



Oregon State Police

Incident: SP15311802

Incident details:

Incident Type: Officer Involved Shooting
Incident time: 10/01/2015 10:42 - 10/01/2015 10:44
Reported time: 10/01/2015 10:42
Incident location: 1140 UMPQUA COLLEGE RD, ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS OR USA 97470 (Beat: RSO, Region: SWR) 97470
Incident status: Cleared Exceptional - Death of Offender

Summary: On October 1, 2015, a male suspect shot and killed multiple victims at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg. The suspect shot at responding police officers and died from a self-inflicted gun shot wound. Oregon State Police was assigned the lead investigation involving the use of deadly physical force by responding Roseburg Police Department Officers. This investigation was completed under SP15-311802. Oregon State Police also assisted with follow up investigation duties involving the murder of UCC students, interviews of witnesses, interviews of suspect family members and command post assistance. This follow up assistance was completed under SP15-312489. Douglas County Sheriff's Department was assigned lead agency and refer to their report under DCSO15-4261.

Involved Persons:

Name: HARPER-MERCER, CHRISTOPHER SEAN [DECEASED] **Gender:** Male
Classification: Deceased; Suspect **DOB:** [REDACTED]
DL: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
 USA (Beat: RSO, Region: SWR)

Name: DOWNING, MATHEW IAN **Gender:** Male
Classification: Victim; Witness **DOB:** [REDACTED]
DL: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
 (Beat: RSO, Region: SWR)
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name: WOODWORTH, JULIE YI **Gender:** Female
Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]
DL: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'4" **Weight:** 120lb **Build:**
Race: Unknown **Hair Color:** **Eye Color:**

Name: BOYLAN, ANASTASIA F **Gender:** Female
Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]
DL: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

Name: MINTZ, CHRISTOPHER LEE **Gender:** Male

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] **Gender:** Female

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Height: **Weight:** **Build:**
Race: White **Hair Color:** **Eye Color:**

Name: HEU, TRACY LEE **Gender:** Female

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Height: **Weight:** **Build:**

Race: Unknown **Hair Color:** **Eye Color:**

Name: LAVERNE, TENEA **Gender:** Female

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Height: **Weight:** **Build:**

Race: Unknown **Hair Color:** **Eye Color:**

Name: VALENZUELA, BRENDA FABIOLA **Gender:** Female

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: MCMURTREY, AMBER JEWEL **Gender:** Female

Classification: Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: LEVINE, LAWRENCE [DECEASED] **Gender:** Male

Classification: Deceased; Victim **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: ANSPACH, TREVEN [DECEASED]

Gender: Male

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Height: Weight: Build:

Race: Unknown Hair Color: Eye Color:

Name: MOORE, SARENA DAWN [DECEASED]

Gender: Female

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Height: 5'5" Weight: Build:

Race: Unknown Hair Color: Eye Color:

Name: JOHNSON, JASON [DECEASED]

Gender: Male

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name: COOPER, QUINN [DECEASED]

Gender: Male

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name: EIBEL, LUCAS [DECEASED]

Gender: Male

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Height: 6'0" Weight: Build:

Race: White Hair Color: Eye Color:

Name: ALCARAZ, LUCERO [DECEASED]

Gender: Female

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Height: 5'3" Weight: Build:

Race: Unknown Hair Color: Eye Color:

Name: CARNES, REBECKA [DECEASED]

Gender: Female

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address:

Height: 5'7"

Weight:

Build:

Race: Unknown

Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Name: DIETZ, KIM [DECEASED]

Gender: Female

Classification: Deceased; Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: MCGOWAN, RAND ALSANDAIR

Gender: Male

Classification: Victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Landline) [REDACTED]

Name: ROY, EMILY R

Gender: Female

Classification: Witness

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Cell phone) [REDACTED]

Name: RINAKEK, BYRON DOUGLAS

Gender: Male

Classification: Witness

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Cell phone) [REDACTED]

Name: MELNIK, ROGER LEE

Gender: Male

Classification: Witness

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Cell phone) [REDACTED]

Name: DOWNING, MATHEW IAN

Gender: Male

Classification: Victim; Witness

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Cell phone) [REDACTED]

Name: SIFFORD, JOAN

Gender: Female

Classification: Mentioned; Witness

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Telephone: (Cell phone)

Name: FENRICH, RHONDA J

Gender: Female

Classification: Attorney

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Telephone:

Name: SPINGATH, TODD

Gender: Male

Classification: Police Officer - outside agency

DOB:

DL:

Address: 700 SE DOUGLAS AVE, ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS - 10 OR
USA 97470 (ROSEBURG PD) 97470

Name: KANEY, JOE

Gender: Male

Classification: Police Officer - outside agency

DOB:

DL:

Address: 700 SE DOUGLAS AVE, ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS - 10 OR
USA 97470 (ROSEBURG PD) 97470

Name: YODEL, DAN

Gender: Male

Classification: Other involved person

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Name: MILLER, JESS

Gender: Male

Classification: Other involved person

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Telephone: (Cell phone)

Name: DEHART, MICHELLE DIANE

Gender: Female

Classification: Mentioned

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Name: RITCHEY, CECIL ROY

Gender: Male

Classification: Mentioned

DOB:

DL:

Address:

Telephone: (Cell phone)

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 200lb

Build:

Race: Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Blue

Name: SMITH, SUMMER **Gender:** Female

Classification: Mentioned **DOB:** [REDACTED]

DL:

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Cell phone) [REDACTED]

Name: **Gender:**

Classification: Other involved person **DOB:**

DL:

Address:

Involved Property:

- Computer items: Disk drive / Evidence / [EXTERNAL HARDDRIVE]
- Police recording / Evidence / THUMBDRIVES
- Firearm accessories / Evidence / SIG-SAUER MAGAZINES
- Pistol : Semiautomatic action (autoloading) / Evidence / SIG-SAUER P226 SIG SAUER PISTOL / [REDACTED]
- Photo equip: Camera body / Evidence / [BODY CAMERA]
- Firearm accessories / Evidence / GLOCK, INC. PISTOL MAGAZINES
- Pistol : Semiautomatic action (autoloading) / Evidence / GLOCK, INC. [REDACTED]
- P15024734 / Police recording / Evidence / THUMBDRIVES
- P15024880 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / SHELL CASING
- P15024881 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / SHELL CASING
- P15024883 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / SHELL CASING
- P15024885 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / BULLETT
- P15024886 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15024890 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15024892 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15024894 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15024898 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15024899 / Papers, notebook, print / Evidence / PRINTOUT OF RADIO TRAFFIC
- P15024900 / Papers, notebook, print / Evidence / PRINTOUT OF RADIO TRAFFIC
- P15024901 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDINGS
- P15024976 / Photograph / Evidence / PHOTOS
- P15024977 / Photograph / Evidence / PHOTOS
- P15025005 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15025124 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / BULLET FROM AUTOPSY
- P15025146 / Photograph / Evidence / SCENE PHOTOS
- P15025669 / Photograph / Evidence / PHOTOS
- P15026125 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO INTERVIEW
- P15026126 / Police recording / Evidence / DASH CAM
- P15026325 / Police recording / Evidence / DASH CAM
- P15026327 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15026706 / Police recording / Evidence / PHOTOS, AUDIO RECORDING
- P15026708 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO RECORDING
- P15028773 / Police recording / Evidence / AUDIO CD
- P15028774 / Police recording / Evidence / DASH CAM
- P15030166 / Police recording / Evidence / INTERVIEW
- P15030167 / Papers, notebook, print / Evidence / DRAWING/DIAGRAM
- P15030168 / Police recording / Evidence / DASH CAM
- P15030328 / Photograph / Evidence / AUTOPSY IMAGES
- P15031882 / Police recording / Evidence / DATA DISC
- P16013871 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / TEST-FIRES
- P16013872 / Ammunition : Other / Evidence / TEST-FIRES

Involved Vehicles:

- Other / OR Lic #CK13450

- Other / OR Lic #D21615
- Other / Lic #CK20824

Involved Officers:

- Back-up officer / WITHERS, LYNN / #31620 / OSP / Officer / SW REGION F&W COMMAND
- Detective / SCOTT, BRYAN / #41610 / OSP / Officer / CENTRAL POINT DETECTIVES
- Detective / ASSMUS, BRIAN / #46014 / OSP / Officer / COOS BAY-ROSEBURG DETECTIVES
- Detective / SPRAGUE, DUSTIN / #39520 / OSP / Officer / SPRINGFIELD DETECTIVES
- MOORE, MARK / #34109 / OSP / Officer / ROSEBURG PATROL
- Analyst / LAWSON, JOHN / #A05420 / OSP / Non sworn / CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
- Detective; Reporting Officer/Case Lead / LEE, TRAVIS / #46022 / OSP / Officer / CENTRAL POINT DETECTIVES
- WALKER, JEFFREY / #41603 / OSP / Officer / CENTRAL POINT PATROL
- Reporting Officer/Case Lead / DAVIE, TERRI / #34523 / OSP / Officer / SUPERINTENDENT
- Reporting Officer/Case Lead / HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA / #28347 / OSP / Officer / CENTRAL POINT DETECTIVES
- Detective / DAY, CALE / #49713 / OSP / Officer / SPRINGFIELD DETECTIVES
- Evidence technician / SIMLENESS, KAREN / #A07657 / OSP / Non sworn / ROSEBURG - COOS BAY - GOLD BEACH EVIDENCE
- Reporting Officer/Case Lead / VAN ATTA, KEVIN / #22717 / OSP / Inactive employee
- Dispatcher/TC2 / RUDESHEIM, DINA / #21494 / OSP / Non sworn / DISPATCH

Reports:

General report:

Author: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Report time: 10/12/2015 13:19

Entered by: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Entered time: 10/12/2015 13:19

Narrative:

DISTRIBUTION:

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Roseburg Police Department

ACTION TAKEN:

October 1st, 2015:

11:00a, I was notified by Lieutenant Lux of a school shooting which had just occurred at the Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon. Lieutenant Lux requested the assistance of the Central Point Major Crimes Division. I notified Detective Hall, Detective Lee, Detective Elzy, Detective Scott, Detective Stallsworth, Detective Quirke and Detective Thornton and requested they respond to the scene and assist with the investigation.

While enroute to Roseburg, I requested Detective Hall, Detective Elzy, Detective Stallsworth and Detective Thornton respond to Mercy Medical Center and assist with interviews of the victims who had been transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

12:20p, I arrived at Umpqua Community College and met with Lieutenant Chris Merrifield. Merrifield briefed me in regards to the events which included the reported shooting on the

campus and the subsequent officer involved shooting. Merrifield requested the Oregon State Police conduct the investigation into the officer involved shooting. The suspect was identified as Christopher Harper-Mercer, dob [REDACTED]. The suspect was reportedly deceased, additionally, I was told there were several deceased students inside a classroom, within Snyder Hall, who had been shot by Christopher Harper-Mercer.

I confirmed the scene was cordoned off by the use of yellow crime scene tape and a crime scene log was being maintained.

I was briefed by OSP Detective Mike Tabor in regards to the information he obtained when he initially arrived on scene. I learned that Detective Sergeant Joe Kaney and Detective Todd Spingath were identified as the officers who fired their weapons. **(Refer report by Detective Tabor)** Detective Tabor also told me he took photographs of the scene immediately after the scene was secure. **(Refer photos by Tabor)**

1:00p, a briefing was held by Lieutenant Chris Merrifield and assignments were made to assisting investigators and support personnel. I was assigned as the Case Agent for the Officer Involved Shooting.

The Oregon State Police Central Point Crime Lab was assigned to process and photograph the scene of the officer involved shooting. **(Refer report by Criminalist John Amish and Forensic Scientist Pam Kosaci)**

I learned from Roseburg Police Lieutenant Pat Moore that Sergeant Kaney and Detective Spingath were removed from the scene and transported to the Roseburg Police Department. Lieutenant Moore told me while at the Roseburg Police Department, Sergeant Kaney and Detective Spingath's weapons and equipment was secured. Lieutenant Moore told me photographs were taken of each officer prior to the officers being transported to their residences.

I assigned assisting detectives to identify and interview all of the first responding officers to include officers from the Oregon State Police, Douglas County Sheriff's Office and Roseburg Police Department. **(Refer reports by OSP Detective's Scott, Quirke, Tabor, Assmus, Sprague, Day, JCSO Captain Tim Snaith, APD Detective Spence and APD Sergeant Lecours)**

2:00p, I spoke with Detective Sergeant Joe Kaney by phone. Sergeant Kaney told me he was prepared to give a statement in regards to the events of the incident. I made arrangements for Sergeant Kaney to meet with investigators at the Roseburg Police Department. Detective John Riddle and Detective Dusty Sprague were assigned to interview Sergeant Kaney. **(Refer reports by Detective Riddle and Sprague.)**

The investigation continued throughout the day with additional assignments being made to detectives as the investigation progressed.

5:00p, I conducted a walk-through of the scene and noted the following:

Snyder Hall is located in the south portion of the campus. The classroom in which the deceased students were located was identified as classroom #SNY15 which is located in the southeast corner of Snyder Hall. The suspect, Harper-Mercer and had been removed from classroom #SNY15 and placed into classroom #SNY17. I noted several bullet holes which appeared to have originated from the inside and outside of classroom #SNY15. Classroom #SNY16 is adjacent to classroom #SNY15 and the classroom's share an outside wall. I noted two bullet holes in the outside wall that appeared to have originated from the outside of the building, inward.

In the parking lot, I noted three shell casings which were covered with placards, 1, 2 and 3. These shell casings were consistent with where Sergeant Kaney and Detective Spingath would have been standing at the time they engaged the suspect. I assigned Detective Day to assist the crime lab and collect all evidence relevant to the officer involved shooting. **(Refer report by Detective Day.)**

Sergeant Kaney's assigned work vehicle, a black Explorer bearing Oregon Plate / 946HBV, was parked in the south side of the parking lot.

I learned there was video surveillance of the parking lot. Detective Bryan Scott was assigned to view and collect the video. **(Refer report by Detective Scott)**

5:06p, I spoke with Rhonda Fenrich, Attorney for the Roseburg Police Employees Association. I made arrangements for Detective Todd Spingath to meet with investigators on Monday, October 5th, in order to provide a statement.

6:20p, I conducted a second walk through with Criminalist John Amish to confirm evidence which needed to be seized as part of the officer involved shooting.

7:30p, I released Sergeant Kaney's vehicle to Roseburg Police Captain Mathews.

8:00p, I attended a briefing held at the Roseburg Oregon State Police Office. This briefing was attended by a multitude of investigators and support personnel. During the briefing the known facts of the incident were discussed and additional assignments were made to assisting investigators.

9:43p, Detective John Riddle and I interviewed Mathew Ian Downing at his residence. Downing's mother, Summer Smith was present during the interview. The interview was recorded in its entirety. A copy of the interview was placed into evidence at the Roseburg Oregon State Police Office. **(Refer DMH-E01) The interview with Downing will be the subject of a supplemental report.**

October 2nd, 2015:

9:00a, I attended a briefing held at the Roseburg Oregon State Police Office. This briefing was attended by a multitude of investigators and support personnel. During the briefing, the known facts of the incident were discussed and additional assignments were made to

assisting investigators.

11:00a, Myself and several investigators arrived at the Umpqua Community College and conducted a secondary walk through of the scene to confirm all items of evidentiary value had been identified and collected in regards to the Officer Involved Shooting. While at the scene, I was notified by Sergeant Willis that a bullet fragment was located in the parking lot. The fragment was located in the area towards where Sergeant Kaney's unmarked police vehicle had been parked the night before. The fragment was documented and collected.
(Refer report by Detective Day)

11:05, I spoke to Corporal Brad Odell by phone. Corporal Odell told me he was in contact with James Michael Perry, dob [REDACTED]. Corporal Odell told me Perry told him he (Perry) was the person that found the envelope which was dropped by Matthew Downing. I requested Corporal Odell conduct a full interview with James Perry, as I had previously been told by Detective Tabor of Perry's uncooperative/suspicious behavior. **(Refer report by Detective Tabor)**

12:00p, Myself and Detectives Thornton, Lee, Quirk and Riddle arrived at [REDACTED] in order to conduct a secondary search of the residence to confirm all items of evidentiary value had been identified and collected. While at the residence, additional items of evidence were collected. **(Refer DCSO items #1010-1025)**
The secondary search will be the subject of a supplemental report.

3:00p, I assisted students and staff in retrieving their vehicles/property from Umpqua Community College.

October 5th, 2015:

9:30a, I viewed video surveillance of Snyder Hall parking lot which was recorded on October 1st, 2015 and noted the following : **(Refer BS-E01/AK-E01- The video times have not been synched with DCSO dispatch)**

Camera #1 - (captures parking area southwest of Snyder Hall)

- *10:43a - Detective Sergeant Kaney and State Police vehicles arrive in the south parking lot.*
- *10:46a - Senior Trooper Gorman takes a position to cover the west exit of the breezeway.*
- *10:46a - A female runs toward Senior Trooper Gorman from the area of Snyder Hall.*
- *10:46a - Senior Trooper Gorman moves toward Snyder Hall.*

Camera #2 - (captures parking area south of Snyder Hall)

- *10:42a - white FedEx van is stopped in the far south parking area.*
- *10:44a - unknown male standing in the far south parking area, pointing towards Snyder Hall.*

- 10:44a - Detective Sergeant Kaney and Detective Spingath enter the video frame, with their guns drawn, running towards Snyder Hall. Senior Trooper Vanatta and Senior Trooper Gorman can also be seen within the video frame.
- 10:46a - Senior Trooper Vanatta moves toward Snyder Hall.
- 10:48a - Additional officers arrive.
- 10:49a - Multiple officers and medical units arrive.

Camera #3 - (captures parking area east and southeast of Snyder Hall)

- 10:41a - white FedEx van traveling west in the far south parking area.
- 10:44a - Dirt and grass next to the sidewalk fly into the air. (appears to be a possible impact of a bullet fired towards the officers)
- 10:44a - Debris can be seen flying from the outside wall of the bathroom (appears to be a round fired from the officers toward the suspect)
- 10:44a - Detective Spingath enters the video frame.
- 10:45a - Female runs toward Detective Spingath from the area of Snyder Hall.
- 10:46a - Detective Spingath and Sergeant Kaney move towards Snyder Hall.

