Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: **Sonoma Police Department** Case #: **SO220000538.0**

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Incident Information

Date/Time Reported: **10/15/2022 2213**	Occurred: **10/15/2022 2213**
Location: **135 W NAPA ST , SONOMA CA 95476**	
UCR Status:	Officer: **Matelli, Michael 1102310**

Summary: **Sonoma County Sheriff's Office**
Detective M. Matelli #2310
Violent Crime Investigations Unit
Case No : SO 22-0000538
Critical Incident

Notification:

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On October 15th, 2022, at approximately 1845 hours, Deputies were dispatched to [redacted] in Boyes Hot Springs for a family disturbance. The reporting party stated that her son was on drugs and had threatened to kill her. The reporting party identified her son as Nathan Smart. Furthermore, it was reported to Deputies that Smart had "Ghost Guns" in his bedroom. Upon Deputies arrival, Smart fled down the driveway to an unknown location. After approximately 3 hours, deputies cleared the scene.

A short time later, at around 2206 hours, Deputies were dispatched to the parking lot of [redacted] in Sonoma for a suspicious circumstance report. Multiple reporting parties stated that there was a suspect breaking store windows in the area and the suspect was identified as Nathan Smart. Upon deputies arriving in the area, Smart had already fled.

At around 2213 hours, deputies were dispatched to [redacted] in Sonoma (Steiner's Tavern) for a subject with a gun. The reporting party stated that there was a white male adult armed with a firearm who had thrown a chair at a Limousine parked in front of the bar. As Deputies arrived in the area, the suspect, later determined to be Nathan Smart was located near [redacted]. Smart, who was armed with a firearm shot at Deputies who then returned fire striking Smart multiple times. Medical aid was provided to Smart and he was later transported to a nearby hospital for treatment.

As a result, the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office invoked the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Critical Incident Protocol. Members of the Santa Rosa Police Department Violent Crime Investigations Unit assumed responsibility as the lead investigative agency. Sgt. Mitchell and I briefed the SRPD Detectives with the information known to us at the time.

During the course of this investigation, I provided SRPD Detective Gillotte with body camera footage of all involved Deputies as well as the 911 dispatch audio.

Refer to Santa Rosa Police Department case number 22-0012138 for their complete investigation.

Nothing Further.

Related Cases: SD221015016

Charges

Statute: **000 - 000 - INFORMATIONAL REPORT**	Attempted/Completed: **COMPLETED**
Classification: NIBRS Non Reportable Local Code	Weapon:
Location:	

Narrative

INITIAL NARRATIVE
Written by: **Matelli, Michael 1102310**
Date/Time: **10/17/2022 09:13:00**

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