

San Bernardino County Sheriff - Coroner Division

Coroner Investigation

1	MODE Homicide	CASE # 701509094	Sub File To 701509087	
	STATUS Post	DEPUTY Marlene Leyva		

CASE INFO

REPORTED BY ****	AGENCY San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD)	DATE 12/03/2015	TIME 0052	Call Back Phone ****	
NEWS RELEASE ****	NAME RELEASABLE ****	ROLL-OUT? Yes	# OF PHOTOS ****	MEDIUM ****	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES None

DECEDENT INFO

1 NAME (FIRST) Sierra	2 (MIDDLE) Simone Sunshine	3 (LAST) Clayborn				
AKA	DOE TYPE/NUMBER	PHONE ****				
20 ADDRESS ****	21 CITY Moreno Valley	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92253			
6 SEX Female	14 RACE Black	4 DOB 06/15/1988	5 AGE 27 yrs	RELATED CASE NUMBERS Yes		
BODY BAG # 5209173	TOE TAG 41378	10 SS # *****	HEIGHT 66.0 in	WEIGHT 192.0 lbs	HAIR Black	EYES Brown
DRIVER S LIC # ****	STATE CA	HOW IDENTIFIED (Carrie Nelson/Cal-ID) Subject is positive to [REDACTED] bearing the name Clayborn, Sierra Simone DOB 6/15/88				

LEGAL NEXT OF KIN

NAME Wendy Womack-Smith	RELATIONSHIP Mother	DOB/AGE [REDACTED]	DATE/TIME NOTIFIED 12/03/2015 0903	NOTIFIED BY D. McCarthy
ADDRESS ****	21 CITY Moreno Valley	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92553	
PHONE ****	ALTERNATE PHONE #			

PLACE/DEATH OCCURRED

7 DATE 12/02/2015	8 TIME 1204	DAY OF DEATH Wednesday	PRONOUNCED BY San Bernardino City Fire Department
101 PLACE OF DEATH Conference Center	102 IP-ER/OP-DOA	FAC OTHER THAN HOSPITAL Other	
105 FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND 1425 S. Waterman Ave.		106 CITY San Bernardino	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE ATTACHED YES NO

MASS SHOOTING INCIDENT - VICTIM 8 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 IRC 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 IRC 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.

The incident is under joint investigation by the San Bernardino Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Associated case numbers: 701509087, 701509088, 701509089, 701509090, 701509091, 701509092, 701509093, 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 wounds of head abdomen	TIME INTERVAL Seconds	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 # A1617-15 FS
(D)		INDIGENT #

112 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 107

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 12/06/2015 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
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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 Detective Flesher TFO Jeff Chase	REPORT NUMBER 2015-132854
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AUTOPSY

ORDERED BY ML	DATE 12/03/2015	TOX ORDERED 12-06-2015	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, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Coroner Division 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 Captain 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 services 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: INSIDE CONFERENCE ROOM

I was assigned to respond with Deputy Coroner Investigator C. Rhea-Hudgens and Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Perriello to the scene in order to coordinate the Coroner response for the investigation and recovery of remains.

On 12/03/2015 at 0052 hours, we responded from the Coroner Division in San Bernardino and arrived at 0111 hours. There we met with SBPD Detective William Flesher, who was assigned to act as our primary liaison.

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The inside ambient temperature at the scene, upon out arrival, was estimated to be approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

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

The glass doors on the east side of the building were designated as follows:

1. South door
2. Center door (Glass door was shattered)
3. North door

The south building contained a large conference room. The large conference room was divided into two separate rooms by an expandable wall partition. The south door entered the southern room. The center and north doors entered the north room where the shooting occurred. The north room was about 85x40 feet in size. The floor was covered with wall to wall carpet squares. There appeared to be no padding beneath the carpet squares. The carpet was saturated with water throughout the room. A large, half circle table was located near the north wall. There were eight groups of tables running north/south. Each group had two, six foot tables in tandem. All the tables were to the north of the center door. The tables were decorated with various Christmas decorations. There was an 18 foot buffet table along the south wall. The ceiling tiles above the buffet area had fallen to the floor. There was a Christmas tree near the southwest corner of the room.

