Jessica Gonzales,

in her individual capacity and on behalf of her deceased daughters

Katheryn, Rebecca and Leslie Gonzales

vs.

The United States of America

Case No. 12.626

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Exhibit A:

State of Colorado Certificate of Death: Rebecca Gonzales;
State of Colorado Certificate of Death: Katheryn Gonzales;
State of Colorado Certificate of Death: Leslie Gonzales
STATE OF COLORADO, TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, United States of America
I hereby certify this document is a true and correct copy of the record in my custody. Issued this 6th day of July 1999 A.D.

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STATE OF COLORADO
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Kathryn Nicole GONZALES

2 SEX Female
3 DATE OF DEATH (Month Day Year) June 23, 1999

8 WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes
9a. PLACE OF DEATH (City and State) Castle Rock, Colorado
31c. INJURY AT WORK? No
33c. INJURY AT WORK? Yes

5b. UNDER 1 YEAR 0
5c. UNDER 1 DAY 0
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month Day Year) October 12, 1900
7. BIRTHPLACE City and State of Foreign Country Denver, Colorado

80. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) Castle Rock
86. CITY, TOWNS, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Castle Rock
90. COUNTY OF DEATH Douglas

13a. RESIDENCE STATE Colorado
13b. COUNTY Castle Rock
13c. CITY, TOWNS, OR LOCATION Castle Rock
13d. STREET AND NUMBER 4934 Wildflowers Way

18. MOTHER'S NAME Jessica Ruth Rivera
19. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE STATE Colorado
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH

22a. DATE FILED (Month Day Year) JUL 06 1999
22b. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY Drinkwine Family Mortuary, 999 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, Colorado
23. TIME OF DEATH unknown
24. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD Month Day Year June 23rd, 1999
25. WAS CORONER NOTIFIED? Yes

26. TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN
Signature

29. DATE SIGNED (Month Day Year) June 29, 1999
30. NAME, TITLE, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER/CORONER
Mark R. Stover
4000 Justice Way Castle Rock, CO. ZI P 80104

31. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type Print)

32. MANNER OF DEATH

33c. DATE OF INJURY (Month Day Year) June 23, 1999
33d. TIME OF INJURY unknown

35. AUTOPSY (Yes or No) Yes
36. IF YES were findings considered in determining cause of death? Yes

STATE OF COLORADO, TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, United States of America
I hereby certify this document is a true and correct copy of the record in my custody. Issued this 8th day of July 1999 A.D.

Chris J. Wiant, M.P.H., Ph.D., Registrar
Alta M. Jones, Deputy Registrar
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Exhibit B:

18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team Report

Re: Shooting of Simon Gonzales, Castle Rock PD Case #99-3226
SUMMARY of INVESTIGATION

On June 23, 1999 at approximately 3:20 a.m. Officer Aaron AHLFINGER of the Castle Rock Police Department observed a white pickup truck pull up in front of the Castle Rock Police Department located at 318 4th Street, Castle Rock, Colorado. AHLFINGER was standing in the records area which is located on the 4th Street side of the station. AHLFINGER saw a subject get out of the vehicle and walk to the front of it. AHLFINGER then heard two loud pops, and saw a front window of the police station shatter.

AHLFINGER took cover, told the dispatcher to get down, and put out a "Code 10" Officer Needs Assistance call. Other officers responded to the area, and ultimately engaged the subject, later identified as SIMON J. GONZALES in front of the station. After an exchange of gunfire, GONZALES was pronounced dead at the scene. A subsequent search of his vehicle revealed three dead female children were inside, later determined to be his three daughters. As a result of this event, the 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team was called out to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Critical Incident Team (CIT) members began to arrive on scene at approximately 4:30 a.m. It was noted that officers of the Castle Rock Police Department and deputies of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office had secured the scene. Agents of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI), including both Crime Scene Agents and Investigators arrived shortly thereafter.

After ensuring the security of the crime scene and discussing the fact that the scene would be processed by CBI personnel, CIT members assembled for a briefing at the fire station located on Perry Street approximately one-half block from the scene. Approximately 18 members of the CIT were utilized, as well as a number of additional investigators from CIT-member agencies not specifically assigned to the team (refer CIT Response and Briefing section of briefing binders).

The CIT investigation was coordinated by Team Coordinator Steve JOHNSON of the Littleton Police Department and Assistant Team Coordinator Ron COMBS of the Parker Police Department. Christian CONTOS of the Englewood Police Department and Frank VANECK of the CBI were assigned as Lead Investigators.

The briefing included a brief summary of the known facts, in which Chief Tony LANE of the Castle Rock Police Department participated. Assignments were then made regarding specific tasks and interviews to be completed. The facts and information determined during the investigation are summarized in the following pages. Detailed accounts are contained in the briefing books, and where appropriate will be referenced in this report.

THE SCENE

The shooting of SIMON GONZALES occurred immediately in front of the Castle Rock Police Department, located at 318 4th Street, in the Town of Castle Rock, County of Douglas, Colorado. The area is made up of a mixture of commercial, single family and multiple occupant dwellings. The 300 block of 4th Street is a paved two-lane roadway with double-yellow lines separating the lanes. Each side of the roadway has perpendicular angled and marked parking spaces. Raised concrete curbing and sidewalks border the roadway and parking surfaces. No less than five street lighting devices are present in the immediate area of the police station. The police department is a one-story structure located on the south side of 4th Street. The Reyn Rock Apartment complex, 405 Perry Street, is located almost directly across from the police department. The Reyn Rock apartments are a five-story structure occupied primarily by senior citizens. Refer diagram and photographs in briefing binders for further information.
STATEMENTS OF OFFICERS INVOLVED

Five officers of the Castle Rock Police Department were present during the shooting incident. Their identities and dates of hire are as follows:

- Aaron AHLFINGER, 11/04/96
- Michael AUXIER, 04/26/99
- Jason MAES, 02/13/98
- Gene McCOMAS, 07/14/96
- Paul STEVER, 3/10/97

Each officer was interviewed individually by members of the CIT. Each officer also prepared a written statement of the incident at the direction of Captain ANDERSON of the Castle Rock Police Department, which had been completed prior to the interviews. The statements are included in the Officer Statements section of Book 1 of the briefing binders. The interviews were audio and video recorded.

Interview of Officer Aaron AHLFINGER

Officer Aaron AHLFINGER was interviewed by Detective Christian CONTOS of the Englewood Police Department (CIT Lead Investigator) and Detective Adam CONTOS of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department on June 23, 1999. Officer AHLFINGER related the following:

- Officer AHLFINGER is a patrol officer with the Castle Rock Police Department and is assigned to the night shift with hours of 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. He has been so employed since November 1996.

- On June 22, 1999 he reported for duty in that capacity at approximately 7:00 p.m. for a mandatory departmental meeting, followed by his regularly scheduled patrol shift.

- On that date he was assigned to uniformed patrol, and wore his department issued dark blue uniform with patches and badge, black leather equipment belt and black boots.

- He had received a full night's sleep the previous night and was not ill or taking any kind of medication, drugs or alcohol. He described the shift prior to the incident under investigation as being routine and not stressful.

- At 12:06 a.m. AHLFINGER responded to the Castle Rock Police Department to handle a citizen assist call involving Jessica GONZALES, the estranged wife of Simon J. GONZALES.

- Jessica GONZALES advised AHLFINGER that Simon GONZALES had taken their three daughters to the Eitel Gardens Amusement Park in Denver, and had not returned them at the normal time of 8:00 p.m.

- Jessica GONZALES also advised that Simon GONZALES' girlfriend Rosie (YOUNG) had told her that Simon had made statements to her suggesting that he was possibly suicidal.

- AHLFINGER initiated an incident report on the matter and efforts were made to issue an Attempt to Locate for Simon GONZALES and his vehicle.

- AHLFINGER went back into the field, took a dinner break and returned to the station at approximately 3:10 a.m.
AHLFINGER walked into the dispatch area of the station and saw a white pickup truck in the roadway out front on 4th Street.

While standing in the records section of the station, which is located at the front of the station, AHLFINGER observed the truck to stop, and a subject to get out of the vehicle and walk toward the front of the vehicle.

AHLFINGER then heard two "pops" and at the same time observed the front window of the station to shatter.

AHLFINGER took cover and advised the dispatcher to get down. He drew his sidearm and broadcast a "Code 10" Officer Needs Assistance call over his police radio.

As AHLFINGER began moving to the area of the patrol room, he heard Officer Paul STEVER advising on the radio that he was being shot at.

AHLFINGER had moved into the lobby area of the station, and could see the subject standing on the north side of the white truck, and could hear "lots" of gunfire.

AHLFINGER heard the sound of shotguns being "racked" (the fore-end manipulated to draw a shell from the magazine and into the chamber) and Officer STEVER advising that he was being shot at and was returning fire.

AHLFINGER advised that he did not fire at the subject because his view of him was obstructed, partially due to the white pickup truck.

AHLFINGER heard a radio transmission indicating that the subject was down, and at that time went out of the station towards the subject.

AHLFINGER observed that the suspect was down on the street, with no apparent signs of life. A handgun was lying on the pavement next to him.

AHLFINGER put on rubber gloves and attempted to check the subject for a pulse, but did not find one.

AHLFINGER noted that the white pickup truck had some etching on the side, which matched the description provided by Jessica GONZALES for the truck being driven by Simon GONZALES.

AHLFINGER heard Officer McCOMAS advise that there were three dead children in the truck.

AHLFINGER began to secure the area as a crime scene, and noted that Douglas County Sheriff's deputies had arrived to assist.

AHLFINGER estimated that the entire incident lasted less than two minutes.

AHLFINGER estimated that at the time shot(s) were fired at the station, he was approximately 32 feet from the subject.

AHLFINGER stated that he did not hear any conversation between other officers and the subject.

AHLFINGER advised that he was in fear for his life during the incident, and thought that the subject was going to come into the station and attempt to harm or kill him.
AHLFINGER stated that the area of the station that he was in when the shots were fired was well lit, and that he should have been easily visible to the subject when he was fired at.

AHLFINGER stated that he was told by Douglas County Sheriff's Office Sgt. DUFFY that a cellular phone was sitting on the subject’s truck during the incident, and that a party on the other end may have heard the incident.

AHLFINGER stated that he had not had an opportunity to complete the incident report based on his contact with Jessica GONZALES prior to the shooting.

Officer AHLFINGER consented to a blood draw and processing for gunshot residue.

Interview of Officer Paul STEVER

Officer Paul STEVER was interviewed by Detective Christian CONTOS of the Englewood Police Department (CIT) and Detective Adam CONTOS of the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office on June 23, 1999. Officer STEVER advised in part that:

- He is currently a patrol officer with the Castle Rock Police Department and has been so employed since March 1997.

- He is assigned to the evening shift, working from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

- On the date of the incident, STEVER was working a special assignment in uniform, which was described as being dark blue, with patches and a badge, leather duty belt and black boots.

- STEVER advised that prior to working on that date he slept for approximately seven hours, and did not feel tired or overly stressed.

- He had no medical conditions, was not taking any medication, and wears contact lenses.

- STEVER was driving a marked Castle Rock Police Department patrol unit.

- STEVER described the weather as being nice and warm, allowing him to wear a short sleeve shirt. He described the shift which preceded his special assignment as being busy but routine.

- STEVER advised that the front of the police station was brightly lit and pointed out that marked police units are usually parked out front.

- STEVER stated that at approximately 3:00 a.m. he returned to the station to use the restroom. He put himself back in service by radio at approximately 3:10 to 3:20 a.m., but remained at the station to meet with Officer McCOMAS.

- STEVER advised that Officer AHLFINGER was also in the station at that time.

- STEVER stated that at approximately 3:20 a.m. he was standing inside the west door of the station when he heard a very loud bang, which he could not identify, followed by Officer AHLFINGER airing a "Code 10".

- STEVER exited the west door of the station and ran north about 50 feet into the middle of 4th Street.
Based on the loud bang and AHLFINGER’s Code 10 call, STEVER believed a shooting might have occurred and drew his sidearm.

STEVER observed a white pickup truck parked facing eastbound in the westbound lane of 4th Street, and a male subject standing near it.

STEVER did not see anyone else in the area, and he called out to the subject to place his hands in the air. STEVER was not able to see if the subject was holding a weapon.

Upon issuing the command, the subject immediately fired two shots. STEVER recalled seeing the muzzle flashes and heard the “bangs”.

STEVER stated that at that point he was approximately 30 to 40 feet from the subject. He believed the subject had fired at him, and stated that he was in fear for his life.

STEVER ran north across 4th Street in an attempt to seek cover, simultaneously firing two shots at the subject by the truck.

STEVER reached the other side of the street and took cover behind a black Toyota pickup truck, firing one additional shot at the subject.

STEVER radioed dispatch that shots were being fired in front of the police station. He recalled that when he did so he incorrectly stated that the police station was on 3rd Street rather than 4th Street.

STEVER indicated that there was a period of time when he did not hear any gunshots, which he estimated at one to two minutes.

STEVER then observed Officer MAES approaching on foot on 4th Street from the west, carrying a shotgun.

STEVER and MAES walked east on the north side of 4th street towards the pickup truck using parked vehicles for cover.

STEVER moved up two cars toward the subject at which time he heard MAES yelling at the subject to put his hands in the air. STEVER also heard MAES shout in Spanish, “Manos arriba!” which he knew was Spanish for “Hands up!” STEVER described these commands as being loud.

STEVER heard more gunshots, and at that time stepped from his position of cover and fired approximately three more rounds at the subject.

The subject then fell to the ground, and STEVER and MAES approached him. He also noticed that Officers McCOMAS and AUXIER were approaching from the east.

STEVER stated that he did not reload a magazine into his department issued Colt Commander .45 caliber semiautomatic, and knew that he therefore did not fire more than nine rounds.

STEVER stated that he then began establishing traffic control while other officers dealt with the scene.

STEVER noted that fire department personnel arrived shortly thereafter.

STEVER stated that he later heard that the subject was Simon GONZALES, and recognized the name from a prior trespassing incident he had handled.
Officer STEVER consensually provided a blood sample and was processed for gunshot residue.

**Interview of Officer Michael Todd AUXIER**

Officer Michael AUXIER was interviewed by Officer Charles BROADHEAD of the Littleton Police Department and Agent Jay ALSUP of the CBI at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office on June 23, 1999. He advised that:

- He is a uniformed patrol officer for the Castle Rock Police Department, currently in field training and assigned to Officer Gene McCOMAS. He was hired in April of 1999.

- He was on duty the night of June 22, 1999 and into the morning of June 23, 1999.

- AUXIER and McCOMAS were on a traffic stop at I-25 and Wolfenberger Road when he heard Unit #346 call for emergency assistance over the police radio by using the term, “Code 10”. At that time Officer MAES had stopped by their location.

- The officers cleared the traffic stop and began to respond to the station. During this time Officer AUXIER heard radio traffic indicating that shots had been fired at the scene. He also heard that shots were being fired from a pickup truck that was parked at 3rd and Perry Streets in front of the police station.

- AUXIER parked northeast of the police department on Perry Street and he and Officer McCOMAS began to approach the station on foot. AUXIER took the shotgun from the patrol unit with him as he exited the patrol vehicle.

- AUXIER heard Officer MAES shouting, “Let me see your hands!” and “Drop the gun!” AUXIER advised that he heard these commands repeated several times.

- As AUXIER advanced the white Ford pickup truck came into view in front of the station, although AUXIER could not see the subject. As he continued to advance, he observed a male subject and noted that the subject was holding a handgun in his right hand.

- The subject was facing to the west, with his right hand and the gun down at his side.

- AUXIER described the subject’s actions as appearing excited and furtive, with his head bobbing from side to side as though he was looking for something or someone.

- Upon noting that the subject had a gun, AUXIER immediately pointed his shotgun at him and commanded the subject to drop his gun. The subject did not appear to acknowledge his command.

- AUXIER heard Officer MAES yelling at the subject to drop his gun, and watched as the subject raised it and pointed it west in the direction of MAES’ voice.

- AUXIER then heard a pop, and fired two rounds from his shotgun at the suspect. He felt the second shot was “way up in the air”, and fired two more rounds at the subject who was still standing and appeared to be firing in the direction of MAES’ voice.

- Having emptied the four round magazine, AUXIER set the shotgun down and drew his sidearm. He raised it in the subject’s direction, but could no longer see the subject from his position.
At this time AUXIER heard Officer McCOMAS calling out to the officers to watch out for a crossfire.

AUXIER stated that when it appeared that the shooting had stopped, he approached the white truck and observed the subject lying next to it.

AUXIER then looked into the pickup truck and observed at least two children covered by blankets that appeared to have head injuries. AUXIER advised that his first thought was a hope that the children had not been injured by shots fired by he or other officers.

AUXIER retrieved the shotgun he had set down and placed it on the front seat of his patrol unit.

AUXIER then began assisting in securing the crime scene, and began to maintain a log of individuals entering or leaving the scene.

AUXIER advised that during the incident there was no doubt in his mind that the subject was attempting to shoot Officer MAES, and fired to prevent injury or death to Officer MAES.

AUXIER stated that he could not see Officer MAES during the shooting, but believed that he had pulled his patrol unit up to the rear of the pickup truck. AUXIER stated that the volume and clarity of MAES’ voice led him to believe that MAES was close and therefore very close to the subject.

AUXIER estimated the distance between he and the subject at the time he fired as being approximately 30 to 35 feet.

AUXIER advised that the shotgun he utilized had been loaded with four rounds of .00 buckshot with red shells, which he loaded into the firearm prior to the beginning of his shift.

AUXIER stated that he did not know if any of his shotgun rounds struck the subject. He did not fire his sidearm.

AUXIER stated that he had not had previously had contact with the subject who was later identified as Simon J. GONZALES.

Officer AUXIER consensually provided a blood sample and was processed for gunshot residue.

Interview of Officer Jason MAES.

Officer Jason MAES was interviewed at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office on June 23, 1999, by Detective Clay FORINGTON of the Englewood Police Department (CIT) and Agent Frank VANECEK of the CBI (CIT-Lead Investigator). MAES advised that:

He has been a uniformed patrol officer with the Castle Rock Police Department for approximately one and one-half year and was previously a reserve officer with the Aurora Police Department for approximately one and one-half year.

He is assigned to the “graveyard” shift, with hours from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

MAES had gone in two hours early on the evening of June 22nd to attend a mandatory department meeting.
MAES was off duty the previous day and had slept from 2:30 a.m. June 22nd until 3:00 p.m. He did not have any medical problems, was not on any medications, and had not consumed any alcohol in at least one month.

MAES was in full uniform, consisting of a dark blue short sleeve uniform shirt with shoulder patches and a badge, a nametag, CRPD insignias on both collars and his duty leather gear and dark blue pants. He was carrying his department issued Colt Commander .45 caliber pistol.

MAES was driving a fully-marked Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle which contained a department shotgun loaded with four rounds of .00 buckshot in the magazine and four rifled slug rounds in a carrier in the firearm’s stock.

MAES was one of four officers on duty on the date of the incident. He was assigned the south district, Officers McCOMAS and AUXIER, a two-man unit were assigned the north district. Officer AHLFINGER was the DUI car, and Officer STEVER was on a special assignment in the Plum Creek area of the city.

MAES was covering McCOMAS’ and AUXIER on a traffic stop at I-25 and Wolfenberger Road when he heard Officer AHLFINGER put out a “Code 10” Officer Needs Assistance call on the radio, indicating shots were fired at the police department.

MAES responded to the station with his emergency equipment activated. He did not advise dispatch that he was responding.

MAES heard AHLFINGER call out the description of a white Ford extra-cab truck parked in front of the station as he responded.

MAES parked on Wilcox Street approximately 50 yards south of 4th Street, and pulled the unit’s shotgun from its rack.

MAES advanced toward the station, racking a round into the chamber of the shotgun. He heard AHLFINGER air information about a subject standing in front of the truck.

MAES reached 4th Street and observed Officer STEVER on the street, west of the alley on the east side of Wilcox Street.

MAES moved from the area of the street to the sidewalk on the north side of 4th Street. He moved east along the sidewalk and saw the white truck parked in front of the police station with its headlights on. He recalled that the area was well lit by streetlights.

As MAES continued moving toward the truck, he saw a subject approximately 50 to 75 yards away, in front of the east-facing truck. The subject was standing near the passenger side front corner of the truck.

MAES shouted commands to the subject repeatedly including, “Show me your hands!” and, “Hands in the air!” MAES continued to move in the subject’s direction as he shouted verbal commands.

As MAES drew closer, he noted that the subject appeared to be of Hispanic descent. MAES then called out to the subject in Spanish, “Manos arriba!”

MAES could see the subject from approximately the waist up at this time, due to the pickup truck being between them. MAES was not able to see if the subject was holding a weapon.
MAES stepped off of the sidewalk and between two parked vehicles, a green Honda Accord and a blue Mitsubishi. He utilized the green Honda for cover. As MAES took this position he was able to see that a window to the police department appeared to be shot out.

MAES observed the subject to walk north along the front of the truck, then turn west as he reached the driver’s side front corner. The subject raised his right hand, and MAES could see that he was holding a pistol.

MAES shouted commands at the subject to drop the gun and show his hands. The subject responded almost immediately by firing at MAES twice. MAES fired one shotgun round at the subject. He was delayed in returning fire because he had not deactivated the shotgun's safety.

MAES dropped down behind the green Honda Accord, which was parked front-in, so that the back part of the vehicle was on the side of the roadway. MAES began to crawl forward on the ground on his knees and forearms, still holding his shotgun.

MAES could see the subject’s feet pointing in his direction, and heard additional gunshots. He also saw at least two additional muzzle flashes from the subject’s handgun.

MAES remained in a prone position behind the green Honda Accord. He could see that the subject was continuing to move toward him, and stated that he continued to be in fear for his life.

As the subject reached the left-rear corner of the Honda and came into his view, MAES fired the shotgun at the subject. He estimated that at this time the subject was approximately 3 feet away.

The subject fell to the ground, and MAES called out to him to show him his hands. The subject did not respond.

MAES noted that the subject was not moving, and that what appeared to be a Berreta pistol was on the street next to him. MAES called out that the subject was down, and other officers then came to the immediate area of the subject.

Officer AHLFINGER checked the subject for a pulse and advised that he did not have one. The fire department was then called for medical aid.

MAES looked into the truck and saw three female children who appeared to be deceased and have dried blood on their heads. He noted that one was on the front passenger seat, one on the rear seat, and one on the rear floorboard.

As the fire department arrived and began checking the parties, MAES began to photograph the scene with a 35mm camera he had obtained from the station.

