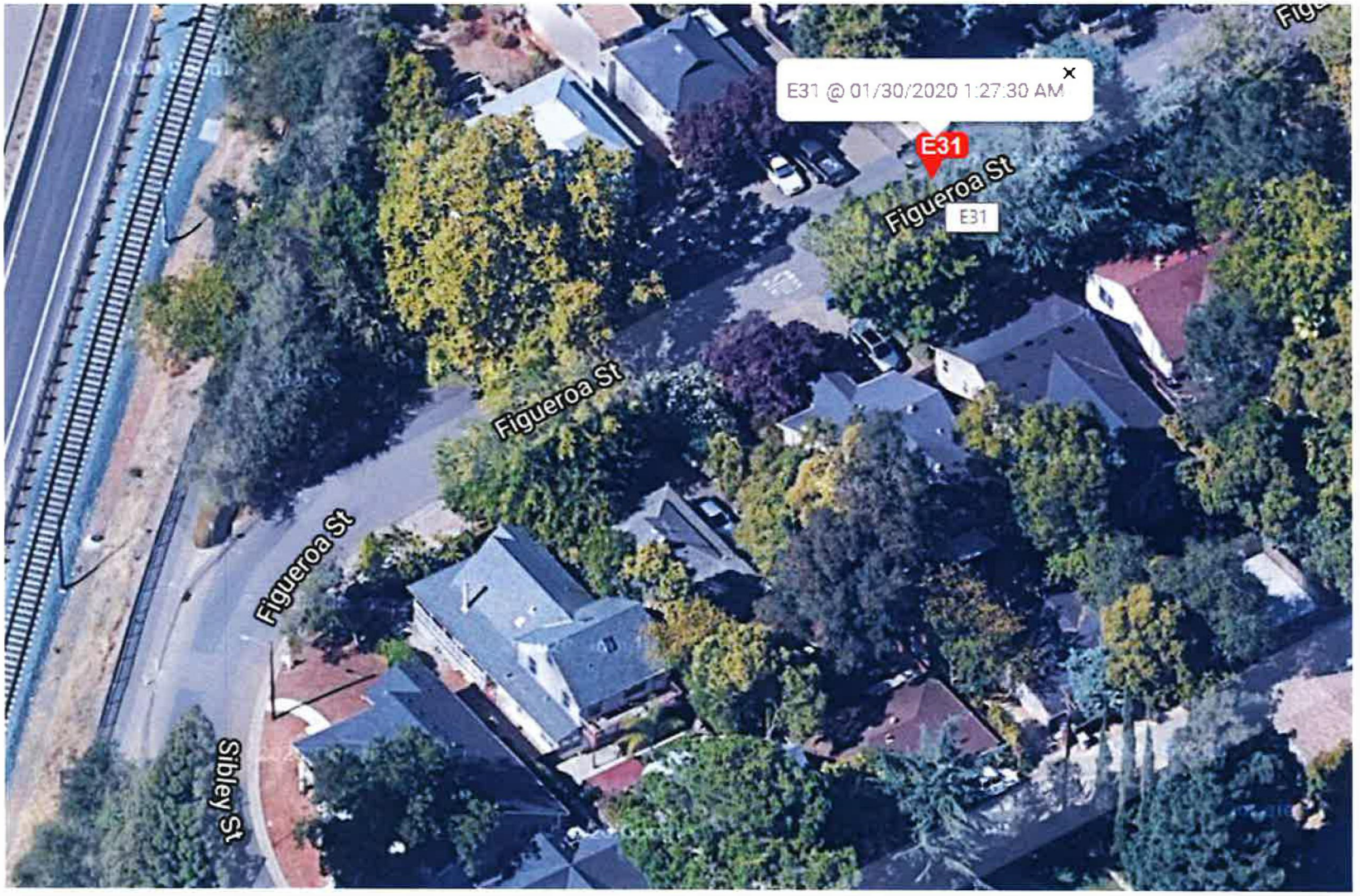
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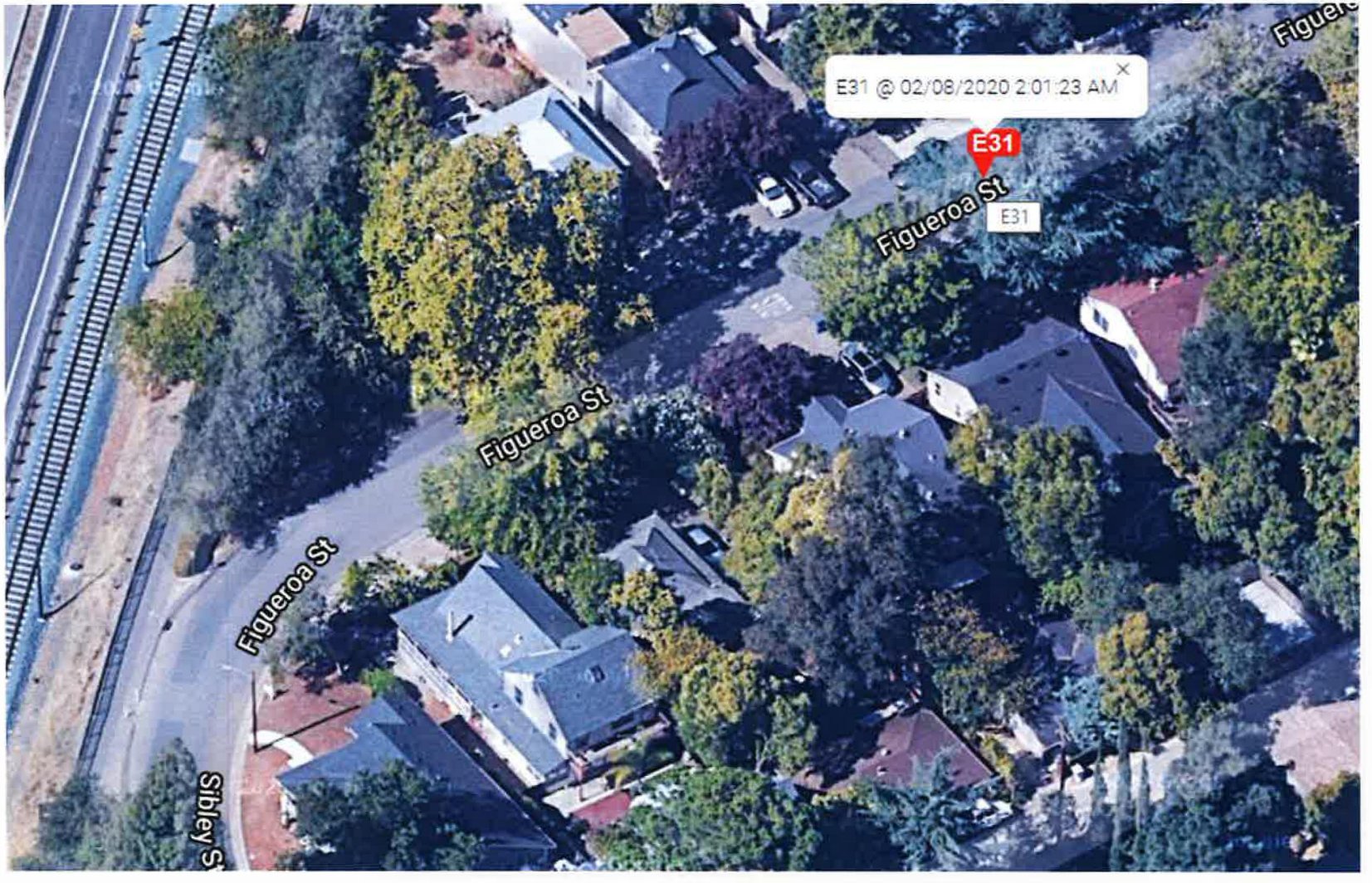
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2. Excel Document with location details, maps – Scott Geist

