

San Bernardino County Sheriff - Coroner Division

Coroner Investigation

1	MODE Homicide STATUS Post	CASE # 701509088 DEPUTY Chantae Wilson	Sub File To 701509087	
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CASE INFO

REPORTED BY ****	AGENCY San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD)	DATE 12/02/2015	TIME 1208	Call Back Phone ****	
NEWS RELEASE ****	NAME RELEASABLE ****	ROLL-OUT? Yes	# OF PHOTOS ****	MEDIUM ****	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES None

DECEDENT INFO

1 NAME (FIRST) Bennetta	2 (MIDDLE)	3 (LAST) Bet-Badal
AKA "Jane Doe #60-15" - Per DMV: AKA "Beneta Betbadal Kosro"		DOE TYPE/NUMBER Jane 60-15
20 ADDRESS ****		21 CITY Rialto
		25 STATE CA
		23 ZIP 92376
6 SEX Female	14 RACE Other	4 DOB 03/08/1969
		5 AGE 46 yrs
RELATED CASE NUMBERS Yes		
BODY BAG # 5209133	TOE TAG 41372	10 SS # *****
		HEIGHT 64.0 in
		WEIGHT 174.0 lbs
		HAIR Brown
		EYES Brown
DRIVER S LIC # ****	STATE CA	HOW IDENTIFIED Confirmed by CAL-ID fingerprint comparison.

LEGAL NEXT OF KIN

NAME Arlen Verdehyou	RELATIONSHIP Husband	DOB/AGE	DATE/TIME NOTIFIED 12/03/2015 1130	NOTIFIED BY L. Wells
ADDRESS ****		21 CITY Rialto	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92376
PHONE ****		ALTERNATE PHONE # ****		

PLACE/DEATH OCCURRED

7 DATE 12/02/2015	8 TIME 1150	DAY OF DEATH Wednesday	PRONOUNCED BY SBFD (MT221)
101 PLACE OF DEATH Triage point W/O the Conference Center		102 IP-ER/OP-DOA	FAC OTHER THAN HOSPITAL Other
105 FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND 1494 S. Waterman Ave.		106 CITY San Bernardino	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE ATTACHED YES NO

MASS SHOOTING INCIDENT - VICTIM 2 OF 14:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1059 hours, a shooting incident was reported to the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) from the Inland Regional Center (IRC) in San Bernardino.

Two suspects, dressed in dark clothing entered the south building and began indiscriminately shooting with semi-automatic rifles at the attendees of a Christmas party hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. The suspects left the scene prior to law enforcement arrival.

Law enforcement entered the building. Emergency medical services personnel removed multiple injured persons to a triage point that was established directly across the street from the scene.

Two gunshot victims, a male and a female, designated as Victims #1 and #2, respectively, were pronounced dead at the triage point. Paramedics from the San Bernardino City Fire Department entered the conference room and pronounced 12 victims dead at the scene.

Three victims, a female and two males, designated from south to north as Victims #3, #4 and #5, were pronounced dead outside the conference room, on the east side of the building.

Nine victims, designated from east to west as Victims #6 through #14, were pronounced dead within the IRC conference room.

All 14 victims died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds.

Victim #2 was subsequently identified by fingerprint comparison as Bennetta Bet-Badal, a 46 year old resident of Rialto. Bet-Badal was an employee of San Bernardino County. The incident is under joint investigation by the San Bernardino Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Associated Cases: 701509087, 701509089, 701509090, 701509091, 701509092, 701509093, 701509094, 701509095, 701509096, 701509097, 701509098, 701509099, 701509100.

NOTE TO PATHOLOGY

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MEDICAL

TRANSPORTED FROM N/A	ADMITTED TO? N/A	DATE	TIME	M/R ORDERED No	MED REC #	BLOOD ORDERED Not Available
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CAUSE OF DEATH

107 CAUSE (A) Gunshot wound of the abdomen	TIME INTERVAL Minutes	109 BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
(B)		110 AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(C)		AUTOPSY # EXAM # A1603-15 FS
(D)		INDIGENT #

112 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 107
None

113 WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? IF "YES" LIST TYPE OF OPERATION & DATE.
No

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN N/A	PHONE	DATE LAST ATTENDED	CAUSE GIVEN BY Frank Sheridan
115 PHYSICIAN TO SIGN D.C. Coroner	ADDRESS	PHONE	DATE 12/05/2015 TIME 0000

INJURY

119 SPECIFY MODE Homicide	123 PLACE OF INJURY Conference Center	120 AT WK? Yes	121 DATE 12/02/2015	1059	122 HOUR
125 LOCATION (include Zip Code) 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino 92408					
DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED Shot by assailant(s)					

PROPERTY

PROPERTY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	PROP RLS D? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENCY San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) FBI	AGENT Det. William Flesher TFO Jeff Chase	REPORT NUMBER 2015-132854
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AUTOPSY

ORDERED BY VN	DATE 12/02/2015	TOX ORDERED 12-05-2015	TOX RECEIVED 12/30/2015	AGENT(S) TO ATTEND **** ****
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DISPO OF REMAINS

PRESENT LOCATION ****	MORGUE STATUS ****	VEHICLE TOWED BY ****
TRANSPORTED BY ****	NOTIFIED BY ****	DATE TIME ARRIVED **** **** ****
44 MORTUARY ****	PHONE OF MORTUARY ****	

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NOTIFICATION TO THE CORONER DIVISION:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1208 hours, the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office received a report of multiple fatalities resulting from a shooting at the Inland Regional Center (IRC), located at 1425 S. Waterman Ave., in San Bernardino.