MAES placed his shotgun in the trunk of his patrol unit. He did not do anything to the shotgun and did not recall if he had reactivated the safety before placing it in his trunk. He later turned it over to Captain Anderson of the Castle Rock Police Department.

MAES recalled a brief discussion between the involved officers in which he heard that AHLFINGER did not fire, AUXIER fired four shotgun rounds, and STEVER fired an unknown number of rounds. He did not recall what Officer McCOMAS said.

MAES advised that he did not see any movement in the truck during the incident and was not aware of the presence of the female children until after approaching the truck and looking inside.
MAES was noted to have scratches on the anterior portion of his forearms, which he stated he received while crawling. MAES believed a scratch on his right wrist occurred when he fired the final round at the subject with his wrist apparently on the pavement.

MAES consensually provided a blood sample and was processed for gunshot residue.

Interview of Officer Eugene McCOMAS

Officer Eugene W. McCOMAS was interviewed on June 23, 1999 at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office by Detective FORINGTON and Agent VANECEK. He advised that:

- He is a patrol officer with the Castle Rock Police Department, having served in that capacity since July of 1996. McCOMAS was the senior officer on shift and was therefore the shift supervisor on duty at the time of the shooting incident.

- He is assigned to the “graveyard” shift, which begins at 9:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 a.m. the following morning. McCOMAS pointed out that patrol works a 4-10 shift.

- McCOMAS was in full uniform at the time of the incident, including wearing his dark blue uniform with shoulder patches, his badge and nameplate. He wore a black leather duty belt with his right-handed holster and other equipment.

- McCOMAS stated that he had worked the graveyard shift the previous day as an overtime shift as it was his regular day off (RDO). He was off-duty at 7:00 a.m. and was home and in bed by 7:30 a.m. He woke up between 4:30 and 4:30 p.m. He stated that he felt good, was well rested, and was not taking medication or drugs of any kind.

- McCOMAS advised that since the shift sergeant was on vacation and the corporal was on RDO, he was the shift supervisor. He was also a Field Training Officer and had Officer Michael AUXIER assigned to him as a trainee, working a two-man car.

- McCOMAS identified the other officers on duty, their call signs and assignments as follows:

  AUXIER, Michael, “357”, Officer trainee, McCOMAS’ car partner.  
  MAES, Jason, “353”, south district.  
  AHLFINGER, Aaron, “346”, north district.  
  STEVER, Paul, “347” uniformed special assignment in subdivision.

- McCOMAS advised that all officers were in uniform and driving marked police vehicles which included overhead light bars. All officers carried department-issued Colt Commander .45 caliber handguns with issued ammunition.

- McCOMAS stated that each patrol unit contains a department-issued 12-gauge shotgun and are typically loaded with four .00 buck shells in the magazine and an empty chamber. Rifled slug rounds are available for use and all ammunition is issued by the department.

- During the course of the shift McCOMAS and AUXIER stopped a vehicle at J-25 and Wolfenberger Road for a traffic violation. Officer MAES stopped by to see if they needed assistance.
At approximately 3:25 a.m. McCOMAS heard Officer AHLFINGER air a “Code 10” (Officer Needs Assistance) on the radio. He believed that AHLFINGER said something about shots being fired at the station or in front of it, and at him.

MAES immediately responded Code 3 (siren and lights activated), followed shortly thereafter by McCOMAS and AUXIER, with AUXIER driving. McCOMAS advised that the station was approximately 8 blocks away.

While responding, McCOMAS heard additional radio traffic, including that shots were still being fired, and that a white pickup truck may have been mentioned. He believed the radio traffic was from Officer AHLFINGER.

AUXIER and McCOMAS drove southbound on Perry Street, and stopped on Perry Street north of 5th Street. McCOMAS heard Officer STEVER advising that the suspect was at 3rd and Perry Street in front of the police station, but knew that the police station was on 4th Street and believed that STEVER erred when he provided the street name.

McCOMAS instructed AUXIER to drive further south, and they ultimately parked along the west curbl ine of Perry Street just south of 5th Street.

Officer McCOMAS attempted to remove the shotgun from its locking rack within the vehicle, but found it was stuck. He was ultimately able to remove the shotgun, which AUXIER carried from the car.

McCOMAS looked in the direction of the police station but could not see anything because of the vehicles in the parking lot and the building at the Reyn Rock Apartments at 405 Perry Street.

McCOMAS and AUXIER ran southbound along the west sidewalk of Perry Street until they reached the area of the parking lot on the east side of the Reyn Rock Apartments. They then moved west into the lot and took cover behind a white minivan which was parked on the east side of that lot and facing south, parallel to the sidewalk.

McCOMAS now had a clear view of the police station and the area immediately in front of it. He observed a white pickup truck parked facing eastbound in the westbound lane of traffic almost directly in front of the station.

He also saw a male subject, later identified as Simon GONZALES, standing in front of the truck who appeared to be facing in his direction.

McCOMAS heard Officer MAES call out commands to GONZALES including, “Let me see your hands!” and later, “Drop the gun!” He also heard MAES issue commands in Spanish, and recalled hearing, “Manos arriba!”, which he knew was Spanish for “Hands up!”

McCOMAS stated that he heard MAES shouting commands on two or three occasions. He could not see MAES, but described the commands as being clear and loud. His voice appeared to be coming from the west of GONZALES.

McCOMAS observed that GONZALES had a dark-colored pistol in one of his hands, down to his side. McCOMAS could not recall which hand the gun was in.

GONZALES turned and faced to the west, the direction he believed he heard MAES’ voice coming from. McCOMAS stated that GONZALES appeared to turn in that direction in response to MAES’ voice as he issued commands.
• GONZALES began to walk west, along the driver’s side of the pickup truck. He then raised the gun, pointing it in the direction that McCOMAS believed MAES’ voice was coming from.

• As this was occurring, McCOMAS was in the process of moving from the left front portion of the minivan he was using for cover to the right rear, attempting to get a different view of GONZALES. As he did so he noted that Officer AUXIER was standing just west of him, pointing his shotgun in GONZALES’ direction.

• As GONZALES continued moving west, McCOMAS observed two muzzle flashes coming from GONZALES’ gun and heard two shots, followed by several additional gunshots.

• McCOMAS stated that immediately after GONZALES fired, he fired his duty handgun at him two or three times. He did not see a reaction from GONZALES and assumed he missed him.

• McCOMAS simultaneously heard AUXIER firing his shotgun. McCOMAS only recalled hearing one loud blast, but stated that at the time he did not know if AUXIER had fired more than once.

• McCOMAS stated that he was not sure how many rounds he had fired himself, advising that he had not heard his gun discharge but recalled seeing muzzle flashes and the gun recoiling in his hands.

• GONZALES continued to move west toward MAES’ voice. As GONZALES reached the end of the truck, McCOMAS observed him to fall to the ground.

• McCOMAS described the above events as appearing to occur in a slow-motion fashion, but believed that they probably occurred within only a few seconds.

• McCOMAS stated that he fired at GONZALES because he believed that GONZALES had heard MAES’ commands, did not comply, and had fired at MAES. McCOMAS stated that he fired at GONZALES to try to prevent injury or death to MAES.

• Upon seeing GONZALES fall down, McCOMAS moved toward him and the truck. He heard MAES shout that the suspect was down, and observed officers STEVER and AHLFINGER also approaching the truck.

• McCOMAS stated that at this time he believed he heard Officer MAES again yelling at GONZALES to drop his gun.

• As McCOMAS reached the truck he observed GONZALES lying on his back, with his head facing toward the west and his feet toward the east. His left leg was crossed over his right, and the pistol was on the ground near his right hand.

• McCOMAS then observed Officer MAES approaching from the west, pointing his shotgun in GONZALES’ direction.

• GONZALES did not appear to be moving, and Officer AHLFINGER attempted to locate a pulse but could not find one. Officer McCOMAS noted that GONZALES had blood in the area of his chest and head.

• McCOMAS stated that during the course of the shooting he never saw anyone else in or around the pickup truck. Officer AUXIER checked the interior of the truck after GONZALES was checked and advised that there were children in the vehicle.
McCOMAS looked inside the truck, and saw three female juveniles in the vehicle, each with visible injuries and a substantial amount of blood within the vehicle. McCOMAS stated that one of the females appeared to have her left eyesocket caved-in, with part of her eyeball detached and lying in front of her.

McCOMAS stated that at that time the emotions of the event and his observations caught up with him, and he stepped away from the truck and shouted, “Motherfucker!”

Fire department personnel arrived, and McCOMAS coordinated efforts to have the victims checked while maintaining the integrity of the crime scene as much as possible. Fire department personnel pronounced all the victims dead at the scene.

After ensuring that GONZALES was no longer a threat, McCOMAS holstered and snapped his handgun.

McCOMAS stated that a brief conversation took place amongst the involved officers during which he heard STEIVER say that he had fired his handgun, and MAES and AUXIER saying that they had fired shotguns. He recalled AUXIER saying that he had emptied his shotgun and drawn his sidearm but did not fire it.

McCOMAS directed MAES to secure his shotgun, which he placed in the rear seat of unit #145 at the scene. STEIVER had holstered his sidearm and AUXIER secured the shotgun in the unit he shared with McCOMAS. Officer AHLFINGER advised that he did not fire a weapon.

Shortly after the shooting, MAES told McCOMAS that GONZALES had fired two shots at him. MAES said that he dropped behind a parked vehicle, and shot GONZALES as he continued to walk toward him.

AHLFINGER advised McCOMAS that he had been inside the station and was walking from records to the dispatch area when he observed the white pickup truck to pull up outside. AHLFINGER observed a male subject to get out of the truck, and begin firing at the station. AHLFINGER believed that the rounds narrowly missed his head.

When Castle Rock Police Department Captain John ANDERSON arrived on the scene, he called the involved parties together. He secured the two fired shotguns and two fired handguns in his office, and directed the officers to write out statements about the shooting.

Officer McCOMAS advised that after the shooting he observed approximately 12 to 20 people looking out of the windows of the Reyn Rock Apartments, which overlook the scene. He did not recognize any of the faces he briefly observed.

McCOMAS provided a consensual blood sample and was processed for gunshot residue.

**Officer Weapons and other related evidentiary issues**

Officers had been allowed to change into civilian attire prior to contact by members of the CIT. The officers were instructed to dress as they had been while on duty and were photographed. Detective PHILLIP SARAFF of the Parker Police Department and Detective RICK FAHLESTED of the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office collected their uniforms, gunbelts and equipment, pants belts, undershirts and footwear. These items were ultimately booked into Douglas County Sheriff’s Office evidence.
Blood samples were drawn at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office by paramedics from South Metro Fire/Rescue. Detective Bobbie GARRETT of the Englewood Police Department and Detective Mike VALDEZ of the Glendale Police Department witnessed the draws and took custody of them. The samples were booked into Douglas County Sheriff's Evidence for processing for blood alcohol and toxicology.

Captain Anderson of the Castle Rock Police Department prepared a report regarding his observations upon arriving at the scene, and the securing of involved officer weapons. The report states in pertinent part that:

- He observed and described the scene as it appeared at approximately 3:50 a.m., to include a cell phone lying on the hood of the white pickup truck.
- He was advised by dispatch that the phone line was still open and that person(s) on the other end of the phone could hear conversations between officers taking place.
- He shut the cell phone off at approximately 4:01 a.m., and shut off the truck’s engine, which was running, by reaching through the open driver’s side window.
- He directed all of the officers who had fired to immediately report to his office and surrender the weapons used in the shooting. He noted the following submissions:

  McCOMAS ---- Colt .45 semi-Auto – Dept issue ----5 rounds in the magazine – 1 chambered (Two rounds fired) Serial # FC20956E

  STEVER --- Colt .45 semi-Auto – Dept. issue – 0 rounds in the magazine – 1 chambered (seven rounds fired) Serial # FC20958E

  AUXIER --- Remington (sic) .12 gauge – shotgun – Dept. issue – 0 rounds in magazine – 0 chambered Serial # (unkn at that time)

  MAES -- Remington .12 gauge – shotgun – Dept. issue – 2 rounds in magazine – 0 chambered Serial# (Unknown at that time)

- Officer AHLFINGER’s weapon was not taken because he had not fired any shots and was not involved in the actual shooting.
- Captain ANDERSON noted that all weapons and ammunition were locked in his office at 4:22 a.m. after which time no one was allowed to enter his office.

Agent LINDA HOLLOWAY of the CBI and Lab Technician DIANE CLOYD of the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office ultimately secured the remaining weapons of the five involved officers. All firearms were booked into Douglas County Sheriff’s Office Evidence.

Firearms qualification records of the Castle Rock Police Department were obtained and discussed with Sgt. ERNST of the CRPD. These record indicate the following dates of qualification for the involved officers:

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The officer's blood samples were submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health laboratory on June 25, 1999. They were analyzed on July 01, 1999 by technician L. FARRELL. The reports indicate that no alcohol was detected for the five officers, MAES, AUXIER, STEVER, McCOMAS, and AHLFINGER.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

Interview of Lawrence FRYMAN

FRYMAN was interviewed on June 23, 1999 by Detective Mark STATDERMAN of the Greenwood Village Police Department and Investigator Tom POWERS of the Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office. FRYMAN resides at 415 Perry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado, approximately one-half block north of the police station. He advised that:

- He was awakened by a loud bang, followed shortly by three additional bangs. He believed the sounds were gunshots.
- He got out of bed, turned on his scanner and looked out his front window. He did not see anything, but heard an officer on the scanner say, "They're on 4th Street."
- He then heard footsteps running in front of his house, and saw two officers running by in a crouched manner.
- FRYMAN looked out a window on the south side of his residence and saw a male subject standing by the driver's side of his truck, and heard someone shout, "Drop the weapon!" and "Drop the weapon, now!"
- FRYMAN noticed that the male subject was facing north. He saw a flash in the area of the subject and then heard a series of gunshots.
- He saw another flash coming from the area of the subject, and saw the subject moving toward the west and out of his view.
- FRYMAN stated that he heard additional shots during this time, then heard the shooting stop.
- He saw several officers in the area of the truck and then heard someone on the scanner say, "There are three dead kids in the truck, and one adult."
- FRYMAN prepared a sketch which is included in the briefing binder, under "Witness Statements."

Interview of Justin Leroy WALLS

Justin WALLS was interviewed at his mother's residence, 404 Perry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado on June 24, 1999 by Agent Frank VANECEK of the CBI and Detective Phillip SARAFF of the Parker Police Department. The WALLS' residence is at the northeast corner of 4th and Perry Streets and is
approximately one-half block from the front of the Castle Rock police station. WALLS advised the following:

- On June 23, 1999 at approximately 3:30 a.m. he was awakened by the sound of what he believed was the sound of four gunshots coming from somewhere outside the residence.

- WALLS and his wife were sleeping on the living room floor of the residence, and WALLS got up and looked out the west-facing living room bay window.

- WALLS observed a white pickup truck parked in front of the police station on 4th Street, and heard another gunshot.

- WALLS saw a uniformed police officer standing by a white minivan across the street in the parking lot of the apartments on Perry Street.

- He heard someone shout something similar to, “Drop the gun or I’ll shoot!” and believed that it might have come from the officer he could see.

- WALLS saw a subject standing by the white truck, whom he felt was the focus of the attention of the officer he could see. He could see that this subject was holding a handgun in his hand.

- Shortly after hearing the command to drop the gun, WALLS observed the subject by the truck walking toward the west. He then saw a bright muzzle flash coming from this subject’s gun. He could not tell what direction the gun was pointed.

- As the subject continued to move west, WALLS lost sight of him. WALLS did not know if the subject had fallen or just moved to a position out of his view. WALLS stated that at about the time he lost view of the subject he heard several additional gunshots. He could not estimate the total number.

- WALLS described the area around the truck as being fairly well-lit by streetlights in the area as well as the lights from within the police station.

**Interview of Ellen Eloise WALLS**

Ellen WALLS was interviewed on June 25, 1999 at 404 Perry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado by Agent Frank VANECZEK of the CBI and Detective Phillip SARAF of the Parker Police Department. WALLS was staying at the residence with her husband, Justin WALLS, and her mother-in-law Jacqueline REGAN. Ellen WALLS provided the following information:

- She was asleep on the living room floor of the residence when she was awakened by the sound of what she believed to be four gunshots, followed shortly by what sounded like someone shouting, “Help!” She could not tell if it was a male or female voice.

- She looked out the west-facing bay window which looks out onto 4th and Perry Streets and observed a uniformed police officer standing behind either a white minivan or a blue vehicle. The officer was holding a handgun and looking south. She did not notice anyone else at that time.

- She heard someone shout, “Put the gun down! Put the gun down!” on at least two occasions. She believed that the commands were coming from the officer she saw.

- Realizing that something serious was taking place, she grabbed her children and took cover in the back portion of the residence.
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- She described the area as being well-lit, and she advised that she could clearly make out the person she saw as being a uniformed police officer.

Interview of Jacqueline REGAN

Jacqueline REGAN was interviewed at 404 Perry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado by Agent Frank VANECEK of the CBI and Detective Phillip SARRAFF of the Parker Police Department on June 25, 1999. REGAN lives at the residence and her son and daughter-in-law Justin and Ellen WALLS were staying at the residence on the morning of June 23, 1999. WALLS advised that:

- She was asleep in her bedroom in the northwest corner of the residence when she was awakened by the sound of what she believed to be four or five gunshots coming from somewhere outside the residence.

- She walked into the living room and saw that her son Justin was looking out the bay window which faces west toward Perry Street.

- She heard someone shout something like, “Drop the gun now, or I’ll shoot!” REGAN also thought she heard someone yell, “Help me!” She could not tell if it was a male or female voice.

- REGAN stated that these sounds were almost immediately followed by the sound of additional gunfire. She could not estimate the number of shots that were fired at that time.

- REGAN never looked out a window and did not see any persons or activities outside.

Canvass of Reyn Rock Apartments

The five story apartment complex located at 405 Perry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado is located across from the Castle Rock Police Department. Detective Bobbie GARRETT of the Englewood Police Department and Detective Mike VALDEZ of the Glendale Police Department conducted a unit by unit canvass for potential witnesses. Approximately 27 residents of the building were contacted and interviewed. 22 of these parties heard gunshots, five stated that they did not see or hear anything. For the purpose of brevity, the following is a brief summary of the more significant statements.

Helen PIPES, DOB: 6/12/25

PIPES resides in unit 304. She advised that:

- Sometime after 3:00 a.m. she heard a young girl screaming from outside the building.

- She heard several gunshots, followed by the sound of sirens in the distance.

- She looked out her window and saw a uniformed police officer carrying a rifle and walking toward a truck in the street (on 4th Street).

- She heard someone shout, “Hands up! Hands up!”

- She heard several additional gunshots, several of which she described as being, “Real loud, big ones”.

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PIPES then ran over to unit 301, which has a window overlooking the police department. She saw a man lying in a pool of blood.

She saw a uniformed officer pointing a gun at the subject on the ground for several minutes, and then saw other officers come into view.

Mary BRUZEWSKI, DOB: 03/01/19

BRUZEWSKI resides in unit 305. She advised that:

- At about 3:30 she heard what she thought was firecrackers exploding.
- She looked out her window which faces toward the police station and saw two police officers on the street below.
- She heard someone shouting, “Put your hands up! Drop your gun!”
- She returned back to her apartment and did not see or hear anything else.

Stewart ROGERS, DOB: 03/25/17

ROGERS resides in unit 307. He advised that:

- He was awakened by what he described as rapid shots at an unknown time.
- He looked out his living room window which faces the police station (report does not indicate any observations).
- He heard someone ask, “Is he dead?” but did not hear a response.
- He saw a uniformed officer look into a truck parked on the street and cry out, “Oh fuck!”

Mildred BRODHECK, DOB: 06/21/60

BRODHECK resides in unit 502. She advised that:

- BRODHECK woke up to the sound of someone yelling in Spanish.
- She heard a woman screaming “sounds”.
- She heard three or four gun shots.
- She ran out of her apartment into the hallway and to a window which faces toward the police department. As she was doing so, she heard a number of additional gunshots.
- She looked out the window and saw a man on the ground “twisting”.
- She later saw an officer look into a pickup truck in the street and say something she could not hear.
She is a reporter for a local paper, and obtained her camera and took some pictures of the scene from the window.

**Mary Lou CUMMINGS, DOB: not obtained**

CUMMINGS resides in unit 403. She advised that:

- She was awakened at approximately 3:30 a.m. to loud noises. She described these as sounding like one shot followed shortly thereafter by three additional shots.
- She looked out her window and saw two police officers running toward her building.
- The officers stopped at a white van in the east parking lot of the apartment building.
- She saw that one officer had a shotgun, which he subsequently dropped and drew his handgun.
- The other officer also had his handgun out.
- She saw the officers fire, seeing the muzzle flash.
- She had heard someone shout at least three times, “Drop your weapon”

**Bernadette CRANE, DOB: not obtained**

CRANE is an apartment manager and resides in unit 407. She advised that:

- She heard gunshots.
- She looked out her window and saw an officer in the apartment building’s parking lot, setting down a rifle.
- She saw a second officer, and both were walking toward the police department.
- She overheard two people talking, saying:
  
  Q: “Did you get him?”
  A: “Yes”
  Q: “Is he dead?”
  A: “Yes”
  Q/A: “Good”

- She saw a male subject lying in the street.

**Interview of Rosemary Young regarding phone conversations with Simon GONZALES leading to incident.**

Rosemary YOUNG, DOB: 06/26/60 was identified as the girlfriend of Simon GONZALES. Her interview is contained within the “Simon GONZALES History” section of this summary.
Rosemary YOUNG engaged in several phone conversations with Simon GONZALES and Jessica Ruth GONZALES, his estranged wife, up to the time of the shooting incident at the Castle Rock Police Department. The following is a summary of the more relevant calls and related information, beginning on June 22, 1999:

- Jessica Ruth GONZALES called YOUNG at approximately 6:30 p.m. indicating that she wanted to know when Simon GONZALES would be coming by to pick up the girls. YOUNG gave her Simon’s pager number.

- At 9:30 p.m. YOUNG retrieved two voicemails from her cell phone, one of which was from Simon GONZALES. GONZALES stated that he was sorry he hurt her, that he loved her, and that she would not have to see his face again. GONZALES was crying as he left the message. (YOUNG and GONZALES had broken up very recently).

- At 9:40 p.m. YOUNG called Simon GONZALES’ cell phone. He answered and said that he was at Elitch Gardens. She believed she heard the girls laughing in the background.

- Jessica Ruth GONZALES and YOUNG spoke on the phone several times, concerned that Simon GONZALES had not brought the girls back yet.

