Supplement Report

Agency: **Sonoma Police Department** Case #: **SO220000538.010**

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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: **Hope, Micah 1102784**
Related Cases: SD221015016	

Others Involved

Inv Type:	Name (Last, First Middle):	DOB:	Age/Race/Gender:	Height/Weight:
Witness	[redacted]	[redacted]	**19/Hispanic/Male**	**/**
Address: [redacted]				[redacted]
Employer/School: -				

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Narrative

SUPPLEMENT
Written by: **Hope, Micah 1102784**
Date/Time: **10/17/2022 06:15:00**

On 10/15/2022 I responded to the area of W Napa and 1st St West in Sonoma to act as backup after hearing "Shots Fired" over my department issued Sheriffs Dept radio. Upon arrival I observed a large crime scene which was cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. I observed a white Kia ( ) parked in front of approximately 120 W Napa St, and was occupied by 4 male subjects. This vehicle appeared to be significant due to the fact that it was within the taped off crime scene, and the vehicle was facing the scene of the officer involved shooting which had taken place. I observed Deputy Mendez standing on the passenger side of the above mentioned Kia, and Deputy Mendez requested help interviewing the occupants of the vehicle.

I spoke to the driver of the above mentioned Kia who identified himself as (R) . advised me that he was driving westbound on W Napa when he observed more than one Sheriffs Dept patrol vehicle approaching him with emergency lights and sirens. Due to the fact that these patrol vehicles were approaching, yielded and pulled his vehicle over to allow patrol vehicles to pass. Due to the fact that could hear multiple sirens and see other patrol vehicles approaching with emergency lights, remained in his vehicle on the north side of the 100 block of W Napa St.

then looked westbound on W Napa St and observed a unknown white male dressed in dark colored clothing standing near a white sign which was near the south side of W Napa St, near the intersection of W Napa and 2nd St. W. stated that the unknown white male had something in his hands and that the male was standing with his arms out in front of him while holding this object. This posture along with the manner in which the unknown male was holding the unknown object in his hands made believe that the male was holding and pointing a handgun. stated that due to the above mentioned shooting stance, and due to the fact that the male appeared to be pointing a suspected firearm toward vehicle, and toward approaching Deputies, told his friends in his vehicle to duck down for their safety.

Shortly after ducked down in his seat, he heard a single "Pop" sound which stated he believed to be a firearm being fired. stated that immediately after hearing this sound, he heard a few more "Pop" sounds, which believed to be the sound of additional firearm shooting. Fearing for his safety, remained in a ducked position in his vehicle until he heard male voices shouting commands such as "Show me your hands". stated that additional commands were given however "Show me your hands" was the command which he could immediately remember. After a few seconds sat up in his vehicle and observed at least 2 Deputies standing over the unknown white male who had previously seen pointing a suspected firearm toward his vehicle. stated the Deputies appeared to be placing the unknown male in handcuffs. stated that the male was lying on the ground at this point, so assumed that Deputies had shot the unknown male. then observed Deputies attending to the unknown male medically, however could not see exactly what was taking place. Shortly after the above described observations, stated that several Sheriffs Dept. vehicles showed up and blocked his vehicle from exiting. and his friends remained in the vehicle until Deputy Mendez and I approached the vehicle and conducted the above described interviews.

It should be noted that was very forthcoming and helpful and stated that he would be available for follow up if detectives wished to interview him further.

In addition to conducting the above mentioned interview, I took over and maintained the crime scene log until approximately 0700 hours when I released custody of the log to Deputy Briggs.

All body worn camera footage was later uploaded to Evidence.com