Camera #4 - (captures parking area south of Snyder Hall)

- 10:44a - Sergeant Kaney's vehicle enters video frame.
- 10:44a - Sergeant Kaney and Detective Spingath move toward Snyder Hall.
- 10:44a - Senior Trooper Gorman moves through video frame.
- 10:44a - Senior Trooper Vanatta moves through video frame.

I additionally viewed photographs which were taken by the FedEx driver on October 1st, 2015 while he was parked in the parking lot watching the incident. **(Photos were obtained by the FBI / Refer DMHE4)**

- **Photo #1** - The suspect is standing in doorway of the classroom. The door is open. The suspect is wearing Khaki colored pants, a dark shirt and sunglasses. There are apparent bullet holes in the glass portion of the door. Detective Spingath's reflection can be seen in the glass window of the classroom.
- **Photo #2** - The suspect is standing in the open doorway of the classroom. Detective Spingath's right half of his body, as he is behind a red vehicle, can be seen in the photograph.

I reviewed the CAD Notes from Douglas County 911 and noted the following: **(Refer DWS - E03)**

- 10:38a - Call of Active Shooter at UCC.
- 10:43a - Sergeant Kaney notified dispatch of turning onto College Rd.
- 10:45a - Exchange of gunfire.
- 10:47a - One male down in classroom.

I additionally listened to the 9-1-1 calls which were made in regards to the active shooter on

October 1st, 2015 as well as the police radio traffic in regards to the incident. **(Refer DWS-E05)**

11:10a, Detective Riddle and I interviewed Detective Todd Spingath. The interview was recorded in its entirety. The interview will be the subject of a report by Detective Riddle. **(Refer report by Detective Riddle)**

12:35p, Detective Riddle, Sergeant Kenyon and I arrived at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

While at the Sheriff's Office, I took custody of the bullet which was removed from the suspect at autopsy. The bullet had been entered into evidence at DCSO however transferred to OSP per my request. **(Refer DMH -E02)**

12:40p, Detective Riddle and I provided a verbal report to District Attorney Rick Wesenberg of all the known facts in regards to the Officer Involved Shooting investigation. The verbal report included a summary of the officer statements, witness statements, photographs, videos and all pertinent facts of the investigation.

2:45p, While at the Oregon State Police Office, I took custody of Sergeant Kaney's and Detective Spingath's firearms which had been entered into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office. **(Refer CAD-E01 and CAD-E04)**

5:15p, I entered items DMH-E02, CAD-E01 and CAD-E04 into evidence at the Central Point Patrol Office. A Form #49 was submitted for the items to be sent to the Crime Lab for further examination and processing.

October 6th, 2015

I traveled to the Roseburg Patrol Office and took custody of CAD-E06, CAD-E07, CAD-E08, CAD-E09.

5:15p, the above mentioned items were entered into evidence at the Central Point Patrol Office. A Form #49 was submitted for the items to be sent to the Crime Lab for further examination and processing.

CASE STATUS:

The Douglas County District Attorney's Office has determined the officer's actions were justified.

A digital casebook will be compiled of all reports and digital evidence. Distribution will be made to the above mentioned agencies.

~End of Report

Reporting Officer:

Sergeant Deanna Harris

OSP/CID - Central Point



Supplemental:

Author: #41603 WALKER, JEFFREY

Report time: 10/03/2015 09:22

Entered by: #41603 WALKER, JEFFREY

Entered time: 10/03/2015 09:22

Narrative:

Distribution - Case Lead

On 10/1/2015 at about 11:35 am Sgt. Beck called and told me that Lt. Altman requested that I respond to the shooting scene at UCC and may be needed as a member of the Reconstruction Unit.

I arrived on scene at about 1:08 pm. Reconstructionist Mark Moore briefed me and showed me the scene.

Reconstructionist Jeff Willis advised that Eugene PD was en-route to the scene with their Faro 3D scanner and that we were waiting for them to decide on scene mapping assignments.

At about 1:34 pm CDME Craig Kinney told me that Captain Davie requested that the two bodies located in room SNY 18 were to be marked before being moved. I used a pink grease stick and marked the head and foot area of each of the two bodies. The bodies were described as follows; An adult male was lying handcuffed on a blue backboard, and an adult female was lying on a white sheet. I requested Reconstructionist Moore to photograph the markings which he did.

Refer to Sr. Trooper Moore's report and photograph for further details.

Upon arrival of Eugene PD with their Faro 3D scanner, it was determined that they would perform scans of the entire scene and that I would not be needed to map the scene with my equipment.

I cleared the scene at about 4:07 pm and shortly thereafter confirmed with Lt. Altman that I was clear to return to CPO.

Case status - Complete NFI

Supplemental:

Author: #46022 LEE, TRAVIS

Report time: 10/08/2015 08:51

Entered by: #46022 LEE, TRAVIS

Entered time: 10/08/2015 08:51

Narrative:

Oregon State Police

Central Point MCS

Distribution:

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

On October 2, 2015 at approximately 11:00 a.m., I assisted Sergeant Harris and other detectives with a secondary walk through of the incident location at Umpqua Community College. I did not locate anything of evidentiary value.

~End of Report

Reporting Officer:

Detective Travis Lee

Oregon State Police- Central Point



Supplemental:

Author:	#53408 THORNTON, EVE	Report time:	10/08/2015 12:57
Entered by:	#53408 THORNTON, EVE	Entered time:	10/08/2015 12:57
Narrative:			

OREGON STATE POLICE

CENTAL POINT MCS

DISTRIBUTION:

Douglas County Sherriff's Office

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

On October 2nd, 2015 at approximately 11:02am I arrived at the Umpqua Community College campus to assist with a secondary search of the officer involved crime scene as directed by Sgt. Harris. I did not locate anything of evidentiary value.

End Of Report.

Reporting Officer:

Detective Eve Thornton

Supplemental:

Author: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Report time: 10/09/2015 12:33

Entered by: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Entered time: 10/09/2015 12:33

Narrative:

DISTRIBUTION:

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Roseburg Police Department

SUBJECT OF REPORT: Downing, Mathew Ian, dob [REDACTED]

ACTION TAKEN: On October 1st, 2015, Christopher Harper-Mercer entered a classroom at Umpqua Community College and shot and killed several students before shooting himself. Mathew Downing was identified as a student who was present in the classroom during the shooting. Downing was identified as having contact with Harper-Mercer and receiving an envelope from Harper-Mercer which to give to the authorities. On October 1st, 2015 at 9:43pm, Detective John Riddle and I interviewed Mathew Downing at his residence. Summer Smith, Mathew's mother was present during the interview. The following is a summary of the interview which was recorded in its entirety. The following summary has been condensed for ease of the reader and it is not necessarily in the order which it was discussed. For a verbatim account, the reader should review the audio recording itself.
(Refer DMH-E01)

- Mathew Downing is [REDACTED] years old.
- He is currently enrolled in Phoenix Charter School and attends a class at UCC.
- School started on September 28th, 2015.
- It was only his second day in class at UCC.
- On October 1st, 2015, he rode the bus to school , was given a ride to UCC and went straight to class, Writing 115.
- It was a normal day, he sat at his desk and turned in his papers.

- The instructor was giving a lecture.
- He heard two shots.
- He does not know if the shots were fired prior to the suspect walking into the classroom or if they were fired through the window.
- He didn't really realize what happened as he has not been around many guns.
- The suspect came into the room and was standing next to the front door next to the first desk.
- The suspect was holding a gun and pointing it at everybody.
- He could not remember what the suspect was wearing.
- He does not know the suspect nor has he ever met the suspect before.
- He has never previously been in class with the suspect.
- The suspect told everyone to move to the middle of the classroom.
- He dropped to the floor and scooted over to the middle of the classroom with everybody else.
- The suspect put the gun down and was shuffling through his backpack and pulled out an envelope.
- The suspect was saying the envelope had his (suspect's) final "will and testament" or something like that and there was a USB that explained some things.
- The suspect said something like "if anybody survives this."
- The suspect looked at him (Mathew) and said "hey you with the glasses, stand up real quick."
- The suspect walked over to him and handed the envelope to him and said he would "not shoot him if he gave it to the cops."
- The suspect told him to sit in the back of the class, which he did.
- While this was going on, the suspect had a gun in his hand. He described the gun as a black handgun.
- The suspect then "fired at a few people that were laying down and killed them."
- The suspect had someone stand up and was asking them questions like, "do you believe in god" and when the person replied "yes", the suspect replied "ok" and then shot him.
- The suspect asked another kid the same question and the kid replied, "I'm catholic." The suspect said something like "thanks for standing for your beliefs" and then shot him.
- He did not personally know the two people that the suspect made stand up and then shot. He does not know anybody in the class.
- After that, the suspect just started shooting people.
- The suspect did not stand anybody else up or ask them anything.
- The suspect only made the "two" people stand up before shooting them.
- He thinks the instructor was shot when the suspect first came into the classroom as he did not see the instructor after the first two shots.
- He was sitting at the very back desk, where the suspect told him to sit, when the suspect was shooting people.
- While the suspect was shooting people who were laying down, the suspect was ranting about "how it wouldn't hurt and how death doesn't hurt" and stuff like that.

- It was really hectic and loud and he could barely hear anything over the gunshots as his ears were ringing.
- He recalled that the suspect was laughing at one of the persons he shot because "blood was gurgling in his mouth" and the suspect was laughing about it and saying something like "it was funny that he was surviving so long."
- He heard someone talking outside of the classroom and the suspect "poked his head out and was yelling at someone."
- He heard the suspect say something like "I heard you said something about calling the police."
- He heard the guy outside say something like "it's my kids birthday."
- The suspect was like "I don't care" and just shot him.
- He thinks the man "got shot in the stomach" outside of the class.
- When the suspect got done with the man outside of the classroom, he came back into the classroom and started shooting people, one by one.
- The suspect asked one girl if she could "stand up." When the girl told him "no" because she was in too much pain, the suspect told the girl that "if she stood up he wouldn't shoot her and he would shoot her friend instead." She couldn't stand up and he fired on some other people.
- He was trying not to pay attention to all of it and was trying to stay "still and emotionless" because he did not want to set the suspect "off" and make the suspect "mad at him."
- He just wanted to "sit there" and listen to what the suspect said so he wouldn't get hurt.
- The suspect pointed the gun at one girl and she tried to use a desk to protect herself. The suspect something like, "you know this will go through the desk" and then shot her a couple of times, possibly in the leg.
- The suspect was using two guns and when one would run out of ammo, the suspect would go back and reload it.
- Both of the guns were handguns. One was possibly silver and the other one was black.

I asked Mathew Downing what made the suspect stop shooting. Mathew told me;

- The suspect looked out and there were police out there.
- The suspect fired on the police, possibly a couple of times.
- He thought the suspect got "hit" because the suspect said, "oh fuck" and dropped down to the ground and shot himself.
- He saw the suspect put a gun to his own head and the suspect shot himself.
- After the suspect shot himself, one of the students who was not hurt, stood up and kicked the gun away from the suspect.
- He went into "fight or flight" and told everyone to stay down as he did not know if there was a second shooter.
- The cops showed up and had the people who could walk leave the classroom.
- They all stood outside and waited.

Detective Riddle and I asked the additional clarifying questions of Mathew Downing.

- Did he ever see anyone that appeared to be helping the suspect during the shooting. **(No)**
- Did he ever see the suspect leave the classroom and come back in. **(The suspect never left the classroom but poked out the door to shoot.)**
- Did the suspect say that he saw the police officers. **(No, but he (Mathew) heard gunshots firing back so he assumed it was the police.)**
- Did you personally know anyone in the classroom. **(No, he didn't know anybody personally but recognized one of the girls from Roseburg High School.)**
- Was the person who kicked the gun away from the suspect a man or woman. **(It was a man, it was one of the people who was not hurt at all.)**
- Did you see where the second hand gun came from. **(The suspect took it out of his backpack)**
- Did the suspect have a rifle. **(No, he only saw the two handguns.)**
- Was the suspect saying anything that would help us understand why he did this. **(No)**
- Did you have your cell phone with you. **(Yes, but he did not take it out.)**
- Did you take any photos or videos of anything. **(No, he kept it in his pocket)**
- Did you see anyone else taking photos or videos. **(No)**
- Had you heard about any threats made towards the school prior to the shooting. **(He has only heard about the "twitter" thing that was posted but he heard about it after the shooting.)**

In regards to the envelope;

- He was told to drop the envelope when the police made them come out of the classroom.
- He does not know if anyone picked the envelope up.
- He dropped the envelope in the grass.

Mathew left his UCC bag in the classroom. The bag is green and black and his laptop is in the bag. The computer is a HP mini notebook. The laptop has his name on it when the laptop is opened. His keys are also in the bag. The keys are on a Star Trek lanyard.

At the conclusion of my interview with Mathew, I provided Mathew and his mother with my contact information.

~End of Report

Reporting Officer:

Sergeant Deanna Harris

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Supplemental:

Author: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Report time: 10/12/2015 08:37

Entered by: #28347 HARRIS-POWERS, DEANNA

Entered time: 10/12/2015 08:37

Narrative:

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Douglas County District Attorney's Office

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Roseburg Police Department

REFER:

DCSO Case #15-4261

OSP Case #SP15-312489

SUBJECT OF REPORT: Secondary search of [REDACTED]

ACTION TAKEN:

October 2nd, 2015:

12:00p, Myself and Detectives Thornton, Lee and Quirke, arrived at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in order to conduct a secondary search of the residence. The residence was still being secured by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office per a valid search warrant which had originally been executed the night prior.

Upon entry into the residence, assignments were made to assisting detectives. Detective's Quirke and Thornton were assigned as searchers, Detective Lee was assigned to photograph items and I was assigned to document and collect the items. Detective Riddle arrived a short time later and was also assigned to assist with the search of the residence. During the search of the residence, additional items were located. I documented the items on a OSP Form # 65, however the items were later assigned a DCSO evidence number.

1:25p, We concluded our search of the residence. A receipt was left inside the residence of the evidence which was seized and the residence was secured. The items of evidence were secured in my vehicle.

1:35p, I released the items to the evidence technician for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. **(Refer DCSO items #1010-1025 / DCSO 15-4261)**

~End of Report

Reporting Officer:

Sergeant Deanna Harris

Oregon State Police- Central Point

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Supplemental:

Author: #41238 DUBE, RAYMOND

Report time: 10/13/2015 13:38

Entered by: #41238 DUBE, RAYMOND

Entered time: 10/13/2015 13:38

Narrative:

DISTRIBUTION:

Detective Nate Goodman - DCSO
Sergeant Harris - OSP Central Point

On October 1, 2015, at approximately 10:45am, I was in the detective's office at the Oregon State Police office and Lieutenant Mitchell told me, Brian Jewell, Brian Assmus, and Mike Tabor that there is an active shooter at Umpqua Community College.

Brian Jewell rode as a passenger in my vehicle as we followed detectives Tabor and Assmus to Umpqua Community College. When we arrived on scene, we quickly split into two groups along with members of other law enforcement agencies that arrived simultaneously. The two groups took different routes to get to the scene at Snyder Hall as quickly as we could.

When I arrived at the scene, I saw two Roseburg Police Department detectives, Senior Trooper Gorman and Van Atta that were already on scene, and multiple officers that were arriving at approximately the same time as me.

I saw what appeared to be a student that had been shot in the leg and abdomen area that was being cared for by an officer just outside of the classroom. I went into the classroom and saw approximately twelve victims that were all seriously injured, most of which appeared to have fatal head injuries. There were approximately four victims that were still breathing. The suspect was at the front of the room laying facedown and was handcuffed behind his back and I could see what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his head.

Detective Brain Assmus was also in the room and asked for someone to get their medical bags. Detective Tabor and I ran back to our vehicles and I took the medical bag from Detective Tabor's vehicle and brought the bag back to the room.

When I got back to the room, I saw Detective Assmus kneeling on the ground just inside the room with a couple of semiautomatic pistols making them safe. Myself and Detective Spingath moved tables to the edges of the room to make it easier to get to the victims. On one of the tables that I moved was a black AR style rifle that appeared to have a suppressor attached to the muzzle. I did what I felt that I could to try and assist with the victims in the room until enough medical personnel arrived on scene.

Trooper Ledbetter and I teamed up and several other teams conducted a quick preliminary search of the rest of the buildings on campus.

Later that day, at approximately 8:00pm, I assisted with the application of the search warrant for the suspect's residence at [REDACTED] Refer to correspondong Form 65.

On October 2, 2015, I assisted with the application of the search warrant for the suspect's vehicle that he drove to Umpqua Community College the day prior. Refer to correspondong Form 65.

Supplemental:

Author: #31614 TABOR, MICHAEL

Report time: 10/13/2015 13:40

Entered by: #31614 TABOR, MICHAEL

Entered time: 10/13/2015 13:40

Narrative:

Case # OSP: SP15-311802

Suspect: Mercer-Harper, Christopher

Subject: Officer Involved Shooting

On October 1, 2015 at approximately 10:35am a report of an active shooter at the Umpqua Community College in Winchester was reported. Det. Assmus and I responded to the college and deployed to a wall on the west side of the library. As we moved to the wall we heard that the shooter was down in the class room. We moved to the classroom and I observed numerous gunshot victims ranging from walking wounded to deceased victims.

I returned to my car and retrieved the medical bag and then returned to classroom. Det. Assmus took my medical bag at which point Det. Sgt. Joe Kaney told me that he and Det. Todd Spingath had shot at the suspect as he stood in the doorway of the classroom. Sgt. Kaney said the suspect had shot at him and Det. Spingath as they approached the classroom.

Sgt. Kaney showed me the area where he and Det. Spingath had shot from in the parking lot just south of the classroom. I observed three shell casings in the parking lot approximately 80-feet south of the classroom. Det. Josh Vandrimmelen marked the shell casing with number plagues. I then returned to the classroom to assist with any additional victims.

I observed several victims outside the classroom that had been shot in various locations. I stopped and accessed their conditions and reassured them that EMT's would attend to them. I then searched the area around Snyder Hall to confirm no other victims were in the area.