- YOUNG attempted to call Simon GONZALES’ cell phone several times, and left several messages on his cell phone and home phone but received no reply. The messages told GONZALES to bring the girls home, and on one YOUNG indicated that Jessica Ruth GONZALES was going to have Simon arrested for kidnapping the children.

- At 3:21 a.m. on June 23, 1999, Simon GONZALES called YOUNG on her home phone. GONZALES told her that he was calling to say goodbye and to tell her that he loved her. YOUNG asked about the girls, and GONZALES replied that everything had been taken care of.

- YOUNG then heard what she thought was the cell phone being set down, which was followed by two gunshots in a 5 to 6 second span.

- She then heard a string of rapid shots. She could also hear someone yelling, “Drop your gun!”

- She heard a scream and someone yelling that three little girls were dead in the truck, followed by someone shouting, “Fuck!”

YOUNG called 911 on her cell phone, and later drove to the scene where she contacted police.

**SIMON GONZALES’ HISTORY**

Simon GONZALES is fully identified as follows:

Simon James GONZALES, date of birth 11-19-68, Hispanic male, 5’06”, 125 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes, Social Security Number 522-25-8943.

Simon GONZALES listed his current address as 1094 South Street, Apartment #7, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104, telephone number 303-814-8884. According to the Colorado Department of Revenue, Simon GONZALES’ Colorado Driver’s License, bearing number 92-085-1782, still showed an address of 1201 South Quivas Street, Denver, Colorado 80223. This license showed an issue date of November 15, 1995.
Records indicate Simon GONZALES has been contacted by police for the following incidents:

On November 7, 1986, Simon GONZALES was arrested for a Driving Under the Influence charge in Pueblo, Colorado. On September 23, 1989, Simon GONZALES was arrested for a Driving Under the Influence charge in Denver, Colorado. Simon GONZALES has a lengthy driving history of minor traffic infractions. NCIC and CCIC show no entries for Simon GONZALES.

On April 18, 1999, Simon GONZALES and another citizen identified as ERIC HANSON DOB 02-16-53 were contacted by the Castle Rock Police Department for a traffic altercation. Simon GONZALES and Eric MEISTER were both cited for traffic violations and released on a summons. There were no injuries in this incident.

On May 30, 1999, Simon GONZALES was contacted by the Castle Rock Police Department for allegedly violating a restraining order issued by his wife, Jessica Ruth GONZALES DOB 01-30-66. Simon GONZALES was not arrested because the Restraining Order had not been properly served upon Simon GONZALES.

Also on May 30, 1999, Simon GONZALES was arrested for trespassing in a restricted area of the Castle Rock police department. Officers stated that GONZALES had entered a restricted area of the police building without permission. Simon GONZALES was issued a municipal summons for trespassing and released. The above information is fully included in the "Simon Gonzales" section of the briefing binders.

On June 23, 1999, Critical Incident Team Investigators interviewed family members and friends of Simon GONZALES. These parties told Critical Incident Team Investigators the following:

**Interview of Jessica Ruth GONZALES**

Jessica Ruth GONZALES is the estranged wife of Simon GONZALES and the mother of the three girls found dead in his pickup truck. She was interviewed by Agent ALSUP of the CBI and Officer BROADHEAD of the Littleton Police Department at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office on June 23, 1999. She advised the following:

- She was married to Simon GONZALES in January, 1990.

- They had three children together, Rebecca Lynn, Katheryn Nicole and Leslie Olivia GONZALES.

- Also included in their family was her son from a previous marriage, Jesse Anthony RIVERA, DOB: 02/23/86.

- During their marriage, Simon GONZALES suffered from depression, but refused to seek treatment. He was strict and rigid with the children and verbally abusive towards her. He did not have a good relationship with Jesse RIVERA, but she described his relationship with the girls as being very good.

- Simon never assaulted her, but she did strike him during arguments with him.

- Simon may have had a cocaine habit during their relationship. He was always a drinker and frequented the Pegasus Bar and Pablo’s in Castle Rock.

- Simon was approximately $27,000 in credit card debt and was very bad with finances.

- Simon requested a separation from her in September of 1998. They separated, and she filed for divorce in December of 1998.
Throughout the separation, they had a mutual agreement that Simon could have visitation with the three girls on Wednesday evenings and every other weekend.

In April or May of 1999 she began dating someone else, which made Simon angry. He began a daily cycle of harassment, including numerous phone calls and requests to take him back and resume their relationship.

Over the 1999 Memorial Day weekend, Simon had the locks on her house changed, and stole her wedding rings from within the house, which she reported to the Castle Rock Police Department. Simon often wore the rings and would flaunt them in front of her.

As a result of these incidents she obtained a Temporary Restraining Order from the Douglas County Courts against Simon.

She took her daughters to Simon’s house on Saturday, June 19, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. for their weekly visitation. He brought them back to her house on Sunday, June 20, 1999 at about 9:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, Simon called several times requesting visitation with the girls that night, which was not a scheduled visitation. During several subsequent calls he changed his mind back and forth as to whether he wanted to pick them up or not.

Simon apparently arrived at her house between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. and picked up the girls long with one of their friends, Rebecca ROBINSON. Simon also put the girls’ bicycles in the back of his truck when he picked them up. He did not tell her that he picked them up before leaving.

She called Simon’s cell phone several times; he did not answer until approximately 8:00 p.m. At that time Simon said that he and the girls were at the Elitch’s Amusement Park. She demanded that he bring the girls home right away and he said that he would.

At 10:10 p.m. she called the Castle Rock Police Department because Simon had not yet returned with the girls. She was standing outside of his apartment when she called.

At midnight, she went to the Castle Rock Police Department and made a missing persons report with Officer AHLFINGER. AHLFINGER told her that he would put out an “Attempt to Locate” and instructed her to contact the police if she heard from Simon.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 23, 1999, she received a phone call from Simon’s girlfriend Rosemary YOUNG. They spoke for approximately one hour. During this conversation, YOUNG told her that Simon had been talking about suicide, and stating that he felt empty, “no good to anyone” and “was only good for a paycheck”.

At approximately 3:15 a.m. YOUNG called again and said that she had heard from Simon by phone. YOUNG said that in the background she heard screaming and what sounded like gunshots. She told GONZALES that she believed that Simon and the girls had been shot.

A few minutes later, YOUNG called back and advised that she believed the shooting had occurred at the Castle Rock Police Department. Mrs. GONZALES immediately drove to that location.

When she arrived at the station, she was contacted by Sgt. Tim GORMAN with the Castle Rock Police Department, who transported her to the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office and obtained a written statement from her.
Mrs. GONZALES stated that Simon never owned a firearm.

He had served in the United States Marine Corps for a period of time but was medically discharged due to an ankle injury sustained in a fall.

He worked for HMS Pet Products (Also known as Natural Balance) in Castle Rock as a computer technician.

Simon had a close friend named Christian JETT.

She described Simon as being, “clever, charming, jealous, manipulative, dangerous and dead”

He tended to embarrass her in public with his angry outbursts and she refused to ride in the car with him due to his explosive “road rage”.

The condition of the three girls was apparently not known to Mrs. GONZALES at the time of this interview, and as she became increasingly upset the interview was terminated.

Interview of Rosemary Ann YOUNG

Rosemary YOUNG was interviewed by Detective Clay FORINGTON of the Englewood Police Department and Agent Frank VANEECK of the CBI on June 23, 1999 at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office. She advised that:

She and Simon GONZALES had been involved in an intimate relationship as boyfriend/girlfriend but had recently broken up.

She met GONZALES while working with him at Natural Balance in June of 1998, where GONZALES was employed as a computer technician.

YOUNG and GONZALES are in the process of divorcing their respective spouses.

In January of 1999, YOUNG left Natural Balance and GONZALES separated from his wife.

She was aware that Ruth GONZALES had obtained a restraining order against Simon on May 30, 1999, after GONZALES went into the house where she lived and had the locks changed.

YOUNG advised that GONZALES was arrested for this incident and may have received additional charges because he allegedly trespassed into the Castle Rock Police Department to use the bathroom.

YOUNG first met Simon GONZALES’ daughters in March of 1999.

GONZALES takes his children for dinner on Tuesday and Thursday, sometimes keeping them overnight, despite Ruth GONZALES’ protests that he not keep them overnight.

GONZALES had previously told YOUNG that he wanted to marry her.

On Monday night, June 21, 1999, GONZALES and YOUNG broke up. GONZALES told YOUNG that he was not in love with her anymore, but that he did love her.

On that night, sensing that he was distraught, YOUNG asked Simon to stay with her. She also asked him if he had a gun; he said he did not.

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YOUNG and GONZALES returned each other’s personal property that evening, and YOUNG destroyed all the cards and correspondence she had gotten from him.

On Tuesday the 22nd of June YOUNG called Ruth Gonzales and was told by GONZALES that she was still intimate with Simon while Simon was dating YOUNG. GONZALES also told her that during the time that Simon was apparently being intimate with YOUNG, he told Ruth GONZALES that YOUNG was just a friend, and that they were not intimately involved. Simon apparently did not deny the allegations and asked if Ruth had told YOUNG what she intended to do to him in court.

Following this conversation YOUNG called Simon GONZALES and confronted him with the information, telling him that they both found out they had been lied to.

Approximately two months earlier Simon had spoken of suicide, saying that Ruth was destroying him.

GONZALES had a Rocky Mountain News route in Larkspur. On one occasion YOUNG rode the route with him, and GONZALES pointed out two cliffs he could drive off to kill himself.

GONZALES told YOUNG on several occasions that he did not want Ruth to raise the kids. One of the reasons he expressed was because of her apparent recent conversion to Buddhism. He also said that Ruth was an awful mother.

On June 22nd at approximately 6:30 p.m. Ruth GONZALES called YOUNG saying that the girls wanted to know when Simon GONZALES would be there to pick them up. Ruth told YOUNG that Simon was not answering his cell phone, so YOUNG gave her his pager number.

YOUNG left her home to take her son to Surrey Ridge. At 9:30 p.m. she discovered that she had two phone messages on her cell phone, one from her daughter and the other from Simon. In that message, Simon told her that he was sorry he hurt her, that he loved her, and that she wouldn’t have to see his face again. Simon was crying as he left the message.

At 9:40 p.m. YOUNG called GONZALES on his cell phone. He told her that he was at the Elitch Garden’s Amusement Park and that he wanted to smile. YOUNG could hear the girls laughing in the background.

YOUNG later attempted to call and leave messages for Simon, however he did not answer or return her calls. On one of the messages YOUNG told Simon that Ruth was going to have him arrested for kidnapping the children.

At approximately 10:00 p.m. Ruth called YOUNG and told her that she had spoken with Simon, and he confirmed that he had the kids with him.

During a conversation with YOUNG, Simon stated that he was west of Larkspur and was taking care of things. He also told her that he was going to make her hate him so she could get on with her life. YOUNG asked him to come stay with her, he declined and said that he had taken care of everything but the paperwork.

At 3:21 a.m. on June 23rd, Simon GONZALES called YOUNG at home. He told her he was calling to say goodbye and tell her that he loved her. YOUNG asked him about the girls and he told her that everything was taken care of.

YOUNG heard the cell phone being set down, followed by the sound of two gunshots being fired in a 5 to 6 second span. This was then followed by a string of rapid shots.
YOUNG dialed 911 on her cell phone, and was transferred to the Castle Rock Police Department.

While on her cell phone with the Police Department, she heard someone shouting, “Drop your gun!” on her home phone. She then heard a scream, and someone yelling that there were three little girls dead in the truck. She then heard someone shout, “Fuck!”

YOUNG called Ruth GONZALES up and told her the kids were dead and that the police had shot Simon.

At 3:45 a.m. YOUNG put her daughter in her car and drove to the area of the Castle Rock police station, where she saw Simon GONZALES’ truck. She was subsequently taken to the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office to be interviewed.

YOUNG provided some additional background information about Simon GONZALES. She stated that:

- GONZALES was discharged from the Marines after sustaining an ankle injury in a fall.
- GONZALES had just put new plates on his truck, probably the same plate he had on his previous vehicle, a Toyota 4-Runner.
- YOUNG stated that GONZALES appeared to be under a lot of pressure lately.
- YOUNG stated that she had never seen Simon abuse alcohol or use drugs. She described him as an occasional drinker.

YOUNG stated that during phone conversations with Ruth GONZALES she had learned that:

- Ruth GONZALES had a restraining order against Simon. GONZALES would not have been permitted to get the kids on Tuesday night under the terms of the order.
- Ruth GONZALES said that the girls did not want to go with Simon on Tuesday night.
- The girls had gone outside earlier that evening and never came in to tell their mother they were leaving, as they usually did.
- Ruth had gone out at about 6:30 p.m. looking for Simon and the girls after discovering that they had left.

Interview of Mary LOVATO

On June 23, 1999 at 1:55 P.M., Detective Christian CONTOS interviewed the aunt of Simon GONZALES, identified as Mary Guadalupe LOVATO, DOB 03-18-54. This interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office and was not audio or video taped. LOVATO’S complete interview is included in the “Witness Interview” section of the briefing binders. LOVATO’S statement is summarized as follows:

- LOVATO is the aunt of Simon GONZALES and has known him for approximately twenty-three and a half years.
- LOVATO heard that in January 1999, Simon and Jessica Ruth, known as Ruth, were getting a divorce.
Based on prior conversations with Simon and Jessica, LOVATO assumed that the divorce was not going well.

LOVATO said that Simon was having emotional problems.

LOVATO said emotional problems were common in Simon’s family, with Simon and his mother both suffering from depression.

LOVATO said Simon attempted suicide about three years ago by hanging himself. One of his daughters called for help and prevented the suicide.

LOVATO said she asked Simon if he was seeking help for his emotional problems, but he said he was not.

LOVATO said Simon had been discharged from the military for a medical problem related to Simon falling off a building and breaking his ankle.

LOVATO said that about two weeks prior to this incident, she heard that Simon was having emotional problems and feelings of “being left out” and feelings of “nobody cares.”

LOVATO said no one in the family appeared to act on those displays by Simon.

LOVATO said Simon did not know anything about guns or have any experience other than his prior military experience.

Interview of Staci GONZALES

On June 23, 1999 at 2:12 P.M., Detective Christian CONTOS interviewed the sister of Simon GONZALES, identified as Staci GONZALES DOB 04-14-65. This interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff’s office and was not audio or video taped. The complete interview is included in the “Witness Interviews” section of the briefing binders. Staci GONZALES’ interview is summarized as follows:

Staci is the sister of Simon GONZALES.

Staci knows that Simon is married to Jessica Ruth GONZALES, known to the family as Ruth.

Staci said that approximately four years ago on Father’s Day, Simon attempted suicide by hanging due to a possible divorce from Ruth.

At that time, Simon was committed to a mental institution for about five days for a mental evaluation.

Staci said that in July 1998, Simon was talking about suicide and “getting rid of the pain.”

Ruth continued to be demanding and picky and sometimes talked about exploring other things.

In Thanksgiving 1998, Ruth and Simon were again not getting along.

Ruth and Simon were having marriage and financial problems.

As of Christmas 1998, Ruth and Simon were still together.
As of April 1999, Simon was with his new girlfriend Rosemary YOUNG.

Simon continued to have divorce problems and wanted the girls full time, saying he did not want to be a part-time father.

Staci had not heard from Simon since Father’s Day 1999.

Staci said Simon seemed unhappy about a week prior to this incident.

Staci said that, to her knowledge, Simon was not taking medication for depression, although depression runs in the family.

Staci said the family had never been raised around guns and Simon never had a gun in the past.

Interview of Leroy GONZALES

On June 23, 1999, Detective Clay FORINGTON and Agent Frank VANECEK interviewed the father of Simon GONZALES, identified as Guillermo “Leroy” GONZALES DOB 08-23-42. This interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office and was not video or audio taped. The complete interview is included in the “Witness Interview” section of the briefing binders. Leroy GONZALES’ statement is summarized as follows:

Leroy advised he is the father of Simon GONZALES and had been informed of Simon’s death and the circumstances surrounding it prior to this interview.

Leroy said that his last contact with his son was on or around April 17, 1999 at a party for a family member in Colorado Springs.

Leroy advised that Simon had brought his three daughters and his girlfriend Rosemary to the party. At the time, Simon had been separated from Ruth for about six months. Simon appeared to be in good spirits and did not mention any problems to his father at the party.

Leroy said Simon almost never discussed problems with him but occasionally confided in his mother. Leroy said he knew Simon had some marital problems with Ruth.

As of July 1998, Leroy felt his son seemed quite happy and was doing well.

Leroy said his wife told him that there was a chance Simon could lose visitation with his daughters. Leroy said his wife heard this information from Rosemary YOUNG.

Leroy said it was also his understanding based on conversations that his wife had with Rosemary that Simon had spoken with Rosemary at some point and indicated that he had killed the kids and wanted to be killed by the police. Leroy said that these conversations between his wife and Rosemary took place earlier on the morning of June 23, 1999.

Leroy said his son never mentioned suicide to him. Leroy’s wife said that Simon had been quite depressed since his separation.

Leroy said he was not aware that Simon owned any kind of firearm.

Leroy said Simon was in good health and had no problems with drugs or alcohol, and that Simon had limited contact with law enforcement.
• Leroy said his son was very close to his daughters and speculated that Simon killed them because he did not believe his estranged wife could raise them well. Leroy also heard that Ruth was smoking a lot of marijuana.

Interview of Jesse RIVERA

On June 23, 1999, Detective Bobbie GARRETT and Agent Linda HOLLOWAY interviewed the stepson of Simon GONZALES, later identified as Jesse RIVERA DOB 02-23-86. The interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and was not audio or video recorded. The complete interview is included in the “Witness Statements” section of the briefing binders. RIVERA’S statement is summarized as follows:

• Simon is the father of Katheryn, Leslie, and Rebecca who are Jesse’s sisters.
• Jesse’s mother, Jessica Ruth, had found love letters written to Simon and wanted a divorce from Simon.
• Simon had tried to commit suicide two years ago and “got caught.”
• Simon had started to “get mean” lately.
• Simon yelled at Jesse a lot and the girls had told Jesse that they did not want to visit Simon for about two weeks.
• The girls told Jesse that their dad could not pay child support and he did not have enough money for living.
• Jesse said that Simon hid Jessica Ruth’s car keys and told her she could not leave. Jesse said this incident was scary.

Jesse related the following information regarding the events on June 22, 1999:

• Simon picked up the girls without telling Jessica Ruth causing Jessica Ruth to become worried and contact police.
• At about 9:00 P.M., Jesse heard his mother’s half of a phone conversation with Simon. Jesse heard his mother say, “Where are you...you’re not supposed to have them...the cops are looking for you...you’re to have the girls home now...”
• Jesse and his mother cleaned the Rec Center and then returned home.

Interview of Joe RIVERA

On June 23, 1999 Detective Bobbie GARRETT and Agent Linda HOLLOWAY interviewed the father of Jessica Ruth GONZALES, identified as Joe RIVERA DOB 10-25-45. The interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office and was not audio or video taped. The complete interview is included in the “Witness Interviews” section of the briefing binders. Joe RIVERA’S statement is summarized as follows:

• Joe did not know why Jessica Ruth and Simon had split up.
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- Joe said Simon complained a lot if the girls were not tidy and had recently trimmed the girls’
fingernails extremely short because they were dirty.
- Joe did not think Simon was a threat to Jessica Ruth or the girls.

Interview of Karen RIVERA

On June 23, 1999, Detective Bobbie GARRETT and Agent Linda HOLLOWAY interviewed the sister-in-
law of Simon, identified as Karen RIVERA. The interview was conducted at the Douglas County Sheriff’s
Office and was not audio or video taped. The complete statement is included in the “Witness Interviews”
section of the briefing binders. Karen RIVERA’S statement is summarized as follows:

- Simon and Jessica Ruth had problems but never fought in public or in front of the family.
- Karen knew the girls had started to have problems with Simon.
- Karen never knew Simon to own a gun.
- Karen recalled that Simon had attempted to hang himself several years ago after Jessica Ruth wanted a
  separation.
- The last time Karen saw Simon, Simon seemed upset due to not having enough time with the kids.

Interview of Josey SANSOM

On June 23, 1999 Detective Bobbie GARRETT and Agent Linda HOLLOWAY interviewed the Gonzales
family baby sitter, identified as Josey SANSOM. The interview was conducted at the Douglas County
Sheriff’s Office and was not audio or video taped. SANSOM’S complete statement is included in the
“Witness Interviews” section and is summarized as follows:

- SANSOM learned that Simon was always working and was never really part of the family.
- Simon always demanded perfection and always had the girls looking perfect.
- Simon was “off and suicidal” at times and “had lost it.”
- Josey knew there were problems and knew Simon had started making threats to Jessica about taking
  the girls away.
- Approximately two weeks prior to this incident, Simon told Josey that “he had it” and wanted Jessica
  Ruth to pick up all of the girls’ belongings.
- Jessica had made previous police reports about Simon changing the locks and destroying the sprinkler
  system.

Interview of Christian JETT

On June 23, 1999, Detective Bobbie GARRETT and Agent Linda HOLLOWAY interviewed the best
friend of Simon GONZALES, identified as Christian JETT. The interview took place at the Douglas
County Sheriff’s office and was not audio or video taped. JETT’S complete statement is included in the “Witness Interviews” section of the briefing binders and is summarized as follows:

- JETT and Simon were supposed to meet on June 19 but JETT was late getting off work which caused Simon to become agitated and leave.
- JETT paged Simon on June 21, 1999 but Simon never called him back.
- Simon had not been thinking right lately. He was not getting any sleep and shutting people out of his life.
- JETT became worried about Simon, recalling his previous suicide attempt and looking at this as a possible sign. Simon swore he was O.K., but JETT did not think Simon was O.K.
- JETT said Simon seemed better a few days later.

JETT related the events of June 22 and June 23, 1999 as follows:

- Rosie, Simon’s girlfriend, called JETT and said she was worried about Simon because she had not heard from him and he had not brought the kids home.
- At 3:30 A.M., JETT received another call from Rosie, who was hysterical and saying that Simon had called to say goodbye. Rosie said she heard possible gunshots in the background.
- At 5:00 A.M., JETT saw a television story involving a white pick-up truck with three girls inside and knew it was Simon.
- JETT believed Simon was in an “emotional rut” and that Simon has used the phrase “I give up” a lot but they never discussed it.
- JETT never knew Simon to own a gun and Simon never discussed guns.

