

**Yakima Police Department
Incident Report**

Case: 14Y000361
Date: January 3, 2014
Incident: CRU Callout (Barricaded Suspect/Shots Fired)
Detective: Kasey Hampton #6170

Investigative Notes:

1. The negotiations were recorded through 911 and YSO. I did not know at the time of the negotiations that the call was being recorded.
2. Two separate calls were made by the suspect. Times for 1st call are in red and times for the second call are in blue. The times listed reflect the duration into the call.

Details:

On Friday January 3RD, 2014 at approximately 1600 hours I received the Crisis Response Unit (CRU) page requesting that SWAT and CNT respond to the Fruitvale Station immediately. The information received was that a suspect had shot at Selah Police during the service of a search warrant at [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road, Selah, Washington.

While responding to the Fruitvale Station I noticed that a SWAT advance team with Lt. G. Jones was responding to the incident address. Due to being the Team Leader of CNT, I followed the advance team and contacted Detective Shaw to have him organize the rest of the team.

When I arrived at the initial command post, which was south of the Selah Public Works, I was advised by Chief Civil Deputy B. Udell that the suspect was on line with 911 and wished to talk to police. He asked Lt Jones if a negotiator was available and I advised him to have the call sent to my work cellular telephone.

On this date at approximately 1623 hours, 911 transferred the call to my cell phone and I began negotiations at that time. Due to the wind and media being on scene, I got into my detective vehicle to better negotiate with the suspect, who was identified as Jessie J. Humphrey (DOB [REDACTED] Code 1 [REDACTED] (05:40)

Humphrey stated that he hasn't been doing well recently and that Detective Severs from Kittitas County SO was out to get him. Humphrey stated that he was a registered sex offender. During this initial contact I did not have a secondary negotiator on scene to relay information.

I noticed YSO Deputy Chris Gray walk into the area and motioned for him to get into my vehicle. Deputy Gray immediately started assisting as the secondary negotiator and giving out the intelligence being gathered to the officers involved.

Humphrey stated that he wanted the people to back off and was going to start shooting "them all". Humphrey stated that he would go "tooth and nail" to get me if it went bad. Humphrey wanted the officers at the scene to back away and the information was relayed by Deputy Gray.

Humphrey was erratic during the conversation saying that he wanted to die because he could not do 300 months in prison as a sex offender. He knew that he had committed First Degree Assault on all the officers that he shot at and that he was an 8-point felon and would probably get life.

Humphrey stated that he had "enough" guns and he did not believe that the police would ever let him live. I was able to get Humphrey to talk about his family for a short time in an attempt to calm him down, but was not successful.

Humphrey stated that he was out of minutes on his phone, but knew that he could call 911. He said that he wanted to tell his parents goodbye and that he did not want his daughter finding out about the incident until she was older. I advised him that if the phone was disconnected to recall 911 and ask for me.

Humphrey stated that he would hurt the officers since there was no way out for him and again reiterated that he could not go back to prison as a sex offender. He went into the history of his sex offense saying that he had sex with a 12 year old when he was 16. Humphrey said that paperwork was filed charging him with failure to register as a sex offender in Kittitas and that he was upset about the process.

Humphrey advised that there was gasoline in a big blue barrel outside of the motor home and wanted to tell police about the gas fumes. Humphrey was unsure if there was a gas spill from that barrel. Humphrey said for police to "aim high" unless they wanted to burn. I took that to mean he was worried about any gunfire igniting the gasoline.

I asked numerous times on how I could resolve the situation peacefully and have him come out peacefully. Humphrey broke down and started crying saying that he was not a murderer or a rapist, and wished for additional programs for him to help him stay sober and get a job. Humphrey wanted paperwork in writing from the prosecutor's office saying no charges would be filed against him.

(23:00) Humphrey stated that they (police) were not going to let him live and admitted that he had a fully automatic weapon. I advised him that the last thing an officer wanted to do was kill a person. I told him that I wanted everyone to be safe to include him and the officers on scene.

During this time frame Detective Shaw took over as secondary negotiator and started relaying information received to officers on scene. I got into Detective Shaw's vehicle and we moved to the command post area.

Humphrey stated that he was going to open fire on the "hummer" and his voice began to change, once again becoming aggressive and erratic. Humphrey advised that he was taking it as a hostile threat and he was going to open fire. He stated that he had a fully automatic M-4. He stated that he had the selector switch and could go "semi or fully auto" just like the officers.

I advised Humphrey that I wanted him to come out and be safe. I advised that I knew he was scared and then he placed me on speaker. I asked about explosives, which he denied having. Humphrey seemed concerned about the "hummer", which had a "satellite" on it. I knew that he was talking about the SWAT Bearcat vehicle. (27:00).

Humphrey stated that he was going to start shooting at the vehicle and stated he was starting to take aim. Humphrey gave a 2-minute deadline and stated that they had a light on him and then started counting down saying they had 1-minute until he started shooting at police. At (29:13) he stated that he would start shooting at the light on the Bearcat in 20 seconds. He then became erratic once again.

