



Case Report

Administrative

Case Report Number	VCISO24003217-001	Verification	Verified
Subject	DISTURBANCE	Verification Level	
Disposition	Closed Otherwise	Jurisdiction	
Entered On	10/1/2024 7:44:35 AM	Grid	VCISO
Entered By	Erives, Edgar	Sector	
Reported On	9/29/2024	Map	
Reporting Officer	Erives, Edgar	Census/Geo Code	
Reporting Agency	VCISO - VALENCIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Call Source	Field
		Related Cases	
Report Type	Arrest Report	Means	
Assisted By		Other Means	
Occurred On (Date and Time)	Sunday 9/29/2024 7:44:00 PM	Motives	
Or Between (Date and Time)		Other Motives	
Location	116 La Ladera Rd	Vehicle Activity	
CSZ	VALENCIA, NM 87031	Direction Vehicle Traveling	
Location Name		Cross Street	
		Notified	

For Exceptional Clearances

Clearance Basis
Exceptional Clearance Date

Offense

Offense	Agg. Assault-Deadly Weapon*4thDF	IBR Group	A
Code Section		Crime Against	Person
IBR Code	13A	UCR Hierarchy	04
		Location Type	Residence/Home



Completed	Yes	Using	Not Applicable
Hate/Bias	None (No Bias)	Weapons	Handgun
Domestic Violence	No	Criminal Activity	
Premises Entered		Type Security	
Entry		Tools	

Offense

Offense	Negligent use Deadly Weapon PM	Domestic Violence	No
Code Section		Premises Entered	
IBR Code	520	Entry	
IBR Group	A	Using	Not Applicable
Crime Against	Society	Weapons	Handgun
UCR Hierarchy	15	Criminal Activity	Operating/Promoting/Assisting
Location Type	Residence/Home	Type Security	
Completed	Yes	Tools	
Hate/Bias	None (No Bias)		

Offenders

Arrestee Name: Rodriguez, Thomas Wayne

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
H - Home	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Valencia	USA - United States of America

Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex	Male	Teeth	
Race	Hispanic	Build	
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	Height	
DOB	██████ 1977	Weight	
Age	46	Resident	Resident
Eye Color		POB	
Hair Color		DLN	██████████
Hair Style		DL State	New Mexico
Hair Length		DL Country	United States of America
Facial Hair		SSN	██████████
Complexion			

Scars, Marks and Tattoos

SMT	Location	Description
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Attire
Employer/School
Employer Address
Employer CSZ
Occupation/Grade
MO
Other MO
Habitual Offender Status

Arrest Information

Arrest For	30-3-2A - Agg. Assault-Deadly Weapon*4thDF 30-7-4 - Negligent use Deadly Weapon PM	Multi-Clearance Offense	
Arrest Number	320000240803	FBI Number	
Arrest Type	Taken Into Custody	State Number	
Armed With	Handgun	Arrest Date	9/30/2024
Multi-Clearance	Not Applicable	Arrest Location	
		Force Level	
		Date/Time Booked	



Booked Location	Miranda Read
Date/Time Released	Miranda Waived
Released Location	Number of Warrants
Released By	Juvenile Dispo.
Release Reason	Adult Present (Name)
Held For	Detention Name
Fingerprints	Notified Name
Photos	

Notes

Victims

Name: [REDACTED]

Victim Type	Individual
Victim of	30-3-2A - Agg. Assault-Deadly Weapon*4thDF

Aliases

Alias [REDACTED]

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
H - Home	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Valencia	USA - United States of America

Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
H - Home	[REDACTED]

Emails

Email Address [REDACTED]

Sex	Female	DOB	[REDACTED] 1985
Race	Caucasian - Non-Hispanic	Age	39
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	Eye Color	



Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

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| Sex | POB |
| Race | DLN |
| Ethnicity | DL State |
| DOB | DL Country |
| Age | SSN |
| Eye Color | Attire |
| Hair Color | Employer/School |
| Facial Hair | Employer Address |
| Complexion | Employer CSZ |
| Height | Occupation/Grade |
| Weight | Testify |
| Resident | Injury |

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
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- Circumstances
- Just. Hom. Circ.