As I was talking with a victim Dep. Ethan House came to me and reported he was talking with one of the students from the classroom and

the student told him the suspect had given him an envelope before the shooting . I talked with the student and he identified himself as Matthew and told me that when the suspect entered the classroom he was called to front and the suspect gave him an envelope and told him to give it to the police. Matthew said it was a manila envelope about the size of notebook paper. I asked Mathew where the envelope was and he stated he dropped it by the smoking area when he ran from the class.

I went to the smoking area but did not observe the envelope on the ground. There were two women and a man standing in the smoking area when I arrived. I asked the ladies if they had seen a manila envelope on the ground and they immediately stated, no. I then asked the male and he paused for several seconds and stared at me. I asked him a second time and he stated the envelope was in the trash can. I opened the trash can and observed a manila envelope on the top of the garbage. I opened the envelope and observed it was empty. I asked the male what was in the envelope and he stared at me for approximately five seconds. I asked him a second time and he reached into his pocket and presented me a thumb drive. The male said he had removed the thumb drive from the envelope and thrown the envelope in the trash. The male said the envelope was lying in the grass just in front of the smoking area on the north side.

I asked the male for his name and he refused to give me any identification or tell me his name. The male became very hostile and started telling me that the police should be out investigating real crimes. I again asked him for his name and he told me he was leaving. I told him that his car was part of the crime scene and that his car needed to stay parked. He asked me how I was going to stop him from leaving and he got in his car. I wrote his license plate and his physical description of the male. A lady standing in the smoking area told me that his name was James Perry. Mr. Perry then started his car and left the scene. A vehicle license check found [REDACTED]

I contacted Lt. Chris Merrifield from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and informed him of the recovery of the envelope and the thumb drive. He requested I contact Kim Barnes from the sheriff's office and determine what information was on the thumb drive. Specifically Lt. Merrifield was concerned if there was any indication of explosive devices being used by the suspect.

Kim Barnes met me at Library of UCC and she took possession of the thumb drive. We found the thumb drive contained historical information about mass shootings and the suspect's manifesto concerning his reasons for committing the crime.

Kim Barnes took the thumb drive for further examination.

Sgt. Annie Harris instructed Det. Brian Assmus and me to interview several officers that were at the scene of the shooting. Det. Assmus included the officer's statements with his report.

Sgt. Annie Harris instructed me to assist with the search warrant at the suspect's residence and vehicle. Refer to form 65 for items seized during the search.

Supplemental:

Author: #39520 SPRAGUE, DUSTIN

Report time: 10/13/2015 14:01

Entered by: #39520 SPRAGUE, DUSTIN

Entered time: 10/13/2015 14:01

Narrative:

On October 1, 2015, at about 11:40 AM I was called to investigate an active shooter incident, which occurred on the campus of Umpqua Community College. I arrived on scene at about 1:03 PM. I was briefed by Lieutenant Chris Marrisfield, of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. I learned that, at about 10:38 AM, a man entered room 15, in Snyder Hall, and began shooting people. Victims and witnesses called 9-1-1 and officers from multiple agencies responded to the scene. Two officers from Roseburg Police Department arrived and exchanged gunfire with the suspect.

When officers entered room 15 they found the suspect, deceased. Multiple victims, with varying degrees of injuries, were transported to area hospitals. At the time of my briefing, the suspect and numerous deceased victims still remained inside Snyder Hall.

The Oregon State Police was assigned the 'Officer Involved Shooting' portion of the incident. Detective Sergeant Deanna Harris was assigned as the lead investigator. A command center was set up at the Oregon State Police, Roseburg Patrol Office.

I was assigned the following tasks:

- Douglas County Deputy, Ken Berry was one of the first responding officers. I was assigned the task of interviewing Deputy Berry. The interview was audio recorded and the recording was transferred to CD. The disk was marked as exhibit DWS-1 and it was entered into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office. **Refer to my supplemental report for details.**
- Oregon State Police Sergeant, Matt Bowersox was one of the first responding officers. I was present when he was interviewed by Oregon State Police Detective Cale Day. **Refer to the supplemental report by Detective Day for details.**
- Roseburg Police Sergeant, Joe Kaney was one of the officers who exchanged gunfire with the suspect. I was present when he was interviewed by Oregon State Police Detective John Riddle. **Refer to the supplemental report by Detective Riddle for details.**
- On October 1st, at 5:20 PM, I entered the crime scene to help search for evidence. The Oregon State Police was already processing the scene. I found nothing of significance that wasn't already located and documented by members of the crime lab.
- At 10:00 PM. I responded to the 9-1-1 dispatch center at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. I contacted Dispatch Supervisor, Ronna Salerno. Ronna provided a CD containing audio recordings of all 9-1-1 calls regarding the shooting incident. The disk was marked as exhibit DWS-2 and it was logged into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office.

Ronna Also provided 15 printed pages of the police radio traffic regarding the shooting incident. The pages were marked as exhibit DWS-3 and they were logged into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office.

Ronna Also provided 14 printed pages of the EMS radio traffic regarding the shooting incident. Those pages were marked as exhibit DWS-4 and they were logged into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office.

Ronna explained she could compile audio of all 9-1-1 calls and radio traffic on CDs but it would be a large amount of data, which would require multiple disks and take time to compile. Arrangements were made for me to pick them up on the following day.

- On October 2nd, at about 10:00 AM, I received 10 disks containing audio recordings of all 9-1-1 calls and radio traffic regarding the shooting incident. The disks were marked as exhibit DWS-5 and they were logged into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office. I compiled a copy of the audio recordings onto a USB "thumb drive" and provided that to Analyst, Kim Barnes, for storage.
- At 2:19 PM I was present when Detective Cale Day interviewed witnesses, Roger Melnik and Byron Rinaker. Both witnesses saw the suspect, at his apartment complex, before the shooting occurred. They did not witness anything regarding the shooting. **Refer to the supplemental report by Detective Day for details.**

This concludes my participation in this case at this time.

Supplemental:

Author: #39520 SPRAGUE, DUSTIN

Report time: 10/13/2015 14:06

Entered by: #39520 SPRAGUE, DUSTIN

Entered time: 10/13/2015 14:06

Narrative:

On October 1, 2015, at about 11:40 AM I was called to investigate an active shooter incident, which occurred on the campus of Umpqua Community College (UCC). I arrived on scene at about 1:03 PM. I was briefed by Lieutenant Chris Merrifield, of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. I learned that, at about 10:38 AM, a man entered room 15, in Snyder Hall, and began shooting people. Victims and witnesses called 9-1-1 and officers from multiple agencies responded to the scene. Two officers from Roseburg Police Department arrived and exchanged gunfire with the suspect.

When officers entered room 15 they found the suspect, deceased. Multiple victims, with varying degrees of injuries, were transported to area hospitals. At the time of my briefing, the suspect and several deceased victims still remained inside Snyder Hall.

The Oregon State Police was assigned the 'Officer Involved Shooting' portion of the incident. Detective Sergeant Deanna Harris was assigned as the lead investigator. A command center was set up at the Oregon State Police, Roseburg Patrol Office.

I learned that Douglas County Deputy, Ken Berry was one of the first responding officers. I was assigned the task of interviewing Deputy Berry. The interview occurred on the UCC campus, near the library, within view of Snyder Hall, (where the incident occurred). The interview was audio recorded and the recording was transferred to CD. The disk was marked as exhibit DWS-1 and it was entered into evidence at the Roseburg Patrol Office.

The following statements are summarized for the convenience of the reader. They are not verbatim and do not necessarily reflect the chronology of the conversation. Refer to the audio recording (exhibit DWS-1) for a verbatim account of the entire interview.

Deputy Ken Berry provided the following relevant information:

Deputy Berry has been employed by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office for twenty-one years. He is currently assigned day shift (7AM to 5PM) with Friday, Saturday and Sunday off. He was wearing his department regulation uniform. He operates a marked patrol car. He is identified by dispatch number **183**.

At about 10:45 AM he was on duty, near the 1000 block of SE Stevens Road, in Roseburg, when he and Deputy Ethan House were dispatched to an Active Shooter at Umpqua Community College. Deputy Berry responded, code 3 (with patrol lights and siren activated).

As he responded, he learned by police radio, officers from Roseburg Police Department were also responding. As he exited Interstate-5, at exit 129, he followed two Oregon State troopers toward the college campus.

Deputy Berry learned from his police radio that there had been multiple shots fired and the shooting was still occurring. The shooting was reported to be occurring at "Snyder Hall." He was not sure where Snyder Hall was but he learned it was somewhere near the campus library. When he arrived, on campus, Deputy Berry exited his patrol car and armed himself with his patrol rifle and started moving toward the library. He was accompanied by Oregon State Police Sergeant Matt Bowersox.

As they approached the campus library, students and staff pointed the way toward Snyder Hall. Deputy Berry and Sergeant Bowersox made their way around the north side of the library building, toward Snyder Hall. As they approached Snyder Hall, Deputy Berry saw multiple students exiting the classrooms. Detectives Kaney and Spingath were standing near the door of one of the classrooms. One of them advised that the shooter was down.

Deputy Berry looked into the classroom (he was not sure of the room number but thought it was room 17) and saw a male, at the head of the classroom, with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Deputy Berry described, "There were victims everywhere." He explained there were gunshot victims in the classroom, on the breezeway and in the adjoining classroom (room 16). Deputy Berry said, within minutes, EMS personnel arrived and started treating patients. Deputy Berry told me he stepped into room 17 (actually room 15) and used one of the chairs to prop open the door so they could remove patients easier.

Deputy Berry explained how he helped organize the evacuation of the adjoining room (room 16). He had each student write down their name, address and phone number, on a piece of paper, before they were escorted out of the room and away from the scene. Deputy Berry provided the list of students' names to a detective from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Berry then worked to evacuate the rest of Snyder Hall. He was assisted by Lieutenant Brandon Sarti, of the Winston Police Department.

Deputy Berry did not know the identity of the suspect. Deputy Berry did not discharge any of

his weapons during the incident.

That concluded my interview of Deputy Berry.

Supplemental:

Author: #46014 ASSMUS, BRIAN

Report time: 10/15/2015 09:06

Entered by: #46014 ASSMUS, BRIAN

Entered time: 10/15/2015 09:06

Narrative:

Case # SP15-311802

Distribution:

Detective Sergeant Annie Harris – OSP Central Point

Detective Nate Goodman – DCSO

On October 1, 2015 at approximately 10:40 AM I was informed by Lieutenant Mitchell that there was an active shooter at the Umpqua Community College. I responded to the college in with Detective Tabor. Detective Tabor and I arrived and deployed our rifles and initially went towards the library which is adjacent to Snyder Hall. As we approached Snyder Hall we heard that the suspect was down. I proceeded into the classroom at Snyder Hall. There were several people outside with gunshot wounds. As I entered the room I saw several victims with gunshot wounds, there was a large amount of blood on the floor. The injuries were varying from people who clearly appeared to be deceased to people who needed immediate medical attention. The suspect who was in the front of the classroom was handcuffed. As I initially entered the room I observed 3 semi-automatic handguns on the floor. I cleared all 3 weapons and placed them in the bathroom outside the classroom door on the countertop with them separated from their magazines. One of the handguns was empty with the slide locked to the rear. The other two were loaded with a round chambered. When making the weapons safe I do not remember if I picked up the rounds that were ejected from the handguns. I moved numerous chairs and desks from the front of the classroom to assist with the wounded. Another officer and I helped a female out who was complaining of back pain. Additional EMS continued to arrive. After the classroom I assisted with clearing the library and processing and searching students and faculty.

There was a briefing and it was decided that the Douglas County Sheriff's Department would take the lead on the active shooter homicides and the Oregon State Police would be the lead on the officer involved shooting. The suspect was identified as Christopher Harper-Mercer OSP Detective Sergeant Harris was the assigned as the lead for the officer involved shooting. Sergeant Harris requested that Detective Tabor and I interview Senior Trooper Gorman who was an initial responder to the incident. Senior Trooper Gorman gave the following in substance statement. (Refer to recording for full details of the interview.

- Gorman was in the OSP parking lot when he was contacted by a woman who told him there was an active shooter at the college.
- Gorman drove to UCC behind RPD Detectives
- At the college Gorman responded toward the Snyder building and heard gunfire.
- Gorman was with RPD Detective Sergeant Joe Kaney who requested an additional long gun. Kaney told Gorman that the shooter was able to get out.
- Gorman returned to his vehicle to get his long gun.
- Gorman took up a position behind a silver car for cover.
- Gorman said the building was tactically bad for entry.
- A female exited and Gorman instructed her to run to him. Gorman had the female take cover next to him behind the vehicle.

- The female told Gorman that the shooter was in the classroom; he had been shot and was in the front of the classroom.
- Multiple officers entered the classroom.
- The suspect had a gunshot wound to the head.
- There were dead people everywhere.
- Gorman assisted with checking on people who were still conscious.
- Gorman exited the classroom and formed up with other officers to continue to clear other buildings. Gorman remembered that RPD officer Dahl was with his group who went to clear other buildings.
- Gorman assisted with clearing the building just west of the crime scene.
- Gorman assisted with processing and searching people so they could be transported away from the campus
- While Gorman was in the classroom he helped move a female to possibly help with her airway as she was lying with her neck at an angle.
- Gorman said when he was in the classroom he remembered the following Police also in the room; Kaney, Assmus, Vanatta, Jewell, Dube.

Detective Tabor and I interview DCSO Sgt. Tillett who was an initial responder to the incident. Sgt. Tillett gave the following in substance statement. (Refer to recording for full details of the interview).

- Heard the call of an active shooter at UCC
- Deputy Tom Cross was riding with Tillett.
- When Tillett arrived gunfire had already been exchanged.
- Tillett entered the classroom to assist with medical personell.
- Tillett moved a desk to assist with getting a gurney into the classroom.
- There was blood everywhere in the classroom.
- Tillett checked on one of his deputies.
- The suspect was handcuffed.
- Tillett located a female that was breathing and waved medical over to assist.
- Tillett did not see any weapons.
- The suspect was wearing black long sleeve shirt, khakis, had a shaved head and tattoos.
- Tillett helped people get medical attention, helped clear buildings, helped staff to the busses, and assisted with searching and processing students.

Detective Tabor and I interview DCSO Deputy Cross who was an initial responder to the incident. Deputy Cross gave the following in substance statement. (Refer to recording for full details of the interview).

- Was riding with Sgt. Tillett.
- Heard there was an active shooter at UCC.
- They arrived on scene.

- Medics and police were all over.
- Observed a female with a gunshot wound to the leg.
- The scene was code 4
- Entered the classroom and there were blood and bodies everywhere.
- Checked on victims, checked pulses.
- Assisted EMS triage victims and tag them with triage tags.
- The suspect was handcuffed and had a gunshot wound to the head.
- Continued to assist with medical. Cross moved a table in the classroom.
- Cross did not see any weapons in the classroom.

Detective Brian Jewell sent me via email his statement regarding his initial response to be included in my report. It is attached as follows:

On October 1, 2015, I was working in the Detectives Office of OSP-Roseburg. Lieutenant Mitchell entered the room and told us there was an active shooter at Umpqua Community College. Detective Dube and I responded to the campus in Detective Dube's vehicle. We arrived in the front parking lot of U.C.C. as other officers were arriving. I was unsure where the active shooter was. I was directed by students where to go.

I ran towards the classroom at Snyder Hall where I saw Officer Powers of the Roseburg City Police standing outside. I made entry into the classroom and cleared it. I observed numerous victims on the ground with gunshot wounds. I attempted to call medical on my portable radio but wasn't able to transmit. Medical personnel began arriving and I directed them in. I then cleared the classroom that shares an adjoining wall and observed a female victim on the ground that had been shot. I directed medical personnel to the female. I then directed medical personnel to other subjects in the area that had been shot.

Other officers began arriving to Snyder Hall and securing the area. Sergeant Bowersox and I then began clearing the rest of the campus.

Brian Jewell

Oregon State Police-Roseburg

Sergeant Harris assigned Detective Tabor and me to prepare a search warrant for Christopher's residence and vehicle which had been located in the parking lot of Umpqua Community College. I authored the above search warrants and they were signed by Judge Ambrosini.

On October 1, 2015 I assisted with the search warrant at the residence located at [REDACTED]. Items of evidence were seized by Detective Dube.

On October 2, 2015 I assisted with the search warrant on a blue Honda CRV bearing Oregon license number CK 13450. Items of evidence were collected by Detective Dube.

On October 5, 2015 I returned the search warrants to Douglas County Circuit Court.

On October 14, 2015 I entered copies of digital evidence (CD interviews / Dash camera) into evidence at the Roseburg Office. Additionally copies were mailed to Sergeant Harris.

This concluded my involvement in the investigation.

Supplemental:

Author: #41610 SCOTT, BRYAN

Report time: 10/19/2015 07:53

Narrative:**Distribution:**

Douglas County District Attorney's office

Douglas County Sheriff's office

Roseburg Police Department

Action Taken:

On October 1, 2015, at approximately 11:00 AM I responded to the Umpqua Community College campus in Roseburg, Oregon to assist with a shooting that had occurred earlier that morning. I later learned that a student at the college entered a class room on campus and fatally shot multiple students before shooting himself. I also learned that prior to shooting himself the suspect engaged in gunfire with the law enforcement officers who initially responded to the scene.

After arriving on campus I learned from my sergeant, Deanna Harris, that the Oregon State Police would be the lead agency on the Office Involved Shooting portion of the incident.

At approximately 1:30 PM Detective Brendan Quirke and I interviewed Senior Trooper Kevin Van Atta in a room at the Oregon State Police Office in Roseburg. Senior Trooper Van Atta was among the first group of law enforcement officers to arrive on campus after the suspect began shooting. The interview with Senior Trooper Van Atta lasted approximately 30 minutes, was audio recorded, and should be referred to for specific details. A CD of the recorded interview was later entered into evidence under **E-BS-6**.