Coroner chain of command personnel, including the division commander, Captain Kevin Lacy, responded to the Incident Command Post (ICP) established just north of the incident location, and began coordinating with the investigating agencies that included the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD), which would have primary investigative responsibility, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Homeland Security, and other supporting agencies.

PRELIMINARY LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION:

According to Capt. Lacy, the preliminary incident assessment was as follows:

At 1059 hours, a shooting incident was reported to the SBPD from the IRC, where a Christmas party was being hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. Witnesses reported that at least two suspects, dressed in dark clothing and wearing ski masks, entered the south building and began indiscriminately shooting with semi-automatic rifles. Following the shooting, the suspects fled in a black sport utility vehicle.

Law enforcement entered the building and extracted survivors. Emergency medical service personnel assisted multiple injured persons to a triage point that was established directly across the street from the scene.

VICTIM INFORMATION:

It was subsequently learned that multiple attendees were injured; 21 were transported to local hospitals and 14 victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two gunshot victims, a male and a female, designated as Victims #1 and #2, respectively, were pronounced dead at the triage point. Paramedics from the San Bernardino City Fire Department pronounced three victims dead outside the south building conference room and pronounced nine victims dead inside the conference room.

Three victims, a female and two males, designated from south to north as Victims #3, #4 and #5, were pronounced dead outside the conference room, on the east side of the building. Nine victims, designated from east to west as Victims #6 through #14, were pronounced dead within the IRC conference room.

Additional briefings were conducted at the Coroner Division to activate a Family Assistance Center and a scene response plan was prepared.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

I responded to the scene at 2104 hours and arrived at the ICP at 2117 hours. At the scene I contacted Lt. Roberto Lomeli and DCI D. Van Norman.

After final coordination between the investigating agencies, it was decided to remove the two deceased victims at the triage point first, as they had already been removed from the scene during rescue operations.

At 2222 hours, we transitioned from the ICP approximately .1 miles south to the area on Waterman Ave. in front of the Inland Regional Center.

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It was dark at the time of our arrival. The weather was cold and clear. The outside temperature at the scene was estimated to be approximately 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Inland Regional Center (1365 S. Waterman Ave.) is located on the east side of Waterman Ave., surrounded by Park Center Circle. The primary complex consists of three large buildings on approximately five acres. The buildings are surrounded by paved parking lots encircling the building. The two northern buildings are multi-story structures (from north to south, 1365 and 1395 S. Waterman Ave, respectively). The south building (1425 S. Waterman Ave.), which contains multi-purpose rooms, consist of two floors. There are glass entrance doors to the north and three doors located on the east side, accessing the east parking lot.

Across the street from the IRC is a driveway access to the San Bernardino Golf Course (1494 S. Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408). At this location an emergency medical triage center had been established.