LEOKA Info

- | | |
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| Type | Activity |
| Assignment | ORI-Other Jurisdiction |

Notes

Witnesses _____

Other Entities _____

Properties _____



Narrative

Narrative Subject Agg. Assault

Date Entered 10/1/2024

Entered By 423 - Erives, Edgar

Narrative:

On 09/29/2024 at approximately 1942 hours central dispatch received a call for service regarding a disturbance at 116 La Ladera. Upon arrival Deputies made contact with Michael Gabaldon who was on Easement leading to 116 La Ladera space B. Michael had a handgun in his hand at which point deputies began giving commands for him to put the weapon down. Michael complied with deputies and informed them that Thomas Rodriguez, who was now located inside the residence at 116 La Ladera Space B, had drove at him attempting to hit him with a vehicle. Thomas missed striking Michael with his vehicle at which point Thomas discharged a firearm out of the vehicle's window before driving to his residence.

Deputies attempted to make contact with Thomas with negative results. Deputies made contact with [REDACTED], who is the residence owner and Thomas' mother. Deputies advised [REDACTED] of the allegations made by Michael and advised her to suggest to her that she leave the residence to avoid continuing to be at risk. [REDACTED] Rodriguez, Thomas's brother, left the residence as there has been a pattern of Thomas shooting from his RV which is located on the same property just east of the main home.

Deputies then began to make call outs in an attempt to make contact with Thomas as deputies could hear him inside the residence. Due to the likely hood of a confrontation with Thomas, after several minutes of call outs and no response from Thomas, Deputies departed the residence with no contact being made.

Later in the evening, Deputies were called back to 116 La Ladera Space A for a disturbance. The reporting party, later identified as [REDACTED] stated Thomas had pointed a firearm at her and husband in a threatening manner. [REDACTED] then stated her husband walked outside the home due to Thomas shooting at their residence.

Deputies on scene began to make call outs in an attempt to get Thomas to come out of the residence. Los Lunas Police Officers, who were on scene assisting observed Thomas running into the main residence located at 116 La Ladera Road Space B.

Valencia County Sheriff's Office personnel and assisting local law enforcement agencies set up a perimeter and continued call outs. Thomas Rodriguez continued to barricade and not follow orders.

I later made contact with [REDACTED] who stated she heard gun shots coming from the back of her residence [REDACTED] assumed it was Thomas. She then observed Thomas rushed inside her residence [REDACTED] further stated that Thomas told her to stay in the house as they were not real cops. Carol then walked outside and made contact with deputies. She was then taken to her sister's house for safety.



After several hours of surrounding the home Thomas exited the residence and surrendered without incident.

Thomas was then transported to the Valencia County Detention Center and booked on his charges. Deputy Robinson transported Thomas to VCDC, it should be known no children were affected by Thomas arrest.

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N011 Entered On: 10/3/2024 12:00:00 AM
Subject: C.Gardner #6188 Supp Entered By: 608 - Gardner, Cody

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On 9/29/ 2024, I Deputy C. Gardner of the Valencia County Sheriff's Office was on duty acting in official capacity, driving a marked patrol unit and wearing my official uniform which was displaying my badge of office. I was assigned to the field services division.

At approximately 23:00 hours I received a phone call from SGT. Chavez that there had been an officer involved shooting and that I needed to go assist the squad that was working. I went to the Albertson's where the command center was placed to see where I was needed. I was told to take calls for service being that the squad would be occupied at the scene. Deputy Myrick requested that Myself and Deputy Stirling go to the South East corner of 116 La Ladera and relieve the Los Lunas Police Department Officer who were holding a perimeter on the residence. Myself and Deputy Stirling arrived at the location on Sangre De Cristo Rd. Deputy Myrick advised to begin callouts on the residence. Myself and Deputy Stirling performed callouts on the residence directed to Thomas Rodriguez who was barricaded inside. Callouts were done till 07:00 hours when Deputies from the day shift arrived to relieve us.