Van Atta gave the following in substance statement:

- He pulled into the OSP office this morning and was getting out of his patrol vehicle when a "female subject" pulled into the parking lot.
- The woman started screaming, "There's an active shooter at the college."
- He got back into his car and advised dispatch of the report.
- Trooper Gorman was coming out of the OSP building as the woman arrived, so he assumed Gorman heard what the woman was saying.
- He and Gorman pulled out of the driveway and headed toward the college.
- He had no idea where he was headed to on campus, as he didn't have any details.
- As he was headed towards the campus he saw a black SUV with police lights coming up behind him.
- The SUV had "detective type lights" not overheads.
- He was scanning local LEA channels and heard someone on the radio talking about the call.
- He later learned the person talking was "Kaney" who he believes works for Roseburg P.D.
- Kaney was the officer in the black SUV and he heard Kaney report that Troopers were also responding.
- When he turned onto College Road toward the campus, Kaney was directly behind him and Gorman was behind Kaney.
- He assumed that since Kaney had been dispatched he would have a better idea of the location of the incident on campus.
- He also isn't familiar with the campus so he pulled to the shoulder and let Kaney take the lead.

- "When we get there he (Kaney) knows the campus and goes right to where we're supposed to go."
- When they arrived he grabbed his rifle out of his car and "charged it up."
- "And we could hear the shots; you know we could kind of hear where they were coming from."
- "We all converge in that area."
- He's not sure who it was, but he heard someone say, "we need a long gun over here" so he went over to that area.
- He took a position behind a car.
- He could hear the shots, but he couldn't tell where they were coming from.
- He could hear some guy screaming "go in there, don't go in there, go get him."
- They still didn't know where "there" was.
- There was a wall in front of the class rooms so it was hard to tell.
- Kaney said something about them being able to come out the other side.
- Gorman "peeled away" and went to the end of the hallway on the other side.
- He heard someone yell that students were coming out.
- The students come out and they were asking them what the suspect was wearing.
- One of the students told them the suspect was shot in the head.
- Kaney and him went inside.
- "It was a God awful mess."
- Some of the students were dead, some not."
- It seemed obvious to him who the shooter was.
- He had a shaved head and a "pretty good" exit wound on the side of his head.
- "I think we probably asked some of the students, whoever could talk, and they identified him." (The suspect)
- Kaney was trying to get the suspect handcuffed, but was having problems so he helped roll the suspect over.
- The suspect wasn't moving or talking.
- After they handcuffed the suspect "he may have taken a couple of breaths" but it was hard to tell.
- He saw at least one pistol on the ground just inside the doorway, as well as some magazines.
- "It seemed like there might have been more than one." (Gun)
- There was nothing in the suspect's hands.

I had Van Atta draw a diagram of the building and surrounding parking lot where the shooting occurred. He also drew the approximate location where Kaney, Gorman and himself parked when they arrived on campus. I had Van Atta initial and date the diagram. I later entered the diagram into evidence under **E-BS-7**.

- They approached the classroom from the south side of the building and came into the building through the east side of the breezeway.
- He and Kaney approached the building as the students were coming out.
- The suspect was "kind of" lying on his side when he first saw him.
- There were no signs of life and he had a big pool of blood around him.
- The one pistol he remembers had a black frame and a silver slide.
- He can't swear to it, but he thinks there was more than one gun on the floor when he came into the room.
- The gun he saw was a semi-auto hand gun.
- The suspect's feet were facing towards the north and his head was facing south or southwest.
- He never touched or moved any of the firearms.
- More people showed up right away.
- He remembers Brian Jewel and Bowersocks showing up.
- He got on the S.O radio channel and told them to send in medical.

- He went out and got gloves and then gave them to the people who were working on the students.
- He's not sure if he heard the gun shots when he first got out of his car.
- It could have been a little while after he got out.
- Kaney was on the east side of him as he faced the building.
- Gorman was on his west side.
- A rough estimate of the number of shots he heard would be 10.
- He doesn't remember hearing any more shots after Kaney told him people were coming out.
- "I believe the shots stopped before people started coming out."
- He thinks this because one of the people who came out told them the suspect was shot in the head.
- He's not a gun buff but has done a lot of time on the range over the years.
- He's been with the department almost 25 years.
- The shots he heard sounded like they were from a pistol.
- At some point someone mentioned a long gun, but he doesn't remember who talked about it.
- When he arrived on campus he was trying to figure out if the shots were coming from inside or outside the building.
- He does not remember seeing any other types of firearms.
- Students were still leaving the building when he and Kaney went in.
- After he handed out the gloves he went with some officers to clear other buildings.
- He doesn't remember any officers shooting at the suspect or exchanging gun fire with him.
- He did not fire any of his weapons during the incident.
- He did not see or hear either Kaney or Gorman fire their weapons.
- He was focused on the building.

After the interview Senior Trooper Van Atta copied the video from his in-car camera and gave me two DVDs. I later entered these DVDs into evidence under **E-BS-8**.

While at the OSP office in Roseburg I took a phone call from Alice Frerichs, the wife of Senior Trooper Don Frerichs. Ms. Frerichs told me she has a friend, Robin Kempke, who just contacted her with information regarding the suspect who was involved in the shooting. Ms. Frerichs told me her friend was searching the web after she heard about the shooting and found information she believes was posted on-line by the suspect, prior to the shooting. Mr. Frerichs told me the web site her friend was looking at is <http://webcache.googleusercontent.com>. Ms. Frerichs indicated she was currently with her friend and they would print the pages from the web page and bring them to me at the office. Ms. Frerichs later dropped off 22 pages of printed material. At the command post I gave Lieutenant Jeff Fitzgerald the printed material from Ms. Frerichs and later scanned a copy of the material into the OSP computer system, NICHE.

At approximately 4:45 PM I was assigned to assist Jess Miller, Director of Security at Umpqua Community College. I transported Mr. Miller from the OSP office to the college campus where we met with Dan Yodel, the I.T Director on campus. Mr. Yodel began working via phone with an employee from the I.T Department to download video from the campus security system. Mr. Yodel and Mr. Miller explained that although there are sixteen security cameras on campus, most of the cameras are positioned to capture images in areas on the exterior of the campus, such as the parking lots. They said in addition, there are cameras that capture specific locations of high activity on campus such as inside the library and inside the campus book store. They indicated there are no cameras inside the classroom at Snyder Hall where the shooting occurred.

I had been provided a description of the suspect, including his clothing and the bag he may

have been carrying. I spent several hours with Mr. Miller reviewing video footage from around the campus. We did not locate any subjects who fit the description of the suspect. A vehicle believed to be the suspects had earlier been located in a parking lot on campus. Mr. Miller and I looked at several cameras that covered the parking lot area where the vehicle was located, as well as cameras that captured vehicles as they entered that area of the parking lot. We were not able to locate any vehicles that matched the suspect's vehicle.

At 7:25 PM I took possession of two thumb drives from Mr. Yodel. He told me the thumb drives contained video of the cameras that overlook the parking lot areas near Snyder Hall where the shooting occurred. I later entered these thumb drives into evidence under **E-BS-1**.

At approximately 9:35 PM I took possession of a two (2) terabyte hard drive from Mr. Yodel. Mr. Yodel told me the hard drive contained video footage from nearly all the cameras on the UCC campus during the hours prior to the shooting. Mr. Yodel stated he didn't download a few of the cameras, as they were from areas inside buildings, such as the lab, where the suspect would not have been. I later entered the hard drive into evidence under **E-BS-2**.

I also had Mr. Yodel print a class roster from room 115 in Snyder Hall that showed the names of students who were enrolled in the class that was being held at the time of the shooting. Mr. Yodel determined the class was an Into to Expository Writing class that was held between 10:00 AM and 11:50 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Yodel confirmed that the suspect, Christopher Harper-Mercer, was enrolled in this class. I later entered the class roster into evidence under **E-BS-4**.

While I was in the Security Department at UCC one of the employees handed me two lists of names on lined paper. The employee had very little information about the names on the lists. He indicated the first list with seven names were students who had been in class in room 114 in the Snyder Building when the shooting occurred. The employee told me someone apparently had the students write their names and contact information down on the paper, as it was assumed they may have heard or seen something during the incident. I later entered this list into evidence under **E-BS-5**. The employee told me the second list of four names were apparently subjects whom security located wandering around on campus after the shooting. The employee was unsure as to why these people were singled out among the hundreds of people on campus. I later entered this list of names into evidence under **E-BS-3**.

At 10:58 PM Lieutenant Steve Mitchell opened the evidence room at the Roseburg OSP office and I placed item numbers E-BS-1 through E-BS-5 into evidence.

Case Status:

I wasn't assigned any further tasks related to this investigation.

Refer report to above listed agencies

Supplemental:

Author: #46851 JEWELL, BRIAN

Report time: 10/20/2015 08:08

Entered by: #46851 JEWELL, BRIAN

Entered time: 10/20/2015 08:08

Narrative:

Distribution:

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Roseburg Police Department

Action Taken:

On October 1, 2015, I was working in the Detectives Office of OSP-Roseburg. Lieutenant Mitchell entered the room and told us there was an active shooter at Umpqua Community College. Detective Dube and I responded to the campus in Detective Dube's vehicle. We arrived in the front parking lot of U.C.C. as other officers were arriving. I was unsure where the active shooter was. I was directed by students where to go.

I ran towards the classroom at Snyder Hall where I saw Officer Powers of the Roseburg City Police standing outside. I made entry into the classroom and cleared it. Officers ran in behind me and detained the suspect in handcuffs. I observed numerous victims on the ground with gunshot wounds. I attempted to call medical on my portable radio but wasn't able to transmit. Medical personnel began arriving and I directed them in. I then cleared the classroom that shares an adjoining wall and observed a female victim on the ground that had been shot. I directed medical personnel to the female. I then directed medical personnel to other subjects in the area that had been shot.

Other officers began arriving to Snyder Hall and securing the area. Sergeant Bowersox and I then began clearing the rest of the campus.

I met up with Trooper Stedman as we cleared classrooms. Trooper Stedman and I began evacuating students and faculty from each building and sending them to a collection point at the front parking lot.

I continued to assist with the investigation throughout the day.

At approximately 7:50 PM, Trooper Ledbetter and I spoke to a subject named Cecil Ritchey at the Roseburg Police Department. Ritchey came to the Police Department and claimed that he was a friend of the deceased shooter-Chris Mercer. Ritchey was accompanied by his girlfriend Michelle Dehart.

Trooper Ledbetter and I interviewed Ritchey at Roseburg Police Department at approximately 7:55 PM. Dehart was present during the interview. During our interview, Ritchey gave the following in-substance statement:

- Ritchey has known Chris Mercer since May. Ritchey met Mercer at U.C.C. when they were waiting in the FAFSA line.
- Ritchey and Mercer have hung out approximate 10 times.
- Ritchey is a "Luciferian" and practices the religious beliefs of Luciferianism. Ritchey told Mercer about his religion and Mercer became very interested.
- Mercer was very interested in the parts of Luciferianism that included black magic and sacrifices.
- Mercer was very "anti-Christian" and would say that preachers deserved to be beheaded/killed.

- Mercer told Ritchey that he was molested by a guy at a church when he was young.
- Mercer made statements to Ritchey about how Hitler should have started with Christians.
- Mercer showed Ritchey his gun around the 10th-12th of August. Mercer made comments about it being his insurance when the nation divided.
- Ritchey described the gun of Mercer's as a rifle with a brown bottom and the rest of the gun was black.
- Ritchey has a Facebook profile under the name of "Nathan WEbb". Mercer has a Facebook profile under the name of "Space Frog". Ritchey said there would be messages on his Facebook profile where Mercer sent YouTube videos showing ISIS beheading Christians. Ritchey said Mercer sent other videos about government conspiracy stuff.
- Ritchey and Mercer spoke the previous day around 7:15 PM. They talked about playing video games. Mercer told Ritchey he had to go to school the next day and would then call him.
- Mercer sent Ritchey a video on Facebook showing two 12 year old, Christian girls being beheaded. Ritchey deleted the video from his Facebook page a couple months ago.
- Mercer drove a red Honda car with an Ocean Pacific sticker near the bumper.
- Mercer and Ritchey played a lot of first person shooter video games. Some of the games they played were Gears of War and Black Ops.
- Ritchey explained that Mercer lived in a tiny duplex with all the windows blacked out. Ritchey explained the house as being in the Green District near a mini mart. Ritchey did not know the address.
- Ritchey said Mercer's phone number was [REDACTED]
- Mercer talked to Ritchey about Mackenzie Ramone and other people who shot it out with ATF. Mercer talked to Ritchey about how these people were after the government because the government instills Christianity and Mercer hates Christians.
- Mercer talked to Ritchey about how Christianity should be illegal and how someone should stop it.
- Ritchey thought that Mercer came across as a First Amendment Rebel but not someone who would kill people.

I observed an outgoing call from Ritchey's phone showing a call to [REDACTED] at 10:56 PM. Ritchey showed me photos of Chris Mercer that he had on his phone.

At approximately 8:32 PM Ritchey gave verbal and written consent to search his cellular phone. Ritchey showed me his Facebook page. I did not see Mercer's alleged Facebook page of "Space Frog" on Ritchey's friends list. I also did not see any posts from Space Frog. Ritchey informed me that Mercer's Facebook page must have been deleted.

I used a Cellebrite to conduct a File System and Logical Extraction on Ritchey's cellular phone. The extractions were dumped onto an external hard drive. I later used Cellebrite UFED Touch Software to show the extractions in PDF reports. Copies of the extractions and PDF reports were logged into evidence at the OSP-Roseburg Office.

Dehart stated that she did not know Chris Mercer and never spoke to him. Both subjects were given a break to use the restroom and or smoke outside.

Ritchey then agreed to a recorded interview. In the recorder interview Ritchey and I summarize his initial statements. Refer to the audio recording.

I took some photos of Ritchey's phone before returning it to him. I gave Ritchey a copy of the written consent form that he signed. Ritchey and Dehart left the Roseburg Police Department at approximately 9:35 PM.

The photos of Ritchey's phone and the recorded interview were logged into evidence at the OSP-Roseburg Patrol Office.

Case Status: Closed/Inactive

Supplemental:

Author: #34104 KENYON, ANDY

Report time: 11/02/2015 15:49

Entered by: #34104 KENYON, ANDY

Entered time: 11/02/2015 15:49

Narrative:

SUMMARY:

As part of this investigation I interviewed a student from Snyder Hall Room #14, Jaime Standley, at Umpqua Community College.

Person interviewed: Jaime Ann Standley DOB [REDACTED]

Item secured in evidence:

AK-1 Kingston 8gb thumb drive containing cell phone recording from Snyder hall room #14.

ACTION TAKEN:

On October 1, 2015 at approximately 11:40am I arrived at the UCC campus and assisted with the incident. At approximately 12:15pm, while assisting with the evacuation of students from the campus, I was approached by Sgt. Bowersox who advised he had located a student who had been recording the lecture in the classroom next to where the shooting occurred. I introduced myself and asked the student, Jaime Standley, if she was willing to sit down and allow me to listen and record what she had recorded on her cell phone. She said, "Yes".

We escorted Standley to the library where we sat down in an unoccupied office and I conducted an informal interview. I obtained her information and then we spoke briefly just to ensure she was okay to continue with the interview. Standley was noticeably shaking and very upset about what she had witnessed. The following is her statement in substance.

Standley said she had been in classroom #14 that morning, attending her regularly scheduled class taught by Amy Fair. Standley used her cell phone to record the instructions and in doing so, she unintentionally recorded the initial shots fired in the classroom next door. I asked if she was okay with me recording the rest of our conversation, she said, "Yes".

I started my digital recorder and identified who was in the room and then Standley got ready to play the recording on her cell phone. She described the recording capturing the classroom activity as they were discussing a paper they were writing and then as the instructor was "by the computer, that's when everything starts."

We listened to the recording up to the moment the teacher can be heard giving instruction and writing on the chalk board, then there is a loud distinct gunshot and the sound of chairs or tables scraping on the floor and voices. The students and instructor in room #14 are unaware of what happened and laugh nervously and make jokes about whether or not everyone is okay in the classroom next door.

The instructor can be heard knocking on the door that separates the two classrooms and asking if everyone is okay. Then there are four more loud gunshots in quick succession and everyone in the classroom starts to quickly exit the room. Standley said there was a student who had been sitting across from her and he was telling everyone to get out. They ran to the campus center by the book store.

At approximately 12:28 I shut off the digital recorder. Standley said at first, when she heard the loud noise from the other classroom she just thought someone in the classroom next door had knocked over a table or something.

I asked Standley if we could re-contact her at a later date to obtain the entire recording, she said that was fine.

On October 27, 2015, at approximately 3:40pm, Detectives Dube and Jewell met with Jaime Standley at the Roseburg Patrol Office. Standley brought her iPhone 4 that contained the audio recording from October 1, 2015 at UCC. Standley gave verbal and written consent to search her cellular phone for the audio recording. (The signed consent form has been scanned into NICHE.) At 3:56pm, Detective Jewell conducted an Advanced Logical Extraction on the cellular phone.

At 4:14pm, Detective Jewell used Cellebrite UFED Touch Software to show the single audio recording in a PDF report. The original extraction and PDF report were transferred onto an external hard drive. Copies were placed onto a thumb drive and I secured the thumb drive in evidence at the Springfield OSP Office.

Any further investigation on my part will be documented in additional supplemental reports.

Supplemental:

Author: #48925 QUIRKE, BRENDAN

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Narrative:

Oregon State Police

Central Point MCS

Distribution:

On October 1st, 2015 at approximately 10:55 a.m., I left the Oregon State Police Office in Central Point heading to Umpqua Community College to assist the local agencies with an active shooter which had just occurred at the college. I arrived on scene at the college at approximately 12:06 p.m., and began to assist escorting and searching the remaining students leaving the campus on buses.

After the students and staff were off of the college campus I was tasked with helping the bomb sniffing dog in locating the suspects, CHRISTOPHER SEAN HARPER-MERCER, vehicle. Once we located the vehicle I left the scene and returned to the Oregon State Police Roseburg Patrol Office. I was assisting Detective BRYAN SCOTT, Oregon State Police Major Crimes Central Point, with interviewing the state troopers who were on scene during the initial response to the college. For further details and Detective SCOTT's action see his supplemental report bearing the same case number.