The room was in disarray. The chairs, food, property and decorations were strewn about the room. There were several dozen cartridge casings around the room. There were multiple bullet holes in the ceiling, walls, furniture and floor.

Nine decedents inside the conference room were designated as Victims #6-14.

Victim #6 (701509092) was located about 6'8" southwest of the north door, between the easternmost groups of tables.

Victim #7 (701509093) was located about 14 feet southwest of the north door, east of the southernmost tables.

Victim #8 (701509094) was located about 30 feet southwest of the north door, between two tables.

Victim #9 (701509095) was located about 35 feet southwest of the north door, east of the southernmost tables.

Victim #10 (701509096) was located about 2 feet west of Victim #8.

Victim #11 (701509097) was located about 1 foot southwest of Victim #10.

Victims #12-14 (701509098-701509100) were located about 60 feet southwest of the north door, near the Christmas tree. Victim #13 was about 1 foot to the south of Victim #12. Victim #14 was about 1 foot southeast of Victim #13.

SBCSD Scientific Division personnel took photographs and measurements of the scene inside the conference room. Precise measurements can be obtained if needed.

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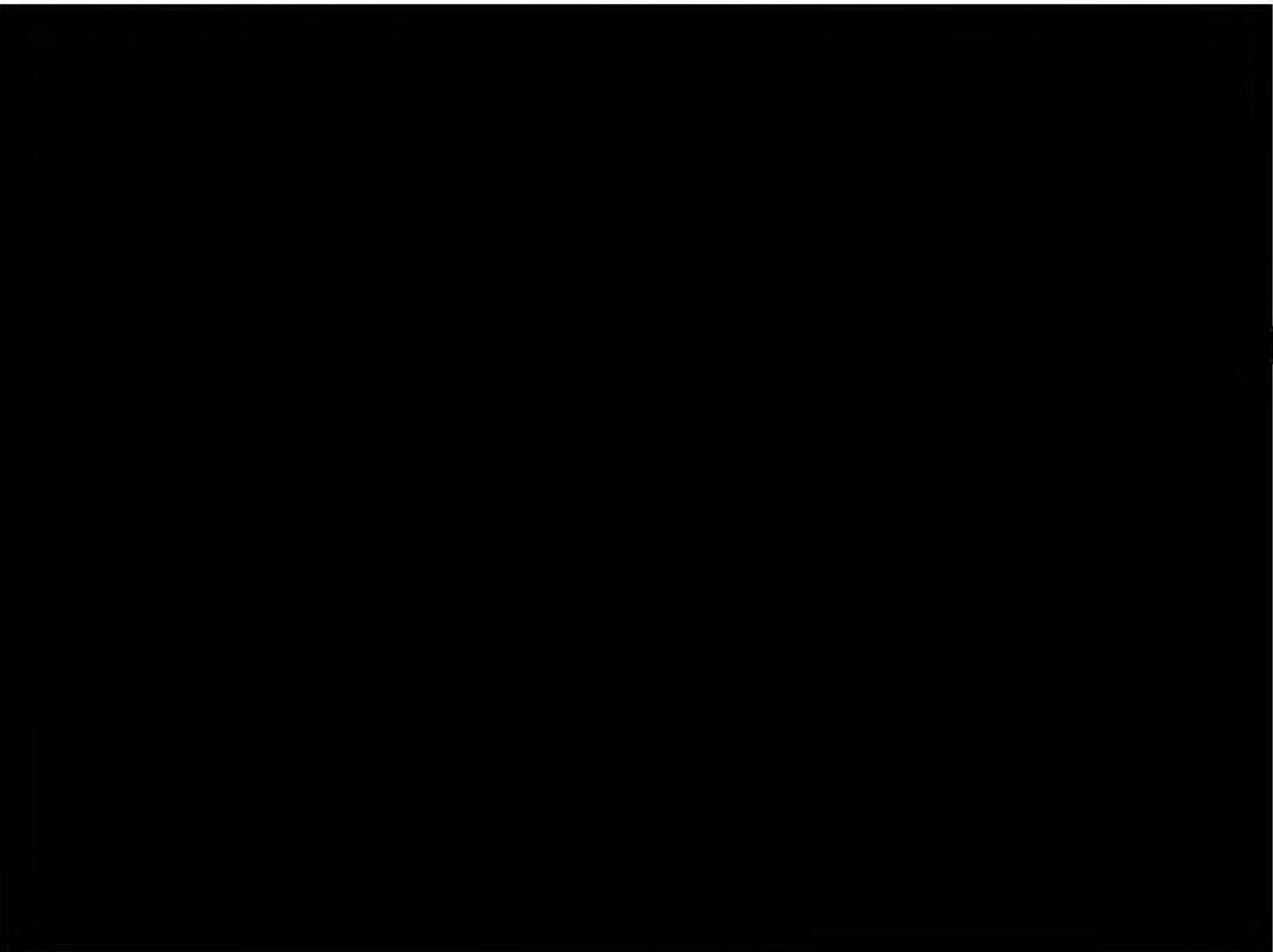
We received information that there may have been explosives in the building with one or more detonated. It was later determined there were no explosives detonated inside the building.