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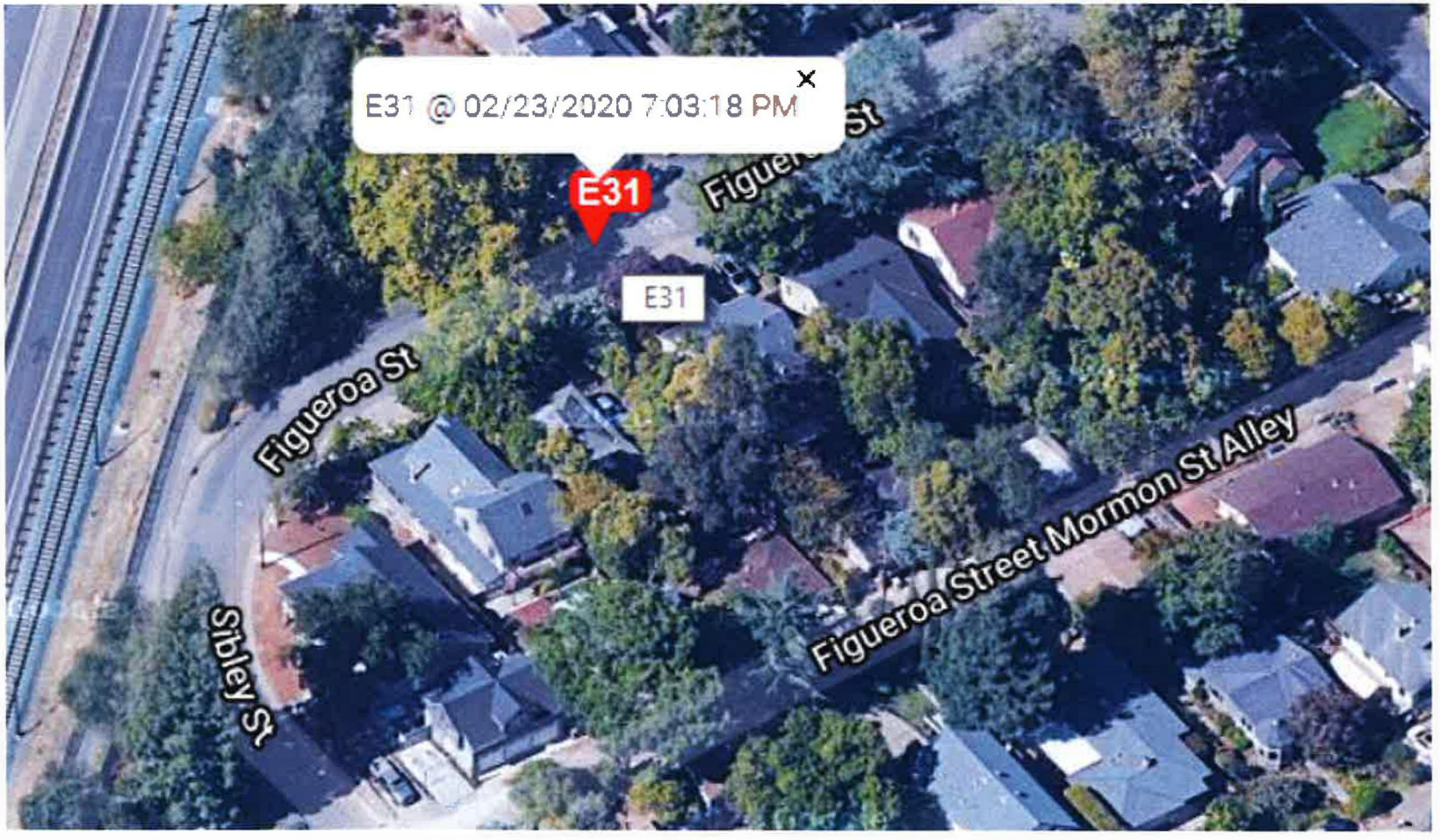
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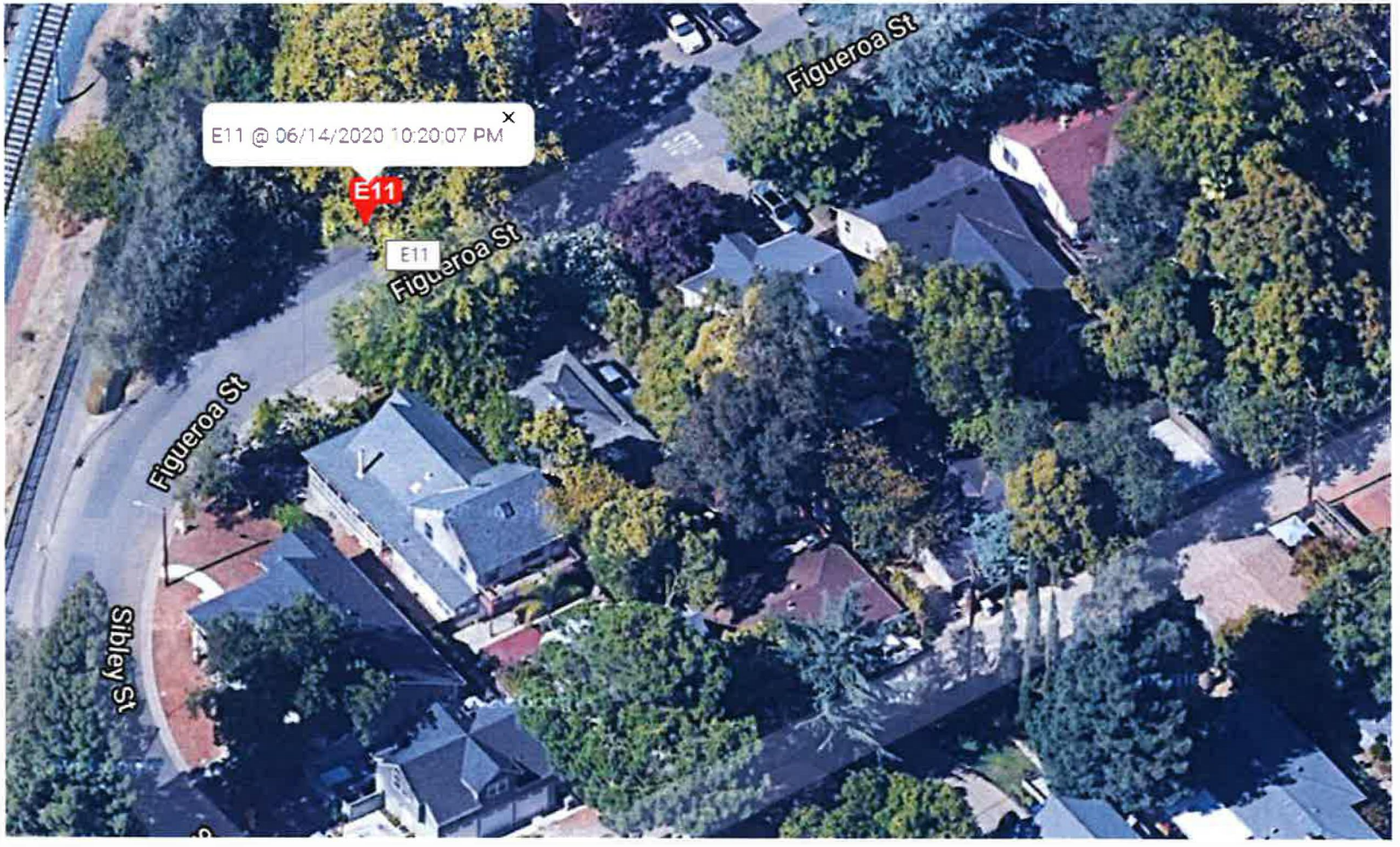
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02/08/2020 2:01:42 AM	E31	7978		10-8	13	343	-121.180306	38.6754598