I interviewed Sergeant LYNN WITHER, Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Roseburg, while I was at the patrol office. The interview was recorded in its entirety and was conducted in the patrol and fish and wildlife sergeant's office. The following statements are not in exact statements and may not be in chronological order. For exact statements refer to the recording which was placed in evidence. The interview and recording began at approximately 2:47 p.m.:

- Was at the patrol office when the call come over the radio
- Followed a couple other Trooper's to the scene
- Unsure to which building the shooting was actually taking place
- Parked near main entrance when you first get to the college
- Advised he grabbed his rifle and exited the vehicle as people were pointing towards where they believed the shooting was taking place
- Thinks he heard what could have been gunfire but is unsure
- Other officers met with him near the corner of a building and they decided they needed to go now because of the active shooter
- Made it to the incident building and believes he saw the shooter with an apparent wound to his head
- Observed guns in close proximity. Possibly two or three guns
- Remembers big cowboy victim asking for help
- Thinks he could have possibly moved one body of a victim
- Wanted to verify there was only one shooter so went with the sheriff's office into the rooms close bye and bathroom clearing them and making them safe
- Went into the bathroom and located a vest and what appeared to be a SWAT type rifle
- Was unsure to what type of rifle it was
- Observed droplets of blood leading into the bathroom
- Heard a witness in passing yell out the shooter shot the teacher in the head from outside of the classroom
- Did not observe the exchange of gunfire between the police and shooter
- Doesn't remember who advised the shooter was down or who removed his wallet
- Believes the sheriff's office removed the guns in the classroom and placed them into the bathroom where he had located the rifle and vest
- All of the weapons were cleared to be safe and placed onto the counter
- Stood watch on the door to the bathroom to ensure no one would enter
- Described the rifle in the bathroom as fairly similar to the rifles we are issued from our agencies
- Relinquished the door to a deputy on scene and left the college and headed to the fairgrounds to assist with the police officers that were there
- Did not observe any extra ammunition in the bathroom but also did not open the bag
- Was unsure to who's blood droplets were going into the bathroom

The recording was stopped at approximately 3:09 p.m. and the interview was concluded. A copy of Sgt. WITHER's was obtained by me and placed into evidence while I was at the Roseburg patrol office.

At approximately 9:40 p.m., I arrived at the apartment complex where the shooter lived with a small group of detectives from various agencies to conduct a canvas of the neighbors to possibly obtain pertinent information.

I spoke to occupants in the following apartments:

JUDY McGLAUGHLIN – [REDACTED]

LEVI RILEY – [REDACTED]

SHAWNACCE HOWELL – [REDACTED]

PEGGY HARDY – [REDACTED]

All of the residents above were asked if they had ever had contact with the suspect prior to the shooting incident and all stated in substance they had not. Some advised they had only seen him walking around the complex but that was it.

All evidence and sheets related to the canvas as well as Sgt. Wither's statements were placed into evidence bearing the same case number.

~End of Report

Reporting Officer:

Supplemental:

Author: #49713 DAY, CALE

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Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Roseburg Police Department

SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT:

Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015

SUMMARY:

This report documents a summary of my investigative work regarding the Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015. I completed the following assignments:

- Interviewed OSP Sgt. Mat Bowersox, one of the first officers to respond to the shooting;
- Collected evidence pertaining to the Roseburg PD officers involved in the shooting;
- Obtained the audio recording of the OSP radio traffic pertaining to the shooting;
- Assisted with collecting scene evidence;
- Interviewed two witnesses who saw the suspect just before he went to the campus.

ACTION TAKEN:

On October 1, 2015, at about 11:30 AM I was called to assist with an investigation into a shooting that occurred on the campus of Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, OR. I arrived on scene at about 12:19 PM. I was briefed by Lieutenant Chris Marrifield of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. I learned that at about 10:38 AM a man entered a classroom in Snyder Hall and began shooting people. Victims and witnesses called 911 and officers from multiple agencies responded to the scene. Two officers from the Roseburg Police Department arrived and exchanged gunfire with the suspect. After the shooting stopped officers entered a classroom in Snyder Hall and found the suspect deceased along with multiple victims.

The Oregon State Police was assigned the Officer Involved Shooting portion of the investigation. OSP Detective Sergeant Deanna Harris was assigned as the lead investigator. A command center was set up at the Roseburg Office for the State Police.

I completed the following investigative tasks on October 1, 2015:

- At about 12:28 PM I assisted OSP Detective Brian Assmus with interviewing a witness on campus. Refer to Det. Assmus's supplemental report for more details.
- At about 1:30 PM I assisted OSP Det. Dusty Sprague with interviewing Douglas County Deputy Ken Berry on campus. Refer to Det. Sprague's supplemental report for more details.
- At about 1:45 PM I interviewed OSP Sgt. Matt Bowersox on campus. Det. Sprague was also present for the interview. Sgt. Bowersox was one of the first responding officers. The interview

was audio recorded and transcribed. A digital copy of the interview was entered into evidence under exhibit CAD-12. For more details refer to my report titled, "Supplemental #2 – C. Day – Interview OSP Sgt. Bowersox."

- At about 2:50 PM I went to the Roseburg Police Department. Sgt. Joe Kaney and Officer Todd Spingath were the two Roseburg PD officers who exchanged gunfire with the suspect on campus. I was assigned seizing officer evidence. I seized a pistol, two magazines, ammunition, and a body camera from Sgt. Kaney. I seized a pistol two magazines, and ammunition from Officer Spingath. The items were entered into evidence under exhibits CAD-1 through CAD-5. I took photographs of the evidence as I processed it. The photographs were entered into evidence under CAD-12. For more details refer to my report titled, "Supplemental #5 – C. Day – Evidence Collected by C. Day."
- At about 7:14 PM I entered the crime scene at UCC to collect officer evidence. I collected three .40 caliber shell casings and one .40 caliber bullet. The items were entered into evidence under exhibits CAD-6 through CAD-9. . For more details refer to my report titled, "Supplemental #5 – C. Day – Evidence Collected by C. Day."
- At about 10:00 PM I went with Det. Sprague to the 911 dispatch center at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Det. Sprague obtained a CD with audio recordings of all the 911 calls regarding the shooting incident. He also obtained a print out of the police radio traffic regarding the shooting incident. Refer to Det. Sprague's supplemental report for more details.

I completed the following investigative tasks on October 2, 2015:

- In the morning of October 2nd I received several emails from the State Police dispatch centers regarding 911 calls and police radio traffic related to the shooting incident. The OSP Northern Command Center did not receive any 911 calls regarding the incident. The Southern Command Center provided an audio recording of police radio traffic and an electronic copy of the CAD notes. Also, Lt. Pat Moore with Roseburg PD transferred to me the digital photographs he took of Sgt. Kaney and Officer Spingath. These electronic documents were transferred to CD and entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-12. . For more details refer to my report titled, "Supplemental #5 – C. Day – Evidence Collected by C. Day."
- At about 11:00 AM I entered the crime scene at the UCC campus to assist with a secondary search for evidence. Several items were located. I seized a bullet fragment from the parking lot. The fragment was entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-10. I also seized two unspent .223 rounds in the shoulder of the road in front of the campus. The rounds were entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-11. For more details refer to my report titled, "Supplemental #5 – C. Day – Evidence Collected by C. Day."
- At about 2:19 PM I interviewed two witnesses, Roger Melnik and Byron Rinaker, at the Roseburg Office for the State Police. Det. Sprague was also present for the interviews. The witnesses saw the suspect at his apartment complex before the shooting occurred. They did not witness the shooting on campus. The interviews were audio recorded and transcribed. A digital copy of the interviews was entered into evidence under exhibit CAD-12. . For more details refer to my reports titled, "Supplemental #3 – C. Day – Interview Roger Melnik and Supplemental #4 – C. Day – Interview Byron Rinaker."

This concludes the summary of my involvement in this investigation. Any additional investigative work done on this case will be the subject of additional supplemental reports.

CASE STATUS:

Closed/Referred to the Douglas County District Attorney's Office for review.

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Narrative:

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Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Roseburg Police Department

SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT:

Interview with OSP Sgt. Mathew Bowersox regarding the Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015

EVIDENCE:

CAD-12: CD with electronic documents to include the audio recording of the interview with Sgt. Bowersox.

SUMMARY:

This supplemental report documents the interview with OSP Sgt. Bowersox. He was one of the first responding officers to the scene the shooting at UCC on October 1, 2015.

ACTION TAKEN:

On October 1, 2015 at about 1:45 PM I interviewed OSP Sgt. Bowersox on the UCC campus near the library. Det. Sprague was also present for the interview. The following is a summary of the statements made by Sgt. Bowersox during the interview. The summary does not contain all of the comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. For a verbatim account of the interview refer to the attached CD containing an audio recording of the interview in its entirety (see CD marked as evidence CAD-12). The interview was also later transcribed. The text of the transcription of the interview is attached at the bottom of this report. During the interview Sgt. Bowersox stated the following in substance:

He was at the State Police office in Roseburg when he heard there was an active shooter at UCC. He left the office and went straight to the campus. Sgt. Bowersox was one of the first officers to respond. It was a chaotic scene and there was multiple wounded people. Once at the campus the Sgt. did not hear any gunfire. Another officer on scene told him the suspect was down and had shot himself. Sgt. Bowersox help triage the wounded. He also joined a team of other officers and they started clearing buildings. While clearing buildings Sgt. Bowersox located a student who had an audio recording of the shooting. Sgt. Bowersox made sure the recording was preserved and the student interviewed. Sgt. Bowersox did not discharge any of his firearms during the incident.

This concludes the supplemental report documenting the interview with OSP Sgt. Bowersox.

CASE STATUS:

Closed/Referred to the Douglas County District Attorney's Office for review.

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INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTION:

Subject: OSP Sgt. Bowersox

Date/Time: October 1, 2015 at 1:45 PM

Location: Umpqua Community College

Note: This is a transcription of the audio recording of the interview with OSP Sgt. Matt Bowersox (Sgt. Bowersox). Sgt. Bowersox was interviewed by Detective Cale Day (C. Day) and Detective Dusty Sprague (D. Sprague).

C. Day: All right. Conversation will be recorded. It's October 1st at approximately 1:45. Detective Cale Day with the State Police out of Springfield with Detective Dusty Sprague out of Springfield and Trooper Bow, or Sergeant Bowersox, excuse me.

Sgt. Bowersox: Out of Roseburg.

C. Day: Out of Roseburg. Um, why don't you just go ahead and state your full name.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, Mathew James Bowersox.

C. Day: And you're a sergeant with the State –

Sgt. Bowersox: S, S-O-X.

C. Day: X, sorry.

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah, patrol sergeant.

C. Day: Um, patrol sergeant out of, uh, Roseburg.

Sgt. Bowersox: Roseburg.

C. Day: Okay. And how long you been a sergeant out of Roseburg?

Sgt. Bowersox: Four and a half.

C. Day: Four and a half years?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah.

C. Day: Okay. And how long you been with the State Police altogether?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, 16-1/2.

C. Day: Okay. Any, uh, prior law enforcement prior to that?

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

C. Day: Any, uh, military prior to that?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah.

C. Day: How long in, in the military?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, 4 years, Marine Corps active, and 2-1/2 in the Reserve.

C. Day: Okay. All right. And, uh, what, uh, what kind of hours you workin' right now?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, workin' days, Monday through Friday, generally around, around 8:00 to 4:00 or 7:00 to 3:00-ish.

C. Day: Uh, 7:00 to 3:00, 8:00 to 4:00-ish.

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah.

C. Day: Okay. Um, what time did you start today?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, what time did I start? Uh, 8:00.

C. Day: Okay. Any overtime this week at all or –

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

C. Day: No?

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

C. Day: Regular hours.

Sgt. Bowersox: So, 12 hours, yeah.

C. Day: Okay. All right. Why don't you tell me what, uh, what you first heard, where you were at and then kinda go from there.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, I was eatin' lunch at the office, uh, heard, uh, Van Atta on the radio say that there's an active shooter at, uh, UCC. Uh, that's what I thought I heard. Uh, it, it came over pretty quick. So ran out of the office, got in my car, got on the radio, asked where were we going just to confirm and heard UCC. Uh, Lynn Withers, uh, ran out of the office behind me, uh, he was in his game pickup. Uh, and, uh, so we, uh, left the office, uh, came up the road here runnin' code, code, Code 3, and, uh, weren't gettin' much information over the radio. Uh, I could hear some stuff comin' in. They were sayin' that hall that down but I had no idea where it was so we rolled in and then I saw, uh, I can't remember whose car I saw. I saw a car parked somewhere, I think it might have been, uh, a squad car parked somewhere. I think it might have been Barry's. And then I looked over and saw, uh, Barry along the side of, uh, uh, one of the buildings on the north side of the hall where the shooting took place.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And he saw me and he's going like this, I figured that's a clue. So, uh, got out, grabbed my patrol rifle, uh, extra magazine, uh, put an extra magazine in my back pocket and I ran up to Barry and we went, uh, I think it's around this building. We went around this building and so we were on the, uh, northeast corner, or we were on the southeast corner of this building lookin' at the northeast corner of this building and I could see Gorman, uh, he was, uh, in a cover position here behind, I can't remember what he was behind, uh, and he was looking kinda down the hallway to where the shooting take, took place kind of at an angle.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And I, I didn't hear any shots.

C. Day: Okay. The entire time you were on campus?

Sgt. Bowersox: The, the entire, after I showed up, I didn't hear any shots. I don't know if I had, you know, I don't think I had auditory exclusion because I was makin' a conscious effort to hear 'em.

C. Day: Right.

Sgt. Bowersox: So I, I don't remember hearing any shots and I made a conscious effort to listen for 'em.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, and, and then at that, at some point, Barry and I are around the corner, he's lookin' around the corner, uh, he's in front of me, I kinda step off, uh, uh, behind, lookin' at the side and we see, uh, uh, Gorman, uh, is yellin' at a gal to come out.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And, uh, a girl runs out to him and I get on the radio and say, hey, get her to cover and debrief her, find out where this guy is. And, uh, at that point, uh, we ran up, uh, and still not hearing any shots and I come around the corner and, uh, I, I saw some of the, I saw a victim laying down, he was, he was alive, conscious, breathing, talking, uh, outside the door, laying on his side. And I'm like can you get up and move? He's like no. Okay, stay there. Uh, and I, and at that point, you know, you just look, it, it was just carnage, no shots. Uh, I could see Van Atta there and I can't remember who told me but they said, uh, the suspect's down, he shot himself.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, so, uh, at that point I just started attending to people and getting the walkin' wounded out and down the hallway and, uh, and have them sit on the wall on the north side of the hallway there.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And, uh, just trying to make room for, I got on the radio and just said send all the ambulances you have and, uh, and just started kinda gettin' people out of the way. And there was some people that couldn't move, uh, in the hallway on the – the hallway or the corner room where I believe it took place, uh, I never did go in. Uh, but there's an open door to the, to the, uh, classroom immediately north and there was a woman down there, uh, she was, uh, she's bleeding all over and there was a couple gals attending, uh, to her. Uh, they started CPR on her and I poked my head in there and, uh, there were several people in the room and I asked if everybody, is anybody else shot in here and they're like no, they're just, she was because she came out. One of the, one of the people in the room said that she came out and walked around to, uh, uh, to the doorway where the shooting took place and somehow he, he got her, so I don't know how.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: But, uh, uh, at that point, uh, some of our detectives from, Assmus showed up, uh, Withers was there. I forgot to tell Annie that With, Withers was there right behind me so I don't know, uh, you'll need to talk to him too.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, and then, uh, so just, at that time, uh, pretty much I ran out to my car, grabbed the medical bag, put my rifle in the front seat, grabbed the medical bag, ran back in and, uh, was talkin' to a female and I started assessing some of the walking wounded and, uh, uh, she's like I've been shot in the back, and so I lifted up the back of her shirt. She was shot right through here but she was standing there talkin', breathin' fine and I asked, and she, I just said can you breathe okay. She's like yeah, and I'm like are you – and she's like I'm just in a lot of pain. And so I took her over and, and at that point all the, uh, EMTs, just everybody started showin' up so they were gettin' all the critical out, all the blacks. They were triaging and, uh, the, uh, so I walked her over, handed her off to an EMT and said, hey, she's shot in the back and, uh, so they, uh, walked her over to the ambulance. And then, uh, as EMT was rollin' in, uh, I think a, I think some of the, uh, I don't remember where it came from but it's like, uh, uh, we're gonna start formin' teams to clear so I jumped in with, uh, uh, some guys, ended up being Jule, uh, starting going around to all the classrooms adjacent, not in the building but we started over there at the Student Center and worked those buildings south, uh, to the south and just started, we grabbed one of the facilities people, or it was actually the IT guy from the college 'cause he had the keys to everything and, and he had actually walked through some of the buildings and, and knew locations where people were locked in place so at that point we just started going through, clearing, uh, lettin' everybody know just stay locked in place and we worked through that. And then one of the buildings, I, uh, one of the gals said that she was in the, uh, the corner southwest corner classroom where the shooting took place. She was in the southeast classroom and there was a, uh, it was a locked like door that connects the two, they heard the first shot. Or I was talkin' to her and she said I got this on, I got the shooting – when we were goin' through I was just askin' people does anybody see anything or hear anything.

And so I just got their names real quick and we moved on to the next. This gal said that she was taping the class adjacent and got, uh, and actually got the shooting, the first shot and then there was probably about 40 seconds later and then pop, pop, pop, pop, pop and they thought a table fell over. So their teacher went and knocked on the door and asked 'em if everything was all right and then, and then that's when all the pop, pop, pop, pop took off. So I just got her name and number and, and later after we started clearing, I'd say probably about, what time is it now? 2:00? Maybe about 12:00, uh, I went and grab, went back and grabbed her and took her to Andy Kenyon and we went and interviewed her and listened to the tape and, uh, and then we just kinda doing this and that from the rest of the –

C. Day: Were there any statements that you took from anybody that was wounded that is now deceased?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, I don't know.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: The, uh, I didn't get any statements from anybody.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, initially in there, it was just triage and get people –

C. Day: Sure.

Sgt. Bowersox: – out. It was still, by the time we left to go clear, it was just still just utter mass confusion.