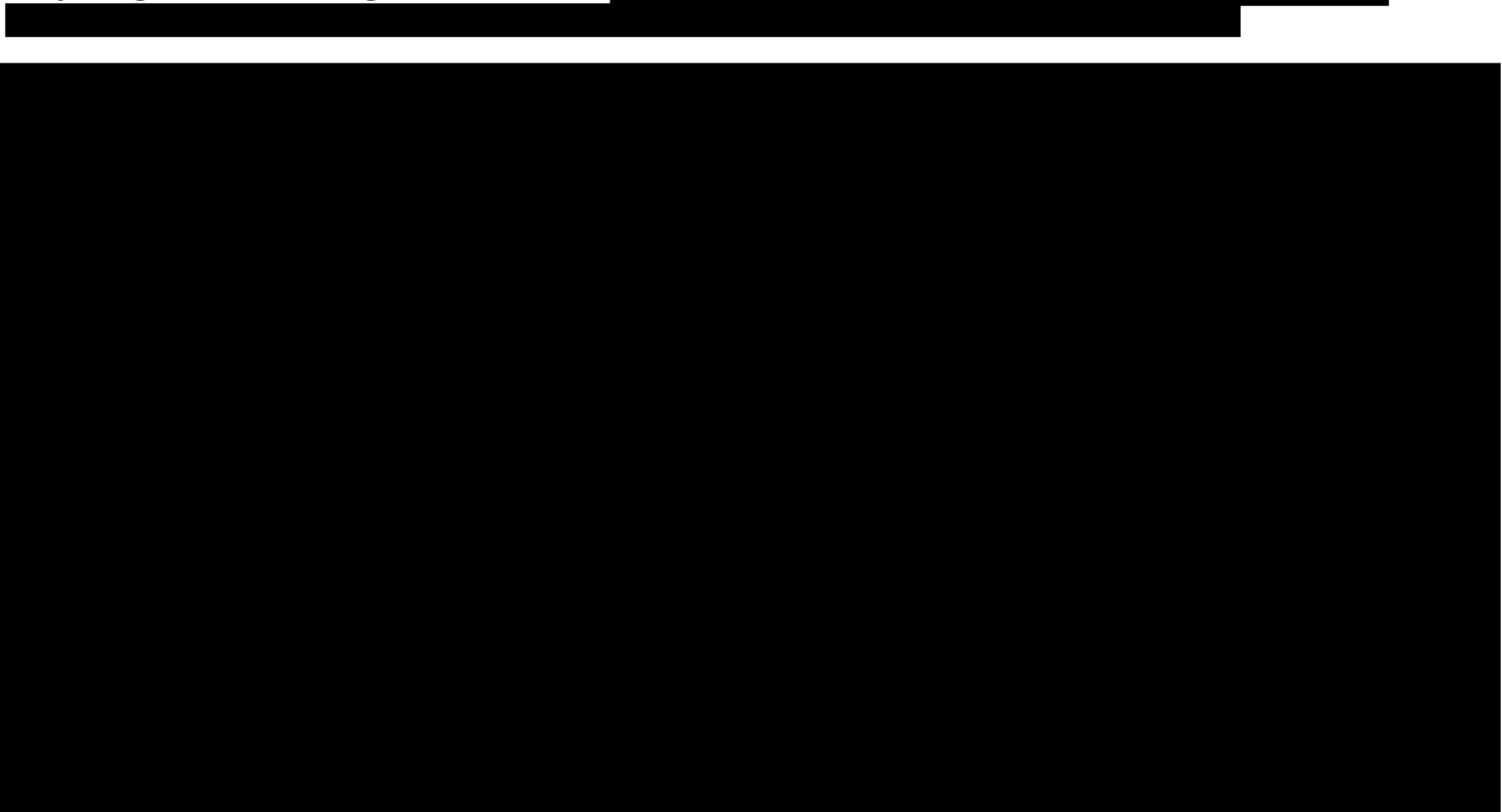
Two decedents, designated Victim #1 and Victim #2, were located on the south side of the driveway, behind screens to obscure public view. Victim #2 lay just east of Victim #1.

EXAMINATION OF THE BODY OF VICTIM #2 (BENNETA BET-BADAL):

I began my examination of the body at 2319 hours. The body was initially covered by a tarp and a yellow rescue blanket. The body was that of a light-skinned female adult lying supine on the pavement near the south curb of the driveway, and was initially given the designation "Jane Doe #60-15. The body was later identified by fingerprints as Benneta Bet-Badal, a 46 year old resident of Rialto.

Position, Weight, Height, Hair and Eyes:

The head was oriented to the east and the legs were oriented to the west. The arms were extended out from the body along the torso. The legs were extended. [REDACTED]



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Fingerprints, Pictures, Toe Tag Number, Pouch Lock Number:

I completed two sets of fingerprint cards which were later submitted to CAL-ID. I took 20 digital pictures of the body. Coroner morgue personnel, Autopsy Assistants Mark Schrader and Karina Gomez, affixed Coroner tag (#41372) to the right foot and placed the body into a yellow body pouch, which was secured with a pouch lock (#5211472). The body was transported from the scene at 2347 hours and taken to the Coroner Morgue Facility in San Bernardino, arriving at 2352 hours.

Confirmation of Identification:

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 0055 hours, the decedent was confirmed as "Benneta Bet-Badal by CAL-ID.

Notification of the Next of Kin:

On Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 1130 hours, Bet-Badal's next of kin were notified of her death by Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Wells.

DISPOSITION:

I submitted the case to pathology for autopsy.

