


San Bernardino County Sheriff - Coroner Division

Coroner Investigation

1	MODE Homicide STATUS Post	CASE # 701509089 DEPUTY Marlene Leyva	Sub File To 701509087	
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CASE INFO

REPORTED BY ****	AGENCY San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's Dept. (SBCSD)	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) Aurora	2 (MIDDLE) Luz	3 (LAST) Godoy
AKA Banales, Aurora L		DOE TYPE/NUMBER ****
20 ADDRESS ****		21 CITY San Jacinto
		25 STATE CA
		23 ZIP 92582
6 SEX Female	14 RACE Hispanic	4 DOB 02/01/1989
		5 AGE 26 yrs
RELATED CASE NUMBERS Yes		
BODY BAG # 5209100	TOE TAG 41373	10 SS # *****
		HEIGHT ****
		WEIGHT ****
		HAIR ****
EYES ****		
DRIVER S LIC # ****	STATE CA	HOW IDENTIFIED (Karen Anne Rice / Cal-ID) subject identified as BANALES, Aurora L. with dob 02/01/1989

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NAME James Godoy	RELATIONSHIP Husband	DOB/AGE ****	DATE/TIME NOTIFIED 12/03/2014 1110	NOTIFIED BY By R. Hunter at Family Assistance Center
ADDRESS ****		21 CITY San Jacinto	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92582
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 Outside 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 3 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, 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 head and neck	TIME INTERVAL Minutes	109 BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
(B) DUE TO		110 AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(C)		AUTOPSY # EXAM # A1608-15 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 12/05/2015 TIME 0000

INJURY

119 SPECIFY MODE Homicide	123 PLACE OF INJURY Outside Conference Center	120 AT WK? Yes	121 DATE 12/02/2015	122 HOUR 1059
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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 12-05-2015	TOX RECEIVED	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.

SCENE DESCRIPTION: EAST SIDE EXTERIOR OF SOUTH BUILDING:

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

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hours. There we met with SBPD Detective William Flesher, who was assigned to act as our primary liaison.

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

There was a sidewalk that ran north and south next to the east side of the building. There was a bench located between the south and central door on the west side of the sidewalk. There was a bench located to the south of the center door on the east side of the sidewalk. There was a bench located between the center door and north door on the west side of the sidewalk. There were three metal table and chair sets located to the east and northeast of the north door.

Three decedents, designated as Victim #3 (701509089), Victim #4 (701509090), Victim #5 (701509091), were located outside the east side of the south building. Victim #3 lay on the sidewalk about 6'4" southeast of the center door. Victim #4 was seated on the bench about 14'5" northeast of the center door. Victim #5 lay about 21'2" east of the north door near a table.

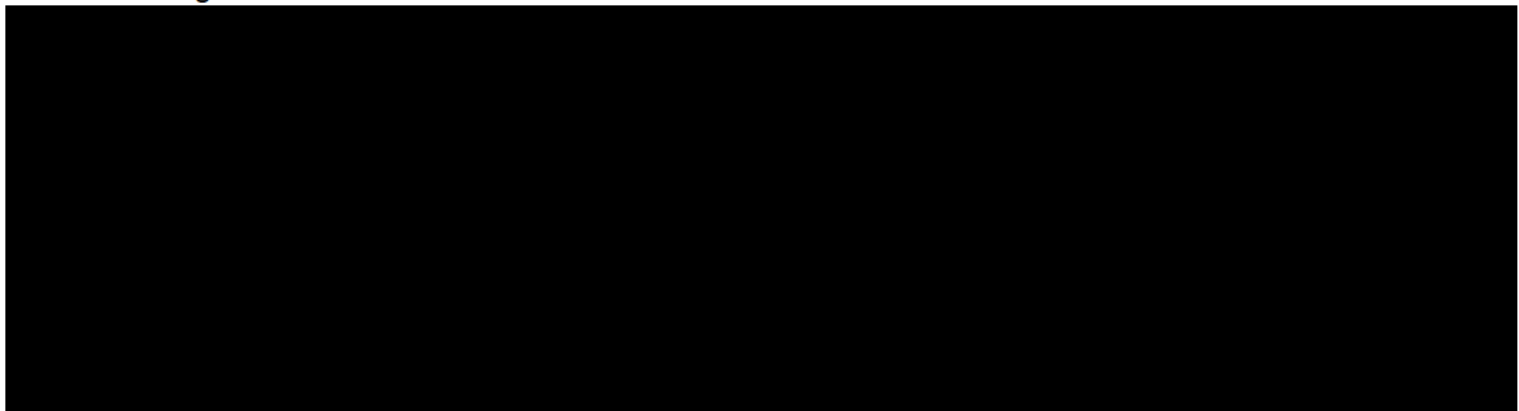
We received information that there may have been explosives in the building with one or more detonated. It was later determined there were no explosives detonated inside the building.