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: There weren't people runnin' around, they were pretty, pretty static, uh, you know, people are just kinda waitin' to be told what to do but, I mean, it just –

C. Day: You said that somebody told you that the subject was down and had shot himself. Do you know who that was or where that was comin' from?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, it was from a police officer, I don't remember.

C. Day: Okay. Okay. Um, did you discharge any of your firearms?

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

C. Day: No? And you just had, you had your, um, pistol and your rifle?

Sgt. Bowersox: Duty pistol and my rifle.

C. Day: Okay. Do you have any backups or anything like that?

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

C. Day: No? Okay.

D. Sprague: You said you did not enter the room that it happened in?

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

D. Sprague: Room 17? Okay. Um, did you, uh, it sounds like maybe you recorded somebody, some, uh, names of people that were leaving?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, yeah, the –

D. Sprague: Did you write something down somewhere?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah, the one gal, I gave that to Kenyon. And we actually interviewed her already so –

D. Sprague: Okay. All right, so that's –

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, Kenyon has that.

D. Sprague: – anything that you wrote down has already been handed off to another investigator?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah.

D. Sprague: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah. And then I had a, uh, everybody that was in that classroom adjacent –

D. Sprague: Mm hmm.

Sgt. Bowersox: – uh, the gal that was recording, uh, after the first shot, you know, teacher went over, knocked on the partition, asked them if everything is okay, and then she, they heard the pop, pop, pop and then they're like let's get the hell out of here and they all ran and you can hear on the tape them running, they left that adjacent classroom and went to the Student Center.

D. Sprague: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And, uh, and then I got, uh, located all those folks and had them write down all their names, numbers and addresses and gave that to Kenyon.

D. Sprague: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: So –

C. Day: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: And Kenyon has all that information.

C. Day: Okay.

D. Sprague: And you said, uh, EMTs were getting the wounded out, and you said all the blacks. Did you guys use the color-coded –

Sgt. Bowersox: No.

D. Sprague: – tags?

Sgt. Bowersox: I didn't see it. No.

D. Sprague: But that's what you meant?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah. Yeah, I heard a couple of the guys say that she's black, she's this, and I was just dealing with the walking wounded and gettin' 'em out.

D. Sprague: Okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Kind of away 'cause it was pretty tight in there so I can get to all the rest of the people.

D. Sprague: Okay.

C. Day: Uh, the, what you're wearing right now, is that what you were wearing at the time of the incident?

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah, not the hat but –

C. Day: Not the hat, okay.

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah. Just –

C. Day: Um, so you have your short-sleeved patrol shirt with the Oregon State Police patches –

Sgt. Bowersox: Mm hmm.

C. Day: – on the arm. Uh, and your name badge and –

Sgt. Bowersox: Mm hmm.

C. Day: – star on the front, on the breast, above the breast pockets. Your duty belt, uh, flashlight, radio –

Sgt. Bowersox: Yeah.

C. Day: – with a lapel mike, taser, two sets of handcuffs, two extra magazines and your, uh, pistol. Right. Uh, pants and, uh, boots. Did you have your, uh, plate carrier –

Sgt. Bowersox: Nope.

C. Day: – with you? Okay. Um, and no hat. Got it, okay.

D. Sprague: Anything that you can think of?

Sgt. Bowersox: Uh, just let, we gotta let Annie know that Withers was, he was following me and right behind me. I forgot all about it. And I saw him, uh, when we were, uh, triaging people so I don't know where he was but, but all the other guys, that's where they were when I showed up so –

C. Day: Okay. All right. That's all we have. I'll stop the recording at 2:00 o'clock.

Note: End of recording.

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SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT:

Interview with Roger Melnik regarding the Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015

EVIDENCE:

CAD-12: CD with electronic documents to include the audio recording of the interview with Roger Melnik.

SUMMARY:

This supplemental report documents the interview with Roger Melnik. He was doing landscaping work near the suspect's apartment on the morning of the shooting at UCC on October 1, 2015 and was familiar with him from the past.

ACTION TAKEN:

On October 2, 2015 at about 2:19 PM I interviewed Roger Melnik at the Roseburg Office for the State Police. Det. Sprague was also present for the interview. The following is a summary of the statements made by Roger Melnik during the interview.

The summary does not contain all of the comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. For a verbatim account of the interview refer to the attached CD containing an audio recording of the interview in its entirety (see CD marked as evidence CAD-12). The interview was also later transcribed. The text of the transcription of the interview is attached at the bottom of this report. During the interview Roger stated the following in substance:

He works for a landscaping company who maintains the grounds around the suspect's apartment complex. Roger has seen the suspect in the past and when he heard of the shooting at UCC, he immediately thought of the suspect who lived in apartment [REDACTED] with his mother. The suspect came to mind because of the Army fatigues he wears and his demeanor. Roger has only had contact with the suspect in passing around the complex. He did not have any contact with him the morning of the incident. Roger has had more contact with the suspect's mother. She had donated trees in the past and seemed like a pleasant person. On October 1, 2015 Roger and his partner arrived at the complex around 9:30 AM. While they were there a Deputy Sheriff's showed up and told them about the shooting. Roger's partner had more contact with the suspect the morning of the incident.

This concludes the supplemental report documenting the interview with Roger Melnik.

CASE STATUS:

Closed/Referred to the Douglas County District Attorney's Office for review.

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INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTION:

Subject: Roger Melnik

Date/Time: October 2, 2015 at 2:19 PM

Location: Roseburg Office for the State Police

Note: This is a transcription of the audio recording of the interview with Roger Melnik (R. Melnik). Roger was interviewed by Detective Cale Day (C. Day) and Detective Dusty Sprague (D. Sprague).

C. Day: Our conversation will be recorded. It is, let's see, October 2 at 2:19. Detective Cale Day with OSP out of Springfield and Detective, uh, Dusty Sprague, also OSPS, Springfield, here at the Roseberg Patrol Office with Roger, can you state your full name for me?

R. Melnik: Uh, Roger, R-O-G-E-R -

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: - Melnik, M-E-L-N-I-K.

C. Day: Okay. And what's your middle name?

R. Melnik: Uh, Lee.

C. Day: Lee?

R. Melnik: L-E-E.

C. Day: So Roger Lee Melnik?

R. Melnik: Yes. M-E-L -

C. Day: M, M-E-L –

R. Melnik: – N-I-K.

C. Day: – N-I-K. Okay. And what's your date of birth?

R. Melnik: Uh, [REDACTED]

C. Day: Okay, and what's a good address for you?

R. Melnik: Uh, [REDACTED]

C. Day: What's a good telephone number to reach you at in case we have other questions later on?

R. Melnik: [REDACTED]

C. Day: Okay. And you work for a landscaping company?

R. Melnik: Yes –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – Practical Gardening.

C. Day: Practical Gardening? And what do you do for them?

R. Melnik: Uh, landscaping.

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: General maintenance, not a lot of landscape construction.

C. Day: Okay. Okay. And now tell me, you said so the reason you're here is because it sounds like, uh, you guys know where the, um, suspect is, or where the suspect lived, uh, prior to the incident?

R. Melnik: Yes.

C. Day: It happened yesterday?

R. Melnik: Yes.

C. Day: Because that's what I've learned from talking to you guys on the phone prior to you coming here –

R. Melnik: Mm hmm.

C. Day: – and tell me more about that.

R. Melnik: Um, more about, uh, the individual –

C. Day: Just how you know and you know that that's where –

R. Melnik: Don't know him just have probably seen him, I've worked her for 2½, 3 years, probably seen this guy, oh rough estimate 50 to 100 times, just in passing, um, typical your loner, um, wearing the Army fatigues, the boots, you know, all that kinda stuff. I probably, I think I've only said five words to him the whole time –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – seems like all he does, he walks out of his apartment, goes to check the mailbox, walks back in –

C. Day: Okay, and what apartment do you see him come and go from?

R. Melnik: Oh I don't know the, I don't know if it's Apartment No. [REDACTED] but each building has a, has their little address I believe, but –

C. Day: Okay, so it's Apartment [REDACTED] that he comes and goes from?

R. Melnik: Yes.

C. Day: Is that a downstairs or upstairs apartment?

R. Melnik: I believe it's upstairs –

C. Day: Okay. So number [REDACTED] upstairs. You see him come out of his apartment, go to the mailbox, and go back –

R. Melnik: Mm hmm.

C. Day: Okay. How do you know that the guy that you see in passing that goes to Apartment No. [REDACTED] is the guy that was involved in the incident yesterday?

R. Melnik: Uh, I recognized his face, I saw it, um, and honestly when my partner, because we were there and the sheriff's pulled up, and I saw him sitting in there, and I was at the back of the truck, and then I see them come out armed with their rifles and shotguns and, at this point, I'm getting behind the truck, because I don't, I don't even know, know anything had happened then or anything so I'm –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – like man, it doesn't look like they're serving a warrant.

C. Day: Right.

R. Melnik: And, uh, so I'm hiding behind the truck, and I watched them go up and they're kinda looking at the, uh, the apartment buildings, you know, and what not, and then they kinda back off and the next thing I know he's coming over and he's posted up behind our work truck, and I'm there too.

C. Day: It has a deputy?

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R. Melnik: Yes, deputy sheriff.

C. Day: Okay. Yeah.

R. Melnik: And I'm like, you know, I'm, I don't even know what's going on, and he kinda like what's going on, and he explained something about a shooting, and I'm, and I've been working, had the mower going, I couldn't hear nothing, you know, so at first, when he said a shooting, I thought it was there, and I asked him, I'm like were there, were there shots fired here? And he immediately almost gets on his mic, trying to say that we had, no, no, no, I'm, I'm asking, you know, I'm asking, you was there, and then he told me about the shooting over at, at the college.

C. Day: Okay. Okay. Did they tell you what, who they were looking for or –

R. Melnik: No.

C. Day: No? Okay.

R. Melnik: But honestly when I saw, after I heard shooting, I, that was the first guy's face that came into my mind.

C. Day: All right, let's back up a little bit to when you first showed up at the apartment complex –

R. Melnik: Mm hmm.

C. Day: You know about what time that was?

R. Melnik: Mm, we looked at our fuel receipt where we stopped at Costco and we got fuel at 9:19, so I'm saying

somewhere between 9:25 and 9:30 we probably got there –

C. Day: Okay. And then when do you see, um, this guy that comes and goes from the apartment, that you see in passing?

R. Melnik: Uh, when did I see him that day?

C. Day: Yeah that day –

R. Melnik: I didn't, I took off to the west end of the parking lot –

C. Day: Oh okay –

R. Melnik: – and my partner took off to the east end of the parking lot –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – and he saw him, he said he passed right, right beside him –

C. Day: Right –

R. Melnik: – and I didn't even, I didn't see him that day.

C. Day: Okay. You didn't see him that day, okay?

R. Melnik: No.

C. Day: Um, did you see the vehicle he was driving or anything like that?

R. Melnik: No, I really wasn't paying, you know –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – I had no idea what was –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – going on or going to transpire, I –

C. Day: Gotcha. So you guys were working there for a little while, got there sometime just before 9:30 or 9:30 and then a little while later the deputies show up –

R. Melnik: It was sometime around 11:00 –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – I would say.

C. Day: Okay. Um, okay, and then after the deputies are there, kinda describe that a little bit, and then what happened after that?

R. Melnik: Um, basically after that, you know, we were standing with the deputies were there and, I feel like I'm in the line of fire, still don't know what's going on so I, I just took off down to the other end of the complex, and we went down there and then finally they started putting up some caution tape and what not, and we figured it was just time for us to get out of there.

C. Day: Okay, and when did you leave?

R. Melnik: Oh probably about 11:30, 11:45 –

C. Day: Tell me a little bit more about the history of your interaction with this gentleman that goes to and from the

apartment No. ■■■

R. Melnik: I've never had any interaction with him, but I have with his mother –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – um, I can say she seems like a nice soft-spoken lady, um, she had donated some money to the Arbor Day Foundation and she had given us ten bare root trees to plant around the complex. She said she'd talked with the owners and got the okay, she went as far as to giving us like an overhead Google map and had ten spots plotted out where she wanted the trees to go –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – and what not, but so I have talked with her, but never with, never with him.

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: Just a "hey, how's it going" on my way by.

C. Day: Okay, and that was the extent of your conversation with her, just the planting the tree situation –

R. Melnik: Yes.

C. Day: and then just kind of in passing?

R. Melnik: Yes.

C. Day: Okay. All right. Do you know anything about, uh, her reputation living there? Talk to any of the neighbors?

R. Melnik: No, nothing previous, you know, of course I've been watching and reading on the Internet –

C. Day: Sure.

R. Melnik: – and heard a lot of stuff about her, I mean I'm sure –

C. Day: Okay, okay. But in terms of without using that as a reference, just the context of –

R. Melnik: No, but I'm gonna tell you that she seemed like a really nice lady, really soft spoken.

C. Day: Okay. Dusty?

D. Sprague: You know, um, you had said that as soon as the deputies told you there was a shooting and they were at that apartment complex, you immediately thought of this guy?

R. Melnik: Oh yeah.

D. Sprague: Uh, why?

R. Melnik: Just the loner demeanor, the Army fatigues, the boots, um, and just knowing that he lived in that complex, where they, went into –

D. Sprague: Yeah.

R. Melnik: – there's probably about six of them strung along there –

D. Sprague: Mm hmm.

R. Melnik: – that was just the first person that came to my mind.

D. Sprague: Okay.

C. Day: When you say Army fatigues, you make it sound like that would be out of the ordinary, in terms of, I mean was he prior military or –

R. Melnik: I'm, I have no idea.

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: That's what, that's what I was thinking, maybe National Guard or –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – something but I have no idea.

C. Day: Okay. All right.

D. Sprague: But there's more than one residence in that group of –

R. Melnik: Yes. I wanna say there's six residences through there, two on the bottom, two on the middle and two on the top.

D. Sprague: And you're at least somewhat familiar with each of the residents, much as you are with this guy?

R. Melnik: We're there once a week for 4 hours every Thursday.

D. Sprague: Okay, but this is the guy that stood out in your mind when you –

R. Melnik: Oh yeah.

D. Sprague: – heard that there was a, some sort of shooting. Have you ever seen him, um, act violent or angry or anything like that?

R. Melnik: No.

D. Sprague: Okay.

R. Melnik: We're there from 8:00 to noon –

D. Sprague: Okay.

R. Melnik: – every Thursday.

D. Sprague: Okay. It's just basically the matter of dress and, and the fact that he's, he's not social –

R. Melnik: His demeanor, yes.

D. Sprague: Okay. Okay.

C. Day: Anything else that we should know about that you think's important for us to know? Anything else we haven't asked about?

R. Melnik: No, I don't, I don't think so, I really don't have a lot for ya –

C. Day: Okay.

R. Melnik: – I think. He, he walked by yesterday and said he said some stuff –

C. Day: Sure.

R. Melnik: – so he might have a little –

C. Day: Yeah, we'll, we'll talk to him –

R. Melnik: - more for ya.

C. Day: No but, I appreciate you guys coming down.

R. Melnik: Yeah.

C. Day: Every little bit helps so -

R. Melnik: Gotcha.

C. Day: All right I'll go ahead and stop the recording at 2:28.

Note: End of recording.

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SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT:

Interview with Byron Rinaker regarding the Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015

EVIDENCE:

CAD-12: CD with electronic documents to include the audio recording of the interview with Byron Rinaker.

SUMMARY:

This supplemental report documents the interview with Byron Rinaker. He was doing landscaping work near the suspect's apartment on the morning of the shooting at UCC, October 1, 2015 and was familiar with him from the past.

ACTION TAKEN:

On October 2, 2015 at about 2:19 PM I interviewed Byron Rinaker at the Roseburg Office for the State Police. Det. Sprague was also present for the interview. The following is a summary of the statements made by Byron Rinaker during the interview. The summary does not contain all of the comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. For a verbatim account of the interview refer to the attached CD containing an audio recording of the interview in its entirety (see CD marked as evidence CAD-12). The interview was also later transcribed. The text of the transcription of the interview is attached at the bottom of this report. During the interview Byron stated the following in substance:

He works for a landscaping company who maintains the grounds around the suspect's apartment complex. He is familiar with the suspect and has seen him in passing in the past. On the day of the shooting Byron saw the suspect go to the mailbox, crumple something up, throw it on the ground, and walk back to his apartment. A short time later Byron saw the suspect go to his vehicle, maybe a gray SUV, and leave quickly. Byron said the suspect turned toward UCC as he left. He saw the suspect sometime between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Byron described the suspect as not being very friendly and wearing Army fatigues. A short time later police showed up at the apartment complex and said there had been a shooting at UCC. Byron immediately thought of the guy he saw in passing was the suspect. He said the reason he thought that was because of his demeanor and clothing.

This concludes the supplemental report documenting the interview with Byron Rinaker.

CASE STATUS:

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INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTION:

Subject: Byron Rinaker
Date/Time: October 2, 2015 at 2:31 PM
Location: Roseburg Office for the State Police
Note: This is a transcription of the audio recording of the interview with Byron Rinaker (B. Rinaker). Byron was interviewed by Detective Cale Day (C. Day) and Detective Dusty Sprague (D. Sprague).

C. Day: All right. Conversations being recorded. It's 2:31, October 2nd. It's Detective Cale Day with OSP out of Springfield, and with Dusty, or Detective Dusty Sprague also OSP out of Springfield. We are at the Roseburg Patrol Office with Byron –

B. Rinaker: Rinaker

C. Day: Okay, can you spell the last name for me?

B. Rinaker: R-I-N-A-K-E-R.

C. Day: R-I-N –

B. Rinaker: A-K-E-R.

C. Day: – A-K-E-R.

B. Rinaker: Yep.

C. Day: Okay, that's B-Y-R-O-N?

B. Rinaker: Correct.

C. Day: What's your middle name?

B. Rinaker: Douglas.

C. Day: Like the county?

B. Rinaker: Yep, like the county.

C. Day: All right, what's your date of birth?

B. Rinaker: [REDACTED]

C. Day: And what's a good address for you?

B. Rinaker: Uh, [REDACTED]

C. Day: [REDACTED]

B. Rinaker: Yeah, yep just [REDACTED] I don't –

C. Day: [REDACTED]?

B. Rinaker: Yeah, well I tell people, my friends in California to send it to [REDACTED] and they always gets sent back. So I tell 'em the [REDACTED] the old, old ZIP Code so then, then I get it. So it's weird.