Interview of Joe GUERRERO

On June 24, 1999 at 1:15 P.M., Detective Clay FORINGTON interviewed Joe GUERRERO DOB 01-21-73. GUERRERO is the direct supervisor of Simon GONZALES. GUERRERO worked at Natural Balance, 3130 Commerce Court, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104-8002, phone number 303-688-6633. GUERRERO’S complete statement is included in the “Witness Interviews” section of the briefing binders. GUERRERO’S statement is summarized as follows:

- GONZALES was employed at Natural Balance as a computer information system technician.
- On June 22, 1999, GUERRERO noticed that GONZALES had removed drawings done by his daughters from his bulletin board at work. GUERRERO thought GONZALES was going to quit but did not have a chance to discuss it with GONZALES.
- At 11:00 A.M., GONZALES left work saying he had to administer a prescription to his daughter.
- At 3:00 P.M., GUERRERO noticed GONZALES had returned to his duties at work.
- GUERRERO did not see GONZALES again and assumed GONZALES was still there when GUERRERO left at 5:30 P.M.
• A list prepared at 5:30 P.M. by the company receptionist indicated GONZALES was not there at 5:30 P.M.

• Several printed e-mails were found in the desk of GONZALES. Other e-mails were deleted but were later retrieved from GONZALES’ work computer. The content of the e-mails addresses the end of the relationship between GONZALES and YOUNG. GUERRERO provided the e-mails to Detective FORINGTON.

The e-mails which were recovered from the computer and desk of GONZALES are included in the “Rosemary Young” section of the briefing binders.

SIMON GONZALES AUTOPSY

On June 25, 1999, at 8:30 A.M., an autopsy was conducted on Simon GONZALES at the Douglas County Coroner’s Office. This information is included in the “Simon Gonzales” section of the briefing binders and is summarized as follows:

Dr. Ben GALLOWAY was the attending physician that conducted the autopsy. Also in attendance at the autopsy were the following:

• Douglas County Coroner Mark STOVER
• Douglas County Deputy Coroner Wesley RIBER
• Detective Christian CONTOS
• Detective Bobbie GARRETT
• Agent Linda HOLLOWAY
• Agent Vaughn BALLARD

The following information was learned from the autopsy:

A Gunshot Residue Kit was completed on GONZALES by Detective CONTOS. Simon GONZALES was dressed in blue jeans, a grey T-shirt, white tennis shoes white socks and black striped underpants. Head hair, facial hair and pubic hair control samples were gathered. A wallet containing $190.20 in U.S. Currency and credit cards was recovered.

There were several visible gunshot wounds to the throat and upper chest area which appeared to be from a shotgun blast. Nine shotgun pellets were removed from the body by Dr. GALLOWAY. Also recovered were two bullet fragments from the chest area. There was a grazing wound to the top of the head as well as a wound entering from the left rear shoulder and exiting from the left front shoulder which appeared to be consistent with a .45 caliber bullet. The above recovered items were placed into Douglas County Sheriff’s Office evidence. The stomach contents revealed only liquids and no food.

The Douglas County Coroner’s Office issued a Coroner’s Report under Coroner’s Case number 99-148. The Coroner’s report indicated the death of Simon GONZALES was caused by loss of blood due to a shotgun wound to the upper left chest. Toxicology results were negative for drugs and alcohol.

The Coroner’s Office ruled this death a suicide due to the subject initiating a shoot-out involving police officers.
Background information regarding the weapon used by Simon GONZALES

On June 23, 1999, Agent Jay ALSUP and Detective Mike BROADHEAD discovered a newspaper ad in a dumpster next to the residence of Simon GONZALES. Review of the newspaper ad revealed a classified advertisement for a gun similar to the gun used by GONZALES in this incident. Agent ALSUP called the number in the ad and spoke to an individual who identified himself as BILL PALSULICH. PALSULICH told Agent ALSUP that he had sold a gun to Simon GONZALES on June 22, 1999. Agent ALSUP gave this information to the Critical Incident Team.

On June 23, 1999, Detective Mike VALDEZ advised Detective Christian CONTOS that he had contacted the individual who had sold the gun to Simon GONZALES on June 22, 1999. Detective VALDEZ identified the person as WILLIAM GEORGE PALSULICH DOB 06-17-46, and residing at 1880 Allison Street, Lakewood, Colorado. Detective CONTOS and Detective Bobbie GARRETT went to the residence of PALSULICH and interviewed him regarding the gun transaction. PALSULICH’S interview is included in the “Gun Background” section of the briefing binders. His statement is summarized as follows:

- PALSULICH has had a Federal Firearms License since 1992.
- PALSULICH advertised a Taurus PT-99AF 9mm semi-automatic handgun, bearing serial number T1E37303, with two fifteen round magazines, in the newspaper for sale for $375.
- Just after 6:00 P.M. on June 22, 1999, a man called from Castle Rock and asked about the gun.
- PALSULICH said the gun was available but the buyer must pass an FBI background check.
- PALSULICH said the man agreed and arrived at his home at about 7:10 P.M. on June 22, 1999.
- PALSULICH said the man presented a Colorado Driver’s license bearing the name Simon GONZALES and a Quivas Street address. PALSULICH said GONZALES had his three girls with him.
- PALSULICH conducted the background check and had to refuse the sale due to a refusal from the FBI background check. GONZALES left without completing the purchase.
- PALSULICH later received an approval from the FBI and re-contacted GONZALES.
- GONZALES returned and purchased the gun, two fifteen round magazines, and 30 rounds of 9mm ammunition for $374.
- GONZALES completed the required Federal Transaction reports for the purchase and left PALSULICH’S residence.
- PALSULICH stated that during the course of the transaction he asked if GONZALES wanted to bring his children into the residence, but GONZALES declined stating he did not want the gun to scare them. Upon completing the transaction he asked for a paper bag to put the gun in for the same reason.

PALSULICH gave the original Firearms Transaction Report, the $374 in U.S. Currency, and a copy of his Federal Firearms License to Detective CONTOS. Detective CONTOS placed the items into Douglas County Sheriff’s Office evidence.
The make, model and serial number of the gun recovered at the scene of this incident matched the gun sold to GONZALES by PALSULICH.

**AUTOPSIES of KATHERYN GONZALES, REBECCA GONZALES, and LESLIE GONZALES**

On June 24, 1999 at 7:30 A.M., the autopsies on Katheryn, Rebecca, and Leslie GONZALES were conducted at the Douglas County Coroner’s Office. This information is included in the sections labeled as “Katheryn Gonzales”, “Rebecca Gonzales”, and “Leslie Gonzales.” The autopsies are summarized as follows:

Dr. Ben GALLOWAY was the attending physician who conducted the autopsies. The following individuals were also present:
- Douglas County Coroner Mark STOVER
- Douglas County Deputy Coroner Wesley RIBER
- Detective Christian CONTOS
- Detective Bobbie GARRETT
- Agent Linda HOLLOWAY
- Agent Vaughn BALLARD
- Rob KULBAKI - Assistant to Dr. GALLOWAY

**Katheryn GONZALES DOB 10-12-90**

The following information was learned during the Katheryn GONZALES autopsy:

Katheryn GONZALES was wearing jean shorts, a multi-colored flowered short sleeve button shirt, white socks, necklace, pierced earrings, and a right ankle bracelet. Detective Christian CONTOS conducted a Gunshot residue test on the hands and face of Katheryn GONZALES.

Katheryn GONZALES died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head and chest. Two wounds to the center of the chest entered from the front and exited from the rear between the shoulder blades. There was an entrance wound to the left side of the head which exited at the right temple. Dr. GALLOWAY stated the gunshots were fired from a distance of about two feet, based on powder residue around the injuries. Stomach contents indicated the last meal consisted of chili and cheese and was consumed one to two hours prior to death. There were no signs of sexual assault. Dr. GALLOWAY also stated that none of the injuries were caused by police rounds.

The Douglas County Coroner’s Report case number 99-151 indicated the cause of death was brain injuries due to large caliber gunshot wounds to the left side of the head. There were no drugs or alcohol present. The Coroner’s Report ruled this death a homicide.

**Rebecca GONZALES DOB 05-10-89**

The following information was learned during the Rebecca GONZALES autopsy.

Rebecca GONZALES was wearing white nylon shorts, a green plaid long sleeve shirt, and white cotton panties. There were no shoes or socks. Detective Christian CONTOS conducted a Gunshot residue test on the hands and face of Rebecca GONZALES.

Rebecca GONZALES died of gunshot wounds to her head and chest. A gunshot wound to the head entered on the right side of her head and exited out of the left top of her head. A chest wound entered on the left chest area and exited out of the right rear shoulder. Dr. GALLOWAY said that the gunshots were fired.
from a distance of approximately two feet. Dr. GALLOWAY also stated that none of the injuries were caused by police rounds. Also evident was a bruise on her right upper lip. Stomach contents indicated french fries, hamburger, and a salad one to two hours prior to death. There were no signs of sexual assault.

The Douglas County Coroner’s report case number 99-150 indicated the cause of death was brain injuries due to a large caliber gunshot wound to the right side of the head. There were no drugs or alcohol present. The Coroner’s Report ruled this death a homicide.

Leslie GONZALES  DOB 03-20-92

The following information was learned during the Leslie GONZALES autopsy.

Leslie GONZALES was wearing black cut-off bib overalls, a pink and green flowered tank top shirt, white socks, white tennis shoes, and a “friendship” bracelet on her right wrist. Detective Christian CONTOS conducted a Gunshot residue test on the hands and face of Leslie GONZALES.

Leslie GONZALES had a gunshot wound which entered the left side of her chest and exited the right side of her chest. A gunshot wound entered the left side of the head and exited above the right eye. Dr. GALLOWAY advised the shots were fired from a distance of approximately two feet. Dr. GALLOWAY also stated that none of the injuries were caused by police rounds.

The Douglas County Coroner’s report case number 99-149 indicated the cause of death was brain injuries due to a large caliber gunshot wound to the left side of the head. There were no signs of sexual assault. There were no drugs or alcohol present. The Coroner’s Report ruled this death a homicide.

SEARCHES OF RELATED ADDRESSES

1094 South Street, Apartment #7, Castle Rock, Colorado; Apartment of Simon GONZALES

On June 23, 1999 at 9:17 A.M., Parker Police Detective Gary GERLACH responded to the residence of Simon GONZALES and secured it until a search could be conducted. The apartment was searched and was found to be extremely neat. A search of the outside area revealed a dumpster located in a common access area of the apartment building property. Inside the dumpster was a newspaper classified advertisement for firearms. This item was recovered and placed into evidence. No other signs of victims or disturbance were located.

4943 Wildflowers Way, Castle Rock, Colorado; Residence of Jessica Ruth GONZALES

On June 23, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., Parker Police Officers secured the residence of Jessica Ruth GONZALES. Agent Linda HOLLOWAY responded to the residence and searched the inside of the residence with the permission of Jessica Ruth GONZALES. Agent HOLLOWAY observed the home was located in a new subdivision with similar homes and was less than one year old and appeared cluttered. Agent HOLLOWAY was given a note which was attached to flowers previously sent to Jessica Ruth from Simon GONZALES. The note was placed into evidence. Jessica said Simon did not have any of his personal belongings at the residence. Jessica also said that Simon did not keep any weapons or ammunition at the residence. Agent HOLLOWAY completed the search and released the residence back to Jessica Ruth GONZALES.

2062 Shiloh, Castle Rock, Colorado; residence of Rosemary YOUNG
On June 23, 1999 at 2:15 P.M., CBI Agent Scott MUNDINE met with Rosemary YOUNG and her attorney, Frank VIGIL. Rosemary Young signed a voluntary Consent to Search Form for her residence reference this incident. The residence was searched and several pieces of evidence were recovered including a greeting card containing a note for Rosemary from Simon GONZALES and some items of household trash. The items were placed into evidence. Simon GONZALES did not keep any of his personal property at Rosemary YOUNG’S residence. The residence was released back to Rosemary YOUNG.

RECOVERED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation responded to process this crime scene. Agents from the CBI photographed the scene and surrounding area. Also included were aerial photographs completed by Microflight Technologies which show the area from elevated positions.

The following items were recovered from the officers involved in this incident:
- Gun belts with all equipment
- Underbelts, undershirts, uniform shirts and pants, boots
- Gunshot Residue Kits were conducted on each of the five officers involved in this incident.
- Consensual blood draws were obtained on each of the five officers involved in this incident.

Immediately after the incident, Captain John ANDERSON of the Castle Rock Police Department recovered the following firearms from the officers involved in this incident:
- The Department issue Colt .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols carried by each officer
- Two Department issue Remington .12 gauge shotguns carried in patrol vehicles.

Also recovered from the scene were numerous shell casings from a 9mm semi-automatic handgun. A Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun, bearing serial number TJE37303, was recovered from next to the body of Simon GONZALES at the scene.

Approximately 100 total pieces of evidence were recovered from the scene. The property reports are included in the “Property Reports” section of the briefing binders.

POSSIBLE MOTIVES

As indicated infra, Simon GONZALES had a number of recent life events which may have played a role, either singly or in combination, in the incident which ultimately cost him his life. These include:

- Financial problems and debts.
- A difficult divorce and concerns about custody and visitation.
- Recent breakup with his girlfriend.
- Being confronted with the fact that he had lied to both his girlfriend and his estranged wife about the true nature of their relationships.
- Concerns about his daughters being raised by what he characterized as being an awful mother, and concerns that they would be raised in her new Buddhist faith.
• Continuing mental health problems manifested by incidents such as a previous suicide attempt.

During the course of the investigation, Chief Tony LANE of the Castle Rock Police Department advised that one of his officers may have had a relationship with Ruth Jessica GONZALES. The officer was identified as Randall SPEAECT. Officer SPEAECT was interviewed by Detective FORINGTON and Agent VANECEK on June 23, 1999 regarding this information. He advised that:

• He met Ruth GONZALES when she came to clean the police station on either the 16th or 17th of June, 1999.

• She told him that she was separated from her husband and they talked about going out some time.

• They spoke on the phone on several occasions, and arranged to take their children with them to the Renaissance Festival in Larkspur on June 29, 1999.

• They made arrangements to meet on that day, but she called him back later and said that she had family out from Pueblo and that they would be leaving at 3:00 p.m.

• SPEAECT later went to her residence on Wildflowers Way in Castle Rock, and discovered that she had a male friend over, and not family members. She apologized and told him that the male was the son of her “Buddha Mother”, and that she had picked him up from a bar earlier where he had gotten drunk.

• SPEAECT stated that he lost interest in Ruth GONZALES due to this incident, and that the “Buddha Mother” reference made him think she might be a little strange.

• SPEAECT stated that during phone conversations they made small talk and never discussed her estranged husband or any problems she might be having with him. SPEAECT stated that he did not know if she had ever mentioned him to her estranged husband.

• SPEAECT was not working on the morning of the shooting incident. He had heard about it but never connected it to Ruth GONZALES’ husband until he came into work later and was told by another officer that the girls that were killed were those of the cleaning lady.

On June 23, 1999, Agent Linda HOLLOWAY of the CBI and Investigator Karen MESKIS of the 18th Judicial District Attorney’s Office contacted Ruth Jessica GONZALES at her parent’s residence. On this occasion Ruth GONZALES told investigators that Simon GONZALES was aware that she was cleaning the Castle Rock Police Department. He commented that the officers were probably, “Hitting on her”. She told him that she had met one of the officers, and that he had come by her home. She denied having a relationship with the officer. She told the investigators that she never dated the officer, whom she identified as Officer Randall SPEAECT and told an account of their relationship consistent with his.

It is possible that this may have played a factor in Simon GONZALES shooting at the Castle Rock Police Department. He had also had other contact with its officers, including getting a summons for trespass after using a restroom in a restricted area of the station, and being cited in a road rage incident.

LAB RESULTS

On June 28, 1999, evidence from this incident was sent to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for laboratory analysis. The following items were sent to the laboratory:

• The Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun recovered from Simon GONZALES at the scene. CBI will test this weapon for functionality.
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Castle Rock PD Case# 99-3226

- All of the 9mm shell casings recovered from the scene will be compared to the recovered handgun to determine if in fact they were fired from the handgun recovered from GONZALES.
- All of the slugs recovered from the scene will be compared to the recovered handgun to determine if in fact they were fired from the handgun recovered from GONZALES.

The results from analysis of the above items has not yet been completed.

CONCLUSIONS

On June 23, 1999, the 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team responded to the Castle Rock Police Department, 318 4th Street, Town of Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado on an Officer Involved Shooting. Members of the Critical Incident Team reviewed reports, collected evidence and conducted interviews.

The investigation revealed that Simon James GONZALES, DOB 11-19-68, parked his vehicle in front of the Castle Rock Police Department and immediately opened fire on the Police Department with a semi-automatic handgun, nearly missing an officer inside the building. Numerous witnesses reported that responding officers challenged GONZALES with repeated verbal commands, in both English and Spanish, to drop his weapon and surrender. GONZALES refused the commands of the officers and subsequently fired upon the officers without provocation or warning. Officers, fearing for their own lives and the lives of fellow officers, returned fire and fatally wounded GONZALES.

Analysis of evidence at the scene indicates that a total offive spent shell casings were recovered from the scene outside of the white pickup truck. Ten additional shell casings and one live 9mm round were recovered from within the truck.

Of the 9mm shell casings recovered outside of the truck, two were located east of the truck toward Perry Street. Two shell casings were recovered near the left front corner of the white pickup truck, approximately 10 east of the body of Simon GONZALES. The fifth shell casing was recovered from underneath the body of Simon GONZALES.

Damage was located on the left rear portion of a Green Honda, bearing Colorado license number EIF1187. The damage was below the left rear taillight and impacted the left corner portion of the trunk lid. According to Agent CLAYTON of the CBI, who processed the scene, the damage is consistent with a projectile striking and indicated movement from east to west. This is the vehicle that Officer MAES stated he took cover behind when he was shot at by Simon GONZALES. These observations appear consistent with the statements of officers and other witnesses regarding the incident.

It was later discovered that GONZALES’ three children, identified as Katheryn, Rebecca, and Leslie GONZALES, had been shot and killed by Simon GONZALES prior to his arrival at the Castle Rock Police Station. The bodies of the three girls were found in the cab of GONZALES’ Ford pickup truck. Autopsies revealed that the three girls were found at extremely close range and were not struck by any rounds fired by the officers. The exact location of the homicides of the children has not been determined. There were no injuries to any police officers, bystanders, or witnesses. There is no information to indicate that there were any other suspects involved besides Simon JAMES GONZALES.
Exhibit C:

Letter to Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI)

from Detective Contos and Agent Vanecek, June 28, 1999
Colorado Bureau of Investigation  
690 Kipling Street, Suite 4000  
Denver, Colorado 80215  

June 28, 1999

To CBI,

This letter is a request for analysis of evidence. On June 23, 1999 at approximately 3:30 A.M., Castle Rock Police Officers were involved in a shooting in front of the Castle Rock Police Department, 318 4th Street, Castle Rock, Colorado. The suspect, Simon Gonzales, opened fire on officers, forcing them to return fire and fatally wound Gonzales. It was later discovered that Gonzales had fatally shot his three daughters while they were in the cab of his Ford pick-up truck.

CBI Agents recovered numerous 9mm shell casings at the scene and inside of the Ford pick-up truck. Also recovered was a Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun which was found next to the body of Simon Gonzales.

Autopsy results indicate that the three victims shot by Gonzales were not struck by any rounds fired from police weapons. The 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team is investigating the Officer-Involved shooting. The homicide of the three girls is being handled by the Castle Rock Police Department.

Please evaluate the following items of evidence:
• Please test the Taurus 9mm handgun for functionality.
• Please confirm that all of the 9mm shell casings were fired and ejected from the Taurus 9mm handgun.
• Please confirm if the slugs recovered were fired from the Taurus 9mm handgun.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective Christian Contos at 303-762-2469 or Agent Frank Vanecek at 303-239-4699.

Sincerely,

Detective Christian Contos
Agent Frank Vanecek

18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team

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Exhibit D:
Letter to Chief of Police Tony Lane from the Office of the District Attorney,
August 13, 1999
August 13, 1999

Chief Tony Lane
Castle Rock Police Department
310 3rd Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Re: June 23, 1999 Officer-Involved Shooting Incident

Dear Chief Lane:

Our office has reviewed all of the reports that were submitted by the Critical Incident Team of the Eighteenth Judicial District concerning the incident on June 23, 1999 that took place in front of the Castle Rock Police Department which resulted in the death of Simon J. Gonzales. A final written autopsy report has not been completed at this time.

In summary the findings of the Critical Incident Team show that your officers, Jason Maes, Paul Stever, Aaron Ahlfinger, Eugene McComas and Michael Auxier, confronted Simon J. Gonzales after he had parked his truck in the street in front of the Police Department and fired shots from a 9mm handgun into the front window. Officer Maes made repeated orders in both Spanish and English for Gonzales to drop his weapon; however, Gonzales refused these commands and continued to fire his weapon at the officers. Simon J. Gonzales was struck by police fire and was pronounced dead at the scene. The Castle Rock police officers were all using department-issued .45 Caliber Colt handguns and Remington 870 shotguns with double 00-buck shells. After Simon Gonzales was no longer a threat, officers approached the truck and discovered the bodies of Gonzales’ three female children.

The investigation and oral reports of the autopsy confirmed that the three children had been killed prior to Gonzales’ arrival at the Police Department. Part of the evidence which determined this was the apparent blow back pattern of blood on the outside of the truck which indicates the truck was moving as blood flowed out of the cab. Also, trajectory of the children’s wounds, the fact that the bullets that struck the children went through the floor of the truck and were not found where the truck was parked also help establish that the children were killed at a different location. The autopsy and investigation confirm that none of the police .45 caliber or double 00-buck rounds struck the children. This was determined based on the trajectory of the wounds, the stippling and gunpowder residue around the wounds indicate the shots were fired at a close distance, the wounds were consistent with 9mm-size ammunition, and only 9mm shell casings were found inside the truck.
The Critical Incident Team investigated the incident in a very objective, professional and thorough manner. Based upon that investigation, it is our preliminary opinion that Officers Maes, Stever, Ahlfinger, McComas and Auxier’s actions during their encounter with Simon J. Gonzales were appropriate and in full conformity with Colorado law 18-1-707 which provides that a peace officer is justified in using deadly physical force upon another person when he reasonably believes it is necessary to defend himself or a third person from what he reasonably believes to be the use or imminent use of deadly physical force. A final report will be issued after the written autopsy report has been reviewed and analyzed.

