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EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Doctoral program, *Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology* 09/17
- M.Sc. *Sports, Exercise and Performance Psychology* 05/14
- B. Sc. *Degree – Criminology & Criminal Justice* 08/99
- AA Degree - *Political Science* 08/90

LIVELY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

- *State of Florida Law Enforcement Standards* 12/86
- *CJSTC Use of Force and Defensive Tactics Instructor*
- *CJSTC General Topics Instructor*
- *CJSTC Firearms Instructor*
- *Advanced Injury and Death Investigations*
- *Field Training Officer Certification*
- *Advanced Narcotics Identification and Investigation*
- *Advanced Weaponcraft – ROGERS*
- *FCIC Basic Telecommunications*
- *Enhanced Vascular Neck Restraints*
- *Inked Fingerprint Techniques – FDLE*
- *Interviews and Interrogations –IPTM*
- *Human Diversity for Instructors*
- *Human Interaction*
- *Juvenile Sex Offender Investigations*
- *Domestic Violence Investigations*
- *Physical Fitness Specialist – COOPER*
- *Basic Auto Theft Investigations*

FLORIDA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE

- *Elder Abuse Investigation*
- *Curriculum Maintenance System (CMS) Instructional Design System*

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EXPERIENCE

- 1996 – Present RRB SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL**
Tallahassee, Florida - President and CEO; administration, product research and development, marketing, expert witness services, security consultation, client relations, technical consultation.
- 1996- Present The MOON and Scott Carswell Presents, LLC**
Tallahassee, FL – Director of Security for the MOON nightclub and entertainment center; also Cascades Park Special Events in partnership with the City of Tallahassee and Leon County.
- 2007 -Present PROTECTORS, LLC**
Tallahassee, FL – Vice President; Program Development, fitness and wellness training for first responders, police, corrections, fire, EMS
- 2006- 2008 CONSULTING SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL**
Tallahassee, Florida – Vice President; Project Manager; developed English & NCLEX training institutes for nurse candidates in Cochin, Kerala, India. Recruited nurses for staffing company, assisted with H1B Visa immigration.
- 2005 – Present LAZARUS MINING, LLC**
Tallahassee, FL, Antioquia, Colombia –Director of Security Security of Mining Operations on the Nechi River Basin.
- 1990 – Present TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Tallahassee, Florida – patrol officer, field- training officer, reserve officer
- 1987- 1990 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Tallahassee, Florida - patrol officer, field-training officer
- 1987-Present TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Florida Public Safety Institute
Quincy, Florida - Adjunct instructor
- 1996-1999 LAW OFFICE of JAMES D. WHITE J.D**
Tallahassee, FL – Consultant for law enforcement and private security
- 1981- 2005 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC**
Palm Beach/Tallahassee, Florida - Vice President and Director of the Tallahassee based institute. Chief Instructor for Uechi-Ryu Karate
- 6th Degree Black belt/ Okinawan Uechi Ryu Karate – International Uechi-Ryu Karate Federation
 - Hanshi; Titled Rank/ Okinawan Uechi-Ryu Karate
 - 5th Degree Black belt/ Washindo Ju Jitsu
 - Certified 5th Degree black belt of World Karate Federation (WKF)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND TITLES

- 2014 Subject Matter Expert in Instructor Techniques (FDLE)**
Subject Matter Expert in Instructor Techniques – *Assigned to reviewing and updating State General Instructor Training Curriculum.*
- 2013 Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics (FDLE)**
Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics – *Assigned to reviewing and updating State Defensive Tactics Curriculum and State Instructor Defensive Tactics Curriculum*
- 2011 Designation of Shihan; Uechi Ryu Karate**
Master title endowed by the International Uechi Ryu Karate federation (IUKF)
- 2009 Florida High Liability Instructors Conference Organizer (FPSI)**
- 2006-2009 Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics (FDLE)**
Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics – *Assigned to drafting State Defensive Tactics Curriculum and State Instructor Curriculum (CMSII)*
- 2005-2008 US Dept. of Homeland Security - Subject Matter Expert**
- 2004 Training Advisory Board – Policeone.com**
- 2002 Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce – Small Business Exporter of the Year**
- 2000 Director of Florida - International Uechi-Ryu Karate Federation (IUKF)**
- 1999-2003 Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics – Assigned to drafting State Defensive Tactics Curriculum and State Instructor Curriculum (CMS)**
- 1996 Committee of Ninety-nine - Candidate for Leon County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**
- 1995 Tallahassee Police Department - Meritorious Service Award: - *Disabling and apprehension of a homicidal assault suspect***
- 1994 Tallahassee Police Department - Honorable Mention Award - *Apprehension of Armed Robbery Suspects***
- 1994 US Patent Office- Inventor Rapid Rotation Baton: U.S. Patent # 5,295,687**
- 1994 Who's Who in the South and Southwest**
- 1994 Who's Who of American Inventors**

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1992-Present City of Tallahassee Sports Council - Chairman of Sport Karate

1991-2005 American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET) - Member

1990-1995 United States Karate Federation
Zone Director for North Florida

1988 Big Bend Law Enforcement Association Award for Heroism;
Saving a disabled man from a burning house.

***US/INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTION,
CONSULTATION AND PRESENTATION***

- **2015 – Virgin Islands Police Department**
US Virgin Islands, St Thomas
Lead Instructor – Expandable Impact Baton Instructor Course
Lead Instructor – Oleo Resin Capsicum Instructor Course
- **2015 – Virgin Islands Police Department**
US Virgin Islands, St Croix
Lead Instructor – Expandable Impact Baton Instructor Course
Lead Instructor – Oleo Resin Capsicum Instructor Course
- **2015 – South Carolina Department of Corrections**
Columbia, South Carolina
Lead Instructor – Alpha Lock Baton Instructor Course
- **2015 - State Law Enforcement Chiefs Association Conference**
Tallahassee – Florida
Lecturer – Establishing Authority in Law Enforcement Settings.
- **2014- Police Liability Conference –National Business Institute**
Jacksonville, Florida
Faculty Presenter – Handling the Police Liability Claim.
- **2014- Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Annual Conference**
Naples, FL
Keynote Speaker, Lecturer
- **2014 – School Safety Leadership Symposium Annual Conference**
Sandestin, FL
Lecturer – Documenting Use of Force
- **2014 –FBI National Academy Graduate Meeting**
Daytona Beach, Florida
Lecturer – Stand Your Ground
- **2014 – Augusta Fire Department**
Augusta, Georgia
Lead Instructor – *PROTECTORS Fitness Instructor Training Program*

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- **2013 – Florida High Liability Police Trainers Conference – Florida Public Safety Institute**
Tallahassee, Florida
Presenter – Investigating Stand Your Ground Claims
- **2013- Police Liability Conference –Lorman Education Services**
Orlando, Florida
Presenter – Police Liability for Attorneys and Law Enforcement Executives.
- **2013 – Israel Prison Services, Israel Police, Israel Defense Forces**
Tel Aviv, Israel
Presenter - Personal defense solutions for close quarter arrest and control
- **2013 – Augusta Fire Department**
Augusta, Georgia
Lead Instructor – PROTECTORS Fitness Instructor Training Program
- **2013 - Armada Nacional de la República de Colombia (Colombian Navy)**
Bogota, Covenas, Colombia
Lead Instructor - Crowd Management, Non-Lethal Solutions
- **2013 – Sport Psychology Organization and Research Team (SPORT) Annual Conference**
Florida State University, Tallahassee Florida
Cohesion of Teams Across Domains (Law Enforcement)
- **2013 – Florida Public Safety Institute**
Havana, Florida
Lead instructor - FDLE CJSTC Defensive Tactics Instructor Course
- **2012 – 20th Judicial Circuit Public Defender’s**
Fort Myers, Florida
Presenter, Self Defense and Combat Stress
- **2012-Florida Public Defender’s Association**
Naples, Florida
Presenter, The Self Defense, Defense, Stand your Ground & Castle Doctrine
- **2012- Orange County Department of Corrections**
Orlando, Florida
Lead Instructor- Rapid-Cuff Instructor Course
- **2012 – Republican Women’s Club “Real Women Shoot Back” public event**
Presenter - Self-Defense and Stand Your Ground
- **2012 – Bloomington, MN Police Department**
Bloomington, MN
Developer of Police Neck Restraint Program

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- **2012 – Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute**
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee, Florida
Lead Instructor - Managing The Middle, Police Media Relations
- **2011 – Miami Dade College School of Criminal Justice**
Miami, Florida
Contracted review of Defensive Tactics Training Program
- **2011 Southern States Crime Prevention Conference**
Cocoa Beach, FL
Speaker; Media and Police Relations
- **2011 – Daytona State College**
Florida CJSTC Defensive Tactics Instructor School
Lead instructor
- **2011 – Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute**
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Orange County Florida
Lead instructor - Managing The Middle, Police Media Relations
- **2010- Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute**
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Broward County Sheriff's Office
Lead Instructor - Managing The Middle, Police/Media Relations
- **2010 – Federal Bureau of Prisons**
Pollock, Louisiana
Lead Instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton, Master Instructor
- **2011 – Daytona State College**
Florida CJSTC Defensive Tactics Instructor School
Lead instructor
- **2009 – Federal Bureau of Prisons**
Florence Colorado (ADX)
Lead Instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton, Master Instructor
- **2009 – Dubai Police Department**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
*Lead instructor - Crowd Management Methods, the PepperBall System;
Trainer*
- **2009 – Athology, LLC**
Lincoln, Nebraska
Lead instructor - PROTECTORS, LLC. Use of Force and Defensive Tactics
- **2009 – Federal Bureau of Prisons**
Houston Texas
Lead instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton, Master Instructor

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- **2008 – Florida Department of Law Enforcement**
Tallahassee, Florida
High Liability Training Video, Director
- **2007 – Aguadilla Regional Training Academy**
Moca, Puerto Rico
Lead instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton, Rapid Cuff Instructor
- **2006 – Calibre Press, Inc.**
Tallahassee, Florida
STREET SURVIVAL, Organizer
- **2006 – Federal Law Enforcement Training Center,**
Glynco, Georgia
Lead instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton, Rapid Cuff Presenter
- **2005 - Corrections Conference**
Veracruz, Mexico
Presenter for Use of Force
- **2005 – 2008 Stratum Mining, LLC**
Medellin, Colombia
Security Consultant for Stratum Mining Corporation
- **2005 - Royal Malaysian Police**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Lead instructor - Rapid Rotation Baton Instructor Course; Trainer
- **2005 – RRB Systems International**
Ft Lauderdale, Cayman Islands, Jamaica
DT at Sea Conference Organizer and Trainer
- **2004 –RRB Systems International**
Ft Lauderdale, Mexico, Belize
DT at Sea Conference Organizer and Trainer
- **2003 – Dubai Police Department**
United Arab Emirates
Lead instructor - Crowd Management Methods, The PepperBall System;
Trainer
- **2003 – State of Queretero Police Department,**
Queretero, Mexico
The Global Policing Initiative; Trainer
- **2003 – State of Guanajuato Police Department**
Guanajuato, Mexico
The Global Policing Initiative; Trainer
- **2002 – State of Chihuahua Police Department Tactical Unit,**
Juarez, Mexico
Lead instructor - The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The Rapid-Cuff System
Trainer

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- **2002 – City of Madrid Police Department,**
Madrid, Spain
The Global Policing Initiative; Presenter
- **2002 – City of Barcelona Police Department**
Barcelona, Spain
The Global Policing Initiative; Presenter
- **2002 – State of Veracruz Police Department**
Veracruz, Mexico
RRB Safety Belt System; Trainer
- **2001 – Inchon Regional Police Department**
Inchon, S. Korea
RRB Safety Belt System; Presenter
- **2001- Bucharest Police Department,**
Bucharest, Romania
The RRB Safety Belt System; Trainer
- **2001 – Prague Police Department,**
Prague, Czech Republic
The RRB Safety Belt System; Presenter
- **2000 – US Commercial Services**
Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo Police, Brazil
The RRB Systems; Presenter
- **2000 – RRB Systems, Europe**
Mannheim, Germany
Lead instructor - GROUND FIGHT!
- **1999 – Glasgow Police Department**
Glasgow, Scotland
The Rapid Rotation Baton; Trainer
- **1999 - Policia Federal Preventiva**
Mexico City, Mexico
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- **1999 - Sharjah Police Department;**
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- **1999 - Dubai Police Department**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- **1999 - Bahrain Minister of the Interior**
Manama, Bahrain
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer

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- **1998 - TREPPO Tactical Conference**
Burbank California
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Presenter
- **1998 - Jamaica Constabulary Force**
Kingston Jamaica
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer
- **1998 - All Caribbean Police Chiefs Conference;**
Marigot, St Marteen
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- **1998 - ASLET Police Conference**
Mobile Alabama
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Trainer
- **1997 - Canadian Use of Force Trainers Conference** *Brampton, Canada*
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Trainer
- **1997 - TREPPO West**
Burbank, California
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer
- **1996 - Safari Gun Club**
London, England
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer
- **1996 - Second Annual Criminal Justice Trainers & Educators Conference-**
Tampa, Florida,
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Presenter

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KARATE COMPETITION RESUME

- **1995 - Pan American Games/ U.S. Team Trials U.S. Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado**
- **1994 - U.S. Team Player - World Karate Championship, Kota Kinabula, Malaysia**
- **1994 - USA National Championship, Jacksonville, Fl.. Silver Medalist**
- **1993 - U.S. Team Player, Kuwait Liberation Cup, Kuwait City, Kuwait**
- **1993 - Team Florida Member USA National Championships, Phoenix, Arizona Silver Medalist**
- **1992 - U.S. Team Player, North American Cup, Vancouver, Canada Bronze Medalist**
- **1992 - USA National Team trials, Akron, Ohio Bronze Medalist**

- **1992** - Team Florida member USA National Championships, Dallas, Texas Silver Medalist
- **1991** - U.S. Team Player, North American Cup, Monterey, Mexico - Silver Medalist
- **1991** - Sunshine State Games, Sarasota, FL. - Gold Medalist
- **1990** - U.S. Team vs. Egypt Goodwill Competition, Akron, Ohio - Gold Medalist
- **1989** - USA National Championship, Orlando, FL
- **1988** - USA National Championship, Las Vegas, Nevada
- **1987** - Captain of the United States Team, Pan-American Championship San Pedro Sula, Honduras Bronze Medalist
- **1985-1994** - United States National Karate Team Member
- **1980-1994** - Fourteen Time National Qualifier and Competitor
- **1987-1992** - Five Time United States Karate Federation Florida State Fighting Champion
- **1981-1984** - Three Time Amateur Athletic Union Florida State Fighting Champion

PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS

- **Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Instructor Curriculum –*Defensive Tactics, Use of Force & Survival Stress***
- **Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Basic Recruit Curriculum –*Defensive Tactics, Use of Force & Survival Stress, 2008***
- **Police Liability (2013)**, Lorman Education Services, Eau Claire, WI
- **Article:** Women in Law Enforcement: The Spirit of The female Warrior Policeone.com, 05/2011,
- **Article:** Shooting Center Mass, The Dangers of Denial Policeone.com, 04/2011
- **Article:** Shooting Center Mass, I’m Told We kill Everyone, Policeone.com, 04/2011
- **Article:** Shooting Center Mass, Shooting to Kill or Stop? Policeone.com, 04/2011
- **Article:** Reviving the Female Warrior, Policeone.com, 02/2011

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- **Article:** Are you Ready to Explain an Officer Involved Shooting? Policeone.com, 12/20110
- **Article:** Ambush in the Brush Policeone.com, 02/10
- **Article:** Turning the Oh Sh*t moment into if when thinking 01/2010
- **World's Wildest Police Videos, Television Series, Field Segment Producer, (13 episodes) SPIKE TV, Spring 2012**
- **Cajun Blue; Television Series, Consultant, (13 episodes) A&E, Spring 2102**
- **Unleashed: Broward County K9: Television Series (6 episodes), TLC and Discovery Channel, Spring 2011**
- Mattson, G, **The Way of Uechi Ryu Karate (2009)**, Peabody Publishing
Bedard, R., Editor
- **How to Choose a Reality Fighting Instructor, Black Belt Magazine; Nov 2009, Co-author**
- **Florida FDLE CJSTC Video Production for Defensive Tactics: Set Director, Show Release April 2008**
- **The Eddie Griffin Show: Television Pilot, Consulting Producer, VH1, Pilot**
- **Female Forces: Television Series (13 Episodes), Consulting Producer, The BIO Channel, Airing Spring 2008**
- **Rookies – Tampa: Television Series (8 episodes), A&E, airing Summer 2008**
- **Operation Wild: Television series, Consulting Producer, Boutique TV, Planet Green (DISCOVERY CHANNEL), Six episodes**
- **Landmark Use of Force Cases: Interactive DVD, Writer and on camera host. Summer 2007**
- **FDLE CJSTC BRC CMSII: (Training Manual; Ground Defense section, contributing to other sections)**
- **FDLE CJSTC BRC CMS: (Training Manual; Chemical Agents section contributing to other)1991**
- **Meeting the Demands of the Contemporary Ground Encounter: The Law Enforcement Trainer, Volume 12 number 7; Jan/Feb 1998**
- **Using the Tools of Persuasion: The Law Enforcement Trainer; Volume 20, number 2, Apr/May 2005**

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- **Center Mass Shooting to Kill: *The Law Enforcement Trainer; Volume 20, number 4, Nov/Dec 2005***
- **Exploring Criminal Justice:** *contributing author, college level textbook set for publication in 2006 by McGraw-Hill.*
- **The Rapid Rotation Baton:** Training Manuals, (basic, basic-experienced, intermediate, advanced, Instructor); 1996 (*Translations in Spanish, German and Korean*)
- **The Rapid Cuff:** *Training Manual (Instructor) 1998 (Translations in Spanish and German)*
- **GROUND FIGHT!:** *Training Manual (Instructor) 2000*
- **Oleo-Resin Capsicum (OCI)** *Training Manual (Instructor) 2000*
- **PepperBall:** (*Instructor Course, SA-200, SA-10 Armorer's Manual*), 2002
- **Defensive Tactics Instructor (DTI):** (*Instructor Manual*) 1996
- **PROTECTORS Occupational Fitness** (*Instructor Manual*) 2008
- **Managing the Middle: Police and Media Relations in the New Age of Technology** 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Applied Sports Psychology (AASP)
- Golden Key National Honour Society
- National Sheriff's Association (NSA)
- National Rifle Association (NRA - *Life Member*)
- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)
- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
- Tallahassee, Committee of Ninety-Nine
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)
- 1996 USA Karate World Team

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RELATIVE UNIVERSITY COURSEWORK

- CCJ2020 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- PHI2630 Ethical Issues and Life Choices
- PSY2012 General Psychology
- CCJ3101 Law Enforcement
- CCJ3011 Criminology
- POS1041 American Government: National
- CJT4100 Crime Detection & Investigation
- PHI2100 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- PHY1020 Fundamentals of Physics
- PHY21020L Fundamentals of Physics Lab
- CCJ3301 Corrections
- CCJ4280 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
- CCJ4905 Use of Force
- CCJ3200 Courts
- CCJ4131 Individual Rights in Criminal Justice
- CCJ4905 Less Than Lethal Force
- CCJ3653 Drugs, Alcohol & Crime
- CCJ4110 Police Problems and Practices
- CCJ4822 Public and Private Security
- CCJ4520 Juvenile Justice
- CCJ4700 Introduction to Research Methods
- CCJ4938 Sp. Topic: Youth Management 2
- CCJ4938 Science, Evidence and law
- AMH3042 Law and Criminal Justice Since 1877
- CCJ4905 Police Discretionary Force
- CCJ4938 Prison Officer Training
- PET5216 Sport Psychology
- PET5255 Social Bases of Sport Psychology
- PET5390 Measurement Sport and Exercise Psych.
- PET5235C Motor Skill Learning
- PET 6217 Stress and Performance in Sport
- PET5240 Applied Sport Psychology
- EDF5215 Cognitive Processes in Sport Psych.
- MHS5400 Intro to Counseling Theories & Techs.
- EDF5481 Methods of Educational Research
- EDF5400 Basic Desc. and Inf. Statistics
- EDF6937 Adv. Seminar; Exercise and Cognition
- EDF6937 Adv. Seminar: Expert Performance
- EDF6937 Adv, Seminar: Ethics

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09/19/2015

David R. Smith

Executive Director

Office of the State Attorney

Seventh Judicial District

Dear Mr. Smith,

After a spending numerous hours performing a careful review of the information you provided me, I have reached the conclusion that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for me to provide your office with enough forensic information to go forward with this case.

From the available information I have, there does not appear to be any other eye witnesses that actually observed the actions of both the detective and the decedent as they were occurring. The witnesses present were either outside, behind the detective and unable to observe the actions of the decedent or not in the immediate area where the decedent was when he was shot.

I am not able to forensically determine whether the decedent did or did not make a "furtive move" that prompted the detective to use his firearm. It boils down to his statements and there does not appear to be anything to confirm or refute them.

With the detective coming from a lighted exterior environment into a darkened interior one, there would obviously be a lag in the time his eyes could adjust to the changing lighting conditions and allow him a better view of the decedent and his hands. This puts him at a less than advantageous position and could have added to his apprehension and subsequent actions.

Unless further information or witnesses have developed or come forward, with the information available to me, I cannot provide you with any better determination than I have.

I appreciate the opportunity to review this matter for you and would be glad to provide my services to you in the future.


R.W. "Rus" Ruslander, President

Forensic Crime Scene Specialists, LLC



WITNESS LIST

OR-27-0216

RESPONDING FDLE AGENTS

500 WEST ROBINSON STREET – ORLANDO, FL 32801

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATION TO CASE</u>
Richard Piccininni	Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Daniel Warren	Special Agent Supervisor
Troy Cope	Case Agent
Bill Lee	Special Agent
Lloyd Randolph	Special Agent
Danielle Gill	Special Agent
Steve Brenton	Special Agent
Daniel Wallace	Special Agent

CASE SUBJECT

Derek Andre Cruice	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725
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VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE – 123 WEST INDIANA AVENUE – DELAND, FL 32721

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATION TO CASE</u>
Deputy Todd Raible	Shooting Deputy
Sergeant Jason Stickels	Shooting Witness
Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle	Shooting Witness
Deputy Aaron Blais	Shooting Witness
Deputy Austin Raimundo	Shooting Witness
Deputy Cody Cochran	Shooting Witness
Deputy Jeremy Patterson	Shooting Witness
Deputy John Frazzini	Shooting Witness
Sergeant Brodie Hughes	Law Enforcement Witness
Sergeant Justin Stewart	Law Enforcement Witness

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Matthew Grady	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725
Steven Cohron	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725
Samantha Sterrett	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725
Kristina Rodriguez	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725
Gerald Bishop	831 Maybrook Drive, Deltona, FL 32725



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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at approximately 0630 hours, VCSO Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET) Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, Austin Raimundo, John Frazzini, and Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle were serving a narcotics search warrant at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Assisting with making contact with the occupants of the residence were VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and Deputy Cody Cochran.

