LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT: HOMICIDE

Event #:

120316-4534

Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon of (8 YOA) Battery with a Deadly Weapon of (8 YOA) Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon of Police Officer Officer Involved Shooting (Four Officers) Suicide (Sammie Clay)

SUBJECT

Division Reporting:	Division of Occurrence:	
I.S.D.	P.D.	
Date & Time Occurred:	Location of Occurrence:	
03-16-2012 @ 2158 Hours	1213 Wyatt Avenue	
	Las Vegas, NV 89106	

I. VICTIMS:

1.

(Daughter of Latreesha Collins)

BFJ, Brown/Brown

DOB:

-2004, Age 8

1213 Wyatt Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89106

GSW of Face, Left Cheek

2. Officer Brian Jackson, P# 9690

(Stack Position 5)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 1851

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2006

Section: BA33 (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430 - 0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

GSW of Head, (Graze)

II. OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Date of Report:	Officer #1:	P#: Officer,#2:	P#:
03-16-2012 @ 2158 Hours	Det. Dan Long	3969 Det. Terri Miller	5113
Approved By: (Sign	nature)	Officer Signature.	
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1. Officer Larry Miles, P# 8773

(Stack Position 2)

Call Sign:

Vehicle 1805

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2005

Section: BA31 (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: SSM

Weapon:

Glock 22C, .40 Caliber Semiautomatic Handgun

Serial #

Fired 9 Rounds

2. Officer Roberto Medina, P# 7422

(Stack Position 7)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 1762

LVMPD, POIL

DOH:

2001.

Section: BA33 (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

Weapon:

Glock 22C, .40 Caliber

Semiautomatic Handgun

Serial #

Fired 3 Rounds

3. Officer Jacob Legrow, P# 14106

(Stack Position 1)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 1805

LVMPD, POI

DOH:

2009,

Section: BA31 (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: SSM

Weapon:

Glock 17, 9mm

Semiautomatic Handgun

Serial #

Fired 13 Rounds

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4. Officer Brian Walter, P# 8080

(Stack Position 4)

Call Sign

Vehicle: 1786 LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2003.

Section: BA33 (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

Weapon:

Springfield, TRP Operator, .45 Caliber

Semiautomatic Handgun

Serial #

Fired 4 Rounds

III. WITNESS OFFICERS:

5. Officer Gordie Bush, P# 9381

(Stack Position 3)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 10299

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2006.

Section: BA31, (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: SSM

6. Officer Michael Dunn, P# 13003

(Stack Position 6)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 1851

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2008

Section: BA33, (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

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Officer Shannon Zimney, P# 13140 7.

(Perimeter, 2-3 Corner)

Call Sign: LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2008,

Section: BA33, (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

8. Officer Kenn Lerud, P# 7573

(Perimeter, 2-3 Corner)

Call Sign:

Vehicle: 10299

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2009,

Section: BA31, (Patrol)

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: SSM

Officer Richard Gregorio, P# 13748 9.

(Perimeter, 3-4 Corner)

Call Sign

Vehicle: 1786

LVMPD, POII

DOH:

2008,

Section: TDY-BA33

Schedule: 1430-0030 Hours

RDO: TWH

SUSPECT: (Deceased)

1. Sammie Lee Clay LVMPD ID: 252227

BMA, 5'08", 256 Lbs. Black/Brown

DOB:

1956 Age 55

1213 Wyatt Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106 Suicide, One GSW of Chest

Weapon:

Smith & Wesson 38 Special .38 Caliber, Six-Shot Revolver Serial #

Criminal Charges/Offenses:

Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon, YOA)

Battery with a Deadly Weapon,
Discharge of a Firearm within a Structure

v. SYNOPSIS:

Sammie Clay and Laurie Green had been renting a house at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106. Since October of 2011, Latreesha Collins and her two children; (DOB: 2004, Age 8) and DOB: -2004, Age 7), had also been living at the house.

On Friday, 03-16-2012, Clay and Green were hanging out at their house all day, drinking alcohol. Collins and her two children came to the house, but were planning on leaving after eating something. Collins and Clay were sitting at the dining room table, Green was in the kitchen, was in the northeast bedroom watching television and was sitting on the living couch, situated along the east wall of the living room watching another television.

Clay and Green were arguing about Green talking on the phone with a male friend and how that was disrespectful toward Clay. The argument escalated to the point where Clay and Green were screaming at each other. Clay stated he was going to shoot and kill Green and that he would kill all of them (Indicating Collins and her two children . Collins advised that Clay would say these kinds of things when he was drinking alcohol and no one paid any attention to the comments because he had made them so often. Clay left the dining room and walked into his bedroom, which was situated in the southeast corner of the residence (Directly east of the living room). Less than two minutes later, Collins heard a loud bang and then heard her daughter, start screaming. Collins realized that had been shot in the face. The bullet had

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come through the east wall of the living room from the southeast bedroom where Clay was located. Green ran into the southeast bedroom and confronted Clay, who was standing in the bedroom holding a handgun.

Collins, Green, and drove to UMC Hospital. was examined and treated by Doctors for the gunshot wound to her face. UMC Trauma Nurse Molly called 911 and advised LVMPD Dispatch of the shooting and the address where the incident occurred; 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Sergeant L. Aguilar was initially advised of the event by an LVMPD Dispatcher. Patrol Officers were dispatched to the Wyatt address per Sgt. Aguilar, P# 4306 (Call Sign) to locate any other victims, locate the crime scene and determine if the suspect was a threat to any other people.

Officers arrived at the house, knocked on the doors and announced their presence. Officers located blood droplets on the ground near the front door, but no blood trail leading away from the house. Officers breached the north door of the house and entered the kitchen while announcing that they were the police. Sammie Clay open fired on the officers as they were entering the house. Officer B. Jackson, P# 9690 was shot in the head as he was standing outside the west window, situated at the north corner of the house. Four officers returned fire as they retreated from the house and conducted a "Downed Officer Rescue," on Officer Jackson, who was transported to the hospital in a patrol car. Officers set up a perimeter around the house and called for SWAT.

SWAT arrived at 1213 Wyatt Avenue and took control of the inner perimeter. SWAT and Negotiators attempted to contact the suspect numerous times via phone and loud speaker. SWAT personnel deployed a robot into the residence with video and audio capabilities and again attempted to establish a dialog with Sammie Clay inside the residence. Sammie Clay was filmed by surveillance video on the SWAT Robot walking into the only bathroom of the house and shutting the door. CS Gas was deployed into the house to attempt to bring Clay out of the residence. A gunshot was heard from inside the house. The robot was used to breach the bathroom door. Sammie Clay was filmed lying face down on the floor of the bathroom with a handgun lying next to him.

Detectives determined that Clay had shot himself one time in the chest, causing his own death.

VI. PERSONS AT THE SCENE:

A. PATROL DIVISION:

1.	Undersheriff J. Dixon	P# 2648	
2.	Deputy Chief J. Owens	P# 3409	
3.	Lt. D. Gordon	P# 3965	
4.	Lt. D. Jacoby	P# 4591	
5.	Lt. J. Clements	P# 4399	(Incident Commander)

Event #: 120316-4534 6. Lt. T. Glaude P# 5810 7. Lt. S. Leach P# 3335 8. Sgt. T. Maldondo P# 3408 **BAC** 9. Sgt. L. Aguilar P# 4306 **BAC** 10. Sqt. M. Misuraca P# 5825 **BAC** 11. Sgt. I. Chatman Sr. P#6255 **BAC** 12. Sgt. R. Johnson P# 4395 **BAC** 13. Sgt. M. Langgin P# 4078 **BAC** 14. Sat. D. Schofield P# 4990 **BAC** 15. Officer R. Kent P# 6179 **BAC** 16. Officer J. Legrow P# 14106 **BAC** 17. Officer L. Miles P# 8773 BAC 18. Officer J. Casper P# 10142 **BAC** 19. Officer J. Van Epps **BAC** P# 7724 20. Officer M. Rowley BAC P# 7337 21. Officer D. Wedewer P# 14110 BAC 22. Officer J. Eberling P# 8745 BAC 23. Officer J. Burns P# 9805 BAC 24. BAC Officer M. McCarthy P#14461 25. Officer C. Kohntopp P# 7085 BAC 26. Officer L. Lerud P#7573 **BAC** 27. Officer G. Bush P# 9381 **BAC** 28. Officer R. Glass P# 13461 **BAC** 29. Officer R. Nelson P# 14002 **BAC** 30. Officer R. Medina P# 7422 **BAC** 31. Officer B Jackson P# 9690 **BAC** 32. Officer M Dunn P# 13003 BAC 33. Officer M. Napier P# 14459 **BAC** 34. Officer A. Long **BAC** P# 9189 35. Officer B. Walter P# 8080 **BAC** 36. Officer R. Gregorio P#13748 **BAC** 37. Officer S. Zimney P#13140 **BAC** 38. Officer M. Calarco P# 6473 **BAC** 39. Officer B. Schnuelle P#14456 **BAC** 40. Officer Pasqualichhio P# 9847 **BAC** 41. Officer R. Medina P# 7422 **BAC** 42. Officer J. Keen P#14455 **BAC** 43. Officer J. Reiter P# 8286 **BAC** 44. Officer D. Chen P# 14466 **BAC** 45. Officer J. Sink **BAC** P# 8757 46. Officer T. Humpherys P# 14084 BAC 47. Officer J. Pepper P# 13479 **BAC** 48. Officer B. Macdonnell P#14339 BAC 49. Officer D. Rose P# 9830 **BAC**

Event #: 120316-4534 50. Officer D. Nededog P# 14301 BAC 51. Officer D. Olive P# 7565 **BAC** 52. Officer D. Stockton P# 9989 **BAC** 53. Officer S. Tancredi P# 9318 **BAC** 54. Officer D. Hall P# 10070 BAC 55. Officer B. Huffman P# 9797 BAC 56. Officer M. Foster P# 13221 **BAC** 57. Officer E. Collingwood P# 9494 **BAC** 58. Officer A. Quintero P# 9803 **BAC** 59. Officer B. Smith P# 9673 BAC 60. Officer C. Villaneuva P# 8772 **BAC** 61. Officer M. Marlow P# 6204 **BAC** 62. Officer D. Chen P#14466 **BAC** 63. Officer J. Sink P# 8757 BAC 64. Officer J. Swanbeck BAC P#9018 65. Officer J. LaRosa **NWAC** P# 13448 Officer L. Morton Jr 66. P#13655 **NWAC** 67. Officer C. Brotherson P# 14454 NWAC 68. Officer K. Kyger **NWAC** P#13430 69. Officer T. Vaughan P#8417 **NWAC** 70. Officer L. Bisch P# 3946 **NWAC** 71. Officer C. Goher P# 7470 **NWAC** 72. Officer B. Kroening P# 9680 **NWAC** 73. Officer M. Jeffries P# 5302 **NWAC** 74. Officer B. Holmes P#7576 **NWAC** 75. Officer J. Harris P# 9801 **NWAC** 76. Officer J. Mcewen P# 10110 **NWAC** Officer C. Dalrymple 77. P# 14303 **NWAC** 78. Officer A. Gilbert P# 13624 **NWAC** 79. Officer F. Agatone P#13325 **NWAC** 80. Officer M. Carter P# 14048 **NWAC** 81. Officer S. Schaier P# 14017 **NWAC** 82. Officer J. Spurling P# 13647 **NWAC** 83. Officer J. Gauker P# 8869 **NWAC** 84. Officer K. Aliyev P# 13950 **NWAC** 85. Officer A. Velasquez P#7585 **NWAC** 86. Sgt. S. Summers P# 4910 Traffic 87. Sgt. D. Evans P# 4590 Traffic 88. Officer J. Jackson P# 8727 Traffic 89. Officer S. Richmond P# 9371 Traffic 90. Officer S. Rohrbaugh P# 9613 Traffic 91. Officer K. Mancour P# 9156 Traffic 92. Officer R. Huber P# 7055 Traffic 93. Officer S. Richmond P# 9371 Traffic

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			Event #:	120316-4534
94.	Sgt. D. Bledsoe	P# 6588	NEAC	
95.	Officer K. Bernstein	P# 9045	NEAC	
96.	Officer V. Ferguson	P#9353	NEAC	
97.	Officer R. Ralston	P#12970	NEAC	
98.	Officer M. Pendleton	P# 4343	NEAC	
99.	Officer S. O'Donnell	P# 8787	NEAC	
100.	Officer D. Mann	P# 13020	NEAC	
101.	Officer D. Miller	P# 9039	NEAC	
102.	Officer P. Hunter	P# 10041	NEAC	
103.	Officer N. Jones	P# 9073	NEAC	
104.	Officer F. Nava	P# 8449	NEAC	
105.	Officer A. Garbutt	P# 7078	NEAC	
106.	Officer K. Calaya	P# 13524	EAC /	
107.	Officer C. Staheli	P# 9705	EAC	
108.	Officer C. Lavole	P# 13817	EAC	
109.	Officer L. Marshall	P# 13755	EAC	
110.	Officer R. Bell	P#5786	EAC	
111.	Officer J. Beason	P# 14181	EAC	
112.	Officer J. McGuire	P# 14067	EAC	
113.	Officer C. Weaver	P# 13750	EAC	
114.	Officer N. Herlean	P#14085	EAC	
115.	Officer J. Rogers	P# 13525	EAC	
116.	Officer C. Palmira	P# 13807	EAC	
117.	Sgt. R. Bohanon	P# 5652	EAC	
118.	Sgt. H. Cintron	P# 7550	Saturation Team	
119.	Officer T. Andrus	P# 9246	Saturation Team	
120.	Officer B. Marines	P# 13408	Saturation Team	
121.	Officer A. Stephens	P# 13334	Saturation Team	
122.	Officer C. Lyman	P# 8262	Saturation Team	
123.	Officer M. Young	P# 8732	Saturation Team	
124.	Officer R. Grantham	P# 9841	Saturation Team	
125.	Officer T. Phillips	P# 6711	Saturation Team	
126.	Officer D. Woodard	P# 9053	Saturation Team	
127.	Officer D. Wise	P# 9838	Saturation Team	
128.	Officer C. Same	P# 13814	Saturation Team	
129.	Officer M. Kinney	P# 9352	Saturation Team	y As Y
130.	Officer P. Sherwood	P# 9979	Saturation Team	6, 3
131.	Sgt. D. Newberry	P# 4956		
132.	Officer S. Carillo	P# 7165		
133.	Officer M. Seed	P# 6724		
134.	Officer S. Malia	P# 5839		
135.	Officer T. Hemsey Jr	P# 14040		
136.	Officer E. Morgan	P# 5851		
137.	Officer Z. Miles	P#14026	CCAC	