BODY EXAMINATIONS:

Deputy Coroner Investigator C. Rhea-Hudgens, Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Perriello, and I conducted the body examinations together.

EXAMINATION OF THE BODY OF VICTIM #8 (SIERRA CLAYBORN):

At 0459 hours I began the body examination. The body was that of a Black female adult, lying left lateral, on the carpeted floor. The head was oriented toward the southwest with the face down onto the floor. The right arm was bent at the elbow with the hand near the head and the elbow extended away from the torso. The left arm was bent at the elbow with the elbow close to the chest and the hand near the head. The legs were oriented toward the northeast. The right leg was extended to the front of the body. The left leg was bent at the knee with the lower leg extended to the rear of the body.



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IDENTIFICATION:

On Scene:

There was a San Bernardino County identification card clipped to one of the belt loops along the front of the pants. The name Sierra Clayborn was listed on the identification card. The identification card indicated she was an employee of the Department of Public Health. There was also a purse with a California Driver's License (D7943758) found near the body.

Confirmation:

On 12/03/2015 at 0647 hours, the fingerprints were confirmed by CAL-ID.

BODY TRANSPORTED TO CORONER MORGUE FACILITY:

Coroner Morgue personnel, Autopsy Assistants Mark Schrader and Karina Gomez, affixed Coroner tag (#41376) to the right foot and placed the body into a yellow body bag, which was secured with a plastic pouch lock (#5211476).

The body was transported from the scene at 0555 hours and taken to the Coroner Morgue Facility in San Bernardino, arriving at 0602 hours.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TO NEXT OF KIN:

On 12/03/2015 at 0903 hours, Deputy Coroner Investigator D. McCarthy made notification of death to the family (see supplemental report).

DISPOSITON:

Submitted to pathology for autopsy.

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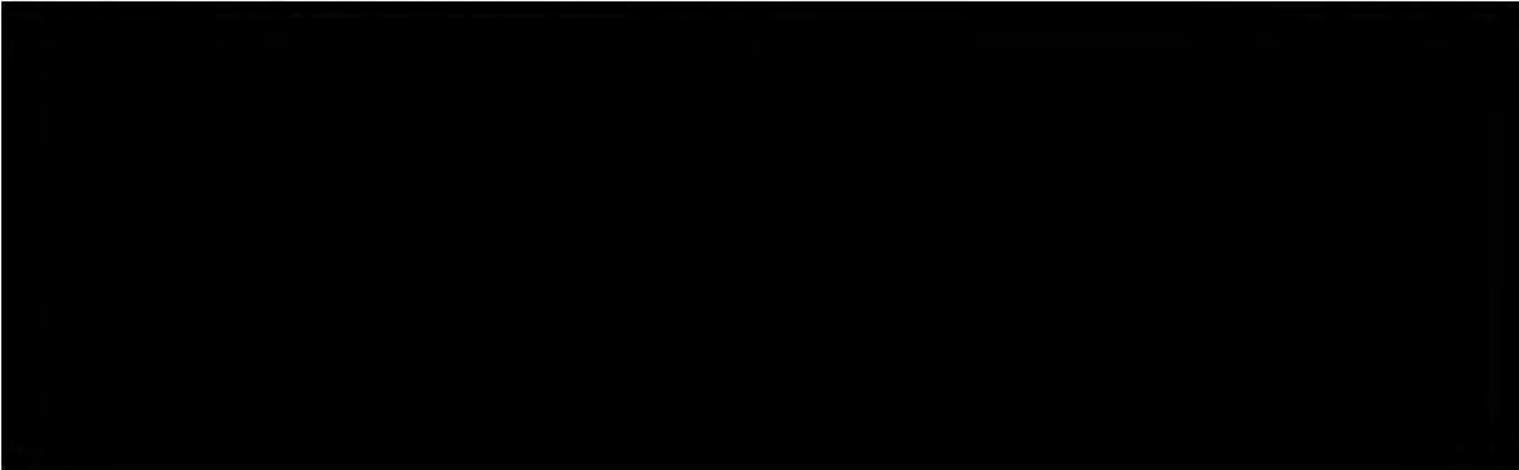