Deputy Cochran knocked on the door to the residence and made contact with Matthew Grady. Deputy Cochran removed Grady from the residence and secured him next to the front door. The DNET investigators then approached the front door from the right. Deputy Raible found the door was closed and would not open and kicked the front door open. There was a confrontation in the doorway, resulting in Deputy Raible discharging his firearm once. Derek Cruice was struck in the face by the round.

The remaining DNET investigators entered the residence and secured the remaining occupants, Steven Cohron, Gerald Bishop, Samantha Sterrett and Kristina Rodriguez. The City of Deltona Fire / Rescue and EVAC Ambulance personnel treated Cruice at the incident scene and transported him to Florida Hospital Fish Memorial located at 1055 Saxon Boulevard in Orange City, Florida, where he was pronounced deceased.

The following FDLE Orlando Regional Operations Center personnel responded to conduct the deadly use of force investigation: ASAC Rich Piccininni, SAS Danny Warren, SA Troy Cope, SA Bill Lee, SA Danny Wallace, SA Lloyd Randolph, SA Danielle Gill, SA Alphonso Williams, SA Lloyd Randolph and SA Stephen Brenton.

The VCSO Crime Scene Unit responded to conduct the crime scene investigation, under the direction of FDLE. SA Brenton obtained a search warrant to collect evidence from 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida, related to the shooting incident.

Case Number: OR-27-0216	Serial #: 1
Author: Cope, Troy K	Office: Orlando
Activity Start Date: 03/04/2015	Activity End Date:03/04/2015
Approved By: Warren, Daniel J.	

Description:Initial Response

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On Friday, March 6, 2015, at approximately 1000 hours, VCSO Investigator William Maxwell provided SA Troy Cope a recording of the VCSO radio traffic, VCSO computer aided dispatch (CAD) notes, EVAC Ambulance radio traffic, City of Deltona Fire and Rescue (DFR) radio traffic, and DFR CAD notes.

The following is a summary of the VCSO radio traffic file labeled "VP 150005942 RADIO," but is not conclusive of the entire recording:

The radio traffic recording was not date or time stamped, and the times listed below are based on the recording times.

Recording Time	Description
00:01	Unit "1X90 [Sergeant Jason Stickels]" called out a "search warrant" at "831 Maybrook" and requested rescue "code 3" for a "gunshot wound."
00:27	Unit "1X90" stated that the "suspect is shot."
00:33-00:37	A dog barking in the background can be heard when unit "1X90" was on the radio.
00:57	Unit "1X90" asked dispatch if AIR1 could "fly with the fog or not."
01:11	A dog barking in the background can be heard when unit "1X90" was on the radio.
01:18	Dispatch advised that AIR1 could not fly due to fog.

The following is a summary of the VCSO CAD notes, but is not conclusive of the entire notes:

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 06:31:41 hours, a "Warrant" event was reported at the location of 831 Maybrook Drive. The police event number is VP150005942.

Case Number: OR-27-0216	Serial #: 2
Author: Gill, Danielle Kristine	Office: Orlando
Activity Start Date: 03/04/2015	Activity End Date:03/04/2015
Approved By: Warren, Daniel J.	

Description:CAD Reports and Radio Traffic

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Case Number	OR-27-0216
IR Number	2

Time	Description
06:32:30	"1X90 Comment: Search warrant --- rescue needed code 3 for gun shot - suspect - 10-33 at time of call out"
06:35:08	"1X90 Comment: Emer traffic clear - see if AIR1 can fly"
06:38:26	"Comment: AIR1 can not fly due to fog"

The following is a summary of the DFR radio traffic file labeled "F 150630034 RADIO," but is not conclusive of the entire recording:

The radio traffic recording was not date or time stamped, and the times listed below are based on the recording times.

Recording Time	Description
00:05	Dispatch advised "scene is secure it's reference person shot."
00:18	Dispatch advised Unit "BAT61" that AIR1 was requested.
00:25	Unit "BAT61" stated that it was "pretty foggy around here."
00:31	Dispatch advised unit "BAT61" that AIR1 was not able to fly.
00:35	Unit "BAT61" stated he "understood" and that "it's pretty low IFR."

The following is a summary of the DFR CAD notes, but is not conclusive of the entire notes:

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 06:31:59 hours, a "person shot" event was created at the location of 831 Maybrook Drive. The fire event number is F150630034.

Time	Description
06:33:06	Scene is secure
06:37:27	AIR1 cant fly due to fog

The following is a summary of the EVAC Ambulance radio traffic file labeled "F150630034 A236 to 802," but is not conclusive of the entire recording:

The radio traffic recording was not date or time stamped, and the times listed below are based on the recording times.

Recording Time	Description
00:00	Unit "236" advised unit "802" that they had a male with a "GSW to the head trauma code."

The VCSO CAD notes, DFR CAD notes, and radio traffic audio recordings will be maintained electronically as INV-1 through INV-3 in the related items section of this case file.

Detailed History for Police Event #P150630437 As of 3/05/2015 15:03:21

Output for: 7555

Priority:3 Type:49 - Warrant
 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT btwn WESTLINE AV and JUTLAND ST
 Map:65 R75 U95

Created:	03/04/2015 06:31:41	CC04	7270
Entered:	03/04/2015 06:31:41	CC04	7270
Dispatch:	03/04/2015 06:31:41	CC04	7270
Enroute:	03/04/2015 06:31:41	CC04	7270
Onscene:	03/04/2015 06:31:41	CC04	7270
Closed:	03/04/2015 18:36:27	CC04	8154

ICUnit: PrimeUnit:1X90 Dispo:INC Type:49 - Warrant
 Agency:VP Darea:04 Beat:42 Block:771
 Case #:VP150005942 Detail

06:31:41est CREATE Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Type:49 Darea:04 RD:771 TypeDesc:Warrant
 LocDesc:btwn WESTLINE AV and JUTLAND ST Priority:3 Response:1PAT Agency:VP
 Zone:42 Map:65 R75 U95 LocType:S

06:31:41 ENTRY

06:31:41 DISPOS 1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:6849 OperNames:STICKELS,JASON

06:31:41 -PRIU 1X90

06:31:41 -NPREMS Comment:(none)

06:31:59 -XREF Service:F Event:#F150630034 Type:36A Agency:DLF

06:32:30 MISC 1X90 Comment:SEARCH WARRANT --- RESCUE NEEDED CODE 3 FOR GUN SHOT --
 SUSPECT -- 10-33 AT TIME OF CALL OUT

06:32:44 BACKUP 1X91 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7964
 OperNames:COCHRAN,CODY

06:32:49 ONSCN 1X91

06:33:30 BACKER 1C41 UnitID:1X91 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8123
 OperNames:MYERS,MATTHEW

06:33:30 BACKER 1C96 UnitID:1X91 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8231
 OperNames:SHEEN,JOSHUA

06:33:36 *BACKER 1C98 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8193
 OperNames:ESCOBAR,RUBEN

06:33:40 BACKER 1B41 UnitID:1C41 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1678
 OperNames:KENT,MIGUEL

06:33:40 *BACKER 1C40 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1464
 OperNames:REGO,CHRISTOPHER

06:34:09 *BACKER 1C94 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7941
 OperNames:JENNINGS,JAN

06:34:15 NOTIFY Notified:1Z20

06:34:29 BACKUP 1B40 UnitID:1C96 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1413
 OperNames:HUGHES,BRODIE

06:34:32 ENRTE 1B40

06:34:49 *CLEAR 1C98 Dispo:NR

06:35:08 MISC 1X90 Comment:EMER TRAFFIC CLEAR -- SEE IF AIR1 CAN FLY

06:35:20 *BACKER 1B49 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:6842
 OperNames:SHIVERS,DANIEL

06:36:07 ONSCN 1C40

06:36:38 *ONSCN 1B49

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06:37:16 *BACKER 1B43 UnitID:1B49 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1652
 OperNames:MCGUIRE,SHON
 06:37:28 *ONSCN 1C94
 06:38:25 BACKOS 1M41 UnitID:1B49 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7190
 OperNames:ALLISON,PATRICK
 06:38:26 MISC Comment:AIR1 CAN NOT FLY DUE TO FOG
 06:38:32 *CLEAR 1C96 Dispo:NR
 06:44:02 MISC Comment:REQ THC GENE CHANNEL 9, 407.822.8380
 06:44:26 *BACKOS 1M44 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1585
 OperNames:LECATES,CHRIS
 06:44:33 *ONSCN 1B40
 06:49:57 OK 1X90 1B40 1B49 1C40 1C94 1M41 1M44 1X91
 06:50:54 NOTIFY Notified:1F90
 06:53:39 BACKER 1F40 UnitID:1B40 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2471
 OperNames:LEAHY,PATRICK
 06:54:19 CHGLOC 1M41 Location:802, OC Comment:FOLLOWING EVAC
 06:54:34 *BACKER 140 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2273
 OperNames:EAGAN,ERIK
 06:54:40 MISC 1X90 Comment:IA/ SGT LEAH/ SGT THOMAN / MAJOR CASE -- ALL NOTIFIED
 06:55:33 *CLEAR 1B43 Dispo:NR
 06:56:03 *CLEAR 1B41 Dispo:NR
 06:56:18 BACKOS 141 UnitID:140 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1441
 OperNames:TAYLOR,DONALDSON P
 06:56:22 OK 141
 07:05:52 BACKER 1S27 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:6872
 OperNames:STEWART,JUSTIN
 07:17:55 MISC 1X90 Comment:NEED DELTONA ACO -- FOR A S.90
 07:19:50 BACKER 1E25 UnitID:1S27 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7555
 OperNames:MAXWELL,WILLIAM
 07:20:41 ONSCN 1E25
 07:21:05 NOTIFY 1E25 Notified:CRIME SCENE Comment:51
 07:21:51 BACKER 192 UnitID:1M41 Location:802, OC Operator:7179 OperNames:SAWICKI,JUSTIN
 07:21:54 NOTIFY Notified:DLT ACO
 07:21:59 BACKER 1F41 UnitID:192 Location:802, OC Operator:2512 OperNames:LEE,CHARLES
 07:21:59 BACKER 1F95 UnitID:192 Location:802, OC Operator:8185 OperNames:WEAVER,CHAD
 07:22:01 BACKER AC804 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT
 07:22:11 BACKER 1F42 UnitID:1F41 Location:802, OC Operator:7010 OperNames:ELMAZI,JULIAN
 07:22:57 BACKOS 103 UnitID:141 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2314
 OperNames:MANDIZHA,CHARLES
 07:23:00 OK 103
 07:23:43 CHGLOC 1F95
 07:23:50 CHGLOC 1F42
 07:24:50 OK 1E25
 07:26:15 ONSCN 1M41
 07:26:22 OK 1M41
 07:26:53 *ONSCN 1S27
 07:27:34 OK 1S27
 07:29:01 MISC 192 Comment:FDLE NOTIFIED WILL BE ENROUTE SHORTLY
 07:29:28 MISC 1C94 Comment:TWO FEMALES DETAINED
 07:29:31 CHGLOC 1C94 Location:D4, DLT
 07:33:04 *ONSCN 1F40
 07:34:34 OK 1F40
 07:40:33 *CLEAR 1B49 Dispo:NR
 07:40:49 ONSCN 1C94
 07:40:52 OK 1C94

07:46:36 BACKUP 1C96 UnitID:140 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8231
 OperNames:SHEEN,JOSHUA
 07:47:59 ONSCN 192
 07:48:42 ONSCN 1E25
 07:49:56 CHGLOC 1C94
 07:51:10 *BACKER 1M40 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2509
 OperNames:TURNNEY,JOEL
 07:51:27 OK 192
 07:51:56 OK 1E25
 07:55:07 *CLEAR 1C96 Dispo:NR
 07:58:51 *ONSCN 1M40
 07:59:30 OK 1M40
 08:00:08 *ONSCN 1C94
 08:02:21 OK 1C94
 08:03:30 BACKER 1F43 UnitID:1F41 Location:802, OC Operator:7929 OperNames:CALKINS,ANDREW
 08:03:34 CHGLOC 1F95 Location:802, OC
 08:06:00 *MISC 1M44 Comment:1 af 1015 in my car
 08:10:14 ONSCN 1F42
 08:10:16 OK 1F42
 08:10:19 ONSCN 1C41
 08:10:21 OK 1C41
 08:10:31 ONSCN 140
 08:10:33 OK 140
 08:10:49 BACKUP 101 UnitID:1M40 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2221
 OperNames:JONES,ROBERT
 08:10:54 ONSCN 101
 08:10:57 OK 101
 08:15:27 ONSCN 1F43
 08:15:35 ONSCN 1F95
 08:18:56 OK 1F95
 08:19:23 OK 1F43
 08:21:12 BACKUP 1E20 UnitID:141 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1334
 OperNames:THOMAN,PATRICK J
 08:21:15 ONSCN 1E20
 08:21:16 OK 1E20
 08:23:43 BACKUP 1M42 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2326
 OperNames:HOFFMAN,JEFFREY T
 08:23:51 ONSCN 1M42
 08:23:53 OK 1M42
 08:33:33 MISC 1M42 Comment:A/M 10 15
 08:33:39 CHGLOC 1M42 Location:D4, DLT Comment:A/M
 08:33:50 *BACKER 1CS20 UnitID:1B40 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8194
 OperNames:TURNER,JASON
 08:49:40 *CLEAR 1C40 Dispo:NR
 08:50:03 CHGLOC 1M42
 08:51:40 *CHGLOC 1CS20 Location:OPERATIONS CENTER
 09:02:49 *ONSCN 1CS20
 09:10:52 CLOS 1M40 Location:D4, DLT
 09:10:54 OK 1M40
 09:11:40 MISCN 1E25 Comment:ON CALL CHAPLAIN CALL PX
 09:15:24 NOTIFY 1E25 Notified:CHAP CARROLL Comment:LEFT VM
 09:16:45 *RFT 1M44 OLN:S363793888790
 09:16:57 *CLEAR 1S27 Dispo:NR
 09:18:28 NOTIFY 1E25 Notified:CHAP CARROLL Comment:HE IS 26
 09:32:01 CLOS 1X91 Location:D4, DLT

09:33:41 *BACKER 1C96 UnitID:1X90 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8231
 OperNames:SHEEN,JOSHUA
 09:37:11 OK 1X91
 09:39:40 MISC 1E25 Plate:AAVN63 Comment:28
 09:39:45 MISC 1E25 Plate:DCRZ40 Comment:28
 09:39:55 MISC 1E25 Plate:AVWF70 Comment:28
 09:40:29 CHGLOC 1M42 Location:D4, DLT
 09:41:13 LOGM 1E25 Message:011503041441022932 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:41:07
 Comment:02 CHEV 4D BRO
 09:42:09 LOGM 1E25 Message:011503041442022975 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:42:03
 Comment:06 MITS UT WHI
 09:42:16 LOGM 1E25 Message:011503041442022985 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:42:10
 Comment:97 CHEV 4D BGE
 09:42:37 MISC 1E25 Plate:AVWF70 Comment:28
 09:43:39 OK 1CS20
 09:45:24 LOGM 1E25 Message:011503041445023070 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:45:11
 Comment:97 CHEV 4D BGE
 09:48:33 CHGLOC 103 Location:D4, DLT
 09:48:35 *ONSCN 1C96
 09:50:15 CASE 1E25 Case#:VP150005942
 09:50:51 *CHGLOC 1CS20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT
 09:52:16 RFT 1F40 Name:RODRIGUEZ,KRISTINA Sex:F DOB:19930526
 09:52:44 RFT 1F40 Name:STERRETT,SAMANTHA Sex:F DOB:19881019
 09:53:07 RFT 1F40 Name:BISHOP,JERRY M Sex:M DOB:19900927
 09:53:31 RFT 1F40 Name:COHRON,STEVEN Sex:M DOB:19910102
 09:53:40 *CLEAR 1C41 Dispo:NR
 09:54:44 RFT 1F40 Name:GRADY,MATTHEW Sex:M DOB:19900310
 09:55:01 RFT 1F40 Name:CURICE,DEREK Sex:M DOB:19890126
 09:56:22 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041456023442 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:53:33
 Comment:NRF/NEG KRISTINA
 09:56:31 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041456023448 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:53:41
 Comment:NRF/NEG SAMANTHA
 09:56:43 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041456023458 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:53:44
 Comment:NRF/NEG JERRY
 09:56:52 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041456023463 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:54:04
 Comment:NRF/NEG STEVEN
 09:57:00 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041457023465 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:55:04
 Comment:NRF/NEG GRADY
 09:57:09 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041457023468 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 09:55:12
 Comment:NRF/NEG DEREK
 09:57:19 *ONSCN 1F41
 09:57:42 CLEAR 1M41
 09:58:23 OK 1C96
 10:01:30 ONSCN AC804
 10:01:32 OK AC804
 10:01:53 *CLEAR 1B40 Dispo:NR
 10:04:07 *RFT 1M42 OLN:C650796910020
 10:12:41 OK 1F41
 10:18:23 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041518024102 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 10:17:55
 Comment:RODRIGUEZ VLD/NEG
 10:18:28 RFT 1F40 OLN:R362501936860
 10:21:01 RFT 1F40 OLN:S363793888790
 10:21:30 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041521024265 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 10:21:02
 Comment:STERRETT VLD/NEG
 10:23:22 RFT 1F40 Name:BISHOP,GERALD M Sex:M DOB:19900927

10:25:57 RFT 1F40 Name:COHRON,STEVEN R Sex:M DOB:19910102
 10:26:11 MISCN 1F40 Comment:STEVEN SSN 592 08 2596
 10:26:18 MISCN 1F40 Comment:BISHOP SSN 590 04 0615
 10:26:38 RFT 1F40 Name:GRADY,MATTHEW B Sex:M DOB:19900310
 10:27:03 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041527024378 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 10:26:55
 Comment:STEVEN VLD
 10:27:55 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041527024425 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 10:27:46
 Comment:MATTHEW VLD
 10:28:11 LOGM 1F40 Message:011503041528024445 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 10:24:22
 Comment:BISHOP VLD
 10:33:14 *ONSCN 1CS20
 10:36:58 OK 1CS20
 10:48:34 *MISC 1M44 Comment:af in my car was 1012 and has been cleared
 10:50:18 ONSCN 1M42 103
 10:50:22 OK 1M42 103
 10:52:14 *MISC 1C96 Comment:a/m in my car was 10-12 and has been cleared
 10:58:08 *CLEAR 1C94 Dispo:NR
 11:05:04 CLEAR 103 Dispo:NR
 12:14:21 OK 1E25
 12:15:30 RFT 1E25 OLN:C620161890260
 12:15:46 LOGM 1E25 Message:011503041715028672 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 12:15:31
 Comment:DEREK VLD
 12:16:02 *CLEAR 141 Dispo:NR
 12:23:23 MISCN 1E25 Comment:CH ON DEREK TO 1C20'S MDC MOMENTARILY
 12:23:37 *RFT 1M42 OLN:H262436533890
 12:24:09 INV 1E25 Type:INVP Priority:1 Name:CRUICE,DEREK A Race:W Sex:M DOB:01/26/1989
 Age:26 Category:P
 12:26:10 MISCN 1E25 Comment:MAKE THAT 1CS20'S MDC**
 07:20:41? BACKOS 1E26 UnitID:1E25 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7103
 OperNames:CAMPBELL,ROBERT
 12:56:34 *CLEAR 1M42 Dispo:NR
 12:58:27 *BACKER 1CS19 UnitID:1CS20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:8058
 OperNames:GALLAGHER,AMANDA
 13:13:12 *ONSCN 1CS19
 13:17:40 -XREF Service:F Event:#F150630160 Type:83F Agency:DLF Comment:REQ NO LIGHTS OR
 SIRENS, NEED BOLT CUTTERS
 13:43:04 OK 1E26 1CS19
 13:56:57 *CLEAR 1F41 Dispo:NR
 14:11:32 PRMPT 1F95 1F43 Comment:Preempted and dispatched to call #P150631447
 14:19:49 BACKOS 1F43 UnitID:1CS20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7929
 OperNames:CALKINS,ANDREW
 14:19:54 OK 1F43
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N20 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2344
 OperNames:HAVENNER,MICHAEL TYRONE
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N21 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:2376
 OperNames:LALOO,GOOLCHARAN
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N22 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1340
 OperNames:CLAY,DAVID
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N23 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7679
 OperNames:MATHIS,NICHOLAS
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N24 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7429
 OperNames:VENTO,VINCENZO
 15:23:56 BACKOS 1N25 UnitID:1E20 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:7275
 OperNames:GENAO,AMY
 15:24:04 OK 1N20 1N21 1N22 1N23 1N24 1N25
 16:08:43 *BACKER 1K943 UnitID:1C96 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Operator:1576

OperNames:MATUSICK,LINDSEY

16:08:51 *CLEAR 1K943 Dispo:NR

16:44:33 *CLEAR 1F40 Dispo:NR

16:47:00 MISCN 1N23 Plate:DCRZ-40 Comment:1081 FOR LOCKED DOOR

16:48:46 LOGM 1N23 Message:011503042148040610 MessageType:Text Received:03/04/2015 16:48:39
Comment:MITSU