This concludes my involvement.

Deputy C. Gardner #6188

Valencia County Sheriff's Office

Field Services Division

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N010 Entered On: 10/2/2024 5:58:52 AM
Subject: N. Myrick Supplemental Entered By: 361 - Myrick, Nicholas

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On 09/29/2024 at approximately 2221 hours I was dispatched to the address of 116 La Ladera Road in the Peralta Patrol District in reference to a disturbance. Valencia Dispatch advised me a male subject identified as Thomas Rodriguez was "shooting again" and "firing" at the reporting party's husband. After receiving this information I responded code 3.

While responding code 3 at approximately 2226 hours, Deputies who had already arrived on scene announced shots had been fired at that location. I continued code 3 and arrived a short time later. Refer to NMSP interview for further information.

End of Narrative.

Deputy N. Myrick #504

Field Services Division

Valencia County Sheriff's Office

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCISO24003217-N009 Entered On: 10/1/2024 9:44:26 PM
Subject: DISTURBANCE Entered By: 601 - Robinson, Christopher

RTF Narrative:

Old Narrative:

On Sunday September 29 2024, I deputy Robinson was on duty in full uniform displaying my badge of office. I was in a fully marked patrol vehicle in the county of Valencia, and state of New Mexico. At approximately 1900 hours, I was assisting field deputies with a call for service at 116 La Ladera, in reference to reports of a dispute between neighbors, where a firearm had been discharged.

I arrived on scene after field deputies, and assisted with attempting to make announcements for the subject (Thomas Rodriguez) to exit his residence, and comply with directives. After approximately 2 hours of unsuccessful callouts, the decision was made to back out of the property. Sgt. Baca and deputies ensured Thomas' family had safely left the property, and then departed from the area.

After completing this call for service, I went out of service for the night.

On Monday September 30, 2024 I deputy Robinson was advised by Lt Hall to assist with security for the outer perimeter of the scene, while SWAT attempted to apprehend the male. Lt. hall advised me that the scene was still active, and that I was to stay on perimeter until relieved.

I arrived on scene at approximately 0800 hours, and stationed myself on the north west corner of the property, at the crime scene tape. I stayed at this location for an extended period of time, before being given custody of the subject, Thomas Rodriguez.

When I was given custody of Thomas, he was already in handcuffs to the rear. I conducted a search incident to arrest on Thomas, and placed him in the back seat of my patrol vehicle. A short time later, I transported Thomas to VCDC, where he was booked without issue. It shall be noted a check of my backseat was also done and no contraband was located.

It is to be noted that my only involvement on this day was on the perimeter, and transporting Thomas to VCDC.

Nothing further to report.

Deputy Robinson #4664

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCISO24003217-N007 Entered On: 10/1/2024 3:48:11 PM
Subject: K. Brown Supp Entered By: 214 - Brown, Kenneth

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On September 30, 2024 at 2253 hours I, Sgt. K. Brown, received a call from Lieutenant Hall. Lieutenant Hall advised me that Deputy Lucas Chavez had been involved in an officer involved shooting (referred to as OIS) and asked if I could be his "Buddy Officer" which I replied "yes". He advised me that the incident took place a 116 La Ladera Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

I arrived on scene at approximately 1145 hours. At the scene I made contact with Lieutenant Espinoza, Sergeant Porfie Baca, and Deputies Chavez and Michael Radice. I was advised my Lieutenant Espinoza to take Deputy Chavez and Deputy Radice to the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) District 5 Los Lunas office where that would be processed by NMSP detectives. We arrived at the NMSP office at approximately 0001 hours. I remained with Deputy Chavez and Deputy Radice until they were processed at which time Deputy Chavez and myself returned to our office at approximately 0355 hours. Once Deputy Chavez was finished meeting with personnel from Public Safety Psychology Group (PSPG) he departed the office.