Humphrey stopped talking at approximately (29:45) to (32:26) and was disconnected. Humphrey called back and a new recording of the second call was implemented.

At (01:00) of the second call, I was reconnected with Humphrey, who was still upset and wanted the Bearcat to back off. I advised Humphrey that the vehicle was there to assist officers that were too close to him back out safely. Humphrey stated that he knew where the officers were pinned down at and that I had his word that the officers could back off. However he described it as the word of a "maniac man".

Humphrey was concerned about being gassed. I attempted to talk him down and he stated that he just wanted to get his life straight. Humphrey became irate about the spotlight and stated that he was going to shoot the spotlight out. I relayed the information to Detective Shaw so it could be relayed to SWAT.

Humphrey mumbled and stated "they are closing in aren't they." I explained to Humphrey what was going on and to stay calm. I told him that if he would come outside unarmed he would be safe. Humphrey believed that there was no way out of the situation he was in. I continued to talk to Humphrey and stated that if he came out I would let him talk to his family to include his parents and his children.

Humphrey stated that he had his gun on fully automatic and that he believed that an extraction team was coming for him. He advised that if they came with gas, then the situation would be over. He referenced that he had a gas mask.

Humphrey wanted me to find his parents and tell them that he loved them. I told him that if he came out I would let him talk to his family on my cellular telephone. He did not believe he could live through the situation and was ready to die. Humphrey stated that he wanted to come out, but that Detective Sever would not leave him alone or let him live.

Humphrey admitted that he had recently used meth and that he had been using since he was 11 years old. Humphrey seemed concerned that the police were coming in and that the light was getting brighter. Humphrey believed that I was playing games with him and that he did not know how I could help him. Humphrey then started to mumble again and speak softly. During this time I was moved to the CNT van and C. Devilleneuve started assisting with the negotiations.

(16:20) Humphrey stated that he accidentally hung up on me earlier because he hit the button when he was loading a magazine. Humphrey then stated that he was hearing "war cries" from the officer outside. Humphrey stated that he was going deaf due to the rounds he had fired at police.

During the final moments of our conversation the negotiations broke down and Humphrey stated that the police were coming for him. Humphrey stated that the police always lied to him. He then stated that he was ready to open fire and wanted the officers to back up.

(20:00) Humphrey started talking to himself saying, "I am going nuts" and "was losing his mind". Humphrey said that they were coming to him and police had infrared. He started yelling that he was going to "open fire on those [REDACTED]". Humphrey said that it was "going to get real right now." I could hear Humphrey yelling at the police to "back up."

(22:00) Humphrey yells, "Here comes the gas!" I could hear shots being fired on the line. I had no additional contact with Humphrey, but left the line open.

(23:46) I could hear a scream on the other end of the line. No further contact was made and I learned that shots had been exchanged. This ended my time as the primary negotiator for this incident.

During the process Humphrey's voice would change. At times it felt like I was talking to a different person. One minute he would be mumbling quietly or be soft spoken and the next he would be yelling or talking normally.

Afterwards, I was asked to assist as an investigator for the incident. Because I was involved as the primary negotiator, I was not used for any interviews on this incident. I assisted Detective K. Cays and Detective D. Shaw with the round counts for the officers involved in the shooting.

On Saturday January 4TH, 2014 at approximately 1400 hours I assisted Detective K. Cays and Detective D. Shaw with tagging the evidence. I also learned that 911 and YSO dispatch had recorded the entire negotiations.

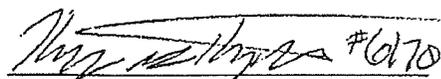
On Monday January 6TH, 2014 a request was sent for the audio recording of the negotiations. I listened to the audio on Tuesday January 7TH, 2014. The first several minutes of both calls are of 911 and YSO dispatch talking to Humphrey. I listed investigative notes to those calls below. See the audio CD's for additional information on the negotiations.

This concluded my involvement in the case. See other officer's reports for additional information on the incident.

Investigative Notes (911 Call):

1. Humphrey described the situation as a "seriously hostile situation" and as "a serious violent situation" on the 911 tape.
2. During the 911 call, Humphrey was erratic and irate, saying that his life was over and he wanted the conversation recorded so he could tell his parents goodbye.
3. Humphrey advised that just because he was on the phone, that he could still "fire a gun." He also stated that if they introduced gas into the motor home he would come out "shooting them [REDACTED]"
4. During the recording you can hear Humphrey continue to fire shots during this time (03:00 to 03:20). Shortly afterwards he was telling dispatch to have the officers stand down.
5. Humphrey also advises that he should just kill himself since he does not believe police will "do the job." (04:35) Humphrey states that they (police) are trained to kill people and he would rather hear a sweeter voice (referring to 911) in his last moments. He then starts yelling and screaming and repeating, "I am going to [REDACTED] die!"

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing report, written in the City/County of Yakima, is true and correct.


Detective Kasey Hampton #6170