16:49:40 NOTIFY 1N23 Notified:C&S

16:54:27 *CLEAR 1CS19 Dispo:NR

16:56:08 *CHGLOC 1CS20 Location:OPERATIONS CENTER

17:17:58 CLEAR 1F43 Dispo:NR

17:40:48 *ONSCN 1CS20

17:47:21 OK 1CS20

17:56:27 *CLEAR 1M44 Dispo:NR

18:01:52 *CLEAR 1CS20 Dispo:NR

18:02:43 *CLEAR 1X90 Dispo:NR

18:05:54 *CLEAR 1C96 Dispo:NR

18:18:08 CLEAR 1E25 Dispo:INC

18:18:12 CLEAR 1E20 Dispo:INC

18:18:16 CLEAR 1E26

18:23:45 CLEAR 140

18:32:13 *CLEAR 1M40 Dispo:NR

18:35:40 *CLEAR 1X91 Dispo:NR

18:36:27 CLEAR AC804 1F42 1N20 1N21 1N22 1N23 1N24 1N25 101 192 Dispo:NR Comment:PER 140

18:36:27 -CLEAR

18:36:27 CLOSE

[03/05/2015]

10:20:40 LOGM Message:011503051520028307 MessageType:Text Received:03/05/2015 10:20:08
Comment:RAPID ID RESPONSE

10:20:46 -NPREMS Comment:(none)

Detailed History for Fire Event #F150630034 As of 3/05/2015 15:24:40

Output for: 7555

Tactical:T21A

Priority:E Type:36A - Person Shot
 Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT btwn WESTLINE AV and JUTLAND ST
 Map:65 R75 U95

Created:	03/04/2015 06:31:59	CC04	7270
Entered:	03/04/2015 06:31:59	CC04	7270
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 Agency:DLF Darea:VCFW Station:62 Zone:62122
 Case #:EV150014339 Detail

06:31:59est-CREATE Location:831 MAYBROOK DR, DLT Type:49 Darea:04 RD:771 TypeDesc:Warrant
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06:31:59 -ENTRY

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 FITZPATRICK,WILLIAM; WALKER,EDWARD; OAKES,KODY

06:32:24 DISP BAT61 Operator:BAT61 DT0045 OperNames:BAT61; LITTELL,JONATHAN

06:32:24 DISP A236 Operator:A236 EV1304 EV1440 OperNames:A236; PAYNE,ELIZABETH;
 GALLIMORE,MICHAEL

06:32:24 -PRIU E62

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06:33:06 MISC Comment:SCENE IS SECURE

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06:33:44 CHGLOC A236

06:34:04 *ENRTE E62

06:34:10 *ENRTE BAT61

06:37:27 MISC Comment:AIR1 CANT FLY DUE TO FOG

06:39:56 *ONSCN E62

06:41:45 ATPTN E62 Comment:TA

06:41:47 TALERT E62

06:42:34 MISC E62 Comment:NEED RSI FROM EVAC

06:42:52 NOTIFY Notified:DLTSTAFF, ECCTA, EVACADM Comment:PAGES SENT REF TRAUMA
 ALERT

COPY

06:43:00? ONSCN BAT61
06:44:23 ONSCN A236
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PAYNE,ELIZABETH
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12:34:56 CLOSE

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On March 4, 2015, at approximately 0805 hours, Special Agent (SA) Lloyd Randolph arrived at Fish Memorial Hospital, located at 1055 Saxon Boulevard, Orange City, Florida. The response was in reference to a VCSO deputy involved shooting. The individual (later identified as being Derek Andre Cruice) shot by the VCSO deputy had been transported to Fish Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Upon SA Randolph's arrival, he was met by VCSO Detectives Chad Weaver and Andrew Calkins at Trauma Room One (1) in the Emergency Department. SA Randolph was advised that Derek Cruice was pronounced deceased by Dr. Jonathan Arciniegas at approximately 0707 hours.

The VCSO detectives were maintaining a crime scene contamination list. SA Randolph filled out the crime scene log and entered trauma room 1. SA Randolph observed the decedent Derek Cruice secured on the back board on a hospital gurney. The decedent was only clothed in a pair of boxer shorts and gym shorts.

SA Randolph observed a single gunshot wound to the lower left cheek area of the decedent's face.

SA Randolph contacted Forensic Investigator Tara Clark from the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office (VCMEO) advising her of the incident. SA Randolph advised Investigator Clark to respond to pick up the body of the decedent. Tara Clark advised she would contact VCMEO's contracted transport service (Medical Examiner Transport for District 7 & 24) to respond and pick up the decedent.

At approximately 0855 hours, VCSO Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) David Dewees arrived at Fish Memorial Hospital. CSI Dewees proceeded to photograph the decedent and secured paper bags on the decedent's hands. CSI Dewees checked the decedent to determine if there was an exit wound on the decedent, which none was found.

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Author: Randolph, Lloyd Joseph	Office: Orlando
Activity Start Date: 03/30/2015	Activity End Date:
Approved By: Warren, Daniel J.	

Description: Hospital Response

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At approximately 0943 hours, Amanda Aring and John Parrott, from Medical Examiners Transport for District 7 & 24 arrived. The decedent was placed into a body bag, which was sealed with Tag #: 0000416. The decedent was then placed into the transport van, which departed the hospital at approximately 1005 hours.

SA Randolph obtained a carbon copy of the Medical Examiner Transport form from Amanda Aring.

The form will be maintained in the related items [INV-4] section of the case file.

Medical Examiner Transport for District 7 and 24

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SEMINOLE

DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

Agency Volusia County Sheriff's Office Date 3-4-15 Time 9:06 a.m. / p.m.

Full Name of Deceased CHRISTOPHER J. DUBOIS

Removal Address 1111 N. ...

Age 76 Race White Sex Male Inc # 15067A108

DOB _____ SS# _____ Run # _____ Case # 15-17-117

Enroute to scene 9:26 a.m. / p.m. Arrived at scene 9:43 a.m. / p.m.

Depart scene _____ a.m. / p.m. Arrive at MEO _____ a.m. / p.m.

Report Charts Meds Blood Urine Photo

MALE

CLOTHES

FEMALE

Shoes _____	Socks _____	Stockings _____	Jacket _____
Sweater _____	Coat _____	Tie _____	Shirt _____
Dress _____	Blouse _____	Skirt _____	Pants _____
Shorts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Belt _____	Undershirt _____	Underwear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slip _____	Bra _____	Pajamas _____	Gown _____
Dentures U L			

Property Released To: Police F.H.P. M.E. Office Hosp.

Tag # 100004116

Police Dept.: Volusia Sheriff's Office County: Volusia

ID # 2745 Jim D. Dubois

IN WITNESS THEREOF: THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS FULLY AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS THOSE BELONGINGS OF THE DECEASED, FOUND IN HIS/HER POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER BY MEDICAL EXAMINER TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Signature [Signature]

ID PLACED BY [Signature]

Veh # _____ Driver: [Signature] Attendant: [Signature]

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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1620 to 1648 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Deputy Cochran. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Deputy Cochran has been employed by the VCSO for approximately three years. Deputy Cochran is currently assigned to the Street Crimes Unit for District IV.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at approximately 0600 hours, Deputy Cochran received a briefing from the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET) regarding a search warrant at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. The briefing occurred near the intersection of Providence Boulevard and Doyle Road. Deputy Cochran was tasked with being one of the marked patrol vehicles, along with VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels. Deputy Cochran was also assigned to make first contact with the occupant(s) of the residence. At the conclusion of the briefing, Deputy Cochran followed the DNET investigators, consisting of VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle and VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, John Frazzini, and Austin Raimundo, to the residence.

At the residence, Deputy Cochran parked his patrol vehicle directly in front of the residence on the street, so that someone looking from the front door or windows of the residence would be able to see Deputy Cochran's vehicle from the side. Deputy Cochran said that he left the head lights and tail lights on with the engine running as he exited his vehicle. Deputy Cochran walked up the driveway and checked to see if anyone was in any of the three vehicles parked at the residence. Deputy Cochran proceeded to the front door from the driveway.

Deputy Cochran waited for the DNET investigators to take a position near the right corner (west side) of the residence and Sergeant Stickels to take a position on the left corner (east side) of

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Author: Cope, Troy K	Office: Orlando
Activity Start Date: 03/04/2015	Activity End Date:03/04/2015
Approved By: Warren, Daniel J.	

Description:Sworn Interview of Deputy Cody Cochran

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the residence before knocking on the door. Deputy Cochran knocked on the front door seven to eight times and waited for a response. No response came. Deputy Cochran knocked again. As Deputy Cochran knocked, Deputy Cochran observed the lower right corner of the blinds to the front window of the residence pull back approximately a foot and a half from the window. Deputy Cochran announced, "Sheriff's Office." A male answered, "Who is it." Deputy Cochran stated, "Sheriff's Office, can you come to the door." The male replied, "Give me a minute."

Deputy Cochran waited, received no answer at the door, and knocked again. The blinds moved back again, and Deputy Cochran walked over to the window and shined his flashlight in the opening of the blinds. Deputy Cochran observed a white male with dark hair through the window and requested the individual to come outside. Approximately five to ten seconds passed and the door opened.

A white male with dark hair and a black collared shirt answered the door, who was later identified as Matthew Grady. Deputy Cochran asked Grady to come outside and advised Grady that he was with the Sheriff's Office and that he had a search warrant. Subsequently, Deputy Cochran grabbed Grady's arms (wrists), turned Grady around, and pushed Grady's "torso" against residence, just to the right of the front door, directly under the address numbers on the wall. The DNET investigators were moving from the garage area toward the front door to make entry through the front door.

Deputy Raible was the first DNET investigator approaching the door. Deputy Cochran indicated that Deputy Raible spoke to Grady, stating, that the investigators were with VCSO and that they had a search warrant for the residence. Deputies Cochran and Raible also asked Grady if there were any other occupants inside. Grady indicated that there were other individuals inside the residence.

Deputy Raible arrived at the front door and attempted to open the door by pushing down on the door handle. Deputy Raible could not open the door. Deputy Cochran then observed Deputy Raible kick the door multiple times, with his right leg, just to the side of the door handle. The door came open. Deputy Cochran indicated that following the door coming open he heard a "pow," which was later determined to be Deputy Raible discharging his firearm. Deputy Cochran indicated that from the time the door opened to the gunshot was approximately, three to five seconds. Deputy Cochran stated the "pow" was "muffled," where Deputy Cochran did not know it was a gunshot at first. Deputy Cochran did not observe the gunshot as Deputy Raible was right in the doorway and Deputy Cochran was holding Grady to the right of the door.

Following the shooting, the remaining DNET investigators except for Sergeant Carlisle and Deputy Raible entered the residence. Deputy Cochran then handcuffed Grady and had Grady "go to the ground" from where Grady stood. Deputy Cochran stepped to the doorway and looked inside. Deputy Cochran indicated the lighting conditions inside the residence were "poor," but Deputy Cochran observed the other DNET investigators clearing the residence. Deputy Cochran also saw a white male, wearing shorts, later identified as Derek Cruice, lying on his back, approximately five feet from the open door. Cruice's face was "extremely bloody," according to Deputy Cochran.

Deputy Cochran waited for the house to be cleared, before he went inside the residence, to the left and down the hallway to the back bedroom. Deputy Cochran secured a female and

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escorted her out of the front of the residence and had her sit outside the door near Grady. Later Grady and the female were moved to the end of the driveway. After Deputy Cochran had moved the occupants from the front door area, Deputy Cochran returned inside the residence to assist in rendering aid to Cruice. Deputies Blais, Patterson, and Raimundo were already rendering aid to Cruice when Deputy Cochran reentered the residence. Deputy Cochran indicated that Cruice could not / was not communicating with the deputies.

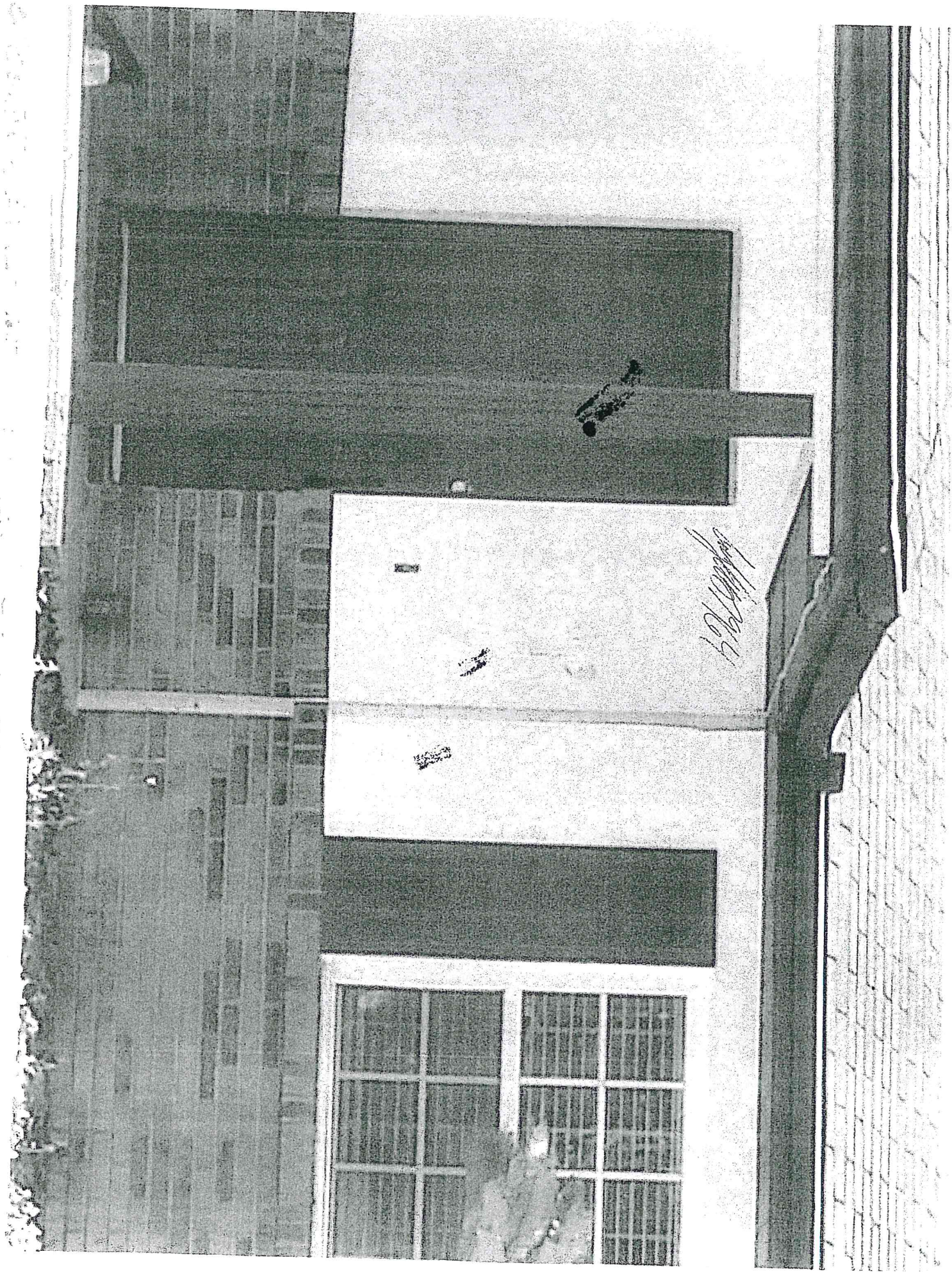
Deputy Cochran was not sure if Grady pulled the door close as he exited the residence or left it open. Deputy Cochran did not hear the door close. Deputy Cochran did not recall if Deputy Raible made any announcements when Deputy Raible was kicking the door or when the door opened. Deputy Cochran did not speak with Deputy Raible after the shooting incident.

Deputy Cochran was dressed in his standard Street Crimes Unit uniform, which is green, with the Sheriff's Office patches on both shoulders. Deputy Cochran's name is displayed on the front along with a badge. Photographs of Deputy Cochran depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12. Deputy Cochran indicated that Deputy Stickels was dressed in the same uniform.

Deputy Cochran said the lighting condition outside of the residence was dark and that it was foggy. Deputy Cochran recalled that the front porch light was on.

Deputy Cochran stated that his marked vehicle is a white Ford Taurus with green VCSO insignia and gold badge displayed on the sides. The vehicle has an exterior mounted light bar on the roof, which was not activated during the incident.

The sworn, recorded interview of Deputy Cochran and the photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-5 and INV-6, respectively.



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On Tuesday, March 10, 2015, from 1639 to 1818 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Deputy Todd Raible. Present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, Deputy Raible's attorney. The interview was conducted at Lambert's office, located at 428 North Halifax Avenue in Daytona Beach, Florida. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Deputy Raible has been employed with VCSO for approximately ten years and is assigned as an investigator with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET). Deputy Raible is currently a member of the VCSO Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), and has been on the SWAT Team for approximately eight years. Prior to joining VCSO, Deputy Raible was an officer with the Volusia County Beach Patrol for approximately 3 ½ years.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Deputy Raible was serving in his official capacity as a narcotics investigator, serving a narcotics search warrant at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Deputy Raible was assigned to make the "initial entry" into the residence, meaning he would be the first one going inside. Deputy Raible indicated that this is his normal position when serving search warrants with DNET, as he has the "most amount of training and experience conducting entries," compared to the other DNET investigators.

Prior to conducting the search warrant, a briefing was held by VCSO Deputy John Frazzini, who had obtained the search warrant and was the "Case Agent." Deputy Frazzini obtained the warrant based off of two "positive trash pulls," that Deputy Raible had participated in, and other information developed from DNET sources. Deputy Frazzini provided the brief to all of the DNET investigators assisting with search warrant to include VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, VCSO Deputies Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, and Austin Raimundo. Two VCSO marked patrol vehicles were also being utilized by VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran.

Deputy Frazzini indicated that the DNET investigators could encounter two males and three

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females inside the residence. The main target of the search warrant was Derek Cruice. Deputy Raible stated that none of the identified potential occupants, including Cruice, had "violent criminal histor[ies]," and that the search warrant did not rise to the level on the "SWAT matrix" to require the SWAT Team to be utilized. It was also discussed that the address numbers to the right of the front door were currently fashioned in a way to display the house number at "813," and not "831".

After the conclusion of the briefing, the DNET investigators and marked units went straight to 831 Maybrook Drive to serve the search warrant. The marked units parked directly in front of the residence so they could be visible from the front door. The DNET investigators parked down the street and approached the residence from the west. The DNET investigators took a position near the garage at the west corner of the residence, by the garage. Sergeant Stickels went to the east corner of the residence, while Deputy Cochran knocked on the front door.

Deputy Raible was the closest DNET investigator to Deputy Cochran at the front door. Deputy Raible stated that he could not see the front door but could see Deputy Cochran as he waited for an answer at the door. Deputy Raible indicated that Deputy Cochran knocked on the door once, received no answer, and knocked again. After some time elapsed, Deputy Cochran appeared to be engaged in "dialogue" with someone inside the residence through the door or front window.

Deputy Raible heard Deputy Cochran identify himself as being with the sheriff's office, and request for the individual to come outside. Again, there was further delay, but subsequently, the individual, later identified as Matthew Grady, opened the door and exited the residence. Deputy Raible headed to the front door from the garage along the sidewalk, and then diagonally, through the dirt, onto the front patio. Deputy Raible could see that the front door was opened approximately three to four inches as he approached the patio.

Deputy Raible looked right at Grady, who was standing with Deputy Cochran, and stated, "Sheriff's Office, we have a search warrant. Is there anybody else inside?" As Deputy Raible finished the statement, the front door closed. From Deputy Raible's perspective, he surmised the door had been purposely shut from the inside. Deputy Raible stated, "When the door closed. I'm up...this is not going the way it should." Deputy Raible indicated that the delay in answering the door by any occupant(s), coupled with the door closing, increased Deputy Raible's "sense of urgency" to open the door and enter the residence. Deputy Raible believed they would be facing resistance or whoever was inside would be uncooperative.

Subsequently, Deputy Raible arrived at the front door, depressed the thumb latch, and attempted to push the door open. Deputy Raible did not believe the door had been locked, so he expected it to open. Deputy Raible said, "I almost smashed my face into the door, because it did not open," as he thought he would be able to walk inside. Deputy Raible tried to open the door again, fully depressing the door latch, but the door did not open. Deputy Raible announced, "Sheriff's Office, search warrant. Open the door." Sergeant Carlisle proceeded to order a forced entry into the residence, stating, "Break it."

At this moment, it "started feeling dangerous," like "there was something more going on here," according to Deputy Raible. Deputy Raible wanted to be able to see what was going on inside the residence. Deputy Raible said, "I did not like what I felt, so I gave the door a kick." The

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door did not "budge." Deputy Raible indicated that the door did not feel like it moved at all. Deputy Raible kicked the door a second time, causing the door to fly open.

Deputy Raible's foot landed on the patio, just outside of the opened front door. Deputy Raible paused to get a "read" of the inside of the residence, stating it was dark inside. Deputy Raible observed the outline of "a person's body," (later identified as Cruice) that moved around the door, to Deputy Raible's right, to avoid being hit by the opening door. Cruice then moved "aggressive," "fast," and "determined" toward Deputy Raible. Deputy Raible felt as if Cruice was trying to "get square with me to come at me."

Deputy Raible saw Cruice's left hand and right shoulder / chest / bicep area moving forward at Deputy Raible. Deputy Raible indicated Cruice's left hand was extending toward Deputy Raible's chest "like it was meeting something else." Deputy Raible interpreted the motion by Cruice stating, "The only thing that I can think is this is how somebody tries to draw on you or point at you, with a gun to shoot you." Deputy Raible also believed there was an object in Cruice's hands.

Subsequently, Deputy Raible extended his firearm half way out, pointed at the "center of motion" he observed coming toward him, and discharged one round at Cruice. Deputy Raible began to "reset" the trigger to take another shot when Cruice became more visible in the doorway. Deputy Raible observed Cruice stand "straight up," and Cruice's hands draw towards Cruice's chest from being extended outward. Deputy Raible saw that there was nothing in Cruice's hands as Cruice fell straight back. The duration of the encounter from when the door is kicked opened to when Cruice was shot was approximately two to three seconds, according to Deputy Raible.

Deputy Raible assessed that Cruice was no longer a threat to him, scanned the living room-area of the residence, while still standing in the doorway. Deputy Raible heard Sergeant Carlisle ask if "rescue" was needed, which Deputy Raible said, "Yes, we need rescue." Deputy Raible then stepped to the side to let the other DNET investigators enter the residence to check for and secure, the other occupants.