02/08/2020 2:01:51 AM	E31	7978		10-8	18	55	-121.179834	38.67581787
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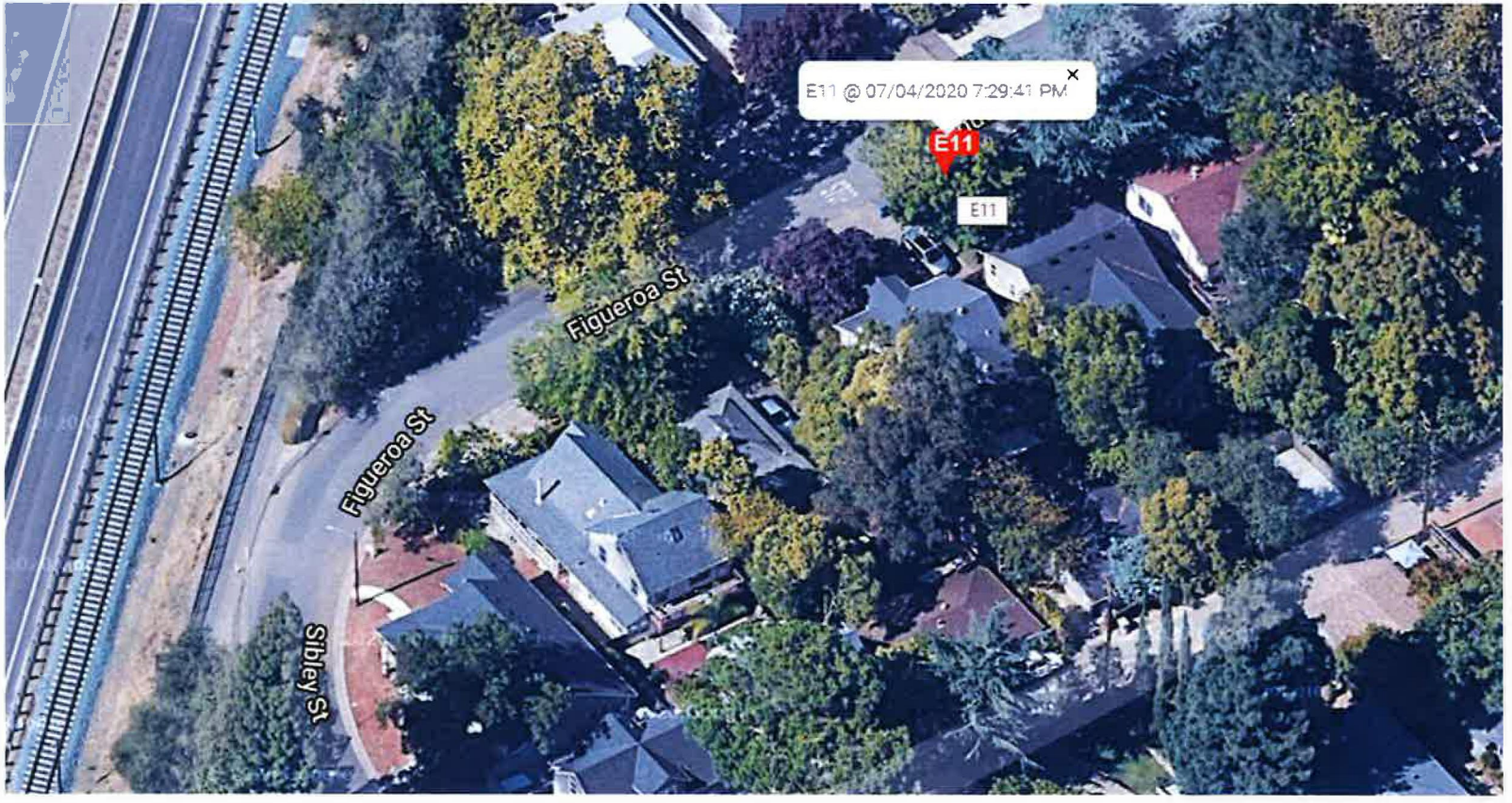
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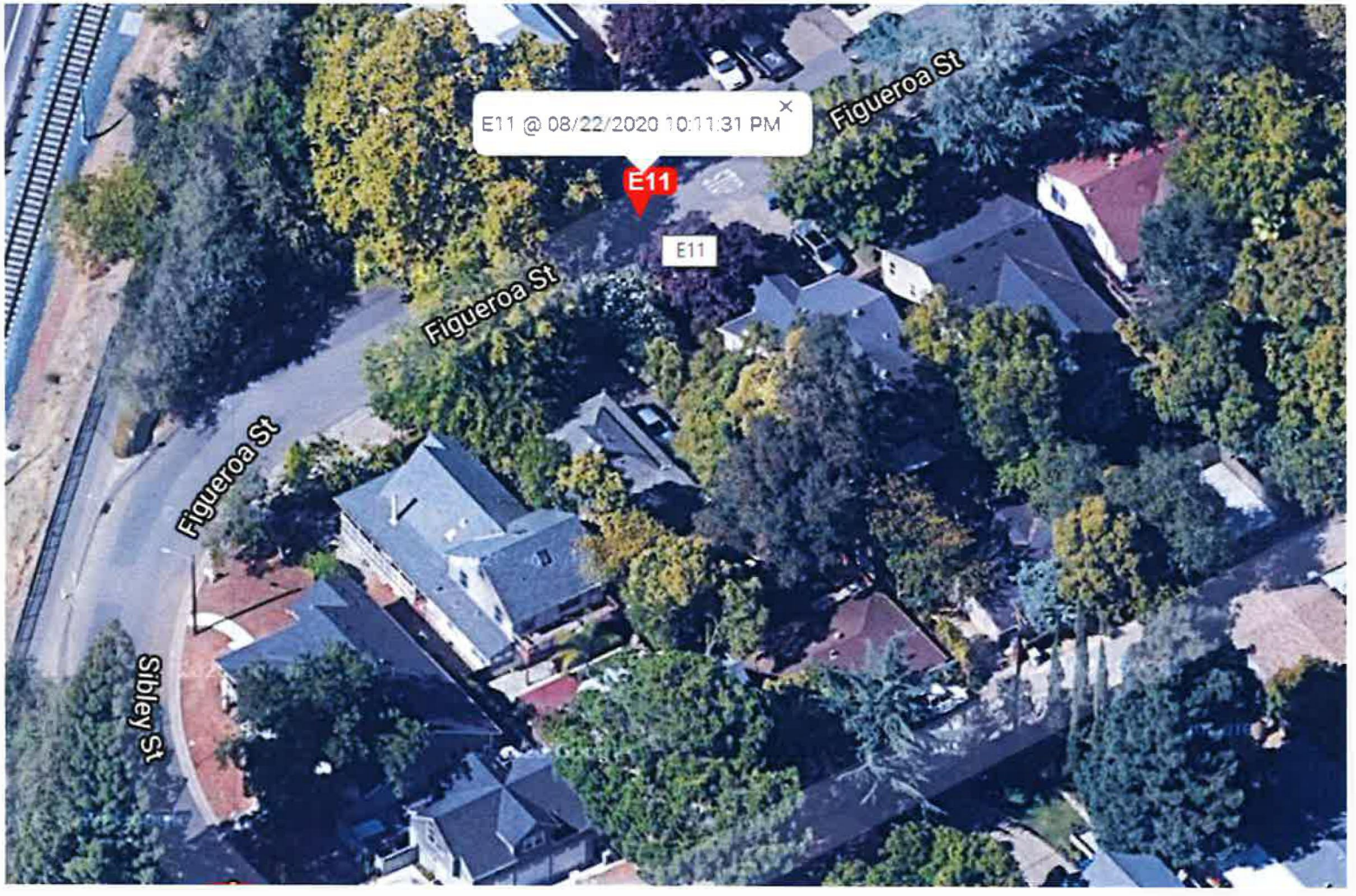
