

# Incident Report Pasadena Police Department

**07-30520**Supplement No  
0004

1114 JEFF GINN MEMORIAL DRIVE

Reported Date  
11/19/2007Nature of Call  
**SHOOTING**

Pasadena , Texas

Officer  
**HERRERA, RA**

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## Administrative Information

Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	CAD Call No
Pasadena Police Department	07-30520	0004	11/19/2007	14:53	071114102
Status	Nature of Call				
REFER FOR FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION	Shooting				
Location	City		Rep Dist	District	Beat
7418 TIMBER LINE DR	PASADENA		E6FA/	E	06
From Date	From Time	To Date	To Time	Officer	
11/14/2007	13:52	11/14/2007	14:00	3274/HERRERA, RA	
Assignment	Entered by	Assignment	RMS Transfer	Approving Officer	Approval Date
DETECTIVE	3274	DETECTIVE	Successful	0725	11/19/2007
Approval Time					
19:38:54					

## Summary Narrative

Detective supplement covering the interview of Joseph Horn.

## Modus Operandi

Crime Code(s)  
**ASSAULTS**

## Narrative

On 11/14/2007 I responded to the scene of 7418 Timberline to provide investigative assistance to Detective Bruegger. I had occasion to monitor the care being provided to Joseph Horn by ETMC ambulance personnel. I observed Mr. Horn to be visibly upset and frightened. I further observed that the ambulance personnel were monitoring Mr. Horn's blood pressure and heart rate with the use of a portable EKG machine which displayed his current heart rate to be 167. It was determined by ambulance personnel that Mr. Horn's medical condition did not demand immediate attention and Mr. Horn refused further medical treatment.

After Mr. Horn was checked by the ambulance personnel, he agreed to accompany me to the office of CID in order to provide a video recorded statement in regards to this incident.

At approximately 15:05 I began a video recorded non-custodial interview with Joseph Horn. I first obtained Mr. Horn's signature on the consent to search form in which Mr. Horn consented to the search of his home located at 7418 Timberline. This signed consent to search form was later given to Detective Bruegger.

In his statement, Mr. Horn advised that he has lived at the residence with his daughter and son in-law for over two months. He stated that he had been taking a nap and then decided to check his e-mail. Mr. Horn went into a room adjacent to his which is located on the second story of the residence. Mr. Horn reported that he heard "something weird" outside and initially thought the noise might have been the cat. He heard the noise again at which time Mr. Horn looked out the window of the room which faces the neighbor's house which had been burglarized. He observed two black males breaking glass on the neighbor's house window. He initially thought that the black males were repairing the window but then realized that they were breaking into the

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neighbor's house. He described one of the males as looking around (being the look out) while the other was breaking the glass with the use of a crow bar. Mr. Horn indicated that he feared that the two subjects would break into his home so he went to his truck and retrieved his shotgun. He then telephoned 911 and returned to the upstairs room to watch the two subjects. Mr. Horn spoke with the dispatcher while he watched the two men breaking into the neighbor's house. He observed the subjects go to another window and break it out and then enter the house. Mr. Horn stated that he spoke with the dispatcher, provided a description of the subjects, and urged them to send the police. Mr. Horn told the dispatcher that he had a shotgun and had it to protect himself. He advised that the dispatcher told him several times not to go outside. Mr. Horn observed the two males exit the window of the residence carrying a bag of property. He told the dispatcher that the subjects were leaving and the dispatcher asked him which way they were going. Mr. Horn responded to the dispatcher that he could not see and decided that he needed to go outside to see the direction that the subjects were leaving. The dispatcher told Mr. Horn not to go outside with the shotgun because there were police officers in the area that could shoot him. Mr. Horn stated that he said to the dispatcher "I can't go outside without my gun, that's for sure". He decided to go outside to see which way the subjects were leaving. Mr. Horn stepped outside of his front door with the intentions of peeking around the corner to see if he could get a description of the getaway car and instead he was shocked and scared to see two subjects in his front yard only ten to twelve feet away. Mr. Horn reported that he pointed his shotgun at the two subjects and told them not to move. They suddenly jumped at which time Mr. Horn shot his gun at the subjects three times. Mr. Horn indicated that he had not gone outside with the intentions of shooting anyone but that when the two subjects jumped he became "scared to death" and that was when he shot. He stated "there was two of them and only one of me. They're a lot bigger than me and a lot younger.....I aint gonna let them take this gun away from me sir. I mean I aint gonna do it because I know what's gonna happen to me..... so I started shooting". Mr. Horn advised that the two subjects then ran in opposite directions. Mr. Horn advised that he had lost connection with the 911 dispatcher and so he called them back. H then saw the police arriving at which time he put his shotgun in a chair inside of his house and followed the responding officer's instructions. The video recorded interview was saved to DVD, a copied made, and then both the original and copy were given to Detective Bruegger.

After the interview I transported Mr. Horn back to the scene where he was referred to Detective Bruegger.

## End of Report

Det. R.A. Herrera Sr. 3274