Deputy Raible walked from the front patio area to the driveway, thinking to himself (possibly said out loud), "It was there. The gun was there...He was pointing something at me," but Deputy Raible did not see anything fall from Cruice's hands. Deputy Raible took off his gun belt and fell to his knees in the driveway. Deputy Raible indicated that a "wave" of emotions overcame him. Deputy Raible, again thinking to himself (possibly said out loud), "No one is going to understand [what just happened], and they are going to take me from my sons, and they are going to take me to jail."

Deputy Raible elaborated on the emotions and thoughts he was feeling at that moment. In the driveway, it "dawned" on Deputy Raible that Cruice did not have anything in his hands. Deputy Raible stated, "Everything that I believed was true, and correct, and real, all of a sudden seemed like it wasn't." No one would understand that at the moment Deputy Raible discharged his firearm, Deputy Raible "thought that he [Cruice] was trying to hurt me or kill me...I did it. I had to do it." Additionally, Deputy Raible recalled that a few weeks prior, he had a discussion with some of the other coworkers, where Deputy Raible was making the point that law enforcement was "making a bad name" for themselves and a "disservice" to the law

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enforcement community by shooting unarmed individuals.

From the driveway, Sergeant Carlisle took Deputy Raible to his truck where he waited to be removed from the scene. Deputy Raible had no further contact or interaction with Cruice or any of the occupants of the residence. Deputy Raible was consoled by the other DNET investigators and VCSO Sergeant Brodie Hughes. Shortly after the shooting incident, Deputy Raible recalled someone (possibly Sergeant Carlisle) asked him what happened. Deputy Raible responded, "Did you see it. It was there. It was a gun. Did you find it?" Deputy Raible also demonstrated the motion he observed from Cruice to who he was speaking to, by extending his arms from his chest, hands together, straight out.

The last SWAT training Deputy Raible attended prior to the shooting incident occurred on the previous Wednesday. Deputy Raible indicated that SWAT trainings consist of practicing entry techniques, hostage situations, active shooters, and dynamic entries. Firearms training is also conducted during the SWAT trainings. Deputy Raible said that when he first became a member of the SWAT Team the trainings were held three times a month, but due to "financial reasons," SWAT training is held twice a month. Deputy Raible stated that the number of SWAT Team search warrants he has participated in is "in the hundreds." For the past year, Deputy Raible has been assigned to be the second officer through the door on SWAT Team search warrants. In the close to four years Deputy Raible has been a part of DNET, he has conducted over a hundred search warrants, according to Deputy Raible.

Deputy Raible was asked if he had ever encountered a similar situation in which a door was "breached" and an individual was standing in a similar position as Cruice. Deputy Raible indicated that he had, and the difference with the other person was that they "stayed motionless" and made no advancement toward Deputy Raible. The individual also placed their hands up when commanded to do so. Deputy Raible has practiced scenarios in training where someone is in the proximity of a "breached" door, but the individuals did not come aggressively toward Deputy Raible, but instead complied with commands or waved their hands in the air with no forward motion.

Deputy Raible discharged his department issued Glock 35, .40 caliber semiautomatic pistol. Deputy Raible believed the pistol was loaded with a 15 rounds in the magazine and one round was placed in the chamber (topped off). The pistol had a total of 16 rounds when it was discharged. Deputy Raible secured the firearm in a "drop holster" which contained one spare magazine and a "flash bang." Deputy Raible's pistol was equipped with a flashlight, but was not activated during the shooting incident. Deputy Raible indicated that he did not have time to activate the flashlight, and was only concerned about protecting himself at that moment.

Deputy Raible discharged the pistol in his right hand, and Deputy Raible's left hand was not on the pistol, as Deputy Raible was still extending straight out. Deputy Raible said that he felt that Cruice was very close to him, "about to invade" Deputy Raible's personal space, and within arm's reach when he discharged the firearm. Deputy Raible indicated that he kicked the front door with his right foot.

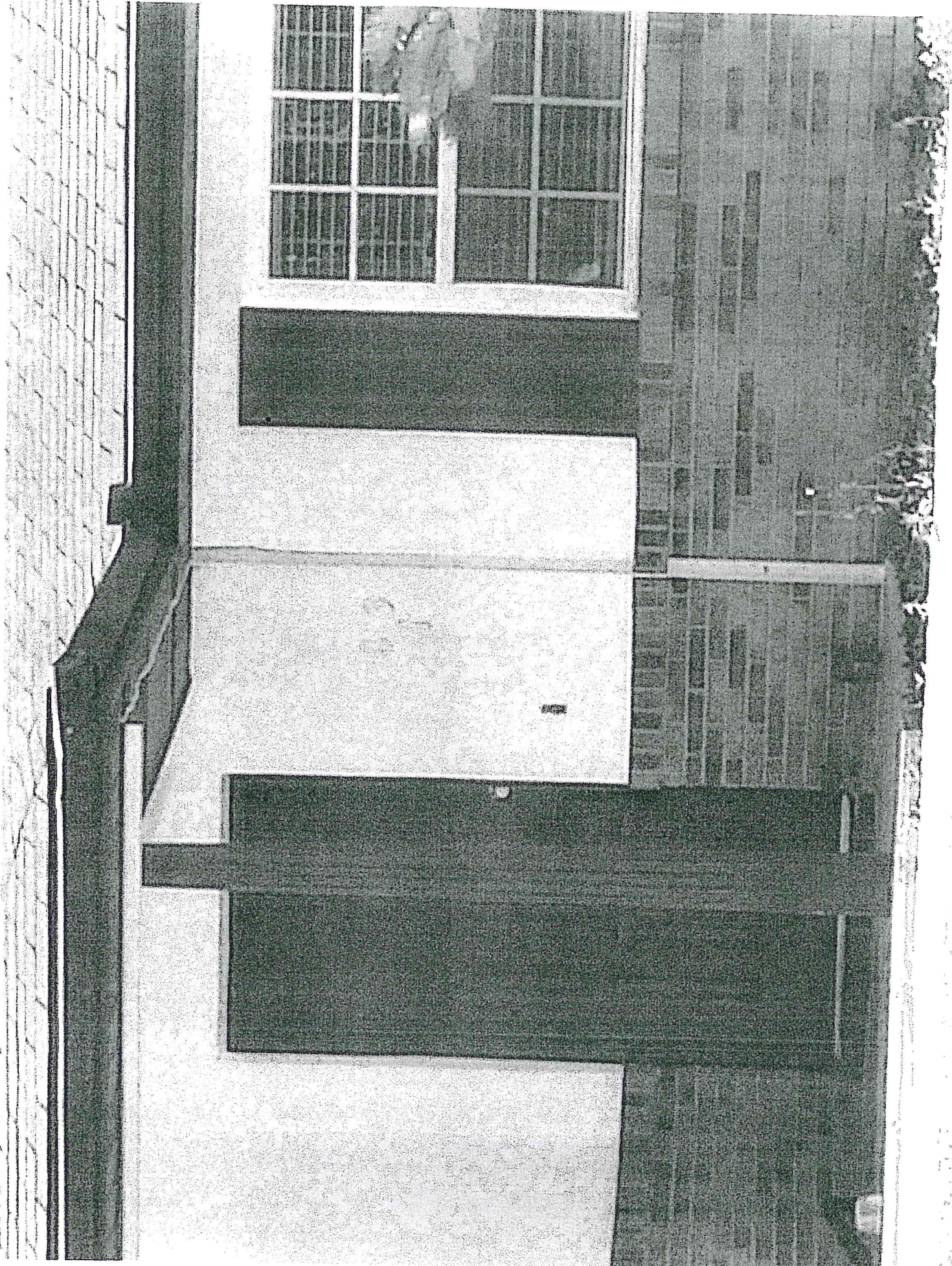
Deputy Raible did not hear Cruice state anything to Deputy Raible when the door came open. Deputy Raible could not recall if he said anything at that moment. Deputy Raible stated, "Generally, when confronted by a person, I say, 'Hands up.' It's an automated response. I do

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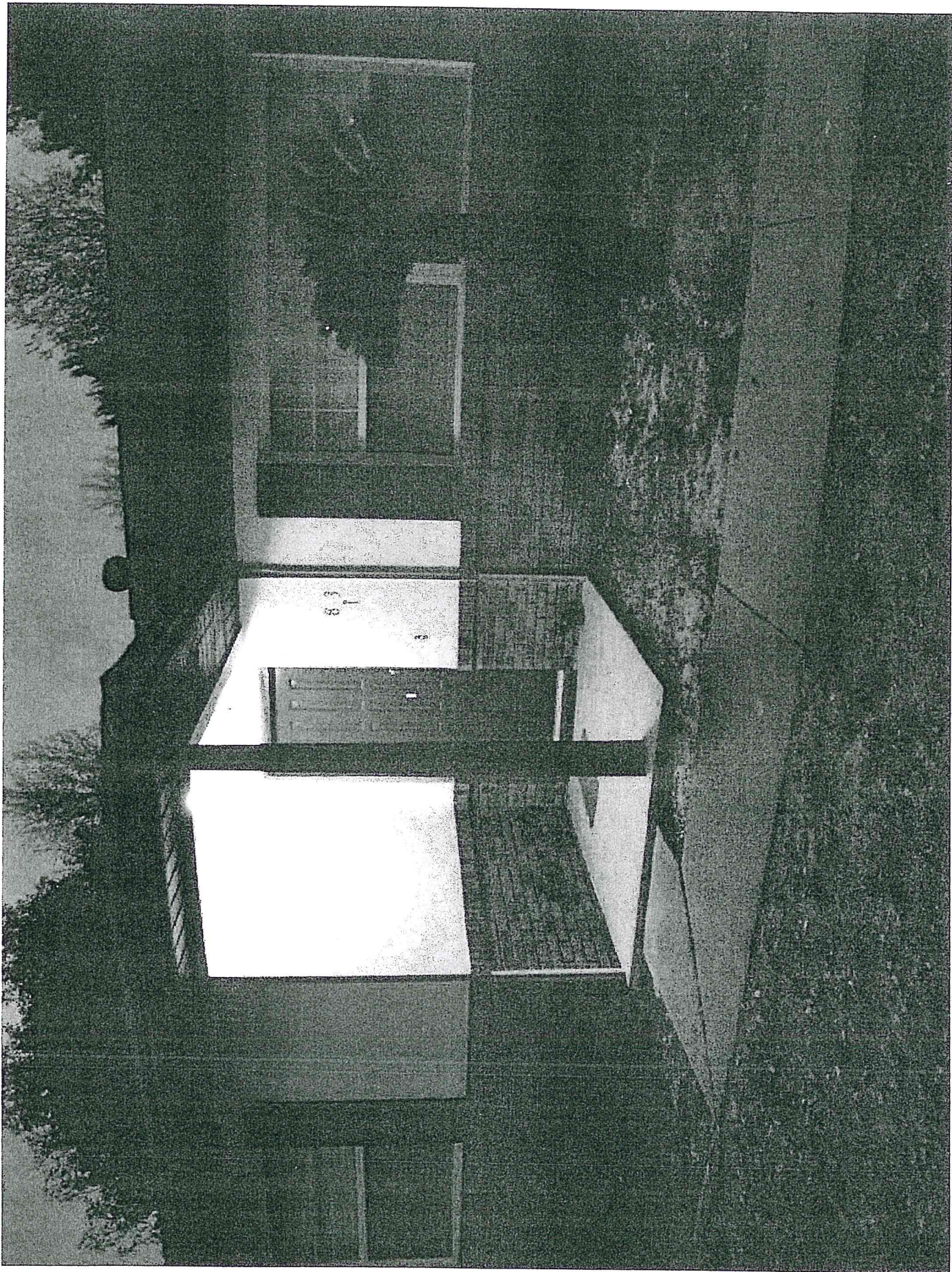
it every single time."

The videotaped portion of the interview (approximately 1 hour 27 minutes) and audio recording of the interview (approximately 1 hour 39 minutes) will be maintained in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-7 and INV-8, respectively.

Deputy Raible was shown a photograph, reportedly taken after the shooting incident of Deputy Raible's appearance. Deputy Raible confirmed the accuracy of the photograph as to his appearance during the incident. Deputy Raible was also shown an approximation of the lighting conditions during the incident and photographs of the front of the residence for reference. The photographs will be maintained in the related items section of the case file labeled INV-9 and INV-10, respectively.



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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1253 to 1336 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Deputy Jeremy Patterson. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Deputy Patterson. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Deputy Patterson has been employed by VCSO for approximately 11 years. Deputy Patterson is currently assigned as an investigator with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET). Deputy Patterson is also a member of the VCSO Special Weapon and Tactics Team (SWAT Team) and "Meth Team." The "Meth Team" cleans up the toxic substances left by clandestine methamphetamine labs.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, between 0545 and 0600 hours, Deputy Patterson received a briefing regarding a search warrant for 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. The search warrant was going to be performed by DNET investigators to include VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Aaron Blais, John Frazzini and Austin Raimundo. Assisting with the warrant were VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran of the Street Crimes Unit who were in their marked patrol vehicles.

Deputy Patterson recalled that the briefing identified three to four potential occupants of the residence, to include the main target, Derek Cruice. The criminal histories for the occupants did not contain any violent offenses. The warrant was being conducted by DNET, since it did not score high enough on the "SWAT Matrix," to require the SWAT Team to be utilized, according to Deputy Patterson.

After the briefing, Deputy Patterson with Sergeant Carlisle and Deputy Frazzini drove to the residence in one truck, while Deputies Blaise, Raible, and Raimundo, rode in another truck. The two trucks parked west of the residence, while Sergeant Stickels and Deputy Cochran

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parked their marked patrol vehicles in front of the residence with their lights on (non-emergency). Deputy Cochran went to the front door of the residence and Sergeant Stickel's positioned on the east corner of the front of the residence. The DNET investigators positioned themselves on the west side of the residence by the garage, out of view of the front door and window. Deputy Patterson noticed that the porch light was on, but did not see any lights coming from the inside of the residence.

Deputy Cochran knocked on the door "six or seven times," receiving no answer. After some time elapsed, Deputy Patterson heard Deputy Cochran state, "...this is the Sheriff's Office...can you come outside." Deputy Patterson heard a response from inside the residence, "Hold on a minute." Approximately thirty (30) seconds later, Deputy Cochran knocked on the door again. Deputy Patterson heard someone on the inside speaking (unable to make out what was said), followed by Deputy Cochran stating, "Sheriff's Office, will you come outside."

Subsequently, an individual, later identified as Matthew Grady, answered the door and, in a ruse to get Grady to come outside, Deputy Cochran notified Grady that a car out in front of the residence had been broken into. Grady, walked outside, and the DNET investigators began to move toward the front door since was opened, and Grady was now outside of the residence.

Deputy Raible is first in the "stack" as the "lead penetrator," followed by Deputy Patterson. Deputy Patterson indicated that Deputy Cochran turned Grady around and started to handcuff Grady. Deputy Raible, addressing Grady stated, "...we have a search warrant for the home. Sheriff's Office." Additionally, Deputy Raible asked Grady if there were any other occupants inside the residence. As Grady responded to the question, the "door slams shut." Deputy Patterson indicated that he was not sure how far open the door was, but heard the door "deliberately slammed closed," followed by a "click," interpreted by Deputy Patterson as the door being locked. Deputy Patterson stated to Deputy Raible, "Someone locked the door. Someone locked the door." Deputy Patterson indicated the "stack" became "bunched up" near the door.

Deputy Raible announced loudly, "Sheriff's Office. Search warrant. Open the door," according to Deputy Patterson. There was no response to Deputy Raible's announcement at the door. Deputy Patterson saw Deputy Raible reach to open the door from the door handle, but it was locked. Deputy Raible then kicked the door. The door did not "budge," and Deputy Raible announced again, "Sheriff's Office. Search warrant," followed by kicking the door a second time.

Subsequently, the door opened from the second kick, opening into the residence. Deputy Patterson said at this point he is right behind Deputy Raible, "six inches off of his butt." Deputy Patterson saw an individual, later identified as Cruice, standing in the doorway, just past where the door had opened. Deputy Patterson said he was surprised to see Cruice standing where he was. Cruice did not "flinch" or "move," but was just looking directly at Deputy Raible, standing, and leaned forward in a "fighting stance." Deputy Patterson indicated that Deputy Raible was stating something, possibly ordering Cruice to show his hands, but Cruice does not react to Deputy Raible. Deputy Patterson stated that Cruice's hands appeared to be together at his upper chest and "cupped," "like he was holding something." Deputy Patterson stated that Cruice's hands were partially obscured, due to Deputy Raible's position, but that Deputy Patterson could see Cruice's left hand.

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Deputy Patterson observed Cruice's shoulders "roll back," and Cruice's hands began to move forward. Deputy Patterson stated, "It looked like the motion to me that he [Cruice] had a gun," although Deputy Patterson could not see if Cruice had a gun in his hands. Deputy Patterson said, "I felt like we were going to get shot at." Deputy Patterson heard a "pop," as Deputy Raible discharged his firearm once at Cruice. Deputy Patterson saw that Cruice had been struck by the round in his face. Cruice fell to the ground.

Deputy Patterson then entered the residence, went to the right, and encountered Steven Cohron standing in the living room. Deputy Patterson indicated that Cohron was compliant and went straight to the ground where Deputy Blais handcuffed Cohron. Deputy Frazzini then came up to their position and assisted Deputy Patterson with clearing the remaining rooms on the right side of the residence. Upon clearing the right side of the residence, Deputies Patterson and Frazzini went back to the front door area, and cleared the left side of the residence where Deputy Raimundo had been covering the left side of the residence. As the remaining occupants of the residence were secured, Deputies Patterson and Frazzini completed a "secondary sweep" of the residence. Deputy Patterson described the scene as "very chaotic."

After the residence was cleared, Deputy Patterson turned his attention to providing aid to Cruice. Deputy Patterson indicated that Cruice had an entry wound to his face, near his mouth, and had "some agonal breathing." Deputy Patterson indicated that either he or Deputy Raimundo went to get a "med pack" out of the truck, and Deputy Patterson told someone to open the blinds of the front window to let in more light to see Cruice. Deputy Patterson was concerned that Cruice was having a difficult time breathing, so Deputies Patterson and Raimundo rolled Cruice onto his side to make sure his airway was not obstructed by blood. Deputy Patterson said he spoke to Cruice, telling Cruice to "hang in there" and that EVAC was coming.

Once Cruice was rolled onto his side, Deputy Patterson began to look for a gun, but did not find one. Deputy Patterson then searched for other objects Cruice may have had in his hand, like a phone, but found nothing.

Deputy Patterson went outside of the residence looking for Deputy Raible after EVAC had arrived on scene. Deputy Patterson indicated Deputy Raible was by Sergeant Carlisle's truck, on his knees, and visibly upset. Deputy Raible uttered to Deputy Patterson, "He had something in his hands." Deputy Patterson stated to Deputy Raible that Deputy Patterson did not find anything near Cruice. Deputy Patterson went back into the residence as EVAC personnel were putting Cruice on the stretcher, but did not find anything.

The motion Cruice made was described by Deputy Patterson. Deputy Patterson stated, "The way that his hands were together was like he was holding a firearm, and the way his shoulders rocked back, it's the way that I shoot. You come out...you shrug, you're elevating the gun, you bring the sights to your eyes...That's how I shoot, that's how I see everyone shoot...the stance." Deputy Patterson further stated, "If Todd was not in my way, I would have shot him...I thought that he had a gun, and I thought he was going to shoot us." Deputy Patterson indicated that he did not discharge his weapon at Cruice, because it was Deputy Raible's responsibility to handle Cruice and that Deputy Raible was in the center of the doorway, blocking any possible shot, especially since Deputy Patterson is left handed and was on Deputy Raible's right side.

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The door being "closed and locked" indicated to Deputy Patterson that the DNET investigators were going to meet some resistance. Deputy Patterson said when the door closed, Deputy Patterson, "had a really bad feeling." Deputy Patterson was concerned about the remaining occupants hiding themselves within the residence and / or "flushing" the drugs. When the door came open and Cruice was standing right there, it was puzzling to Deputy Patterson, because Cruice was not running or hiding, just standing there.

Deputy Patterson indicated that porch light was on outside of the residence, but that it was completely dark on the inside of the residence when the door opened. Deputy Patterson said that the brightness of the porch light, as compared to the darkness of the interior of the residence, visually made the inside darker at that moment. Deputy Patterson recalled being able to see the back of Cruice's hands illuminated from the light, but past the front of Cruice's hands was not clearly visible.