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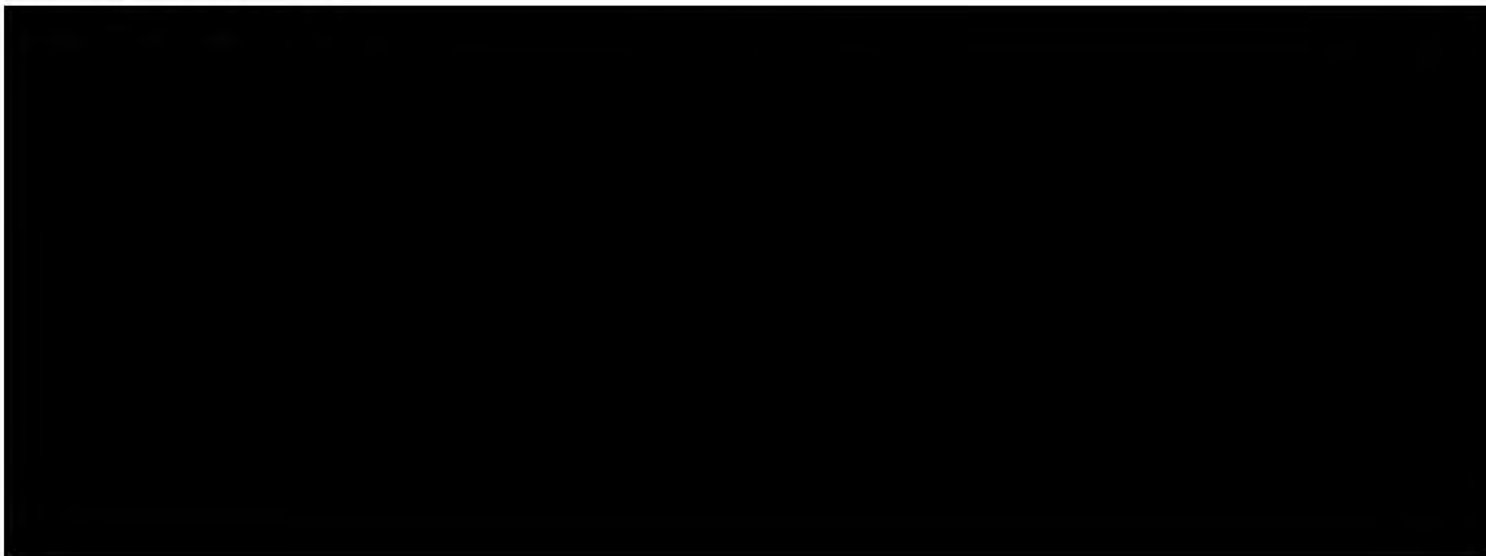
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Coroner Supplemental Report

12/04/2015

Investigator: Lisa Wells





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Autopsy Protocol

Coroner's Case Number: 701509088 **Autopsy Number:** A-1603-15
 Bennetta Bet-Badal
Name: aka: Jane Doe #60-15 **Age:** 46 **Sex:** Female
Time of Death: Pronounced 1150 hours, December 2, 2015 **Race:** Other
Time of Autopsy: not dictated, December 5, 2015
Place of Autopsy: San Bernardino County Coroner's Facility **Deputy:** Van Norman

HISTORY OF DEATH: The history as obtained by the deputy coroner investigating officer is to the effect that on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 1059 hours an active shooting incident was reported to San Bernardino Police Department from the Inland Regional Center (IRC) in San Bernardino. Reportedly two suspects dressed in dark clothing had entered the south building and had begun shooting with semi-automatic rifles at the attendees of a Christmas party hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. The suspects had fled the scene prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

Law enforcement made entry into the building and emergency medical personnel set up a triage point directly across the street from the scene.

Two victims were pronounced dead at the triage point. Three other victims were pronounced dead outside the IRC conference room on the east side of the building and nine victims were pronounced dead within the IRC conference room.

All of the fourteen victims died as a result of gunshot wounds.