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	138.	Officer S. Hippel Jr	P# 7437	CCAC	
	139.	Officer J. Hammerbeck	P# 9365	CCAC	
	140.	Officer J. Henry	P# 7568	CCAC	
	141.	Officer A. Hee	P#13584	CCAC	
	142.	Officer J. Duncan, Sgt	P# 7157	DTAC	
	143.	Officer A. Contreras	P# 12971	DTAC	
		144. Officer R.		P# 8803 BAC	
В.	MAJOR/V	IOLENT CRIMES SECTIO	N:		
	1.	Detective T. Alsup	P#5782	Violent Crimes	
	2.	Detective M. Johnson	P# 8721	Violent Crimes	
	3.	Detective C. Lawrance	P# 6075	Violent Crimes	
	4.	Detective M. Maines	P# 4040	Major Crimes	
	5.	Detective D. Barringer	P# 7178	Major Crimes	
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C.	FIT SECTI			7	
	1.	Lt. R. Steiber	P#3542	Homicide	
	2.	Sgt. M Sanford	P# 5293	Homicide	
	3.	Detective D. Long	P# 3969	Homicide	
	4.	Detective R. Wilson	P# 3836	Homicide	
	5.	Detective C. Mogg	P# 5096	Homicide	
	6. 7	Detective B. Embrey	P# 8644	Homicide	
	7.	Detective S. Smith	P# 6424	Homicide	
	8.	Detective T.L .Miller	P# 5113	Robbery	
D.	CRIMINAL				
	1.	Supervisor T. Martin	P#5946	Crime Scene Analyst	
	2.	CSA. W. Speas	P# 5228	Crime Scene Analyst	
	3.	CSA. A. Nemcik	P# 8504	Crime Scene Analyst	
	4.	CSA. M. Ross-Lynch	P# 9976	Crime Scene Analyst	
	5.	CSA. S. Lynch	P# 13206	Crime Scene Anyalst	
	6.	CSA. B. Vaandering	P#13575	Crime Scene Analyst	
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lus.	1.	Lt. J. Larochelle	P# 4353		
	2.	Sgt. R. Black	P# 4555 P# 4635		
	3.	Detective R. Golgart Sr	P# 4635 P# 4647		
	4.	Detective D. Pond	P# 4647 P# 3791		
	<i>4.</i> □5.	Detective G. Libbey	P# 3791 P# 4201	8	
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F.	POLICE EN	MPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	· ·):	
	1	Officer I Leve	D# 6640		

P# 6648

P# 5916

Officer J. Levy

Officer L. Tellez

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G. P.P.A. or PMSA REPRESENTATIVE/ATTORNEY:

1.	Detective Michelle Jotz	P# 4964
2.	PPA Attorney David Rogers	
3.	Officer M. Kraut	P# 9313
4.	Officer J. Quintana	P# 13337
5.	Officer A. Keller	P# 8796
6.	Officer G. Obsenares	P#12895
7.	Officer A. Pierce Taylor	P# 9878
8.	Officer O. Damole	P# 9823

H. MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

- 1. Dr. Joshua Parker, UMC Trauma
- 2. Dr. Deborah Kuhls
- 3. UMC Trauma Nurse Molly McCarty (Original PR)

I. CLARK COUNTY CORONERS OFFICE:

1. Coroner Investigator Priscilla Tenuta, 309 (TOD 03-17-2012 @ 1110 Hours)

J. MORTUARY:

- 1. Valley Funeral Home
 - A. D. Daniels
 - B. G. Derischebourg

K. OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (PIO):

1.	Sgt. J. Sheehan	P# 3989
2.	Officer J. Rivera	P# 4417
3.	Officer L. Meltzer	P# 6428

L. SPECIALIZED UNITS:

1.	Lt. D. Flynn	P#3026	Negotiator
2.	Detective J. Herring, Jr	P# 5451	Negotiator
3.	Detective E. Ravelo	P# 6538	Negotiator
4.	Detective J. Hernandez	P# 5850	Negotiator
5.	Detective G. King	P# 4876	Negotiator
6.	Detective S. Jabr	P# 8768	Negotiator
7.	Detective M. lacullo	P# 7857	Negotiator
8.	Detective M. Tavarez	P# 8518	Negotiator
9.	Detective K. Redmann	P# 6478	Negotiator
10.	Detective E. Honea	P# 7059	Negotiator

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	11.	Detective M. Martin	P# 5000	Negotiator		
	12.	Detective M. Wilds	P# 4957	Air Support		
	13.	Detective J. Fletcher	P# 8072	Air Support		
	14.	Detective T. Wilson	P# 3174	SWAT		
	15.	Detective J. Emery	P#3936	SWAT		
	16.	Detective R. Laws	P# 5835	SWAT		
	17.	Detective T. Moyer	P#2889	SWAT		
	18.	Lt. G. Guedry	P# 3578	TAS		
	19.	Detective T. Buffolino	P#3927	TAS		
	20.	Detective R. Perry	P# 6795	TAS		
	21.	Detective M. Cisneros	P# 6005	TAS		
	22.	Detective J. Connell	P#6722	Search & Rescue		
	23.	Sgt. A. Pennucci	P# 7063			
	24.	Detective C. Kennedy	P# 8377	Gangs		
	25.	Detective E. Reese	P# 7192	Gangs		
	26.	Detective D. Starkes	P# 6927	Gangs		
	27.	Detective M. Bagang	P# 8373	Gangs		
	28.	Detective R. Rodriguez	z P# 8929	Gangs .		
	29.	Detective J. Smith	P# 9342	Gangs		
	30.	Detective S. Phillips	P# 7552	Emergency Manag	gement	
	31.	Detective J. Hendricks	P# 6091	CAYF .		
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A.		SCENE INVESTIGATION				
	1.	CSA. Brenda Vaanderi	ng P# 13575			
B.	MAJO	R CRIME SECTION:				
	1.	Sergeant M. Maines	P# 4040			
	2.	Detective M. Colon	P# 7585			
	3.	Detective D. Lawrence	P# 6075			
C.	CDIME	S AGAINST YOUTH AN	ID EAMII V SECTION			
О.	1.	Detective J. Hendricks		•		
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D.	FIT SE	CTION:				
	1.	Detective C. Mogg	P# 5096			
	2.	Detective B. Embrey	P# 8644			
E.	PPA:					
	1.	Detective K. Hooten	P# 4675			
	2.	Detective M. Ramirez	P# 9075			
	3.	Mr. D. Roger	PPA Attorney	/		
F.	PEAP:					
Γ.	1.	Sergeant T. Harmon	P# 3096			
	2.	Detective S. Short	P# 7731			

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3. Detective M. Crocker P# 7312

G. COMMAND STAFF:

Sheriff D. Gillespie P# 2272
 Captain L. Burns P# 3170

VII. OFFICER MILES PROVIDED A WALK THROUGH OF THE SCENE:

On Saturday, 03-17-2012, at approximately 0412 hours, Officer Larry Miles gave the only walk-through statement for the purpose of locating evidence and understanding the scene to FIT Detectives at the scene at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Persons Present for Walk-Through:

Patrol Officer Larry Miles, P# 8773 (Officer Involved)

- 2. FIT Detective D. Long, P# 3969
- 3. FIT Detective T. Miller, P# 5113
- 4. FIT Sergeant M. Sanford, P# 5293
- 5. CSA Supervisor T. Martin, P# 5946
- 6. CSA B. Speas, P# 5228
- 7. CSA M. Ross-Lynch, P# 14401
- 8. PPA Attorney D. Roger
- 9. CIRT Detective R. Gogart, P# 4647

Officer Miles advised that he and other officers had been dispatched to 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106 reference a shooting which had occurred earlier at the residence. Officer Miles said the details of the call were that numerous people were in the house when the known victim, an eight-year-old girl, had been shot in the face by a male who had been drunk. Family members had transported to girl to UMC Hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound. A nurse at UMC called 911 and advised Dispatch of the shooting and the address where the shooting had occurred. BAC Officers were dispatched to the hospital and Sgt. L. Aguilar had officers dispatched to the crime scene, Officer Miles advised he was one of the officers sent to 1213 Wyatt Avenue.

Officers arrived at the house and searched the areas around the house for the crime scene. The house was dark and appeared to be empty. There was no response from the residents when police knocked on the front door and announced that they were the police. Officer Calarco located blood droplets on the cement walkway, near the front (west) door of the house. The blood drops did not lead anywhere and officers felt the victim who left the blood could be inside the residence. The front door had a wrought iron security door, which was closed and locked. Officer located another door along the north side of the house, in the carport area, which also had a security door which was closed and locked. Officer Miles said they advised the situation over the radio to Sgt. Aguilar. There was no rear door on the house.

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Sgt. L. Aguilar advised the officers at the scene to force entry into the residence, find and render aid to any other victims, and freeze the scene. Officer Walter, who was at the scene, requested verification from officers at the hospital, that the weapon used was a firearm.

Officer Walter was advised that the girl had been shot in the face with a firearm by Sammie Clay who had fired from inside a southeast bedroom of the house. The projectile traveled through a wall and struck the eight-year-old girl sitting in the living room. Officer Miles advised that the Officers at the scene did not know if there were any additional victims inside the residence that needed aid.

According to Officer Miles, six to eight officers approached the wooden door they located inside the carport area. The door faced west, to the rear (east side) of the carport, situated along the north side of the residence. Officers stacked for entry into the residence with Officer Legrow in the first position and Officer Miles in the second position. Officer Miles advised the other officers were stacked behind him, but he could not recall specific order. Officers moved to the east end of the carport and Officer Legrow kicked the door, which immediately opened and announced "Metro Police". The door opened into a storage closet and not into the residence. Officers began to move out of the carport area, when Officer Walter pulled the security door, to the north door at the west corner of the residence, and found the security door opened.

Officers stacked again and Officer Legrow breached the north side door with a kick. Officers Legrow announced in a loud voice, "Metro Police!" Officer Legrow entered the residence and Officer Miles said he was in the threshold of the exterior door when they were shot at by a person standing inside the dark residence. Both Officer Miles and Officer Legrow returned fire and backed out of the house and moved east into the carport area. Officer Miles heard Officer Jackson yell that he had been shot and heard other officers yell "Officer Down!"

Officer Miles and Officer Legrow went around the van in the carport and had to cross in the front of the open door to the residence. Both officers fired additional shots into the residence as they crossed in front of the open door, where the suspect had been located when he shot at them.

Officer Miles stated he knew that an officer had been shot and as he moved west down the driveway to the street, he saw Officer Jackson lying face down on the sidewalk, west of a brick pillar, on the south side of the driveway, bleeding badly from the head. According to Officer Miles, he was attempting to pick up Officer Jackson when Officer Jackson stood. They initially moved to the west side of a maroon vehicle parked in front of the residence, then moved south on "L" Street to Officer Jackson's LVMPD Vehicle. Officer Miles placed Officer Jackson in the passenger seat of the car and he drove "code 3" to UMC Trauma.

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VIII. **RECORDED/WRITTEN STATEMENTS:**

1. Latreesha Arnette Collins (Witnessed Shooting, Mother of LVMPD: 2560042

BFA, 5'08", 150 Lbs. Black/Brown

DOB:

1985, Age 26

1213 Wyatt Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106

DOB: /04 1213 Wyatt Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106 GSW to left cheek **Recorded Statement**

2. Green, Laura Ann (Girlfriend of Clay) (Grandmother of LVMPD: 664331 BFA, 5'04", 145 Lbs. Black / Brown 1964, Age 47

> 1213 Wyatt Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106 Green: intoxicated and belligerent

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- Officer Larry Miles, P# 8773
 (Shooting Officer)
 Bolden Area Command (BAC) Squad
 Shift 1430-0030 Hours RDO SSM
 Walk-Through Statement (Not Recorded)
- 4. Officer Kevin Stephens, P# 3922 (SWAT, Robot operator) SWAT, Blue TeamRecorded Statement
- Officer J. Bertuccini, P# 8247 (SWAT, Entry, 1st Contact with Decedent) SWAT, Blue Team Recorded Statement
- 6. Sergeant Leo Aguilar, P# 4306
 (Supervisor of Officers Involved)
 Bolden Area Command (BAC)
 Squad
 Shift: 1430-0030 Hours, RDO TWH
 Recorded Statement
- 7. Lt. Dennis Flynn, P# 3028 (Crisis Negotiation Team Commander) Bolden Area Command

Shift: 1200-2200 Hours, RDO FSS Recorded Statement

IX. INCIDENT DETAILS:

CHRONOLOGY:

03-16-2012 at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106

21:58 hours: Initial Call from Nurse Molly at UMC Emergency Room

22:04 hours: (Officers Walter & Gregorio) Arrived at scene 1213 Wyatt Avenue

22:06 hours: (Officers Jackson & Dunn) Arrived at scene

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22:09 hours: Officers Calarco & Zimney) Advised they are not getting answer at door and observe small blood droplets by the door 22:14 hours: , Requested Code Red and stated that they were going to force entry 22:15 hours: advised shots fired and Officer shot 22:16 hours: Requested Medical for (Officer Jackson) shot one time 22:16 hours: En-route to Hospital with (Asked Dispatch to advise UMC) 22:18 hours: advised Officers code 4, Officers fired into Residence/ Suspect possibly in residence 22:20 hours: (Sgt. L. Aguilar) sets up Command Post 22:21 hours: Detectives note-paged 22:21 hours: Sqt. Aguilar Requests Shotgun & 2 Rifle Deployment on perimeter 22:21 hours: DC Owens advised landline Sherriff Gillespie en-route UMC 22:22 hours: 22:24 hours: Medical staging at J Street & Wyatt 22:24 hours: Media staging at 2000 Gold Ring, near hospital 22:26 hours: **SWAT Requested** 22:28 hours: Advised of details of the call via Land Line 22:29 hours: Requests Chaplin to UMC 22:30 hours: (Sgt. Aguilar) Announces Evacuations of neighborhood around Wyatt adress 22:34 hours: advised Officer Jackson sustained grazing head wound (per Detectives at UMC, Officer Jackson was alert and talking) 22:34 hours: Medical Units repositioned to Kelly Elementary School 22:37 hours: Chaplin Gilbert advised en-route to UMC 22:48 hours: Started loud speaker contact with suspect at the residence 22:55 hours: React Units directed to Command Post 23:02 hours: Laurie Green , Wife of suspect advised suspect should still be inside house 23:02 hours: Laurie Green advised that there should be one handgun inside residence 23:02 hours: SWAT has control of inner perimeter (Officer Keen and Reiter) En-route to Command Post with Laurie Green, wife 23:18 hours: of suspect (Sammie Clay) 23:48 hours: SWAT deployed distracts 03/17/2012 00:08 hours: CLV Emergency Management requesting Red Cross to Doolittle Center Carrolyn L. 00:23 hours: Arrest team Officer Woodard 00:27 hours: SWAT Robot sent inside residence 00:54 hours: Rescue 5- NLV & Unit 301 from City in standby mode at Command Post 00:56 hours: Shots fired heard inside the house by officers on perimeter Robot confirmed visual of suspect moving inside residence 01:02 hours: 01:23 hours: SWAT deployed Tear/CS Gas 01:30 hours: SWAT deployed additional Tear/CS Gas 01:50 hours: Laurie Green intoxicated and belligerent 01:50 hours: at UMC with CPS for consult 01:59 hours: Robot located suspect down in bathroom 01:59 hours: SWAT making entry into residence SWAT located suspect, Medical requested, SWAT Medics confirm suspect deceased 02:09 hours: 02:10 hours: Medical released from CP

Officers started to break down outer perimeter

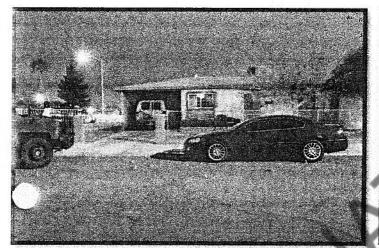
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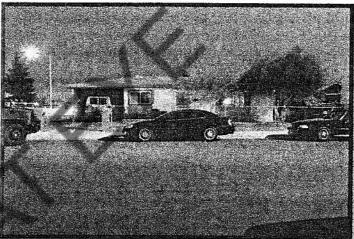
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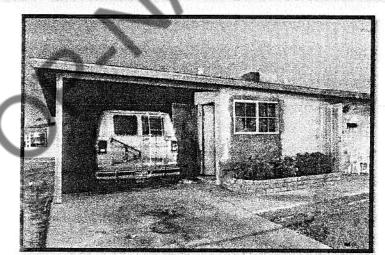
X. DESCRIPTION OF SCENE AND VISIBLE EVIDENCE:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENE

Detectives responded to 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106, which was a single story house, focated on the corner of "L" Street and Wyatt Avenue. The crime scene was located in the house, surrounding yards, driveway, north/south sidewalk and adjacent streets. The interior of the residence consisted of three bedrooms located along the east side or rear of the building, a kitchen in the northwest corner of the house, a living room in the southwest corner of the house, a dining room situated between the kitchen and the living room. A north/south hallway west of bedrooms and a bathroom at the north end of the hallway.

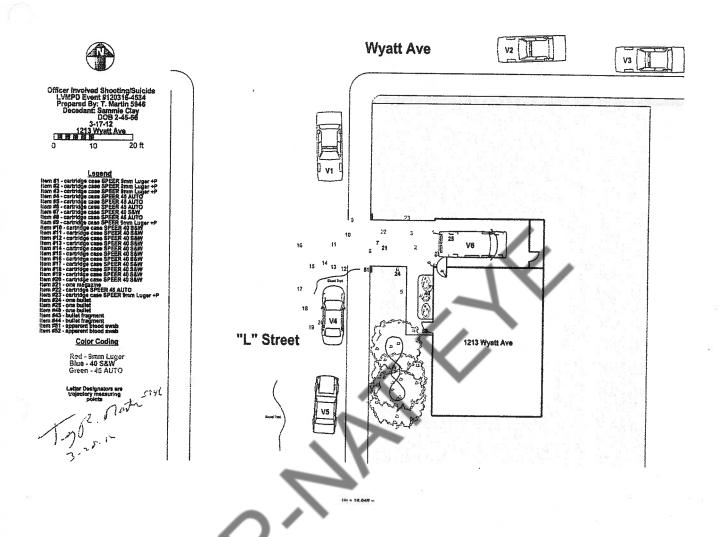






When detectives arrived at the scene, yellow crime scene tape surrounding the crime scene and restricting access to the residence and streets adjacent to the building. Police Officers, SWAT Personnel and their respective vehicles were situated statically around the area.

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The residence faced west onto "L" Street and not Wyatt Avenue as the address indicated. There were metal security gates that opened outward, affixed to the front west door and side north carport door of the residence. The residence was a stucco building with asphalt shingled roof. The building was painted tan with darker brown trim and appeared to have recently been under construction, due to new stucco repair that had been completed around various windows located on the residence. There was a chain link fence surrounding the property on the north, west and south sides. A cinderblock fence ran the perimeter of the entire east side of the residence. There were two windows on the front side of the house and which faced "L" Street. Various windows were broken throughout the house and bullet holes were observed in the stucco frame of the residence, in various locations. There was a carport attached to the residence on the very north end with a silver full size van bearing Nevada license plate 442WDY parked beneath it. At the back (east) side of the carport was another wooden door that opened inward into a small storage room that was affixed to the residence on the northeast side.

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The driveway was located on the west side of "L" Street. At the opening of the drive were two brick pillars, to which the chain link fence was attached to.

There were two vehicles parked on Wyatt Avenue, directly in front of the residence at 1213 Wyatt Avenue. These two vehicles were parked adjacent to the cement sidewalk, which continued north and south the entire block of "L" Street and faced north. Records checks revealed the vehicles were an unregistered maroon Chrysler Sebring bearing VIN 4C3AG52H94E134470, with a previous owner of Regina Johnson, 1629 Sierra Hills Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128 and a black 1990 Ford Mustang bearing NV 584 XKG, registered owner was Sammie Lee Clay, 123 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Parked on the far south side of the residence, in the yard, were four vehicles, in a secondary parking area that was not paved. A 1979 American recreational vehicle bearing NV 593UNZ was parked in the southeast portion of the yard, located at the far south of the residence. Records checks revealed Gordon L. Robnett as the registered owner, at 4568 Churchfield Court, Las Vegas, NV 89103. Parked in the same area, to the left of the RV, in the northeast corner was a 1985 Ford flatbed truck bearing NV 026UBB. A records check revealed the registered owner as Southern Vegas Valley Contracting (SVVC), at 1919 S Jones Suite H, Las Vegas, NV 89146. A 1991 flat bed truck bearing NV 751NDX was located in the same area, parked directly behind the 1985 box truck on the southeast side of the yard. The registered owner was Performance Concrete Inc, 1919 S. Jones Suite H, Las Vegas, NV 89146. Also parked in the same area was a white unregistered box truck that had no engine and no VIN. This vehicle was parked directly behind the RV, to the right of the 1991 flat bed truck, in the southwest corner of the parking area.

There was a wood pile located along the east cinderblock wall, in the southeast corner of the yard and pavers and brick stack along the east side of the residence at the south corner.

Behind the two parked vehicles, parked in the middle of "L" Street and facing a northeasterly direction was a SWAT mobile tactical vehicle commonly referred to as a "Bearcat," designated as "SWAT 8526." Parked in the street on Wyatt Avenue, just north of the residence, was another mobile SWAT Tactical vehicle. This vehicle was parked facing southwest, in between two LVMPD marked patrol units BA 1762 and BA 10299. The marked unit designated BA 10299 was the furthest vehicle east of the residence. Both marked patrol units were parked on Wyatt Avenue, facing east, along the north side of the residence. Parked on "L" Street, just north of the driveway leading to the residence, was another LVMPD marked patrol unit, designated as BA 1805. It was facing south. Parked directly in front of the unit was another mobile SWAT tactical vehicle designated as SWAT 9456. The Bearcat was facing towards the residence and at the end of the driveway, but parked in the street and pointing in a southeasterly direction.

There were approximately four spent ferret cartridges located in the street near Bearcat BA 1805. There was a religious book and approximately ten cartridge casings lying on "L" Street between the opening of the driveway and north of the maroon Chrysler Sebring that continued approximately 17 feet. At the left front tire of the Chrysler was a pool of blood. There was a blood trail from the left

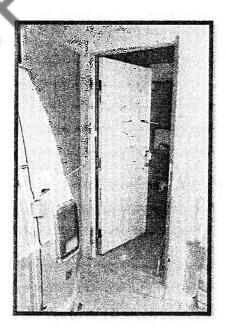
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front tire of the Chrysler that continued south on "L" Street for approximately 100 feet. (Officer advised this was the location of Officer Jackson vehicle, parked on the east side of the street facing south).

There was a pool of blood located on the sidewalk, by the south pillar at the opening of the driveway. A blood trail traveled in a southwesterly direction from the pillar to the left front tire of the Chrysler.

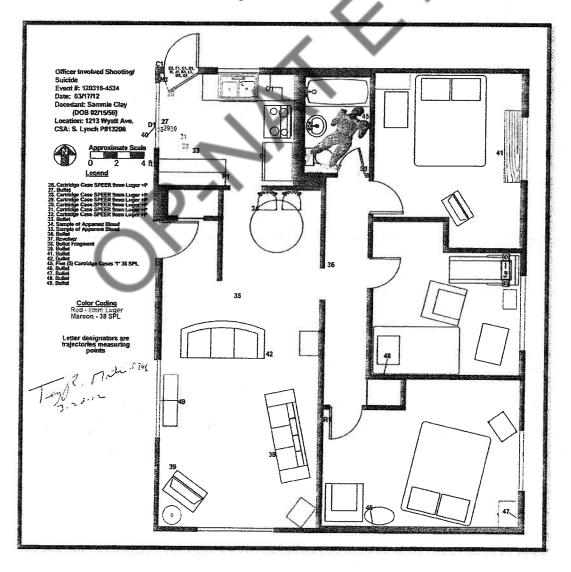
In the driveway, carport and surrounding yard of 1213 Wyatt Avenue were approximately 18 various cartridge casings, a magazine and shrapnel from ferret rounds. There were four cartridge cases on the driveway. They included two with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" one with the head stamp "Speer 40 S&W" and one with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto." Also in the driveway was a black/gray handgun magazine loaded with seven cartridges, all of which had the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto." Along the north edge of the driveway in the north yard was an expended cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P." On the south side of the driveway was the front west yard. Two expended cartridge cases, both with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" and a bullet projectile were located in yard. At the southeast corner of the driveway was the start of the cement north/south walkway to the front door south of the driveway. An expended cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" was located on the walkway. Blood droplets were located on the cement near the front door. On the sidewalk, near the northwest corner of the driveway, was an expended cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P." On "L" Street west of the residence and south of the driveway were a total of eleven cartridge cases, all with the head stamp "Speer 40 S&W."

The carport was attached to the north end of the building and opened to the west. A grey van was parked in the carport facing east. The vehicle had not been moved in a long period of time and had cobwebs present and flat tires. On the carport cement floor, under the left rear corner of the van, was an expended cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P." There were two bullet holes to the back of the van. The damage was documented with photographs. A bullet was recovered from the rear cargo area of the van.



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Upon entry into the residence via the north door, located just off of the carport was the kitchen. The interior door to the kitchen opened inward. Directly in front (south) of the doorway, affixed to the south wall were upper and lower kitchen cabinets and a counter. An entryway leading into the dining room was situated on the south wall, just east of the bank of cabinets. Just left of the entry door, against the north wall was another bank of cabinets, with the kitchen sink and a window located directly over it. Kitchen cabinets traveled the perimeter of the kitchen to the stove and refrigerator, which were both located on the east wall of the kitchen. The north and west facing windows in the kitchen was broken. There was a water cooler located just below the west facing window, along the west wall of the kitchen. There were various bullet holes in the walls and cabinets and debris and clothing on the kitchen floor. There were nine bullet holes through the north entry door between the carport and the kitchen and another bullet hole/damage through the doorknob. In addition to the bullet holes, the door had damage to the west edge of the door and doorframe as a result of being forced open. On the west wall of the kitchen, just below the north end of the window, was a bullet hole. There were also bullet holes through the cabinets on the north and south wall. On the kitchen floor, in a blue trash bag next to the west wall, was an expended cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P." Also found on the kitchen floor were two bullets and five additional cartridge cases with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P."



The dining room was located just off of the kitchen and was accessed through the opening on the south wall of the kitchen, by the refrigerator. On the east wall of the dining room was a dining room table and two chairs with various items on the table. Below the dining room table, near the north wall of the dining room, were several drops of blood on the floor. There was an approximate two foot square hole in the west wall of the dining room, approximately two feet above the floor. Just south of the west dining room wall was an opening that led to a front entryway. Near the opening were several more drops of blood on the floor.

The front or main entry door into the residence was in the west wall of the living room area and had an exterior security door with a deadbolt. A coat closet was located on the north wall of the entry area. There was a tan leather couch facing south, acting as a divider between the dining area and the living room area. Along the west wall of the living room was a window, which was broken and covered with blinds. There was a bench situated just below the window. On top of the bench was a hamster cage. A television sat on top of a cabinet that was placed in the corner between the southwest walls of the living room. A broken window was located in the middle of the south wall of the living room and was partially covered by a curtain. On the southeast wall there was a three tier shelf with miscellaneous items. There was a tan couch along the east wall of the living room, just north of the shelving. There was a hole in the back of the tan couch, with white stuffing sticking out of the upper portion of the back couch. The folding door from the north entryway coat closet was leaning against the couch that separated the living room from the entry area. There was a hole in the west wall of the living room, south of the front (west) entry door. Four bullet holes (two entry holes and two exit holes) were located in the coat closet. One was in the northwest corner and lined up with another in the south wall. The other two bullet holes were adjacent to the southwest corner, one in the west wall and the other in the south wall. Both the south and west living room windows were broken. There were six bullet holes located in the east wall of the living room. One of the holes was from the southeast bedroom and lined up with a bullet defect in the couch which was situated on the had been sitting on the couch when she was shot in the face. A bullet east wall. was recovered from the west wall of the living room. Two other bullets and a copper jacketed fragment were recovered from the floor of the living room.