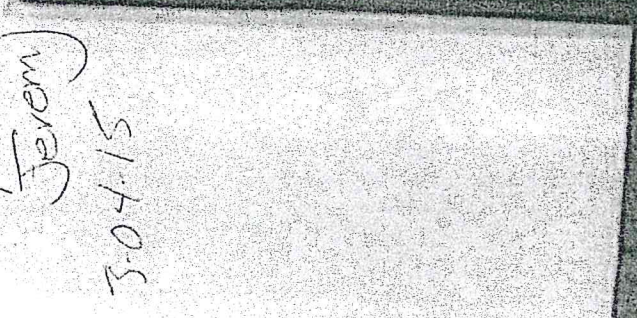
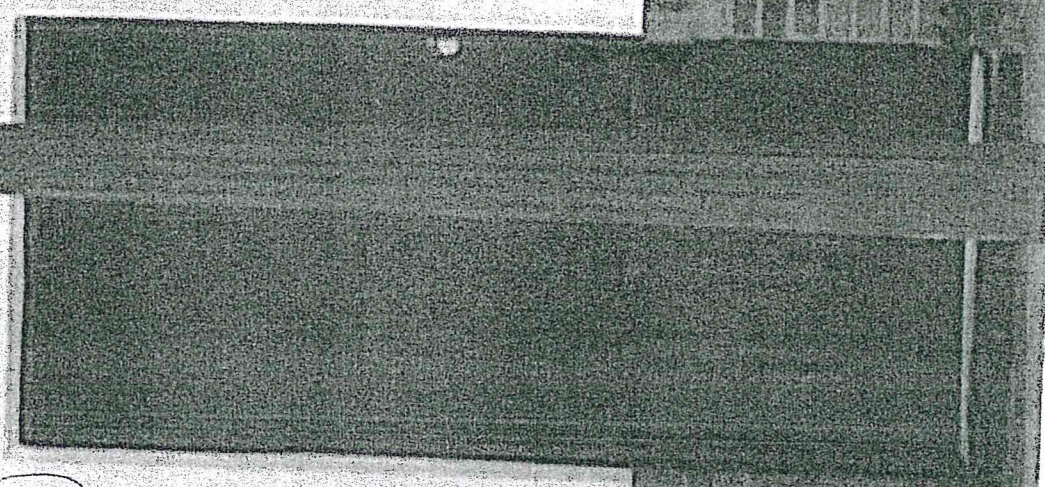
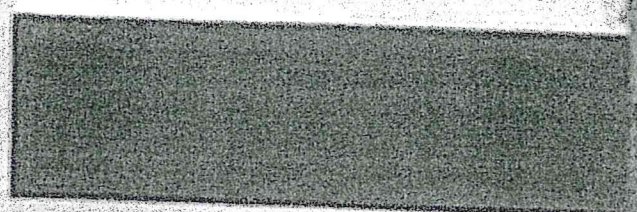
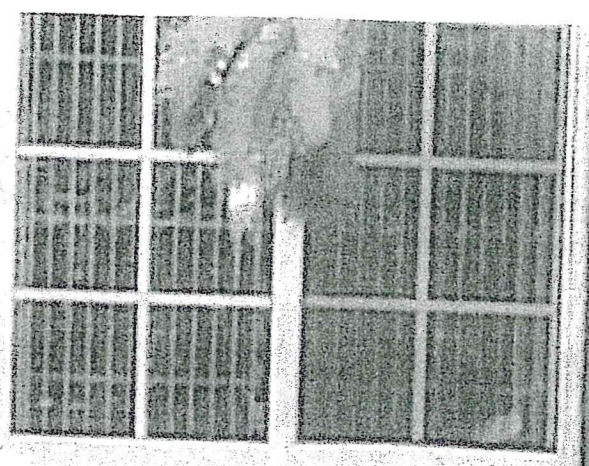
Deputy Patterson said Deputy Raible had a "very cool head" on search warrants. Deputy Patterson indicated that he has been with Deputy Raible on a search warrant where they encountered a suspect reaching for a gun on a bedside table. Deputy Patterson said Deputy Raible would have been justified shooting then, but gave a loud verbal command, and the suspect complied. Deputy Patterson added that Deputy Raible is very "smart" and "perceptive."

Deputy Patterson was dressed with his entry vest, green SWAT hat with "Patterson" written on the back, OD green pants, and black shirt with "SWAT" written on the right sleeve in yellow and "Sheriff's Office" written on the left sleeve in yellow. Photographs of Deputy Patterson depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Deputy Patterson and the photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-11 and INV-12, respectively.

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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1349 to 1431 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Deputy Aaron Blais. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Deputy Blais. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Deputy Blais has been employed by the VCSO for approximately ten years. Deputy Blais is currently assigned as an investigator with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET). Deputy Blais was also a member of the United States Army, in the infantry prior to being employed by VCSO.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Deputy Blais attended a briefing presented by Deputy John Frazzini, regarding a search warrant being conducted at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida, by DNET. The search warrant was going to be performed by DNET investigators to include VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, and VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, and Austin Raimundo. Assisting with the search warrant was VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran who were in their marked patrol vehicles.

At the conclusion of the briefing, the DNET investigators and marked patrol vehicles proceeded to 831 Maybrook Drive. Deputy Blais indicated that when they arrived at the residence, Sergeant Stickels and Deputy Cochran parked their vehicles in front of the residence, while the DNET investigators parked down the street. Deputy Blais approached the residence and took a position on the west side of the residence near the garage, while Deputy Cochran went to the front door.

Deputy Cochran knocked on the front door. Deputy Blais said it took some time for Deputy Cochran to make contact with someone inside the residence, and eventually was able to speak with someone through the front window. Subsequently, a white male with dark hair, later

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identified as Matthew Grady, answered the front door and stepped outside. The DNET investigators moved from the front of the garage toward the front door. Deputy Blais indicated that he was the fourth person in the stack and was equipped with the "Halligan tool." Deputies Raible, Patterson, and Raimundo were in front of Deputy Blais, respectively.

As the DNET investigators approached, Deputies Raible, Patterson, and Blais announced "sheriff's office, search warrant." Following the announcement, Deputy Blais heard the front door close and lock. Deputy Raible grabbed the door handle and attempted to open the door, but could not. Deputy Raible announced, while standing in front of the door, "open the door, sheriff's office, search warrant." Following Deputy Raible's announcement, Sergeant Carlisle ordered "break it," meaning to breach the door.

Deputy Blais moved from Deputy Raible's right side to Deputy Raible's left side, behind Deputy Raible, and next to the wall that borders the front porch. Deputy Blais observed Deputy Patterson just behind Deputy Raible on Deputy Raible's right side, and Deputy Raimundo approaching the porch with the ram. Subsequently, Deputy Raible kicked the door "two or three times," causing the door to open.

As the door opened, Deputy Blais saw a man, later identified as Derek Cruice, move around the opening door to avoid being struck by it. Deputy Blais stated Cruice, "arched his back to get away from the door," and then "immediately" came forward at the deputies "at an aggressive angle." Deputy Raible commanded Cruice to, "put up your hands." Deputy Blais stated that Cruice did not raise his hands, but instead moved the hands forward. Deputy Blais said that he could see Cruice's right arm, and the motion it made was like someone was "punching out," "like we would do to shoot at a target." Deputy Blais stated that Deputy Raible fired one shot at Cruice, and saw the round strike Cruice in the "mouth area," causing Cruice to go "stiff like a board," and fall straight back. Deputy Blais said the interaction between Deputy Raible and Cruice after the door opened was "quick."

Deputy Raible went to step into the door and then immediately, "peeled out" of the doorway and walked off of the porch. Deputy Blais described Deputy Raible as being visibly upset and shaken. Deputy Blais heard Deputy Raible address Sergeant Carlisle, stating, "He [Cruice] had something in his hands."

Deputy Blais was the first person to go inside the residence, followed by Deputy Patterson. Deputy Blais went past Cruice on the right. Cruice's feet were close to the open door and his head was lying next to the computer desk, just inside the living room. In the living room, Deputies Blais and Patterson encountered Steven Cohron, who had come from a back room. Deputy Blais stated Cohron "was pissed," flexing his muscles, breathing heavy, and hands were "balled up." Deputies Blais and Patterson gave Cohron commands to get on the ground, which Cohron complied with and was secured in handcuffs by Deputy Blais.

The remaining DNET investigators cleared the residence and secured the other occupants. Deputies Blais and Patterson removed Cohron from the residence through the back door and brought him out to the front. Once in the front, Deputy Blais recalled advising Sergeant Carlisle to have an ambulance respond to the scene. Deputy Blais then returned inside the residence.

Deputy Blais found Deputies Patterson and Raimundo rendering aid to Cruice. Deputies

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Patterson and Raimundo had rolled Cruice onto his side since Cruice was struggling to breath. Cruice did not / was unable to communicate. Deputies Blais, Patterson, and Raimundo talked to Cruice, stating, "hang on man, they're coming, the ambulance is coming," "don't go, fight." Deputy Blais said he knew Cruice was not going to make it.

Deputy Blais then assisted in securing a dog from the residence in one of the occupants' vehicles. Deputy Blais also assisted with "roping off" the crime scene and putting the other occupants of the residence into VCSO patrol vehicles.

Deputy Blais stated that as Deputy Raible kicked the door, Deputy Blais dropped the "Halligan tool," since there was no storm door impeding the front door. Subsequently, the door was kicked open where Deputy Blais observed Cruice and Cruice's motion of coming forward. Deputy Blais drew out his firearm and went "slack out" on his trigger. Deputy Blais stated, "I swear to God I felt like he was, he was punching out to shoot." Deputy Blais indicated that he "felt a threat" and would have shot at Cruice, but Deputy Raible was obscuring Deputy Blais' ability to fire a round. According to Deputy Blais, Deputy Raible had discharged his firearm before he could maneuver for a shot. Deputy Blais confirmed he did not see an object in Cruice's right hand as it extended. Deputy Blais had a view of Cruice's face, right pectoral area, and right side. Deputy Blais indicated that Cruice's face "looked angry, like he was charging."

Deputy Blais stated that in his law enforcement career he has only been involved in three incidents, including this one, in which he has taken the "slack out" of his trigger. One incident involved a woman quickly reaching between a seat of her vehicle and Deputy Blais saw a "flash of silver," but complied with Deputy Blais' commands, and the second was a male suspect who was actively reaching for a firearm but then stopped.

According to Deputy Blais, the lighting conditions inside the residence were "dark," and the only light illuminating the inside was from the porch light, through the open door. The blinds on the front windows were not open during the shooting incident. Deputy Blais indicated that Cohron would have had a direct line of sight of the door from where he was secured by Deputy Blais.

Deputy Blais stated that he has seen Deputy Raible kick open "a couple of doors" before and that they usually come open on the first try. Deputy Blais said it took Deputy Raible two or three tries to get this door open. Deputy Blais indicated that based on the multiple tries to kick open the door, someone may have been up against the door, and at the "last minute pulled back," allowing the door to be opened.

Deputy Blais indicated that the door closing / locking as the DNET investigators approached raised "red flags" for him. This usually indicates that the suspects inside the residence are destroying evidence, such as flushing contraband or barricading themselves inside the residence.

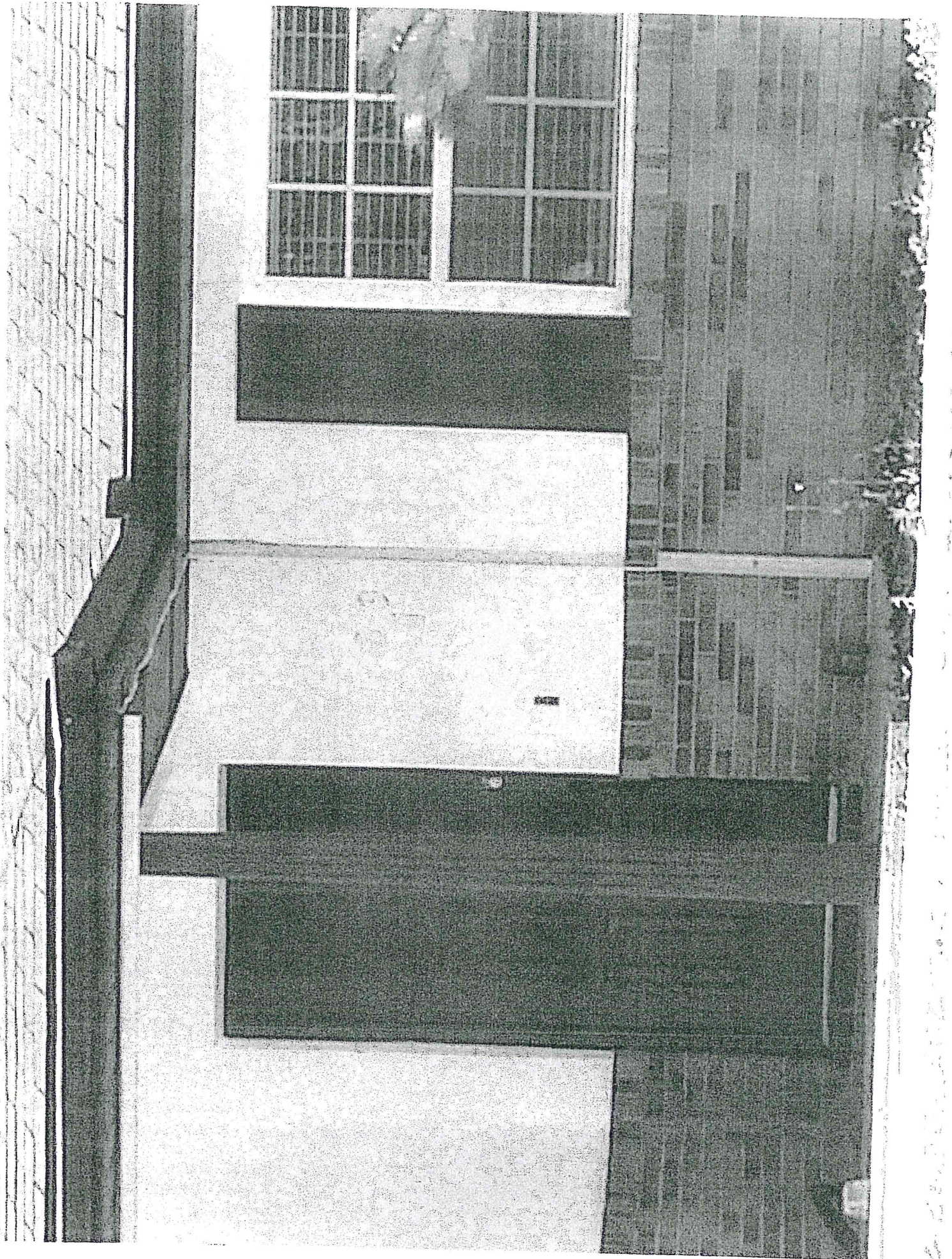
Deputy Blais recalled speaking with Deputy Raible after the shooting incident. Deputy Raible asked Deputy Blais if Cruice was dead, and based upon what he had witnessed and Cruice's condition, Deputy Blais notified Deputy Raible that Cruice died. Deputy Blais indicated that Deputy Raible was distraught, upset, and in tears when notified of this.

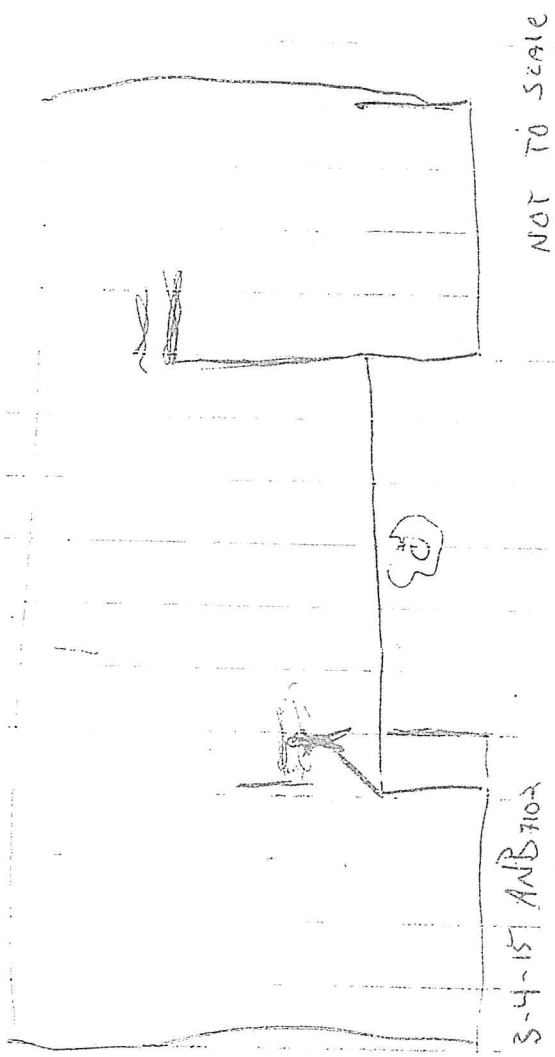
Deputy Blais was dressed with his entry vest which has "Sheriff" written in white letters on the

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front and back, a drop leg holster, and a mask, worn as a "beanie," that was not pulled over Deputy Blais' face during the incident. Photographs of Deputy Blais depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Deputy Blais and the photographs / incident scene diagram used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-13 and INV-14, respectively.





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Deputy Raimundo has been employed by the VCSO for approximately ten years. Deputy Raimundo is currently assigned as an investigator with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET). Deputy Raimundo was also previously a police officer with the DeLand Police Department for approximately 4 ½ years.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Deputy Raimundo attended a briefing presented by Deputy John Frazzini, regarding a search warrant being conducted at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida, by DNET. Also participating in the search warrant was VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, and VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, and Aaron Blais. Assisting with the search warrant was VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran who were in their marked VCSO patrol vehicles.

During the briefing, Deputy Frazzini had a "packet" of information that contained potential individuals that may be encountered in the residence, their criminal histories, and a "schematic" of the residence as printed from the Volusia County Property Appraisers website. Following the brief, they proceeded to 831 Maybrook Drive. Deputy Raimundo drove his vehicle, an unmarked, brown four-door Ford F150 and the other DNET investigators rode in Sergeant Carlisle's truck.

Deputy Raimundo parked his truck behind Sergeant Carlisle's truck, west of the residence. Deputy Raimundo exited his vehicle and grabbed the "ram," as the other DNET investigators positioned themselves on the west side of the residence by the garage. Deputy Raimundo was

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the last to arrive at the garage, and was the final investigator in the "stack."

Deputy Cochran knocked on the front door multiple times. Deputy Raimundo indicated that a good amount of time passed before Deputy Cochran appeared to be speaking with someone inside the residence, through the window. Deputy Raimundo heard Deputy Cochran identify himself as being with the Sheriff's Office and asking the individual multiple times to come to the door. Eventually, the "stack" of DNET investigators started moving toward the front door. Deputy Raimundo surmised that someone must have opened the door for the "stack" to move forward, because Deputy Raimundo could not see who had come to the door. The order of the "stack" was Deputy Raible, Deputy Patterson, Deputy Frazzini, Deputy Blais, and Deputy Raimundo.

As the DNET investigators approached the front door, Deputy Raimundo heard Deputy Cochran ask the individual who had come to the door, later identified as Matthew Grady, "Hey is this your car." Deputy Raimundo turned his attention to the first DNET investigator in the "stack," Deputy Raible, as he arrived at the door. Deputy Raimundo observed Deputy Raible "clicking" on the door handle button in an effort to open the door a couple of times.

Deputy Raimundo, anticipating having to utilize the ram to breach the door, moved his position approximately five to six feet behind Deputy Raible at the front door. Subsequently, Sergeant Carlisle ordered for the door to be breached. Deputy Raimundo observed Deputy Raible step back and proceed to kick the door. The door did not "budge," as if the door was locked or something was holding it closed. Deputy Raible kicked the door a second time, opening it a little more than half way into the residence, according to Deputy Raimundo.

Deputy Raimundo indicated that there was an individual, later identified as Derek Cruice, standing there when the door opened. Deputy Raimundo indicated that he could only see the upper left half of Cruice, because he was behind Deputy Raible. Deputy Raimundo said the door opened and almost struck Cruice. Deputy Raimundo was in the process of dropping the ram when he heard Deputy Raible state, "Sheriff's Office, search warrant," and to show his hands. Deputy Raimundo observed Cruice's left elbow extend outward, followed by a "flash" and the "crack" of a round being discharged. According to Deputy Raimundo, Cruice's head rocked back and his left hand went up in the air. Deputy Raimundo said the entire incident happened "within seconds."

Deputy Raimundo moved toward the door to enter the residence and he observed Deputy Raible step to the right of the door as the other DNET investigators entered the residence. Deputies Blais and Patterson went to the right, and Deputy Raimundo heard them giving commands to someone as Deputy Raimundo went to the left side of the residence. Deputy Raimundo went into the first bedroom where he encountered two individuals, later identified as Gerald Bishop and Kristina Rodriguez. Deputy Raimundo indicated that Bishop and Rodriguez complied with his commands and remained where they were.

Deputy Raimundo held his position until Deputy Patterson finished clearing the right side of the residence. Deputy Patterson came to Deputy Raimundo, where Deputy Raimundo notified Deputy Patterson that there was another bedroom down the hall that needed to be cleared. Deputy Patterson cleared the remaining bedroom, allowing Deputy Raimundo to remove Bishop and Rodriguez from the house.

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Deputy Raimundo went back into the residence after he turned over control of Bishop and Rodriguez to Deputy Cochran in the front of the residence. Deputy Raimundo observed Cruice and saw that it appeared Cruice had been struck in / near his mouth with the round, and there was a pool of blood around him. Deputy Raimundo ran outside to his vehicle to obtain gloves, gauze, and heavy duty bandages.

Deputy Raimundo returned to Cruice and requested Deputy Frazzini to open the front blinds to get more light inside the residence. When the blinds were opened, Deputy Raimundo realized the injury to Cruice was more severe than he originally thought and was beyond Deputy Raimundo's capability of providing aid. Deputy Raimundo heard Cruice "gurgling" as Cruice "gaped" for air, so Deputy Raimundo rolled Cruice onto his left side to attempt to clear the blood out of his throat. Deputy Raimundo said he talked to Cruice although Cruice could not communicate, and remained with him until EVAC Ambulance personnel arrived. Deputy Raimundo assisted the EVAC Ambulance personnel until Cruice was placed in the ambulance.