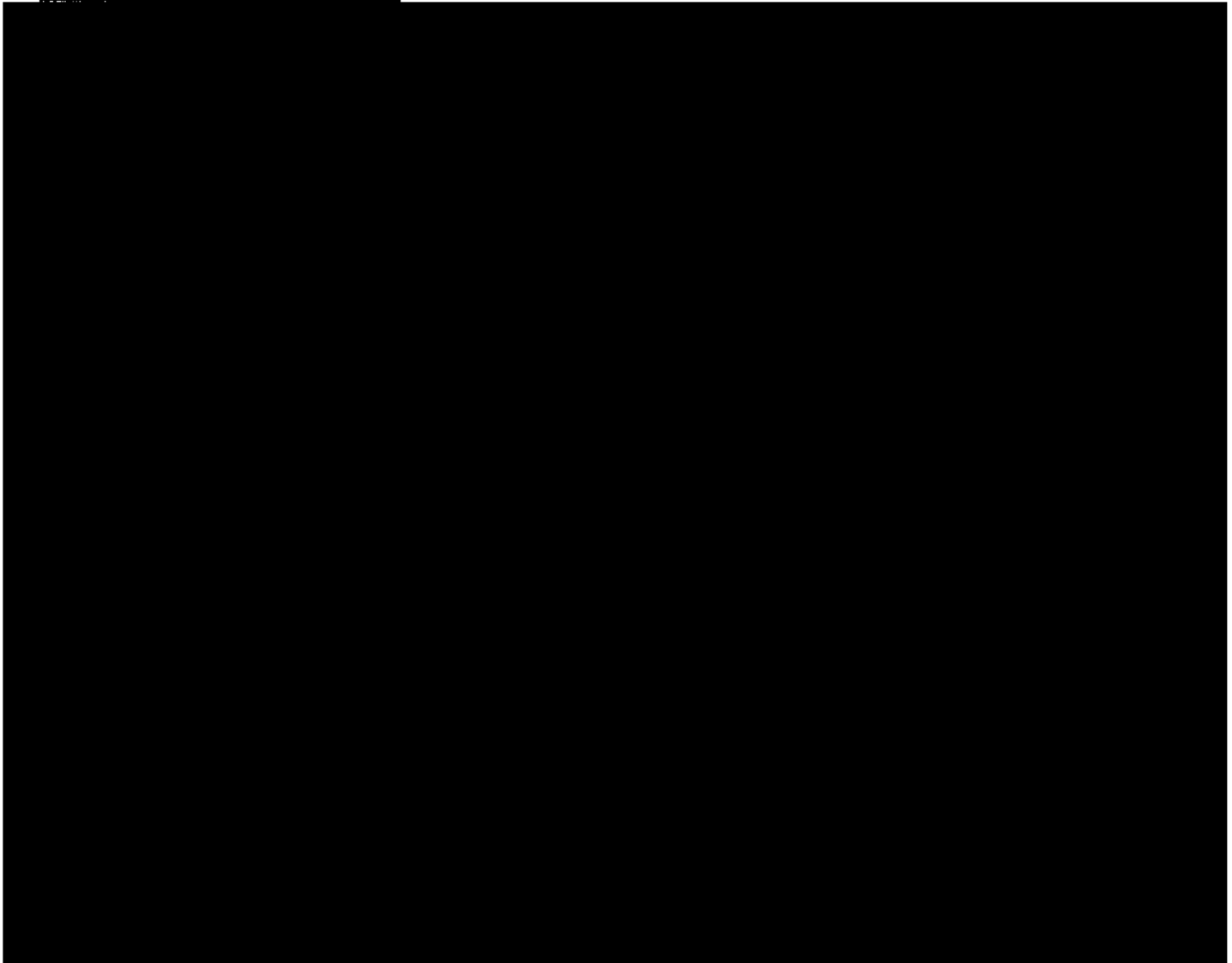


- Reference: 701509087, A-1609-15, Shannon Hilliard Johnson
 701509089, A-1608-15, Aurora Luz Godoy
 701509090, A-1610-15, Isaac G. Amanios Gebreslassie
 701509091, A-1601-15, Larry Daniel Eugene Kaufman
 701509092, A-1625-15, Harry Albert Bowman
 701509093, A-1605-15 Yvette Alexandra Velasco
 701509094, A-1617-15 Sierra Simone Clayborn
 701509095, A-1619-15, Robert C. Adams

701509096, A-1604-15, Nicholas James Thalasinios
701509097, A-1618-15, Tin Thanh Nguyen
701509098, A1620-15, Juan Espinoza
701509099, A1626-15, Damian Lawrence Meins
701509100, A-1600-15 Michael Raymond Wetzel

Also refer to Coroner's Investigative Report 701509088.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:



Injuries:

The injuries described below are depicted in the accompanying diagram.

Anterior Torso: There are gunshot wounds in the left side of the chest. One of these is situated in the mid-axillary line about 51 inches above the sole of the left foot. This wound is roughly oval shaped and vertically oriented measuring about 1 cm x 3 to 4 mm. The edges are abraded.

There is no soot or stippling.

There is a group of three closely-approximated wounds at the left costal margin between the anterior and mid-axillary lines at a height of 47 inches above the sole of the left foot. The wounds span an area of about 5 cm. by 3 cm, each wound measuring about 4 – 5 mm. in diameter. The wound edges are abraded and there is surrounding ecchymosis. There is no associated soot or stippling. Adjacent to these wounds there is a linear horizontal abrasion and a pressure mark from the bra.

Left Lower Extremity: There are gunshot wounds on the anteromedial aspect of the proximal left thigh. The uppermost of these is situated near the midline of the front of thigh at a height of 28 inches above the sole of the left foot. The wound is obliquely oriented, oval shaped measuring about 13 x 5 mm. The upper edge appears slightly abraded. There is no associated soot or stippling.

The other wound is below and medial to the above-described wound, about 27 inches above the sole of the left foot. This wound is oval shaped measuring about 8 mm x 4 mm. The edges are abraded and appear to be slightly inverted. There is diffuse ecchymosis in the skin between these two wounds.

An incision is made in the skin between the two wounds in the front of the left thigh revealing a continuous path of hemorrhage through the subcutaneous tissue and the superficial musculature of the thigh.

Summary of Gunshot Wound: The gunshot wound in the left thigh is superficial and of indeterminate range, the trajectory upwards and right to left.

Right Lower Extremity: There is a gunshot wound on the anteromedial aspect of the right thigh at a height of 25 inches above the sole of the right foot. The wound measures about 1 cm. in diameter and has slightly abraded, torn edges. There is no associated soot or stippling. There are some scattered superficial ecchymoses and linear abrasions on the thigh near this wound.

Posterior Torso: At the top of the buttock crease about 1/4 inch to the left of the midline there is a small vertically oriented skin tear. The length of the tear is about 7 mm, the width 1 to 2 mm. Within the depths of this tear can be seen a copper colored metallic object. This injury is 33-1/2 inches above the sole of the left foot. An incision is made in the skin and a copper jacketed, moderately deformed, projectile is retrieved from the underlying tissue. There is tissue hemorrhage in the area. The projectile has a generally conical shape and is somewhat flattened from side to side, the tip of the cone slightly bent.