If I can answer any questions or be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES J. PETERS
District Attorney
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### Educational History

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<td>1971-1974</td>
<td>Stuyvesant High School</td>
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### Employment

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<td>Director of Forensic Science Training</td>
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<td>Science Internship Director</td>
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<td>Director of Criminalistics Laboratory &amp; Head Instructor (full-time faculty)</td>
<td>John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY</td>
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<td>Casework Assistant to Dr. Thomas A. Kubic</td>
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<td>Adjunct Instructor of Criminalistics Laboratory</td>
<td>John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY</td>
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<td>Forensic Consultant/Casework Assistant</td>
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<td>2002-2007</td>
<td>Assistant Chief Range Officer (Shield #12)</td>
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<td>Range Officer (Shield #293)</td>
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<td>Certified Master Instructor</td>
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<td>Engineer, Consultant, Firearms</td>
<td>Pedico Corporation, Astoria, NY</td>
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<td>Assistant Manager, Quality Control</td>
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<td>Chemist, Quality Control</td>
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<td>Intern, Westchester County Crime Lab</td>
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### Honors and Affiliations

- Jerome Metzner Graduate Award for Excellence in Forensic Micro Techniques, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2003)
- Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Criminalistics Section (2009)

### Professional Memberships

- American Board of Criminalistics – Diplomate (2004-present)
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Criminalistics Section (2002-present)
- National Fire Protection Association (2000-present)
- International Association for Identification – Life Member (2000-present)
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Professional Memberships  (cont.)

New York Microscopical Society – Life Member (2000-present)
  President – 2006-present
  Vice-President – 2003-2006
  Program Chair – 2003-2006
  Board Member – 2002-present
  Awards Committee – 2004-present
  Education Committee – 2005-present


National Association of Power Engineers – Life Member (~1994-present)

Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (1979-present)
  Secretary – 2007-present
  Board of Directors – 2006-present
  Executive Secretary – 2004-2006
  Newsletter Photographer – 2002-present

Involvement in Professional Organizations


Instructor, Trace Evidence Workshop. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2008)

Moderator, Forensic Microscopy Session. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2008)


Panelist, FBI Trace Evidence Symposium, Clearwater, FL (2007)


Host Committee Secretary and Co-Moderator. Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Annual Training Seminar, Springfield, MA (2006)


Co-Moderator and Instructor, Firearms Examination Workshop. Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Newport, RI (2005); Mystic, CT (2004)

Moderator, Forensic Microscopy Session. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2005)


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Training Received

Wood Technology Workshop, Instructor: Bruce Hoadley. University of Massachusetts-Amherst (March 2009)
Full-Automatic Submachine Gun Live-Fire Familiarization, Somerset County Prosecutors Office, NJ (July 2008)
Fundamentals of Explosives, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI (May 2008)
Tool Marks in Bone, Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Annual Training Seminar, San Francisco, CA (2007)
Full-Auto Conversions, Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Annual Training Seminar, San Francisco, CA (2007)
COPS Train the Trainer, Instructor: Robert Adamo. John Jay College, CUNY (Jan 2007)
Wood Identification, Instructor: Walter Rantanen. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2006)
Introduction to Techniques of Forensic Soil Comparison, Instructor: Skip Palenik. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2005)
GEMTECH Silencer Principles, Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Annual Training Seminar, Indianapolis, IN (2005)
Spot Test Analysis, Instructor: Skip Palenik. Inter/Micro, Chicago, IL (2004)
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Training Received (cont.)


Tool Marks as a Result of Reloaded Ammunition, Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Annual Training Seminar, Newport Beach, CA (2001)


Small Arms Firing School, Pine Barrens, LI (2000)

The Internet for Forensic Scientists, Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA (1999)

Crime Scene Reconstruction, Instructor: Dr. Peter De Forest, Dr. Peter Pizzola, Ken Zercie. Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA (1999)

Underwater Homicide Investigation, Beneath the Sea Conference, NJ (1999)


Participated in the training of over 500 law enforcement officers, detectives and crime scene technicians in collaboration with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services under contract number C068207 with grant number SA06068207/SA06068208 awarded John Jay College. (2007 to present)
Guest Lectures

Shooting Scene Reconstruction and Terminal Ballistics, Special Lectures at New York University School of Law at request of United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Executions (Feb 2009)

Introduction to Forensic Science and Shooting Scene Reconstruction, LaGuardia High School Da Vinci Scholars Program (Feb 2009)

Introduction to Forensic Science, Science Olympiad contestants, Fayetteville-Manlius School District (Feb 2009)

Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination and Reconstruction, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY), graduate course in Criminalistics (Dec 2008)

Chemical Reaction Bombs, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – University of Lincoln (England) student/faculty visit (Fall 2008)

Ethical Considerations in Forensic Firearm and Toolmark Examination, Pace University, NY. (October 2008)

Trace Evidence in Forensic Science, Seton Hall University (NJ) – (June 2008)

Explosives: Dangers in the Clandestine Laboratory, DEA Northeast Laboratory (NY) – Technical Training Seminar (Fall 2006)

Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – University of Lincoln (England) student/faculty visit (Fall 2006)

Introduction to Explosives, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – West Point Academy cadets visit (Fall 2006)


Introduction to Explosives, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – Survey of Criminalistics undergraduate course (Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004)

Scientific Firearm Examination, Crime Scene Reconstruction, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, and Forensic Photography to delegation of crime scene investigators from Dominican Republic, John Jay College (Jan 2006), Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic (Apr 2006)


Introduction to Explosives, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – Survey of Criminalistics undergraduate course (Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004)

Introduction to Explosives, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – Crime Scene Reconstruction, forensic science graduate seminar (Fall 2006, Fall 2005)

Introduction to Explosives, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – Crime Scene Reconstruction, criminal justice graduate seminar (Fall 2005)

Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination, Baypath College (MA) – Forensic Science Course (2005)


Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY) – Advanced Criminalistics Graduate Course FOS 711 (2003)


Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination, American Museum of Natural History (NY) – After-school Program for gifted students (2001)

Fundamentals of Scientific Firearm Examination, Delaware Valley College (PA) – Forensic Science Course (2000, 1999)
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Abstracts

Huemmer, C. and Diaczuk, P. (2007) Using Microscopy to Differentiate Between a Bullet Hole and Mechanical Damage. Presentation at AFTE Eastern Regional Conference, ATF Laboratory, MD.
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Meetings Attended


International Association for Identification Tri-State Annual Meeting (2005: Mystic, CT; 2003: Atlantic City, NJ; 2002: Mystic, CT)


8th International Symposium on the Analysis & Detection of Explosives, Ottawa, Canada (2004)


Certifications

Certified Master Instructor, National Rifle Association (2001-present)
Certified Firearms Instructor, National Rifle Association (1999-2001)
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (C-14) Charge of Chemical Laboratory (2001)
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (G-24) Emergency Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gases
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (P-16) Supervise Operation of Low PSI Oil Burners
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (G-38) Torch Use of Oxygen Combination Gas
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (F-30) Fire guard Torch Operations
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (G-35) Use of Air Compressor
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (E-21) Use of Ammo-Activated Tools
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (F-57) Maintenance of Smoke Detectors
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (W-12) Maintenance of Sprinkler Systems
FDNY Certificate of Fitness (Q-99) Refrigerator Engineer
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Armorer's Courses

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<td>New Jersey State Police Central Laboratory, Hamilton, NJ</td>
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<td>ATF National Laboratory, Ammendale, MD</td>
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<td>Westchester County Police Department, Sawmill, NY</td>
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Expert Testimony

Qualified as an expert witness in Connecticut, New Jersey, Nassau County (NY), and Bronx County (NY) in firearms, crime scene reconstruction, microscopy, and trace evidence.
Exhibit F:

CBI Laboratory Report, June 29, 1999
COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LABORATORY REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER: D99-2036  SECTION: FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM  OCA: 9911604

AGENCY NAME: CO003015A - D A 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - ARAPAHOE COUNTY

OFFENSE: 0999 - HOMICIDE

INVESTIGATED BY: FRANK VANACEK  SUBMISSION DATE: 062999

* SUSPECT(S):  AKA:  R/S  D.O.B:  
  GONZALES, SIMON J  111968

* VICTIM(S):  /F  052099  /F  101290  /F  032092
  GONZALES, REBECCA
  GONZALES, KATHERINE
  GONZALES, LESLIE

EXAMINED BY/ ALAN S. HAMMOND, LABORATORY AGENT/CRIMINALIST

DATE COMPLETED/AUGUST 23, 1999

ITEM  DESCRIPTION

#1  TAURUS 9 MM PARABELLUM CALIBER MODEL PT-99 PISTOL, SERIAL #TJE37303.

#2  ONE (1) LIVE FC 9 MM LUGER CALIBER CARTRIDGE FROM CHAMBER OF TAURUS PISTOL.

#3  MAGAZINE CONTAINING NINE (9) LIVE FC 9 MM LUGER CALIBER CARTRIDGES.

#4  ONE (1) PIECE OF SUSPECTED BULLET MATERIAL FROM FLOOR OF CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#5  ONE (1) BULLET FROM SHELF IN CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#6  TWELVE (12) PIECES OF SUSPECTED BULLET MATERIAL FROM PLANTER AREA AT NORTH SIDE OF CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#7  TEN (10) PIECES OF SUSPECTED BULLET MATERIAL FROM SCENE.

#8-12  FIVE (5) FIRED FC 9 MM LUGER CALIBER CARTRIDGES FROM OUTSIDE OF TRUCK.

RESULTS:

ITEM #1 WAS EXAMINED FOR PROPER MECHANICAL FUNCTION AND TEST-FIRED WITH THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS: ITEM #1 WILL FIRE, FUNCTIONS PROPERLY AND IS CAPABLE OF INFlicting SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

TEST CARTRIDGES FIRED BY ITEM #1 WERE MICROSCOPICALLY COMPARED TO ITEMS #8 THROUGH 12 WITH THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS: ITEM #1 FIRED ITEMS #8 THROUGH 12.

TEST BULLETS FIRED BY ITEM #1 WERE MICROSCOPICALLY COMPARED TO ITEMS #4 THROUGH 7 WITH THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:
(1) ITEM #6 AND THREE (3) OF THE ITEM #7 FRAGMENTS HAVE THE COPPER COLOR COATING CONSISTENT WITH SHOTGUN SHELL PELLETS.

(2) ITEM #5 IS CONSISTENT IN APPEARANCE TO A LEAD CORE OF A COPPER JACKETED 9 MM OR 38 CALIBER BULLET.

(3) ITEM #4 AND FOUR (4) OF THE ITEM #7 FRAGMENTS ARE COPPER JACKET FRAGMENTS WITH CLASS RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS CONSISTENT WITH THE ITEM #1 TEST-FIRED BULLETS.

(4) ONE (1) OF THE ITEM #7 FRAGMENTS WAS CHEMICALLY IDENTIFIED TO BE ELEMENTAL LEAD BUT DOES NOT POSSESS CLASS OR INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS TO ALLOW DETERMINATION OF CALIBER.

(5) ONE (1) OF THE ITEM #7 FRAGMENTS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH BULLET METAL.

(6) ONE (1) OF THE ITEM #7 FRAGMENTS IS A COPPER JACKET FRAGMENT WITH RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS DIFFERENT THAN THE ITEM #1 TEST-FIRED BULLETS.

THE ITEM #1 BARREL BORE PATCH, AND TEST-FIRED BULLETS/CARTRIDGES WILL BE RETURNED WITH ITEM #1.

THE ITEM #1 TEST-FIRED CARTRIDGE IMAGES WERE ENTERED INTO THE N.I.B.I.N. (FORMERLY MID-AMERICA DRUGFIRE) DATABASE AS CASE #10151. THESE TEST-FIRED CARTRIDGES SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SUBMITTING AGENCY FOR FUTURE COMPARISONS.

THREE (3) OF THE ITEM #3 LIVE CARTRIDGES WERE FIRED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.  
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OFFENSE: 0999 - HOMICIDE

INVESTIGATED BY: FRANK VANACEK  SUBMISSION DATE: 062999

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* ALL SUBMISSIONS ON THIS CASE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND EVIDENCE IS READY  *
* FOR PICK-UP. ANY EVIDENCE REMAINING FOR THIS CASE AFTER 7 DAYS FROM      *
* RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR AGENCY C.O.D. VIA UPS.  *
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RECEIVING TERMINAL: D18K  ORI: CO003015A  OPERATOR: 26523  DATE/TIME: 082699/0950

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RECEIVING INVSTG TERM: INV  ORI: COCBI0004  OPERATOR: 99223  DATE/TIME: 082699/0950
#1 - Taurus 9mm parabellum caliber Model PT-99 pistol s/n JTE37303.

#2 - One (1) live FC 9mm luger caliber cartridge from chamber of Taurus pistol.

#3 - Magazine containing five (5) live FC 9mm luger caliber cartridges.

#4 - One (1) piece of suspected bullet material from floor of Castle Rock Police Department.

#5 - One (1) bullet from shelf in Castle Rock Police Department.

#6 - Twelve (12) pieces of suspected bullet material from gutter area at North side of Castle Rock Police Department.

#7 - Ten (10) pieces of suspected bullet material from scene.

#8 - Five (5) fired FC 9mm luger caliber cartridges from outside of truck.

Results:

Item #1 was examined for proper mechanical function and test-fired all the following conclusions: Item #1 will fire, function properly and is capable of inflicting serious injury or death.

Test cartridges fired by Item #1 were microscopically compared to Items #8 thru #12 of the following conclusions: Item #1 fired Items #8 thru #12.
Test bullets fired by Item #1 were microscopically examined and the following conclusions were made:

1. Item #6 and three (3) of the Item #7 fragments have the copper colored bullet coating consistent of shotgun shell pellets.

2. Item #5 is consistent in appearance to a lead core of a copper jacketed 9mm or .38 caliber bullet.

3. Item #4 and four (4) of the Item #7 fragments are copper jacketed fragments with class rifling characteristics consistent of the Item #1 test fired bullet.

4. One (1) of the Item #7 fragments was chemically identified to be elemental lead but does not possess class or individual characteristics to allow determination of caliber as possible.

5. One (1) of the Item #7 fragments is not consistent w/ bullet metal.

6. One (1) of the Item #7 fragment is a copper jacketed fragment w/ rifling characteristics different than the Item #1 test fired bullets.

The Item #1 barrel bore patch and test fired bullet/ cartridges will be returned w/ Item #1.
Date: 08/10/99  
Exhibit: 1  
Examiner: 
Submitting Agency: CBI-INVESTIGATIONS  
Agency Case #: 99-D-0141  

Description of Package: masked / evidence taped cardboard box  
Markings As Received: 99-11604 45693 31847 6-23-99  
Make: Taurus  
Model: PT 99  
Type: Pistol  
Caliber: 9mm Parabellum  
Serial #: TJE 37303  
Location: left side of frame near muzzle  
Identification Mark: 99203661  
Location: left side of frame  
Other Marks: N/A  

Hammer Type  
 Swing Open  
 ** Auto Loading  
 Single Barrel  

*Hammerless  
 Break Open  
 Lever Action  
 Double Barrel  

Single Action  
 Pin Type  
 Slide Action  
 Other  

Double Action  
 Loading Gate  
 Bolt Action  

Blood-Debris/Location  
 Owners blood on magazine, rt. side of slide  

No. Lands/Grooves 6  
Twist Direction Right  
Bore Condition Fair  

Powder Residue: BBL 4  
Breech/Chamber 4  

Finish: Blued/Plated/Stainless  
Condition Good  

Length of BBL 4 1/8”  

Safety Features  
Grip  
Mag  
Thumb * below slide rear  
Firing Pin Lock  
1/2 Cock  

Shock Test: Safe  
Unsafe  

Ejection Pattern Right  

Position Down to Fire  
Trigger Pull: Single Action 8 1/4 7 1/2 lbs  
Double Action 11 1/4 12 lbs  

Mechanical Operation Condition: Operable  

Remarks: 1 fired / functioned properly using 3 magazines / 3 live rounds  

*Includes Concealed-Hammer Type  
**Indicates type of Operation in Remarks
Exhibit G:

CBI: Report of Investigation: sketches of crime scene
D99-2036 - CBI lab case #1
all drugs secured
move all police cars

0630 left CB
0631 arrival

flat tires
2 officers vehicle x 3
kept track

S-Horses

8:35 Body Bagged - in truck

9:00 open truck doors

IFEX14 N7NKB201408

Ford

PV-6705

Discussion removed by Jan Johansens -

S. Wilcox
Left 5.16.04 night
Perry

Subject 12

Simon J Gonzales
r+ door was locked
window open at blowout

954
removal

10:12
Scene - Coroner

Body's Leave

Pickup Bed

Cab

942
removed

931
removal

Back Seat
X-tra Cab
Exhibit H:

Douglas County Sheriff PROPERTY/EVIDENCE sheets
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## Property/Evidence Log

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Case Number:** 99-11601

**Offense:** Deaf Trucker

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- **Zip Code:** [Zip Code Redacted]
- **Business Phone:** [Phone Number Redacted]

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Exhibit I:

CBI: Report of Investigation by Agents J. Clayton and D. Sollars, July 19, 1999
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REQUESTING AGENCY: 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Frank Vanecek

DATE OF REQUEST: 23 June 99

DATE OF OFFENSE: 23 June 99

AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 99-11604 (Douglas Co. S.O.)
                   99D0141 (CBI Investigation)
                   99-3226 (Castle Rock P.D.)

LOCATION OF SCENE: 4th and Perry, Castle Rock, Colorado

VICTIM(S): Rebecca Gonzales, DOB: 05/20/89
           Katherine Gonzales, DOB: 10/12/90
           Leslie Gonzales, DOB: 03/20/92

SUSPECT: Gonzales, Simon J., DOB: 11/19/88

WEATHER: Hot, partly cloudy, light breeze

EVIDENCE SEIZED BY: Joe R. Clayton, Jr.

EVIDENCE IN CUSTODY OF: Douglas County Sheriff's Office
REMARKS: Agent in Charge (AIC) Tom Netwal initiated a call-out of CBI Crime Scene personnel to respond to an officer involved shooting in Castle Rock. One block of street, as well as an associated intersection had been cordoned off to protect the integrity of the crime scene. Initial information indicated three deceased children inside a truck and one deceased adult outside the truck. No police officers had been struck by the suspect firing his weapon during an exchange of gunfire, however, several nearby vehicles had been hit. Also, at least one round had shattered a police department building window and struck a large metal filing cabinet. Casings and metal fragments in the roadway and parking lot had been circled with chalk and many had Styrofoam cups placed over them prior to CBI's arrival. As the sun rose, a gentle breeze came up. This breeze made it necessary to collect the lighter, exigent evidence first. Processing the area around the truck followed.

ACTION TAKEN: Agents Joe Clayton and Don Sollars arrived at the staging area in Castle Rock at 0621 hours on 23 June 99. Steve Johnson was present, as well as three additional individuals from the 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team who were identified as lead detectives; Frank Vanecik, Ron Combs and Christian Contos. CBI Director Bob Cantwell and Inspector Pete Mang and AIC Netwal were present and assisted with initial organization and logistical support.

After a briefing with the above individuals and local representatives, assignments were made by Clayton. The collection of evidence on the roadway was started, along with diagrams and photographs of the entire area. Overhead photographs were made possible by access to the roof of an adjacent apartment building.

At this time, Agent Clayton and Inspector Mang decided to call out additional personnel to assist in collecting the pieces of evidence. Agents Hammond and Ballard were notified and responded. With the assistance of these agents and CBI Investigative
Agent Scott Mundine, diagramming the location of evidence, collection and documentation of evidence proceeded.

The area around a white Ford Truck bearing Colorado license DV6705 and VIN/1FTEX14H7NKB20168, involved the deceased, a loaded, cocked pistol and the three deceased children inside the truck. The adult male was photographed and his position measured. The Taurus 9 mm weapon was rendered safe by Frank Vanecke. Douglas County Deputy Coroner Wes Riber and Clayton bagged the male's hands. The male's wallet was removed and placed into a sealed plastic bag to assist in identification. The deceased male was removed at 0835 and placed into the coroner's vehicle for transport.

A visual barrier was constructed using equipment and personnel from Castle Rock Fire and Rescue under the direction of Chief Rob Brown. The truck was opened and the interior photographed. The three victims were each checked by Riber and brown paper bags were placed over their hands. The victim in the front seat was removed at 0931, the victim on the rear seat was removed at 0943 and the victim from the rear floorboard was removed at 0954. A temporary tent was made from a blue tarpaulin to shield the removal of the children from onlookers. At this time, a total of 10 empty shell casings (9 mm) had been located inside of the truck. One live round (9 mm) was located inside of the cab of the truck as well as a fired projectile whose origin was not determined at the scene.

Damage to the truck was documented and photographed. Trajectory rods were inserted where at least 2 distinct, entry/exit holes could be established. A decision to move the truck out of the street to a secured area was made. Douglas County Sheriff's Office offered an available storage bay and West Side Towing arrived and removed the wrapped truck at 1245.
The nearby vehicles which had been hit by gunfire were inspected and photographed. The green Honda, bearing Colorado License ELF1187, had sustained damage near the driver's side rear taillight consistent with being struck by a projectile. The impact damage appeared to have an East to West directionality. A fired projectile was recovered from the Animal Control Vehicle. No other projectiles were recovered from any of the associated vehicles. A variety of metal fragments were located from a coordinated canvas of the street to the West of the truck. No impacts were noted in buildings located to the West of the truck, the direction which officers had advised the male had fired. Metal fragments were also located and collected next to the North wall of the police department building.

On 6/24/99, Agents Clayton and Sollars responded to the Douglas County S.O. where the truck had been stored. The vehicle was unwrapped and inspected. Blood collection was performed at eleven different sites. Two distinct metal fragments, one live round and an additional 9 mm casing, were located. The areas of spatter on both running boards were noted. Small spatter located along the vehicle's exterior was photographed and several areas of blood were collected. Agent Sollars was able to show corresponding damage to the metal support structures beneath where the victims had been lying. These areas were photographed, as was the underneath side of the foam seat cushion.

In summary, a total of eleven 9 mm empty shell casings were found inside of the truck's cab. Two 9 mm shell casings were located East of the truck, near the intersection of 4th and Perry. Two empty 9 mm shell casings were located approximately 10 feet East and slightly North of the suspect's body. Also, another empty 9 mm shell casing was located underneath the male's body. No additional 9 mm casings were located. Numerous .45 caliber shell casings were located near the white van (near photo placard #4) in the apartment building's parking lot and to the East of the truck's location in the street. Additionally, empty shotgun shell casings were found in the area of the .45 casings.
Plastic shotgun wadding material was found in a variety of locations near the truck. No .45 casings were located inside the truck. No field identification was attempted on any of the metal fragments recovered from the vehicle or from the roadway.

Joe R. Clayton, Jr.
Agent
(Reporting)

Donald A. Sollars
Agent
(Reporting)

Thomas Netwal
Agent-in-Charge
(Reviewing)

Chester W. Ubowski
Agent-in-Charge
(Reviewing)
Exhibit J:

CBI: Report of Investigation: photo log rolls with description of contents;

Photograph of truck’s exterior crime scene;

Photographs of truck’s interior crime scene
Photolog

Note: photographs are automatically numbered in lower right hand corner.