A doorway leading in to the north/south hallway was located on the east wall between the designated dining room and living room. There was damage to the wood casing that surrounded the doorway. From the doorway there was a line of sight through the open doorway of the dining room to the north entry door of the kitchen. Scorch marks (apparent gunpowder marks) were found on the south edge of the door frame of the doorway. The scorch marks were approximately five feet above the floor. A bullet was located on the hallway floor near the north corner of the doorway.

The north/south hallway led to three bedrooms and a bathroom. On the south end of the hallway was a master bedroom. Upon entry into the master bedroom, to the left, along the north wall of the bedroom was a large closet filled with various clothing items. There were no doors on the closet. Inside the closet on the north wall was a bullet hole. On the top shelf of the north closet was a "Samsonite Train Case" containing loose .38 caliber cartridges and a union card bearing the name of Sammie Lee Clay. Situated on the east wall of the master bedroom was a curtained window, which was broken. There was a television that sat on top of a small stand beneath the window. In the southeast corner of the bedroom was a small stand that held various items, such as papers and a

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stuffed animal. A bullet hole was located just above the stand. The bed was located on the south wall, with a small table on the left of it and a mirror hanging over the bed affixed to the south wall. Another small table was in the northwest corner of the bedroom with a lazy boy chair. On the west wall of the bedroom was a table that had been overturned and another mirror. Approximately three and half feet above the floor on the west wall of the bedroom was a bullet hole, which corresponded to the bullet hole that entered the living room and perforated the couch situated along the east wall of the living room. The west wall of the bedroom is shared with the east wall of the living room. There was no door affixed to the frame of the master bedroom.

On the east wall of the hallway, located between the master bedroom and the bedroom at the north end of the residence, was a second bedroom. The bedroom had a door that had damage. On the left side of the door, which opened inward, along the north wall of the bedroom, was a small closet with various household items, such as clothing and bedding. There was a broken curtained window on the east wall of the bedroom and a treadmill that was located in front of the window. On the south east wall was a wooden armoire which held a television and papers. There was a bullet hole in the right side of the wooden armoire, in the door area. A single wide bed was located against the south wall of the bedroom and a recliner chair was located in the middle of the bedroom. There were bullet holes in the walls at the southwest corner of the bedroom.

The third bedroom was at the end of the north hallway, on the east wall. The doorway did not have a door and was located on the east side of the hallway at the northeast side of the residence. (Detectives were later advised that the white curtain which became entangled in the wheels of the SWAT Robot had covered the doorway). On the left side of the doorway, against the west wall were bullet holes near the light switch. Various boxes and a cooler was stacked against the wall containing a variety of household items. On the north wall of the bedroom was the bed. A small table was to the left of the bed, on the north wall and in the northwest corner was a nightstand. A wooden rocking chair was on the northeast wall. On the east wall was a broken window. Directly in front of the window was a dresser with a large mirror affixed to it. A closet was located on the south wall that held various clothing items. A small night stand was to the right of the closet, against the south wall, near the doorway. There was a full metal jacketed bullet lying on the floor, directly in front of the dresser that was up against the window.

At the far north end of the hallway was the only bathroom in the residence. The body of the decedent, Sammie Clay, was located on the floor of the bathroom. The door opened inward and there was a hole in the middle of the door. There were two holes in the east and west walls of the bathroom, above the shower/tub area. These holes were apparently the result of OC Spray canisters fired through the east wall of the bathroom. There was debris in the bathroom tub, from the sheet rock in the bathroom. The door had a bullet hole in it, approximately five foot above the bottom of the door. The bullet hole in the door and the east wall of the bathroom lined up and indicated the bullet passed through the open bathroom door and perforated the east wall of the bathroom and west wall of the bedroom. There was also damage to the bathroom door frame, which had been caused when the door had been forced open.

B. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BODY

The body was that of a 56 year old Black male identified as Sammie Lee Clay (DOB: 1956, ID# 252227). The decedent was found lying prone on the bathroom floor with his head to the northeast and feet to the southwest. The decedent's head was situated at the corner between the north tub and east wall of the bathroom. A small tan plastic trash was also situated in the corner. The decedent's

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face was turned slightly to his left. The decedent's legs were straddling the toilet in the southwest corner of the room. The legs were bent at the knees and the bottoms of his boots were facing upward. The male was wearing a blue sweatshirt, blue jeans and tan work boots. The male's right arm was curled around a tan trashcan. There was blood pooled near his head and upper torso. There was an approximate six to eight inch crack in the tub, just above the male's left shoulder.



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On the floor, near the male's right leg, was a black .38 caliber, Smith & Wesson, six-shot revolver handgun with a brown wooden grip (Serial #). The revolver cylinder was loaded with two fired cartridge cases and four cartridges all bearing the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL." Detectives also located five .38 caliber cartridges in the decedent's left front pants pocket with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL." In the waste basket near the decedent's head, detectives located five cartridge cases with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL."

TRAJECTORY INFORMATION:

Crime Scene Analyst T. Martin, P# 5946 conducted a trajectory analysis of nineteen of the bullets that had been fired at the crime scene. (For the purposes of this documentation, perforation is defined as a bullet traveling through an object. Penetration is defined as a bullet imbedding into an object (Not exiting the object). Ricochet is a bullet deflecting off an object). For complete details of the analysis completed, please see Crime Scene Investigation Report.

Detectives have requested bullet comparisons be completed on the cartridge casings and bullets recovered from the scene.

- A. Bullet penetrated the right side of the rear cargo van parked in the carport. The entry was at an oblique angle from the northwest to the southeast toward the north door to the house. The bullet was recovered from the interior of the van.
- B. Bullet perforated the right rear corner of the cargo van parked in the carport and exited the right rear corner of the van. The bullet then ricochet off the hinge side of the door frame of the kitchen door. The general path of the projectile was from the northwest to the southeast towards the door to the house.
- C. Bullet perforated the north wall of the house from the exterior to the interior. The entry was west of the door and traveled from the northwest to the southeast.
- D. Bullet penetrated the exterior west wall of the house under the kitchen window. The path was generally west to east. The bullet was recovered from the wall.
- E. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. The door was opened and hinged on the east side, thus a specific trajectory could not be determined.
- F. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. The door was open and hinged on the east side, thus a specific trajectory could not be determined.
- G. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- H. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).

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- Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- J. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- K. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- L. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door directly above the handle from the exterior to the interior. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- M. Bullet partially perforated the handle of the north kitchen door. A copper jacket fragment was imbedded in the handle. (Trajectory could not be determined, same as F).
- N. Bullet perforated the west wall of the kitchen from the interior to the exterior, between the west kitchen window and the north exterior door. The general path of the bullet was from southeast to northwest.
- O. Bullet perforated the front of the cabinet situated on the north wall of the kitchen at the east end. The path of the bullet was generally southwest to northeast. The round then penetrated the wall behind (north) of the cabinets and was not recoverable.
- P. Bullet perforated the corner of the exposed east side of the cabinet situated along the north wall of the kitchen at the east end of the cabinets at the entryway to the dining room. The bullet perforated the cabinets and exited the north front of the cabinets in a southeast to northwest direction. The bullet then exited the west window of the kitchen.
- Q. Bullet perforated the north kitchen door from the exterior to the interior under the handle. The trajectory of the bullet could not be determined because of the opened hinged door.
- R. Bullet perforated the north end of the west wall in the southeast bedroom, then perforated the back of the couch situated on the east wall of the living room, then perforated the west wall of the living room. The path of the bullet was generally east to west. (This round would have been the round fired by Sammie Clay in the master bedroom, striking while she sat of the couch in the living room.
- S. Bullet originated in the bathroom, perforated the fully open bathroom door while it was situated along the east wall of the bathroom. The bullet then perforated the east wall of the bathroom and entered the northeast bedroom. The general path of the bullet was from the west to the east.

Visible Evidence at the Scene:

CSA M. Ross-Lynch, P# 9976, recovered the following items and impounded them into evidence:

- 1. One cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the carport floor, item 1.
- 2. Two cartridge cases with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the driveway, items 2 & 3.
- 3. One cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" recovered from the driveway, item 4.
- 4. Two cartridge cases with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" recovered from the front yard, items 5 & 6.
- 5. Two cartridge cases with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" recovered from the driveway, items 7 & 8.
- 6. One cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the east sidewalk of north "L" Street, north of the driveway, item 9.
- 7. Eleven cartridge cases with the head stamp of "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the street and gutter of "L" Street in front of 1213 Wyatt Avenue, items 10 through 20.
- 8. One black/gray handgun magazine with seven cartridges with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" recovered from the driveway, item 21.
- 9. One cartridge with the head stamp "Speer 45 Auto" recovered from the driveway, item 22.
- 10. One cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the north yard adjacent to the driveway, item 23.
- 11. One bullet recovered from the front yard, item 24.
- 12. One bullet recovered from the rear cargo area of the van parked in the carport, item 25.
- 13. One cartridge case with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from inside a blue plastic trash bag on the floor of the kitchen, item 26.
- 14. Two bullets recovered from the floor of the kitchen, items 27 & 33.
- 15. Five cartridge cases with the head stamp "Speer 9mm Luger +P" recovered from the floor of the kitchen, items 28 through 32.
- 16. Samples (swabs) of blood collected from the floor of the dining room, items 34 & 35.

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- 17. One bullet recovered from the floor of the hallway, item 36.
- 18. One .38 caliber Smith & Wesson, six-shot revolver, serial # of the bathroom, item 37A.

recovered from the floor

- 19. Two cartridge cases with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL" from the cylinder of the revolver, items 37B & 37G.
- 20. Four cartridges with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL" recovered from the cylinder of the revolver, items 37C through 37F.
- 21. One copper jacket fragment recovered from the living room floor, item 38.
- 22. Two bullets recovered from the living room floor, items 39 & 42
- 23. One bullet recovered from the exterior west wall of the kitchen, item 40.
- 24. One bullet recovered from the floor of the northeast bedroom, item 41.
- 25. One bullet fragment recovered from the exterior north wall of the kitchen, item 43.
- 26. One copper jacket fragment recovered from the exterior doorknob of the north kitchen door, item 44.
- 27. Five cartridge cases with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL" recovered from the trash can in the bathroom, item 45.
- 28. One bullet recovered from the exterior south wall of the southeast bedroom, item 46.
- 29. One bullet recovered from the interior east wall of the southeast bedroom, item 47.
- 30. One bullet recovered from the interior south wall of the center east bedroom, item 48.
- 31. One bullet recovered from the interior west wall of the living room, item 49.
- 32. Five cartridges with the head stamp "*I* 38 SPL" recovered from the left front pants pocket of the jeans worn by the decedent, item 50.
- 33. Sample (swabs) of blood collected from the sidewalk near the south side cinderblock pillar located at the bottom of the driveway, item 51.
- 34. Sample (swabs) of blood collected from the walkway at the front door of the residence, item 52.

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35. Two swabs of possible DNA evidence collected from the grips of the revolver, item 53.

AI. AUTOPSY:

On 03-19-2012, at approximately 0900 hours, a complete autopsy was performed on the body of Sammie Clay by Dr. Dutra at the Clark County Coroner / Medical Examiner's Office.

A. PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE:

- 1. Dr. T. Dutra, Deputy Medical Examiner
- 2. Forensic Technician J. Hergott
- 3. Forensic Technician E. Harrington
- 4. CSA K. Grammas, P# 7808
- 5. FIT Detective D. Long, P# 3969
- 6. FIT Detective T. Miller, P# 5113

B. INJURIES:

- 1. One gunshot wound of entry to chest just left of center
- 2. One gunshot wound of exit to back just left of center

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C. VISIBLE EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTIOPSY:

The following evidence was recovered by CSA K. Grammas, P# 7808.

- 1. One Buccal Swab Kit, samples from the mouth of the decedent, Sammie Clay, item 1.
- 2. One white sheet with blood and possible trace evidence, recovered from the body bag containing the body of Sammie Clay, item 2.
- 3. One blue "Fruit of the Loom" brand, long sleeve shirt, size 4XL, with apparent blood, bullet defects in the front and back and apparent gunpowder residue around the hole in the front which was worn inside out, recovered from the body of Sammie Clay, item 3.
- 4. One white "Fruit of the Loom" brand tank top with apparent blood and bullet defects in the front and back, size XL, recovered from the body of Sammie Clay, item 4.
- 5. One swab of residue from the blue external shirt recovered from the body of the decedent, Sammie Clay, swab taken from around the bullet hole on the front, item 5.
- 6. One pair of Hanes brand underwear, size XL, recovered from the body of Sammie Clay, item 6.
- 7. One pair of gray socks recovered from the feet of Sammie Clay, item 7.
- 8. One pair of white socks recovered from the feet of Sammie Clay, item 8.
- 9. One pair of Faded Glory brand jeans with a brown belt, size 40x30, recovered from the body of Sammie Clay, item 9.
- 10. One pair of Brahma brand, tan boots, size 11, recovered from the body of Sammie Clay, item 10.
- 11. One black wallet containing; a Nevada Driver's License in the name of Sammie Clay; various business cards and receipts; a Social Security card in the name of Sammie Clay; and two Visa cards in the name of Sammie Clay, recovered from the front left pocket of the jeans worn by Sammie Clay, item 11.
- 12. One bullet, recovered from the body bag containing the body of Sammie Clay, item 12.
- 13. One piece of white broken plastic recovered from the body bag containing the body of Sammie Clay, item 13.

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D. TOXICOLOGY:

Postmortem Toxicology was conducted on the peripheral blood of the decedent and ethanol was located. Results were 114 mg/dL which was 0.114 g/100 mL Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC).

D. RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY:

After a complete autopsy, Dr. Dutra determined Sammie Clay died as a result of one self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest and ruled the death a Suicide.

