

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Criminal Investigation Division

Investigative Report



FILE TITLE

Humphrey, Jessie, J.

DETECTIVE

S. Neustel

CASE NUMBER

14-000172

SUBJECT

Officer Involved Shooting/Death Investigation

OTHER CASE NUMBER

SYNOPSIS

During the afternoon of January 3rd, 2014, Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jim Frye was conducting a theft investigation where an Iphone and credit cards were taken from a vehicle near the Cowiche Canyon Trail in Yakima County. Deputy Frye was able to track the Iphone to a residence in Selah, Washington. At 2:24 p.m., Deputy Frye was granted a telephonic search warrant to search the residence for the stolen property. The address listed on the warrant was [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road in Selah, Washington. This address is in Yakima County, Washington (refer to Figure A on page 3 for scene overview). The property to be searched included all vehicles within 150 feet of the residence.

At the same time Deputy Frye was applying for the search warrant, officers from the Selah Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle that left the same residence Deputy Frye was attempting to obtain the search warrant for. Two individuals from the vehicle were taken into custody. According to officer reports, the stolen vehicle had allegedly been taken at gunpoint the day before and the two individuals taken into custody may have also been involved in a recent burglary where firearms were stolen.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., a team of officers was assembled to assist with serving the search warrant. The assisting officers were from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office (YSO), the Selah Police Department (SPD), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Yakima County Violent Crimes Task Force (VCTF). All of the law enforcement officers were wearing attire with police markings. The law enforcement vehicles utilized included marked patrol vehicles equipped with emergency lights.

The residence was contacted and several individuals from the mobile home were detained. A motor home adjacent to the residence was then contacted. The motor home was within 150 feet of the residence and officers needed to complete an initial sweep of the motor home to ensure their safety while searching the property.

When officers announced their presence and directed anyone inside the motor home to come out, there was no response. The door was breached and officers again announced their presence. It was discovered that a male subject was inside the motor home. According to officer reports, the male subject inside the motor home, later identified as Jessie J. Humphrey, yelled out to the officers, "[REDACTED] you come in and get me". Officers could hear Mr. Humphrey but could not see him.

Officers backed away from the motor home and continued to give commands over a PA system for the occupant(s) in the motor home to come out. A female subject did exit the motor home and was detained. There were no additional occupants inside the motor home with Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey did show himself at the front door of the motor home briefly when the female exited the motor home. Deputy Frye reported Mr. Humphrey looked directly at him at that time and stated, "if SWAT comes, I'm gonna kill you, you fat [REDACTED]". Mr. Humphrey remained in the motor home and refused to come out.

Shortly after the female was detained, gunfire erupted from the motor home. Officers retreated behind several vehicles located on the property. A request for assistance was made by officers at 3:55 p.m., and the Yakima SWAT team was activated. Multiple rounds were fired from the suspect inside the motor home in various directions, including gunfire from what appeared to be a fully automatic rifle. Gunfire was directed at the officers' locations during this time. According to officer reports, bullets striking the ground were so close at times that debris from the rounds hitting the ground struck the officers. Mr. Humphrey started the motor home at one point and attempted to back the motor home up in the direction where officers were located. Officers fired rounds at that time in an attempt to disable the motor home and successfully flattened some of its tires. Mr. Humphrey did not attempt to move the motor home again, but continued to fire at the officers' locations. Officers remained pinned down from the overwhelming gunfire and were not able to return fire (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for officer locations*).

The Yakima SWAT team responded and began its initial approach between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. Two snipers were posted in a field south of the property. Contact was made with Mr. Humphrey via a phone call, but negotiators could not convince Mr. Humphrey to exit the motor home. From the recorded negotiations, Mr. Humphrey made it clear he was not going to come out peacefully and intended on killing law enforcement officers. The information from the negotiations were relayed to the SWAT team as negotiators continued to converse with the suspect. According to SWAT team reports, a plan was made to rescue the pinned down officers. CS gas and a Noise Flash Diversionary Device (NFD) were deployed in and around the motor home. As the SWAT team approached with an armored vehicle, Mr. Humphrey fired at them. Gunfire was exchanged between Mr. Humphrey and the SWAT team as the armored vehicle moved forward. The armored vehicle stopped southwest of the motor home.

Jessie J. Humphrey emerged from a door located on the east side of the motor home. Although the SWAT team on the opposite side of the motor home could not see Mr. Humphrey at this time, the sniper team posted in the field south of the property did observe Mr. Humphrey at the doorway's threshold and reported observing Mr. Humphrey attempting to locate where the pinned down officers were located. According to a sniper's report, Mr. Humphrey began to exit the motor home with a dark object in his right hand. Snipers then fired, striking the suspect at least once (*autopsy revealed one .308 caliber sniper round did strike the suspect*).

Mr. Humphrey fell to the ground between the motor home and the location where Yakima County Sheriff's Office Sergeant J. Towell had taken cover behind an abandoned vehicle. Sergeant Towell was with the initial group of officers who retreated after being fired upon. Sergeant Towell then engaged Mr. Humphrey, ordering Mr. Humphrey to remain on the ground and not to move. Mr. Humphrey remained on the ground but yelled out profanities while continuing to move around. According to Sergeant Towell's statement, Mr. Humphrey appeared to be reaching around on the ground at that time as if he was looking for something. Sergeant Towell reported Mr. Humphrey said "where's my gun?" and then attempted to sit up. Sergeant Towell reported he believed the SWAT team did not know the suspect's exact location at that time and that SWAT officers were not aware of the threat. According to his statement, Sergeant Towell knew the SWAT team was approaching and was fearful that SWAT members would be fired upon by the suspect as soon as the team came around the southeast corner of the motor home. Sergeant Towell reported he fired one round as the suspect started to rise up.

Jessie J. Humphrey fell back to the ground but remained alert and continued to move around. SWAT members approached Mr. Humphrey's location from the southeast corner of the motor home. Officers on the SWAT team engaged Mr. Humphrey and ordered him to show his hands. Mr. Humphrey remained noncompliant and again yelled out profanities according to officer reports. Mr. Humphrey reached into his waist band as SWAT members ordered him to stop. SWAT officers then fired, striking Mr. Humphrey several times.

First aid efforts began immediately. When officers moved Mr. Humphrey, a loaded handgun was located underneath his body. A loaded assault rifle was also located on the ground below the door of the motor home where Mr. Humphrey exited the motor home from. The efforts to resuscitate Jessie J. Humphrey were unsuccessful and Mr. Humphrey was pronounced deceased. The scene was secured and additional resources were requested to investigate the incident.

DETAILS

SUSPECT

- Jessie Jay Humphrey

INITIAL GROUP OF OFFICERS ATTEMPTING TO SERVE SEARCH WARRANT

- Deputy J. Frye
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Discharged weapon
- Deputy N. Boyer
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Discharged weapon
- Deputy J. Swale
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Discharged weapon
- Deputy J. Pepper
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Sergeant J. Towell
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office / Violent Crimes Task Force
 - Discharged weapon
- Sergeant C. Hendrickson
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Deputy Chief E. Steen
 - Selah Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Sergeant B. Reeves
 - Selah Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Officer C. Baird
 - Selah Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer J. Smith
 - Selah Police Department
 - Discharged weapon
- Agent P. Orth
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - Did not discharge weapon

YAKIMA SWAT OFFICERS (multi-agency SWAT team)

- Lieutenant G. Jones
 - SWAT Commander
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Lieutenant M. Pollard
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Lieutenant J. Seely
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon
- Sergeant K. Willard
 - Yakima Police Department
 - SWAT Deputy Commander
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Sergeant C. Stephens
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Sergeant U. Mendoza
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon
- Sergeant S. Boyle
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon
- Sergeant C. Peterschick
 - Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Discharged weapon

- Detective E. Hampton
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon

- Officer S. Grant
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon

- Officer J. Deccio
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon

- Officer F. Reyes
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Discharged weapon

- Officer A. M. Wuitschick
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer J. Hansen
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer T. Tovar
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer R. Pepper
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer C. Belton
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer M. Imbery
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer J. Bobovsky
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer I. Cavin
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer C. Janis
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer G. Ramos
 - Yakima Police Department
 - Did not discharge weapon

- Officer R. Bensen
 - Union Gap Police Department
 - Discharged weapon

CIVILIAN WITNESSES *(interviewed by Yakima PD investigators)*

- Dennis R. Finley
- Tonya A. Kitselman
- Travis Sappenfield
- Crystal Lakey
- Michael N. Peck
- Paula Burgey
- Michelle Fithen

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS *(assisting WSP officer reports and case logs included in case file)*

On Friday, January 3rd, 2014, at approximately 5:30 p.m., I received a call from Detective Sergeant Snider requesting I respond to the scene of an officer involved shooting in Selah, Washington. I was advised the incident involved a SWAT team with multiple shots fired and the Washington State Patrol had been requested to conduct the investigation. I arrived at the scene at 7:20 p.m.

Upon arrival, I contacted Washington State Patrol Captain Liebrecht at the Selah Public Works building. The public works building was located west of the scene. Additional WSP investigators arriving on scene included Detective Reeves and Detective Sergeant Snider.

I was advised of the circumstances pertaining to the incident and obtained additional information from law enforcement personnel who were on the scene during the incident. YPD Lieutenant G. Jones, YPD Sergeant T. Bardwell, YPD Sergeant C. Stephens, and YSO Deputy J. Frye provided information regarding which officers were directly involved and the status of the investigation. A walkthrough of the scene was then conducted.

The scene was located at the address of [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road, Selah, Washington. This address is in Yakima County. The driveway to the property from S. Rushmore Road is approximately 300 feet long and runs north from the roadway to the property. There is a large open field east of the driveway. At the southwest corner of the property, the driveway opens up into a circular driveway. There are 3 mobile homes on the property with 3 separate addresses. The address of [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road is a residence located on the east side of the property. The motor home the suspect was in was located approximately 50 feet west of the residence. Several outbuildings (*sheds constructed of wood and tarps*) and multiple vehicles were present behind and to the southwest of the residence. The civilian vehicles the officers utilized as cover were located along a fence line southwest of the residence, just south of the motor home.

Law enforcement vehicles used by the initial group of officers who attempted to serve the search warrant and the armored vehicle utilized by the SWAT team had not been moved upon the walkthrough of the scene. Six abandoned vehicles were located along the driveway from the point where the main driveway from S. Rushmore Road splits and runs east towards the residence. These 6 vehicles were utilized for cover by the initial group of officers who contacted the residence. Numerous spent casings were visible on the ground throughout the area. The suspect's body had been removed from the scene by the coroner and YPD detectives collected the 2 firearms located on the ground underneath and near the suspect's body prior to my arrival.

After conducting the walkthrough of the scene, assignments were made for the tasks needed to be completed that night. Involved officer weapons were secured by YPD detectives, round counts had been completed, and photographs of the involved officers had been taken. YPD detectives had also identified and interviewed civilian witnesses which consisted of the individuals who were initially detained by the first group of officers serving the search warrant.

Additional resources were requested and responding WSP personnel included the following.

- Criminal Investigation Division
 - Detective Sergeant K. Adkinson
 - Detective Sergeant S. Moate
 - Detective Sergeant J. Regalado (*did not respond to scene*)
 - Detective G. Wilcoxson
 - Detective R. Schroeder
 - Detective R. Medeiros
 - Detective D. Richmond
 - Trooper K. Dresher (*cross training with detectives*)

- Crime Laboratory (*Crime Scene Response Team – CSRT*)
 - Caron Pruiett
 - Mitch Nessian
 - Trevor Allen
 - Stephen Greenwood
 - Sara Trejo
 - Beau Baggenstoss

It was determined the armored vehicle needed to be processed and removed from the scene in order to remain in service. Detectives Reeves and Schroeder were directed to process the vehicle and the immediate area around it. Other detectives remained at the public works building to complete public safety statements and gather additional information. I was directed to complete a search warrant to authorize access for scene processing.

I contacted J. Boswell of the Yakima County Prosecutor's Office (*on call prosecutor*). Mr. Boswell agreed to assist with preparing the search warrant and met me at the Yakima WSP District 3 Headquarters in Union Gap. I cleared the scene at approximately 9:45 p.m. A search warrant was prepared and granted to allow access to the scene for scene processing. Scene processing continued the following morning and concluded on January 5th, 2014.