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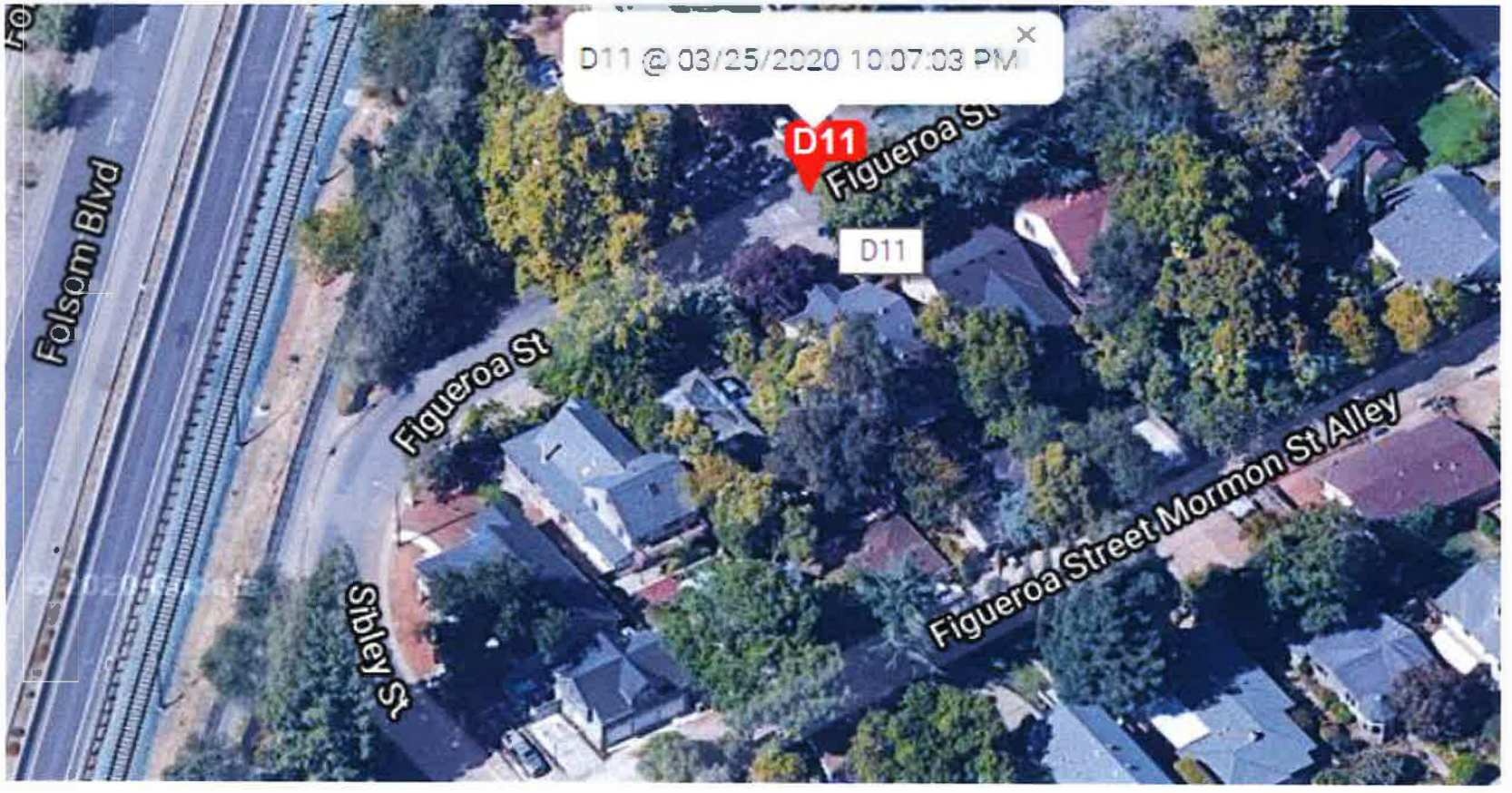
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08/22/2020 10:11:18 PM	E11	7978		10-8	22	327	-121.1806641	38.67361654