XII. INVESTIGATION:

FIT Detectives arrived in the area and were advised that SWAT was still in charge of the situation and Detectives would not be able to approach the scene. The witnesses available were at UMC Trauma; who had been shot in the face, her mother, Latreesha Collins, Officer B. Jackson who had been shot in the head and Officer Miles who transported Officer Jackson to the hospital. Detectives Mogg and Embrey were sent to UMC Trauma to take control of the investigation there.

On 03-16-2012, at approximately 2240 hours Detective Mogg arrived at the UMC Trauma Center. Det. Mogg met with Sgt. Maines and Det. Mark Colon from the Major Crimes Section who told him that an 8-year-old black female by the name of had been brought into the Trauma Center by her mother Latreesha Collins, and her Grandmother Laurie Green suffering from a gunshot wound to her left cheek. was treated at the Trauma Center by Dr. Joshua Parker. CSA B. Vaandering photographed injuries, and collected a white t-shirt and a white tank top that was wearing at the time she was shot.

and her mother, Latreesha Collins, were interviewed by Det. B. Embrey from the Homicide Section before was released from the hospital.

On Friday, 03-16-2012, at approximately 2347 hours, Detective Embrey conducted a recorded statement with Latreesha Collins at UMC Trauma with her daughter present. Collins said she was at her house located at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106 with her two and her mother Laurie Green. Collins said her mother's boyfriend, who was identified as Sammie Clay, was also present. Collins said that she had only lived with her mom and Clay since October and that Clay and her mom have been dating for the last 15 years. Collins said that her mother was on the phone with one of her male friends and that Clay got upset because he felt that she was disrespecting him. Collins said that Clay was very drunk. Collins said Clay started making threats about killing the whole family, but she didn't think anything about it because this was a common occurrence when he was drinking. Collins said at the time of the incident, she was in the kitchen with her mom, her daughter was sitting on the living room was in the back northeast bedroom watching cartoons. Collins said Clay was in the southeast master bedroom when he shot a round through the wall striking in the face. Collins said at first she didn't know. was shot until she saw the blood. Collins said she told Green that had been shot and at first her mom didn't believe her until she saw the blood. Collins said her nom, Green, picked up and carried her to the room where Clay was to show him that he had . Collins said Clay started yelling "get the hell out of my house" several times. Collins said she grabbed her kids and Green drove them to UMC Trauma. Collins said she was unaware

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that Clay had any firearms but that he has been very abusive toward Green in the past. Collins said most of the abuse went unreported. For further information refer to Collins' transcribed statement.

Latreesha Collins and drew maps of the residence and indicated where everyone was when the shooting occurred, (See file).

Det. Mogg was briefed that Officer Brian Jackson, P# 9690, was transported to the UMC Trauma Center by Officer L. Miles in LVMPD vehicle BA1851. Officer Miles brought Officer Jackson to the hospital after Officer Jackson was shot in the head by Sammie Clay. According to the information obtained by Det. Mogg, Officer Jackson was shot while he and other officers were entering a residence at 1312 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106. Officer Jackson sustained a graze gunshot wound to the top right side of his head, and was treated at the Trauma Center by Dr. Deborah Kuhls. CSA Vaandering photographed Officer Jackson's injuries prior to Officer Jackson being released from the hospital. During a brief unrecorded interview, Officer Jackson said he was standing outside and near the north door to the residence when he was shot.

CSA Vaandering collected Officer Jackson's uniform, ballistic vest, and boots. When Det. Mogg looked at Officer Jackson's uniform he saw bloodstains on the shirt, and both Officer Jackson's shirt and pants had been cut off of his body by medical personnel. There was no further examination of Officer Jackson's clothing at the hospital. Officer Jackson's duty belt was collected by Major Crimes Det. Colon when he arrived at the hospital, and placed into the trunk of Det. Colon's vehicle until CSA Vaandering and Det. Mogg recovered it. Officer Jackson's duty belt was photographed, and his pistol and three spare magazines were counted down.

Officer Larry Miles, P# 8773, was also present at the hospital. CSA Vaandering photographed Officer Miles, and Det. Mogg noted that Officer Miles' uniform pants had a tear on the right knee, and a scuff on the left knee. Officer Miles had a small abrasion on his right knee which corresponded with the tear in his pants. Officer Miles also had blood on his hands, and the front of his uniform which was attributed to him rendering aid to, and transporting Officer Jackson to the hospital. Officer Miles told Det. Mogg that he fired his pistol during the incident at 1213 Wyatt Avenue on 03-16-2012.

On 03-16-2012, Det. Mogg and CSA Vaandering examined and photographed LVMPD Vehicle BA 1851, Nevada license EX 55486 which was parked on the east side of the UMC Trauma Center. Vehicle 1851 was assigned to Officer Brian Jackson and his partner Officer M. Dunn on 03-16-2012, but was used by Officer L. Miles to transport Officer Jackson to the hospital. During the examination Det. Mogg found blood on the exterior of the right rear passenger door, the exterior of the right front passenger door, and on the driver's door "B" pillar. Det. Mogg also found blood on the front passenger seat, and the interior of the right front passenger door. After the vehicle was photographed, the vehicle and its contents were released to Sqt. Aguilar P# 4306.

Officer Miles advised he would proceed back to the Wyatt address and give detectives a Walk-Through Statement to assist in the evaluation of the crime scene and help locate the evidence present.

Detectives Wilson and Smith proceeded to Bolden Area Command and met with the officers who were present during the incident at 1213 Wyatt Avenue and did not respond to the hospital. The officers would be photographed by Crime Scene Analyst, their firearms would be counted down and they would provide their approximate location at the scene at the time of the incident.

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SWAT advised they were relinquishing the scene to FIT. SWAT personnel advised that Sammie Clay had been shot in the chest and was located in the only bathroom of the house. SWAT Medics had determined that he was deceased. A revolver had been located on the floor of the bathroom next to the body and SWAT believed the suspect had shot himself. Gas had been deployed into the house and entry would have to be made wearing protective clothing and gas masks. FIT Detectives Long and Miller were responsible for the crime scene investigation and proceeded to the house with Crime Scene Analysts.

Detective Mogg responded to the command post to review all video and audio recordings made by SWAT and Negotiators.

On 03-17-2012, Det. Mogg was provided the video footage from the LVMPD Robot which was sent into the residence at 1213 Wyatt Avenue prior to SWAT Officers entering the residence. On 03-19-2012, Det. Mogg reviewed the video and noted the following significant events:

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00:43:00 hours:	The robot cleared the kitchen,	dining room, living room	, and the closet
	located near the front door.		

01:00:05 hours:	The robot was located in the northeast bedroom (Kids bedroom), and was
	preparing to back out of the room. The camera located on the bottom of the
	robot was turned on and recorded the suspect walking from south to north in
	the hallway outside of the bedroom. The suspect appeared to be coming from

the direction of the center bedroom and walked into the bathroom located on

the north side of the house.

01:00:11 hours: The suspect was seen stepping behind the bathroom door and partially closing

it.

01:12:10 hours: The suspect's hand was seen on the edge of the bathroom door just before the

door was closed from the inside.

01:16:53 hours: The bathroom door was partially opened then closed again while the robot was

in the hallway outside of the bathroom.

01:27:39 hours: Tear gas was introduced into the residence and the hallway outside of the

bathroom filled with smoke

01:33:25 hours: SWAT Officers were seen on the video standing outside of the northeast

bedroom window as the robot turned.

01:34:00 hours: A second round of tear gas was introduced into the residence, and smoke

began rising from underneath the bathroom door.

01:51:02 hours: The robot's gripper was pushed through the closed bathroom door.

01:51:56 hours: The robot forced the bathroom door open and the suspect could be seen lying on the bathroom floor. 01:53:40 hours: The robot arm was used to nudge the suspect, and the suspect did not react. 01:55:23 hours: The robot camera panned down and showed a revolver lying on the floor near the door frame inside of the bathroom. 02:02:27 hours: SWAT Officers enter the hallway behind (south) the robot. 02:05:32 hours: The robot backed down the hallway and SWAT Officers approached the suspect. 02:08:04 hours: SWAT Medics entered the bathroom to check the suspect. 02:09:36 hours: SWAT Medics exit the bathroom.

FIT and Crime Scene Analysts approached the scene which would include the house, surrounding yards, driveway and street west of the residence.

CSA B. Speas took overall photographs initially to document the scene before anyone entered. FIT Detectives then entered the crime scene with Crime Scene Analysts. Detectives knew that the initial shooting took place in the northwest kitchen, north carport, driveway and adjacent street. However SWAT Personnel, SWAT Medics and the robot had also used the driveway and kitchen as an entry point and much of the firearm evidence had already been disturbed.

Detectives determined Sammie Clay had fired a total of seven rounds from his .38 caliber Revolver during the event. Five spent .38 caliber cartridge casings were located in the waste basket in the bathroom and two spent .38 caliber cartridge casings were located in the firearm with four live cartridges. Clay also had five live rounds in his pocket.

The seven rounds were accounted for during the search of the residence.

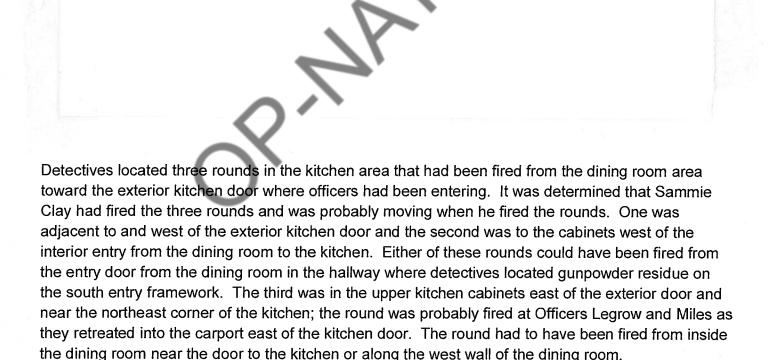
The first round would be the round fired by Sammie Clay as he stood in the southeast master bedroom that traveled through the west wall of the bedroom and entered the living room. The round

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then passed through the back of the beige sofa situated on the east wall of the living room and struck the left cheek of eight-year-olc as she sat of the sofa watching television. The round struck the child in the left facial cheek area from rear to front. The wound was described as an entrance and exit of the face with tissue tearing, but no bone damage. The round was later discovered in the west wall of the living room and recovered by CSA Supervisor T. Martin. The trajectory of the round was slightly downward.



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The fifth round, which struck Officer Jackson, who was standing in the driveway near the rear of the van parked in the carport, could not have been one of the three rounds listed as the trajectory for all the rounds would not have struck Officer Jackson standing in the driveway area. The round that struck Officer Jackson was probably fired through the open door striking him in the forehead as he was looking into the open kitchen door.

The sixth round fired by the suspect was the rounds fired by Clay as he moved into the open door of the bathroom and heard by SWAT Officer Stephens. The round traveled through the open door of the bathroom and adjacent east wall of the bathroom and entered the children's bedroom at the northeast corner of the residence. The round was located in front of a chest of drawers situated along the east wall of the bedroom. This would have been the area where SWAT Officers were seen when the robot turned and panned across the bedroom, filming the officers at the bedroom window.

The last round and seventh fired by the suspect, Sammie Clay, would have been fired by Clay as he stood on the toilet seat in the bathroom. The round was fired into Clay's own chest, striking the aorta and caused his death. At autopsy it was learned that the self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest was the only wound Clay sustained in the incident. The wound caused gun powder burns and soot on the front of the shirt Clay was wearing and perforated his body. The .38 caliber full metal jacketed round was located inside the body-bag; Clay's body had been placed in when transported to the Coroner's Office.

Patrol Officers were dispatched to the shooting scene by Sgt Aguilar, P# 4306. Sgt. Aguilar was concerned that the shooter could have become mobile in the neighborhood and civilian lives were in danger, a crowd could have gathered and become violent after learning a child had been shot in the face, and/or other people in the residence could be in eminent danger or injured and in the need of medical attention.

Numerous Patrol Officers arrived at the house and searched the surrounding area around the house for a scene and any additional victims with negative results. Officer Calarco knocked on the front door and announced that "Metro Police." No one answered the door. Officer Calarco noted droplets of blood on the cement near the front door. A blood trail was not located, which lead away from the house and officers did not know if any additional victims were in the house. The house was dark inside and no movement was seen inside.

Sgt. Aguilar advised he wanted patrol officers to breach the door to the residence, locate any additional victims who needed medical assistance and freeze the premises.

Officer Walter, a Patrol Officer on the scene, requested clarification that the little girl at the hospital had been shot with a firearm and not a BB gun or Pellet gun. Officers at the hospital confirmed that had been shot with a firearm wielded by a drunk male by the name of Sammie Clay, who had threatened to kill everyone in the house.

Officer Legrow announced, "Metro Police," breached the northwest door and entered the residence. Officers were fired upon by a male inside the dark residence. Officer B. Jackson was standing in the driveway and was shot in the head by a round fired from the house. Officer Jackson advised he was shot and other officers yelled "Officers Down." Four officers returned fire at the male shooting at them from inside the residence.

Officers Legrow and Miles initially took cover in the carport area and fired at the open door of the residence as they fled the area. Officer Jackson fell to the ground at the sidewalk area. Officer Miles performed a "Downed Officer Rescue," and moved Jackson to his patrol vehicle parked to the south of the residence and drove Officer Jackson to UMC Trauma for treatment of his wounds.

Officers fired a total of 29 rounds at the suspect shooting at them in the residence. 28 cartridge casings were recovered from the scene that had been fired by weapons carried by the officers. The stack of officers entering the house was lead by Officer Legrow followed by Officer Miles, Officer G. Bush, Officer B. Walters, Officer B. Jackson, Officer M. Dunn, and Officer R. Medina. Officer S. Zimney, Officer K. Lerud, and Officer R. Gregorio, were posted on the rear perimeter of the house.

Six 9mm cartridge cases (Legrow) were located near the exterior entry door on the north wall of the kitchen, four more 9mm cartridge cases (Legrow) were located on or near the upper portion of the driveway and one 9mm cartridge case (Legrow) was located on the sidewalk north of the driveway. The countdown of Officer Legrow's firearm indicated he had fired twelve rounds, eleven cartridge cases were located. Either he had not loaded his weapon as he specified, or one of the cartridge cases was removed in the footwear of initial Patrol Officers, SWAT Officers or Medics or the tread of the SWAT Robot.