Roll #1

1   Film identifier
2-12 Overall views of crime scene area
13-17 Area around truck

18-21 Overall views of crime scene area
22   Police vehicle with impacts
23   Overall view of damaged police department window

24-35 Overhead view (from roof of adjacent building)

Roll #2

1   Film identifier
2-3 Plastic shot cup near placard #1
4-5 Metal casing and plastic shot cup near placard #2

6-7 Metal casing near placard #3
8-9 Metal fragment near placard #6
10-11 Plastic shot cup near placard #5

12-13 Metal casing near placard #4-A
14-15 Metal casing near placard #4-B
16-17 Shotgun shell near placard #4-C

18-19 Metal casing near placard #4-D
20-21 Spent shotgun shell near placard #4-E
22-23 Spent shotgun shell near placard #4-F

24-25 Spent shotgun shell near placard #4-G
26-27 Metal fragment near placard #7
28-29 Metal casing near placard #8-A

30-31 Metal casing near placard #8-B
Roll #2, continued

32-33  Plastic shot cup near placard #9
34-35  Plastic shot cup near placard #10

Roll #3

1  Film identifier
2-3  Cigarette butt near placard #12
4-5  Metal fragment near placard #13
6-7  Spent shotgun shell near placard #14
8-9  Spent shotgun shell near placard #15
10-11 Metal casing near placard #16
12-13 Metal casing near placard #17
14-15 Metal casing near placard #18
16-17 Metal casing near placard #19
18-19 Metal casing near placard #20
20-21 Metal casing near placard #21
22-23 Metal casing near placard #22
24-25 Plastic shot cup near placard #23
26-27 Metal casing near placard #24
28-30 Overall views of suspect
31  Mid-range of area near suspect’s right hand
32  Knee area of suspect showing metal casing
33  Mid-range of suspect showing metal casing
34-35 Mid-range of victim
36  Unexposed frame

Roll #4

1  Film identifier
2-3  9 mm Taurus handgun
4-10 Examination of body by coroner
Roll #4, continued

Note: One space intentionally left blank due to a numbering error

| 11-12 | Bloodstain with suspect removed |
| 13-14 | Suspect’s truck |
| 15-16 | Cell phone on truck hood |
| 17-18 | General photographs showing damage to vehicle |
| 19 | Damage to driver’s side extended cab window |
| 20-35 | General photographs showing damage to vehicle |
| 36 | Unexposed frame |

Roll #5

| 1 | Film identifier |
| 2 | Damage to vehicle tailgate |
| 3-4 | Damage to Honda near truck |
| 5-6 | Plastic shot cup |
| 7-12 | Victim and interior area, front passenger side of truck |
| 13 | Spatter on passenger side running board |
| 14 | Victim location, front passenger side of truck |
| 15 | Metal casing, passenger front floorboard area |
| 16 | Impacts, front windshield |
| 17-22 | General condition of vehicle/location of victims |
| 23 | Suspected bullet hole, front passenger seat |
| 24-31 | General condition of vehicle/location of victims |
| 32 | Unspent cartridge, driver's side rear floorboard |
| 33-35 | General location of victims |

Roll #6

| 1-2 | Spatter on rear of driver’s seat |
| 3-7 | Spatter on edge of driver’s door |
| 8-9 | Spatter/damage to rear window |
Roll #6, continued

10  Metal fragment near victim
11  Metal casing near victim
12-13 General position of victim
14-17 Spatter on driver's side running board
18  Spatter on back of driver's seat
19-21 Damage to police department window, exterior
22-25 Damage to police department window, interior
26-27 Damage to wall inside of police department
28  Damage to metal filing cabinet
29  Damage to wall inside of police department
30  Damage to metal filing cabinet
31  Metal fragment on carpet inside of police department
32  Damage to filing cabinet with metal fragments on floor
33-35 Examination of body by coroner
36-37 Suspected bullet hole in front passenger seat

Roll #7

1-3 General position of victims
4   Victim with hands bagged
5   Metal casing
6   Suspected bullet holes in rear seat
7-8 Damage to victim's finger
9   Spent cartridge case in victim's clothing
10  Spent cartridge cases on rear floorboard
11  Spatter on running board
12  Victim with hands bagged
13  Floorboard area with victims removed
14  Possible projectile skid marks on truck hood
15-17 Trajectory rods in truck
Roll #7, continued

18  Suspect bullet in driver’s door
19-22  Trajectory rods in truck
23  Wendy’s bags from bed of truck
24  Suspected bullet hole in molding of rear window
25  Interior view of impact from photo #24
26  Parked vehicles, with truck removed
27  Parked vehicles, just West of truck’s location
28  Parked vehicle, West of photo #27
29  Police vehicle, West of animal control vehicle
30  Animal control and patrol vehicle
31  Parked police vehicles East of animal control vehicle
32-36  Interior of Animal Control, topper area

Roll #8

1-6  Overall views of wrapped truck
7  Suspected bullet hole in front passenger seat
8  Spatter on front passenger door
9  Spatter on passenger’s side running board
10  Blood and bullet holes on front passenger seat
11  Bloodstain on rear driver’ side seat area
12  Suspected bullet hole on rear of passenger side arm rest
13  Spatter on front driver’s side door jamb
14  Spatter on front driver’s side door panel
15  Spatter on file folder, rear of driver’s seat
16  Spatter on driver’s side rear passenger compartment panel
17  Spatter on interior driver’s side rear passenger compartment rear window
18  Spatter on driver’s side running board
19  Spatter above driver’s side rear wheel well
20  Spatter on driver’s side rear tire rim
Roll #8, continued

21-22 Suspected bullet hole, passenger side rear window area
23-27 Suspected bullet holes through floorboard, driver's side rear
  28 Bottom of rear and foam seat cushion, driver's side
  29 Metal portion of rear seat, driver's side

JRC:bk 072199
D99-2036
Exhibit K:
Vehicle Impound Recovery Record, June 23, 1999
VEHICLE IMPOUND/RECOVERY REPORT

Reason For Impound: MOVE TO INSIDE STORAGE

Reporting Agency: DOUGLAS COUNTY S.O.
Case Report No: 99-15604

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Compiled Case Report No: 99-16004

Type: DEATH INVESTIGATION

Reporting Officer: CASTRO

Location of Impoundment: 0.50 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock Co.

Date/Time

On or Between

Month Day Year Time Date/Time Reported

23 99 125

Driver
Name (Last, First, Middle): Unknown to this officer

Address: Res.

Age: DOB: Sex: Place:

Bus:

Registered Owner
Name (Last, First, Middle): GONZALES, Susan

Address: Res.

Age: DOB: Sex:

Bus:

Year: MAKE: MODEL/STYLE: COLOR TOP/BOTTOM: CCIC No:

License No: DV-6705

Type of Use: RETURN CO

Identification No: TETX1442KB020168

Odometer Reading: SCALED - UNK.

Trunk Examined: Yes No

Property Removed & Secured: Yes No

Registered Owner Advised By:

Released At Scene To: Address

Date Released By:

Signature of Recipient:

POLICE HOLD

Reason: DEATH INVESTIGATION

Release Authorized By:

Location/Number Of Keys: UNK

Location of Storage: WESTSIDE - INSIDE STORAGE

Tow Company: WESTSIDE - 1040 ATCHISON C.

Tow Operator Signature:

Damage

Inventory

Inventory

Yes No

Severities:

YES NO

1. Slight

Engine

Bumpers

2. Moderate

Battery

Auto Stereo/CB/Radio

3. Extreme

Radiator

Seats

Generator/Alternator

Jack

Transmission

Spare Wheel/Tire

Vehicle Operable: Yes No Unk

Wheel Caps: # of

Tires: # of

Wheels: # of

6.28.99 - UNK Owners - No Records

- DV-6705 - Tiahui Master Files - '86 Toyota Van

- Tiahui Gonzalez

303 S Broadway 8230

Denver 80209

- Truck removed to 0935 6.23.99

- Truck processed by CII

- Truck removed to WESTSIDE (inside storage) 6.28.99

- No further Owners/Sealed

Property Owner/Agent Signature

Send Copies To: 100 County

BOATER P.D.

Officer Signature
Exhibit L:

Klode Salvage Distribution Center, Inc. Request for Pick-up, August 10, 1999
REQUEST FOR PICK-UP

ASSIGNED: 06/10/1999 15:17 STOCK#: D 405057

KLODE SALVAGE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, INC.
8300 BLAKELAND DRIVE 200 W
LITTLETON CO 80125-9702 303 470-5511

MEMO: OK TO PAY FEES

SEEN AT: WESTSIDE TOWING
ADDRESS: 1040 ATCHINSON CT
CITY: CASTLE ROCK CO
PHONE: (303) 688 5244 X:1
VEHICLE: 1992 FORD F150 4WD.CC PU
WIN: LFIVX14H?NK820168
DAMAGES: WHITE IB CAUSE: F
PLATE #: DV6705
CLAIM #: 
POLICY#: 

CLAIMANT: JESSICA GONZALES

ADJ PHONE: 

ENTERED BY: REGINA-S

PERSON CONTACTED ____________________________ DATE __________

IS UNIT AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AND WHEN ____________________________

IF NOT WHY? ____________________________

DAILY STORAGE RATE: __________ NUMBER OF DAYS SO FAR __________

TOW __________ MILEAGE __________ LABOR __________ DOLLIES __________ CLEANUP __________

TOTAL STORAGE CHARGES TO DATE __________
TOTAL TOWING CHARGES TO DATE __________

TOTAL PAID OUT TO DATE ____________________________ THIS INFO TAKEN BY ____________________________

DOES UNIT HAVE INJURY SPOTTER AFFIXED? YES..... NO...

AIRBAGS 60U LIFT, SPRKS BAT SPR WHLS/TRS KEYS DATE IN __________

ITEMS MISSING ____________________________

ANY SPECIAL ITEMS ____________________________

ANY PREVIOUS WRECKER DAMAGE ____________________________

MILEAGE ON UNIT ____________________________

'S ACTUAL WIN TN BOX'S BELOW

FEE $ __________
Exhibit M:

One object photographed in different types of lighting
Exhibit N:

Bullets that have passed through different intermediary objects
Exhibit O:
Douglas County Coroner’s Report: Rebecca Gonzales;
Douglas County Coroner’s Report: Katheryn Gonzales;
Douglas County Coroner’s Report: Leslie Gonzales
CORONER'S REPORT

Case #: 99-150

Deceased: Rebecca Gonzales
Date of Death: June 23, 1999

The subject was found lying on the back seat of a Ford extended cab pickup.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Galloway. The cause of death was determined to be brain injuries due to through and through large caliber gunshot to the right side of the head.

Toxicology results were negative for drugs and alcohol.

This death is a homicide.

Wesley A. Riber
Deputy Coroner

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Coroner's Office
GONZALES, Rebecca

Dr. Galloway

FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the region of the right temple associated with:
   A. Massive fracturing of the skull
   B. Lacerations brain

2. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the left chest wall in the subcutaneous tissues

COMMENT: The autopsy findings in this case reveal that the cause of death is due to brain injuries secondary to through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the region of the right temple.

Ben Galloway, M.D.
This autopsy is performed in the Douglas County Coroner's Office in Castle Rock, Colorado on June 24, 1999 at 11:15 a.m. This autopsy is done at the request of Mr. Mark Stover, the Coroner of Douglas County. Mr. Stover attended the autopsy and made the identification to me personally. Members of the Douglas County Coroner’s Office, and representatives of the 18th Judicial District Incident Review Team are in attendance at the autopsy. I am assisted in the autopsy by Mr. Rob Kulbacki.

HISTORY: This is the case of a 10-year-old Hispanic female who was discovered lying across the back seat of the cab of a pickup truck, dead; the apparent victim of gunshot wounds. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene. The place of discovery was in front of the Police Station in Castle Rock, Colorado on the early morning of June 23, 1999.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is fully clothed in a green plaid jacket; multi-colored coat which is on upside down around the waist and upper legs; white shorts; white panties; and white T-shirt. There are multiple fragments of broken glass in the clothing. This is the unembalmed, well-developed, well-nourished, body of an Hispanic female appearing consistent with the stated age of 10. Height is measured at 51-1/2"; weight is estimated at 40-45 pounds. Rigor is well developed and broken rather easily. Reddish-purple livor is set over the dorsal aspects with appropriate blanching of the pressure points.

HEAD: The scalp is covered by long, thick, black hair. Present on the right side of the head, in the region of the right temple, 1-1/2" anterior to the right ear, in the horizontal plane of the superior margin of the right ear, is a circular, deeply penetrating gunshot wound surrounded by a circumferential marginal abrasion. The perforated area measures 5/16" in diameter. The abraded area measures 1/2" in diameter. One-eighth (1/8) inch anterior to this wound is a second circular laceration without marginal abrasion, which measures 1/4" in diameter. Powder stippling is present, extending downward and anteriorly a distance of 2-1/2" from the wound. Present on the left side of the head, in the vertical plane of the left ear, 4" above the horizontal plane of the left ear, is an oblong configured, exit type of gunshot wound showing no evidence of marginal abrasion or powder residue; additionally, associated with irregular tearing of the margins; measuring 1-3/4" in length by 3/4" in width. For identification purposes, the wound in the area of the right temple is referred to as "A" and the wound on the left upper side of the head is identified as "C". Palpating the skull reveals extensive instability due to underlying fractures of the skull. There is no significant localized soft tissue swelling. Ears - both earlobes are pierced. Eyes - the eyebrows are black. The sclerae are white. The irides are brown. The pupils are round, measure 7 mm, and are directed anteriorly. The conjunctivae are pale. Nose - the nose is externally unremarkable. The nasal passages are widely patent. The septum is in the midline. Mouth - the lips are red.
purple. The oral mucous membranes are tan and moist. The tongue is reddish-brown and finely granular. The teeth are in a good state of dental repair.

NECK: The external surface of the neck reveals no evidence of trauma. The neck organs are in the midline without palpable masses.

CHEST: The chest demonstrates a normal anterior-posterior diameter. Present in the left upper chest; 3" below the sternal notch; 2-3/4" lateral to the left of the mid-sternal line; 1-3/4" above the left nipple; is a circular, deeply penetrating gunshot wound showing circumferential marginal abrasion, greater on the medial aspect of the wound. The perforated area of the wound measures 5/16" in diameter. The abraded area is 1/2". This is located 39" above the heel of the left foot. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "B". The nipples are normal for this age individual. Palpating the chest reveals no instability. The axillae are negative to observation and palpation.

ABDOMEN: The abdomen is flat. No external trauma is present. There is no evidence of previous surgical exploration. On deep palpation, no organomegaly or masses are noted grossly.

GENITALIA: No pubic hair is present. The labial folds are intact. The introitus is intact. The hymenal ring and hymenal membrane are intact. No injuries are observed.

BACK: Present in the left upper back, in the horizontal plane of the apex of the left axilla, 2-1/4" below the base of the neck, 4-1/2" lateral to the left of the mid-vertebral line, 42-1/2" above the heel of the left foot, is a generally circular gunshot wound showing no evidence of marginal abrasion. The margins of the wound show fine irregular tearing. This wound measures 5/16" in diameter and is identified as "D". The anus is intact without any unusual dilatation or trauma. There is a purple contusion on the posterior aspect of the right gluteal area measuring 1-1/2" in size.

EXTREMITIES: The upper extremities are intact. The nails are short and slightly dirty. Red nail polish covers the nails of both thumbs. The forearms are unremarkable. The antecubital fossae reveal no evidence of recent needle puncture marks or scars. The upper arms are intact and unremarkable grossly. The lower extremities are intact. Present on the anterior surface of the right knee, is a vertically oriented, curvilinear, healing scratch measuring 3/4" in length. The toenails are covered by red nail polish. The soles of the feet are intact and unremarkable grossly.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: Through the usual Y-shaped incision, a thin layer of yellow subcutaneous adipose tissue and reddish-brown musculature are revealed. The diaphragms are intact.
arch to the level of the 5th left intercostal space and the 4th right intercostal space. The peritoneal cavity contains no unusual accumulation of fluid. The lining is smooth, gray and glistening. The viscera and omentum are normally disposed.

PLEURAL SPACES: The pleural spaces are without any unusual accumulation of fluid. The parietal pleurae are smooth, gray and glistening. The bony structures of the chest are intact and unremarkable grossly. There is a small area of extrapleural contusion involving the lateral surface of the left upper chest. The clavicles are intact. The sternum is intact. There is a wound tract in the subcutaneous tissues of the left anterior, lateral and posterior chest wall, associated with a circular area of perforation which is beveled outward involving the left scapula underneath the previous wound described in the left upper back. The pericardial sac is intact. The lumen contains 4 cc of clear fluid. The pericardium is smooth, gray and glistening.

THYMUS: Twenty (20) grams of tan, lobular, firm, thymic tissue is present in the anterior superior mediastinal space.

NECK: The lumen of the upper esophagus and pharynx is patent. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled. The lumen of the upper respiratory tract is patent. The mucosal surface is tan and smooth. The hyoid bone and cricothyroid cartilages are intact.

THYROID: The thyroid is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a reddish-purple, lobular, firm, gross appearance. The cervical vertebrae are intact. There is no obstruction to the posterior nasopharynx or the posterior aspect of the oral cavity. The major vessels of the neck are intact and unremarkable grossly. There is no soft tissue hemorrhage in the neck.

HEART: The heart is intact and weighs 120 grams. The epicardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. No epicardial yellow fat as present. The myocardium is reddish-brown and firm without gross evidence of fibrosis or softening. The ventricular walls are of normal thickness. The endocardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. The cardiac valves are intact. The valve leaflets are thin and fully pliable. The valve circumferences are normal for this size heart. The chordae tendineae are tan and delicate. The papillary muscles are intact. The foramen ovale is closed. The atrial septum is intact. The ventricular septum is intact. The coronary ostia are in a normal anatomic position and widely patent. The coronary arteries demonstrate a normal anatomic distribution with normal gross features.

AORTA: The aorta is intact and of normal course and calibre throughout. The intimal surface is tan and smooth. The wall is thin and elastic. The main abdominal tributaries are intact.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The lumen of the lower respiratory tract contains hemorrhagic fluid. The mucosal surface is hyperemic.
smooth. The lungs are moderately well aerated. The pleural surfaces are pink, gray, smooth and glistening. The lungs together weigh 240 grams. There is a contusion on the lateral aspect of the upper lobe of the left lung. Serial sections of the lung tissue are soft and spongy with minimal congestion. The pulmonary arteries are intact without evidence of thromboembolic disease. The pulmonary veins empty into the left atrium in a normal fashion.

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:** The esophagus is of normal course and calibre throughout. The lumen is patent. The mucosal surface is tan with longitudinal furrowing. The wall is thin. The stomach is in a normal anatomic position. The lumen contains 175 cc of thick, brown, liquid, gastric contents, containing some brown formed material in which I can identify french fries, hamburger, and leafy green vegetables. The gastric mucosa is tan with intact rugae. No peptic ulcer disease or tumor are noted grossly. The small bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution. The lumen contains abundant amounts of semi-liquid, yellow-brown fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan with transverse folding. The wall is thin. The appendix is present and unremarkable grossly. The large bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution. The lumen contains moderate amounts of soft, well-formed, greenish-brown, fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled.

**Spleen:** The spleen is intact and weighs 50 grams. The external surface is purple and smooth. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-purple, splenic parenchyma.

**Liver:** The liver is intact and weighs 760 grams. The external surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-brown, lobular, liver tissue.

**Gallbladder:** The gallbladder is intact. The lumen contains 2 cc of liquid, yellow-brown, liquid, gastric contents. The mucosal surface is smooth and bile stained. The cystic duct and common bile duct are intact and patent throughout. The portal vein, splenic vein, and superior mesenteric vein are intact and patent.

**Pancreas:** The pancreas is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a tan, lobular, soft, gross appearance.

**Adrenals:** Both adrenals are identified. Serial sections reveal a thin yellow cortex and gray medulla.

**Kidneys:** Both kidneys are identified. The capsules strip easily. The kidneys together weigh 110 grams. The cortical surfaces are reddish-brown and smooth. Bivalving of each kidney reveals a well-demarcated, reddish-brown cortex and medulla. The renal papillae are normal. There is no calyceal scarring. There is no unusual pelvic dilatation. Both ureters are present, patent, and uniform in diameter throughout.
BLADDER: The bladder is intact. The lumen contains 1 cc of clear yellow urine. The bladder mucosa is tan and wrinkled.

GENITALIA: The upper vaginal vault is intact. The vaginal mucosa is tan and smooth. The cervix, uterus, both ovaries and both fallopian tubes are identified and demonstrate normal gross features.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: Other than the wound tract I have already described in the left chest wall, no other injuries other than those to be described under the head are observed.

LYMPHATICS: No gross abnormality.

VENOUS SYSTEM: There is no evidence of hepatic vein, renal vein, or portal vein thrombosis. The superior and inferior vena cavae are intact.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: Reflection of the scalp reveals wound tracts in both the right and left side of the head. There is a circular perforation involving the right temporal bone which is beveled inward. Numerous fractures radiate from this injury and from chipping of the margins of the perforation probably explains the circular laceration adjacent to the exit wound in the right temple. There is a large circular perforation beveled outward involving the left parietal area. Numerous fractures radiate from this injury. Removal of a portion of the calvarium reveals no evidence of epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The brain demonstrates extensive injury involving the temporal and parietal areas of the right cerebral hemisphere, and the parietal area of the left cerebral hemisphere. The brain weighs 1280 grams. Serial sectioning the cerebral cortex, the midbrain, the pons, the medulla, the spinal cord, the cerebellum and the pituitary reveals extensive injury involving both cerebral hemispheres in the mid-portion of the brain. Examination of the base of the skull reveals massive fracturing involving the posterior fossa and the temporal fossa. C1 and C2 are intact. The odontoid ligament and odontoid processes are intact.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of blood from the heart.

Gastric Contents: I obtained one cup of gastric contents.

Urine: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of a small amount of urine.

Vitreous Humor: I obtained one red-stoppered test tube of vitreous humor.
TRACE EVIDENCE: The following specimens are obtained during the autopsy and given to the Police Officers attending the autopsy. These include:

1. Random samples of scalp hair.
2. Scalp hair adjacent to wound designated "A".
3. Powder granules from around wound "A".
4. Oral, vaginal and anal swabs and smears.
5. One yellow-stoppered test tube of blood is taken from the heart.