Extending down the back of the posteromedial aspect of the right thigh is a long linear area of ecchymosis and some shorter linear abrasion marks.

There is a gunshot wound on the lower part of the right buttock at a height of 26 inches above the sole of the right foot. The wound is irregular in shape measuring approximately 7 to 8 mm in diameter with torn, non-abraded edges. There is no soot or stippling.

Incision of the skin in this area reveals extensive underlying tissue hemorrhage and destruction of muscle. Five deformed lead projectile fragments are retrieved from this area. This area of injury communicates with the wound on the anteromedial aspect of the right thigh

On the posteromedial aspect of the upper left thigh are two or three superficial linear abrasions

with some associated ecchymosis. The skin is incised to expose underlying fresh subcutaneous hemorrhage.




INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

CHEST & ABDOMEN: The bullet path from the gunshot wound of entrance in the upper mid-axillary line passes down the left chest wall through the musculature, exiting and re-entering at the fold in the skin in the lower lateral chest wall (the bra was covering this area and along with the folds of the skin resulted in the bullet re-entering immediately after exiting). The bullet path passes through the 8th left intercostal space and causes a grazing fracture of the inner side of the left 9th rib. The bullet appears to have partially fragmented on impacting the rib and a fragment probably exited through one of the small wounds at the left costal margin. There is some hemorrhage on the surface of the lower left lung in this area. The main bullet path then continues through the left hemidiaphragm, spleen, stomach, the tip of the left lobe of the liver and left kidney. There is extensive pulpefaction of the spleen, the left lobe of the liver and the upper part of the left kidney, some of these injuries apparently caused by fragments. The bullet path then continues down to the left iliac crest fracturing the posterior aspect of the iliac crest, the bullet continuing to the subcutaneous tissue of the posterior pelvic area (upper buttock crease) from where it has been retrieved. Some fragments appear to have continued down into the right buttock and thigh region, apparently deflected off the iliac crest. The approximately four tiny metallic fragments noted in the lumbar area on x-ray, to the left of the midline are not retrieved. There is a liter or more of blood in the left pleural cavity and there is also a large amount of blood in the peritoneal cavity.

Summary of Gunshot Wound: The entrance wound in the upper mid-axillary line is of indeterminate range. The bullet partly fragmented but the main trajectory is downwards with slight angulation from left to right.

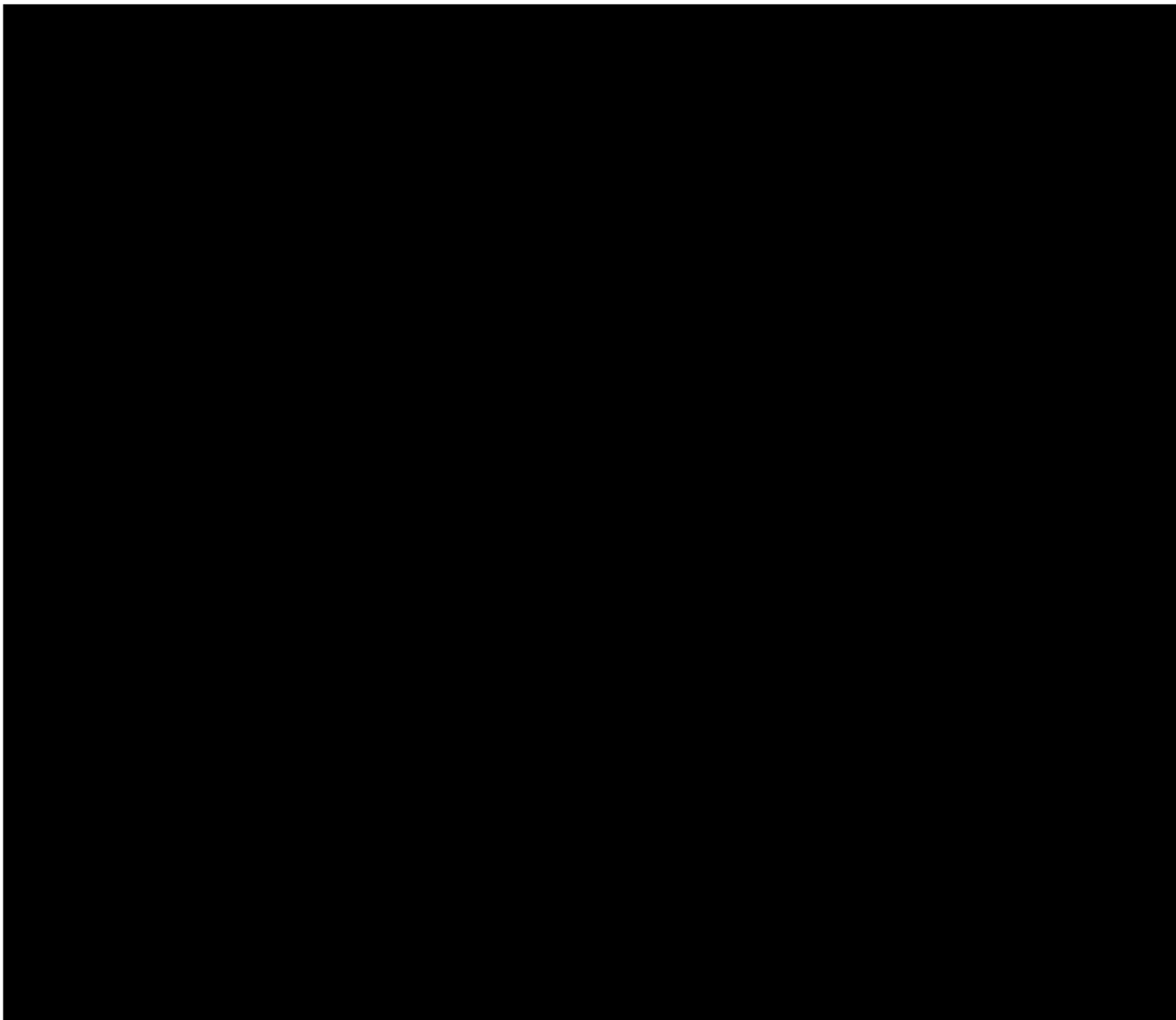
There is no evidence of blunt force trauma to the chest or abdomen. (The initial chest incision at autopsy cut the subclavian vessels with resultant artefactual hemorrhage). The clavicles and sternum are intact. The ribs, apart from the left 9th rib, are intact. The thoracic and lumbar vertebral column are intact. The pleural, pericardial and peritoneal membranes are smooth and glistening. There is no blood or other abnormal fluid accumulation in the right chest cavity or pericardial cavity.