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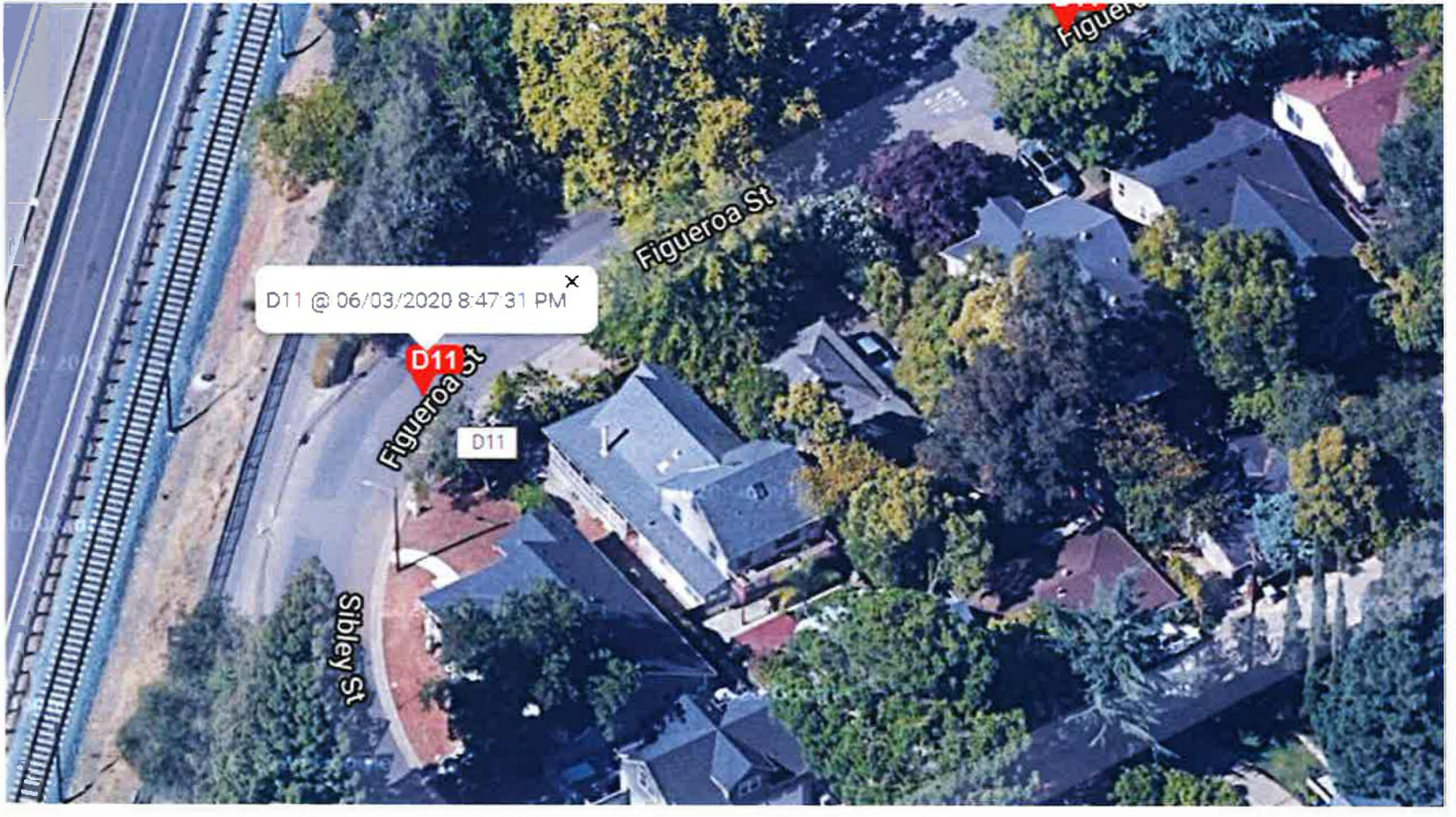
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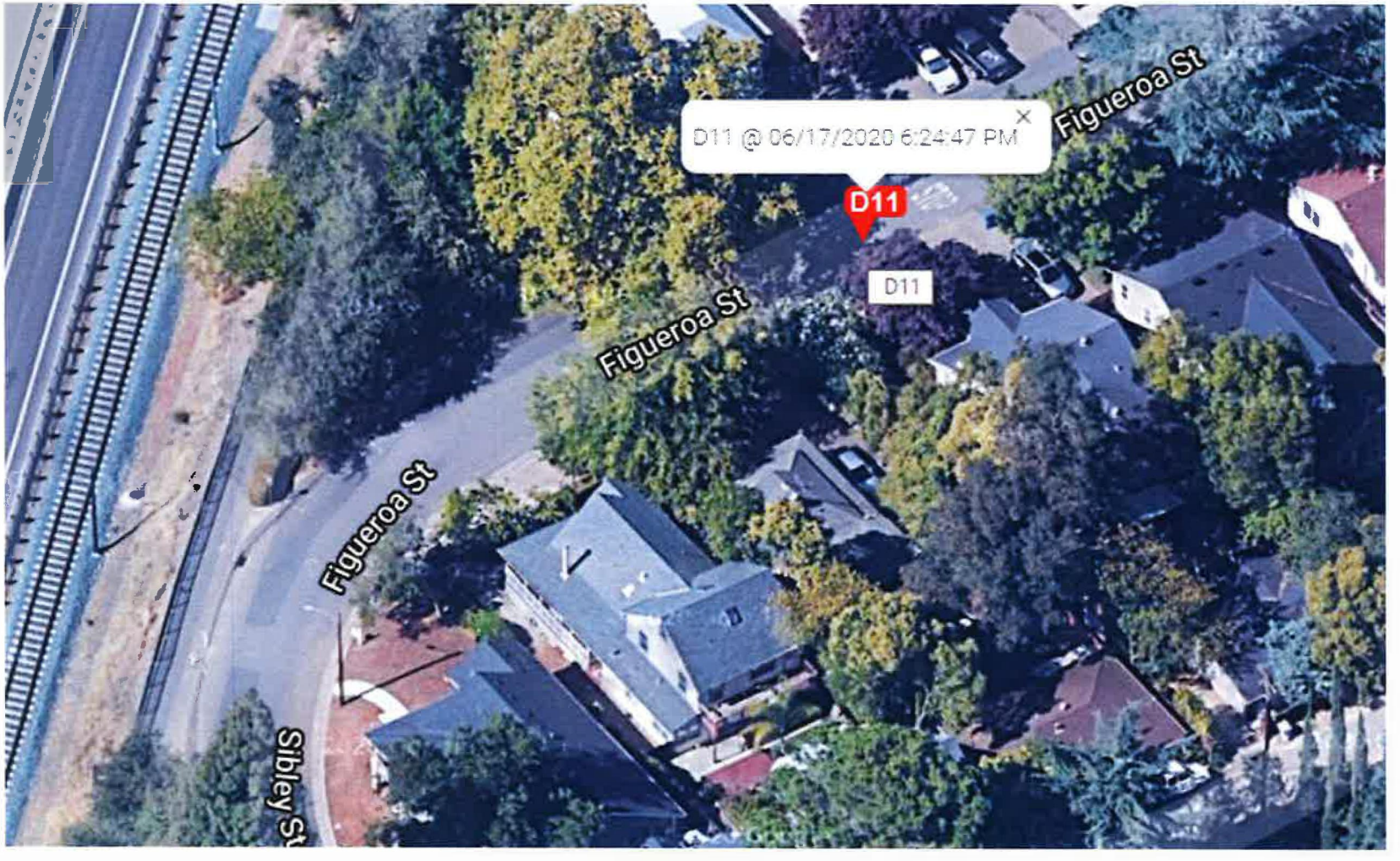
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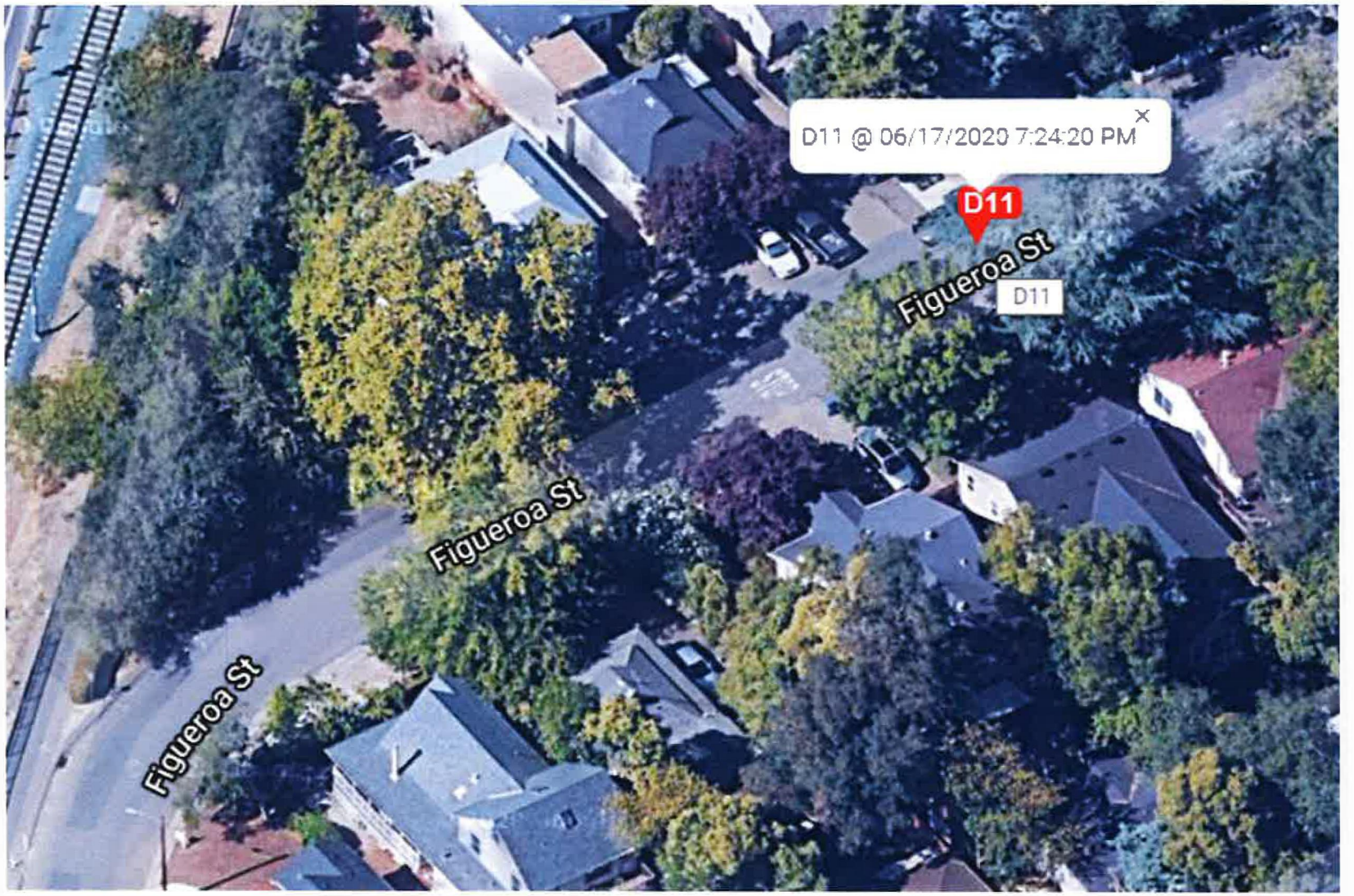