Scene processing included the following assignments:

- Photographs and video to include the surrounding area.
 - CSRT
 - Detective Sergeant Snider
 - Detective Richmond
 - Detective Medeiros
 - Detective Wilcoxson

- Detective Neustel
- Detective Schroeder (*video*)
- Field sketch.
 - Detective Medeiros
- Locating, marking, and collecting evidence. Evidence included spent casings, shot/wads, shot/shell components, cell phones, flash canister parts, bullet defects/trajectories, and firearms (*complete list of evidence items included in case file*).
 - CSRT with the assistance of WSP detectives.
- Forensically mapping the property, vehicles, structures, and evidence items.
 - CSRT
 - Detective Sergeant Adkinson
 - Detective Neustel
 - Detective Reeves
 - Detective Schroeder
 - Detective Wilcoxson
 - Detective Richmond

In addition to assisting at the scene, Detective Sergeant Adkinson and I attended the autopsy for the suspect on Saturday, January 4th, 2014. Investigators from YPD also attended the autopsy and the autopsy was lead by Dr. Jeffrey M. Reynolds, MD Forensic Pathologist. The autopsy revealed the suspect had sustained a total of 10 gunshot wounds (*complete autopsy report in case file*). YPD investigators collected and secured evidence items from the autopsy to include clothing, bullet fragments removed from the body, and a DNA card.

While processing the scene, surveillance cameras were observed on the outside of the residence and the motor home. A digital recording device in the residence was observed along with several computers. An amendment was made to the search warrant to authorize the collection of all electronic devices. The warrant was amended in an attempt to collect devices capable of recording video and any other documents related to the suspect's actions. The amendment was approved on Sunday, January 5th, 2014. When scene processing resumed Sunday morning, it was discovered the residence had been entered the previous night and the digital recording device observed in the mobile home had been taken. Other electronic devices, including computers, were seized in an effort to obtain video and documents related to the incident. Items were taken from the residence and motor home. The items were forwarded to Detective Sergeant Regalado of the WSP High Tech Crime Unit to be analyzed (*pending reports to be forwarded to case file*).

Three firearms were located in the motor home. The firearms included two handguns and a shotgun. Multiple spent casings and boxes of ammunition were recovered from the motor home. Additional contraband (*suspected methamphetamine, marijuana, mushrooms, and a pill*) were collected from the motor home (*for disposal*). Scene processing was complete at approximately 8:30 p.m., on January 5th, 2014. Evidence items were transported to the WSP District 3 Headquarters in Union Gap, packaged, and entered into WSP evidence. WSP Detectives Gradwohl and Wilcox assisted with evidence packaging.

A total of 5 suspect firearms were recovered from the scene, including 3 handguns, 1 shotgun, and 1 assault rifle.

- Jennings Firearms .22 caliber semi automatic handgun
 - Model J-22
 - Serial #192182
 - Located underneath the suspect's body.
 - Secured by YPD detectives.

- Sendra Corp 5.56 mm automatic rifle
 - Model M4
 - Serial number ground out – laboratory attempting to determine serial number.
 - Located on the ground adjacent to the motor home the suspect exited from.
 - Secured by YPD detectives.

- JC Higgins 12 gauge shotgun
 - Model 20
 - No serial number
 - Located in motor home suspect was firing from.
 - Secured by WSP lab personnel.

- Jennings .22 caliber semi automatic handgun
 - Model J22
 - Serial #327218
 - Located in motor home suspect was firing from.
 - Secured by WSP lab personnel.

- Colt .45 caliber semi automatic handgun
 - Model 199A1
 - Serial #2808592
 - Located in motor home suspect was firing from
 - Secured by WSP lab personnel.
 - Stolen handgun from King County – burglary case from April of 2013 (*King County Sheriff's Office report(s) included in case file*).

Officer interviews were scheduled and completed over a 3 week period. Thirteen officers were identified as being directly involved and firing their weapons. Witness officers were identified and reports were collected from each officer, with the exception of FBI Agent Orth who provided a recorded statement. All recorded statements were transcribed. CAD logs from the WSP, YPD, and YSO were obtained and transcribed. The recorded conversations between negotiators and the suspect were also obtained and transcribed.

On January 10th, 2014, Jim Niedelman of KIMA News contacted the Washington State Patrol and advised the news station had received surveillance video from the property where the incident occurred that captured the shooting. I contacted Jim Niedelman at the news station regarding the video. I was advised an unknown male subject left a package at KIMA's front desk the morning of January 10th. A memory storage device (*flash drive*) with a handwritten note was inside the package. The handwritten note claimed the video on the flash drive was from the digital video recorder that was taken from the mobile home. The flash drive, note, and packaging material were obtained from KIMA News and secured as evidence (*news station voluntarily released items to the Washington State Patrol*). The male subject who dropped the package off was not identified. The packaging material was forwarded to the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory for a fingerprint examination. An examination was completed and a report from the crime laboratory advised partial fingerprints were discovered, but no matches were located. The flash drive was analyzed by Sergeant Regalado of the Washington State Patrol High Tech Crime Unit in an effort to determine what was on the device and where the data originated from. Surveillance video was discovered on the flash drive. The video did appear to be from one of the surveillance cameras located on the southwest corner of the mobile home. The footage does show part of the incident, but the video is poor quality and there is no audio. The east side of the motor home is visible and lights from the armored vehicle can be seen in the background. Muzzle flashes are visible from inside the motor home and the suspect can be seen as he exits the door and goes to the ground. Gas launched by the SWAT team is visible as it disperses throughout the motor home and surrounding area. Although only a portion of the suspect's body is visible (*upper torso*), the suspect can be seen moving around on the ground as the SWAT team approaches from the southeast corner of the motor home. The video shows

SWAT officers engage the suspect and then fire their weapons. The video continues for several minutes, showing officers clear the motor home and render aid to the suspect. The video does not show the initial group of officers who contacted the mobile home and made the initial contact with the suspect.

A portion of the surveillance video was also posted on youtube and facebook by a subject identified as Daniel Woolem. Mr. Woolem claimed the video was unexpectedly dropped off at his residence with a note asking him to show the video to the public. Mr. Woolem indicated he felt it was his duty to spread the video around. The video posted by Mr. Woolem was the same video obtained and released by KIMA News.

Evidence collected at the scene and autopsy was transported to the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory in Seattle on January 16th and January 23rd, 2014. Items transferred to the crime laboratory included officer weapons, suspect weapons, spent shell casings, and bullet fragments. Examinations were requested in an attempt to match all casings and bullet fragments to the firearms. Lab personnel advised the suspect weapons would be swabbed for DNA in the event DNA testing was later requested. All laboratory reports are pending and will be forwarded when received.

ASSISTING INVESTIGATORS FROM YAKIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT (complete reports included in case file)

YPD Sergeant T. Bardwell responded to the scene after the incident occurred. After the determination was made that the investigation would be handled by the Washington State Patrol, Sergeant Bardwell contacted the on-scene assistant SWAT Commander (*Sergeant K. Willard*) and began to handle public safety statements. Sergeant Bardwell submitted a written report with the following information.

- It was determined the Selah Public Works building would be utilized for Public Safety Statements.
- Involved officers were advised to report to the public works building.
- At approximately 6:10 p.m., involved officers were directed not to speak about the incident with each other.
- Detective Baker was assigned to monitor the involved officers. Detectives took photographs of the involved officers.
- Deadly force summary statements (*public safety statements*) were completed for Sergeant S. Boyle, Detective E. Hampton, Officer J. Deccio, Officer F. Reyes, Officer S. Grant, Lieutenant J. Seely, and Sergeant C. Peterschick.
- Officer weapons were documented and round counts were completed.
- Involved officers were released to go home.

YPD Lieutenant N. Wentz responded to the scene after the incident occurred and then assisted with civilian interviews at the Yakima Police Department. Lieutenant Wentz submitted a written report with the following information. Refer to the civilian witness interview section for details pertaining to the specific interviews completed by Lieutenant Wentz.

- Lieutenant Wentz discussed the completion of public safety statements and arranged transportation for the civilian witness to the Yakima Police Department.
- Lieutenant Wentz was present when Detective Durbin collected the 2 suspect weapons from the SWAT operators.
- Lieutenant Wentz responded back to the Yakima Police Department – completing civilian interviews with Dennis R. Finley and Tonya A. Kitselman.

YPD Detective M. Durbin responded after the incident occurred. Detective Durbin responded to the Selah Public Works building and also assisted with a civilian interview at the Yakima Police Department. Detective Durbin then attended the suspect's autopsy the following day. Detective Durbin submitted a written report with the following information. Refer to the civilian witness interview section for details pertaining to the interview completed by Detective Durbin.

- Detective Durbin contacted the Selah Public Works building where he collected 2 of the suspect's weapons from SWAT operators I. Cavin and G. Ramos. The weapons included a .22 caliber Jennings handgun and an assault rifle.

- The weapons were secured and transported to the Yakima Police Department where they were photographed. Two DNA swabs were taken off of the rifle – blood observed on the rifle.
- A civilian interview was completed with a subject identified as Michael N. Peck.
- Detective Durbin attended the autopsy with Evidence Technician K. Drury on January 4th, 2014. Evidence items were secured, including clothing, bullet fragments, and distinct rounds. A DNA card was also obtained. All evidence items were logged as evidence at the Yakima Police Department.

YPD Officer M. McKinney responded to the scene and arrived just as the suspect was shot. Officer McKinney submitted a written report with the following information.

- Crime scene tape was utilized to establish a perimeter around the scene.
- A deceased male was observed on a gurney near an ambulance with a large amount of blood on his face and head.
- Three Selah firefighters were on scene and included Jon Willis, Ronald Cline, and Bryce Holbrook. Two additional individuals from the ambulance crew were identified as Jim Curtice and Emily Blakely.
- Two firearms were collected from the suspect – a small semi automatic handgun and an AR-15 style rifle. The items were in the possession of Officers Cavin and Ramos.

YPD Detective K. Cays responded to the scene after the incident occurred. Detective Cays submitted a written report with the following information.

- Detective Cays responded to the Selah Public Works building and assisted with round counts for the involved officers.
- Round counts were completed to include photographs.
- Detective Cays also assisted the following day with logging the weapons and ammunition collected into evidence at the Yakima Police Department.

YPD Officer K. Lee responded to assist with perimeter control. Officer Lee submitted a written report with the following information.

- Upon arrival, the media line was moved back due to the direction of possible gunfire.
- Officer Lee moved to the entrance of the driveway leading into the scene and remained there until approximately 7:35 p.m.

YPD Forensic Lab Supervisor K. Drury attended the suspect's autopsy and submitted a written report with the following information.

- Overall, midrange, and close-up photographs were taken of the suspect's wounds.
- Evidence items were collected by Detective Durbin and booked at the Yakima Police Department.

SUSPECT INFORMATION

- Jessie Jay Humphrey
- 30-year-old male
- Active warrants
 - Failing to register as a sex offender
 - Resisting arrest
 - Driving with a suspended license
- Criminal history
 - Unlawful possession of firearm
 - VUCSA
 - Theft

- Arson
 - Obstructing a public servant
 - Possession of stolen property
 - Harassment
 - DWLS
 - Resisting arrest
- Cause of death (*complete autopsy report included in case file*)
 - Immediate cause of death – multiple gunshot wounds to chest
 - Mechanism of death – rapid exsanguinations
 - Additional Suspect Information
 - Witness Michael N. Peck indicated he thought Jessie J. Humphrey may have been the one in the motor home because Mr. Humphrey is the only one he could think of after the situation got as crazy as it did.
 - During an interview with KIMA News from January 10th, 2014, Jessie J. Humphrey's former stepmother (*Carla Vandiver*) stated his death didn't surprise her because he was afraid the police were coming for him. Ms. Vandiver stated "I knew that if he was confronted, that he wasn't going to go peacefully. That what happened was going to happen".
 - Toxicology results from a blood sample taken from Jessie J. Humphrey during the autopsy revealed an amphetamine level of 0.40 mg/L and a methamphetamine level of 11 mg/L. In the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration report titled, Drug and Human Performance Fact Sheet, Barry Logan and Fiona Couper address the interpretation of blood analysis results pertaining to methamphetamine intoxication. Couper and Logan state that "Concentrations of 0.02-0.05 mg/L are typical for therapeutic use, and up to 0.2 mg/L have been documented. Concentrations greater than this represent abuse. Concentrations do not disclose phase of use. Normal concentrations in recreational use are 0.01 to 2.5 mg/L (*median 0.6 mg/L*). Concentrations above this range will likely be associated with severe, possibly life threatening, toxicity", (*Couper and Logan, 2004*).

CIVILIAN WITNESS INTERVIEWS (*recordings and complete transcriptions included in case file*)

YPD Detective R. Baker completed an interview with Travis Sappenfield. Detective Baker submitted a written report and the following information was documented from the interview with Travis Sappenfield.