Officer Miles and Officer R. Medina were both carrying .40 caliber Glock handguns and both had returned fire with their weapons at the suspect shooting at them. Officer Miles fired 9 rounds and Officer Medina fired 3 rounds. Twelve .40 caliber cartridge cases were located at the scene. Officer

Miles was in the threshold of the kitchen door when he was fired upon from inside the residence. One .40 caliber cartridge case was located in the driveway and eleven .40 caliber cartridge cases were located in the street adjacent to the driveway and west of the vehicle parked in the street. Officer Medina advised he had taken cover behind (west) the vehicle parked in the street, south of the driveway, and had fired from that location. Officer Miles advised he had fired during the initial shooting and again when he had to cross in front of the door from which the shooter was shooting at them. The driveway sloped downward to the street and a .40 caliber handgun will eject cartridge casings a long distance due to the velocity of the bullets. A forensic request was submitted including an estimate on ejection for Officer Miles firearm.

Officer B. Walter was carrying a .45 caliber handgun and had fired four rounds during the incident. Officer was fourth in the stack and position directly in front of Officer Jackson who was shot in the head during the incident. Three of Officer Walter's four .45 caliber cartridge cases were located to the front (west) side of the building; one on the walkway to the front door (west) adjacent to the planter and two in the gravel front yard. The last cartridge case was located at the lower west end of the driveway.

Ten rounds perforated the exterior kitchen door. The door was open and swinging when the shooting occurred due to the vastly different trajectories of the rounds that perforated it. Rounds had penetrated the west wall and the window on the west wall of the kitchen had been broken inward. Numerous bullets had struck the interior walls of the residence from the northwest corner of the residence where the officers had been shooting from. The south and southeast area of the house had four large vehicles parked in the yard to the back (east) wall. No bullet strikes were located on the vehicles and there appeared to be one round that exited the building. All the bullet strikes were documented with photographs and directional stickers.

Detectives located blood drops believed to belong to Officer Jackson on the driveway cement, near the rear of the van parked in the carport. The blood drops led down the driveway, west to the sidewalk that ran north/south in front of the residence. The blood increased in volume and a pool of blood was located on the west side of a brick pillar located on the south side of the driveway. This would have been the area which Officer laid face down on the ground until Officer Miles extracted him from the scene. The blood trail then led to the west side of the maroon vehicle parked in the street south of the driveway. Again, the blood pooled on the asphalt on the west side of the vehicle as the officer utilized the engine block for cover. The blood trail then moved south along "L" Street approximately one hundred feet to the location where Officer Jackson had parked his vehicle along the east side of the street.

On Tuesday, 03-20-2012, at approximately 1604 hours, FIT Detectives D. Long and T.L. Miller conducted a recorded interview with LVMPD Sgt. Aguilar, P# 4306. Also present were PMSA Representative Sgt. N. Grimm, P# 5662 and Sgt. Aguilar's attorney, John P. Aldrich, Esg.

Sgt. Aguilar advised that he had been employed with the LVMPD since March of 1992 and had been a Sergeant for approximately nine and half years. Prior to his employment with LVMPD, he spent nine years in the US Marine Corp, assigned to Military Police. On 03-20-2012 he was assigned to

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Bolden Area Command, as a Field Training Sergeant for BAC 33. He stated he had ten officers assigned to him, with five of those officers in training. One of the officers being trained was returning U.S. Military Veteran Gregorio, who was returning to LVMPD employment and was going through modified re-training.

On Friday, 03-16-2012, at approximately 2130 hours, Sgt. Aguilar was advised by LVMPD dispatch to monitor a call at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, where a child had been the victim of a gunshot wound and transported to UMC Trauma. Sgt. Aguilar stated he assigned units to respond to the Wyatt address to preserve the crime scene, conduct any crowd control, which may be a problem due to a child being shot and to locate any additional victims. Sgt. Aguilar stated he continued to monitor the radio traffic of the units at the residence and responded to UMC to gain additional information, patrol units from "Union" area.

Sgt. Aguilar stated Officer Calarco, who was operating as advised that he had located blood drops at the front door. Calarco clarified with Sgt Aguilar that there was no blood trail, which indicated to him that there may be additional victims who had retreated back into the residence.

Further clarification was requested by Officer Walter, who was operating as asked for confirmation that the wound sustained by the child was indeed a gunshot wound and not a wound caused from a BB or pellet gun. Sgt. Aguilar stated he asked Officer L. Bisch to clarify with trauma personnel that it was a true gunshot wound. While Sgt. Aguilar waited for a confirmation, he stated he contacted Walter via cell phone and discussed the scene further.

Sgt. Aguilar said he was advised by Officer Walter that there were security doors, which posed a problem for entry. Officer Walter felt there were exigent circumstances due to the fact that the child had been picked up and transported to the hospital and it was unknown if there were additional victims, after the suspect, Sammie Clay had threatened to kill everyone in the residence. Aguilar said he also discussed the blood drops that were located only near the front door with Walter and the lack of a blood trail. Sgt. Aguilar stated he advised Officer Walter that once they received confirmation of the gunshot wound to the young girl, Officers were to gain entry if possible, check for additional victims and freeze the premise.

Sgt. Aguilar stated the next radio traffic he heard was shots fired, via his radio and he immediately began driving to 1213 Wyatt Avenue from UMC Hospital. He stated he monitored the radio traffic given by Officer Walter and knew Officer B. Jackson, who was operating as had suffered a gunshot wound to the head. Sgt. Aguilar said he knew from squad training, that a downed officer rescue was being conducted. He explained he knew Officer L. Miles, who operated as was transporting Officer Jackson to UMC. Sgt. Aguilar explained that his squad had trained several times on downed officer rescue scenarios and that officers would immediately take the downed officer via patrol car, directly to UMC Trauma and would not wait for medical personnel.

Sgt. Aguilar said upon his arrival to the area of the shooting, he established a command post at "J" Street and Wyatt Avenue and that Officer Walter had already positioned Officers on scene to provide containment if the suspect, Sammie Clay, attempted to become "mobile."

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According to Sgt. Aguilar, SWAT was notified and he began to establish teams of five officers to begin the evacuation of the neighborhood. Sgt. Aguilar explained three of the five officers would act as cover officers, while the other two officers conducted the knock and talks at the neighboring residences. He stated he further deployed two officers with rifles to elevated positions to ensure that if the suspect attempted to leave, his officers would not be in a cross fire situation and that Clay would be stopped and no further injuries would occur.

Sgt. Aguilar stated Lt. Flynn arrived on scene and he immediately began to develop additional information on Clay, to assist the negotiators, with whom he knew Lt. Flynn was assigned to.

Sgt. Aguilar said he obtained Public Safety Statements from Officers Walter and Legrow and provided that information to Lt. Flynn, verbally.

According to Aguilar, SWAT then arrived on scene. SWAT Officers were briefed and began taking control of the scene. Sgt. Aguilar stated SWAT officers released the patrol officers from their positions of containment and took control of the scene.

Please see transcribed statement of Sgt. Aguilar for further details.

On Wednesday, 03-21-2012, at approximately 0815 hours, FIT Detectives D. Long and T. Miller took a recorded statement from SWAT Officer Kevin Stephens P# 3922 at LVMPD Headquarters.

Officer Stephens had been employed by LVMPD for approximately 22 years and assigned to SWAT for approximately one year. Stephen's duties while assigned to SWAT were as an entry officer and the deployment of gas and low lethal munitions. Stephen's duties also encompassed the operation of the REMTEK remote control robot, which had 3 surveillance cameras.

Officer Stephens stated he was paged for a SWAT call out on 03-16-2012, at approximately 2130 hours and responded to the area of 1213 Wyatt Avenue. SWAT was briefed and learned that LVMPD had been notified by UMC Trauma of a shooting in the residence. When LVMPD Officers arrived at the scene, one of the officers had been shot in the head. The suspect was still inside the residence.

Officer Stephens stated he was assigned with SWAT Officer M. Rivera to deploy the robot to clear the residence, after officers failed to make contact with the suspect, Sammie Clay. Stephens stated distracts were deployed, as well as the utilization of the Public Announcement System, to ensure Clay was aware that police were at the scene and that he needed to exit the residence and surrender to the police. Officer Stephens explained that the robot was equipped with audio and video capabilities.

After SWAT Officers received no response from Clay, the robot was deployed to evaluate the esidence. Stephens stated he operated the remote control for the robot and Rivera was operated the audio systems.

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Officer Stephens stated the robot entered the residence through the open kitchen door located on the north wall of the house, at the west end, in the carport. The robot continued to clear the residence moving through the kitchen, dining room, living room and clearing the closet in the front entry of the residence. Throughout the clearing stage, Officer Stephens stated he heard a cellular phone ringing several times.

The front of the house had been cleared and Officer Stephens moved the robot to the rear (east) portion of the house. The robot was moved through a doorway on the east wall of the living room and dining room into a north/south hallway. The robot moved down the hallway and to the south and into the master bedroom. After the robot cleared the master bedroom, Stephens guided it north through the hallway, past a bedroom second bedroom centrally located on the east side of the hallway. While the robot moved northbound, surveillance cameras picked up a pair of shoes moving alongside the robot. Officer Stephens stated he immediately focused the camera on the person wearing the shoes and observed a male moving into the bathroom located at the far north end of the hallway. At the same time the male was moving into the bathroom, two shots were fired. This occurred at approximately 0100 hours. Officer Stephens stated the male was speaking, but it was inaudible at that time and he thought the male had shot the robot.

Officer Rivera immediately attempted to establish dialogue with the male subject. Officer Stephens stated he recalled the male yelling something consistent with, "this ends tonight" and "you'll have to come in here and kill me". Officer Stephens stated Officer Rivera reassured the male that Officers did not want to hurt him and that everything was going to be okay. Stephens thought the dialogue continued for approximately 2 minutes, while LVMPD Negotiators, who were at the Command Post, had continued to attempt contact via phone, made their way to the bearcat. Stephens stated the male, who was contained in the bathroom, continued to yell, "I'm gonna end it" or "you guys are gonna have to end it". Officer Stephens stated Officer Rivera again reassured Sammie Clay that everything was okay and that police were there to help. Officer Stephens stated there was no more dialogue from Sammie Clay.

SWAT deployed gas into the bathroom to force Clay to exit. At 0127 hours, robot surveillance footage showed gas seeping from beneath the bathroom door and at that time, Officer Stephens stated he believed he heard Sammie Clay coughing.

While Officer Rivera and Negotiators attempted to continue a dialogue with Sammie Clay, SWAT Officers on the parameter advised of a possible gunshot being heard inside the house. According to Officer Stephens, when the microphone was being keyed by Negotiators, no audio could be heard by the robot from inside the residence.

At 0152 hours, robot surveillance footage depicted the robot breaching the bathroom door and a black male was lying face down on the bathroom floor, with his head near the tub, his knees slightly bent and his feet raised to the ceiling, near the toilet. A black handgun, with a wood grips was lying on the floor.

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Officer Stephens attempted to gain a response from the male and when no response was received, SWAT Officers were ordered to enter and clear the residence. At approximately 0208 hours, SWAT Officers entered the residence and checked the male laying on the floor. SWAT immediately called for TAC Medical Officers to respond in order to render aid to Sammie Clay.

Upon confirmation that the suspect was dead, SWAT exited the residence and secured the scene.

Refer to transcribed statement of Officer Stephens for further details.

On Wednesday, 03/21/2012, at approximately 1358 hours, FIT Detectives D. Long and T.L. Miller took a recorded statement from SWAT Officer J. Bertuccini, P#8247. Also present during the interview was Lt. M. McCrimon, P# 4583. Bertunccini advised that he has been employed by the LVMPD since 2004 and has been assigned to SWAT Blue Team for approximately one year. Officer Bertuccini's assigned duties in SWAT were as an entry man and explosives breach officer. He stated he had no prior law enforcement or military experience.

According to Officer Bertuccini, he received a SWAT notification to respond to 1213 Wyatt Avenue, after a LVMPD Officer had been shot.

Officer Bertuccini responded to the SWAT command post and was briefed and assigned by Sgt. P. Causey, to post at the northwest corner of the residence located at 1213 Wyatt Avenue. He advised that he had been briefed that the suspect was armed with a handgun and was allegedly the only person left in the residence. He stated there was also information that the suspect may be barricaded in either a bedroom or a bathroom.

Officer Bertuccini stated he knew the REMTEK surveillance robot was deployed into the residence in an attempt to locate the suspect. He also stated SWAT Officers M. Rivera and K. Stephens were operating the robot.

Officer Bertuccini stated he heard one shot being fired from inside the residence, as the robot was in the hallway. Approximately five to ten minutes later, Officer Bertuccini stated Officer Rivera advised via radio that two more shots had been fired by the suspect and that the suspect had moved into the bathroom. Officer Bertuccini stated CS gas was deployed and Officer Rivera advised, via radio, the suspect was coughing again. Surveillance cameras next revealed a male lying on his stomach in the bathroom and a revolver lying near his feet.

At approximately 0208 hours, a SWAT tactical team entered the residence and Officer Bertuccini stated he made entry into the only bathroom in the residence. Officer Bertuccini stated he straddled the suspect, noted the suspect's hands were empty, that there was blood on the suspects head and face and that the suspect was not breathing. Officer Bertuccini advised Sgt .R. Hunt, who called via adio for TAC Medics. When TAC Medics entered the residence, SWAT Officers moved back and exited the residence.

Please see transcribed statement of Officer Bertuccini for further details.

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On Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at approximately 1521 hours, FIT Detectives D. Long and T.L. Miller conducted a recorded statement with Lt. Dennis Flynn P# 3028, at LVMPD Headquarters.

Lt. Flynn was assigned to Bolden Area Command as the Administrative Lieutenant for one and a half years and had been the Team Leader for the Crisis Negotiators Team for fourteen years. He had been employed by the LVMPD for a total of twenty six years.

According to Lt. Flynn, he responded to the incident after he received a phone call from administrative personnel that a BAC Officer had been shot in the head and had been transported to UMC and the suspect had barricaded. Lt. Flynn stated he responded to a Command Post located at Wyatt and "J" Street and was briefed that the suspect was possibly Sammie Clay and that one child had been shot, as well as one BAC Officer and both were at UMC Trauma. Lt. Flynn stated the officers on the scene were concerned due to blood droplets located at the front door and they believed there may be additional victims in the residence.