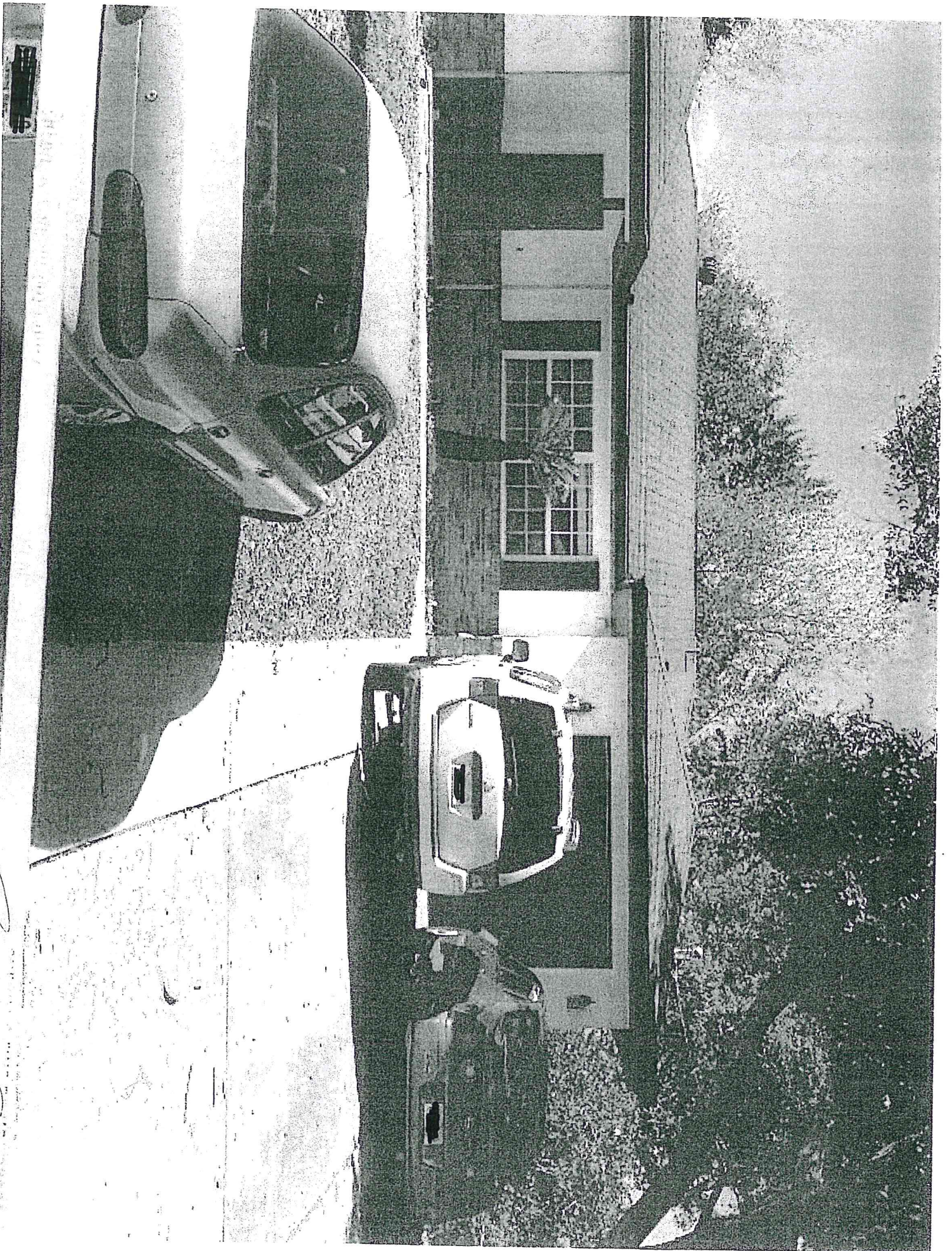
Deputy Raimundo indicated that he did not discuss specifics of the shooting incident with Deputy Raible, but did communicate with him to provide support to Deputy Raible. Deputy Raimundo indicated Deputy Raible stated, "I cannot believe it happened," but did not detail what Deputy Raible saw or why Deputy Raible discharged his firearm.

Deputy Raimundo indicated that the delay in the time it took for an occupant of the residence to respond to Deputy Cochran at the front door raised "alarm" in Deputy Raimundo. Deputy Raimundo said that in his experience, the longer it takes for someone to come to the door, the more likely the door will be breached and the occupant(s) are "combative."

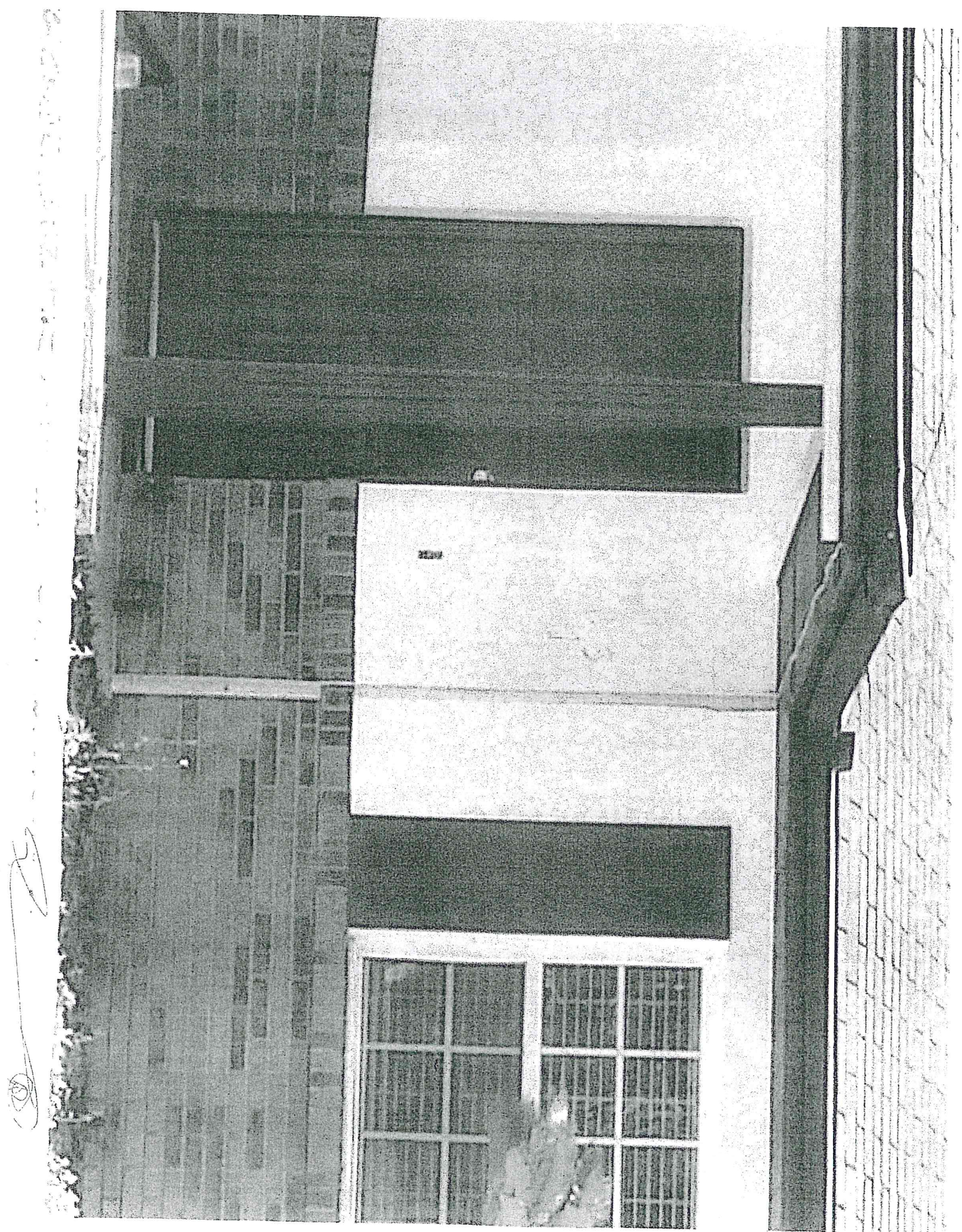
Deputy Raimundo indicated that when they arrived at the residence it was dawn; it was not dark, but was not completely light outside.

Photographs of Deputy Raimundo depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Deputy Raimundo and the photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-15 and INV-16, respectively.



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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1444 to 1516 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Deputy John Frazzini. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Deputy Frazzini. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Deputy Frazzini has been employed by the VCSO for approximately 13 years. Deputy Frazzini is currently assigned as an investigator with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET). Deputy Frazzini was previously a member of the VCSO Special Weapons and Tactics Team for VCSO for approximately seven and a half years.

Deputy Frazzini was the "Case Agent" for the investigation of Derek Cruice. Deputy Frazzini indicated that Cruice was allegedly "dealing narcotics." Deputy Frazzini developed enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, signed by Judge Matthew Foxman, for 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Deputy Frazzini conducted a briefing prior to serving the search warrant behind the Publix, located at 915 Doyle Road in Deltona, Florida. The members of DNET assisting with the search warrant were VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, and VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, and Austin Raimundo. Two marked patrol vehicles, VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels and VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran, were also present, as they were being utilized to make the initial contact with occupants of the residence.

At the brief, Deputy Frazzini presented information from the case file that he had with him. Deputy Frazzini identified who may possibly be inside the residence and their criminal history. Deputy Frazzini showed the approximate layout of the residence based on the Volusia County Property Appraiser's Office information. Deputy Frazzini indicated Sergeant Stickels and Deputy Cochran had participated in numerous search warrants with DNET in the past, and that

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Description: Sworn Interview of Deputy John Frazzini

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the DNET investigators had the same roles for this search warrant as previous search warrants conducted by DNET.

Following the briefing, the DNET investigators rode to 831 Maybrook Drive in two trucks driven by Sergeant Carlisle and Deputy Raimundo, accompanied by the two marked units. Deputies Frazzini and Patterson rode with Sergeant Carlisle, and Deputies Blais and Raible rode with Deputy Frazzini. They arrived at the residence at approximately 0630 hours. Deputy Frazzini said it was "starting to get light out," but was foggy when they arrived. The only light that could be observed at the residence was the front porch light. Sergeant Stickels and Deputy Cochran parked their vehicles in front of the residence and the DNET investigators parked in front of the house, directly west of the residence. The DNET investigators approached from the west and positioned themselves at the front right corner, next to the garage. Deputy Frazzini observed Sergeant Stickels go to the left corner (east side) of the residence, while Deputy Cochran went to the front door.

Deputy Frazzini heard Deputy Cochran knock on the door several times without getting an answer. After "a couple of minutes" elapsed, Deputy Cochran made contact with someone inside the residence. Deputy Frazzini heard Deputy Cochran state, "it's the sheriff's office. I need you to come to the door." Deputy Cochran had to repeat this "a couple" of times, since the individual did not come to the door immediately. After "a solid minute, at least," an individual, later identified as Matthew Grady, opened the door and Deputy Cochran began speaking to him.

Once contact was with Grady, the "stack" moved toward the front door. Deputy Frazzini indicated that he was the third person in the "stack" as they approached. Deputy Frazzini observed Deputy Cochran standing with Grady, away from the front door, when Deputy Frazzini saw the front door close. Deputy Frazzini said that Grady was away from the door, so he could not have closed it. Deputy Frazzini believed the door was closed from the inside.

Deputy Raible was in front of the door, Deputy Patterson was just to the right of Deputy Raible off of Deputy Raible's shoulder, and Deputy Frazzini was to the right of Deputy Patterson approximately three to four feet from the door. When the door closed, Deputy Raible announced, "sheriff's office, search warrant," according to Deputy Frazzini. Deputy Raible tried to open the door, but it was locked, and Sergeant Carlisle ordered the door to be breached.

Deputy Frazzini saw Deputy Raible step back and kick the door, which did not open. Deputy Raible kicked the door a second time, and the front door opened. Deputy Frazzini heard Deputy Raible give the command, "sheriff's office, hands up," multiple times, followed by a "pop," which was Deputy Raible discharging his firearm once. Deputy Frazzini estimated the time from when the door opened to Deputy Raible discharging his firearm was approximately three to five seconds.

Following the shooting, Deputy Frazzini saw Deputy Raible step to the right of the door and Deputies Patterson, Blais, and Frazzini, respectively, entered the residence. Deputy Frazzini went to the right side of the residence where he and Deputies Patterson and Blais encountered a white male, later identified as Steven Cohron, who came out of a back room. Deputy Blais secured Cohron, and Deputies Patterson and Frazzini cleared the kitchen and the garage. After the right side of the residence was cleared, Deputies Patterson and Frazzini went back to the

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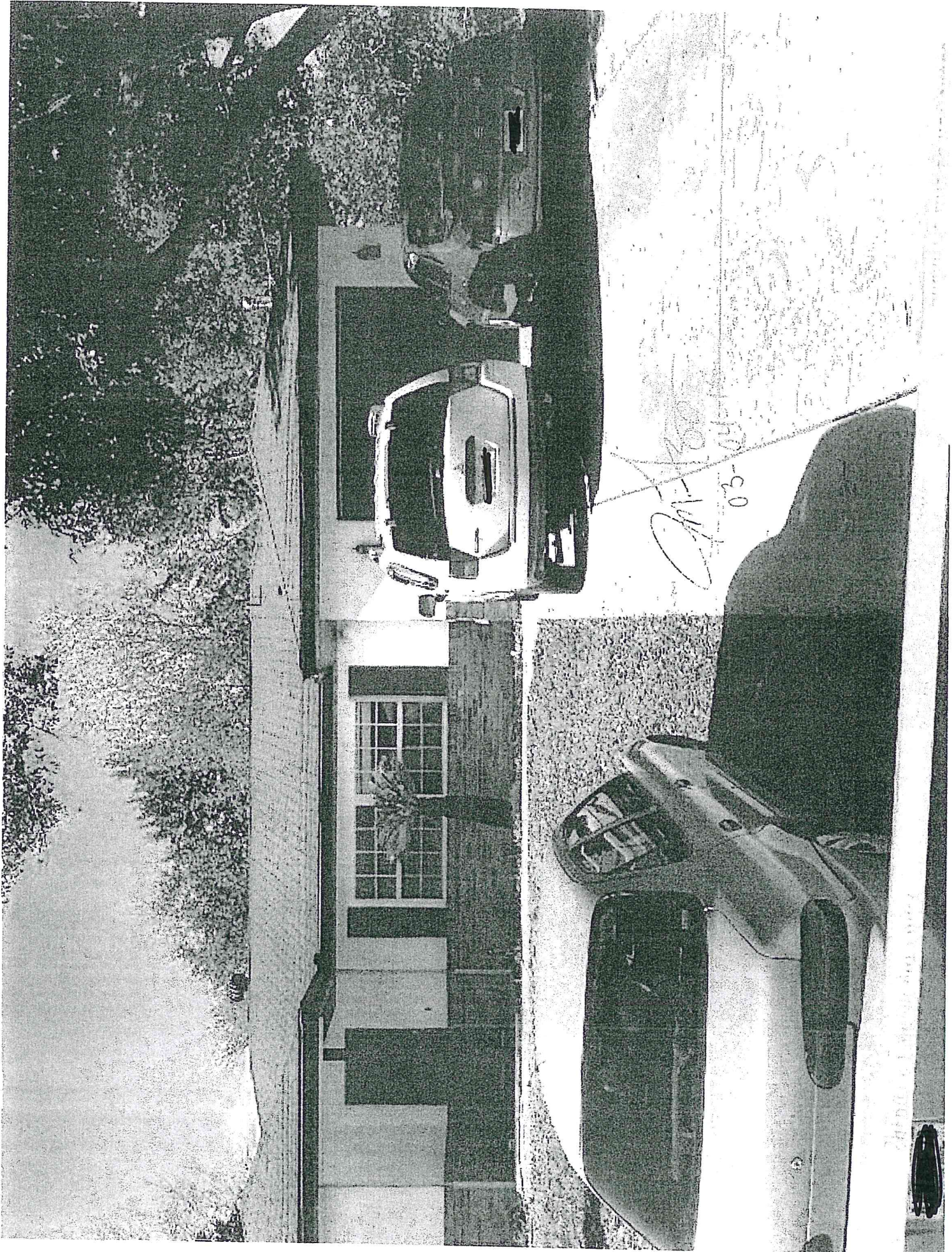
left side of the residence. Deputy Frazzini went to the furthest bedroom where he found a female, later identified as Samantha Sterrett lying on the bed. Deputy Frazzini stayed with Sterrett until Deputy Cochran came and assisted Deputy Frazzini with escorting her from the residence.

Deputy Frazzini remained outside the residence until Deputy Raimundo returned from his truck with some gauze. Deputy Frazzini indicated that Deputy Raimundo rendered aid to individual who had been shot, Derek Cruice. Deputy Frazzini indicated Cruice was lying on his back, just inside the door, slightly off to the right. Cruice had been struck in the face with the round and was having trouble breathing according to Deputy Frazzini. Deputy Raimundo placed some gauze on the wound and turned Cruice on his side to help Cruice breath. Deputy Frazzini opened the front left window blinds to get more light into the residence so they could better see Cruice. There were no lights on in the living room area where Cruice was shot.

Deputy Frazzini remained near the front door area until Fire Rescue and EVAC Ambulance personnel arrived and took over patient care of Cruice. Deputy Frazzini went over to Deputy Raible to check on him. Deputy Frazzini indicated that Deputy Raible was visibly upset and had his head in his hands. Deputy Raible did not disclose anything related to his decision to discharge his firearm to Deputy Frazzini.

Photographs of Deputy Frazzini depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Deputy Frazzini and the photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-17 and INV-18, respectively.

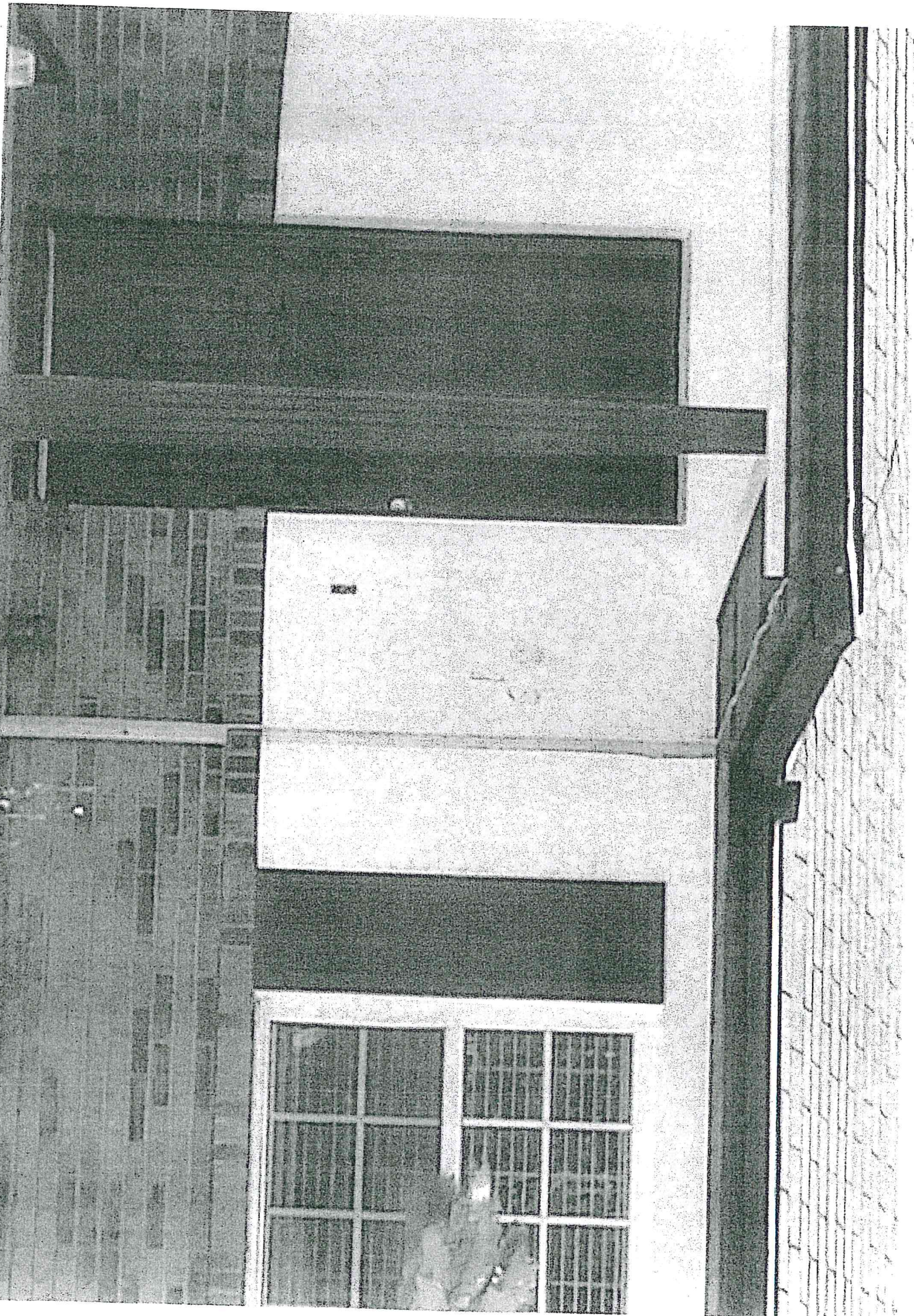


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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1653 to 1727 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Sergeant Stickels. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Sergeant Stickels has been employed by the VCSO for approximately ten years. Sergeant Stickels is currently assigned as the Sergeant for the Street Crimes and K-9 Units for VCSO's District IV. Prior to joining VCSO, Sergeant Stickels was a police officer with the Orange City Police Department for approximately one and a half years. A part of Sergeant Stickels responsibilities is to coordinate the use of Street Crimes Unit marked units with the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET) on search warrants that are not conducted by the Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

On Tuesday, March 3, 2015, Sergeant Stickels received an email from VCSO Deputy John Frazzini, regarding receiving assistance from the Street Crimes Unit to conduct a search warrant at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Sergeant Stickels indicated that assistance could be provided and the briefing for the search warrant was scheduled the following day at 0600 hours, behind the Publix located at 915 Doyle Road in Deltona, Florida.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Sergeant Stickels, along with VCSO Street Crimes Unit Deputy Cody Cochran arrived for the brief. Deputy Frazzini provided the brief to the participants of the search warrant to include the other DNET investigators comprising of VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, and VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, and Austin Raimundo. Sergeant Stickels recalled that during the brief, it was stressed that the numerical numbers on the outside of the residence were 813 based on their position, but in fact the residence was actually 831 Maybrook Drive. Sergeant Stickels recalled three or four individuals were mentioned as possibly residing at the residence and had arrests for drug charges.

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Following the brief, they headed for the residence to conduct the search warrant. Sergeant Stickels said that as they turned onto Maybrook Drive, he and Deputy Cochran drove their fully marked patrol vehicles in front of the DNET investigators trucks and parked their vehicles directly in front of the residence, positioned sideways, so both vehicles could be viewed by any occupants who may look out of the front of the residence.

Sergeant Stickels exited his vehicle and walked to the front left corner (east side) of the residence where he noticed a bedroom light on in the front left bedroom. Sergeant Stickels watched this corner of the residence to prevent any occupants from exiting through the windows on that side of the house. Deputy Cochran went to the front door and the DNET investigators positioned themselves on the front right corner (west side) of the residence.

Sergeant Stickels could not see Deputy Cochran but heard him knock on the door several times with no response. Eventually, Sergeant Stickels heard Deputy Cochran speaking, requesting, "Hey man, it's the sheriff's office...come to the door now." Sergeant Stickels heard Deputy Cochran state this a "couple of times." Subsequently, a male came outside and Sergeant Stickels heard Deputy Cochran engaged in a conversation with the male occupant, later identified as Matthew Grady. Sergeant Stickels recalled that after Grady came outside, Sergeant Stickels heard the door close.