- Mr. Sappenfield had been staying in a camper on the property and was cleaning the camper the day of the incident.
- Mr. Sappenfield was outside walking around the corner of a mobile home when he was contacted by a police officer, handcuffed, and placed in a patrol car.
- Officers hit the door of a motor home with what appeared to be an axe.
- A gunshot was heard from the motor home and then officers started shooting.
- Mr. Sappenfield was told to run away with three other subjects who had also been detained. He proceeded to run down the driveway and stopped at the mailboxes.
- Several more gunshots were heard and officers were yelling for someone to get down.
- Mr. Sappenfield and the other subjects eventually made their way to the Selah Publics Works building and heard additional gunshots.
- Mr. Sappenfield did not know who was inside the motor home.

YPD Lieutenant N. Wentz interviewed Dennis R. Finley and Tonya A. Kitselman. The following information was reported from the interview with Dennis R. Finley.

- Mr. Finley was staying with his girlfriend, Ms. Kitselman, at [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road.

- Mr. Finley was repairing a broken water line when he heard gunshots. He then retreated to the back room of the mobile home and hid behind a dresser.
- Mr. Finley remained in the mobile home until he saw officers coming to the mobile home with flashlights.
- Mr. Finley could not recall how many shots were fired, but indicated he heard many shots. He was not sure how long the incident went on, but indicated it was daylight when it began and dark outside when he did finally come outside.

The following information was reported by Lieutenant Wentz regarding the interview with Tonya A. Kitselman.

- Ms. Kitselman stated she was initially helping Mr. Finley with repairing a broken water line.
- Ms. Kitselman walked over to Mike Peck's mobile home to ask for something put on the wet floor in an effort to keep dry. She stated Mike Peck's mobile home was located on the opposite side of the circular driveway from her mobile home. The address for Mike Peck's mobile home is [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road.
- Ms. Kitselman was not aware of anyone being inside the motor home near Mr. Peck's residence and did not know who Jessie Humphrey was.
- Ms. Kitselman was walking from Mr. Peck's residence back to her mobile home when officers arrived on the property. She was then handcuffed along with other people from Mr. Peck's residence and placed into a patrol car.
- Officers opened the motor home and Ms. Kitselman heard gunfire. She and the others were removed from the patrol cars and told to run down the driveway.
- Gunshots were being fired as Ms. Kitselman proceeded down the driveway.
- Ms. Kitselman was taken to the Selah Public Works building and could still hear shots being fired.

YPD Detective M. Durbin interviewed Michael N. Peck. The following information was documented from the interview with Mr. Peck.

- Mr. Peck's address is [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road.
- Mr. Peck was handcuffed and placed in a patrol vehicle after law enforcement contacted his residence.
- The motor home belonged to an individual named Julie Evans.
- The motor home had been there for approximately 2 months.
- Crystal Lakey was placed in the same patrol vehicle and the vehicle was backed up.
- Officers could be seen ducking down behind cars and gunfire was heard.
- Mr. Peck did know the suspect, but was not aware he was inside the motor home.
- Mr. Peck indicated he thought Jessie Humphrey may have been the one in the motor home because Mr. Humphrey is the only one he could think of after the situation got as crazy as it did.

YPD Detective C. Oja completed interviews with Crystal Lakey, Paula Burgey, and Michelle Fithen. Detective Oja also assisted Detective Durbin with submitting the suspect's two firearms into evidence at the Yakima Police Department.

The following information was obtained from the interview with Crystal Lakey. Ms. Lakey was upset throughout the interview. The information she provided was not clear and did not address the questions asked by Detective Oja.

- Ms. Lakey initially stated she was sleeping on a couch in Mike Peck's residence when police officers contacted the residence and was placed in a patrol car when the shooting began. She stated she did not know who was in the motor home.
- Ms. Lakey then stated she was in the motor home sleeping when the door was ripped off by police officers who stated they had a warrant, but did not know who the male subject in the motor home was.
- Ms. Lakey stated she did not see any firearms while she was inside the motor home.

The following information was obtained from Detective Oja's interview with Paula Burgey.

- Ms. Burgey had been sleeping at Mike Peck's residence and had just gone outside when police officers contacted the residence.

- Ms. Burgey was then handcuffed and placed in a patrol car. She heard a gunshot and was then instructed to run to the end of the driveway. She did hear additional gunfire.
- Ms. Burgey was then transported to the Selah Public Works building.
- Ms. Burgey did not know that anyone was in the motor home.

The following information was obtained from the interview with Michelle Fithen, also completed by Detective Oja.

- Ms. Fithen stated she was in a spare bedroom in Mr. Peck's residence when police officers contacted the residence. Ms. Fithen was then placed in a patrol car.
- Officers were concerned about someone being in the motor home. Ms. Fithen did not know who was in the motor home.
- Ms. Fithen knew who Jessie Humphrey was and stated Jessie Humphrey had been at the residence in the past.
- Ms. Fithen was taken down the driveway and then to the Selah Public Works building.

NEGOTIATORS (complete reports, 911 traffic, and recorded negotiations included in case file)

YPD Detective K. Hampton began negotiations with the suspect upon his arrival. Detective Hampton submitted a written report with the following information.

- The call from the suspect was transferred to Detective Hampton at approximately 4:23 p.m.
- The following statements were made by the suspect according to Detective Hampton's report:
 - A Kittitas County Sherriff's detective was out to get him.
 - He wanted all of the people to back off and was going to start shooting all of them.
 - He would go "tooth and nail" to get Detective Hampton if things went bad.
 - He wanted to die because he could not spend 300 months in prison as a sex offender.
 - He knew he had committed First Degree Assault on the officers at the scene.
 - He had enough guns and did not believe the officers would let him live.
 - He wanted to tell his parents goodbye and did not want his daughter to find out about the incident until she was older.
 - He would hurt the officers since there was no way out for him.
 - He advised there was a barrel containing gasoline outside so the officers should aim high unless they wanted to burn.
 - He had a fully automatic weapon.
 - The "hummer" (*armored vehicle*) was a hostile threat so he was going to open fire on it. He advised when he was taking aim and gave a 2 minute deadline before he would start shooting.
 - He knew where the officers were pinned down at and stated the officers could back off.
 - His gun was on fully automatic and if the officers came with gas, the situation would be over. He also indicated he had a gas mask.
 - He admitted he recently used methamphetamine.
- During the final moments of the conversation, the suspect stated he was ready to open fire. The suspect began to talk to himself and made the following comments according to Detective Hampton's report.
 - "I am going nuts" and "was losing his mind".
 - He was going to "open fire on those [REDACTED]", it was "going to get real now", "back up", and "here comes the gas".
- After 23 minutes and 46 seconds into the negotiations, a scream was heard and no further verbal contact was made with the suspect.
- Detective Hampton reported the suspect's voice would change and it seemed like the suspect acted like a different person – between the yelling and then mumbling quietly.
- After the event was over, Detective Hampton assisted with round counts for the involved officers.

- Detective Hampton also assisted with tagging evidence at the Yakima Police Department and reviewed the initial 911 recordings when the suspect called from his cell phone.

YPD Detective I. Salinas responded to the scene and arrived at 4:45 p.m. Detective Salinas submitted a written report with the following information.

- Detective Salinas assumed the responsibility of gathering information pertaining to the suspect and also set up additional equipment allowing the negotiations to continue from a vehicle (*van*) near the scene.
- Detective Salinas remained in the negotiator van for most of the time until the event was over.
- Some of the negotiation traffic was done over a speaker phone, allowing all negotiators to hear the conversation(s).
- The suspect was very upset, yelling into the phone and demanding a car to move back or he was going to shoot.
- After the event was over, Detective Salinas assisted with taking photographs of SWAT personnel and transporting officers from the scene.
- Evidence, including rifles and ammunition, were taken to the Yakima Police Department and tagged as evidence at approximately 9:30 p.m.

YPD Detective D. Shaw responded to the scene and initially assisted with negotiations. Detective Shaw then assisted with photographing the involved officers and round counts. Detective Shaw submitted a written report with the following information.

- Upon arrival, shots were currently being fired and negotiations were in progress with the suspect.
- Information was relayed to Sergeant Willard (*SWAT Deputy Commander*) throughout the negotiations.
- At the end of the event, screaming and gunshots were heard over the open phone line.
- The suspect was shot by SWAT and it did not appear he would survive.
- After the event was over, Detective Shaw photographed Lieutenant Seely, Sergeant Peterschick, Officer Reyes, Officer Deccio, Officer Grant, Detective E. Hampton, and Officer Bonsen as they appeared at the time of the shooting.
- Round counts were completed and officer weapons were collected.
- Five additional officers were located who were involved – Sergeant Towell, Deputy Frye, Deputy Swale, Deputy Boyer, and Officer Smith. Photographs were taken, round counts were completed, and weapons were collected for the five additional officers.
- All evidence was booked with the assistance of Detectives Cays and K. Hampton.

WITNESS OFFICERS – SWAT PERSONNEL FROM YAKIMA PD (*complete reports in case file*)

YPD Lieutenant G. Jones responded as the SWAT Commander and coordinated the SWAT deployment. Lieutenant Jones was in the armored vehicle upon approach to the motor home. Lieutenant Jones submitted a written report with the following information.

- Lieutenant Jones contacted the scene and began coordinating the SWAT deployment. While approaching the scene (*close to the inner perimeter*), shots were fired from the motor home.
- Assignments were made that included deploying chemical agents in an effort to rescue officers.
- As the armored vehicle approached the motor home, muzzle flashes were observed from the interior of the motor home and the window the suspect was shooting from was identified.
- YPD Lieutenant Seely was posted in the turret and returned fire after shots were fired from the motor home.
- Chemical munitions were also deployed into and around the motor home.
- SWAT personnel were directed to locate and escort the downed officers from the inner perimeter into the armored vehicle or out of the inner perimeter.
- SWAT personnel moved to the rear of the motor home.
- Lieutenant Jones heard that the suspect had come out of the motor home and additional shots were fired.
- An ambulance was requested via radio.
- Lieutenant Jones exited the armored vehicle and observed the suspect lying down near the door of the motor home.

- First aid efforts were initiated with the assistance of Officer Cavin.
- A black rifle was observed at the steps below the door to the motor home.
- The medical crew arrived as first aid efforts continued.
- SWAT personnel held their positions and it was determined which officers discharged their weapons.
- Once the logistics were determined regarding the investigation, officers who discharged their weapons were taken to the Selah Public Works building.

YPD Sergeant K. Willard responded as the Crisis Response Unit Deputy Commander. Sergeant Willard submitted a written report with the following information.

- At 3:53 p.m., YPD Dispatch advised that Selah PD was involved in an incident where the suspect was shooting at officers. Selah PD was requesting SWAT to respond.
- Sergeant Willard established a command post near Naches Avenue and Rushmore Road.
- Assistant Team Leader E. Hampton was instructed to prepare for officer rescues. Team members moved forward on the property to assist.
- Phone contact was established with the suspect through 911 operators. Detective Shaw from YPD was relaying information to the command post regarding the communications with the suspect. Negotiators advised the suspect may have a gas mask and a radio with the operations channel on it.
- The armor team was fired on and gas was deployed. Rifle team #1 reported the suspect was down at the front door and additional shots fired were reported by the armor team.
- A request was made for an ambulance by the armor team. The ambulance was moved forward to assist with aid.

YPD Lieutenant M. Pollard was in the front passenger seat of the armored vehicle upon the approach into the inner perimeter. The following information was obtained from a written report submitted by Lieutenant Pollard.

- Gas was deployed when the armored vehicle was within several yards of the motor home.
- Lieutenant Pollard set the armored vehicle's spotlight on the side of the motor home and observed gunfire directed at the armored vehicle from a small window near the middle of the motor home.
- Lieutenant Seely returned fire from the turret.
- Lieutenant Pollard was then overcome by gas which had filled the inside of the armored vehicle.
- Lieutenant Pollard exited the armored vehicle and contacted Sergeant Mendoza.
- Screams were heard from a patrol car that was approximately 15 feet from the armored vehicle.
- Lieutenant Pollard was able to get into the patrol car and move it back down the driveway and out of the inner perimeter. There were two people in the back seat of the patrol car.
- Officers from Selah PD assisted the two people in the patrol car and Lieutenant Pollard returned to the armored vehicle. The gas had dissipated at that time.
- The suspect was observed being brought to the ambulance. – suspect had been shot.
- The motor home was entered to extinguish smoldering gas canisters with the assistance of Sergeant Stephens.
- Lieutenant Pollard then contacted the Selah Public Works building where he provided his information concerning his involvement in the incident.