C. Day: Okay. What's a good telephone number for ya?

B. Rinaker: Area Code [REDACTED]

C. Day: [REDACTED]

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: [REDACTED] that's San Diego.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: That, yeah, I went to school in San Diego.

B. Rinaker: Oh, did you?

C. Day: What part of San Diego are you from?

B. Rinaker: Cardith?

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: Lived there last 10 years had a mortgage company and everything and.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Very good.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Cardiff by the sea.

B. Rinaker: Yeah. Absolutely.

C. Day: Mm hmm.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Very good. No. I went to UC San Diego and –

B. Rinaker: Oh, right on.

C. Day: – yeah, spent some time down there for a while. So.

B. Rinaker: I'd love to get back there.

C. Day: Yeah. It's nice.

B. Rinaker: You gotta make a lot of money to live down there.

C. Day: That's right. All right. Uh, so, just tell me, uh, you work for a landscaping company, right?

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Just kind of how this all got started.

B. Rinaker: Kyle, Kyle's dad owns the landscape company I work for.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: And, uh, –

C. Day: That's Practical Gardening?

B. Rinaker: Practical Gardening yep.

C. Day: How long you been with them?

B. Rinaker: Uh, 5 years, 5, 5 1/2 years you know.

C. Day: Okay 5 1/2 years. Kyle's dad a good guy to work for?

B. Rinaker: It's the only job man, trust me I'm looking for something else. I've, dude, I used to have my own company and maybe –

C. Day: Oh yeah.

B. Rinaker: Makin pretty good money in, you know, [REDACTED] and just havin a baby, something. You know, but I mean basically it puts food on the table for now you know. I just put in an application and interviewed for, uh, uh, a juvenile probation officer, so. Hopefully, I've got my fingers crossed.

C. Day: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: My good friend works for there, so.

C. Day: Okay. So you work for Practical Gardening. Tell me a little bit more, I kinda have a good sense just kinda from our telephone conversation as to how, um, you know about what's going on and your involvement the morning of the, what happened. Can you just kind of go back through a little bit of how you came about to be where you were –

B. Rinaker: Sure.

C. Day: – and tell me what you saw.

B. Rinaker: Yeah, so 9:16 we left Cosco, the gas station and went straight to [REDACTED]. I'm thinking that didn't take more than 7 minutes.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: So, so about, so right when I got there, there was a bunch of leaves. I start blowing the leaves. I started blowing leaves.

C. Day: And where –

B. Rinaker: At [REDACTED]

C. Day: Cell Butte Apartment?.

C. Day: Cell?

B. Rinaker: [REDACTED]

C. Day: [REDACTED]

B. Rinaker: [REDACTED] it's [REDACTED]

D. Sprague: I'm assuming their writing on the glass.

C. Day: I think their writing on the glass. So [REDACTED]

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Okay. Okay. So you got there about 7 minutes after you filled up with gas.

B. Rinaker: Well it was approximately, you know, again, I'm not, I'm just assuming that it was.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: And, uh, Right when we got there started blowing leaves, you know, got in a pile. Then I see this dude, it's not (inaudible) the shooter.

C. Day: And how do you know he was the shooter?

B. Rinaker: Because, just cause, just cause, well I mean, I know for, because here's, honest truth is, is when we, when we were leaving, when we were finishing up there, a cop car flew in there and, and I looked back and (inaudible) just interviewed, him and a police officer, one, were hiding behind our work, you know, looking at that apartment.

C. Day: Which apartment?

B. Rinaker: Uh, I don't know which, which, I, it's the middle one there. It's, I mean, right, here's the trashcan. Here's where we park, and here's right straight, straight ahead is where the officers were headed and lookin' at, and, uh, I looked back and he's hidin' behind. I thought what, what's he doin'? You know, what's goin' on? And he said who, who? Uh, I thought okay, well, obviously I'm not gonna stick around, you know, guns are drawn, so, me and the cleaning lady took off down the, down the, down, down a ways, you know, to the end of the building. 'Cause we had no idea what was going on. You know. We didn't even know there was a shootin', and some of the others there's shootin' at UCC and right then, right – you know when somethin' clicks like, you just know, eh, eh, man I, and Roger said I bet you – he said it before I did – he said I bet you it's that dude that always walked around here in army fatigues and never says anything. I mean I offered him, uh, a hundred, a hundred degree days, I offered him a PowerAde, you know, cold water. Doesn't even, he looks - like right through you. You know? Like you idiot, you think I'm thirsty, you know type, type of look. You know? It's like he doesn't answer you, he doesn't acknowledge you, he doesn't, you know, doesn't, doesn't do anything, but his mom, eh, on the other hand, though his mom, you know, I've known her for years now. She's probably the nicest lady there to meet. You know? All, always, always shooting this, shooting, shooting the gab with us and always saying nice things and always, you know, always just bein' real nice to us. You know? Him, ah, him, the only time we see him walkin' to the mailbox and straight back and, like I said, this day he kinda pissed me off because this is the only time I remember seein' him like have any real emotions. Looks like something, he opened the mailbox. You know, this is, I mean literally from probably that, this room away, he grabbed somethin' out of the ma, mailbox and throws her down and right against the mailbox there's a trashcan. Like, you prick dude. Why don't you just throw it in the trash, you know? You know, you know and I just, he just, just, just, just got me the wrong way that morning. You know?

C. Day: Uh huh.

B. Rinaker: I was walkin' back to get the tarp to put the leaves on. And we just crossed, you know, we crossed. He was goin' to his apartment and I was goin' to the truck to get the rake, the rake and the tarp, you know, and still kinda bugged at me, you know, and I's, ah, just keep your mouth shut, you know. You know, I got a company shirt on and stuff so - you know, lookin' back probably, you know and I just, I felt horrible man. Maybe I could, felt like I could have stop, you know, stop the whole, but I had no idea what he was up to

you know.

C. Day: Right.

B. Rinaker: No clue, you know? If I (inaudible) bulletproof vest on I would have said somethin' to him. You know or anything out of the ordinary. You know?

C. Day: Right.

B. Rinaker: But I didn't I heard screechin' out of there like what an idiot. You know.

C. Day: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: And I, then I looked down and he turned right towards UCC, and then, you know, 15 minutes later shooting happened.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: Sorry.

C. Day: No yeah, I was gonna kinda ask some more details about –

B. Rinaker: Sure.

C. Day: – some of the stuff you already talked about. So, when go back take me back to when you first saw him that morning.

B. Rinaker: When I first saw him that morning, I just looked up and he was walkin' down and I thought to myself that's all, that's all he ever did it seemed like was get the mail. Like he was gettin' the mail. And then (inaudible) this way and I looked over and he opened the mailbox, you know, and kinda sittin' (inaudible) somethin', somethin' pissed him 'cause that's when I looked over and that's when he threw somethin' down on the ground. You know?

C. Day: What as it? Do you know?

B. Rinaker: Uh, I have no idea. I have no idea, and I mean, you know.

C. Day: How do you know he threw somethin' on the ground.

B. Rinaker: 'Cause I watched him and I watched an object go to the ground.

C. Day: Okay, how big, how big was this object?

B. Rinaker: Probably, you know, just, huh, it was like a piece of, it was like a piece of mail that he crumpled up like, you know, and just –

C. Day: Oh, okay.

B. Rinaker: – threw down on the, the, threw it down on the ground.

C. Day: Threw it down on the ground. Okay.

B. Rinaker: Mm hmm. And that's when I was like you, prick, there's a trashcan 2 feet away from you.

C. Day: Did you say that to him?

B. Rinaker: No, no, –

C. Day: No.

B. Rinaker: – I wanted to but my blower was going like –

C. Day: Sure, sure.

B. Rinaker: –If my blower, if my blower button, if I could turn my blower off by doing this rather than chokin' it out, I probably would have. I probably woulda just shut it off real quick because if you shut it off real quick and turn it back on, you can, if you shut it off real quick and don't let it cool down, when you turn it back on it still, it still runs. You know?

C. Day: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: And, and I, but, and I didn't say anything to him at all. You know, it was just all that and then walkin' back you know I put my blower down and walked finished out and I walked across, you know, walk, walked right passed him as he's walkin' back to his apartment as I was walkin' to the truck to get rake.

C. Day: When he threw it on the ground was it, where was it in relation to the mailboxes?

B. Rinaker: Right there, just it all st, all, I mean, the trashcan's a little to the right here, and the mailbox is right here, I mean, literally 3 feet apart.

C. Day: Okay, and it was on the, he threw it on the ground –

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: – in front of the mailboxes?

B. Rinaker: Mm hmm.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: Or I mean to the, to the, as you're starin' at the mailboxes from the sidewalk, the apartment's to you back, it's just to the left.

C. Day: Okay, and did, uh, anyone pick it up?

B. Rinaker: I don't think, I don't, I, I mean, I didn't, I didn't pick it up and I, I don't know if anybody, I mean, it was, you know, the cleaning lady was there, I don't know if she did or not –

C. Day: Sure, okay.

B. Rinaker: – wh, whatnot.

C. Day: Gotcha, so then he goes back to his apartment?

B. Rinaker: Uh, he either went back to his apartment or he went to his rig, sat in his rig for a minute, no, I'm, I'm, no, I'm almost positive he went back to his apartment, 'cause I seen him, 'cause he came back outta the breezeway, so if he didn't come, if he didn't go all the way to his apartment, he, he went to the breezeway and came back out.

C. Day: Do you know about what time it was that you saw him at the mailbox?

B. Rinaker: Yeah, it was about prob'ly 9:45, 9, I mean, anywhere between 9:45 and 10:00.

C. Day: Okay, and that was –

B. Rinaker: 'Cause I can show ya a gas receipt from Cosco that it was at 9:16. This is all happenin' within the half hour of first gettin' it.

C. Day: No, yeah, that's fine, just your account of what you did -

B. Rinaker: Yeah, I mean, you know, and I don't, I don't have a watch and, you know, I don't carry it around –

C. Day: Sure, sure.

B. Rinaker: – look at my cell phone every 2 seconds, so.

C. Day: So the scene at the mailbox is about 9:45, 10:00 o'clock and then he goes back to his apartment?

B. Rinaker: Mm hmm.

C. Day: Um, and it sounds like you saw him again so –

B. Rinaker: Yeah, I watched him drive, because, uh, you know, the only way, oh, sorry, but –

C. Day: No, no, go ahead.

B. Rinaker: The only way you can drive outta there or the only way people that live there drive out of there is back out through the apartment, so where I was at, he, he had to, uh, I had to pass him again, he had to pass me one more time.

C. Day: Okay, so how about, how long after you saw him at the mailboxes before he started out to his car and –

B. Rinaker: No more than 10 minutes, no –

C. Day: Ten minutes later?

B. Rinaker: – I mean, no more than 10 minutes.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: But what kinda gets me is Roger, my brother Roger and I were talkin' about, and he never saw him. All he saw was me walkin' back to my leaves with my garden rake and he said, you, you musta just missed him, too, because he, as he seen me walkin' back to the, to the truck from the truck to get my pile of leaves with my rake and tarp, he said he didn't see him, and then that's why I think he either went into his apartment or went into the breezeway because I looked back up and he was gettin' in his car to leave and, you know?

C. Day: Okay, can, can you describe, uh, this guy's clothing as he walked to his apartment?

B. Rinaker: Yeah, he wears a, he wears a really, I can't, not necessarily pants, but it's either a real bright green, or not bright green, but like a, like Army fatigues, uh, Army f, almost, uh, almost, but solid, not cam, not the camo ones, and it's all, and he always has this, I mean, it can be a hundred degrees outside and the guy, the dude has the same, same gear all the time.

C. Day: And he had 'em on as he was goin' out to the car?

B. Rinaker: Mm hmm.

C. Day: Okay, what car did he get into?

B. Rinaker: You know, it was, it, it look, it was like a, I, I can't tell you the exact mod, make and model, but it was a smaller grayish SUV type of car, I believe, or green or somethin'. It was either green, grey or, it was one of the, anyway he, he, he went outta there in a hurry, you know, he –

C. Day: What kinda SUV?

B. Rinaker: Uh, like I said, officer, sorry Detective, I can't recall what kind.

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: You know, 'cause, I - 'cause, I mean, I know this, like, you know, I wish I woulda took more, you know, more in but I wasn't very observant, I was thinkin' what a prick, you know?

C. Day: Mm hmm, yeah. Did he say anything to you or?

B. Rinaker: No, he doesn't, he doesn't talk (inaudible). I've never heard, I've - I've walked outside, the guy, I'm not kidding you, more than a hundred times, and I've said hi to him, you know, pretty happy dude, I'm just, you know, hey, dude, do you want a water, are you thirsty, you know, and like I said, every time, just doesn't even acknowledge you, wouldn't even acknowledge you, you know? I've never, I wasn't a pro, I was never good or whatever, you know, po, poke, you know, poke, like hey, dude, what's, what's up, you know, what's, what's your deal, you know, not, nothin', you know? Didn't say hi back to me, oh well.

C. Day: Mm hmm.

B. Rinaker: You know, have a nice day, buddy.

C. Day: Gotcha.

B. Rinaker: You know?

C. Day: How d'ya know that the, the guy that you saw that day goin' to and from the apartment and gettin' in his car is the same guy that was involved in the incident?

B. Rinaker: You wanna know how? I'll show you, want me to show you a text? Cause a buddy you showed me the picture of a guy that did the shooting, I said, no, that's not him, dude. The dude that lives here is him and then I seen the pictures of the guy, I seen the pictures of, like, it, that, the guy and then immediately, immediately when those cops pulled up, I knew, when Roger and I were talking, when we kinda sittin' like now, we, we said it's gotta be that dude, it's that dude.

C. Day: Why is that?

B. Rinaker: Just 'cause of the way he acted, he was, so he just didn't, because you know when somehow, you know, when you think someone's just, 'cause anybody that's 26, 27, dude, you're gonna say hi to another dude about h, you know, your age or, you know, shoot the shit with him for a second, or you'd walk past him a hundred times and a dude says, what's up, you know, you know, hey, what's goin' on man, or offers you a drink, you're gonna say, no thanks, man, I'm not thirsty or, you know, what's up, how, how's your day or whatever, and he's just not, he's, he's just not that type of guy, you know?

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: And, and, you just, and you just, I mean, 'cause when the cops, where he said the guy lived and we're facin' him and I, you know, I just put two and two together and, I mean, and just, just, I, I've never met anybody, you know, really like that, you know, or, and it's weird 'cause my mom, like I said, is the nicest lady in the world, and she gave us a, she gave us a bunch of trees last year, you know, a bunch of, a box of trees and always, she, she would always BS with us and was always really nice, super nice to us, you know, and that's why, man, I feel so bad for her, you know?

C. Day: Do you know anybody's name, his mom or he himself?

B. Rinaker: I, you know, I, I prob'ly have it in the truck somewhere on one of the lists or somethin' but, no, but, you know, you'd see, when you see that, when you see that face, you know, I knew it.

C. Day: So and you're comparing what, the, like the photos of him that you saw on the news or -

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: - somethin' else that you're com -

B. Rinaker: Absolutely the guy, the ones I seen on the news, you know what I mean? We, you know, I've known his mom, like I said, I've been, I've been doin' work here for 5 years and -

C. Day: Mm hmm.

B. Rinaker: - you know, I've seen him hundreds of times, you know?

C. Day: Okay, when, um, when he went out to his car and left, did he, did he take anything with him?

B. Rinaker: See, I didn't any of that, I just seen him leavin' in his car, you know? I just seen him ba, literally back up and take off out, out, out of the s, out of the apartment complex.

C. Day: And so it was an SUV?

B. Rinaker: Yes, like a smaller –

C. Day: Smaller SUV?

B. Rinaker: – yeah, small, like a, almost like one of those old, older Jimmys, you know, the four-door Jimmys. I'm not, I'm not, uh, I'm not exactly sure what, what, which, what kind it is, to be honest with you.

C. Day: Okay, and he left the parking lot and you said turned toward –

B. Rinaker: Yeah, on 'cause you kinda see, you know, when you're on top of the mountain there, by the truck, you kinda see where, where people are headin' and you can see that he's goin' that way, you know?

C. Day: Okay, all right.

B. Rinaker: Uh, and, you know, it just feels a lot better gettin' this off my chest that knowin' that, you know, the scene that –

C. Day: Sure.

B. Rinaker: – because I feel, you know, I feel like shit that, you know, you know, what if, you know?

C. Day: Right, uh, but you had no idea.

B. Rinaker: And like you said, (inaudible).

D. Sprague: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: Yeah.

C. Day: Yeah.

B. Rinaker: I mean, who does somethin' like that, you know?

C. Day: Right.

D. Sprague: I'm done.

C. Day: Okay, I think that's all I have for now. Is there anything else we haven't ask about you think's important that we should know?

B. Rinaker: No, but if somethin' comes up say like in an hour or so –

C. Day: Yeah, you have my number and –

B. Rinaker: – yeah.

C. Day: – likewise if somethin' comes up and I need to give you a call –

B. Rinaker: Sure, yeah, just give me a call, anytime, man, about this and –

C. Day: Okay.

B. Rinaker: – you know -

C. Day: All right, well I appreciate your comin' in.

B. Rinaker: - yeah.

C. Day: I'm gonna stop the recording.

B. Rinaker: Yeah. Thanks a lot gentleman.

C. Day: 2:47.

Note: End of recording.