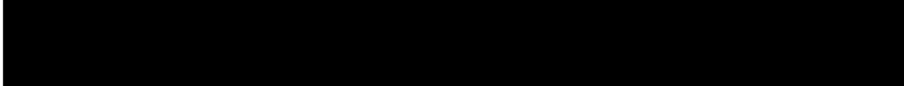


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- DIAGNOSIS:** I. 46-year-old female; one of fourteen individuals shot dead at Inland Regional Center
- A. Multiple gunshot wounds.
 - 1. Indeterminate range gunshot wound of entry in upper left mid-axillary line.
 - a) Hemorrhagic bullet track along left lateral chest wall with exit and immediate re-entry wound in lower lateral chest wall with probable fragment exit wound.
 - b) Bullet and fragment paths through left hemidiaphragm, stomach, spleen, left lobe of the liver and left kidney.
 - c) Fracture of iliac crest with deflection of bullet fragments into buttock and upper right thigh.
 - d) Deformed copper jacket retrieved from pelvic area.
 - e) Left hemothorax and hemoperitoneum.
 - 2. Superficial indeterminate range through and through gunshot wound of anterior aspect of left thigh.
 - 3. Indeterminate range through and through gunshot wound of upper right thigh
 - B. 
 - C. 

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound of the abdomen, minutes.

Manner of Death: Homicide

WITNESSES PRESENT: Detective J. Cunningham and Angelica Ordonez; San Bernardino Police Department; Victoria Milko, Wilhelmus P. VanHoek, Suparsri Hernandez, and Amy Heintz; Federal Bureau of Investigation.