SWAT was activated to take Thomas into custody so I was then reassigned to gather information for the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) on Thomas Rodriguez. Thomas is the other party involved with this call for service and was barricaded inside of his home on the above listed address. The information gathered consisted of criminal history, substance abuse history, possession of firearms and any other weapons, and personal history. To obtain his criminal history different data bases were used. The violent criminal history consisted of armed robbery, burglary, and assault with a deadly weapon in the late 90's and early 2000's and all took place in El Paso, Texas. There was no violent charges that could be found other than criminal damage to property and negligent use of a firearm in the State of New Mexico. Due to the numerous calls for service for his behavior of firing his firearms negligently the process for ERFPO (Extreme Risk Firearms Protection Order Act) had started on this day prior to his incident but had not been filed. I also spoke to Thomas' mother [REDACTED] to obtain information.

I called [REDACTED] twice, first at approximately 0527 hours which she did not answer. I called a second at approximately 0528 hours which she answered. [REDACTED] informed me of the following. Thomas was known to smoke marijuana (most commonly known way to use). He also uses another drug which she could not name or describe but knows it keeps him up for days, through my training and experience it leads me to believe the drug that he uses is methamphetamine due to having those effects described by [REDACTED]. When he stays up for days he begins to talk to himself as well as seeing things and talk to people who are not there, he hallucinates. While in this state of mind the voices tell him that his daughters are being hurt and raped; does not have custody of his children or contact with them. He then begs [REDACTED] to call and check on his daughters, and when [REDACTED] advises him his daughters are unharmed he begins to yell at the voices and goes outside and starts shooting at the hallucinations. [REDACTED] advised these hallucinations worsen the longer he stays up. She explained that Thomas has been awake for the last five or six days. She believes Thomas to have a mental health disorder, however, that is her diagnosis of him because to her knowledge, he's never been diagnosed by a doctor. She did not know him to be violent towards people or law enforcement. [REDACTED] also stated that when Thomas is not using drugs he does not behave in this manner.

Let it be known that during law enforcement interactions with Thomas, he is known to hide inside of his residence while law enforcement is present or run inside of his residence to evade law enforcement. He is also known to have numerous firearms from rifles (different types) and pistols (different types). I consulted with PSPG personnel on the matter.

At approximately 0700 hours I met with Los Lunas Police Department SWAT commander Detective Juan Jajola at the SWAT briefing located at the corner of Santos Rd and La Ladera Rd. I advised him I was there to assist their CNT. He put me in contact with Detective Brenda Iturralde who is their lead negotiator for their CNT. I advised Brenda of the same and provided her with the information I obtained. Once the SWAT team was ready to approach the residence, CNT gathered on Sangre De Cristo Rd. After several call attempts with no answer and sent text messages to Thomas's phone, I requested Thomas phone number be pinged (a GPS location using cell towers, the information is provided by cell provider) through dispatch. They advised the radius was 2,759 meters with a latitude of 34.816805 and longitude of -106.662579, this was showing the phone being in the desert area just east of Thomas' residence. This information was relayed to SWAT.

Due to complications with the search warrant and arrest warrant, SWAT was unable to continue with their action plan but remained on scene conducting call outs. CNT continued to attempt to make contact via cell phone but were unsuccessful. However, at approximately 1054 hours SWAT advised they had contact with an individual who exited the residence. Approximately a minute later they advised they had that individual in custody, it was confirmed the individual was Thomas. At which time I relocated to the briefing location and waited for CNT and SWAT personnel to arrive to debrief.

This concludes my involvement with this call for service.

For additional information please refer to the Los Lunas Police Department report #LLPD24002277.