BODY EXAMINATIONS:

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

EXAMINATION OF THE BODY OF VICTIM #3 (AURORA GODOY):

I began my examination of the body at 0145 hours. The body was that of a Hispanic female adult lying prone on the sidewalk. The head was oriented to the southeast and the legs were to the northwest. The right arm was extended away from the body and an approximate 45 degree angle. The left arm was extended parallel with the torso with a slight bend of the elbow.



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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 Aurora Godoy was listed on the identification card. She was noted to be an employee of the Department of Public Health. I interviewed Godoy's family earlier in the day at the Family Assistance Center. I spoke with Godoy's husband, James, who provided me with a picture of her.

Confirmation:

On 12/03/2015, at 0343 hours, the fingerprint identification was confirmed by CAL-ID.

BODY TRANSPORTED TO CORONER MORGUE FACILITY:

Coroner morgue personnel, Autopsy Assistants Mark Schrader and Karina Gomez, affixed Coroner tag (#41373) to the right foot and placed the body into a yellow body bag, which was secured with a plastic pouch lock

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(#5211473).

The body was transported from the scene at 0349 hours and taken to the Coroner Morgue Facility in San Bernardino, arriving at 0355 hours.



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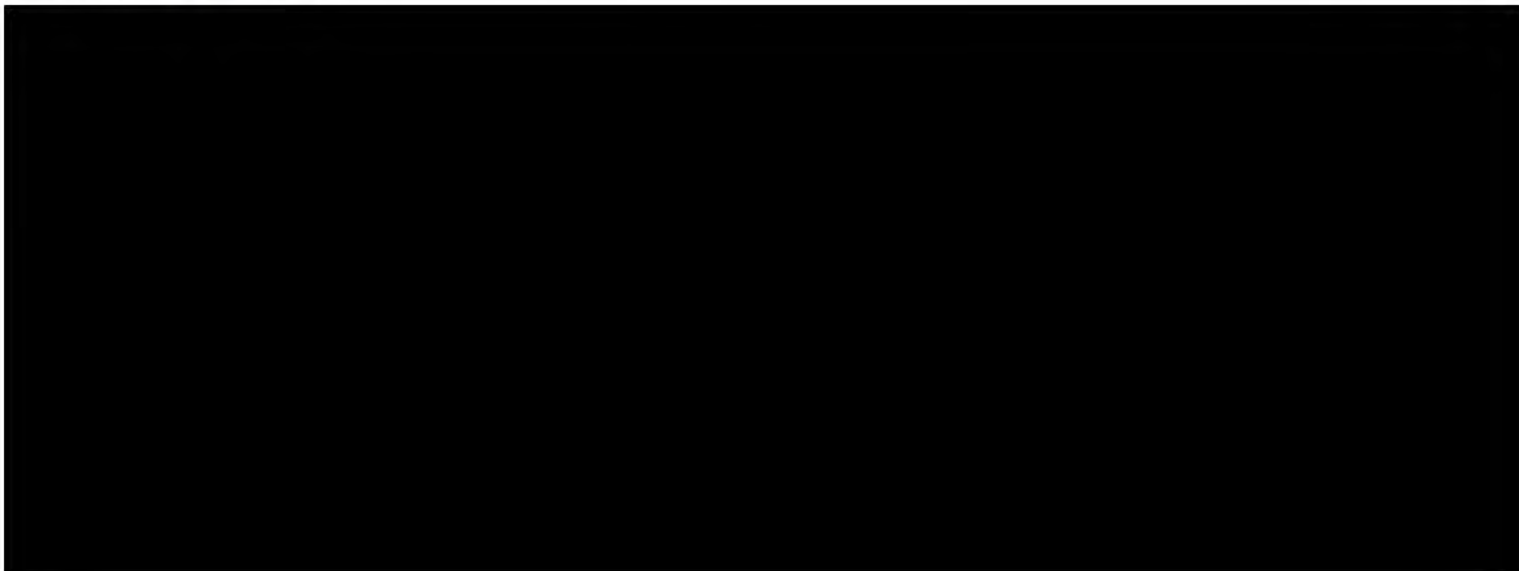
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12/08/2015

Investigator: R. Hunter



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Forensic Pathologist

**San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
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Autopsy Protocol

Coroner's Case Number: 701509089

Autopsy Number: A-1608-15

Name: Aurora Luz Godoy

aka: Aurora Luz Banales

Age: 26

Sex: Female

Time of Death: Pronounced 1204 hours, December 2, 2015

Race: Hispanic

Time of Autopsy: 0900 hours, December 5, 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.