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Coroner Supplemental Report

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**San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
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Autopsy Protocol

Coroner's Case Number: 701509094

Autopsy Number: A-1617-15

Name: Sierra Simone Sunshine Clayborn **Age:** 27 **Sex:** Female
Time of Death: Pronounced 1204 hours, December 2, 2015 **Race:** Black
Time of Autopsy: 0900 hours, December 6, 2015
Place of Autopsy: San Bernardino County Coroner's Facility **Deputy:** Leyva

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
701509088, A-1603-15 Beneta Bet-Badel
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
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 701509049.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:



Injuries:

The injuries described below are depicted in the accompanying diagram.

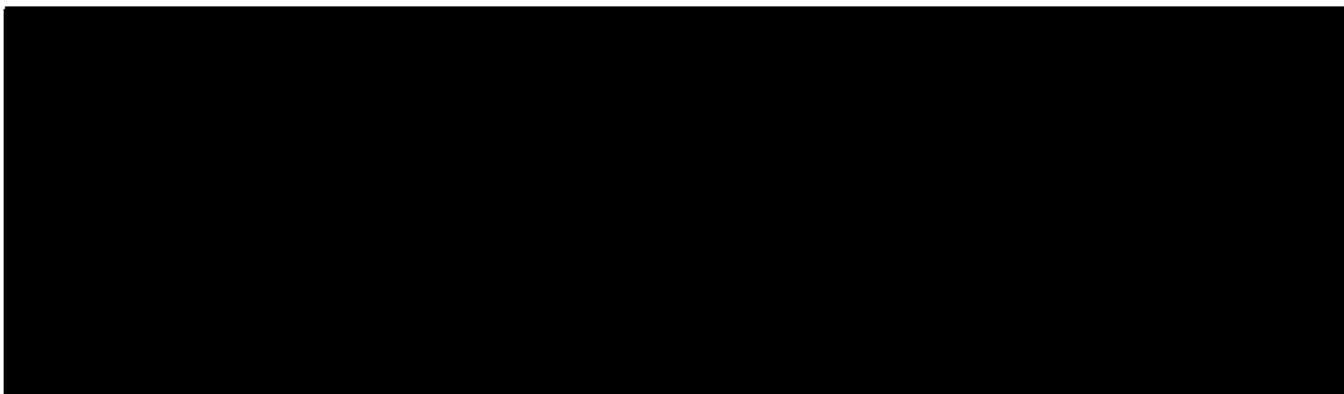
Head (external and internal): There is a large gaping penetrating gunshot wound of the vertex of the head with extensive tearing of the scalp, multiple comminuted skull fractures and partial avulsion of the brain. The brain is completely exposed in this area. The wound in total measures about 9 cm anteroposteriorly and about 6 cm from side to side. There is what appears to be a large skin tag on the left side pointing posteriorly. The wound is in the hair covered region of the scalp. No soot or stippling is noted. Seven very small projectile fragments, up to 2 to 3 mm in diameter individually, are retrieved from the scalp and brain surface. Two of these are coppered-colored, the others lead. There is extensive subcutaneous and multifocal subgaleal hemorrhage in the scalp, mostly anteriorly. The entire vertex of the skull is disrupted with multiple fractures, as noted, primarily involving the parietal bone. The skull fractures also extend posteriorly into the occipital bone and along the lambdoid suture on each side. There is minimal hemorrhage over the brain. There is a small amount of blood in the basal cisterns. The brain is 1243 grams. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical. There is a normal pattern of major fissures, sulci and gyri but there is disruption and pulpefaction with partial avulsion of the upper part of each parietal lobe. There is no evidence of edema. The circle of Willis is intact. Coronal sections of the cerebrum and serial sections of the cerebellum and brainstem show normal anatomic features throughout and no other abnormalities besides the injuries that have already been described. The upper cervical spinal cord as viewed through the foramen magnum is normal.