Sgt. K. Brown 4416

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Officer Narrative

Case Number:	VCSO24003217-N006	Entered On:	10/1/2024 1:52:24 PM
Subject:	I. Loera Supp	Entered By:	602 - Loera, Irving

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On September 30th 2024, I was dispatched to 116 La Ladera Rd. to relieve fellow deputies who were holding perimeter for a barricaded suspect. Upon my arrival I relieved Deputy R. Stirling from his position on the south side of the residence on Sangre De Cristo Rd. I remained in this position and assumed call outs. I routinely stated for the barricaded suspect known as Thomas Rodriguez to step out of the residence with his hands free and empty of any objects. I was informed by fellow deputies that SWAT team personnel would be arriving on scene and that units holding the south side of the residence would temporarily need to relocate further east on Sangre De Cristo Rd while they entered the yard of the residence. Upon SWAT team personnel arriving on scene I temporarily relocated further east then returned to my position south of the residence. I continued to do call outs and was informed by fellow deputies, Thomas exited the residence and was detained. I was then advised by fellow deputies, that I would no longer be needed on perimeter and departed the scene.

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N005 Entered On: 10/1/2024 1:56:14 PM
Subject: J. Baca #4951 Sup Entered By: 452 - Baca, Joshua

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On September 30, 2024, I, Deputy J. Baca of the Valencia County Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to 116 La Ladera Rd, this address is within the Valencia Patrol District. to assist with perimeter security on a disturbance call for service involving a male named Thomas Rodriguez. Upon arrival, I relieved other deputies and stationed myself on the southeast side of the home, facing the back door at the given address.

I made several verbal callouts with my patrol vehicle for Thomas Rodriguez to exit the home without any weapons, but he did not comply. The Valencia County Sheriff's Office SWAT, along with Los Lunas Police Department SWAT, was activated and arrived on the scene; I remained in my position at the southeast side of the home when SWAT entered the yard.

Moments later, Lieutenant J. Rowland advised me that I could clear from the scene. There is no further information.

Deputy J. Baca

VCSO #4951

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N004 Entered On: 10/1/2024 12:00:00 AM
Subject: I. Montano Entered By: 627 - Montano, Isiah

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On September 30, 2024, I Deputy I. Montano was wearing my full duty uniform while displaying my badge of office when I assisted SWAT by securing the perimeter of the residence 116 La Ladera Road. I secured the south east side of the residence then departed shortly after to take calls for service.

*End of report

Deputy I. Montano

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Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N003 Entered On: 10/1/2024 12:00:00 AM
Subject: DISTURBANCE Entered By: 594 - Willis, Tyler

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On 09/29/2024, I, Deputy T. Willis of the Valencia County Sheriff's Office was on duty acting in official capacity, driving a marked patrol unit and wearing my official uniform which was displaying my badge of office. I was assigned to the field services division.

At approximately 2225 hours, I was dispatched to 116 La Ladera Rd in reference to a Disturbance call for service. This location is within the Valencia Patrol District in Valencia County State of New Mexico.

Prior to my arrival dispatch advised, that a male identified as Thomas Rodriguez, was outside of the address listed above. The reporting party stated Thomas was then shooting the firearm at her husband. I began to respond to the address listed above with a code 3 response with my emergency equipment engaged.

While en-route to the location, I heard deputies who were on scene call out "shots fired" over the radio. I proceeded to the location with my emergency equipment engaged and arrived on scene shortly after. Please refer to the interview conducted with me by New Mexico State Police for details reference my involvement in the incident.

End of Report

Deputy T. Willis #4944

Valencia County Sheriff's Office

Field Services Division

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N002 Entered On: 10/1/2024 4:28:21 AM
Subject: A. Hernandez Supp Entered By: 421 - Hernandez, Anthony

RTF Narrative:**Old Narrative:**

On September 29th, 2024 I Deputy A. Hernandez was dispatched to 116 La Ladera Rd. at approximately 2221 hours in reference to a disturbance. The reporting party contacted Central Dispatch to advise that a male by the name of Thomas Rodriguez was outside shooting a firearm and began shooting at her husband. I began responding to the location code 3 with my emergency equipment engaged.