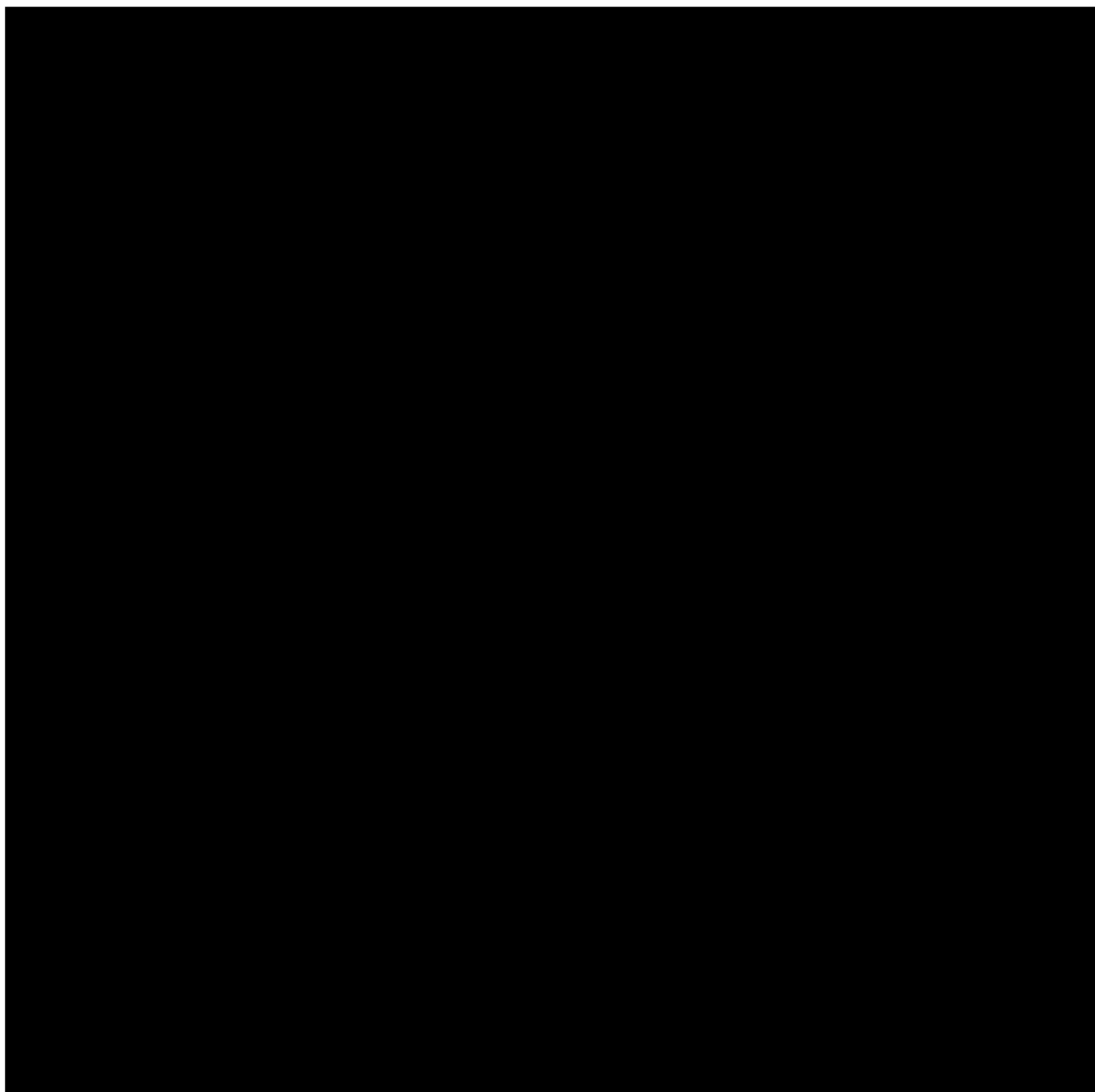
All of the fourteen victims died as a result of gunshot wounds.



Reference: 701509087, A-1609-15, Shannon Hilliard Johnson
701509088, A-1603-15, Beneta Bet-Badel
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 701509089.



Injuries:

The injuries described below are depicted in the accompanying diagram.