Sergeant Stickels moved from the far right corner, to the edge of the front patio, where Sergeant Stickels could see the front door, observe Deputy Cochran with Grady, and still use the corner as cover. Deputy Cochran asked Grady, "How many people are inside the house?" Deputy Cochran then "spun" Grady around and attempted to secure Grady in handcuffs just to the right of the front door. The DNET investigators were moving toward the door at the same time. Sergeant Stickels observed one of the investigators attempt to open the door "a couple of times," but it was locked. Sergeant Stickels recalled "sheriff's office. Search warrant," was being stated as the investigator was trying to open the door. Sergeant Stickels was focused on Deputy Cochran and Grady at this time, in case he needed to assist Deputy Cochran.

Subsequently, Sergeant Carlisle ordered for the door to be breached. Sergeant Stickels indicated that Deputy Raible was closest to the door and after the order to breach the door was given, Deputy Raible kicked the door two or three times, causing the door to come open. Sergeant Stickels stated, "I saw something come up in front of the door. It looked like a hand, or somebody kind of...maybe running at them...." followed by a "flash." Sergeant Stickels stated that Deputy Raible had discharged his firearm once. Sergeant Stickels indicated that the encounter "was quick" and "it was fast," within one to three seconds. Sergeant Stickels was startled by the motion and also recalled Deputy Raible "kind of took a step back, like oh shit," in response to the movement just prior to shooting.

Sergeant Stickels indicated that all of the DNET investigators, now on the front patio paused following the gunshot, and then proceeded to enter the residence. The DNET investigators "cleared" the residence. Sergeant Stickels notified Central Dispatch, via radio (radio call sign 1X90), of the search warrant, their location, that shots were fired, and to have medical personnel respond to the scene. Sergeant Stickels saw Deputy Raible come from the front of the residence, and "could tell by the expression on his face," the incident "took a toll on him quickly," as Deputy Raible was trying to "process" what just happened. Sergeant Stickels

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"grabbed" Deputy Raible, who then sat down at the end of the driveway. Sergeant Stickels asked Sergeant Carlisle to remain with Deputy Raible while Sergeant Stickels secured the scene.

Sergeant Stickels went into the residence where he observed Derek Cruice, on the ground with a gunshot wound to the face. Sergeant Stickels observed Deputies Patterson and Raimundo tending to Cruice the best they could with what they had. Deputies Patterson and Raimundo had rolled Cruice onto his side. Sergeant Stickels then made sure the crime scene was secured and made the required notifications of the incident to his chain of command.

Sergeant Stickels noticed a spent cartridge casing on the patio. Sergeant Stickels requested Deputy Cochran to get something to place over it, so it would not get kicked around by responding medical personnel. Deputy Cochran obtained a plastic container and placed it over the casing. Additionally, Sergeant Stickels secured Deputy Raible's drop holster containing Deputy Raible's firearm, spare magazine, and "flash bang," in the trunk of his patrol vehicle. The firearm was placed there by Sergeant Carlisle, and removed later to be collected as evidence.

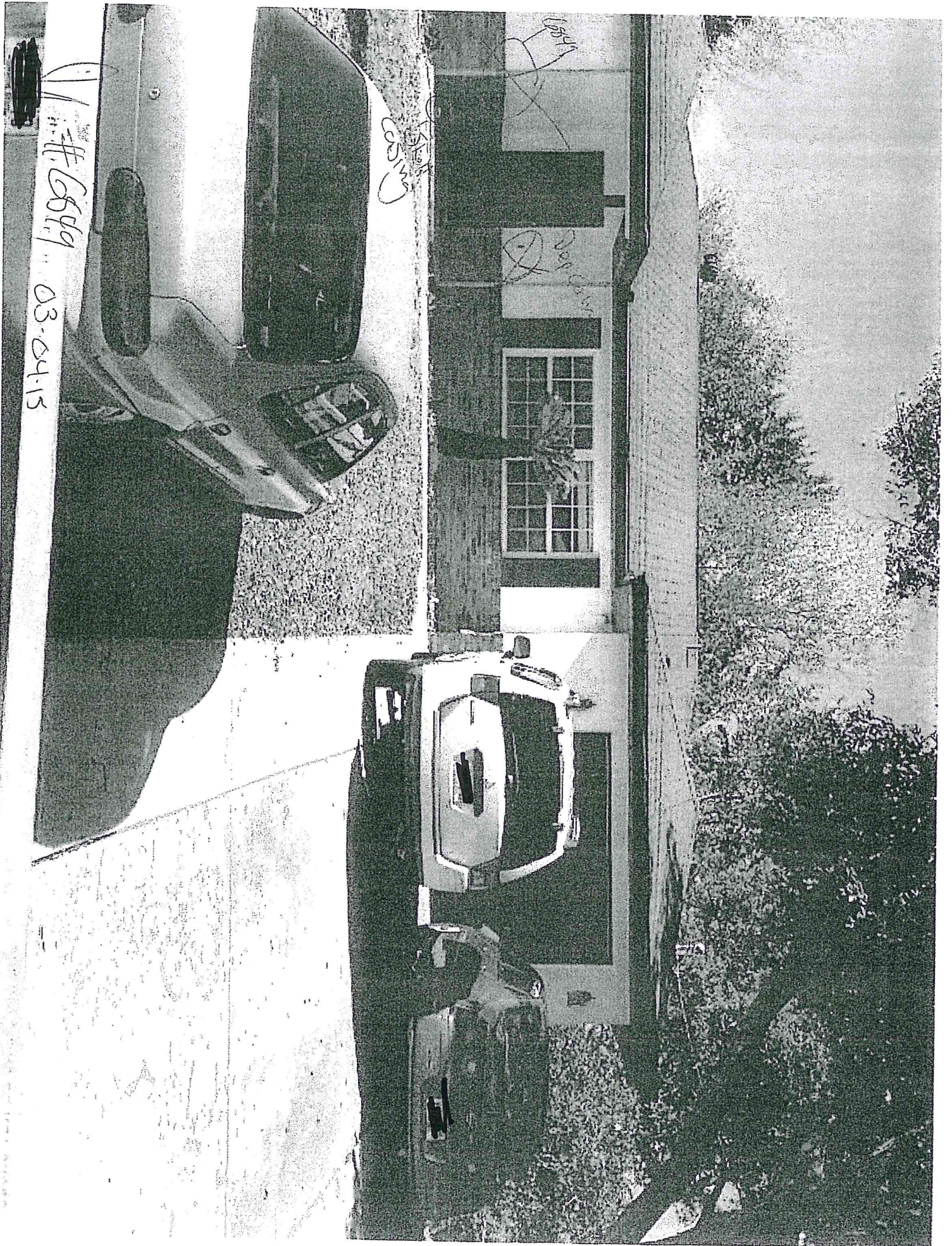
Sergeant Stickels believed the door had been locked by Grady or someone on the inside after he exited the residence. Sergeant Stickels surmised this due to the fact that Deputy Raible's first kick of the door barely moved it. Sergeant Stickels indicated that it was as if the door was "fortified" in some manner. Sergeant Stickels said that when Deputy Raible breached the door, the remaining DNET investigators were on the patio, "bunched up" near the door. Sergeant Stickels also added that from his view, Deputy Raible was "locked out" (arms fully extended), when he discharged his firearm.

Sergeant Stickels said that he did not ask Deputy Raible what happened in regards to discharging his firearm and did not recall any specific statements made by Deputy Raible in the driveway. Sergeant Stickels asked Deputy Raible if he was alright, because he was not sure if Deputy Raible had been fired upon at that point.

Sergeant Stickels said the lighting condition outside of the residence was dark and that it was foggy. Sergeant Stickels recalled that the front porch light was on, providing a "little bit of illumination," but the inside of the residence was dark.

Sergeant Stickels indicated that neither he nor Deputy Cochran had a body camera in their possession during the shooting incident. Sergeant Stickels did have in his possession an audio recorder that he uses during interviews, but it was not activated during the incident. Photographs of Sergeant Stickels depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Sergeant Stickels and the photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-19 and INV-20, respectively.



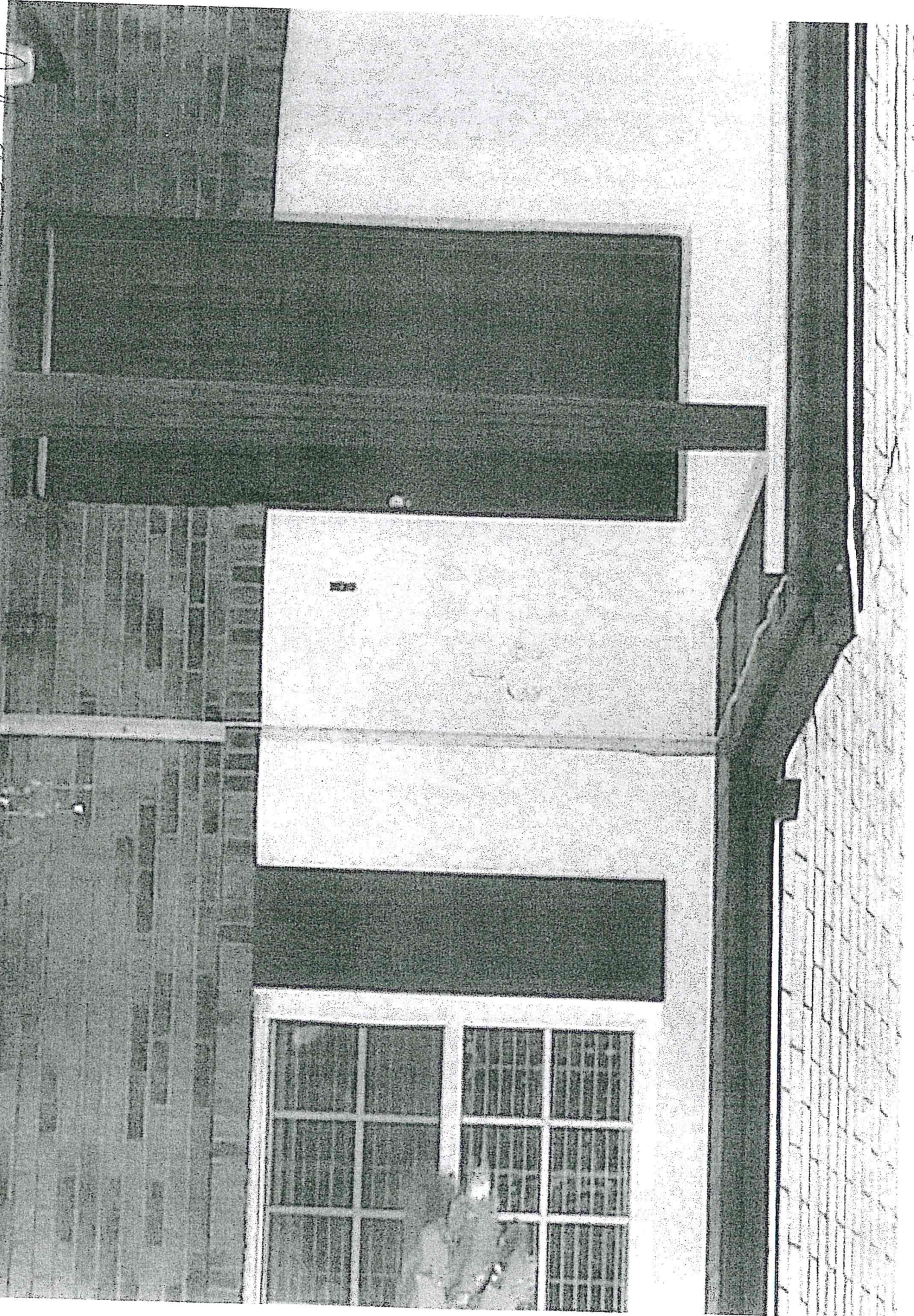
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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1128 to 1218 hours, FDLE Special Agents Troy Cope and Bill Lee of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle. The interview was conducted at the VCSO District IV substation, located at 1691 Providence Boulevard in Deltona, Florida. Also present during the interview was Michael H. Lambert, attorney for Sergeant Carlisle. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Sergeant Carlisle has been employed by the VCSO for approximately 20 years. Sergeant Carlisle is currently assigned as the Sergeant for the Deltona Narcotics Enforcement Team (DNET).

On March 4, 2015, between 0600 and 0615 hours, Sergeant Carlisle and the DNET investigators briefed behind the Publix, located at 915 Doyle Road in Deltona, Florida, regarding search warrant being served at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. The DNET investigators participating in the search warrant were VCSO Deputies Todd Raible, Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, Austin Raimundo, and John Frazzini. Also being utilized during the search warrant were two marked patrol vehicles driven by VCSO Deltona Street Crimes Unit Sergeant Jason Stickels and Deputy Cody Cochran.

The brief was presented by Deputy Frazzini, who was the "Case Agent." Deputy Frazzini wrote the search warrant, which was signed the prior day, and the target of the investigation was Derek Cruice. Sergeant Carlisle indicated that Deputy Frazzini presented the case file, and there was no intelligence of any of the suspected occupants having weapons. The criminal histories of the suspected occupants did not warrant the use of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team. Deputy Cochran would attempt to get an occupant of the residence to open the door, utilizing a "ruse." Sergeant Carlisle indicated the "ruse" generally entails notifying an occupant of the residence that one of their vehicles appeared to have been broken into or a "911 check," so the occupant will open the front door.

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Following the brief, the DNET investigators and marked patrol vehicles headed to 831 Maybrook Drive. The DNET investigators rode to the location in two unmarked Ford F150 trucks, driven by Sergeant Carlisle and Deputy Raimundo. Deputies Frazzini and Patterson rode with Sergeant Carlisle and Deputies Blais and Raible rode with Deputy Raimundo. When they arrived at the residence, Sergeant Carlisle parked his truck next door, directly west of the residence, and the other truck parked behind Sergeant Carlisle's truck. The two marked patrol vehicles parked in front of the residence, past the driveway, so that they could be seen from the front door and / or window of the residence. Sergeant Carlisle indicated that it was still dark and was "extremely foggy," estimating the approximate visibility being "40 feet," when they arrived at the residence.

Sergeant Carlisle indicated the DNET investigators "stacked up" along the front of the garage on the right side (west side) of the residence. The order of the DNET investigators "stacked up" were Deputies Raible, Patterson, Frazzini, Blais, and Raimundo. Sergeant Stickels went to the left front corner (east side) of the residence, and Deputy Cochran went to the front door.

Sergeant Carlisle was on the west side of the residence, around the corner from the garage, watching the west side. Sergeant Carlisle heard Deputy Cochran knock on the front door, receiving no answer. Deputy Cochran knocked again and Sergeant Carlisle heard a dog barking from inside the residence. After approximately 30 seconds, Sergeant Carlisle indicated that Deputy Cochran was speaking with someone. Sergeant Carlisle heard Deputy Cochran identify himself as being with the sheriff's office, and ask the question, "Hey, can you come outside?" and "Is this your car?" Sergeant Carlisle observed the DNET investigators move toward the front door from the front of the garage. Sergeant Carlisle trailed behind the DNET investigators, but was able to see that Deputy Cochran grabbed an individual, later identified as Matthew Grady, and placed him against the front of the house, to the right of the front door. Sergeant Carlisle heard Deputy Cochran notify Grady that they had a search warrant.

Sergeant Carlisle noticed that the front door was closed. Deputy Raible was the first investigator in the "stack," to arrive at the front door. Deputy Raible attempted to open the door twice, but was unsuccessful. Deputy Raible notified Sergeant Carlisle that the front door was locked. Sergeant Carlisle gave the order to "break it [forcefully open the front door]."

Subsequently, Deputy Raible kicked the door in an attempt to open it. Sergeant Carlisle said the door "shutters, doesn't move." Sergeant Carlisle heard other DNET investigators announce "search warrant." Deputy Raible kicked the door a second time, causing the door to fly open. Sergeant Carlisle stated that he yelled, "search warrant," when the door came open, and Deputy Raible gave the commands, "let me see your hands, let me see your hands," followed by one gunshot. Sergeant Carlisle indicated that Deputy Raible was standing outside of the doorway when he discharged his firearm. The time from the door being opened to the gunshot was a "couple of seconds," according to Sergeant Carlisle.

Sergeant Carlisle asked Deputy Raible if someone was injured, which Deputy Raible said yes. Sergeant Stickels got on the radio and requested emergency medical personnel to respond to the incident scene location. Deputy Raible "pulls back" from the door and according to Sergeant Carlisle is visibly upset. The other DNET investigators entered the residence to secure any other occupants. Ultimately, five other occupants were secured and removed from the residence.

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Sergeant Carlisle walked to the doorway, looked inside, and saw the legs and pants of an individual, later identified as Cruice, lying on the ground. Sergeant Carlisle indicated that there was no light coming from inside the residence. The only light in the area was the outside porch light. Sergeant Carlisle did not enter the residence and went to go tend to Deputy Raible. Sergeant Carlisle observed Deputy Raible in the driveway, "fell [sic] down on his knees, and then he pulled his gun belt off," crying. Deputy Raible also continued to state over and over again, "Oh my God." Sergeant Carlisle got Deputy Raible up, walked Deputy Raible to Deputy Raimundo's truck and sat Deputy Raible inside, trying to get Deputy Raible to calm down.

Sergeant Carlisle asked Deputy Raible what happened. Deputy Raible said to Sergeant Carlisle, "The door came open Jimmie and the guy was lunging at me...I swear to God he came out like this...and I shot." Sergeant Carlisle demonstrated the motion of "...came out like this..." to SA Cope and SA Lee. Sergeant Carlisle extended both arms straight out, chest high, palms together, and the fingers overlapped together. Sergeant Carlisle stated the arms were out like, "how we train," "coming to the ready position," with a firearm. Deputy Raible also indicated to Sergeant Carlisle that Cruice's action toward him was "aggressive."

Sergeant Carlisle tried to separate the DNET investigators after the shooting, having each one sit in separate vehicles as more arrived on scene after the crime scene was secured. There was a time that Deputy Raimundo and VCSO Sergeant Justin Stewart sat with Deputy Raible in the truck, because Sergeant Carlisle did not want Deputy Raible to be alone while he was not there.

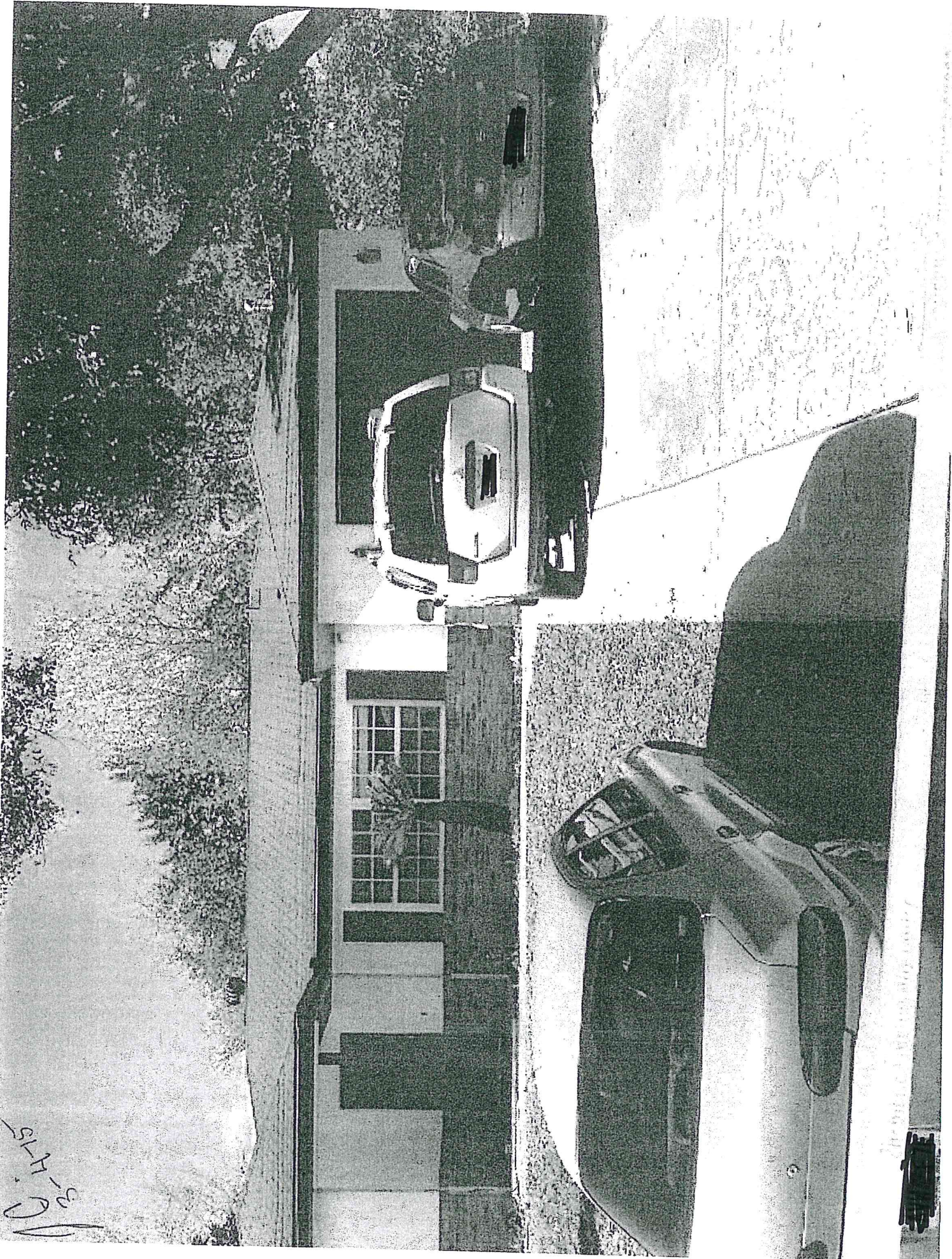
Sergeant Carlisle did not witness medical aid rendered to Cruice, but was aware that Deputy Raimundo retrieved medical supplies to take inside. At one point, Deputy Raimundo indicated Cruice was still breathing, prior to emergency medical personnel arriving. After Fire / Rescue and EVAC Ambulance took Cruice from the scene to the hospital, Deputy Carlisle had the crime scene "roped off."

