

Incident Report Pasadena Police Department

07-30520

Supplement No
0012

1114 JEFF GINN MEMORIAL DRIVE

Reported Date
12/06/2007

Nature of Call
SHOOTING

Pasadena , Texas

Officer
WILLIAMS , CD

7134771221

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Administrative Information

Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	CAD Call No
Pasadena Police Department	07-30520	0012	12/06/2007	10:29	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	6915/WILLIAMS, CD	
Assignment	Entered by	Assignment	RMS Transfer	Approving Officer	Approval Date
NARCOTICS	6915	NARCOTICS	Successful	1470	12/13/2007
Approval Time					
16:24:09					

Summary Narrative

A supplement to the original report.

Modus Operandi

Crime Code(s)
ASSAULTS

Narrative

Details:

This supplement is intended to provide clarification to the facts submitted in my original supplement report dated 11-15-07.

My view of the events of the afternoon of 11-14-07 as they happened was clear and unobstructed. I was in plain clothes and in an unmarked vehicle. The observations were primarily made from the driver's seat of my truck. I was using all three rearview mirrors as needed and looking through the closed windows of my truck as these events were taking place.

The position I was in when the events first started to unfold was, slowly rolling eastbound. I was pulling up in front of 7418 Timberline, the residence of a person I later learned was Mr. Joseph Horn. I was en-route there in response to the dispatcher's broadcast concerning a burglary in progress involving two black males next door to the east, at 7422 Timberline. I pulled up in front of the residence with the passenger's door of my truck perpendicular to the end of the sidewalk that leads to the front door of the residence from the street. This put the suspects at about a "one o'clock position" in relation to me as the suspects came walking shoulder to shoulder, westbound across the front lawn of 7418 Timberline, from a point between this house and the one directly next door to the east. I attempted to broadcast the fact that I observed the suspects but other radio traffic in progress prevented my broadcast. I could clearly see the suspects' faces, and when I first saw them, my impression was that they were both black males in their 30s, and they were wearing dark short sleeve work shirts and jeans. One was also wearing a white ball cap and was carrying an off-white colored bag, smaller than a standard grocery sack.

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He was clutching it against his chest with his left hand and the sack appeared to have bulk and weight to it as if containing items of some sort. My impression was that the other suspect was empty handed.

I was seated in my truck facing east, along the south curb line, perhaps 25' to 35' from the suspects at this point. I did not see Mr. Horn actually exit his home; however he suddenly caught my attention as he seemed to be cautiously stepping forward to the east, as the suspects were stepping toward him to the west. Mr. Horn was about 5' closer to me than the burglary suspects, at about 10'-20' from the front of his house and within 6' of the east side of the sidewalk that runs to the street from his front porch. He was at about a "2:00 o'clock position" in relation to me at this point. The closest the suspects got in relation to Mr. Horn, in my opinion, was perhaps 8' to 12' as they faced him. When I first saw Mr. Horn, he had a shotgun to his shoulder and was aiming it in the direction of the two suspects with the weapon essentially horizontal to the ground. I had only seen Mr. Horn take a couple of steps when he came to a stop and yelled something in the suspects' direction as they faced him. I did not understand his words. The two suspects were obviously startled judging by their facial expressions and they instantly separated from one another. One suspect who was wearing a white ball cap and had somewhat longer hair than the other, turned and ran directly eastbound, while the other suspect ran northwest. Neither of the suspects were running in a straight line. My vehicle was rolling forward eastbound very slowly and I was looking over my right shoulder at this point at about a "4-o'clock" angle in relation to my position. Most of my attention was directed at Mr. Horn since he was the one who I knew had a gun; however, I noticed that the suspect who ran northwest appeared to have very briefly been slightly closer to Mr. Horn at the onset of his run than he had been when Mr. Horn first confronted him. Very briefly, Mr. Horn seemed indecisive about which suspect to point the gun at directly. Then, with the gun still raised as before, Mr. Horn turned counterclockwise, aiming in the direction of the suspect running northwest, and appeared to track him with his aim for a second, then fired one time. I could not tell at that instant whether or not the suspect was hit, but when the shot rang out, the suspect was still in the yard, about 5'-10' from the south curb of Timberline and Mr. Horn appeared to be aiming at the rear of the suspect. As I ducked down somewhat, I informed the dispatcher of what had just happened by stating on the radio, "Shots fired!" My site picture was never below the level of the top of the dashboard of my vehicle.

Immediately after the first shot rang out, Mr. Horn, with his gun still at his shoulder and parallel to the ground, wheeled around clockwise toward the east and fired one more time several seconds after the first shot. At this point, Mr. Horn appeared to have been aiming at the rear of the suspect who was running eastbound away from Horn's position. This suspect, at the time of the weapon discharge, was in the front yard of the house at 7422 Timberline, the residence that had just been burglarized. As he ran (after the shot), I saw the suspect's left shoulder drop somewhat, he dropped a bag or sack he was carrying and his ball cap fell to the ground about the same time. In the mean time, the other suspect who had been running northwest, entered the street behind my car, and barely made it across the street, where I saw him fall to the ground onto the grass in the front yard of a house which I learned is 7415 Timberline. The other suspect, who was still eastbound, made it through the front yard of 7502 Timberline which is two doors east of the Horn residence. This suspect then made a slight turn to the south, stumbled, and fell to the ground in a grassy area immediately east of 7502 Timberline. I only recall hearing two shots being fired, the first shot of the incident and the last. Following the last shot, Mr. Horn went into his house carrying the shotgun.

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I stopped my truck near 7510 Timberline just a short distance east of Shady Arbor Street which intersects with Timberline from the north. I exited my truck and cautiously approached the suspect who had fallen on the east side of 7502 Timberline. I called out to him, "I'm a police officer, stay down." He did not respond other than making a gasping sound. Within seconds, I checked him for respiration and pulse and detected none. From my walkie-talkie radio, I called for an ambulance and Life-Flight. Patrol Officer Phil Rhule arrived on the scene and I informed him by radio where the shooter and the other burglary suspect were located. I remained with the suspect whose vital signs I had just checked, until other units arrived. Both suspects and the shooter were strangers to me and I have not spoken to Mr. Horn before or since this incident.

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