YPD Sergeant C. Stephens was with the SWAT team in the armored vehicle. Sergeant Stephens reported a plan had been initiated to get the first arriving SWAT members into the armored vehicle and to the scene in an attempt to rescue downed or trapped officers. Sergeant Stephens submitted a written report with the following additional information.

- While en route, a call was received from Deputy Boyer, who was on the scene. Deputy Boyer reported several officers were pinned down at various locations around the motor home the suspect was in. Deputy Boyer remained on the phone to direct Sergeant Stephens to the scene.
- Snipers were deployed part way up the driveway – Officers Grant and Bonsen.
- Deputy Boyer and Sergeant Hendrickson were then contacted. Sergeant Hendrickson was located on the ground leaning against the driver's side wheel of his marked patrol vehicle. The passenger side front

window of the patrol vehicle had been shot out. Deputy Boyer reported the suspect had fired fully automatic bursts from an assault style rifle.

- Additional shots were fired by the suspect while the SWAT team planned the rescue/officer evacuations.
- Information was received that the suspect warned he would fire if the spot lights were not turned off. The information also included a report the suspect had a gas mask. Sergeant Stephens advised the spot lights would not be turned off and the suspect's surrender would be accepted at any point.
- It was determined the suspect was an imminent deadly threat to officers and citizens. Orders were given to Lieutenant Seely, Officer Imbery, Officer Reyes, and Officer Ramos to shoot the suspect if the suspect was seen.
- Additional SWAT members arrived. A plan was formulated to get as close as possible to the trapped officers, launch gas, get the trapped officers into the armored vehicle, and replace the trapped officers with SWAT personnel.
- As the armored vehicle turned towards the motor home, the suspect began firing at the armored vehicle.
- Gas was launched and a team moved out from the armored vehicle.
- Lieutenant Seely and other cover officers engaged the suspect with gun fire and the suspect also continued to fire.
- It was heard over the radio that the suspect was down on the passenger side of the motor home. A shield team was formed to go around the motor home and take the suspect into custody.
- Sergeant Stephens also departed the armored vehicle after the shield team was deployed – catching up to the team as the team made initial contact with the suspect.
- The suspect was facing south and was bracing himself up with his right hand. His left hand was concealed behind his back. The suspect had a lot of blood on his face and was cussing at the SWAT team.
- Officers were giving the suspect commands.
- The suspect jerked his left hand out and extended his middle finger up, stating something to the effect of "you're going to have to [REDACTED] kill me" and "you did this". The suspect then picked up a stick and threw it at the SWAT team.
- The suspect was also searching for something on the ground.
- Detective E. Hampton yelled "don't do it" as the suspect reached into his pocket/waist line with his right hand as if he was reaching for a weapon.
- The suspect's right hand went out of view.
- Sergeant Stephens then believed the suspect was going to retrieve a weapon and continue to try to harm officers.
- As Sergeant Stephens was beginning to pull up his weapon, officers to his left fired several shots.
- Sergeant Stephens did not fire any shots.
- The team was ordered to secure the suspect and clear the motor home. An ambulance was requested.
- First aid was administered to the suspect.
- Officer Ramos advised the suspect's rifle was below the door of the motor home on the ground. Officer Cavin advised a pistol was under the suspect. When medical personnel moved the suspect, a black .22 caliber pistol was located underneath him. Photos were taken of the weapons and where they were located.
- Sergeant Stephens entered the motor home with Lieutenant Pollard to extinguish a smoldering gas canister/projectile. A pistol was observed on the bed in the back of the motor home and a pump action shotgun was observed leaning against a wall. The motor home was also running – Sergeant Stephens turned the motor home off.
- Sergeant Stephens remained at the scene to assist investigators by providing information and walking them through the scene.

YPD Officer A. Wuitschick assisted with establishing the command post. Officer Wuitschick submitted a written report with the following information.

- Officer Wuitschick arrived on the scene at 4:20 p.m., and assisted with establishing the command post at the corner of Naches Avenue and Rushmore Road.
- Information was obtained regarding the identity of the suspect and negotiators established contact with the suspect.

- At 5:08 p.m., officers in the armored unit advised they were going to move forward in an effort to secure the officers who were pinned down. The suspect warned he was going to shoot if the officers moved closer.
- At 5:11 p.m., officers reported they were being shot at.
- Rifle #1 advised the suspect was down at the front door at 5:14 p.m.
- At 5:18 p.m., the ambulance arrived and was attempting to render aid to the suspect.
- The suspect was pronounced deceased at 5:30 p.m.

YPD Sergeant U. Mendoza responded with other SWAT members and contacted Sergeant Stephens at the armored vehicle upon arrival. Sergeant Mendoza submitted a written report with the following information.

- Sergeant Mendoza was given the assignment of moving behind a shield with Deputy Peterschick and rescue the furthest pinned down officers.
- Information received included that the suspect stated he would shoot at the SWAT team and that the suspect had fired at pinned down officers.
- The information from radio also advised that the suspect was thinking about giving up, but needed some time to make phone calls.
- Sergeant Mendoza started to move with the armored vehicle. Shots started sounding from the motor home. Some of the shots sounded like officers returning fire.
- As the SWAT team moved past a patrol car, Sergeant Mendoza heard a female voice from the patrol car saying "you [REDACTED]". The patrol car was moved later by Lieutenant Pollard.
- After two or three waves of gunfire, three officers who had been pinned down made it to the armored vehicle.
- Sergeant Mendoza heard on the radio the suspect was down at the motor home's front door.
- The team moved to the other side of the motor home.
- The suspect was on his stomach. His face was bloody and he did not have a shirt on.
- The suspect raised his right arm with his middle finger up, saying "[REDACTED] you".
- The suspect was told to show his other hand. The suspect pulled his left hand from under his body as if he had something in it, but his hand was empty. Sergeant Mendoza believed the suspect may have been trying to get the officers to shoot him by moving his hand in this manner.
- Sergeant Mendoza then covered the windows of the motor home with his rifle.
- Sergeant Mendoza heard an officer yell to the suspect "don't do it" and then heard several rounds in rapid fire from the SWAT team.
- Sergeant Mendoza did not see which officers fired.
- The motor home was cleared – no other subjects located.

YPD Officer J. Hansen assisted Sergeant Willard in the command post. Officer Hansen submitted a written report with the following information.

- Officer Hansen was assigned to assist Sergeant Willard
- The suspect had fired with a .223 style rifle and had officers pinned down.
- The suspect was later identified as Jessie J. Humphrey.

YPD Officer T. Tovar was posted outside the armored vehicle on perimeter and with a ballistic shield upon approach. Officer Tovar submitted a written report with the following information.

- Gun shots were heard as the armored vehicle proceeded towards the residence.
- Chemical agents were deployed.
- Officer Grant stated over the radio the suspect was shooting out of the east window.
- Officer Grant stated the suspect was down. Officer Tovar then heard more gunshots.
- Officer Tovar then left the perimeter position to assist the officers who had approached the motor home.
- The suspect was observed on the ground with his shirt off and with gunshot wounds.
- Officer Tovar was directed back to his perimeter position – for scene security.

YPD Officer R. Pepper was behind the armored vehicle as the SWAT team approached. Officer Pepper submitted a written report with the following information.

- Shots were fired from the suspect as the SWAT team approached.
- The SWAT team stopped approximately 15 yards from the motor home. CS gas and a flash bang were deployed.
- Pinned down officers were able to get to the armored vehicle while being fired upon.
- Officer Pepper heard over the radio that Officer Grant had shot the suspect outside the motor home.
- Another team of officers moved around the motor home. Shots were heard and Officer Pepper learned that the suspect had been shot.
- Officer Pepper then moved to the suspect's location to assist. Lieutenant Jones was administering first aid to the suspect.
- An AR-15 style weapon was observed lying approximately 5 to 6 feet away from the suspect.
- When the suspect was lifted from the scene, a small pistol was observed underneath him.
- Both suspect firearms were removed by officers.

YPD Officer C. Belton was assigned to drive the armored vehicle. Officer Belton submitted a written report with the following information.

- As the armored vehicle approached from the southwest of the motor home, officers were visible taking cover behind their patrol vehicles by lying on the ground.
- The armored vehicle was moved forward towards the motor home. The suspect then engaged with gunfire.
- Lieutenant Seely returned fire from the turret. Canisters of chemical agents were also deployed.
- Officer Belton heard the voices from pinned down officers who made it into the back of the armored vehicle.
- A team of officers approached the east side of the motor home. A significant amount of gunfire was then heard.
- Sergeant Stephens then announced an ambulance was needed because the suspect had been seriously injured as a result of gunfire.
- Officer Belton remained in the armored vehicle until the all clear was given.

YPD Officer M. Imbery responded after the armored vehicle had started to approach the scene. Officer Imbery proceeded to the armored vehicle and was positioned along the driver's side of the armored vehicle. Officer Imbery submitted a written report with the following information.

- Upon arrival to the scene and prior to getting to the armored vehicle's location, several gunshots were heard.
- The armored vehicle had its blue and red lights activated.
- Several officers were observed lying on the ground behind a Selah PD vehicle approximately 30 yards from the armored vehicle.
- Officer Imbery was verbally advised the suspect stated he would start shooting at officers in 20 seconds and he would shoot at the armored vehicle's spotlights if they were not turned off.
- Sergeant Stephens directed Officer Imbery to take an outer perimeter location behind Lieutenant Jones' vehicle with Officer Tovar. This location was several yards from the armored vehicle.
- Officer Deccio, Officer Ramos, and a YSO deputy assumed positions next to Officer Imbery's location.
- Officer Imbery observed other SWAT members move forward with the armored vehicle towards the motor home.
- Several gunshots were heard as the armored vehicle moved ahead. CS gas was observed being deployed.
- Officer Imbery was able to put his gas mask on, but was affected for a short amount of time and could not see the motor home due to the amount of gas in the air.
- Officer Imbery heard Officer Grant announce the suspect was shooting out of the east window. After a brief amount of time, Officer Grant announced via radio the suspect was down.
- Multiple rounds being fired were heard.
- Officer Imbery left his position and walked to the south side of the motor home.
- A male subject was observed on the ground with his shirt off. The male subject was covered in blood.
- Sergeant Stephens directed Officer Imbery back to his perimeter position for scene security.

YPD Officer J. Bobovsky arrived at the scene after the suspect had been shot. Officer Bobovsky was directed to the downed suspect with the SWAT medicaid bag. Officer Bobovsky submitted a written report with the following information.

- SWAT officers were attempting to provide aid and an ambulance crew was pulling up.
- The suspect had lost a pulse approximately 3 minutes prior to Officer Bobovsky's arrival.
- Officer Bobovsky obtained an endotracheal tube and laryngeal scope from the ambulance crew and intubated the suspect. CPR was then performed with the aid of paramedics.
- The suspect was connected to the ECG, but there was no electrical activity or respiratory effort.
- An IV line was started by paramedics – paramedics continued aid per their protocol.
- The suspect was moved away from the motor home due to a report of the possibility of explosives in the immediate area.
- Resuscitative efforts were stopped at approximately 5:35 p.m.

YPD Officer I. Cavin responded with other SWAT members to the armored vehicle which was already on the scene. Officer Cavin submitted a written report with the following information.

- A plan was made to move the armored vehicle ahead in an effort to rescue trapped officers. The plan included the deployment of gas into the motor home.
- During the approach, the suspect opened fire on the armored vehicle. Officer Cavin heard rounds overhead.
- Other members of the SWAT team returned fire and gas was launched into the motor home.
- The suspect continued to fire.
- Officer Cavin moved as part of a rescue team to provide cover for trapped officers.
- After hearing Officer Grant advise on the radio the suspect had been shot and was down in the doorway, the team moved to the opposite side of the motor home.
- The suspect was observed on his stomach. He was pushing himself up with his arms and was looking at the team.
- The suspect's face was covered in blood and it appeared he could not walk.
- The suspect was ordered to show his hands. His left hand was concealed beneath him.
- The suspect yelled out something similar to "you [REDACTED] you aren't taking me alive". The suspect then pulled out his left hand and showed his middle finger.
- The suspect continued to not respond to commands to show his hands in compliance.
- The suspect picked up a small branch and threw it at the team.
- The team moved forward to take the suspect into custody. As the team moved, Officer Cavin lost sight of the suspect as Officer Cavin transitioned to cover a window on the motor home.
- Moments later several rounds were fired from multiple team members. Officer Cavin observed that the suspect had been reaching with his right hand back behind him.
- The team moved forward and handcuffed the suspect.
- Officer Cavin observed a small semi auto pistol on the ground at the suspect's right side, near where Officer Cavin had seen him reaching.
- An AR-15 style rifle with a magazine inserted was observed a few feet away.
- Officer Cavin assisted with clearing the motor home. Multiple spent shotgun shells and ammunition of various calibers were observed inside. A shotgun was also observed in the motor home. Officer Cavin could hear police radio traffic from an unknown source.
- Officer Cavin exited the motor home and assisted Lieutenant Jones with rendering aid to the suspect.
- The handcuffs were removed.
- Three to four unfired red colored shotgun shells and a cell phone were removed from the suspect's pocket. The items were placed on the ground.
- Sergeant Stephens advised there could be explosives in the immediate area. The suspect was then moved.
- A semi auto handgun was observed underneath the suspect.
- Sergeant Stephens photographed the gun and Officer Cavin recovered it.
- The handgun was a .22 caliber semi auto pistol with at least one live round stuck in the chamber. It appeared there had been a malfunction and a double feed had occurred.