WOUND SUMMARIES:

Wound 1 involves entrance wound "A" in the region of the right temple. The projectile entered the cranium in the region of the right temporal bone, transecting both the right and left cerebral hemispheres, exiting the skull in the left upper parietal area. The projectile traveled anteriorly posteriorly, right to left at an angle of 30 degrees in the horizontal plane, and in an upward angle of approximately 30 degrees in the vertical plane.

Wound 2 involves a through and through subcutaneous wound involving the left chest wall with an entrance wound in the left upper chest and the exit wound in the left upper back. This projectile traveled anteriorly posteriorly, left to right, in a slightly upward angle of 20 degrees.
MICROSCOPICS:

Sections of major organs confirm the gross autopsy findings and reveal no evidence of any unexpected underlying disease.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood Alcohol     Negative
Urine Drug Screen  Negative
CORONER'S REPORT

Case #: 99-151
Deceased: Kathryn Gonzales
Date of Death: June 23, 1999

The subject was found lying on the floor area in front of the back seat of a Ford extended cab pickup.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Galloway. The cause of death was determined to be brain injuries due to through and through large caliber gunshot to the left side of the head.

Toxicology results were negative for drugs and alcohol.

This death is a homicide.

Wesley A. Riber
Deputy Coroner
FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the left side of the face adjacent to the eye associated with:
   A. Massive fracturing of the skull
   B. Extensive lacerations of the brain

2. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the right chest associated with:
   A. Laceration right pulmonary artery
   B. Laceration right main stem bronchus
   C. Right hemothorax

3. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the left upper chest associated with:
   A. Laceration left lung
   B. Left hemothorax

4. Graze wound involving the ring finger of the left hand

COMMENT: The autopsy findings in this case reveal that the cause of death is due to brain injuries secondary to a through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the left side of the face.

[Signature]
Ben Galloway, M.D.
This autopsy is performed in the Douglas County Coroner’s Office in Castle Rock, Colorado on 06/24/99 at 1:00 p.m. The autopsy is done at the request of Mr. Mark Stover, the Coroner of Douglas County. Mr. Stover attended the autopsy and made the identification to me personally. Members of the Douglas County Coroner’s Office, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and an Incident Investigation Team for the 18th Judicial District also attended the autopsy.

**HISTORY**: This is the case of a 9-year-old, Hispanic child discovered laying on the floor of the back seat of the cab of a pickup truck, dead, the apparent victim of gunshot wounds. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene. No other history is available at the time of autopsy.

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**: The decedent is fully clothed in a flower-patterned, multi-colored shirt; blue jean bermuda shorts; white panties; and white socks. There is an ankle bracelet encircling the right ankle. Pierced earrings with white stones are present in both ears. There is a necklace encircling the neck. This is the unembalmed, well-developed, well-nourished, traumatized body of an Hispanic female appearing consistent with the stated age of 9. Height is measured at 49"; weight is estimated at 35-40 pounds. Rigor is well developed and broken rather easily. Reddish-purple livor is set over the dorsal aspects of the body with appropriate blanching of the pressure points.

**HEAD**: The scalp is covered by long, thick, black hair with blood and brain fragments on the right side of the head. Present on the anterior-lateral aspect of the right forehead is a large gaping laceration containing fragments of bone and brain, measuring 3" by 2". For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "F". Palpating the head reveals extensive instability due to underlying fractures of the skull. There is no significant palpable soft tissue swelling. Ears - the ears are externally unremarkable. Eyes - present 3/4" lateral to the lateral margin of the left eye; in the horizontal plane of the left eye; is a circular, deeply penetrating gunshot wound showing circumferential marginal abrasion. The perforated area of this wound measures 5/16" in diameter. The abraded area measures 3/8" in diameter. Powder stippling extends 2" around the wound. For identification purposes this wound will be referred to as "A". Present on the medial aspect of the left eyebrow is an oblong configured laceration showing no evidence of any marginal abrasion. This injury measures 1" in length by 1/2" in width. Present in the left margin of the bridge of the nose is a circular perforation measuring 1/8". The left eye has been destroyed. The sclera of the right eye is white. The iris is brown. The pupil is round, measures 6 mm, and is directed anteriorly. The conjunctivae are pale. Nose - other than the previously described circular laceration of the bridge of the nose, no other external injuries are observed. The nasal passages contain bloody fluid. I can palpate fractures of the upper nose. Mouth - the lips are reddish-purple. The
mucous membranes are tan and moist. The tongue is reddish-brown and finely granular. The teeth are in a good state of dental repair.

NECK: The external surface of the neck reveals no evidence of trauma. The neck organs are in the midline without palpable masses.

CHEST: The chest demonstrates a normal anterior-posterior diameter. Present on the left upper chest, 2" below the sternal notch, 1" lateral to the left of the mid-sternal line, is a circular deeply penetrating gunshot wound showing circumferential marginal abrasion. Powder stippling extends around the wound a distance of 1". The perforated area of the wound measures 5/16" in diameter. The abraded area measures 1/2" in diameter. This is located 38" above the heel of the left foot. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "B". Present on the right upper chest, 2-1/2" below the sternal notch, 1" lateral to the right of the mid-sternal line, is a circular, deeply penetrating, large calibre gunshot wound showing circumferential marginal abrasion. There is some powder stippling which is not as concentrated as that surrounding the wound in the left chest. This extends down 1/2". For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "C". The perforated area measures 5/16" in diameter; the abraded area 1/2" in diameter. This wound is located 37-1/2" above the heel of the right foot. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "C". No other external trauma involves the chest. Palpating the chest reveals no instability. The axillae are negative to observation and palpation.

ABDOMEN: The abdomen is flat. No external trauma is present. There is no evidence of previous surgical exploration. On deep palpation, no organomegaly or masses are noted grossly.

GENITALIA: No pubic hair is present. The labial folds are intact. The introitus is intact. The hymenal ring and membrane are intact. No injuries are observed.

BACK: Present on the right upper quadrant of the back, 3" below the base of the neck; 3/4" lateral to the right of the mid-vertebral line; is a circular deeply penetrating exit type of gunshot wound showing no evidence of any marginal abrasion or powder residue. There is some fine tearing of the margins of the wound. This wound measures 7/16" in diameter and is located 38-1/2" above the heel of the right foot. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "D". Present on the left upper aspect of the back; 3" below the base of the neck; 2" lateral to the left of the mid-vertebral line, is a circular, deeply penetrating gunshot wound showing no evidence of marginal abrasion or powder residue. There is fine tearing of the margins. This wound measures 1/2" in diameter. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "D". The anus is intact without any unusual dilatation or trauma.

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EXTREMITIES: Upper Extremities - there is a graze wound involving the medial aspect of the ring finger of the right hand associated with a chip fracture of the middle phalanx. This wound measures 5/16" in diameter, shows marginal abrasion, and there is stippling extending 1/2" around the wound. The nails are intact, moderate length, and covered by red nail polish. The forearms are unremarkable. The antecubital fossae reveal no evidence of recent needle puncture marks or scars. The upper arms are intact and unremarkable grossly. The lower extremities are intact. There are purple contusions on the anterior aspects of both lower legs, each measuring 1/2". The soles of the feet are intact and unremarkable grossly.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: Through the usual Y-shaped incision, a thin layer of yellow subcutaneous adipose tissue and reddish-brown musculature are revealed. The diaphragms are intact and arch to the level of the 5th left intercostal space and the 4th right intercostal space. The peritoneal cavity contains no unusual accumulation of fluid. The lining is smooth, gray and glistening. The viscera and omentum are normally disposed.

PLEURAL SPACES: Each pleural space contains 20 cc of hemorrhagic fluid. The parietal pleurae are smooth, gray and glistening. Circular perforations involve the anterior second intercostal spaces bilaterally and the posterior fourth intercostal spaces bilaterally. There are some chip fractures of the fourth rib posteriorly. The sternum is intact. The clavicles are intact. The pericardial sac is intact. The lumen contains 3 cc of clear fluid. The pericardium is smooth, gray and glistening.

THYMUS: Twenty (20) grams of tan, lobular, firm, thymic tissue is present in the anterior-superior mediastinal space.

NECK: The lumen of the upper esophagus and pharynx is patent. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled. The lumen of the upper respiratory tract contains some blood. The mucosal surface is tan and smooth. The hyoid bone and cricothyroid cartilages are intact.

THYROID: The thyroid is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a reddish-purple, lobular, firm, gross appearance. The cervical vertebrae are intact. There is no obstruction to the posterior nasopharynx or the posterior aspect of the oral cavity. The major vessels of the neck are intact. There is no soft tissue hemorrhage in the neck.

HEART: The heart is intact and weighs 105 grams. The epicardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. No epicardial yellow fat is present. The myocardium is reddish-brown and firm without gross evidence of fibrosis or softening. The ventricular walls are of normal thickness. The endocardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. The cardiac valves are intact. The valve leaflets are thin and fully pliable. The valve circumferences are normal for this size heart. The chordae
tendineae are tan and delicate. The papillary muscles are intact. The foramen ovale is closed. The atrial septum is intact. The ventricular septum is intact. The coronary ostia are in a normal anatomic position and widely patent. The coronary arteries demonstrate a normal anatomic distribution with normal gross features.

**AORTA:** The aorta is intact and of normal course and calibre throughout. The intimal surface is tan and smooth. The wall is thin and elastic. The main abdominal tributaries are intact.

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:** The lumen of the lower respiratory tract contains hemorrhagic fluid. There is a through and through laceration involving the left lung, involving both the upper and lower lobes. The lungs are moderately well aerated. The pleural surfaces are pink, reddish-purple, and smooth with evidence of aspirated blood. The lungs together weigh 200 grams. Serial sections reveal soft, spongy, lung tissue showing internal lacerations involving the upper and lower lobes of the left lung. There is also aspirated blood. There is vascular congestion and early edema. The pulmonary arteries - there is a circular laceration involving the right pulmonary artery, and this is also associated with a circular through and through laceration of the right main stem bronchus.

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:** The esophagus is of normal course and calibre throughout. The lumen is patent. The mucosal surface is tan with longitudinal furrowing. The wall is thin. The stomach is in a normal anatomic position. The lumen contains 130 cc of thick, brown, liquid, gastric contents containing fragments of hamburger, beans, and some cheese, consistent with chili. The gastric mucosa is tan with intact rugae. No peptic ulcer disease or tumor are noted grossly. The small bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution. The lumen contains abundant amounts of semi-liquid, yellow-tan, fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan with transverse folding. The wall is thin. The appendix is present and unremarkable grossly. The large bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution with normal gross features. The lumen contains abundant amounts of well-formed, firm, greenish-brown fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled.

**Spleen:** The spleen is intact and weighs 50 grams. The external surface is purple and smooth. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-purple, splenic parenchyma.

**LIVER:** The liver is intact and weighs 680 grams. The external surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-brown, lobular, normal appearing, liver tissue.

**GALLBLADDER:** The gallbladder is intact. The lumen contains 1 cc of liquid, yellowish-brown bile. The mucosal surfaces are smooth and bile stained. The cystic duct and common bile duct...
intact and patent throughout. The portal vein, splenic vein, and superior mesenteric vein are intact and patent.

**PANCREAS:** The pancreas is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a tan, lobular, firm, gross appearance.

**ADRENALS:** Both adrenals are identified. Serial sections reveal a thin yellow cortex and gray medulla.

**KIDNEYS:** Both kidneys are identified. The kidneys together 100 grams. The capsules strip easily. The cortical surfaces are reddish-brown and smooth. Bivalving of each kidney reveals a well-demarcated, reddish-brown cortex and medulla. The renal papillae are normal. There is no calyceal scarring. There is no unusual pelvic dilatation. Both ureters are present, patent, and uniform in diameter throughout.

**BLADDER:** The bladder is intact. The lumen contains 4 cc of clear yellow urine. The bladder mucosa is tan and wrinkled.

**GENITALIA:** The upper vaginal vault is intact. The vaginal mucosa is thin, tan, and smooth. The cervix, uterus, both ovaries and both fallopian tubes are identified and demonstrate normal gross features.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:** As previously described, there is trauma related to the gunshot wound involving the anterior and posterior chest wall. There is also a chip fracture of the middle phalanx of the ring finger of the left hand.

**LYMPHATICS:** No gross abnormality.

**VENOUS SYSTEM:** There is no evidence of hepatic vein, renal vein, or portal vein thrombosis. The superior and inferior vena cavae are intact.

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** Reflection of the scalp reveals hemorrhage on the left and right sides of the head. The normal contour of the cranium has been markedly distorted by extensive fracturing involving the right mid and anterior portions of the skull. There is a large defect in the right anterior lateral aspect of the skull. Fracture fragments comprise the margins of this defect. Removal of a portion of the calvarium reveals no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. There is massive destruction of the anterior and middle aspects of both cerebral hemispheres. The brain weighs 1160 grams. There is extensive injury to the middle and anterior major cerebral vessels. Serial sectioning the cerebral cortex, the midbrain, the pons, the medulla, the spinal cord, the cerebellum and the pituitary reveals extensive injury to the middle and anterior aspects of both cerebral hemispheres with laceration and fragmentation of the brain. There is extensive fracturing of the base of the skull involving the orbital plates, the temporal fossa, and the cribriform plates. C1 and C2 are intact. The odontoid....
and odontoid processes are intact.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of blood from the heart. I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of blood from the left chest.

Urine: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of urine.

Gastric Contents: I obtained one cup of gastric contents.

Vitreous Humor: I obtained one red-stoppered test tube of vitreous humor.

These will be submitted for routine toxicologic evaluation.

TRACE EVIDENCE: The following trace evidence is obtained during the autopsy procedure and given to the Police Officers who attended the autopsy during the autopsy. I obtained:

1. Random samples of scalp hair.
2. Oral, vaginal and anal swabs and smears.
3. Powder granules from the wounds of the chest.
4. Powder granules from the head wound.
5. One yellow-stoppered test tube of blood from the left chest.
6. One purple-stoppered test tube of blood from the left chest.

WOUND SUMMARIES:

Wound 1 involves an entrance wound located adjacent to the lateral aspect of the left eye. The projectile traveled upwards, entering the cranial vault in the left frontal area, transecting the anterior aspect of the left cerebral hemisphere, and the anterior middle aspect of the right cerebral hemisphere, exiting the head in the right anterior lateral aspect of the right side of the head. This projectile traveled left to right, anterior posterior, at an angle of approximately 20 degrees in the horizontal plane, and in an upward angle of approximately 30 degrees in the vertical plane.

Wound 2 involves an entrance wound in the right upper chest, designated "C". The projectile entered the chest cavity through the 2nd interspace, transected the hilum of the right lung, injuring the right main stem bronchus and the right pulmonary artery, exiting the posterior chest wall and body at the level of intercostal space 4. This projectile traveled anterior-posteriorly, left to right at an angle of approximately 10 degrees in the horizontal plane and in upward angle of approximately 5 degrees in the vertical plane.

Wound 3 involves an entrance wound in the left anterior chest wall designated "B". This projectile entered the chest cavity through the anterior 2nd intercostal space, transected
CORONER'S REPORT

Case #: 99-149
Deceased: Leslie Gonzales
Date of Death: June 23, 1999

The subject was found in the right front seat of the cab of a Ford extended cab pickup.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Galloway. The cause of death was determined to be brain injuries due to through and through large caliber gunshot to the left side of the head.

Toxicology results were negative for drugs and alcohol.

This death is a homicide.

Wesley A. Riber
Deputy Coroner
GONZALEZ, Leslie  

Dr. Galloway

FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the posterior left lateral aspect of the head associated with:
   A. Skull fractures
   B. Laceration, brain
   C. Subdural hemorrhage
   D. Intraventricular hemorrhage

2. Through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the left lateral chest wall associated with:
   A. Lacerations, lungs
   B. Laceration, aorta
   C. Chip fracture, 9th thoracic vertebra
   D. Graze wound medial aspect right upper arm

COMMENT: The autopsy findings in this case reveal that the cause of death is due to head injury secondary to a through and through large calibre gunshot wound involving the posterior lateral aspect of the head.

Ben Galloway, M.D.
This autopsy is performed in the Douglas County Coroner’s Office in Castle Rock, Colorado on 06/24/99 at 7:30 a.m. The autopsy is done at the request of Mr. Mark Stover, the Coroner of Douglas County. Mr. Stover attended the autopsy and made the identification to me personally. Members of the Douglas County Coroner’s Office, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and the 18th Judicial District Incident Investigative Team attended the autopsy. I am assisted in the autopsy by Mr. Rob Kulbacki.

**HISTORY:** This is the case of a 7-year-old Hispanic female who was discovered dead in the right front passenger seat of a pickup truck in front of the Castle Rock Police Station on the early morning of 06/22/99. The decedent is the apparent victim of a gunshot wound. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene. No other history is available at the time of autopsy.

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:** The body is clothed in a cut-off bib pants; white panties; multi-colored tank top; white socks; and white tennis shoes. This is the unembalmed, well-developed, well-nourished body of an Hispanic female child appearing consistent with the stated age of 7 years old. Height is measured at 44"; weight is estimated at 35 pounds. Rigor is present and broken easily. Reddish-purple livor is set over the dorsal aspects of the body with appropriate blanching of the pressure points.

**HEAD:** The scalp is covered by long, thick, black hair, which measures 8" in length at the apex. Present on the posterior left side of the head, in the horizontal plane of the left ear, 1-1/2" behind the left ear, 43" above the heel of the left foot, is a circular, deeply penetrating, large calibre gunshot wound showing circumferential marginal abrasion. This measures 5/16" in diameter. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as wound "E". No other external trauma involves the head. Palpating the head reveals no instability or soft tissue swelling. Ears - the ears are slightly purple. Both earlobes are pierced. No injuries are observed. Eyes - the eyebrows are black. The right eye has been destroyed. Present in the upper medial aspect of the right orbit is a triangular configured exit type of gunshot wound showing no evidence of marginal abrasion or powder residue. The triangle is oriented in the horizontal plane, measures 1/2" at the base and 1" in height. This is associated with fractures of the right orbit. The eyebrows are black. The left sclera is white. The left iris is brown. The left pupil is round, measures 8 mm, and is directed anteriorly. The conjunctivae are pale. For identification purposes, the wound involving the right orbit is designated "A". Nose - the external surface of the nose is unremarkable. The nasal passages contain bloody fluid. The septum is in the midline. Mouth - the lips are reddish-purple. The oral mucous membranes are tan and moist. The tongue is reddish-brown and finely granular. The teeth are in a good state of dental repair.

**NECK:** The external surface of the neck reveals no evidence...
trauma. The neck organs are in the midline without palpable masses.

CHEST: The chest demonstrates a normal anterior-posterior diameter. Present on the left chest, 2-1/2" below the sternal notch, 5-1/2" lateral to the left of the mid-sternal line, 33-1/2" above the heel of the left foot, is a circular, deeply penetrating entrance type of gunshot wound, showing circumferential marginal abrasion, and is associated with powder stippling which extends 1-1/2" above the wound. This wound measures 5/16" in diameter. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "B". Present on the right lateral chest, 2-1/2" below the sternal notch, 6" lateral to the right of the mid-sternal line, 33" above the heel of the right foot, is a 5/16" in diameter circular exit type of gunshot wound showing no evidence of marginal abrasion or powder residue. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "C". No other external trauma involves the chest. The nipples are appropriate for this age child. The axillae are negative to observation and palpation.

ABDOMEN: The abdomen is flat. No external trauma is present. There is no evidence of previous surgical exploration. On deep palpation, no organomegaly or masses are noted grossly.

GENITALIA: No pubic hair is present. The labial folds are intact. The introitus is intact. The hymenal membrane and ring are intact. There is no evidence of any injuries to the lower vaginal vault.

BACK: The external surface of the back reveals no evidence of trauma. The anus is intact without any unusual dilatation or trauma. There are several pigmented nevi involving the right gluteal area and the posterior aspect of the right upper thigh.

EXTREMITIES: The upper extremities are intact. The nails are moderate length and slightly dirty. There is blood staining to the hands. Cardiac electrode pads are present on the lateral surfaces of both hands. The forearms are unremarkable. The antecubital fossae reveal no evidence of recent needle puncture marks or scars. The upper arms - there is a graze gunshot wound involving the medial aspect of the right upper arm. This appears to represent a continuation of the bullet that passed through the chest wall and then grazed this aspect of the right upper arm. Superiorly, there is a circular perforation, measuring 5/16" in diameter, and has an irregular marginal abrasion, and then extending lateral and downward is a rectangular configured superficial laceration with minimal marginal abrasion measuring 1/2" in length by 5/16" in width. For identification purposes, this wound will be referred to as "D". The lower extremities are intact without evidence of congenital abnormality or trauma. The soles of the feet are intact and unremarkable grossly. The toenails are covered by chipped red nail polish.
INTERNAL EXAMINATION: Through the usual Y-shaped incision, a thin layer of yellow subcutaneous adipose tissue and reddish-brown musculature are revealed. The diaphragms are intact and arch to the level of the 5th left intercostal space and the 4th right intercostal space. The peritoneal cavity contains no unusual accumulation of fluid. The lining is smooth, gray and glistening. The viscera and omentum are normally disposed.

PLEURAL SPACES: Eighty (80) cc of blood is present in the left pleural space. No unusual accumulation of fluid is present in the right pleural space. There are circular perforations involving the lateral surfaces of both sides of the chest in the 7th interspace with chip fractures of the 6th rib. The clavicles are intact. The pericardial sac is intact. The lumen contains 5 cc of clear fluid. The pericardium is smooth, gray and glistening.

THYMUS: Ten (10) grams of tan, lobular, firm, thymic tissue is present in the anterior superior mediastinal space.

NECK: The lumen of the upper esophagus and pharynx is patent. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled. The lumen of the upper respiratory tract is patent. The mucosal surface is tan and smooth. The hyoid bone and cricothyroid cartilages are intact.

THYROID: The thyroid is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a reddish-purple, lobular, firm, gross appearance. The cervical vertebrae are intact. There is no obstruction to the posterior nasopharynx or the posterior aspect of the oral cavity. The major vessels of the neck are intact and unremarkable grossly. There is no soft tissue hemorrhage in the neck.

HEART: The heart is intact and weighs 90 grams. The epicardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. No epicardial yellow fat is present. The myocardium is reddish-brown and firm without gross evidence of fibrosis or softening. The endocardial surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. The cardiac valves are intact. The valve leaflets are thin and fully pliable. The valve circumferences are normal for this size heart. The chordae tendineae are tan and delicate. The papillary muscles are intact. The foramen ovale is closed. The atrial septum is intact. The ventricular septum is intact. The coronary ostia are in a normal anatomic position and widely patent. The coronary arteries demonstrate a normal anatomic distribution with normal gross features.