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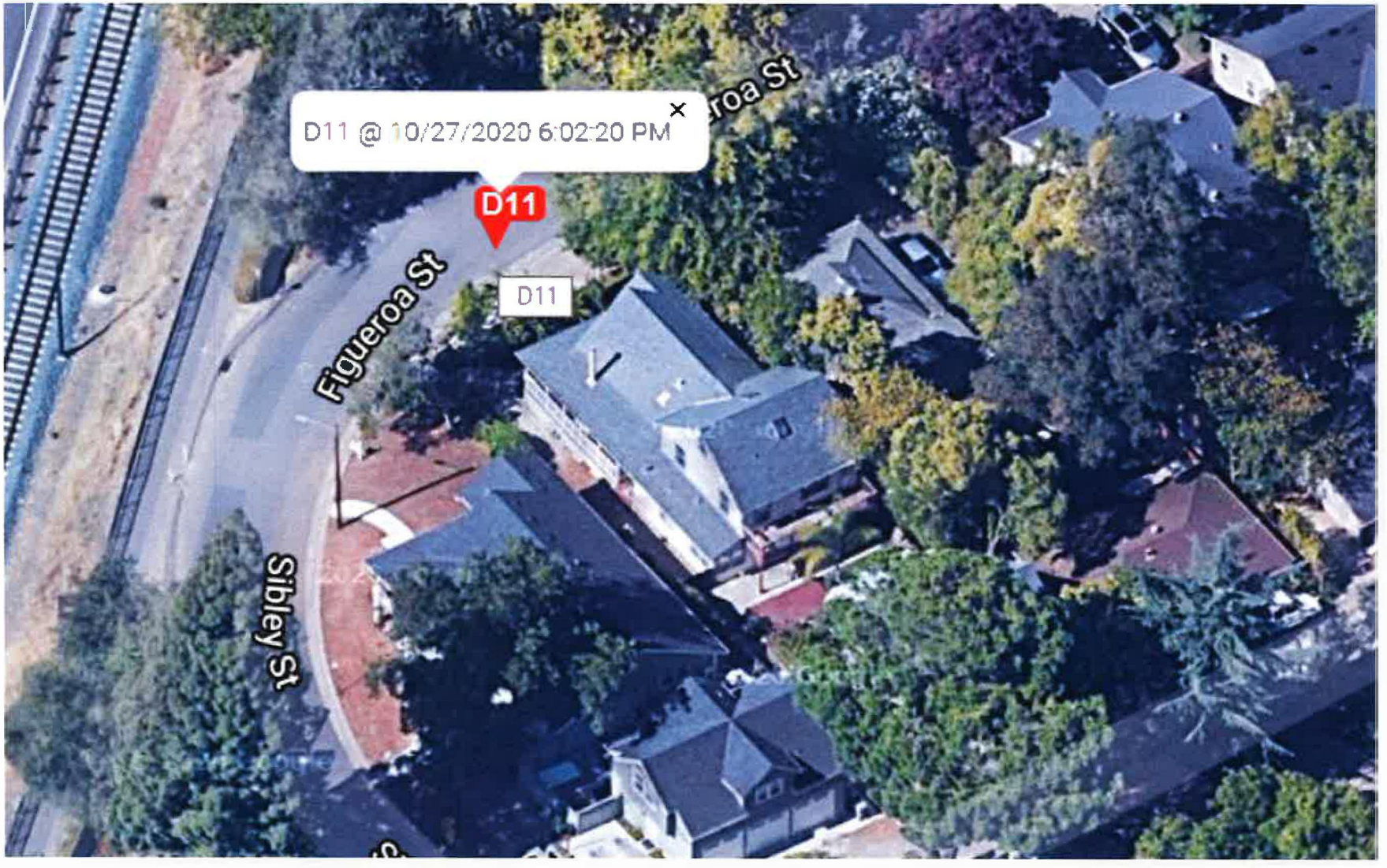
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Folsom Police Department

Richard D. Hillman

CHIEF OF POLICE

Report Number: 21-004

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- Cal. Pen. Code § 1203.05; PROBATION FILE/BINDER
- Cal. Pen. Code §§ 11105 and 13300; CORI (STATE/LOCAL)
- Cal. Evid. Code § 954; ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE
- Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 2018.030; ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE
- Cal. Evid. Code § 1040; OFFICIAL INFORMATION
- Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 129; AUTOPSY PHOTOS
- Cal. Welfare & Inst. Code § 827; JUVENILE CORI
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