- The handgun was given to Detective Durbin.
- Officer Ramos had recovered the suspect's loaded rifle which was also given to Detective Durbin.

YPD Officer C. Janis was deployed with other SWAT members to the armored vehicle which was already on scene. SWAT members were deployed approximately 150 yards from the armored vehicle and walked in to link up with other team members. Officer Janis submitted a written report with the following information.

- Negotiators advised that the suspect was making threats to shoot out the spotlights and was directing police to back out of the area.
- The suspect also gave a 20 second count and threatened to start shooting again.
- The information pertaining to the trapped officers was that there were several pinned down officers in the inner perimeter of the scene. No officers were reported as being injured but they had been pinned down for an extended amount of time and while actively taking fire from the suspect.
- Officer Janis was posted on the driver' side of the armored vehicle.
- When the team was approximately 25 yards from the motor home, several shots were fired at the team. SWAT operators returned fire.
- Officer Janis could see pinned down officers to his right beside a patrol car.
- Gas, NFDD's, and smoke were deployed.
- A shield team was assembled and deployed. Multiple pinned down officers were able to run to the armored vehicle.
- A sniper advised over the radio the suspect had been shot and was down at the front door.
- The team went around the south side of the motor home. A white male was observed lying belly down near the door of the motor home.
- The suspect yelled profanities at the team, something to the affect of "you" and "you're not taking me".
- It looked like the suspect's right hand was clear and he was lying on his left hand.
- The suspect was directed to show his hands.
- The suspect threw a small stick at the team and told the team, "you".
- The suspect pulled his left hand out.
- Officer Janis then turned to check the security of the team and cover the windows of the motor home.
- Officer Janis heard a frantic verbal gesture to the affect of "don't" and then several shots were fired.
- After the shots were fired, Officer Janis covered the southeast window of the motor home as other team members cleared the motor home.
- First aid was administered to the suspect.
- Officer Janis observed a small black semi auto pistol lying on the ground near the suspect's right side.
- Officers Cavin and Ramos collected the suspect's weapons. The other weapon was an AR-15 assault rifle with what appeared to be a 40 round magazine.
- Officer Janis remained on scene for approximately 30 minutes before being directed to the Selah Public Works building.

YPD Officer G. Ramos was in the armored vehicle upon the initial approach to the scene and was set up on the southwest corner of the motor home when other SWAT team members engaged the suspect. Officer Ramos submitted a written report with the following information.

- When the armored vehicle was approximately 75 yards from the motor home, Officer Ramos got on the turret to survey the area (*did not remain on the turret upon the final approach*).
- During this time, two shots were heard. Two officers were observed approximately 15 yards from the motor home behind a patrol car.
- Several patrol cars appeared to have bullet holes in them.
- Sergeant Stephens advised that negotiators told him the suspect was not going to come out without a fight.
- A plan was made to rescue pinned down officers. Upon approach, gunfire was received towards the armored vehicle. Gunfire was returned from the armored vehicle towards the motor home.
- Gas was deployed.
- Officer Ramos assumed a position southwest of the mobile home and overheard that the suspect was exiting from the east side of the motor home.
- Team members continued their approach and Officer Ramos heard officers giving verbal commands.

- Officer Ramos then heard another short burst of shots fired.
- Officer Ramos proceeded to the team involved in the shooting and was assigned to guard the assault rifle found lying approximately 2 to 5 feet from the suspect. Aid was being administered to the suspect.
- Officer Ramos collected the rifle which had a high capacity magazine. One round was in the chamber and the safety was off.
- The rifle was given to Detective Durbin at approximately 6:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL WITNESS OFFICERS – SELAH PD, YSO, FBI (complete reports included in case file)

The following officers were with the initial group of law enforcement officers who made contact with the residence and were subsequently pinned down after the suspect began firing from the motor home (refer to Figure A on page 3 for locations of pinned down officers).

- Selah Police Department
 - Deputy Chief E. Steen
 - Sergeant B. Reeves
 - Officer C. Baird
- Yakima County Sheriff's Office
 - Sergeant C. Hendrickson
 - Deputy J. Pepper
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - Agent P. Orth

Written reports were submitted by the witness officers, with the exception of FBI Agent P. Orth who provided a voluntary tape recorded statement.

Selah Police Department Deputy Chief E. Steen submitted a written report with the following information.

- Chief Steen was posted behind a tree near the residence and observed several subjects being removed from the residence. The subjects were taken into custody.
- Chief Steen then assisted with a search of the residence. One additional female was located and detained.
- Deputies Boyer and Pepper forced the motor home's door open and were met with an uncooperative male. At that time, Chief Steen was behind a red sport utility vehicle adjacent to the motor home's front door.
- Challenges were given to the male subject telling him "Sheriff's Department" and to come out with his hands raised. The challenges included telling the subject that officers were there to serve a search warrant and that officers were not going away.
- The male subject demanded officers to come in and get him.
- A female exited the motor home and was taken into custody.
- The suspect then began to shoot and officers took cover.
- The suspect shot a variety of weapons and it was clear he had an automatic weapon.
- The suspect told officers he was going to kill them numerous times.
- Officer Smith was the only officer Chief Steen could see. Officer Smith was south of Chief Steen's location and was forced to move. Chief Steen observed the suspect fire shots at Officer Smith. Chief Steen observed a round skip off of the dirt in front of Officer Smith's location.
- At one point, the suspect started the motor home. Shots were then fired at the motor home in an attempt to disable the vehicle. The suspect yelled "are you trying to sneak up on me?" during this time period.
- The suspect could be heard reloading weapons and a charging handle from an AR style rifle could also be heard.
- Chief Steen knew via the radio that negotiations were in progress and an attempt was going to be made to extract officers.

- After gas was deployed, Chief Steen was affected. Chief Steen was able to look toward the motor home but then heard gunfire, so he decided to get back down behind cover.
- Chief Steen remained at the scene until being directed to go to the Selah Public Works building.

Selah Police Department Sergeant B. Reeves submitted a written report with the following information.

- Sergeant Reeves was posted on the south end of the motor home when Deputy Boyer attempted to open the motor home's door. Occupants from the mobile home were removed and detained.
- Officers were then heard giving verbal commands to a subject inside the motor home.
- Sergeant Reeves took cover at the north end of the mobile home with Officer Baird.
- The suspect fired from the motor home. At least 3 types of weapons could be heard.
- The motor home started and officers attempted to shoot out the tires.
- SWAT approached and gas was deployed.
- Officers could be heard giving voice commands and finally a volley of shots were heard.
- Radio traffic advised the suspect was down.
- Sergeant Reeves and Officer Baird made their way to the southwest side of the mobile home and remained at the scene until released.

Selah Police Department Officer C. Baird submitted a written report with the following information.

- Officer Baird was positioned on the northeast corner of the mobile home with Sergeant Reeves during the event. He did not have a clear visual on the other officers' locations due to his position.
- Gunshots were heard. Deputy Frye and Sergeant Hendrickson advised via the radio that the suspect had opened fire.
- A fully automatic rifle, a shotgun, and different smaller caliber handguns were heard.
- It was apparent the suspect was trying to shoot at officers.
- Officer Baird overheard on the radio that the suspect had made it clear to negotiators any advancement by law enforcement would be met with gunfire.
- Additional shots were heard. Radio traffic indicated the suspect was hit and was down.
- Once the suspect was down, Officer Baird moved around the east side of the mobile home. He observed a SWAT officer initiating CPR on the suspect.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Sergeant C. Hendrickson submitted a written preliminary report with the following information.

- Sergeant Hendrickson was the on-duty supervisor in the upper valley area for the Yakima County Sheriff's Office that day.
- Sergeant Hendrickson arrived in Selah after the other officers had already formulated a plan to contact the residence. Sergeant Hendrickson followed the other patrol vehicles to the residence.
- After the main residence was cleared, officers attempted entry into the motor home. Officers obtained breaching tools and Sergeant Hendrickson heard the sound of tools banging. Sergeant Hendrickson was near the southwest corner of the property at that time where his patrol vehicle was also located.
- Officers reported there was a male inside the motor home. Officers pulled back and a PA was utilized to order the subject out. A female came out of the motor home.
- Sergeant Hendrickson contacted Acting Division Chief Durand to notify him of the barricaded subject.
- After the female subject exited the motor home, multiple rounds were fired from within the motor home. Sergeant Hendrickson notified YSO over the radio of the situation and requested SWAT expedite.
- Sergeant Hendrickson remained at his vehicle and took cover there.
- Rounds were heard overhead and also struck Sergeant Hendrickson's vehicle. Sergeant Hendrickson observed the motor home move backwards at one point.
- Sergeant Hendrickson maintained contact with Chief Durand. After SWAT arrived, Sergeant Hendrickson moved back to their vehicle and established contact with YPD Sergeant Stephens.
- After the armored vehicle moved ahead, gas was deployed and gunfire was exchanged. A short time later, Sergeant Hendrickson overheard on the radio that the subject was down. Then another volley of shots was heard.

- After the incident was over, Sergeant Hendrickson assisted with gathering the YSO officers who were involved. Sergeant Hendrickson observed that his vehicle had sustained what appeared to be shotgun and rifle damage.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy J. Pepper submitted a written report with the following information.

- Deputy Pepper received a call from YSO Deputy Boyer asking for assistance with serving the search warrant.
- Deputy Pepper moved to the rear and north of the residence to cover the back while other officers contacted the residence.
- After the residence was cleared, Deputy Pepper assisted with opening the motor home's door.
- A male was heard from inside the motor home yelling "you come in and get me".
- Several calls were made for the subject to come out of the motor home. Each time the subject would yell profanities and dare the officers to come in.
- Officers backed away and a PA system was used to call the subject out.
- A female exited the motor home. She stated she did not know the male subject was inside the motor home and did not provide any information.
- Several rifle rounds were heard. Officers were directed to take immediate cover. Deputy Pepper took cover behind a Selah PD vehicle approximately 25 feet southwest of the motor home.
- Rounds were fired from the motor home. It sounded like the subject was firing a shotgun and a fully automatic weapon.
- The motor home did back up approximately 10 feet and then appeared to be stuck on an object.
- Officers held their positions and SWAT arrived.
- Deputy Pepper estimated it took 1 ½ hours from the time the subject began shooting to the time SWAT arrived.
- Deputy Pepper was directed to the rear of the armored vehicle and remained there for the remainder of the event. Gas was deployed.
- No additional observations were reported.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent P. Orth agreed to a voluntary tape recorded statement and provided the following information.

- Agent Orth interacted with YSO Deputy Frye and was present when Deputy Frye was granted the telephonic search warrant.
- Agent Orth drove his vehicle to the residence and was the last car in line for the approach.
- Agent Orth assisted with perimeter security while other officers contacted the residence.
- Yelling was heard from inside the motor home when officers contacted it.
- Deputy Boyer advised officers to get back. Agent Orth retreated back to his vehicle.
- The PA system on Agent Orth's vehicle was used to call the subject out. Agent Orth and Deputy Boyer both attempted to call the subject out.
- A female exited the motor home and provided no information. A male subject appeared at the rear driver's side window of the motor home and yelled hostilities out at officers. The male subject was ordered to exit the motor home.
- After Deputy Boyer gave commands over the PA, automatic gunfire broke out.
- Agent Orth took cover and was on the ground. The rounds struck the ground so close to Agent Orth that debris struck Agent Orth's legs.
- Rounds could be heard hitting vehicles.
- Agent Orth initially retreated behind his vehicle and then back from his vehicle to another police vehicle with Deputy Pepper.
- Agent Orth remained there for approximately 1 ½ hours. Intermittent rounds of gunfire took place. Agent Orth remained on the ground.
- The motor home did start at one point and its reverse lights came on. Agent Orth did see the tires blow out at the same time gunfire was heard.
- When the armored vehicle approached, it sounded like rounds hit the armored vehicle.

