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GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY

(ARSON- RESIDENTIAL ENDANGER LI)

GO# 2021-40623

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General Offense Information

Operational Status	WARRANT REQUESTED
Reported On	NOV-05-2021 (FRI.) 1647
Occurred On	NOV-05-2021 (FRI.) 1647
Approved On	NOV-07-2021 (SUN.)
Approved By	413 - SAMPLES BRYAN
Report Submitted By	467 - VAN WINKLE RANDALL
Org Unit	OPERATIONS/PATROL
Address	2149 N MARTER AV
Municipality	SIMI VALLEY
	Beat 4 **Grid** 420
Felony/ Misdemeanor	FELONY
Arson	OCCUPIED
Family Violence	NO
Cargo Theft	NO

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense #	1 2002-0 ARSON- RESIDENTIAL ENDANGER LI - COMPLETED
Statute	451(B) ARSON WILLFUL INHABITED STRUCTURE/PROPERTY
Location	RESIDENCE/HOME
Suspected Of Using	NOT APPLICABLE
Weapon Type	FIRE/INCENDIARY DEVICE
Bias	NONE (NO BIAS)

Offense #	2 2099-0 ARSON- OTHER - COMPLETED
Statute	454(A)(2) ARSON DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY
Location	RESIDENCE/HOME
Suspected Of Using	NOT APPLICABLE
Bias	NONE (NO BIAS)

Related Event(s)

1. CP 2021-40623

Related Person(s)

1. SUSPECT # 1 - CORRALEJO, HERMAN FRANK

CASE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Sex	MALE
Race	HISPANIC
Date Of Birth	APR-24-1971
Address	2149 MARTER AV
Municipality	SIMI VALLEY
State	CALIFORNIA
ZIP Code	93065

PERSON PARTICULARS

Ethnicity	HISPANIC		
Height	6'02	**Weight**	220 LBS.
Eye Color	BROWN		
Hair Color	BLACK		

MASTER NAME INDEX REFERENCE

Name	CORRALEJO , HERMAN FRANK
Sex	MALE
Race	HISPANIC
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LINKAGE FACTORS

Resident Status	SIMI VALLEY
Condition	CONSUMED ALCOHOL
Age Range	50-64 YEARS
Access To Firearm	YES

USE OF FORCE DETAILS

Date Occured NOV-05-2021 (FRI.)
Location 1924 LARCH ST
Nature Of Contact ARREST
Reason NECESSARY TO EFFECT ARREST
Subjects Present 1
Subject's Conduct REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH VERBAL COMMANDS
Subject's Resistance PASSIVE RESISTANCE (DOES NOT PHYSICALLY COOPERATE)
Force/Control Used POLICE CANINE CAUSING INJURY

EFFECTS OF FORCE USED

On Subject INJURY REQUIRING HOSPITAL ADMISSION
Unconscious YES
Treatment ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Transported To HOSPITAL
Injury Photographed YES
Injury Description DOG BITE TO UPPER LEFT ARM

OFFICERS INVOLVED

Reporting Officer 405 - PANZA FRANK
Date Reported NOV-16-2021 (TUE.)
Assisting Officer #1 350 - MARTIN CHRISTOPHER

Used Force	NO	**Witnessed**	NO
Used Force	NO	**Witnessed**	NO
Used Force	NO	**Witnessed**	NO
Used Force	NO	**Witnessed**	NO

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

Supervisor Notified 405 - PANZA FRANK
Date Notified NOV-05-2021 (FRI.)
Time Notified 1722
Responded YES

Follow Up Report # 12

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assigned To 350 - MARTIN CHRISTOPHER
Capacity 12-SELF INITIATED FOLLOW UP
Org Unit OPERATIONS/PATROL
Assigned On NOV-05-2021 (FRI.) 1737
By 350 - MARTIN CHRISTOPHER
Report Due On NOV-16-2021 (TUE.)

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submitted On NOV-16-2021 (TUE.) 1731
Approved On NOV-16-2021 (TUE.)
By 405 - PANZA FRANK

FOLLOW UP CONCLUSION

Follow Up Concluded YES

Related Text Page(s)

Narrative Text # 1
Document ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Author 350 - MARTIN CHRISTOPHER
Subject K-9 DEPLOYMENT
Related Date/Time NOV-05-2021 (FRI.) 2032

On November 5, 2021, I was on duty and working as a uniformed K-9 Handler for the Simi Valley Police Department. At approximately 1645 hours, I monitored a radio call of an Arson suspect at 2149 Marter Ave. The comments of the call indicated that the Suspect had poured gasoline all over the property, and had threatened to blow the place up. The suspect had turned on the stove and closed all the windows at the residence. The suspect was named as Frank Corralejo (50 years old, black hoodie, denim shorts, HBD). The and fled the residence.

Numerous SVPD Officers responded to the location along with VCFD. The residence at 2149 Marter Ave became completely engulfed in flames. While VCFD was attempting to put out the fire at the residence, SVPD Officers began evacuating nearby residences. During this time, Officers were notified that a subject had jumped the rear wall behind 2149 Marter Ave, and into the backyard at 1924 Larch St.

Officers responded to the back yard at 1924 Larch St, and observed a male subject laying in the prone position on the east side of the yard. The subject matched the description of Suspect Corralejo (Black hoodie, blue denim shorts) and he had both his hands concealed under his body. Officers gave verbal commands to Corralejo, but he didn't move and didn't respond.

I arrived at 1924 Larch St at approximately 1720 hours with my Police K-9.

At this time, I considered the following:

S-Corralejo was a suspect in a Arson, a serious felony offense.

S-Corralejo had been acting in a dangerous and irrational manner by lighting house on fire and threatening to blow the place up. Based on my training and 26 plus years of law enforcement experience, I know that these types of suspects are extremely dangerous and can be very unpredictable.

S-Corralejo had not been searched, and it was unknown if he was armed.

S-Corralejo was not responding to Officer's commands and Officers could not see if he had a weapon in his concealed hands. It was unknown if he was unconscious, or conscious and purposely pretending to be unconscious, waiting to attack Officers when they approached him. By not responding to commands, I deemed that Corralejo was actively resisting.

S-Corralejo posed a risk to the community and Officers who were trying to detain him.

Based on these considerations, I believed that deploying the K-9 to bite S-Corralejo was the safest way to apprehend him from a safe distance and determine if he was in fact conscious or unconscious. This would afford Officers distance and reaction time, should Corralejo suddenly become aggressive and attempt to attack with a weapon. In turn, this would lower the risk of Officers having to resort to deadly force.

I gave verbal commands to S-Corralejo that a police dog would be used to bite him if he didn't respond. S-Corralejo didn't respond or move in any way.

I deployed my K-9 and the dog bit S-Corralejo on his upper left arm. The K-9 was able pull Corralejo's left arm out from underneath his body and move him in a way that we could see that both his hands were empty. Officers slowly approached and once they controlled Corralejo's arms, I removed the dog and Corralejo was handcuffed.

Corralejo was immediately provided with medical treatment, and it was quickly determined that he was in fact alive and breathing. Corralejo had 2 box cutters, a screwdriver, and a knife blade on his person.

Corralejo was transported by AMR to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. I responded to the hospital and learned that Corralejo had sustained stab wounds and burns, in addition to the bite from the K-9.

Sgt. Panza was on scene during the incident and subsequently conducted a use of force investigation per Department policy.

Refer to additional reports by Officers and Detectives for additional information.

Supplemental Report.

*** END OF HARDCOPY ***