AORTA: There is a laceration involving the posterior margin of the descending portion of the thoracic aorta adjacent to the 9th thoracic vertebra. There is minimal hemorrhage in the adjacent mediastinum. Otherwise, the aorta is intact and structurally unremarkable. The main abdominal tributaries are intact.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The lumen of the lower respiratory tract contains blood. The mucosal surface is tan and smooth. The
Lungs are moderately well aerated. The pleural surfaces are pink, reddish-purple, smooth and glistening. There is hemorrhage surrounding circular wounds in the lower lobes of both lungs. The lungs together weigh 190 grams. Serial sections reveal soft, spongy, lung tissue showing vascular congestion, aspiration of blood, and early pulmonary edema. There is a wound tract involving the lower lobes of both lungs. The pulmonary arteries are intact without evidence of thromboembolic disease. The pulmonary veins empty into the left atrium in a normal fashion.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophagus is of normal course and calibre throughout. The lumen is patent. The mucosal surface is tan with longitudinal furrowing. The wall is thin. The stomach is in a normal anatomic position. The lumen contains 150 cc of thick, brown, liquid, gastric contents in which I can identify fragments of pickle, french fries, and hamburger. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled. The wall is thin. The small bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution with normal gross features. The lumen contains abundant amounts of semi-liquid, tan fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled. The appendix is present and unremarkable grossly. The large bowel demonstrates a normal anatomic distribution. The lumen contains abundant amounts of well-formed, soft, greenish-brown fecal material. The mucosal surface is tan and wrinkled.

SPLEEN: The spleen is intact and weighs 40 grams. The external surface is purple and smooth. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-purple, splenic parenchyma.

LIVER: The liver is intact and weighs 940 grams. The external surface is reddish-brown, smooth, and glistening. Serial sections reveal a firm, reddish-brown, lobular, normal appearing, liver tissue.

GALLBLADDER: The gallbladder is intact. The lumen contains 1 cc of liquid, yellowish-brown bile. The mucosal surface is smooth and bile stained. The cystic duct and common bile duct are intact and patent throughout. The portal vein, splenic vein, and superior mesenteric vein are intact and patent.

PANCREAS: The pancreas is of normal size, shape, and position, and has a tan, lobular, firm, gross appearance.

ADRENALS: Both adrenals are identified. Serial sections reveal a thin yellow cortex and gray medulla.

KIDNEYS: Both kidneys are identified. The capsules strip easily. The kidneys together weigh 90 grams. The cortical surfaces are reddish-brown and smooth. Bivalving of each kidney reveals a well-demarcated, reddish-brown cortex and medulla. The renal papillae are normal. There is no calyceal scarring. There is no unusual pelvic dilatation. Both ureters are present, patent, and uniform in diameter throughout.
BLADDER: The bladder is intact. The lumen contains 0.5 cc of clear yellow urine. The bladder mucosa is tan and wrinkled.

GENITALIA: The vaginal vault is intact. The vaginal mucosa is thin, tan, and smooth. The cervix, uterus, both ovaries, and both fallopian tubes are identified and demonstrate normal gross features for this age individual.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: As previously described, there are chip fractures of the lateral aspects of the 6th ribs on both sides of the chest. There is a chip fracture involving the 9th thoracic vertebra.

LYMPHATICS: No gross abnormality.

VENOUS SYSTEM: There is no evidence of hepatic vein, renal vein, or portal vein thrombosis. The superior and inferior vena cavae are intact.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: Reflection of the scalp reveals hemorrhage in the left posterior aspect of the scalp. Present in the left posterior aspect of the occipital bone is a circular, fully penetrating perforation which is beveled inward. Removal of a portion of the calvarium reveals no evidence of epidural hemorrhage. A small amount of subdural hemorrhage is present in the right temporal fossa. There are focal areas of subarachnoid hemorrhage on the undersurface of both cerebral hemispheres, posterior, and mid areas. The brain bulges from the cranial vault and shows prominent flattening of the external convolutions. The weight of the brain is 1210 grams. There is extensive injury to the brain stem involving the left cerebellar hemisphere, the pons, and the midbrain. There is injury to the posterior aspect of the Circle of Willis. Serial sectioning the cerebral cortex, the midbrain, the pons, the medulla, the spinal cord, the cerebellum and the pituitary reveals laceration and fragmentation of brain tissue involving the cerebellum, brain stem, pons, and the midbrain. There is a small amount of intraventricular hemorrhage posteriorly. Examination of the base of the skull reveals a circular area of fracture involving the clivus and the sella turcica, representing the exit region for the projectile that traveled across the base of the brain, with injury to the pituitary. Numerous fractures radiate from the circular perforation in the left occipital area into the left posterior fossa. C1 and C2 are intact. The odontoid ligament and odontoid processes are intact.

TRACE EVIDENCE: The following trace evidence is obtained at the time of autopsy and given to the Investigative Officers during and at the completion of the autopsy. The specimens include:

1. Random samples of scalp hair.
2. Samples of scalp hair adjacent to the entrance wound in the left occipital area.
3. Powder fragments from around the wound in the left occipital area.
4. Oral, anal and vaginal swabs and smears.
5. One purple-stoppered test tube of blood obtained from the cranial vault and one yellow-stoppered test tube of blood obtained from the left chest cavity.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of blood from the heart. I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube of blood from the left cavity.

Urine: I obtained a small amount of urine in a gray-stoppered test tube.

Vitreous Humor: I obtained one red-stoppered test tube of vitreous humor.

Gastric Contents: I obtained one gray-stoppered test tube and one cup of gastric contents. These will be submitted for routine toxicologic evaluation.

WOUND SUMMARIES:

WOUND 1: The entrance wound here is designated "E" and is located just behind the left ear. The projectile penetrated the cranium in the left posterior occipital area, passed through brain stem, injuring the cerebellum, the pons, and midbrain, and exited the cranial vault through the clivus and sella turcica, injuring facial bones, and exiting the body in the medial aspect of the right orbit. The projectile traveled back to front, left to right, at an angle of approximately 30 degrees in the horizontal plane, pretty much straight across in the vertical plane.

WOUND 2: The entrance wound here is designated wound "B" associated with powder stippling. The projectile penetrated the left chest cavity through the 7th interspace, passed through the left lung, grazed the aorta and anterior surface of the 9th thoracic vertebra, passed through the right lung, and exited the body in the right chest wall through the 7th interspace, grazing the inner aspect of the right upper arm. The projectile traveled left to right slightly front to back at an angle of 5 degrees, and pretty much straight across in the vertical plane.

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MICROSCOPICS:
Sections of major organs confirm the gross autopsy findings and reveal no evidence of any unexpected underlying disease. Sections of entrance wounds "B" and "E" reveal no significant powder residue.

TOXICOLOGY:
Blood Alcohol  Negative
Urine Drug Screen  Negative
Exhibit P:

T-shirt shot from different distances
Exhibit Q:

Side-by-side comparison of ammunition
Exhibit R:

Garment with gun powder residue
Exhibit S:

Side-by-side comparison of two different gun powder morphologies
Exhibit T:

Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office Crime Lab Progress Report by Laura DeLong,
       June 25, 1999
On 06/23/99, at approximately 0738 hours, I contacted dispatch who advised me to contact Steve Johnson of the Critical Incident Team reference the shooting in Castle Rock. Investigator Johnson of Littleton Police Department directed me to go to the Castle Rock Fire Department station at 3rd and Perry Streets in Castle Rock. This assignment was okayed by Sgt. Linne and Lt. Spears.

Accompanied by Crime Lab Technician Shelly Hisey, I arrived at about 0840 hours. Mike McKnight of the DAs office was at the fire station and advised us to go to the Police Department building at 318 Fourth Street. Senior Lab Technician Diane Cloyd and ACSO Investigator Rick Fahlstadt were already on scene. Investigator Johnson gave a briefing to the five officers involved in the shooting, and then Cloyd, Hisey, and I performed GSR tests on the Castle Rock officers, then took their photographs.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was processing the scene, which was in the street in front of the Police building at 318 Fourth Street.

I performed Gunshot Residue testing on the following two officers:
- Michael Todd Auxier at 0900 hours
- Jason Maes at 0910 hours
Maes told me he fired his shotgun two times and Auxier told me he had fired his shotgun four times.

I also took photographs of Officer Auxier.

At about 1010 hours, I received a request from CBI Criminalist Vaughn Ballard to video tape the scene to show the relative perspectives of the officer at the front desk and the suspect at his vehicle. This was done between 1014 hours and 1033 hours.

The police building window which was shot out was the third panel to the west of the front entrance door on the north side. The vehicle was a white Ford pick-up, with Colorado Disabled Veteran tag DV-6705. I observed bullet holes in the windows of the truck and blood on the floor of the truck. There was also a pool of blood on the pavement to the north of the vehicle.

At about 1045 hours, Cloyd, Hisey, and I packaged the officers’ clothing and gun belts. The packaging was done with Douglas County tags and logs, with Evidence Technician Shelly Greene in attendance. Those items were then turned over to her to be transported to the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office.
At about 1400 hours, Captain John Anderson of Castle Rock Police Department brought out four weapons used by the officers. These were laid out on a table and photographed to show the position of the safety and what ammunition was loaded. The weapons were unloaded by Captain Anderson in our presence. The photos were labeled with the name of the corresponding officer on a piece of paper by the weapon as follows.

- **MAES** -- Remington 870 Magnum 12 gauge shotgun, serial #B303427M
  This weapon had two Federal Tactical Load 00 Buck (9 pellets), red and brass in color, 2-3/4 inches, in the magazine. Four Federal Tactical Rifled Slug, 2-3/4", 70mm, white and brass colored shotgun shells were in the stock storage compartments.
- **AUXIER** -- Remington 870 Magnum 12 gauge shotgun, serial #W283441M
  This weapon had the four Rifled Slug shells in the stock storage compartments.
- **STEVER** -- Colt MK IV Series 80, 45 caliber, Combat Commander Model, serial #FC2095E
  This weapon had one live round of Federal 45 Auto + P in the chamber and none in the magazine clip.
- **McCOMAS** -- Colt MK IV Series 80, 45 caliber, Combat Commander Model, serial #FB20958E
  This weapon had one live round of Federal 45 Auto + P in the chamber and five in the magazine clip.

Investigator Judy Steepleton of Douglas County SO arrived about 1445 hours and the weapons were turned over to her.

At about 1515 hours, we cleared the Castle Rock Police Department building and went to 1094 South Street, Apartment #7, in Castle Rock. We were met by Littleton PD Investigator Mike Broadhead and CBI Agent Jay Alsup and entered the apartment at about 1537 hours. The apartment was opened with a key by investigator Broadhead.

I observed that the apartment was tidy, all the lights were initially off and the patio door blinds closed. There were no decorations on the walls except for a calendar in the kitchen and the master bedroom, a soccer team photo (Centennial Youth) on the wall by the furnace, and children’s drawings and posters in the northeast bedroom.

I searched through the closet in the northeast bedroom (children’s room) looking for any papers or notes which had a bearing on the case. I found a V.A. patient card, an information sheet for a .22 rifle scope, and an Elitch’s Garden receipt from 6/20/99.

At about 1645 hours, I accompanied Investigator Broadhead and Senior Lab Technician Diane Cloyd to the trash dumpster in the southeast corner of the parking area to check for
any trash discarded by the suspect, Simon Gonzales. One white kitchen trash bag was
found containing correspondence addressed to Simon Gonzales and this was then searched
through. (See the report by Diane Cloyd.) I observed greeting cards and correspondence,
food discs, and newspaper ad clippings.

CBI Agent Jay Alsup called the number in one of the ads for firearms sales. Then the
clippings and the other pieces of evidence were packaged and logged by Cloyd, Hisey, and
myself. Senior Lab Technician Cloyd signed for all of the evidence.

We cleared the apartment scene at 1750 hours and returned to the Castle Rock fire station
for a briefing with other Critical Incident Team members.

At about 1900 hours, Cloyd, Hisey and myself returned to the scene in front of 318 Fourth
Street and spray painted the chalk marks made by the CBI staff in preparation for the fire
department washing away the blood in the street.

The position of the truck had been spray painted by CBI for night time video taping
purposes. Vaughn Ballard of CBI had also requested that the scene be recorded during
night time hours to show what could be seen through the windows of the police building.
The broken window had been boarded up with plywood so this request will be completed
when a new glass panel is installed.

We returned to the briefing room at the fire station, then cleared the assignment at about
1935 hours. I then returned to the ACSO Lab to drop off film.

On 06/25/99, at about 0830 hours, the Critical Incident Team met at the Douglas County
Sheriff’s Office facilities for follow up and review. I mentioned that Laboratory Agent
Vaughn Ballard had requested a night time video taping of the scene. Chief Lane of
Castle Rock verified that the window glass had been replaced. I made arrangements to do
video taping on Monday, 06/28/99 at 0325 hours with Ken Lavalle. This was cancelled
via dispatch at about 1709 hours per Lt. Combs (Parker PD) of the Critical Incident Team.
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<td>photographed Auxier 0925</td>
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<td>board for Maes, but Higby took photos already</td>
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<td>Watch sec 108, video sec 101 from front of PD office, outdoor truck inside from reception area til about 1033 videre the white extended cab truck Colorado Disabled Veteran DV-0705 (also requested a dark-time video to show perspective of office) 3rd window from east of door, w. side broken</td>
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<td>3/25/97 12:20</td>
<td>Frank Vanacek, CBI DC50 #99-11604 - packaged evidence to Shelly Shane DSO</td>
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<td>12/30 13:30</td>
<td>Linnet Green</td>
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<td>1/23/99 14:00</td>
<td>John Anderson CRPD Corp</td>
<td>Remington 870 12ga 50</td>
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<td>McCook - Colt Combat Commander pistol Stevens MK IV Series 80</td>
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<td>Federal Tactical load 12g 00 Buck</td>
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<td>4 - Federal Tactical Rifled Slug, 2 3/4 in 70 mm</td>
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<td>ANXIER - 4 Federal Rifled Slugs in stock Storage</td>
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<td>Sgt Judy Stepleton arrives to take</td>
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<td>Simon Gonzales is suspect</td>
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<td>clear CRPD</td>
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<td>1094 South Street #7 - residence</td>
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<td>Jay Alamp CBI</td>
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<td>1537</td>
<td>A apartment arrived - opened by Baddeal</td>
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<td>meat appetizers</td>
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<td>Chinese sticker &amp; Stacked, left side in kitchen</td>
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<td>clothes on NE bedroom bed - folded</td>
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<td>child's room on NE side, shelf lined up</td>
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<td>LR blue patterned cover on stand in updratory, TV, CDs, stereo</td>
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<td>dinner board in wide area of kitchen</td>
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<td>TV, 2 sets, 2 gold rings, lighter, lipstick, folded towel</td>
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<td>on NS side sink counter (Marlboro filters)</td>
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<td>Fathers Day cards in kitchen (Seperated 6m mo. divorce filed in Dec 98) (Seperated 2yrs ago for Bredheads) no decorations on wall except calendars in MSK + kit + Centennial Youth team press ph end of hall all lights turned off</td>
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<td>1645</td>
<td>Dumpster check</td>
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<td>Drive four paper foreign ad</td>
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<td>Joe always called me Bnette (Teenie)</td>
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<td>&quot;(303) 262-1385 Bill&quot;</td>
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<td>to find seller</td>
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<td>Clean</td>
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<td>Return to CPFP for CIT review</td>
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<td>Rosemary Young -girlfriend</td>
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<td>Jessica Ruth Englesea -ex-wife</td>
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<td>Castle Rock (303) 665-1990</td>
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<td>Girlfriends broke up with Simon coz found out he was sleeping w both her + ex</td>
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<td>Girlfriends said she was dating Castle Rock officer Ticket age Sam Varella + today's paper gonna</td>
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<td>6/21/99, 1900</td>
<td>sprayed wires &amp; poles in street plan on Fifth Dept. washing down blood on Fourth St.</td>
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<td>clear debris</td>
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<td>6/21/99, 1935</td>
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<td>6/25/99, 0830</td>
<td>CIT mtg @ DC80 brought up request by Ballard for night time video taping</td>
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<td>Chief Fire verified incident replaced day &amp; night show trial to pack</td>
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<td>week do Monday 6/28 @ 0325</td>
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<td>709</td>
<td>dispatcher Amanda page -- night video cancelled by St. Combs of Parker, CIT</td>
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Exhibit U:

Castle Rock Police Department Offense Report
CODE SEC: 18-3-102 MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE


DATE/TIME OCCURRED: Wed. 06/23/99 03:30 hrs.

LOCATION OF OCCURENCE: 318 FOURTH ST

VICTIM-1: GONZALEZ, REBECCA
ADDRESS: 4943 N WILDFLOWERS WY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

VICTIM-2: GONZALEZ, KATHERINE
ADDRESS: 4943 WILDFLOWERS WY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

VICTIM-3: GONZALEZ, LESLIE
ADDRESS: 4943 N WILDFLOWERS WY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

WITNESS-1: HANSEN, LARA KRISTINE
ADDRESS: 75 FONDEROSA ST, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Insurance Related
EMPLOYER: INSURANCE TOWN & COUNTRY
BUS. ADDRESS: 715 WILCOX ST, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
BUS. PHONE: (303) 688-1251

SUSPECT-1: GONZALEZ, SIMON J
ADDRESS: 1094 SOUTH STREET #7, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
DL NO./STATE: 920851782/CO
OCCUPATION: Pharmacy Related
EMPLOYER: NATURAL BALANCE
BUS. ADDRESS: CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
BUS. PHONE: (303) 688-6633

RACE: White 
SEX: M HT: 5'6 WT: 125 
HAIR: BRO EYES: BRO

VEHICLES INVOLVED:
MENTIONED-1: WHI 0 FORD 150 TK DV6705 CO
VEH-2: WHI / WHI 1992 FORD 150 TK DV6706 CO

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 06-23-99 at approx. 1734 hours, I was dispatched to 75 Ponderosa St, Castle Rock, CO on a supplemental report.

Upon arrival, I contacted LARA KRISTINE HANSEN. LARA KRISTINE HANSEN stated that on 06-23-99 at approx. 0300 hours, she was awakened by possible gunshots. LARA KRISTINE HANSEN had been asleep in her upstairs bedroom and the north side window was open. LARA KRISTINE HANSEN thought she heard 3 shots in a row. LARA KRISTINE HANSEN indicated that the shots possibly came from the area around Hwy 86 and Enderud Blvd.
I responded to Hwy 66 and High Point Rd. I searched the area and didn't locate anything. I noticed some faint tire marks on the north side of High Point Rd leading into the field. I followed the tracks, but couldn't locate anything. I then conducted an area patrol of Castle Oaks. I also searched the area near CC Hill and didn't locate anything.

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OCCUPATION: Student

VICTIM-3: GONZALES, LESLIE
ADDRESS: 4943 N WILDFLOWERS WY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

WITNESS-1: MAHONEY, JASON
ADDRESS: 1352 SIERRA DR, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: unemployed

SUSPECT-1: GONZALES, SIMON J
ADDRESS: 1094 SOUTH STREET #7, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
DL NO./STATE: 920651782/CO
OCCUPATION: Pharmacy Related
EMPLOYER: NATURAL BALANCE
BUS. ADDRESS: CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104


VEHICLES INVOLVED:
MENTIONED-1: WHI 0 FORD 150 TK DV6705 CO
Veh-2: WHI/WHI 1992 FORD 150 TK DV6706 CO

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 06-30-99 at approx. 1627 hours, I was dispatched to 1352 Sierra Dr, Castle Rock, CO on a supplemental report.

Upon arrival, I contacted JASON MAHONEY. JASON MAHONEY stated that on 06-23-99 between approx. 0255 and 0300 hours, he was in the bathroom at his residence. JASON MAHONEY stated that he possibly heard three to four shots to the south west of his house. The bathroom window on the south side of the residence was open. JASON MAHONEY thought the shots came from either the apartments in the 200-400 block of S. Gilbert St or Memmen Ridge behind South St Elementary.

I was working Plum Creek on 06-23-99 at approx. 0300 hours. I didn't hear any
...gin shots near the area and there were no reports of shots fired.

CASE STATUS: Open

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OFFENSE OPEN REPORT

REPORTED: 06/23/99 by P.S. STEVER
RECORDED: 06/30/99 by P.S. STEVER
REVIEWED: 07/03/99 by MAH
ASSIGNED TO:

INCIDENT: 90623017
SUPPLEMENT: 6
CODE SEC: 18-3-102 MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

DATE/TIME REPORTED: Wed. 06/30/99 21:30 hrs.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: Wed. 06/23/99 03:30 hrs.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 318 FOURTH ST

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OCCUPATION: Student

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ADDRESS: 4943 WILDFLOWERS WAY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

VICTIM-3: GONZALES, LESLIE  
ADDRESS: 4943 N WILDFLOWERS WY, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Student

WITNESS-1: JOSLYN, JENNIFER DARLENE  
ADDRESS: 4343 N HWY 85, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104
OCCUPATION: Homemaker

SUSPECT-1: GONZALES, SIMON J  
ADDRESS: 1094 SOUTH STREET #7, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104

DL NO./STATE: 920851782/CO
OCCUPATION: Pharmacy Related
EMPLOYER: NATURAL BALANCE
BUS. ADDRESS: CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104


VEHICLES INVOLVED:
MENTIONED-1: WHI 0 FORD 150 TK DV6705 CO
VEH-2: WHI /WHI 1992 FORD 150 TK DV6706 CO

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 06-30-99 at approximately 2045 hours, JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN telephoned the Castle Rock Police Department to report guns shots near her residence. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN thought the shots might have been related to a homicide that took place in Castle Rock on 06-23-99.

I contacted JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN by telephone at her residence on 06-30-99 at approximately 2205 hours. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN advised that on 06-22-99 between 1830 and 1900 hours, she heard two sharp sounds coming from the Northeast of her residence at 4343 N. U.S. Hwy. 85. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN said she thought the sounds might have been a car backfiring. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN said she checked with her son, who also heard the sounds. JENNIFER DARLENE
JOSLYN said her son advised he thought the sounds were gunshots. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN said she did not think much of the sounds until news reports advised the time and location of the Gonzales killings was unknown. JENNIFER DARLENE JOSLYN said she did not have any other information, and did not know the exact location or time of the sounds near her residence.

No further information is available at this time.

CASE STATUS:

Open

REPORTED: 06/30/99 by A.C. HAYES
RECORDED: 07/01/99 by A.C. HAYES
REVIEWED: 06-30-74 by MNP
ASSIGNED TO:

INCIDENT: 90623017
SUPPLEMENT: 7