- After gas was deployed, Agent Orth could not see very well. Agent Orth was able to get into the back of the armored vehicle.
- Agent Orth remained in the armored vehicle until the scene was secure.
- Agent Orth stated he did fear for his life when the gunfire took place.

INVOLVED OFFICERS – FIRED WEAPONS (officer reports and recorded statements included in case file)

The officers who fired their weapons included 5 pinned down officers from the initial group of law enforcement personnel who initially contacted the residence and 8 SWAT officers. All weapons fired by officers were secured by Yakima Police Department detectives. Photographs and rounds counts were also documented by YPD detectives.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Sergeant J. Towell was with the initial group of law enforcement officers who contacted the residence in an attempt to serve the search warrant. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Sergeant Towell was armed with a .45 caliber Springfield 1911 handgun (*serial #262507*).

Sergeant Towell agreed to a voluntary taped statement. The following information is from Sergeant Towell's interview.

- Sergeant Towell is currently assigned to the Violent Crimes Task Force in Yakima County.
- At approximately 3:00 p.m., Sergeant Towell was notified by Deputy Pepper that patrol units were asking for assistance with serving a search warrant at Michael Peck's residence.
- Sergeant Towell responded to assist and went directly to the residence.
- Several people had been detained upon Sergeant Towell's arrival. Deputy Boyer advised there was a barricaded subject in the motor home.
- Officers then had a small briefing to discuss how to address the subject in the motor home. During that time, a female subject came around the southeast corner of the motor home and was detained.
- Sergeant Towell retrieved a less than lethal shotgun and moved to a position behind a Nissan Pathfinder located south of the motor home where Sergeant Towell could see the entry door of the motor home (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Sergeant Towell's location*).
- As Sergeant Towell was moving to his position behind the Nissan, gunfire was heard from the motor home.
- Sergeant Towell then transitioned from the less than lethal weapon to his .45 caliber handgun.
- Sergeant Towell was able to get to the back of the Nissan. Fully automatic gunfire then came from the east side of the motor home. The gunfire was being directed to the north where Selah PD Deputy Chief Steen was located and Sergeant Towell believed officers were in danger.
- After several bursts of gunfire from the motor home, the motor home's engine started. The motor home started to back up. Sergeant Towell was afraid the subject in the motor home was going to back up into the vehicles where officers had taken cover.
- Sergeant Towell called out for officers to shoot the tires in an attempt to disable the motor home. Shots from the perimeter were then heard. Sergeant Towell could hear air escaping from the tires and the motor home stopped moving.
- Sergeant Towell knew the subject in the motor home had a tactical advantage due to being up higher than the officers. After the motor home's tires were flattened, the gunfire from the motor home was directed at the vehicles where officers were located. Sergeant Towell was fearful for his life.
- As Sergeant Towell stayed behind cover, rounds struck the ground near his location. The rounds were so close that debris being kicked up hit Sergeant Towell's head.
- Sergeant Towell could hear the subject in the motor home loading weapons, including a rifle.
- It sounded like the subject in the motor home was talking on a phone at one point. Deputy Frye then advised the subject was talking about 911.
- Dispatch advised something about the subject saying he would not be taken alive.
- The SWAT team arrived when it was getting close to dusk.
- Sergeant Towell was able to speak to Lieutenant Jones from the SWAT team on the phone and officer locations were provided to Lieutenant Jones.
- The armored vehicle moved into the driveway and spotlights were directed at the motor home. Gunfire again erupted. Gas was launched.

- The sniper team announced there was one down outside the doorway of the motor home. Sergeant Towell was able to see a white male down on the ground just outside the doorway on the east (*right*) side of the motor home.
- Sergeant Towell feared that the SWAT team from the armored vehicle would be approaching from an area where they could not see the subject on the ground. Sergeant Towell moved from cover and gave orders to the subject on the ground to not move.
- Sergeant Towell took a position on his knees and covered the subject with his handgun.
- The subject on the ground acknowledged that Sergeant Towell was there and used profanities, telling officers to "get [REDACTED]."
- The subject did not obey Sergeant Towell's commands. The subject moved his arms around and patted the ground. The subject stated "where's my gun?" at one point. Commands were given to the subject to stop moving so aid could be rendered to him.
- The subject did not comply and sat up. The subject was facing the motor home as he sat up.
- Sergeant Towell feared the subject was going to find the gun and knew the SWAT team was approaching from the corner of the motor home where they could not see the subject. Sergeant Towell was fearful the SWAT team would be fired upon as soon as they came around the corner of the motor home.
- When the subject rose up, Sergeant Towell fired one round from his handgun.
- The subject fell back to the ground.
- The SWAT team approached. The subject on the ground was still moving and threw something at the team. Sergeant Towell heard the subject say "where's my gun?" and flipped officers off.
- The subject reached in his waistband and the SWAT team fired.
- The SWAT team then approached the subject on the ground and CPR was administered.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy J. Frye was with the initial group of law enforcement officers who contacted the residence in an attempt to serve the search warrant. Deputy Frye was the investigating officer for a stolen property case where an Iphone and credit cards were taken from a vehicle in Yakima County. The Iphone was traced to the residence in Selah and a search warrant was granted to Deputy Frye for the residence. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Deputy Frye was armed with a .223 caliber Rock River Arms rifle (*serial #KT1064533*).

Deputy Frye agreed to a voluntary tape recorded statement and provided the following information.

- Officers assembled at the Selah Public Works building before contacting the residence.
- When officers approached the residence, Deputy Frye was driving a marked patrol vehicle. The emergency lights on Deputy Frye's vehicle were activated at that time. The residence was contacted and people were detained.
- Officers knocked on the motor home's door and announced their presence. After no response, the door was pried open. Deputy Frye then advised there was a subject in the motor home and directed officers to take cover.
- Deputy Frye was positioned behind a Subaru near the Nissan where Sergeant Towell ended up taking cover (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Deputy Frye's location*).
- A burst of automatic gunfire came from the motor home.
- At one point, a female did exit the motor home and was detained.
- The suspect also opened the door of the motor home at some point, looked at Deputy Frye, and stated "I'm gonna kill ya you fat [REDACTED]". Deputy Frye did not see a gun in the suspect's hand and did not fire at him. The suspect then went back into the motor home.
- More shots were fired from the motor home. Rounds struck the Nissan and Deputy Frye could hear rounds overhead. Deputy Frye felt the suspect was attempting to shoot directly at his position.
- When Sergeant Towell announced for officers to shoot the motor home's tires, Deputy Frye was able to fire at the tires with his rifle.
- Deputy Frye estimated it was between 2 to 3 hours before SWAT arrived.
- When the armored vehicle arrived, gas was launched. Deputy Frye heard the motor home's door open and then heard a shot (*did not see Sergeant Towell fire his weapon*). Deputy Frye did see that the suspect went down and heard him say "where the [REDACTED]'s my gun?"

- Deputy Frye observed the suspect on the ground crawling and trying to grab something.
- SWAT officers approached. Officers yelled at the suspect. The suspect reached towards his pocket as if he was attempting to retrieve something and SWAT officers fired.
- Deputy Frye stated he was fearful for his life and felt outgunned by the suspect.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy N. Boyer was with the initial group of law enforcement officers who contacted the residence in an attempt to serve the search warrant. Deputy Boyer assisted with gathering officers in preparation for serving the warrant. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Deputy Boyer was armed with a .223 caliber Rock River Arms rifle (serial #KT1016224).

Deputy Boyer provided a voluntary tape recorded statement with the following information.

- After people were initially detained from the residence, Deputy Boyer knocked on the motor home's door. Announcements were made advising the police were there with a search warrant and whoever was in the motor home needed to come out with their hands up. There was no response from the motor home.
- The door was then breached with a breaching hammer and announcements were again made.
- A male voice was heard from the motor home. The male sounded agitated and stated "█████ get out of here", if you want it, come in and █████ get it".
- Officers then moved back away from the motor home and a PA system was utilized to hail the suspect. Announcements were made over the PA for the suspect to come out with his hands up, the suspect would not be harmed if he complied, and his safety could not be guaranteed if he did not comply. The vehicle with the PA system was located southwest of the motor home (*FBI vehicle*).
- A female subject exited the motor home.
- Deputy Boyer observed the suspect appear in the rear window of the motor home. The suspect appeared angry by his facial expression.
- Additional announcements were made over the PA.
- Automatic gunfire then erupted from the motor home. Deputy Boyer was able to get on the PA and direct officers to take cover.
- More gunfire came from the motor home.
- When the motor home began to move backwards and the announcement was made to flatten the tires, Deputy Boyer was able to fire at the tires (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Deputy Boyer's initial location*).
- Deputy Boyer moved back to the area where the people who had been initially detained were (*southwest of the motor home – where the driveway from S. Rushmore splits*) and advised those people to run down the driveway to get away from the scene.
- Deputy Boyer remained at that location and took cover behind one of the unmarked law enforcement vehicles.
- Rounds continued to be fired from the motor home and Deputy Boyer stayed down behind cover.
- Rounds could be seen impacting another law enforcement vehicle where Sergeant Hendrickson was taking cover at.
- Deputy Boyer stated the suspect was trying to kill police officers with the way he was shooting/striking the vehicles the officers were pinned down behind.
- Deputy Boyer attempted to utilize his rifle's scope to locate the suspect's position, but was not able to observe the suspect.
- At 4:14 p.m., Deputy Boyer called Sergeant Stephens and relayed information for responding officers. Deputy Boyer remained on the phone with Sergeant Stephens until the armored vehicle was on scene.
- Deputy Boyer maintained his position as the armored vehicle moved forward.
- When the gas was deployed, Deputy Boyer moved to the northwest to a field and stayed down until the gas dissipated.
- Gunfire was exchanged between the suspect and the armored vehicle.
- Deputy Boyer heard Sergeant Towell giving verbal commands to the suspect to stay down on the ground (*did not see Sergeant Towell*).
- The SWAT team proceeded around to the east side of the motor home. Noise and commotion was heard.
- A burst of gunfire was then heard.
- Deputy Boyer moved up and checked the status of the officers he was initially with.

- Deputy Boyer then assisted with moving vehicles out of the way to allow the ambulance to access the property.
- Deputy Boyer remained on scene until being transported to the Selah Public Works building.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy J. Swale was with the initial group of law enforcement officers who contacted the residence in an attempt to serve the search warrant. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Deputy Swale was armed with a .223 caliber Sig Sauer rifle (*serial #20C071372*).

A written letter was received from the Smith Law Firm of Yakima regarding Deputy Swale's involvement. The following information was obtained from the letter.

- Deputy Swale initially responded to the Selah area to assist Selah PD Officers with a stolen vehicle investigation. Deputy Swale then accompanied other law enforcement officers to serve a search warrant on the residence on S. Rushmore Road.
- The residence was known to be occupied by methamphetamine users and a location for storing stolen property.
- As officers approached the residence, an announcement was made that law enforcement was there to serve a search warrant.
- Deputy Swale was armed with a rifle.
- Deputy Swale assisted with clearing the residence after subjects were detained.
- Deputy Swale then assisted with the initial contact of the motor home.
- A male's voice was heard inside the motor home (*yelling*).
- Officers retreated back. Deputy Swale took a position approximately 30 feet southeast of the motor home.
- Deputy Boyer then made announcements over a PA system, directing the subject in the motor home to come out (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Deputy Swale's location*).
- Deputy Swale heard Selah PD Deputy Chief Steen announce that a dog could be sent into the motor home. The male inside the motor home yelled out that he would shoot the dog.
- A female exited the motor home and was detained by officers.
- Gun shots were heard from the motor home. The shots sounded like they were coming from a rifle and insulation could be seen flying from the roof of the motor home.
- Deputy Swale then took cover behind a truck where he had been standing.
- Rounds were directed at Deputy Swale's location from the motor home. No officers returned fire at that time. The gunfire from the motor home sounded like handguns, shotguns, and rifles to include a fully automatic firearm.
- After approximately 20 minutes, the motor home started and the jacks were lifted.
- Sergeant Towell directed officers to shoot the motor home's tires. Deputy Swale fired 3 to 5 rounds at the tires.
- Deputy Swale then moved to a better position southwest of the motor home and remained there for the next 1 to 1 ½ hours.
- Deputy Swale did not fire any additional rounds.
- Gunfire from the motor home continued.
- The SWAT team arrived and traveled past Deputy Swale's location. Deputy Swale was directed to get into the armored vehicle and remained there until the suspect had been shot and the scene was secure.
- Deputy Swale was then transported to the Selah Public Works building.