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Umpqua Community College Shooting on October 1, 2015

EVIDENCE:

CAD-1: Officer J. Kaney's Glock 23 pistol; serial #: [REDACTED]
CAD-2: Officer J. Kaney's two Glock pistol magazines with 25 .40 caliber rounds
CAD-3: Officer J. Kaney's TASER Axon Body Camera
CAD-4: Officer T. Spingath's Sig Saur P226 pistol; serial #: [REDACTED]
CAD-5: Officer T. Spingath's two pistol magazines with 25 .40 caliber rounds
CAD-6: Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing; UCC parking lot; Placard #1
CAD-7: Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing; UCC parking lot; Placard #2
CAD-8: Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing; UCC parking lot; Placard #3
CAD-9: .40 Caliber Bullet recovered from south wall of Snyder Hall
CAD-10: Bullet Fragment; UCC Parking Lot; Placard 1U
CAD-11: Two unspent .223 rounds; Shoulder of roadway across from UCC; Placard 2U
CAD-12: CD with Electronic Documents: 3 Interviews; OSP Radio Traffic; OSP CAD Notes; and 128 Photographs of Evidence Seized.

SUMMARY:

This report documents the evidence collected by me regarding the shooting at UCC on October 1, 2015. Above is a detailed list of the items seized. Below details the collection of evidence pertaining to the Roseburg PD officers involved in the shooting; audio recording of the OSP radio traffic pertaining to the shooting; and additional evidence collected at the scene of the shooting.

ACTION TAKEN:

I collected the following evidence on October 1, 2015:

At about 2:50 PM I went to Roseburg Police Department. Sgt. Joe Kaney and Officer Todd Spingath

were the two Roseburg PD officers to exchanged gunfire with the suspect on campus. I was assigned seizing officer evidence.

Lt. Patrick Moore with the Roseburg Police Department provided me two brown paper bags. One of the bags was labeled "Kaney," and the other was labeled "Spingath." Lt. Moore told me the items in the bag were items taken off both officers and placed in their respective bags. Additionally, Lt. Moore told me he had taken photographs of Kaney and Spingath before they took anything off and he would get me the photographs at a later time.

I examined the contents of both bags and seized the items as evidence. The first bag, labeled "Kaney" contained one Glock pistol, two Glock magazines with rounds loaded into them, one loose round, and a TASER Body Camera. I examined the items more closely.

The Glock pistol was packaged in a clear plastic evidence bag and was sealed at the top. The pistol was labeled as a Glock 23, 0.40 caliber, with serial number [REDACTED]. The pistol was unloaded: the chamber was empty, and the magazine well was empty.

There were two pistol magazines and a loose round in another clear plastic evidence bag. The bag was sealed at the top. There was also a seal at the bottom and it was noted that the bag was opened to remove the body camera. The two magazines were black and labeled as Glock 13 round magazines for .40 caliber rounds. The one loose round was a .40 caliber round. I removed the rounds from both magazines. The first magazine was loaded with 11 .40 caliber rounds. The second magazine was loaded with 13 .40 caliber rounds.

The TASER body camera was sealed in another clear plastic evidence bag. The camera was an Axon Body camera labeled to, "R-17 Joe."

The second brown paper bag labeled, "Spingath" contained a Sig Saur pistol, two magazines with rounds loaded into them, and one loose round. I examined the items more closely.

The Sig Saur pistol was in a clear plastic evidence bag and was sealed at the top. The pistol was labeled as a Sig Saur P226 with serial number [REDACTED]. It was black with a black and green handle. The magazine well was empty and the slide was forward. When I locked the slide back the chamber was also empty.

There were two pistol magazines and a loose round in another clear plastic evidence bag. The bag was sealed at the top. One of the magazines was labeled as having a 12 round capacity and the other was labeled as having a 13 round capacity. Both magazines had .40 rounds loaded into them. I unloaded and counted both magazines. The 12 round capacity magazine had 11 rounds loaded into it. The 13 round capacity magazine had 13 rounds loaded into it. The loose round was a .40 caliber round.

At about 4:00 PM I spoke with Sgt. Aaron Dunbar with Roseburg PD. He told me the following in substance. He observed the securement of pertinent officer evidence once Sgt. Kaney and Office Spingath arrived at the police department after the shooting. Sgt. Dunbar seized the officer's firearms, magazines, ammunition, and body camera they had on their persons. He cleared each of the firearms (there were rounds in the chamber) and secured the items with their evidence technician. Sgt. Kaney had a Glock pistol with a loaded magazine, and an additional magazine on his belt. Sgt. Kaney also had a body camera. Officer Spingath had a Sig Saur pistol with a loaded magazine, and an additional magazine. The seizing of officer evidence was witnessed by Captain Jerry Mathews and Lt. Pat Moore with Roseburg PD.

I took photographs of all the items and seized them. I transported the items to the Roseburg Office for the State Police and enter them as evidence. The items were entered into evidence under exhibits CAD-1 through CAD-5. I took photographs of the evidence as I processed it. The photographs were entered into evidence under CAD-12.

At about 7:14 PM I entered the crime scene at UCC to collect officer evidence. I collected three .40 caliber shell casings and one .40 caliber bullet. Sgt. Annie Harris with OSP filled out the OSP Property Report as I collected the items. The items were entered into evidence under exhibits CAD-6 through CAD-9. CAD-6 was a Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing. The shell casing was located in the UCC parking lot and was labeled Placard #1. CAD-7 was a Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing. The shell casing was located in the UCC parking lot and was labeled Placard #2. CAD-8 was a Winchester Smith & Wesson .40 caliber shell casing. The shell casing was located in the UCC parking lot and was labeled Placard #3. CAD-9 was a .40 caliber bullet recovered from the south wall of Snyder Hall and was labeled Placard B. The bullet had been recovered by OSP Forensic Analyst John Amish. John transferred the bullet to me and showed me where it came from. I seized all the items and transferred them to the Roseburg Office for the State Police where they were entered as evidence.

At about 10:00 PM I went with Det. Sprague with OSP to the 911 dispatch center at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Det. Sprague obtained a CD with audio recordings of all the 911 calls regarding the shooting incident. He also obtained a print out of the police radio traffic regarding the shooting incident. Refer to Det. Sprague's supplemental report for more details. Additionally, I made several phone calls to the OSP dispatch centers requesting any calls or radio traffic regarding the shooting.

I collected the following evidence on October 2, 2015:

On the morning of October 2nd I received several emails from the State Police dispatch centers regarding 911 calls and police radio traffic related to the shooting incident. The OSP Northern Command Center did not receive any 911 calls regarding the incident. The Southern Command Center provided an audio recording of police radio traffic and an electronic copy of the CAD notes. These documents were transferred to a CD and entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-12.

Also on the morning of October 2nd, 2015, Lt. Pat Moore with Roseburg PD transferred to me the digital photographs he took of Sgt. Kaney and Officer Spingath. These electronic documents were transferred to CD and entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-12.

At about 11:00 AM I entered the crime scene at the UCC campus to assist with a secondary search for evidence. Several items were located. I seized a bullet fragment from the parking lot. The fragment was entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-10. I also seized two unspent .223 rounds in the shoulder of the road in front of the campus. The rounds were entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-11. The items were secured as evidence at the Roseburg Office for the State Police. Additionally, I took photographs of these items while I processed them. The photographs were transferred to a CD and entered as evidence under exhibit CAD-12.

This concludes the supplemental report detailing the evidence I collected regarding the shooting at UCC on October 1, 2015.

CASE STATUS:

Closed/Referred to the Douglas County District Attorney's Office for review.

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Narrative:

On 10/01/15 at about 11:30 a.m., I responded to the campus of Umpqua Community College to assist in the post incident investigation of the school shooting that occurred earlier in the day.

When I arrived on scene, I met with Sergeant Andy Kenyon. I was informed that the Douglas County Sheriff's Office would be conducting the investigation into the school shooting, while the Oregon State Police would be conducting the investigation of the subsequent officer-involved shooting. Sergeant Kenyon informed me that Sergeant Deanna Harris would be the case lead for the Oregon State Police and would be assigning investigative tasks. Sergeant Kenyon briefed me on what he knew regarding the incident which included generally that multiple 9-1-1 calls had been made from the Umpqua Community College indicating that there was an active shooter situation at the Snyder Hall building on campus. Responding officers from multiple agencies arrived on scene. There was brief shootout between the officers and the suspect was ultimately killed. (It was later determined that the suspect took his own life after being struck by a bullet from one of the officer's guns.)

I contacted Sergeant Harris who informed me that it was two Roseburg Police Detectives that had been in the shootout with the suspect. The detectives were identified as Sergeant Joe Kaney and Detective Todd Spingath. I was assigned to interview Sergeant Kaney. Myself and OSP Detective Dusty Sprague responded to the Roseburg Police Department to conduct the interview with Sergeant Kaney.

At approximately 2:38 p.m., the interview with Sergeant Kaney was conducted in a conference room at the Roseburg Police Department. Present for the interview was Roseburg Police Lieutenant Pat Moore, Sergeant Kaney, Detective Dusty Sprague and I. The interview with Sergeant Kaney was recorded to my digital recorder; everyone in the room was aware of the recording. During the interview, Sergeant Kaney provided the following, in-substance, details:

- Detective Spingath and I responded to Umpqua Community College for report of an active shooter. I was driving while Detective Spingath was riding passenger in my unmarked police vehicle.
- While enroute to the college, I was talking with Detective Spingath about an active shooter response. I let him know that I had a spare (ballistic) vest in my vehicle.
- We agreed that we were going to, zero in on where the suspect was and put a stop to it.
- I don't remember actually training on active shooter response, but I have read many articles about the topic.
- As we were getting closer to the college campus, I was beginning to realize that we were going to be the first law enforcement personnel on scene.
- I am adjunct professor at Umpqua Community College. I teach winter classes. I'm familiar with the campus and I know where Snyder Hall is.
- My intention was to park close, but still far enough away, to find the suspect and

respond.

- We stopped in the parking lot. As we exited my vehicle, Detective Spingath stated he heard gunshots as we opened the door. I thought I heard it too.
- As we got out of the vehicle, a man pointed toward Snyder Hall. When we heard the shot and we realized there was no time to put on our vests.
- We went running toward Snyder Hall. I took cover behind a small red car (Pontiac Grand Am) in the parking lot. The car was facing Snyder Hall.
- I heard the gunshot and saw a cloud at the doorway to the classroom. I didn't know if the cloud was gun smoke or glass particulate.
- He (the suspect) shot at us from the doorway of the classroom. Due to the lighting, it was difficult to make out what was happening.
- There was a second gunshot from the doorway. I felt I had a good acquisition of the shooter and I aimed and took two rapid shots.
- I think he shot again after I shot but I can't be sure. At some point the suspect retreated into the classroom. An Asian female came out of the classroom first and then a man with red hair came out both appeared very bloody.
- The Asian female approached Detective Spingath. A few seconds after that, Detective Spingath put out over the radio that the suspect was down. I think he got that information from the female.
- At that point Detective Spingath and I both approached and entered the classroom.
- There were people down everywhere; blood pools all over.
- There was a man in camo fatigues on the ground with what appeared to be a gunshot to the head. There was a gun at his side.
- I could see at least four people that appeared to have been shot in the head.
- One of the troopers that arrived on scene mentioned that the suspect was still moving. I handcuffed him just in case.
- Once the scene was rendered safe, I was provided a ride from the scene by Lieutenant Pat Moore. He brought me back to the Roseburg Police Department where Sergeant Dunbar took pictures of me showing how I was dressed. My weapon and spare magazine and body cam were surrendered to Sergeant Dunbar.
- I attempted to view my body cam footage after the incident and learned that I had never successfully activated it.

The recording was later downloaded and copied to CD and submitted as evidence. A transcript of the interview was also completed. (Refer to audio recording and/or transcript for additional interview details.)

Upon completion of the interview with Sergeant Kaney, I returned to the command post at

Umpqua Community College. I briefed Sergeant Harris on the details of the interview.

At about 5:20 p.m., I entered the scene at Snyder Hall to familiarize myself with the scene. I located the red car referred to by Sergeant Kaney that he took cover behind. It was a red Pontiac Grand Am bearing Oregon License 161BNJ. The car was parked facing Snyder Hall. There were no items of evidentiary value located within the scene by me.

At about 6:45 p.m., I assisted Detective Tiffany Crutchfield with obtaining items from a vehicle that was located in the parking lot. These items were obtained for a person whose vehicle was being held within the scene. The vehicle had Oregon License ZQE777. The items obtained consisted generally of a blue mesh bag and contents, a black High Sierra backpack with contents, a Mercer brand knife kit, a black laptop bag with laptop. Detective Crutchfield later delivered the items to the owner.

At about 9:43 p.m., Sergeant Harris and I arrived at the address at [REDACTED]. While at the residence we conducted an interview of Mathew Downing. The interview was recorded by Sergeant Harris on her department issue digital recorder. Also present during the interview was Sommer Smith, Mathew Downing's mother. Mr. Downing was in the classroom when the incident occurred. During the interview, Mr. Downing provided details of the incident. (Refer to audio recording and/or Sergeant Harris' report for additional interview details.)

On 10/02/15 at about 10:05 a.m. I conducted an interview with Emily Roy in the interview room at the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Police. Ms. Roy was present on campus and in front of Snyder Hall when the incident occurred. According to Ms. Roy, she was parked to the right of the red Grand Am (previously described by Sergeant Kaney). During my interview with Ms. Roy, she provided the following, in-substance, statements:

- I saw a man struggling to carry a brown Army bag. He also had a black backpack. He was struggling to carry the bag. He had a shaved head, and glasses. He was coming from the area of the science building walking across the grass toward Snyder Hall. 15 minutes later I heard popping sounds.
- There were girls sitting on the wall next to Snyder Hall. They started running. I saw a guy in an Army dress uniform to the left of me; I don't know where he went.
- I saw the shooter firing rounds into the classroom and then go into the classroom.
- I fumbled with my keys and got out of there.
- At 10:41, I made calls after leaving the parking lot.
- The first shots I heard were prior to seeing the suspect enter the classroom.
- My car is a 1999 Honda Accord.
- To right of me was a black SUV 4-door with a white, male, adult, possibly with black hair. The SUV was in good shape. Next to that was a white truck.
- The suspect looked like a normal guy. Whatever was in the bag was heavy.
- As he was carrying the bag, the front of it looked empty. The back of it looked really heavy; it was almost dragging on the ground. He could have had a rifle in the bag.
- It was a light brown Army-looking bag with one handle on each side. It was large enough

to have a rifle in it. As he was carrying it towards Snyder Hall, he had to set it down and switch hands.

- At the time of the shooting there was no one out front or to the right side of the building.
- I heard one shot then about a minute later I saw him shoot (from outside in) through the window (of the door) into the classroom. Then he went into the classroom, I heard a bunch of shots and then I left in my car.
- I still heard shots while I was driving off.
- After the first shot, there wasn't anything going on. No screaming or anything.

The interview with Ms. Roy ended at about 10:40 a.m.

I was later assigned to assist other investigators in combing the area outside Snyder Hall for additional evidence. During that assignment, no items of evidentiary value were located by me.

At about 12:15 p.m., I arrived at [REDACTED]. This apartment was identified as the residence of the suspect and his mother. I was assigned to conduct a search of the suspect's bedroom. I had been informed that a search had been done by the FBI Evidence Collection team the night before.

While searching the bedroom, I located a small black Sentry Safe under the suspect's bed. The safe was covered with dust and had obviously been missed by the evidence collection team. The safe was locked but it was obvious that there was an item or items contained within the safe. Due to the weight of the safe and the noise made while shaking the safe I believed that there was a firearm in the safe. I forced entry into the safe and located a CZ brand semi-automatic pistol with two fully loaded magazines contained within. The safe was seized by Sergeant Harris. Ammunition and evidence of domicile were also located within the room. (Refer to Sergeant Harris' report / property receipt for items seized during this search.)

On 10/05/15 at about 11:13 a.m., an interview with Detective Todd Spingath was conducted in an interview room at the Roseburg Office of the Oregon State Police. Present during the interview were Sergeant Harris, Detective Spingath, and Attorney Rhonda Fenrich (Roseburg Police Employees' Association), and myself. The interview was recorded to an audio recorder and the recording was known by everyone in the room. During the interview, Detective Spingath provided details of the response, the subsequent shootout with the suspect and the aftermath of the incident. Detective Spingath's account of the incident was consistent in detail to the account provided by Sergeant Kaney. Detective Spingath provided the following, in-substance, statements:

- It sounded like he was shooting a rifle. I shouted to Joe (Kaney), I think he's got a rifle. It didn't sound like a pistol to me.
- I was taking cover behind some vehicles. I believed I could hear (bullet) impacts on the cars.
- I heard Joe (Kaney) fire two shots. I assumed it was him because he had been to the left of me.
- There was movement at the (classroom) door, I could see a torso or a silhouette. I fired one round. As I'm firing, I break to the right because I'm afraid that he's gonna

know exactly where I am. It seemed like where ever I moved he knew exactly where I was. He could obviously see me.

- A small statured Asian girl came out of the classroom; she looked dazed. I started waving her over to me location. I kept waving and yelling at her. She told me something to the effect of...he's down, he shot himself.
- It was difficult to see where he was shooting from.
- After the incident, we were given a ride from the scene to Roseburg Police Department by Lt. Pat Moore. At the PD, we were photographed and we surrendered our (duty) weapons.

Upon completion of the interview the recording was saved to disc and later secured as evidence. A transcription of the interview was later produced. (Refer to audio recording and/or transcript for additional interview details.)

At about 2:40 p.m. Sergeant Harris and I downloaded the interviews of Sergeant Kaney, Detective Spingath, and Mathew Downing. The interviews were downloaded from the audio recorders and burned to CD-R. The best evidence copies of the CD's were submitted as evidence (JCR-001, JCR-002 and DMH-001).

After hearing the accounts from both Sgt. Kaney and Det. Spingath, it is obvious there were no other force options available to them. Both were fully aware of the situation and their surroundings. They each used extreme discipline and control in their use of deadly physical force using only the minimum amount of force necessary to stop the threat.

This concludes my involvement with this investigation.

Supplemental:

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On Friday, October 2, 2015, at approximately 7:09am, I returned to UCC for the shooting investigation and facilitated CIRT, assisted with crime scene processing/investigation, and assisted with person/property reunification. I also created a classroom number location key for Snyder Hall (attached). I cleared the scene at approximately 6:51pm.

On Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at approximately 8:09am, I returned to UCC for follow-up. I cleared the scene at 8:44am.

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