Summary of Gunshot Wound: The gunshot wound in the head appears to be from posterior to anterior through the vertex of the head. The wound is of indeterminate range.

Right Upper Extremity: There are four very small tears in the skin of the right ring finger, one on the tip, one on the radial side of the middle phalanx, one on the radial side of the proximal phalanx and one on the back of the middle phalanx. All four of these wounds appear to be superficial and consistent with small fragment injuries. There is apparent slight disruption of the fingernail. No fractures are palpated.

There are two small skin tears in the left hand, one on the palm near the base of the thumb, the other on the radial side of the middle finger.

Posterior Torso: There is a single gunshot wound of entrance in the left posterior abdominal wall at a height of 42 inches above the sole of the left foot. The center of the wound is about 3 inches to the left of the midline. The wound is approximately circular with a diameter of about 4 to 5 mm with a thin surrounding abrasion collar. There is no associated soot or stippling.

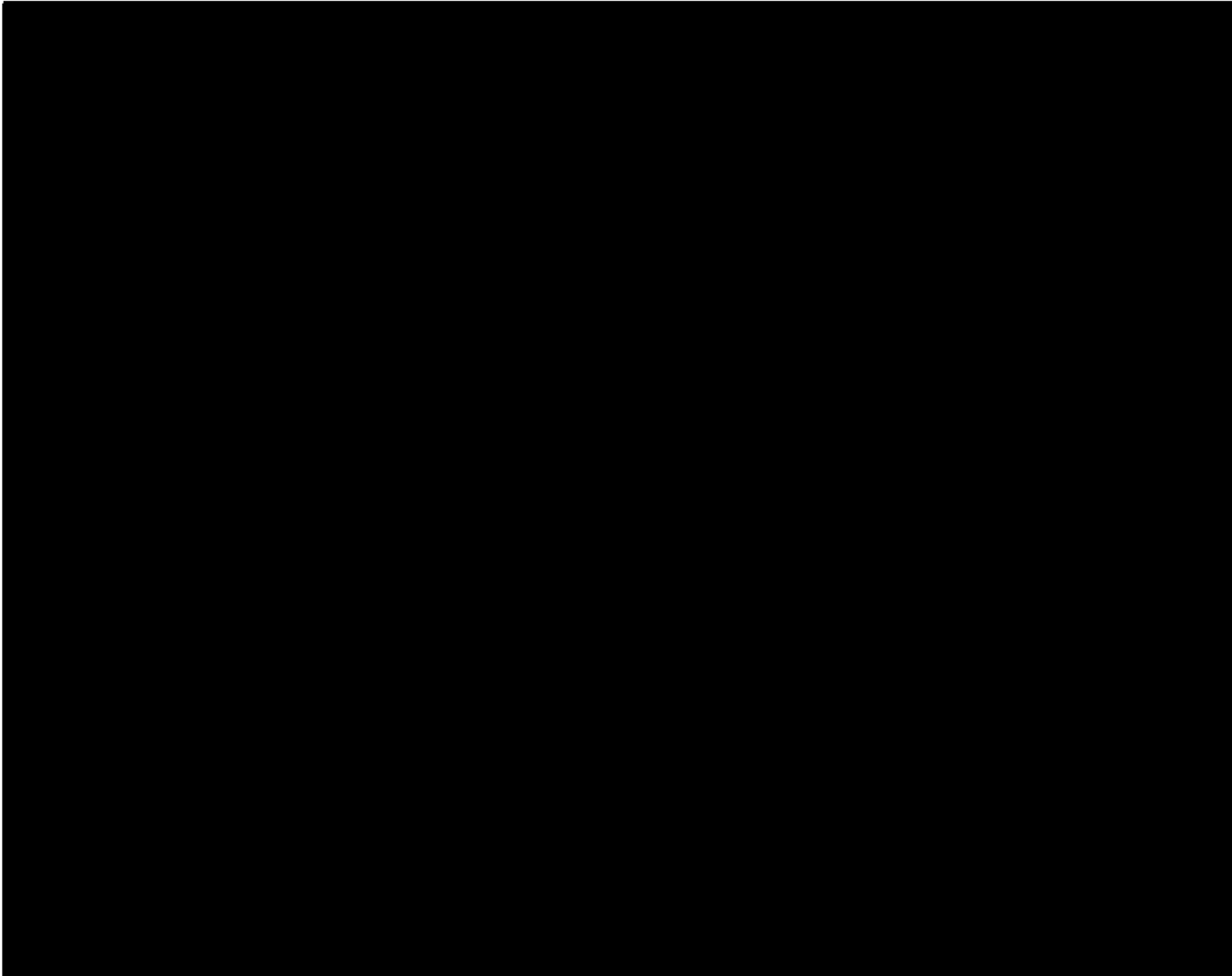


INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

CHEST & ABDOMEN: The bullet path from the entry wound in the back of the torso enters the abdominal cavity below the left costal margin and passes through the upper part of the left kidney, perforating the stomach and continuing through the spleen, the tail of the pancreas, the tip of the left lobe of the liver and the left hemidiaphragm. The main part of the bullet exits the chest cavity through the 4th anterolateral left intercostal space. A copper-colored cone shaped bullet with flattening deformity is retrieved from an area of tissue hemorrhage in the lateral aspect of the left breast. There is another partial exit of a fragment through the left 9th intercostal space. There is also a fragment injury of the pericardium and some of the blood and gastric content from the abdomen is found in the pericardial cavity. There is a large amount of blood mixed with gastric content in the left pleural cavity and the peritoneal cavity.