Selah Police Department Officer J. Smith was with the initial group of law enforcement officers who contacted the residence in an attempt to serve the search warrant. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Officer Smith was armed with a .223 caliber Bushmaster rifle (*serial #L303544*).

Officer Smith submitted a written report and a voluntary tape recorded statement. The following information was obtained from Officer Smith's report and statement.

- Officer Smith was familiar with the residence as being associated with drug activity and stolen property.
- At approximately 3:30 p.m., Officer Smith was directed to go to the address and meet officers there.
- Upon Officer Smith's arrival, the other officers were detaining subjects.

- Officer Smith assisted with the perimeter security and took a position at the southeast corner of the residence.
- After the residence was clear, officers contacted the motor home. Officer Smith heard officers announce "search warrant" and used a pry bar to open the door.
- Officer Smith moved to the motor home to assist.
- Officer Smith heard a male's voice from inside the motor home say something to the effect of "come in and get me".
- Officers then retreated back. Officer Smith positioned himself behind a Jeep approximately 25 yards southeast of the motor home. Sergeant Towell was directly west of Officer Smith (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Officer Smith's location*).
- A PA system was used in an attempt to order the subject out of the motor home.
- A female exited the motor home and was detained.
- Gunfire was heard from inside the motor home.
- Gun shots continued for approximately 2 ½ hours. A handgun, a shotgun, and a rifle were heard. Long bursts of gunfire were heard consistent with an automatic weapon.
- Officer Smith heard rounds over his head. Rounds struck the Jeep Officer Smith had taken cover behind.
- The motor home started. Sergeant Towell directed officers to disable the tires.
- Officer Smith fired 3 shots from his rifle at the motor home's passenger side tires.
- The motor home moved backwards approximately 8 to 10 feet before stopping.
- Officer Smith repositioned himself at the passenger side "A" pillar of the Jeep. A shot was then fired from the motor home at Officer Smith's location. The round struck the front door glass. Officer Smith felt the percussion of the strike.
- Officer Smith then moved behind a wooden trailer adjacent to the Jeep for better cover.
- The SWAT team arrived. Officer Smith heard on the radio gas was going to be deployed and heard the sound of a canister being launched.
- Officer Smith heard someone say the subject was coming out of the motor home. Officer Smith heard Sergeant Towell giving verbal commands.
- Officer Smith repositioned himself and observed the suspect on his knees in front of the motor home's door. The suspect was bloody and appeared disoriented.
- Officer Smith could hear the suspect yelling and observed that his left hand was not visible.
- The suspect yelled something about a gun.
- The suspect fell on his stomach and removed his left hand. Nothing was observed in his hands.
- The suspect then moved his right hand back to an area by his right side waist. His right hand was not in sight anymore.
- Officer Smith then heard several shots and observed the suspect had been hit.
- Officer Smith observed SWAT officers begin first aid and clear the motor home.
- Officer Smith was advised to meet at the Selah Public Works building.

Union Gap Police Department Officer R. Bensen is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Officer Bensen was armed with a .223 caliber Colt rifle (*serial #LBD017398*).

Officer Bensen agreed to a voluntary tape recorded statement. The following information was obtained from Officer Bensen's statement.

- Officer Bensen was deployed with Yakima Police Department Officer Grant into a field south of the scene. As Officer Bensen ran across the field, a round was heard overhead from the direction of the motor home.
- The two officers took a position in the field as the sniper team (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Officer Bensen's location*).
- The motor home's entry door was visible from Officer Bensen's position. One of the officers who had taken cover behind a vehicle near the motor home was also visible through Officer Bensen's scope. It appeared the pinned down officers were only 10 to 15 yards from the motor home.
- Information was obtained that the suspect made threats to shoot the armored vehicle, he had a gas mask, and that he had made direct threats to the officer (*Deputy Frye*) that Officer Bensen could see.

- Based on the limited view Officer Bensen had of the motor home's door and how close the pinned down officer that Officer Bensen could see (*Deputy Frye*) was in relation to the motor home, Officer Bensen was concerned there may not be enough time to engage the suspect if the suspect came out of the door quickly.
- It was determined if the suspect exited the motor home in an aggressive manner doing anything other than the act of surrendering, the two snipers would have to shoot the suspect in order to protect the pinned down officers.
- Officer Bensen heard rounds being fired from the motor home as the armored vehicle approached. Muzzle flashes were observed from the right side of the motor home. Based upon the rate of muzzle flashes, it appeared the suspect was firing a high capacity rifle.
- The motor home's door popped open quickly and Officer Grant fired.
- Officer Bensen then fired 3 shots and observed the suspect fall.
- Officer Bensen and Officer Grant then moved forward and checked the status of the pinned down officers.
- The suspect was down on the ground with his left arm out of view. The suspect then turned over. Blood was visible on his face. The suspect continued to move in attempt to crawl around.
- Officer Bensen gave verbal commands to the suspect to not move and show his hands. The suspect said "you" and flipped officers off.
- SWAT officers moved up and the suspect said "you did this to me".
- It appeared the suspect had something stuck in his right pocket as the suspect pulled his hand upward from that area. The suspect's pants were coming upward with his hand.
- SWAT officers then fired.
- Aid was administered to the suspect.
- Officer Bensen was then taken to the Selah Public Works building.
- Officer Bensen stated he felt the pinned down officer's life that he could see from his position (*Deputy Frye*) was in jeopardy.

Yakima Police Department Officer S. Grant is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Officer Grant deployed into the field with Officer Bensen and set up as a sniper. According to Yakima Police Department evidence documents, Officer Grant was armed with a .308 caliber Winchester rifle (*serial #67135*).

Officer Grant submitted a written report with the following information.

- As Officer Grant was deployed from the armored vehicle and proceeded across the field with Officer Bensen, shots were heard from the motor home (*refer to Figure A on page 3 for Officer Grant's location*).
- Officer Grant was armed with a .308 rifle.
- Officer Grant could see the main door to the motor home from his position.
- Shots were heard from the motor home.
- The suspect threatened to shoot the armored vehicle. The suspect also told negotiators he would come out after he made some phone calls, but shots were fired from the motor home after that information was relayed over the radio.
- Deputy Frye announced over the radio that the suspect was pointing a laser in his direction.
- At 5:22 p.m., the armored vehicle moved forward. Officer Grant heard a round strike the armored vehicle. More shots were fired from the motor home and muzzle flashes could be seen from the front area of the motor home.
- Gas was deployed.
- Officer Grant observed the suspect peeking out of the door and it appeared the suspect was attempting to locate the pinned down officers.
- The suspect exited the motor home with a dark object in his right hand.
- Officer Grant feared the suspect was going to shoot the pinned down officers or possibly run to the north where there were no perimeter officers to contain him. Officer Grant feared the suspect was going to kill or badly wound officers.
- Officer Grant fired one round from his .308 caliber rifle. Officer Bensen fired 3 rounds.
- The suspect fell out of Officer Grant's sight.
- Officer Grant moved forward to check the pinned down officers and provide cover for other SWAT officers.
- The suspect was on the ground in a push up position. The suspect was not able to use his legs.

- Officer Grant ordered the suspect to stay on the ground and get his hands up. The suspect extended his middle finger and yelled "you". Both of the suspect's hands were empty at that time.
- Other SWAT officers approached and gave the suspect verbal orders.
- The suspect continually told officers to "off" and began searching the ground in front of him.
- The suspect moved his right hand toward his waistband. The suspect put his right hand into the right front pocket of his sweat pants and appeared to be clutching for an object.
- Several shots were fired from other SWAT officers.
- The suspect was secured and medics were requested.
- Officer Grant assisted with perimeter security until directed to contact the Selah Public Works building.

Yakima Police Department Detective E. Hampton is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Detective Hampton is an Assistant Team Leader for the team. According to Yakima Police Department evidence documents, Detective Hampton was armed with a .223 caliber AR-15 rifle (SWAT #0007).

Detective Hampton submitted a written report. The following information was obtained from Detective Hampton's report.

- YPD Sergeant Stephens briefed the team upon their arrival. SWAT personnel assembled and proceeded on foot, keeping the armored vehicle between them and the motor home.
- A plan was made to bring the armored vehicle closer to the motor home, deploy hot gas inside the motor home, and throw smoke. A shield team would then move forward to rescue pinned down officers.
- Detective Hampton was tasked with deploying hot gas.
- The suspect began shooting in the direction of the SWAT team. Officers were forced closer to the armored vehicle to regain cover.
- Detective Hampton had to move out of cover to deploy the gas. Detective Hampton noted he was fearful at that time. While deploying gas, the suspect began shooting and Detective Hampton heard a round strike the armored vehicle to his left.
- Smoke was deployed. Some of the pinned down officers were able to get to the armored vehicle.
- Information was relayed that the suspect had been shot and was outside the motor home on the passenger side.
- Detective Hampton transitioned to his M-4 rifle and directed the team to advance with him towards the rear of the motor home.
- The suspect was observed east of the motor home. The suspect was lying on his elbows with both hands hidden.
- Detective Hampton ordered the suspect to show his hands. The suspect looked in the direction of the SWAT team and yelled something similar to "you". The suspect's face was covered in blood and he did not have a shirt on.
- The suspect removed his right hand and showed an empty palm. The suspect then flipped the officers off.
- Detective Hampton ordered the suspect to show both of his hands. After the suspect threw a stick at the officers, the suspect rolled over to his left side. His empty left hand was then visible.
- The suspect then moved his right hand down to his waistband. Detective Hampton believed the suspect was going for a gun and yelled "don't do it".
- The suspect continued to reach with his right hand into his waistband.
- Detective Hampton reported he feared for his life and the lives of other officers. Detective Hampton fired 3 rounds at the suspect's chest. Additional shots were fired by other officers.
- When the suspect was rolled over, a small black handgun was observed lying on the ground. The handgun had been covered by the suspect's waist.
- Once the scene was safe, the SWAT medic began administering aid.

Yakima Police Department Lieutenant J. Seely had been a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Yakima Police Department detectives reported Lieutenant Seely was armed with a .223 caliber Colt rifle (serial #019072).

Lieutenant Seely submitted a written report with the following information.

- While en route, YPD Sergeant Stephens updated the team with information.
- Lieutenant Seely was inside the armored vehicle upon the approach to the scene.
- Upon arrival, Lieutenant Seely exited the armored vehicle and observed YSO Sergeant Hendrickson near his assigned patrol vehicle. Sergeant Hendrickson appeared shaken up.
- The suspect fired to the east of the armored vehicle's location.
- YSO Sergeant Hendrickson and YSO Deputy Boyer were able to get to the armored vehicle. Information was obtained from Sergeant Hendrickson and Deputy Boyer.
- The suspect then fired at the armored vehicle.
- After a plan was made to attempt to rescue the pinned down officers, Lieutenant Seely took the turret position on the armored vehicle.
- Lieutenant Seely was given authorization from Sergeant Stephens to engage the suspect with lethal force.
- Information was relayed to the team from negotiators. The information included that the suspect was firing a .223 caliber rifle.
- Lieutenant Seely reported that he believed his position was the most vulnerable and the suspect would likely fire at the turret. Lieutenant Seely utilized combat type breathing techniques in order to maintain control of his heart rate.
- After the armored vehicle moved closer, the suspect opened fire and the armored vehicle was struck.
- Lieutenant Seely observed the suspect in a window and returned fire. Lieutenant Seely was armed with a rifle.
- Gas was being launched.
- The suspect opened fire again as SWAT officers were being ordered to deploy and rescue the pinned down officers. Lieutenant Seely directed additional gunfire into the small window where the suspect was last observed. Lieutenant Seely then observed the suspect moving towards the front of the motor home. Lieutenant Seely fired again and notified the team of his observations.
- Lieutenant Seely observed SWAT officers moving around the rear of the motor home. Commands were heard for the suspect to show his hands and then gunfire was heard. Lieutenant Seely could not see SWAT officers on the other side of the motor home.
- Lieutenant Seely exited the armored vehicle and proceeded to the east side of the motor home.
- Lieutenant Seely then assisted with getting the ambulance up to the scene.

Yakima Police Department Officer J. Deccio is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. According to Yakima Police Department evidence documents, Officer Deccio was armed with a .223 caliber AR-15 rifle (SWAT #0001).

Officer Deccio submitted a written statement with the following information.