- Lt. Flynn stated he established the negotiating team protocol and negotiators were assigned to bullhorn the suspect over a PA system and generated phone calls to the suspect. Various other SWAT techniques were utilized in an attempt to establish contact with the suspect. However, after no response was received, a SWAT Robot was deployed into the residence.
- Lt. Flynn advised that shortly after the deployment of the robot, SWAT Officers advised they heard one gunshot. After an approximate five to ten minute time gap, SWAT Officers advised they heard two more gunshots from within the residence. Surveillance footage from the robot revealed to the Command Post that the suspect had moved into the bathroom at that time. According to Lt. Flynn, negotiators again attempted to speak with the suspect and advised him that "things weren't that bad" and that the "little girl was okay". Flynn stated he heard the suspect say something in the order of, "I'm at the end of the road" and "just come in and kill me". He said negotiators continued to reassure the suspect that things would be fine.
- Lt. Flynn said CS gas was deployed into the residence after negotiators were unable to establish contact. Flynn stated he could hear the suspect coughing in the bathroom from the audio microphones on the robot. Again, Lt. Flynn said negotiators continued to reach out to the suspect, but to no avail. The robot then forced open the bathroom door and surveillance cameras revealed a male lying face down on the bathroom floor, with feet near the toilet and a brown handled gun lying on the floor.

According to Lt. Flynn, SWAT Officers then entered the residence to render aid to the suspect, but the TAC Medics declared the suspect deceased. At that time, all SWAT Officers exited the residence and the scene was turned over to FIT Detectives.

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XIII. OFFICERS & SUSPECT WEAPON COUNTDOWNS

Officer Jackson told Det. Mogg that he carried his pistol with one round in the chamber, and eight (8) in the installed magazine. Det. Mogg and CSA Vaandering counted down Officer Jackson's Kimber Custom TLE RL II pistol, serial number During the countdown, Officer Jackson's pistol was found to have one (1) Speer 45 Auto cartridge in the chamber, and eight (8) in the installed magazine. Officer Jackson's pistol also had a Stream light TLR2 Tactical light/laser mounted under the barrel. The light and laser was tested by Det. Mogg, and the light was found to be operational, however, the laser was not. Officer Jackson's three spare magazines were also counted down and each was found to contain eight (8) cartridges. Officer Jackson's fourth spare magazine was missing from his duty belt, it was later located at the scene in the driveway. The countdown revealed that Officer Jackson did not fire his pistol during this incident. Officer Jackson believed his fourth magazine fell out at the scene. CSA Vaandering impounded Officer Jackson's pistol, the magazine which was installed in the pistol, and the three spare magazines.

. Det. Mogg also downloaded Officer Jackson's X-26 Taser, serial number X00-213066. Officer Jackson's Taser was not discharged, nor did it record any video during the incident at 1213 Wyatt Avenue on 03-16-2012.

Officer Miles told Det. Mogg that he carried his pistol with one (1) cartridge in the chamber, and fifteen (15) in the installed magazine. He also told Det. Mogg that he carried fifteen (15) cartridges in each of his four (4) spare magazines. Det. Mogg and CSA Vaandering counted down Officer Miles' Glock Model 22C, 40 caliber pistol, with the serial number During the countdown, Officer Miles' pistol was found to have one (1) Speer .40 S&W cartridge in the chamber, and six (6) in the installed magazine. Officer Miles' pistol also had a Stream light TLR2 Tactical light/laser mounted under the parrel. The light and laser was tested by Det. Mogg, and both were found to be operational. Officer Miles' four (4) spare magazines were also counted down, each magazine had a capacity of fifteen (15) cartridges, and each was loaded with fifteen (15). The countdown indicated that Officer Miles fired his pistol nine (9) times during the incident. Officer Miles' pistol and installed magazine was impounded, and the four spare magazines were returned to Officer Miles. Officer Miles did not provide a statement, however, he did tell Det. Mogg that he was moving from the left rear of a van in the carport of 1213 Wyatt toward the west on the driveway as he was firing south toward the house. Officer Miles X-26 Taser, serial number X00-212852 was not downloaded because Officer Miles told Det. Mogg that he never deployed his Taser during the incident.

Detectives Wilson and Smith responded to Bolden Area Command to conduct the countdowns on the officers present during the initial shooting at the residence and SWAT Officers who entered the residence and deployed a handgun.

Present for the Countdowns at Bolden Area Command:

1,	FIT Detective R. Wilson	P# 3836	
2.	FIT Detective S. Smith	P# 6424	
3.	CSA T. Martin	P# 5946	(Supervisor)
4.	CSA M. Ross-Lynch	P# 9976	(Countdowns)
5.	CSA S. Lynch	P# 13206	(Photographs)
6.	PPA M. Jotz	P# 4964	
7.	PPA K. Hooten	P# 4675	
8.	PPA Attorney D. Roger		
9.	CIRT Detective D. Pond	P# 3791	
10.	CIRT Detective G. Libbey	P# 4201	

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11. CIRT Sgt. R. Black P# 4635 12. SWAT LT. M. McCrimon P# 4583

CSA S. Lynch, P# 13206 photographed the officers present to document their general appearance and identification, overall views of their duty belts and vests, their handguns for identification and condition, the contents of the handguns, and the officer's additional magazines and the contents of those magazines.

Detective Wilson requested each officer present at the scene during the initial shooting attack and subsequent officer involved shooting, indicate their location at the time of the shooting.

Patrol Officer J. Legrow, P# 14106

Glock Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 17, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued Mounted Light: Streamlight TRL-1s-HP

Countdown of Firearm: One (1) round chambered

Eighteen (18) rounds in seventeen (17) round capacity magazine

Three (3) Spare Magazines:

- A. Eighteen (18) rounds in seventeen (17) round capacity magazine
- 3. Seventeen (17) rounds in seventeen (17) round capacity magazine
- C. Four (4) rounds in seventeen (17) round capacity magazine

Officer Legrow advised he had reloaded immediately after the initial shooting.

Approximately Thirteen (13) Rounds Fired (

ECD: Taser, Model X26, Serial # XOO-436747 Not deployed, No Video Capabilities

Patrol Officer R. Medina, P# 7422

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 22C, .40 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Mounted Light: Streamlight M-3

Countdown of Firearm:

One (1) round chambered

Twelve rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Four Spare Magazines:

- A. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine
- B. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

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- C. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine
- D. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Three (3) Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model X-26, Serial # XOO-057122 Not Deployed, No Video Capabilities

Officer Medina advised he sustained injuries to his person when the suspect fired his firearm at him. Officer Medina had a hole in the knee area of his uniformed pants which bore blood, and a corresponding abrasion of the left knee. He also had some redness located on the left side of his chin. CSA Lynch photographed the damage and injuries with and without a scale.

Patrol Officer M. Dunn, P# 13003

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 21C, .45 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued Mounted Light: Streamlight TLR-1

Countdown of Firearm: One Round in Chamber

Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine

Two Spare Magazines:

A. Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine

B. Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model X-26, Serial # XOO-208201, Downloaded by Det. Mogg Not Deployed, No video recorded during incident

Patrol Officer B. Walters, P# 8080

Springfield, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: TRP Operator, .45 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Mounted Light: Surefire X-200

Countdown of Firearm:

One Round in Chamber

Four (4) rounds in Eight (8) round capacity magazine

Four Spare Magazines:

A. Ten (10) rounds in Ten (10) round capacity magazine

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B. Ten (10) rounds in Ten (10) round capacity magazine

C. Ten (10) rounds in Ten (10) round capacity magazine

D. Ten (10) rounds in Ten (10) round capacity magazine

Four (4) Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model X-26, Serial # XOO-056092 Not Deployed, No Video Capabilities

Patrol Officer S. Zimney, P# 13140

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 22C, .40 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Countdown of Firearm:

One Round in Chamber

Fifteen (15) rounds in Fifteen (15) round capacity Magazine

Three (3) Spare Magazines:

A. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

C. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-208171, Downloaded by Det. C. Mogg Not Deployed, No video recorded during incident

Patrol Officer R. Gregorio, P# 13748

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 19, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued Mounted Light: Streamlight TLR-1

Countdown of Firearm One Round in Chamber

Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Two (2) Spare Magazines:

A. Fifteen (15) rounds in Fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in Fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

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No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-342469

Not Deployed, No Video Capabilities

Patrol Officer K. Lerud, P# 7573

Springfield, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: Tactical Operator, .45 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Countdown of Firearm

One Round in Chamber

Seven (7) rounds in eight (8) round capacity magazine

Four (4) Spare Magazines:

- A. Eight (8) rounds in eight (8) round capacity magazine
- B. Eight (8) rounds in eight (8) round capacity magazine
- C. Eight (8) rounds in eight (8) round capacity magazine
- D. Eight (8) rounds in eight (8) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-076601, Video Downloaded by Det. C. Mogg Not Deployed, No video recorded during incident

Officer Lerud was wearing glasses with video capabilities and did video a portion of the incident.

Det. C. Mogg downloaded the video from the glasses. (See File)

Patrol Officer G. Bush. P# 9381

Springfield, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: XDM, .45 Caliber

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued Mounted Light: Streamlight TLR-1s

Countdown of Firearm

One in Chamber

Twelve (12) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine

Four (4) Spare Magazines:

- A. Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine
- 3. Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine
- C. Thirteen (13) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine
- D. Twelve (12) rounds in thirteen (13) round capacity magazine

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No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-059910 Not Deployed, No Video Capabilities

SWAT Officer K. Warren, P# 4495

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 17, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Mounted Light: Surefire X-300

Countdown of Firearm One in Chamber Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Four (4) Spare Magazines:

A. Fifteen (15) rounds in a fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in a fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

C. Fifteen (15) rounds in a fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

D. Fifteen (15) rounds in a fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-338571 Not deployed, No Video Capabilities

SWAT Officer Bertuccini, P# 8247

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 17C, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Mounted Light: Streamlight

Countdown of Firearm
One Round in Chamber
Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Two (2) Spare Magazines:

A. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

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No Rounds Fired

ECD: Taser, Model: X-26, Serial # XOO-586179 Not Deployed, No Video Capabilities

SWAT Officer L. Fincher, P# 5038

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 17, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued

Mounted Light: Surefire X-300

Countdown of Firearm
One Round in Chamber
Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Two (2) Spare Magazines:

A. Thirteen (13) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

SWAT Officer W. Germosen, P# 6742

Glock, Semiautomatic Handgun, Model: 34, 9mm

Serial #

Ammunition: Speer, Department Issued Mounted Light: Streamlight TLR-1s

Countdown of Firearm One Round in Chamber

Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

Two (2) Spare Magazines:

A. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

B. Fifteen (15) rounds in fifteen (15) round capacity magazine

No Rounds Fired

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Suspect: Sammie L. Clay (Decedent)

Smith & Wesson, Six-Shot Revolver, .38 Caliber Serial #

Countdown of Firearm:
Six Rounds in Cylinder:
Two (2) Cartridge Cases
Four Cartridges
Five Cartridge Cases in Waste Basket in Bathroom

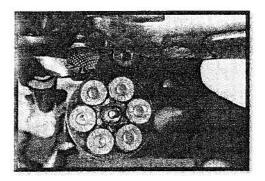
Seven Rounds Fired

XIV. FIREARM EXAMINATION

Detectives submitted a Forensic Laboratory Examination Request, Chemical and BIO/DNA Analysis to test the evidence recovered during the investigation to determine:

- 1. Corroborate that Sammie Clay committed suicide in the bathroom of the house with the gun found with his body.
 - A. Determine if gun found with Clay bore his fingerprints or DNA.
 - B. Confirm if the round located with the body of Clay was fired from the Smith & Wesson revolver. The only injury located on Clay's body was the single gunshot wound to the chest and exit wound of the back. This wound caused the death of Clay and was determined at Autopsy to have been self inflicted due to powder burns on shirt and type of bullet located with body, the round was a full metal jacketed bullet, not the type of round used by police.
 - C. Corroborate that the outer shirt worn by Clay had gunpowder burns and gunpowder from and around the bullet defect on the front of the shirt.
 - D. Determine if bullet recovered from west wall of living room was same type ammunition found in gun and suitcase in bedroom and had been fired from the gun used by Clay. The round in the west wall is believed to have been the first round fired by Clay and the round that struck Robinson in the face.
- 2. Confirm which Officers at the scene fired their weapons, confirm the number each fired and the direction each round was fired.





XV. FORENSICS REQUESTS/RESULTS:

The six firearms impounded were all examined and test fired and examined by James Krylo of the Firearms/Toolmarks Unit in the LVMPD Forensic Laboratory.

The 9mm Glock Pistol bearing serial # pelonged to Officer J. Legrow, P# 14106, had no malfunctions during testing. The barrel length of 4 ½ inches, overall length of 7 7/8 inches and the trigger pull was 7 ¾ to 8 ¼ pounds.

The .40 caliber Glock pistol bearing serial # belonged to Officer R. Medina, P# 7422, had no malfunctions during testing. The barrel length was 4 ½ inches, overall length 7 7/8 inches and the trigger pull was 6 ¾ to 7 ¼ pounds.

The Springfield Armory pistol bearing serial # belonged to Officer B. Walter, P# 8080, had no malfunctions during testing. The barrel length was 5 inches; overall length of 8 5/8 inches and a trigger pull of 3/4 to 4 pounds.

The Kimber pistol bearing serial # belonged to Officer B. Jackson, P# 9690, during the testing of the pistol, the slide failed to lock back after the last shot was fired. No other problems or malfunctions were noted during the examination. The barrel length was 5 inches, an overall length was 8 5/8 inches and the trigger pull was measured at 4 to 4 ½ pounds.

The .40 caliber Glock pistol bearing serial # belonged to Officer L. Miles, P# 8773, the pistol was received with by the lab with both the trigger and locking block pins broken. This pistol is capable of firing in this condition, but for test firing purposes the broken pins were replaced with laboratory reference pins. No other problems or malfunctions were noted during the examination. The firearm was returned to Officer Miles disassembled and the officer was advised to take to firearm to the armor for repairs. The barrel length of the firearm was measured at 4 ½ inches, the overall length was 7 1/8 inches and the trigger pull was measured at 6 to 6 ½ pounds.