While en-route to the location, I heard deputies who were on scene call out "shots fired" over the radio. I proceeded to the location with my emergency equipment engaged and arrived on scene shortly after. Please refer to the interview conducted with me by New Mexico State Police for details reference my involvement in the incident.

No further information at this time.

Deputy A. Hernandez

VCSO

#4742

Officer Narrative

Case Number: VCSO24003217-N001 Entered On: 9/30/2024 12:00:00 AM
Subject: DISTURBANCE Entered By: 594 - Willis, Tyler

RTF Narrative:

Old Narrative:

On 09/29/2024, I, Deputy T. Willis of the Valencia County Sheriff's Office was on duty acting in official capacity, driving a marked patrol unit and wearing my official uniform which was displaying my badge of office. I was assigned to the field services division.

At approximately 1946 hours I was dispatched to 116 La Ladera Rd in reference to a Disturbance call for service. This location is within the Valencia Patrol District in Valencia County State of New Mexico.

Prior to my arrival dispatch advised that the reporting party later identified as [REDACTED], advised her neighbor later identified as Thomas Rodriguez, was driving erratically back and forth down the street. [REDACTED] stated Thomas, was threatening her husband as well, [REDACTED] informed dispatch that Thomas, was pointing a gun at her and her husband later identified as Michael Gabaldon.

[REDACTED] advised dispatch that a firearm was discharged, Dispatch advised that Michael was wearing an army green T-shirt.

Upon my arrival, myself and Deputy L. Chavez observed Michael to be pointing a handgun near Thomas's residence. Myself and Deputy L. Chavez commanded Michael multiple times to drop the handgun, Michael repeatedly stated that he was not going to drop the handgun, and that us deputies were not doing are job. Michael proceeded to not obey deputies' commands and Michael took his attention off of Thomas's property and onto deputies. Michael then holstered the handgun in the back of his waistline, Michael began to close distance between himself and deputies.

Michael postured himself into a fighting stance once closing distance with deputies, Michael challenged deputies to fight him asking if we wanted to fight. Michael continued to walk to deputies in an aggressive manor still egging the deputies on. Deputies proceeded to distance themselves from Michael, as Michael continued to retreat back to his property, Deputies then were able to focus on Thomas's property.

Deputies on scene then made contact with Thomas's Mom later identified as [REDACTED], and Thomas's brother later identified as [REDACTED].

Thomas and [REDACTED] were extracted near La Ladera Rd, while deputies were able to do a safety sweep of the property of 116 La Ladera. Deputies were unable to locate Thomas on the property, [REDACTED] advised that Thomas was in the residence on 116 La Ladera Rd. Ultimately, because of this information, deputies retreated to the outside of the property, and initiated call outs on the property.

Let it be known, deputies were advised that Thomas had access to multiple weapons in his residence as well, as body armor.

Multiple call outs were made to the residence, however, Thomas did not step outside of the residence, I then spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and questioned them on if they were able to stay at another address for the night.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised, they did have another address they could stay at for the night, however, there only vehicle was parked in front of the residence. Deputies then secured [REDACTED] keys, and advanced to [REDACTED] truck. Once deputies were able to secure [REDACTED] truck and able to move it to a safe location, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were able to leave the residence.

As deputies on scene were attempting to leave, a loud scream came from the residence of 116 La Ladera Rd. Ultimately, deputies performed multiple call-outs to Thomas, in an attempt to get him outside of the residence. Thomas didn't comply with deputies' commands and didn't step outside of the house.

Because deputies were able to get Carol and [REDACTED] outside of the residence safely, deputies then drove off of the property and left the scene.

End of Report

Deputy T. Willis #4944

Valencia County Sheriff's Office

Field Services Division