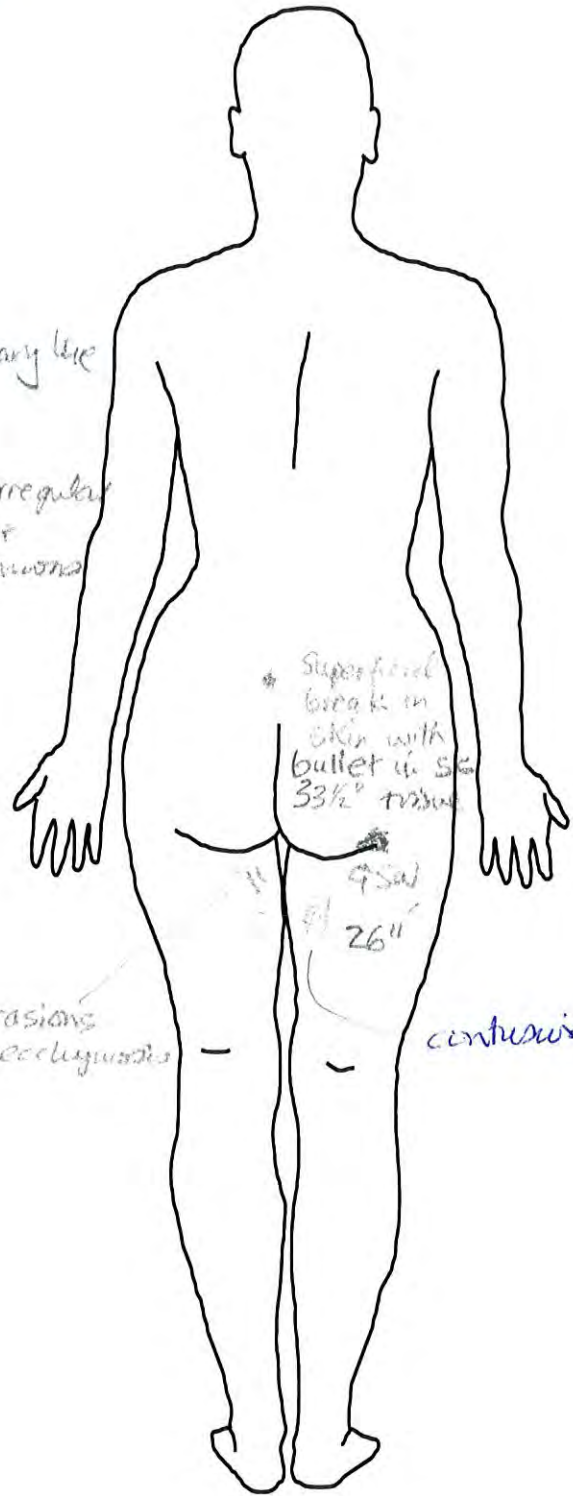
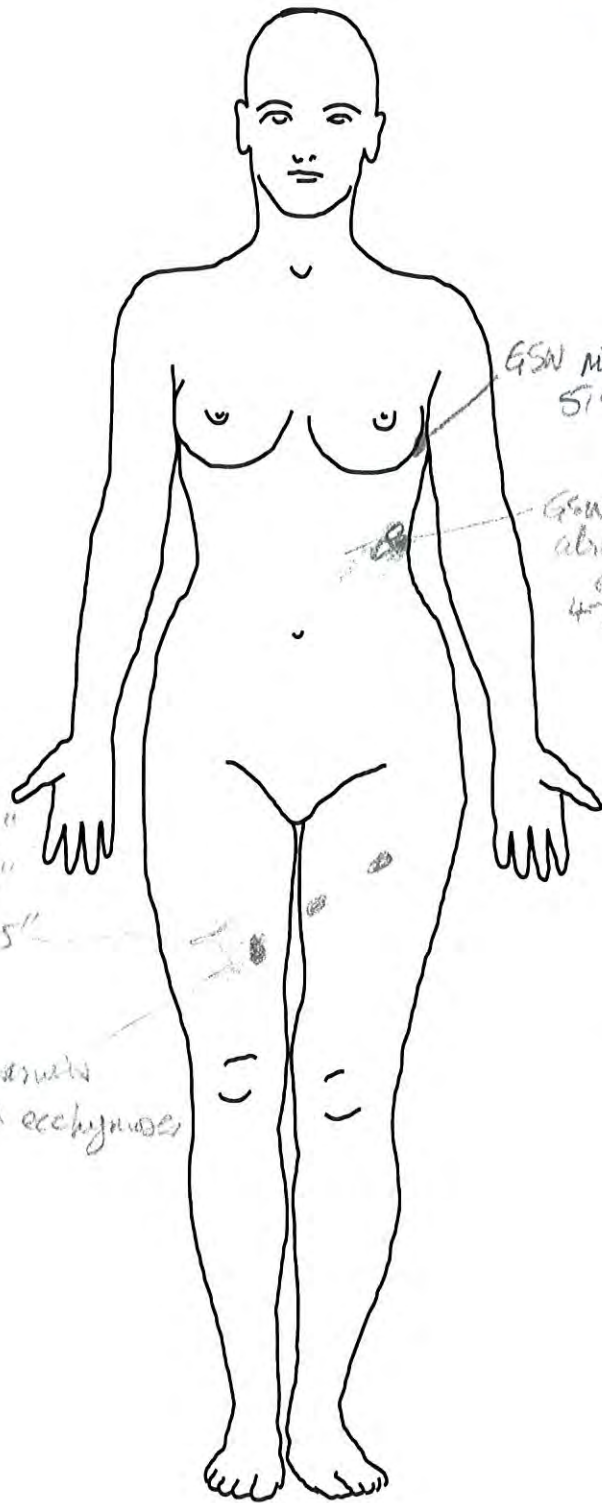
Autopsy Completed 1650 hours, December 4, 2015



Frank Sheridan, M.D.
Pathologist

Date: 3/14/16

FS:rlc



GSW 28"
GSW 27"
GSW 25"

abrasions
and ecchymoses

GSW Midaxillary line
5"

GSWs & irregular
abrasions &
ecchymoses
4 7"

* Superficial
break in
skin with
bullet in skin
3 3/4" residue

GSW
26"

Abrasions
& ecchymoses

contusion

Female, anterior / posterior

Name: BENETA BET. BADAL Coroner Case # 701509088

Autopsy # A1603-15 B

Age: 46 Race: / Sex: F

Date: 12/5/15