Summary of gunshot wound: The gunshot wound is the posterior torso is of indeterminate range. The trajectory is upwards, back to front and slightly right to left (medial to lateral).

There is no other evidence of trauma to the chest or abdomen. The clavicles, sternum and ribs are intact. The thoracic and lumbar vertebral column and pelvis are intact. The pleural, pericardial and peritoneal membranes are smooth and glistening. There is no abnormal fluid accumulation in the right pleural cavity.



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- DIAGNOSIS:**
1. 27-year-old female; one of fourteen people individual shot dead at Inland Regional Center.
 - A. Multiple gunshot wounds.
 1. Through and through indeterminate range gunshot wound of vertex of head with multiple comminuted skull fractures, pulpefaction of the upper parietal lobes and hemorrhage in the basal cistern.
 - a) Bullet fragments retrieved from scalp and brain.
 2. Indeterminate range gunshot wound of posterior left abdominal wall.
 - a) Bullet path through left kidney, tail of the pancreas, stomach, spleen, tip of the left lobe of the liver and left hemidiaphragm.
 - b) Exit wound from chest cavity through 4th left intercostal space.
 - c) Copper jacketed bullet with flattening deformity retrieved from lateral left breast.
 - d) Fragment injury of pericardium.
 - e) Blood mixed with gastric contents in pericardial cavity, left pleural cavity and peritoneal cavity.
 3. Superficial projectile fragment injuries of right hand, possibly also the left hand.
 - B. [REDACTED]

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wounds of head and abdomen, seconds.

