Supplement Report

Agency: **Sonoma County Sheriff's Office** Case #: **SD220903001.004**

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Incident Information

Date/Time Reported: **09/02/2022 2241**	Occurred: **09/02/2022 2241**
Location: [redacted] **MOODY LN , GEYSERVILLE CA 95441**	
UCR Status:	Officer:
Related Cases: No Associated Cases	

Charges

Statute: **245(D)(1) - PC - ASSAULT W/FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER**	Attempted/Completed: **COMPLETED**
Classification: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	Weapon:
Location:	

Offenders

Name (Last, First Middle):	DOB:	Age/Race/Gender:	Height/Weight:
THORNBURG, KEVIN	**08/09/59**	**63/White/**	**6'04"/290**
Address: [redacted] Moody Ln, Geyserville CA 95441			
Employer/School: -			
Offender of: 245(D)(1)			
Custody Status: **Booked**			

Victims

Name (Last, First Middle):	DOB:	Age/Race/Gender:	Height/Weight:
HAAS, CHRISTOPHER ALAN	**12/24/83**	**38/White/Male**	**/0**
Address: ,			
Employer/School: SCSO - 2796 VENTURA AV, SANTA ROSA, CA			
Victim of: 245(D)(2)			
Relationship to Offender: - Thornburg, Kevin			

Narrative

SUPPLEMENT
Written by: **Haas, Christopher 1101649**
Date/Time: **09/03/2022 17:23:00**

On 09-02-2022, at approximately 2304 hours, I was assigned as the Tactical Flight Officer (TFO) for the Sheriff`s Helicopter "Henry-1." In addition to myself, the aircrew consisted of Pilot G. Lavery.

On the above noted date and time, we responded to the area of [redacted] Moody Lane, Geyserville, to assist with searching for a suspect, later identified as Kevin Thornburg. The suspect was believed to be in the vicinity of the above noted address and reported to be armed with a gun. Additionally, the suspect was reported to be shooting at the suspect's wife who had fled the above noted residence.

As deputies arrived on scene, deputies reported, via radio, that they could here gunshots coming from the area of the above

noted address.

It should be noted that during the incident I used the helicopter's onboard camera to aid in my ability to assist ground deputies from the air. This included primarily using the helicopter's infrared (IR) camera to track the suspect's movements and provide that information to ground deputies. I later downloaded the helicopter's camera footage into evidence.

Upon our arrival, it was believed the suspect was on foot in the area (possibly vineyards surrounding the residence) and deputies continued to hear gunshots.

At approximately 2318, I located the suspect exiting what appeared to be the front porch of the residence located at [redacted] Moody Lane. The front porch was located on the north side of the residence, and I watched as the suspect walked down a set of stairs leading from said porch towards two parked vehicles (pickup truck and SUV) in the driveway of the residence.

Initially upon locating the suspect, and while the suspect was standing in the driveway, it appeared the suspect looked at the helicopter and motioned his arm/hand at the helicopter in a manner similar to "flipping off" the helicopter.

At approximately 2324 hours, the suspect sat on the front porch steps leading from the above noted front porch and I observed a flash emanate from the suspect. Simultaneously I heard a ground deputy advise they heard gunshots. It was apparent to me that I was seeing a muzzle flash from the suspect shooting a firearm.

At approximately 2331 hours, I observed the suspect again sit on the front porch steps, put their arms/hands together in a shooting position, aim at the helicopter, and watched a muzzle flash directed at the helicopter. In later reviewing the camera footage it was apparent to me that the suspect had clearly shot their firearm, at the helicopter flying above them.

At approximately 2332 hours, I saw an additional muzzle flash emanate from the suspect as he was seated on the front porch steps.

We continued to provide overwatch and tactical updates to the deputies on the ground until we were relived by California Highway Patrol Air Operations helicopter H30.

At approximately 0100 hours we returned to the Sonoma County Airport to refuel. Prior returning to relieving H30 the incident had concluded, and the suspect was taken into custody.

It should be noted at the time of writing this report the suspect is currently hospitalized and has yet to be booked into jail.

Based on the suspects actions, specifically the suspect clearly aiming and shooting a firearm at the Sheriff's Helicopter with myself (a Deputy Sheriff/Tactical Flight Officer) on board I believe the suspect is in violation of 245(D)(1) PC, assault with a firearm on a peace officer. I completed a 964 PC Probable Cause Affidavit (See attached).

End of supplemental report.