The Smith & Wesson pistol bearing serial a was a six-shot revolver was in the possession of Sammie Clay during the incident. The firearm was unregistered and was not reported stolen. A minor failure to index (cylinder timing issue) was noted during the examination of this revolver. This issue did not affect the revolver's ability to fire and no malfunctions were noted during test firing.

CARTRIDGE CASES

The eleven "SPEER" 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases were all identified as having been fired by the 9mm Glock pistol bearing serial # belonging to Officer Legrow, P# 14106.

Nine of the "SPEER" .40 S&W cartridge cases were all identified as having been fired by the .40 caliber Glock pistol bearing serial # belonging to Officer L. Miles, P# 8773.

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The remaining three "SPEER" .40 S&W cartridge cases were identified as having been fired by the .40 caliber Glock pistol bearing serial? belonging to Officer R. Medina, P# 7422.

Four "SPEER" .45 cartridge cases were all identified as having been fired by the Springfield Armory pistol bearing the serial # belonging to Officer B. Walter, P# 8080.

Seven cartridge cases bearing the head stamp "*I* 38 Special were all identified as having been fired by the Smith & Wesson revolver bearing the serial # which was in the possession of Sammie Clay.

BULLETS / BULLET FRAGMENTS

One bullet recovered from the kitchen floor was identified as having been fired from the Springfield Armory pistol belonging to Officer Walter.

Four bullets were recovered that were identified as having been fired by the Smith & Wesson revolver which was in the possession of Sammie Clay. One bullet was recovered from the exterior north wall of the kitchen / carport area. One bullet was recovered from the exterior south wall of the southeast bedroom. One bullet was recovered from the interior west wall of the living room (this round was probably the round that perforated left cheek of her face). The last bullet was recovered from the body bag containing the body of the decedent, Sammie Clay. The bullet perforated the torso of Clay causing his death.

Five bullets are consistent with 9mm bullets and are marked with the same rifling characteristics as the 9mm Glock pistol belonging to Officer Legrow. One bullet was recovered from the kitchen floor. One bullet was recovered from the floor of the hallway. One bullet was recovered from the floor of the living room. One bullet was recovered from the interior east wall of the southeast bedroom. The last bullet was recovered from the interior south wall of the east bedroom. However the rifling characteristics on these bullets lack sufficient microscopic details to be conclusively identified or eliminated as having been fired from the pistol. (The 9mm Glock was the only 9mm pistol fired at the scene).

Three bullets are consistent with .40 caliber bullets and are marked with the same general rifling characteristics as the .40 caliber Glock pistols. The rifling characteristics on these bullets lack sufficient microscopic detail to be conclusively identified or eliminated as having been fired by a specific pistol. The bullets were recovered from the west front yard, the living room floor and the exterior west wall of the kitchen.

One bullet fragment recovered from the rear cargo area of the van parked in the carport of the residence was too badly damaged for caliber determination. This fragment is marked with rifling characteristics similar to the Glock pistols, but lacks sufficient microscopic details for identification purposes.

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The remaining three bullet fragments are of no value for caliber determination or microscopic comparison.

OUTER SHIRT WORN BY DECEDENT

The blue shirt was examined for the presence of bullet holes and gunshot residue. The single hole with a surrounding pattern of gunshot residue was located in the front chest area of the shirt. The location of the hole in the shirt corresponds to the reported location of the entrance gunshot wound in the chest of the decedent, Clay.

When compared to test targets shot with the submitted Smith & Wesson revolver, the appearance of this hole and surrounding pattern of gunshot residue is consistent with a muzzle-to-target distance greater than contact but less than 18 inches.

XVI. CONCLUSION:

Detectives determined that Sammie Clay rented a house and lived at 1213 Wyatt Avenue with his girlfriend Laura Green and her daughter, Latreesha Collins and Collins' two children; (7 YOA) and (8 YOA).

On Friday, 03-16-2012, been shot in the face with a bullet fired from a handgun. The police and medical personnel were not called, but was transported to UMC Hospital by Collins and Green.

Hospital personnel called LVMPD and advised that an eight-year-old female had been shot in the face at 1213 Wyatt Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106 and was currently at the hospital. Personnel advised that the shooter was a drunk male inside the residence.

LVMPD Dispatch personnel called the Sergeant in charge of Bolden Area Command, Sgt. L. Aguilar, and advised him of the situation. Officers were dispatched to the hospital to start the investigation. Sgt. Aguilar said he would also be en route to the hospital, but he also wanted Patrol Officers and Violent Crimes Detectives dispatched to the reported scene. Sgt. Aguilar later advised that he was worried that there could be other shooting victims or a shooter could have become mobile in the neighborhood. He was also concerned that the scene would need to be secured and the possibility of a crowd of angry civilians could have formed due the fact that a little girl had been shot.

Sgt. Aguilar was advised that the victim was still in the reception area at UMC Trauma.

Patrol Officers who arrived at the scene at 1213 Wyatt Avenue were:

- 1) Officer J. Legrow, P# 14106
- 2) Officer L. Miles, P# 8773
- 3) Officer G. Bush, P# 9381
- 4) Officer R. Walter, P# 8080
- 5) Officer B. Jackson, P# 9690
- 6) Officer M. Dunn, P# 13003
- 7) Officer R. Medina, P# 7422
- 8) Officer S. Zimney, P# 13140

- 9) Officer K. Lerud, P# 7573
- 10) Officer R. Gregorio, P# 13748
- 11) Officer M. Calarco, P# 6473

Officer searched the area around the house for a crime scene and noted that there were no people around. No scene could be located anywhere around the exterior of the house. Detectives noted that the interior of the house looked dark and deserted. Officer Calarco approached and knocked on the front door while announcing that he was a Metro Police Officer. No one answered the knock and announce at the front door. While near the front door Officer Calarco pointed out blood droplets on the cement walk near the door. The blood droplets did not lead anywhere and there was discussion that the blood could have been left by someone still in the residence.

Officers on the scene advised Sgt. Aguilar of the situation. Sgt. Aguilar advised the officers at the scene to "force entry, make sure no one is injured inside and freeze the premise." Sgt. Aguilar advised he determined there were exigent circumstances.

Officer Walter heard dispatch advise that the victim was still in reception at UMC Trauma and asked the Dispatcher to verify, with an officer at the hospital, if the victim had been shot with a firearm, or a BB gun or pellet gun.

Officers B. Holmes and M. Jeffries acting as unit were at the hospital. Officers advised, on the radio, that the victim was still in Trauma. Officers were advised that the shooter was a drunk Black male by the name of Sammie Clay, who shot through an interior bedroom wall of the house and struck the little girl who was sitting on the couch in the living room. The girl had been shot in the face.

Officers on the scene also determined that there were exigent circumstances to enter the residence without a search warrant to render aid to any victims and freeze the residence.

Exigent circumstances is defined in the Nevada Revised statues as:

Nevada Criminal and Traffic Law Manual (2005-2006)

Exigent Circumstances. The situations that often fall under the exigent circumstances exception can be grouped into three general categories. An exigency exists if: (i) there is a good chance evidence—either contraband, instrumentalities used in the crime, or the fruits of the crime—is being or will be destroyed or concealed; (ii) it is likely a suspect will flee; (iii) there is a real danger to people. The rationale advanced for permitting warrantless searches under such circumstances is that extreme situations dictate that police act quickly, where there is no time to secure a warrant. The warrant requirement may be dispensed with when officers take actions that are necessary responses to an emergency situation. Courts permit warrantless searches where officers have probable cause and a qualifying set of circumstances.

Safety of the Officer or Others. If the officer believes that the suspect is armed and presents a real and immediate danger to the officers or other people, a warrantless entry is permitted.

Emergency Aid. Under this doctrine, a police officer can enter a premise without a warrant to protect individuals in distress, to assist victims of crimes that have just occurred or to investigate suspicious signs of impending danger. This exigency, therefore, is based on the officer's obligation to protect life and property.

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In Martin v. City of Oceanside, 360 F.3d 1078 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 160 L.Ed.2d 24 (2004), the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals held that there are three basic requirements for the application of the emergency doctrine: (i) the police must have reasonable cause to believe that there is an emergency at hand and an immediate need for their assistance for the protection of life or property; (ii) the search must not be primarily motivated by an intent to arrest and seize evidence; and (iii) there must be some reasonable basis to associate the emergency with the area or property to be searched. Once the police respond and enter a premises pursuant to this exigency, they have the right to "restore or maintain the status quo during the emergency to control the dangerous or dynamic situation." This right enables the officer to take a number of intrusive actions ranging from a command to halt to a seizure of an individual. During the investigation of an emergency situation, the police may search for weapons to protect themselves and others and may look for injured or missing persons.

LVMPD Policy 5/200.01, Section VI relating to Searches on Structures / Residences also defines exigent circumstances:

This exception to the warrant requirement involves balancing a number of factors. It is a time critical exception to the search warrant requirement that requires Probable Cause to justify a warrantless entry to: (1) prevent the destruction of evidence of a serious felony offense; (2) effect a warrantless arrest of a violent or dangerous suspect who officers have probable cause to believe committed a serious felony or violent offense and may escape if not immediately apprehended; or (3) preserve life of render aid. This search must be timely and within the scope of the Exigent Circumstance. When the Exigent Circumstances cease the search must stop immediately. NOTE: Police cannot create the Exigent Circumstance or use a ruse to affect a warrantless search.

Officers at the scene noted there was a front door facing west onto "L" Street and a side door to the north in the carport area. Both of these doors had wrought iron security doors which were closed and locked. There was no back door to the residence. Officers planned and stacked for the entry to the residence and posted officers to the rear and side of the building.

Officer Calarco drove to the Bolden Area Command substation to retrieve tools for breaching the doors.

Officer located and forced entry into a storage closet at the back (East). The damage to the door was documented by the CSI Team. As officers were exiting the carport area, Officer Walter found the side (North) security door opened when he pulled on it.

Officers stacked again for entry into the residence. Officer Legrow breached the wood door with a kick inward and entered the residence. Officer Legrow was the only Officer to make entry into the residence. Officers announced they were police officers. Officers were immediately fire upon by Sammie Clay from inside the residence.

Officer Jackson was shot in the head while standing on the driveway outside the residence. The wound grazed off the right top of his head. He yelled that he was shot and moved toward the street (west) and went to the ground behind a block pillar at the sidewalk. The other officers present yelled "Officer Down" and retreated from the area at the door.

Officers Legrow and Miles moved into the carport area when the shooting started and fired into the open door when they had to cross in front of the door again.

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Sgt. Aguilar advised that his team trains on Downed Officer Rescues and would have known what to do in the situation.

Officer Miles saw Officer Jackson prone on the ground at the sidewalk bleeding profusely from his head. Officer Miles thought Officer Jackson was unconscious and attempted to pick him up by grabbing him under the arms. Officer Jackson stood under his own power. Both officers moved to the west side of the vehicle parked directly in front of the residence for cover. Officer Miles then moved Officer Jackson south along "L" Street to Officer Jackson's LVMPD Vehicle parked to the south on the east side of the street approximately one hundred feet from their position. Officer Miles said he didn't want to wait for an ambulance and an ambulance would not be able to approach due to the active shooter inside the residence.

Officer Miles transported Officer Jackson to the hospital himself and estimated that they arrived within three minutes due to the close proximity to the hospital.

All the other officers retreated from the residence and set up a perimeter around the house to contain an active shooter. Sgt. Aguilar responded to the scene and set up a command post and had teams of officer start evacuating the residences in the area. Sgt. Aguilar requested Crisis Negotiators and SWAT respond to the scene.

SWAT arrived at the scene and took control of the perimeter and Negotiators unsuccessfully attempted to make contact with Sammie Clay. SWAT sent in a robot and captured pictures of Sammie Clay walking through the house, apparently uninjured. Clay was seen entering the only bathroom of the residence and closing the door. Officers on the perimeter heard a gunshot. The robot was used to breach the door to the bathroom and Clay was filmed by the robot prone on the bathroom floor with blood around his head. A black revolver was filmed on the floor near the leg of the suspect. Medics were sent into the residence and confirmed the male was deceased.

Detectives determined the male was Sammie Clay, ID# 252227. Clay had only one wound on his body, a single close range gunshot wound of the chest. The gun used was confirmed to be the revolver located with Clay in the bathroom. Gunpowder and soot was located around the bullet defeat in the outer shirt worn by Clay.

The body of the decedent was placed in a body bag and sealed by Coroner Investigator Tenuta. The body was transported to the Coroner's Office by Valley Funeral Home.

At autopsy, when the body bag was opened, detectives located a projectile under the decedent. The projectile was a full metal jacketed bullet which was consistent with being a .38 caliber bullet. After a complete autopsy Dr. Dutra determined Sammie Clay had shot himself and committed suicide. The toxicology showed Clay had been drunk at the time of his death.

The revolver returned negative wants and was unregistered.

Detectives determined Sammie Clay shot through the wall of his bedroom with the revolver after threatening to shoot everyone in the family. Clay was drunk at the time and has made the threats towards the family before when he drank alcohol. The shooting of accidental as he could not have been able to identify her location on the living room couch through the wall.

After the shooting the	Grandmother, Laura Green, took	into the bedroom to confront
Clay. Green told	mother, Latreesha Collins, that	she saw Clay standing in the bedroom
nolding the firearm. (Green showed Clay the injury of	and said, see what you have done.
Everyone left the hou	se, leaving Clay alone in the residence.	Clay would have become distraught
because he didn't kno	ow the extent of the wound he inflicted o	on . When the police arrived,
Clay refused to answer	er the door or talk to the police officers.	When officers entered the residence to
render aid to any victi	ms, he shot at the police numerous time	es, striking Officer B. Jackson in the
head. Detectives local	ated three other projectiles fired from ins	side the residence at the entry door.

Clay refused to talk to negotiators and was seen entering the bathroom under his own power. Clay could be heard with the audio capabilities of the robot, stating he wanted officers to come in and end it and officers would have to kill him. Officers on the perimeter heard a gunshot from the house. SWAT Officers had the SWAT robot force entry into the bathroom and located Sammie Clay deceased in the bathroom with a gun.

Detectives determined Sammie Clay committed suicide in the bathroom of his home.

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