Manner of Death: Homicide

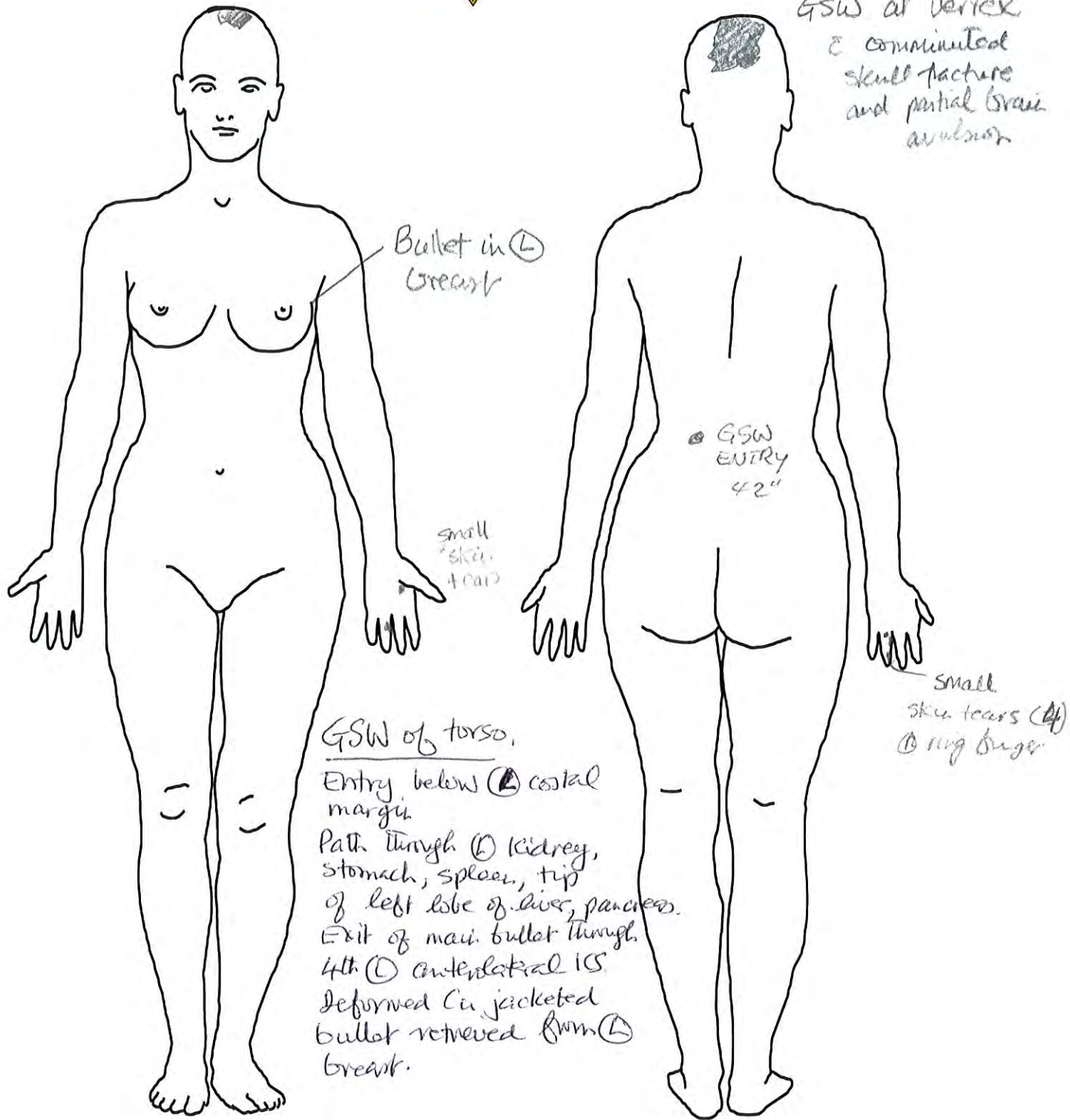
WITNESSES PRESENT: Anna Quiroz and D. Houser; San Bernardino Police Department; Shannon Snead, Tommy Le, Meredith A. Burke, Sarah Noone, Victoria Milko; Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Autopsy Completed 1200 hours, December 6, 2015


Frank Sheridan, M.D.
Pathologist

Date: 3/14/16

FS:rlc



Full body Female, Anterior / Posterior Views. (Ventral & Dorsal)

Name: SIERRA SIMONE CLAYBORN Coroner Case # 701509094 Autopsy # A1617-15 FS
 Age: 27 Race: B Sex: F Date: 12/6/15