Supplement Report

Agency: **Sonoma County Sheriff's Office** Case #: **SD220903001.009**

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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

Narrative

SUPPLEMENT
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On 09/02/22, at approximately 2311 hrs, I received an emergency callout notification to respond to [redacted] Moody Ln, Geyserville. I was responding as a member of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

While en-route, I learned the suspect, Kevin Thornburg, had been discharging a firearm after a domestic disturbance and continued to discharge a firearm with Deputies on scene. Refer to Deputy Dunlap's original report for additional information.

I activated my BWC to record the contact.

Once the necessary personnel were in place, SCSO SWAT Deputies utilized the armored rescue vehicle (ARV) as cover and positioned it in the driveway with a direct line of sight to the front door to the residence and windows on the designated #2 side. I was assigned to the arrest team and less lethal munitions.

The suspect could be seen sitting on a couch by team members, but was not responsive to verbal announcements via the ARV PA system.

After approximately 40 minutes of being positioned in the driveway and attempting to make verbal contact with the suspect, Thornburg exited the residence onto the front porch. The suspect was wearing underwear and eating a popsicle. The suspect continued to gesture with his middle finger and refused to cooperate, despite being given the opportunity for a peaceful surrender. The suspect was reaching toward his waistline and ultimately chose to re-enter the residence.

At approximately 0134 hrs, the suspect exited the residence again, this time wearing a button up style shirt and pants. While Sgt Parks communicated with the suspect, he would reach toward the rear of his waistband with his right hand, despite being ordered to exit the residence with his hands in the air and nothing in them. I believed the suspect was attempting to either bait Deputies into a violent confrontation, or was in fact still armed with a firearm and was building the courage to retrieve it from his waist area.

The suspect had discharged numerous rounds from a firearm and reportedly had access to at least 200 rounds of ammunition, per the victim. It was unknown if the suspect was still armed, due to his clothing and defiant demeanor. From my vantage point, the front porch was a relatively short distance away, up a series of steps, with a short "pony wall" protruding to the right, which led to the front door. There was a vertical wooden support beam from the left edge of the "pony wall" to the ceiling.

K9 Deputy Collier made the decision to deploy his Police canine; refer to his supplemental report for additional information. Due to the fact it was still unknown if the suspect was armed, his refusal to follow commands to walk toward awaiting Deputies with his hands in the air, and the immediate necessity to prevent him from returning into the residence, which would further endanger Deputies and members of the public's lives, I deployed a kinetic energy projectile (12ga Rubber Slug) from a distance of approximately 50 feet. I loudly announced, "Less lethal, less lethal!"

After gaining no response from the suspect, I continued to engage him with less than lethal munitions, and continuously evaluated

each round's effectiveness after each application. I changed target locations in an attempt to gain compliance and avoided targeting the suspect's head, neck, and groin. Once the canine engaged Thornburg, he continuously shifted his body position in an apparent effort to re-gain access to the residence. During the less than lethal munition deployment, the suspect told Deputies, "You're dog is dying," and it appeared he was choking the canine, who was partially concealed behind the pony wall on the porch.

After five kinetic energy projectiles (12ga- foam baton) had been utilized, with no effect, and the suspect still actively fighting the Police canine, I retrieved a 40mm less lethal launcher. In an effort to avoid a deadly force confrontation, I loudly announced, "40, 40, 40" and deployed a foam baton round and a sponge round. One of the less lethal rounds struck the porch support beam and not the suspect. Thornberg took a seated position and appeared to give up. He was concealed behind the pony wall and it was still unknown if he was armed, due to the fact he was not listening to commands and making his hands readily visible.

SWAT team members moved toward the suspect with a ballistic shield and took him into custody on the front porch. I assisted Deputy Peters in handcuffing the suspect (2 sets) and immediately began providing medical aid to the suspect's injured left thigh. I began to place a tourniquet around the suspect's left thigh, along with Sgt Mitchell. Prior to tightening, I was replaced by another Deputy who had donned protective gloves.

I informed Sgt Mitchell of the blood exposure on scene.

Attach to the original report.