Sergeant Carlisle stated that Deputy Blais picked up Deputy Raible's gun belt from the driveway and brought it to Sergeant Carlisle's truck. Sergeant Carlisle took the gun belt, with the firearm Deputy Raible discharged, still holstered, and locked it in the trunk of Sergeant Stickels' patrol vehicle.

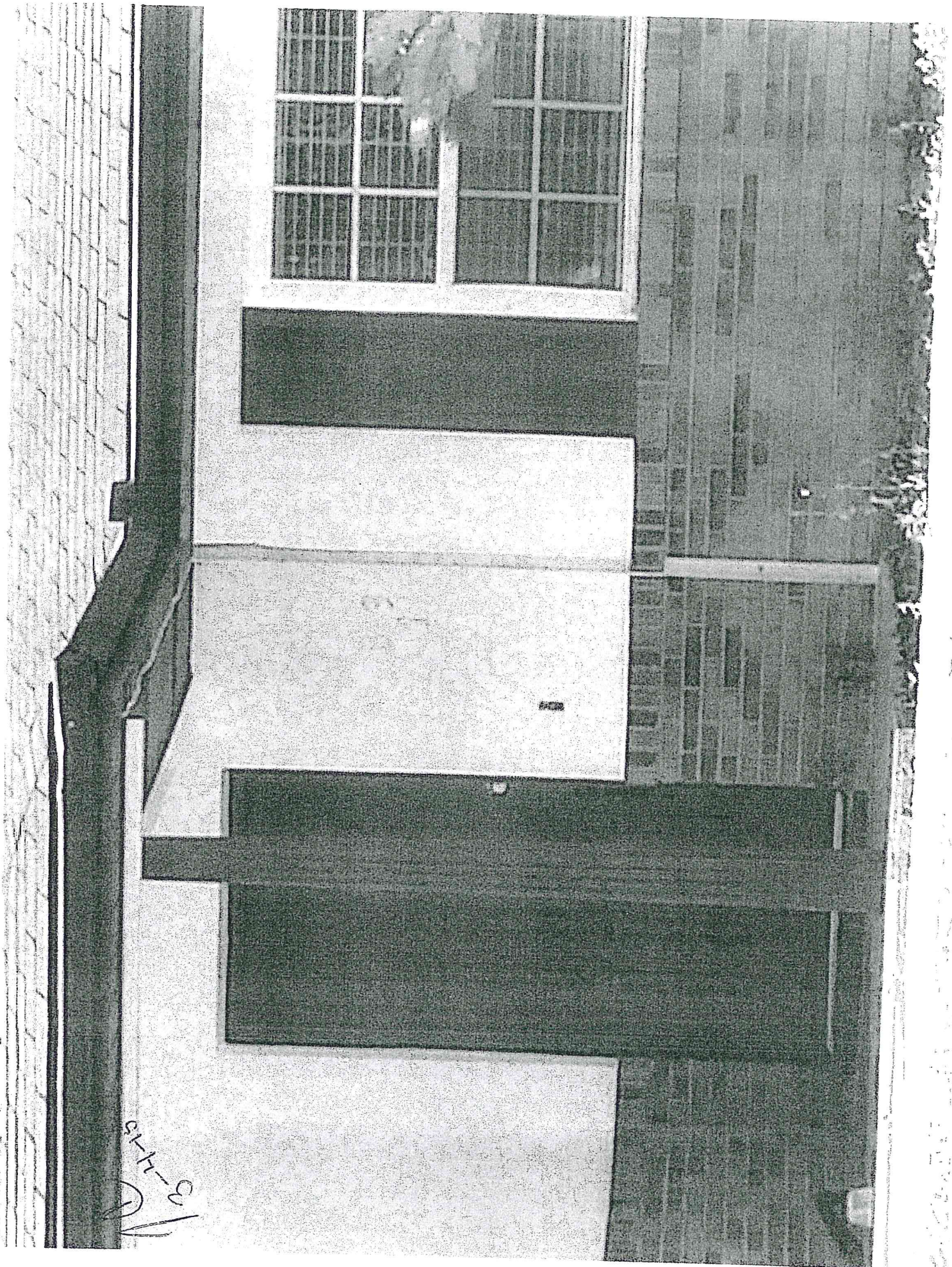
Photographs of Sergeant Carlisle depicting how he was dressed during the shooting incident are located in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25 of Investigative Report #12.

The sworn, recorded interview of Sergeant Carlisle and the incident scene diagram and photographs used during the interview will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-21 and INV-22, respectively.

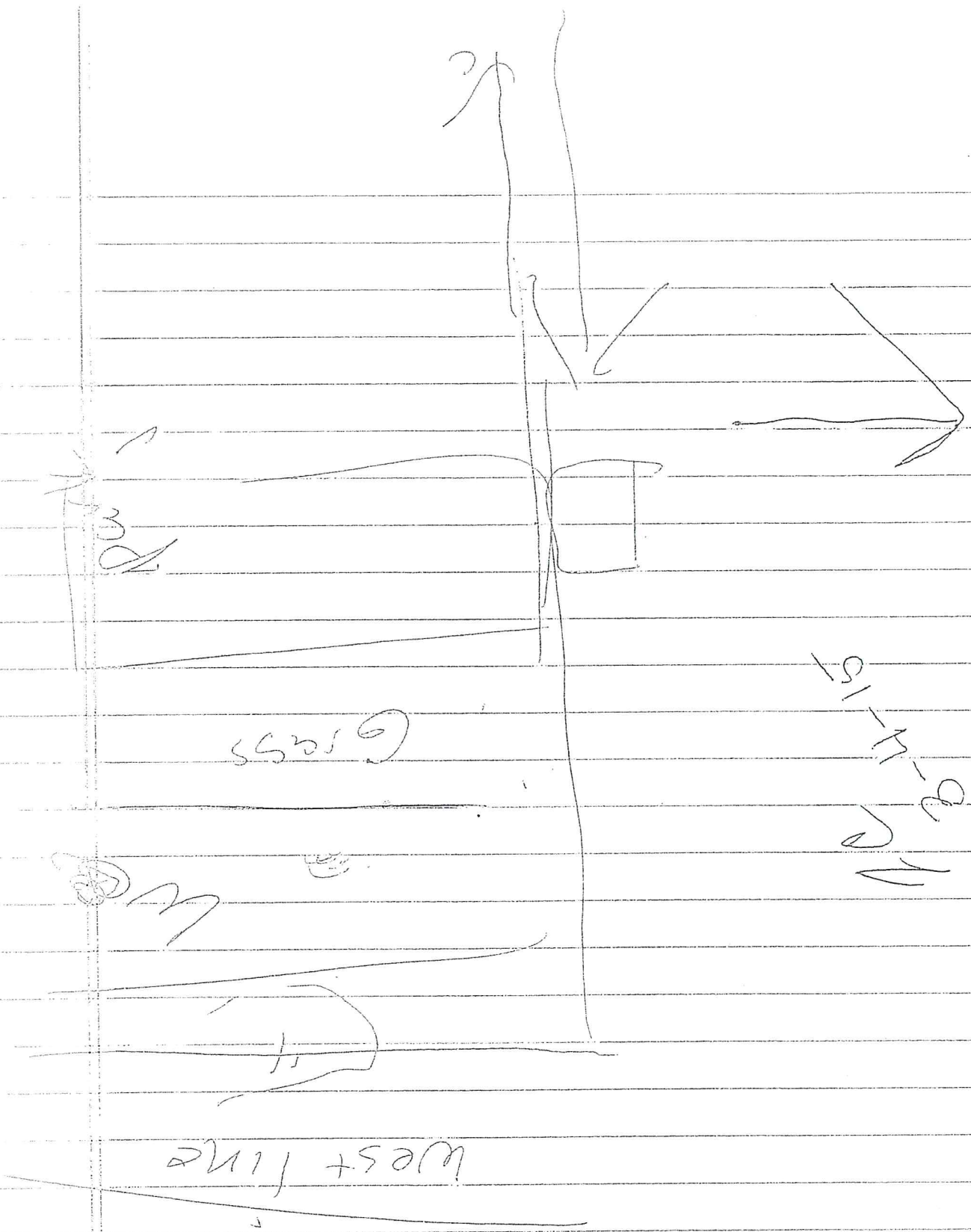
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On Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5, 2015, FDLE Special Agent (SA) Troy Cope of the Orlando Regional Operations Center received photographs of the VCSO personnel present during the shooting incident at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, SA Cope received a DVD+R disc from VCSO Sergeant Jimmie Carlisle, containing photographs of VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels, Sergeant Carlisle, VCSO Deputies Jeremy Patterson, Aaron Blais, John Frazzini, Austin Raimundo, and Cody Cochran. The photographs were requested by SA Cope to memorialize the appearance of the VCSO witnesses to the shooting incident.

On Thursday, March 5, 2015, SA Cope received an email from VCSO Investigator William Maxwell which contained five photographs of Deputy Raible's appearance during the shooting incident.

The DVD+R disc will be maintained in the related items section of the case file labeled INV-23. SA Cope identified the officers depicted in the photographs in a separate document maintained electronically in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-24. The email received from Investigator Maxwell with the photographs of Deputy Raible will also be maintained electronically in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-25.

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Description:Photographs of Deputy Todd Raible and Law Enforcement Witnesses

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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 0846 to 0915 hours, FDLE Special Agent Troy Cope of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of Steven Cohron. The interview was conducted in the backseat of VCSO Sergeant Jason Stickels marked patrol vehicle (#191298), located in front of 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Cohron was handcuffed. SA Cope notified Cohron that he was a witness for FDLE's investigation into the use of force, and that he could terminate the interview at any time. Cohron agreed to provide a recorded statement. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

Cohron has resided at 831 Maybrook Drive since September of 2014. Cohron was previously in the United States Army for three (3) years, as a member of the infantry.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at approximately 0645 to 0700 hours, Cohron was sleeping in his room in the back of the residence, when he was woke up by knocking on the front door. The knocking caused the dog to bark, but Cohron remained in bed until he heard, "Volusia County Sheriff's Office. We have a search and seizure warrant." Cohron got out of bed and walked toward the dining room. Cohron drew back the curtains that separate Cohron's room from the dining room and took approximately two to three steps into the center of the dining room.

Cohron indicated the blinds were closed in the living room, and that the dining / living room was "dim." Cohron observed Matthew Grady and Derek Cruice by the front door. Cruice and Grady were trying to hold the dog back, when the front door appeared to be "pushed open." Cohron observed the officers "came in, weapons already up," and "they fired on him [Cruice]." Cohron indicated he saw the "flash" from a gunshot, and Cruice fell into the shoe rack, next to the "computer table," not far from the front door.

Subsequently, Cohron put his hands up in the air and dropped down on his knees. Several officers approached Cohron with their firearms pointed at Cohron. Cohron stated that he had "about five barrels" in his face. Cohron complied with the commands and was secured in handcuffs while lying on the floor. Cohron remained on the floor until he was escorted out of the

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residence.

Cohron said it was quick from the time the front door opened and Cruice was shot. Cohron stated, the "door opened, he stepped in, and shot." Cruice did not make any "fast movement" or reaching motion when the door opened, according to Cohron. Cohron stated, "There was zero indicators that a weapon or force would be used against those officers entering the house," by Cruice. Cohron indicated that the shooting took place in the "fatal funnel," and possibly the officer felt he was being "obstructed" and fired his weapon instead of "shoving" Cruice out of the way even though Cruice was unarmed. Cohron indicated that it was very chaotic after Cruice was shot. Cohron stated the officers were "losing their cool." An officer, with "Peterson" written on the back of his hat was calming the other officers down, telling them to "chill out."

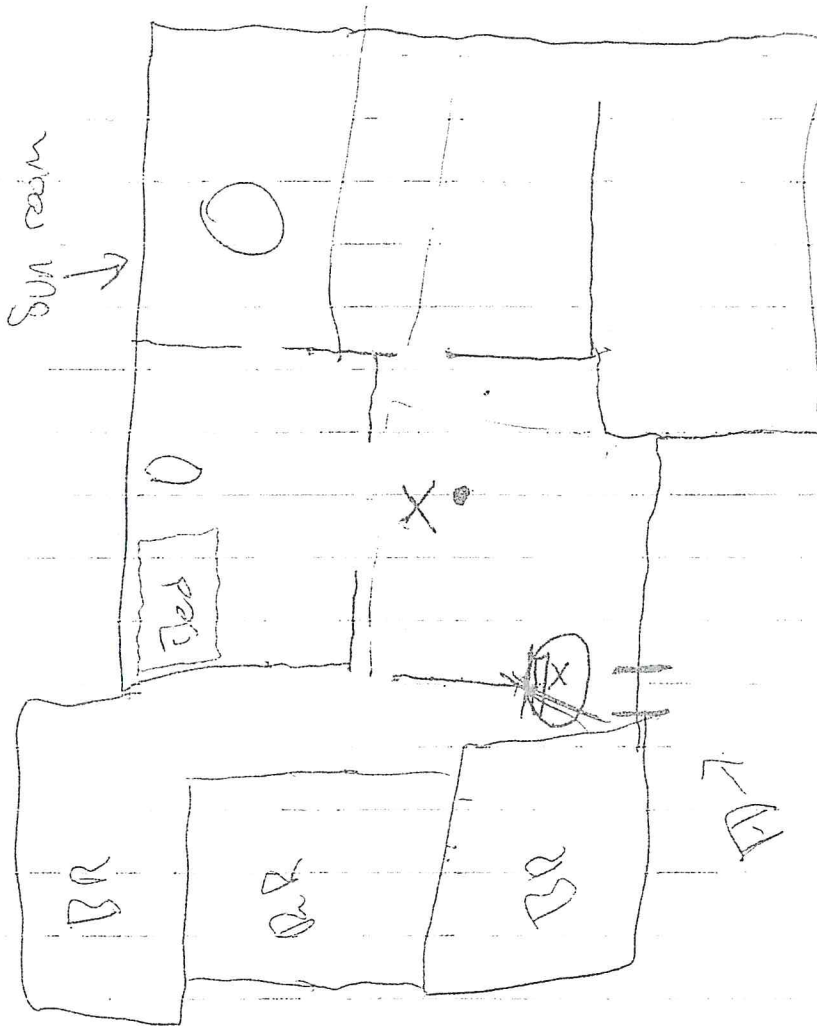
Cohron said that Cruice was only wearing a pair of basketball shorts and was not armed with a weapon, and did not have an item(s) in his hand that could have been mistaken for a weapon. Cohron opined that the officer that fired "came in there with the intent to discharge his weapon." Cohron said Cruice did not make any statements after the shooting incident, but Cruice was "gurgling blood in his lungs." Cohron observed "bright red blood" coming from Cruice and surmised Cruice had a "major injury" to an artery from the gunshot. Cohron recalled that as he was getting handcuffed he exclaimed, "He's fucking dying and you are not doing anything." Cohron said that the same officer calming down the others leaned down and advised Cohron that they had called for help and it was on its way.

According to Cohron, the room he slept in was an addition to the residence and adjoins the dining / living room. The dining and living room are not separated by any walls, but a part of the same room that is accessed by the front door. Cohron indicated that he had a direct line of sight of the door and Cruice from his position in the living room during the shooting incident.

Cohron believed that at time of the incident, the other occupants inside the residence included Derek Cruice, Matthew Grady, Gerald Bishop, Samantha Sterrett, and Kristina Rodriguez. Sterrett was Cruice's girlfriend; Bishop and Rodriguez are also a couple according to Cohron. They are all longtime friends of Cruice, and Cohron met the group in July of 2014.

The sworn, recorded interview and incident scene diagram will be maintained in the related item section of the case file, labeled INV-26 and INV-27, respectively.

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On Tuesday, April 21, 2015, from 1131 to 1219 hours, FDLE Special Agent (SA) Troy Cope of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a second voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of Steven Cohron to supplement his original statement to attempt to add further detail of the events that Cohron witnessed. The interview was conducted at Davenport Park, located near 180 San Marco Avenue in St. Augustine, Florida. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

On the morning of Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Cohron was sleeping in the back bedroom, adjacent to the dining room at 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Cohron was awoken by knocking at the front door (4-6 knocks), described as being "firm" and "stern." Cohron, aware that Matthew Grady was sleeping on one of the couches in the living room, did not get up to answer the door. Cohron recalled that at some point after the knocking, he heard Grady answer the door and that Grady spoke with someone, followed by closing the door. Cohron could not make out what was being said between Grady and whoever was at the front door.

Cohron indicated that by the sound of the door closing, he believed it was shut completely, in that the latch engaged, holding the door closed; however, Cohron could not be completely sure, as he was out of view of the door at this time. Cohron said it was "habitual" of Grady to answer the door by opening it, stepping outside, and closing the door. Cohron said that the door had previously had issues with latching closed, but that the landlord had fixed the issue (approximately a month prior to the incident). Cohron said that the occupants of the residence were still in the habit of pulling the door tight, to make sure the door latched closed, based upon the previous issues and that on the date of the incident, the door could be closed, with momentum, and the latch would engage keeping the door shut.

Cohron got out of bed and walked out into the dining room area, where he had an unobstructed view of the front door. Cohron saw Cruice near the front door. SA Cope asked Cohron to describe Cruice's actions. Cohron described Cruice as "listening and leaning in toward the peephole," and that "It seems to me like he is...trying to figure out what's going on, on the other side of the door," specifically, who Grady was speaking to. Cohron stated that Cruice "wasn't

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bracing himself on the door," but leaned forward from "mid-torso" toward the peephole.

Subsequently, an announcement was made of "Volusia County Sheriff's Office, we have a warrant." Cruice reacted to this by standing straight up, followed by the door being "breached."

Cohron said the door was "kicked open." The door opened up enough for the deputies at the door to see Cruice followed by a firearm being discharged at Cruice. Cohron said there was not any "extreme motion" made by Cruice as the door opened, and "no aggressive forward motion" toward the deputies prior to the gunshot. Cohron reiterated that when the door opened, he did not see Cruice make any "reactionary motion" toward the door.

After the gunshot, the deputies entered the residence and immediately headed toward Cohron, who had fallen to his knees. Cohron recalled that some of the deputies had their "tactical lights" on their firearms activated, as it blinded him, and Cohron believed the "tactical lights" were on as the door came open. After Cohron was secured in handcuffs, he was removed from the residence through the back door, walked around to the front of the house and placed on his knees on the front patio, near the front door, facing the garage. Grady was already on the front patio, secured, and "clearly in shock," according to Cohron. Cohron and Grady remained on the front patio until they were moved to the end of the driveway and ultimately into separate VCSO vehicles.

Cohron indicated that he knows the door was kicked open by the sound it made and by witnessing the footprints to the left of the "locking mechanism" on the door, following the shooting incident. According to Cohron, prior to the shooting incident, the peephole had some scratches on it, but he could tell who was outside by looking through the peephole.

Cohron did not witness or observe any law enforcement personnel utilizing, or in possession of a body camera or recording device. Cohron said that he specifically looked for cameras / recording devices after Cruice was shot so that he could have that as part of his initial statement, but did not observe any. Cohron indicated that Grady had made statements after the fact about one of the deputies having two cameras on their person, but Cohron did not see this.

Cohron's best estimation on the time that elapsed between Grady going outside and the door being "breached," was at the most, two minutes, but his sense of time could be distorted due to the "high-stress" situation that occurred. During Cohron's first interview with SA Cope, Cohron had stated that both Cruice and Grady were inside by the front door prior to it being "breached." Cohron indicated that when he stepped out of his room he knows for sure that he saw Cruice, but was not 100% sure, due to the "dim" lighting, if he saw anyone else near Cruice prior to the shooting.

During the interview, Cohron indicated that Cruice's generally stood up with his shoulders "slouch[ed]" forward. This was Cruice's posture and it may have made Cruice look like he was leaning forward, according to Cohron.

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On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 0944 to 1003 hours, FDLE Special Agent Troy Cope of the Orlando Regional Operations Center conducted a voluntary, sworn, recorded interview of Matthew Grady. The interview was conducted in the backseat of VCSO marked patrol vehicle (#178608), located in front of 831 Maybrook Drive in Deltona, Florida. Grady was handcuffed. SA Cope notified Grady that he was a witness for FDLE's investigation into the use of force and that he could terminate the interview at any time. Grady agreed to provide a recorded statement. A synopsis of the interview is as follows:

On the morning of Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Grady was sleeping on the couch in the living room, next to the front window when he woke up to "noise." Grady looked out the front window and observed "a guy at the front door, and he is like shining lights all over the place." The "guy" shined his flashlight into the front window and saw Grady. The "guy" requested Grady to "Come over here [to the door] now." Grady yelled back, "Just give me a second, give me a second." Grady indicated that he was delayed in answering the door because he has arthritis which causes him to move slowly. Additionally, Grady was "spacey" from just waking up and was trying to figure out what exactly was going on. Grady opened the front door, stepped out, and closed the door behind him to speak with the "guy." Grady indicated the "guy" looked like "he's SWAT," dressed in a green uniform, and Grady provided the name "Cody [VCSO Deputy Cody Cochran]."

Subsequently, Grady's arms were grabbed by Deputy Cochran. Deputy Cochran said, "Search warrant...don't close the door." Grady then observed "a bunch of cops coming around the corner," followed by Deputy Cochran pushing Grady toward the ground. Grady stated, "As I am getting pushed down to the ground...", someone said "ram something." Grady saw another deputy come up with a ram toward the door "and then the ram [was] thrown, because the door got reopened I guess, and then gunfire." Grady indicated that he heard one gunshot, and that Derek Cruice was shot. The entire sequence of events from Grady being pushed down to the gunshot occurred within five seconds, according to Grady. After the gunshot, several officers entered the residence.

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SA Cope asked Grady if he saw Cruice before Grady opened the door. Grady said, "No, everyone was sleeping." Grady was unsure how the door was reopened. Grady said several times during the interview he closed the door behind him. There were no lights on inside the residence except for Grady's phone "charger" that was plugged in and emits some light. Otherwise, according to Grady, the only light would have been "natural light" from the windows. When Grady opened the door, he indicated it was "dawn."

Prior to opening the door, Grady did not encounter Cruice's dog. Grady stated the dog would have been in Cruice's room, because that is where the dog stayed. Grady did not hear Cruice make any statements when the door was opened.

The sworn, recorded interview will be maintained electronically in the related items section of the case file, labeled INV-29.