Supplement Report

Agency: **Sonoma Police Department** Case #: **SO220000538.006**

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Incident Information

Date/Time Reported: **10/15/2022 2213**	Occurred: **10/15/2022 2213**
Location: [redacted] **, SONOMA CA 95476**	
UCR Status:	Officer: **Peters, Michael 1102041**
Related Cases: SD221015016	

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SUPPLEMENT
Written by: **Peters, Michael 1102041**
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DETECTIVE MICHAEL PETERS

SONOMA P.D. CASE #22-0000538

On 10-15-2022, at approximately 2206 hours, I was on duty working as the Deputy Coroner for the County of Sonoma. I was listening to my department-issued police radio and heard a call for service at [redacted] in Sonoma, California. The call for service was in regards to a subject, who was positively identified by an eyewitness as (OF-1) Nathan Smart, breaking out windows of various cars and businesses in the area.

It should be noted that earlier in the night, at approximately 1845 hours, I was aware of a call where Smart had been involved in a violent altercation with his mother. That altercation occurred at his home which was located at [redacted] in Boyes Hot Springs. During that call for service, Deputies had developed probable cause to arrest Smart for making terrorist threats and elder abuse against his mother. Smart's mother also told Sheriff's Dispatch that Smart was in possession of "ghost guns" and had threatened to kill her while high on methamphetamine. In that call, Smart had evaded arrest by either fleeing his home or barricading inside of his home. Since Deputies did not know whether Smart was inside of his home or had actually fled his property, they eventually left the scene after approximately 3 hours of attempts to make him surrender.

Since one of my collaterals at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office was being a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team, I was aware that this new call for service at [redacted] was most likely dangerous due to the details of the previous call for service at Smart's home. Based on the potentially dangerous situation that Smart now posed to responding Deputies and the general public, I began driving toward the Sonoma area.

While I was driving eastbound on highway 12 toward Sonoma, I reached the Kenwood area and could hear several Sonoma Valley Deputies on the radio trying to locate Smart. As the call developed, and witnesses said they had seen Smart breaking business windows, throwing tables at cars, and then waving a handgun in the air, I responded Code 3. A short time later, I heard Deputies say that they were making contact with Smart in the area of West Napa Street and 1st Street West. Not long after Deputies found Smart, I heard them report "shots fired" over the radio. Please refer to other investigative reports for further information.

While I continued my response to the Sonoma area, I heard several Deputies say that Smart may have been associated with a black Dodge Charger which was left with the motor running and the driver's door open behind Steiner's Bar. Since it was believed that Smart was associated with the Dodge Charger, I suspected that there may have been either evidence of a crime, or some sort of danger to the public inside of the Dodge. Since all Deputies who were at the scene of the shooting were busy, nobody was able to try and locate the Dodge. Based on those facts, I told Sheriff's Dispatch that Deputy Camarena and I were going to respond to Steiner's Bar to secure the Dodge.

After arriving at Steiner's Bar, Deputy Camarena contacted the female who said she had seen the Dodge left with its motor running and the driver's door open. Deputy Camarena gathered that female's contact information and later included it in his supplemental report. After Deputy Camarena and I spoke with the woman and searched the area behind Steiner's Bar, we learned that the Dodge was not associated with Smart and posed no danger to the public or possessed any evidentiary value. Please refer to Deputy Camarena's supplemental report for further information.

Later, I assisted Sergeant Michael Schemmel with a crime scene log and then passed that crime scene log to Deputy Micah Hope since he was going to remain on scene. I then went to the Sonoma Police Department and assisted with transporting sequestered deputies to the Sonoma County Sheriff's DSA headquarters.

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