- Officer Deccio was positioned southwest of the motor home with YPD Officer Ramos.
- Gas was deployed and Officer Deccio heard the suspect firing what sounded like an assault rifle. Return fire from the SWAT team was also heard.
- Gas became heavy and Officer Deccio could not see very well. Officer Deccio then moved forward.
- Information was broadcasted that the suspect had exited the rear of the motor home. As Officer Deccio moved forward, he could see other team members stacked up on the southeast corner of the motor home.
- Verbal commands were heard from the team for the suspect to show his hands.
- Officer Deccio moved to a prone position under the southeast corner of the motor home and had a clear visual on the suspect.
- The suspect was lying stomach down with his head facing the team. The suspect ignored commands to show his hands and reached down to his waistband/front pocket.
- Officer Deccio heard Detective Hampton yell something like "you don't want to do this man".
- The suspect appeared to grab something with his right hand. The way the suspect gripped the object appeared to be exactly how a person would grab a handgun.
- Officer Deccio believed the suspect did grab a handgun and observed the suspect try to pull the gun out of this waistband/pocket.

- Officer Deccio was fearful for his life and the lives of other team members. Officer Deccio fired one round from his rifle at that time.
- The team moved forward and Officer Deccio got out from under the motor home. Officer Deccio was directed to contact the Selah Public Works building with other involved officers.

Yakima Police Department Sergeant S. Boyle is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. According to Yakima Police Department evidence documents, Sergeant Boyle was armed with a 5.56 NATO M4 rifle (serial #L380100).

Sergeant Boyle submitted a written report. The following information is from Sergeant Boyle's report.

- Sergeant Boyle moved with the team to the armored vehicle and was assigned to the rescue team for the pinned down officers.
- As the armored vehicle and team got closer to the motor home, the suspect began shooting at the SWAT team. Rounds were heard striking the armored vehicle.
- Lieutenant Seely returned fire.
- After smoke was deployed, pinned down officers were able to run to the armored vehicle.
- Radio traffic was heard advising the sniper team had engaged the suspect.
- Sergeant Boyle moved with other SWAT officers in an effort to extract additional pinned down officers.
- When the team moved around the rear of the motor home, the suspect was observed on the ground on the passenger side of the motor home.
- The suspect did not have any weapons in his hands and yelled at the approaching officers. The suspect threw a stick at the team and yelled "you" and "you're going to have to kill me".
- Sergeant Boyle yelled for the suspect to show his hands.
- Sergeant Boyle requested someone to bring less lethal munitions.
- Sergeant Boyle was armed with an M-4 rifle.
- The suspect rose up and reached with his right hand towards his waist. Detective Hampton yelled something like "don't do it".
- When the suspect reached with his right hand towards his waist, Sergeant Boyle believed the suspect was attempting to retrieve a firearm. The suspect's right arm bent at the elbow as the suspect reached to pull what Sergeant Boyle believed was going to be a firearm from his waist area.
- As the suspect was trying to pull the firearm from his waist, Sergeant Boyle fired his rifle. Sergeant Boyle reported he believed the suspect was presenting a threat to himself and other team members.
- Sergeant Boyle fired until the suspect fell onto his side and stopped moving.
- When the suspect was secured, a dark colored small caliber handgun was observed in the area where Sergeant Boyle saw the suspect trying to reach. The handgun was on the ground next to the suspect's right side.
- Sergeant Boyle observed an AR-15 rifle on the ground between the suspect and the passenger side of the motor home. Sergeant Boyle assisted with clearing the motor home and observed a shotgun inside the motor home.
- Officers began medical treatment on the suspect.

Yakima Police Department Officer F. Reyes is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Yakima Police Department evidence documents show Officer Reyes was armed with a .223 caliber AR-15 (SWAT #0002).

The following information was obtained from Officer Reyes' written declaration.

- Gunshots were heard from the motor home as the armored vehicle approached.
- Additional SWAT officers responded and a rescue plan was initiated.
- Negotiators advised the suspect would shoot at the armored vehicle if the spotlights were not turned off.
- Muzzle flashes were observed from the motor home and the armored vehicle was struck.
- Officer Reyes was positioned outside of the armored vehicle when the suspect began shooting at the armored vehicle and team. Officer Reyes observed the suspect and was able to return fire, shooting 2 to 3 rounds at and below a small window on the motor home where the suspect was seen.

- The sniper team announced that the suspect was coming out. Officer Reyes then heard 2 or 3 gunshots.
- After the shots were fired, the sniper team advised that the suspect was down.
- Officer Reyes moved towards the motor home with other team members.
- The team moved around the corner of the motor home and observed the suspect.
- Officer Reyes reported the suspect was supine and looking directly at the officers.
- The suspect was angry and glared at the team. Both of his hands were concealed beneath him.
- Detective Hampton ordered the suspect to show his hands.
- The suspect flipped the team off and said "[REDACTED] you".
- Officer Reyes also gave commands for the suspect to show his hands.
- The suspect then threw a stick at the officers with his right hand and yelled "you [REDACTED] are going to have to kill me".
- The suspect then reached for what Officer Reyes believed to be a gun.
- Officer Reyes fired 2 shots as other officers also fired at the suspect.
- Officer Reyes assisted with securing the suspect and observed a handgun underneath the suspect.

Yakima County Sheriff's Department Sergeant C. Peterschick is a member of the Yakima SWAT team and responded to the scene. Sergeant Peterschick was with the SWAT team upon the initial approach of the motor home and the final approach when the suspect was confronted. Sergeant Peterschick did fire his weapon(s). Sergeant Peterschick did provide a compelled public safety statement but declined to provide an additional statement or written report. The compelled public safety statement is included in the case file. According to Yakima Police Department documents, Sergeant Peterschick was armed with a 5.56 M4 rifle (*serial #15449*) and a .45 caliber Sig Sauer handgun (*serial #G366460*).

TIMELINE FOR EVENT (*based on officer reports and dispatch log*)

- 2:24 p.m.
 - Search warrant granted to contact property and conduct search for stolen Iphone and credit cards.
- 3:00 p.m. (*approximate time based on officer reports and CAD log*)
 - Officers assembled and contacted the residence to serve the search warrant.
- 3:48 p.m.
 - Shots fired by suspect
- 3:55 p.m.
 - SWAT was requested
- 4:13 p.m.
 - Additional shots fired
- 4:20 p.m.
 - Additional shots fired
- 4:21 p.m.
 - Suspect is on the phone
- 4:23 p.m.
 - Snipers deployed

- 4:44 p.m.
 - SWAT Bearcat enters property
- 4:46 p.m.
 - Negotiators are in contact with the suspect
- 4:58 p.m.
 - Suspect may have a gas mask
- 5:08 p.m.
 - SWAT Bearcat moving in to secure pinned down officers
- 5:10 p.m.
 - Suspect may have a radio with police channel
- 5:11 p.m.
 - Suspect firing at officers
- 5:12 p.m.
 - Gas deployed
- 5:14 p.m.
 - Suspect is down
- 5:18 p.m.
 - Aid is on scene and rendering aid to suspect
- 5:30 p.m.
 - Suspect pronounced deceased

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

This investigation revealed that on Friday, January 3rd, 2014, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a team of law enforcement officers attempted to serve a search warrant at [REDACTED] S. Rushmore Road, in Selah, Washington. Earlier that afternoon, Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy J. Frye was granted a telephonic search warrant for the residence while conducting a theft investigation. The search warrant included all vehicles located within 150 feet of the residence. The team of officers included personnel from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, the Selah Police Department, the Yakima County Violent Crimes Task Force, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After detaining several individuals from the mobile home, officers contacted a motor home located just west of the residence. The motor home was within 150 feet of the residence noted on the search warrant and also needed to be cleared by officers to allow a safe search. The motor home was occupied by a female identified as Crystal Lakey and a male subject identified as Jessie J. Humphrey. Officers were unaware the motor home was occupied when they knocked and announced their presence at the motor home's main door.

After no response from inside the motor home, officers breached the door. Jessie J. Humphrey then yelled out profanities to the officers and dared them to come in. Officers backed away from the motor home at that time and attempted to give commands over a PA system. Ms. Lakey did exit the motor home but Mr. Humphrey did not.

Jessie J. Humphrey then began firing rounds from multiple weapons to include a fully automatic assault rifle. Mr. Humphrey did not exit the motor home but fired from inside through the windows and walls. Officers retreated and took cover behind several vehicles (*patrol vehicles and abandoned vehicles on the property*). Some officers were able to retreat back towards the residence (*mobile home*) for cover. Mr. Humphrey continued to fire and directed the gunfire at the locations where officers had taken cover. Officers were pinned down due to the overwhelming gunfire.

At one point, Jessie J. Humphrey started the motor home and began backing the vehicle up in the direction where officers were pinned down behind several vehicles. Officers were able to fire at the motor home in an attempt to disable the vehicle and did successfully flatten the motor home's tires. Mr. Humphrey stopped his attempt to move the motor home and resumed firing at the officers. Mr. Humphrey continued to fire at the officers and kept them pinned down for approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours until the Yakima SWAT team could be deployed.

The Yakima SWAT team responded and entered the property between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. Two snipers were deployed into a field south of the motor home. As the SWAT team approached, Jessie J. Humphrey fired at the team and subsequently struck the armored vehicle. The SWAT team was able to return fire during this time and directed the shots at the window where Mr. Humphrey was firing from.

Phone contact was established with Mr. Humphrey. Yakima Police Department negotiators were unsuccessful in their attempt(s) to get Mr. Humphrey to peacefully exit the motor home and surrender. Mr. Humphrey made threats to the officers and continued to engage their locations with gunfire.

After gas was deployed into and around the motor home, Jessie J. Humphrey emerged from the motor home's main door located on the east side of the motor home. The 2 SWAT officers posted in the field south of the motor home observed Mr. Humphrey at the doorway. The 2 snipers reported that Mr. Humphrey did not exit the motor home in a manner consistent with preparing to surrender, but instead appeared to be coming out to engage officers. One of the snipers also reported observing a dark object in Mr. Humphrey's hand at that time. Fearful for the safety of the pinned down officers, both snipers fired at Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey was struck at least one time and fell to the ground adjacent to the motor home.

One of the pinned down officers (*Yakima County Sheriff's Office Sergeant J. Towell*) was near the location where Mr. Humphrey fell and was able to observe Mr. Humphrey on the ground. Sergeant Towell moved from cover and began giving commands to Mr. Humphrey to remain on the ground. Mr. Humphrey yelled out profanities to Sergeant Towell and did not comply. According to Sergeant Towell, Mr. Humphrey made remarks about looking for a gun and appeared to be searching around for the weapon with his hands. Sergeant Towell indicated he was aware SWAT officers were approaching the motor home on foot from an area where they could not see Mr. Humphrey's location or that Mr. Humphrey was preparing to again engage the team with gunfire. Fearful for the lives of the approaching officers, Sergeant Towell fired one round at Jessie J. Humphrey.

Mr. Humphrey remained on the ground as SWAT officers approached. Mr. Humphrey was still conscious and able to move around. SWAT officers observed Mr. Humphrey on the ground and yelled out commands for Mr. Humphrey to show his hands. Mr. Humphrey then yelled more profanities at the officers and threw a stick at the team, allowing officers to see his hands.

Jessie J. Humphrey then reached down into his waistband with his right hand. SWAT officers commanded Mr. Humphrey to stop his movement. Mr. Humphrey did not comply. Fearful for their lives, SWAT officers fired at that time. Including the 2 snipers, a total of 8 SWAT officers fired their weapons at Mr. Humphrey over the course of the event. Jessie J. Humphrey sustained multiple gunshots during this time, including wounds to his face and upper torso.

Officers were able to secure Mr. Humphrey and began first aid. When officers rolled Mr. Humphrey over, a loaded .22 caliber handgun was located underneath his body. SWAT officers also located a loaded .223 caliber assault rifle on the ground below the motor home's main door within close proximity to where Mr. Humphrey initially fell to the ground.

Medics were called to the scene and attempts to resuscitate Mr. Humphrey continued. The attempts to revive Jessie J. Humphrey were unsuccessful and he was pronounced deceased.

The scene was secured and additional resources were requested to investigate the incident. While processing the scene, investigators located 3 additional firearms in the motor home to include a 12 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber handgun, and a stolen .45 caliber handgun.

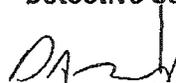
At the time of the shooting, Jessie J. Humphrey had active warrants for his arrest, including a felony warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. A toxicology report from the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory on a blood sample taken from Jessie J. Humphrey (*blood sample taken during autopsy*) revealed an amphetamine level of 0.40 mg/L and a methamphetamine level of 11 mg/L.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085).

Date 5-15-14

Signature 
Detective Scott A Neustel #533

Place Yakima County

Approved by 

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