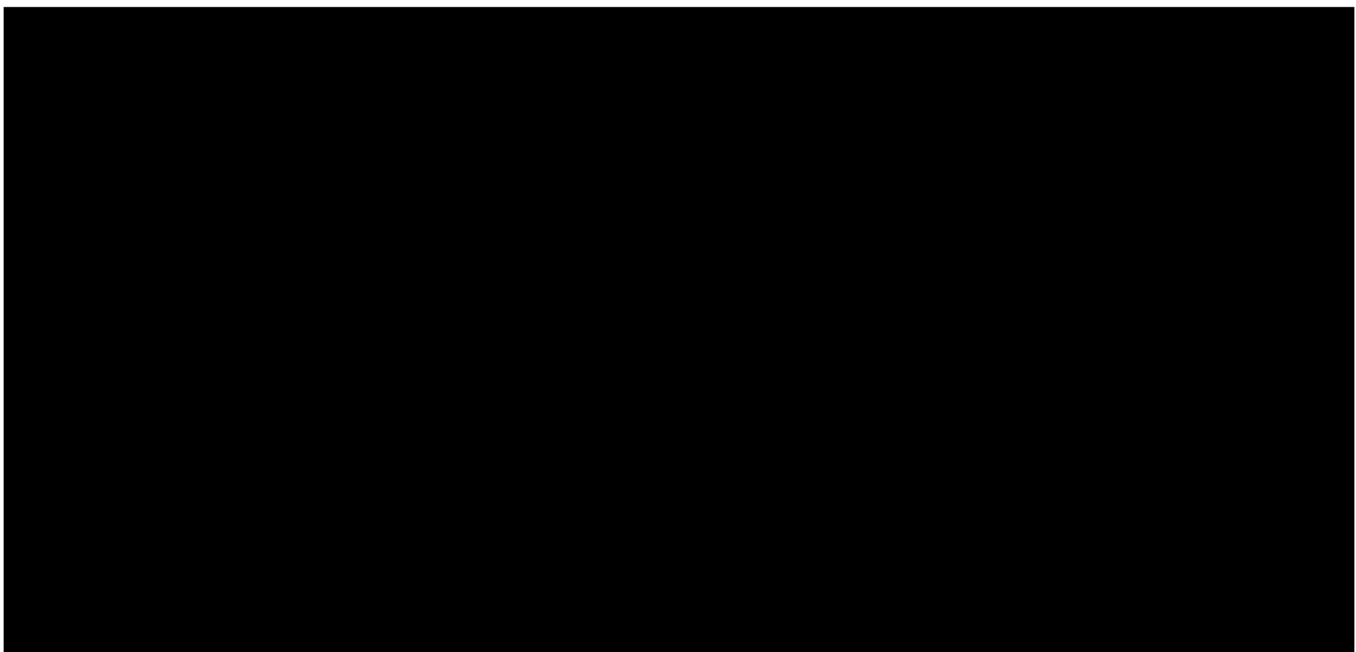
Head: There are multiple injuries in the skin of the face. There is an open wound on the lateral end of the right supraorbital ridge partially, superimposed on the lateral part of the eyebrow. The wound is obliquely oriented, somewhat slit shaped, measuring about 1-1/2 cm x 5 mm. The wound edges are slightly abraded. Extending upward from the wound for a length of about 4 cm is an area of irregularly shaped ecchymosis. There is no soot or stippling.

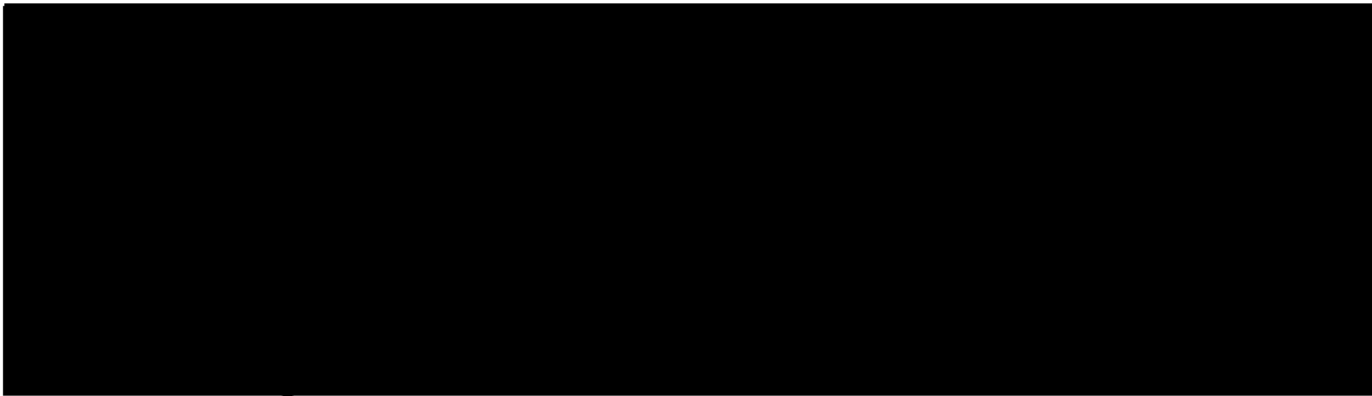
There are two large and multiple small projectile entry wounds in the left side of the face. The major wounds include a 3 x 1 cm irregularly shaped wound with torn edges in the mid-upper left cheek. The edges of this wound are torn and irregular with no abrasion. In front of and above this wound are multiple small fragment wounds, irregular in shape and ranging from about 3 to 4 mm to 1 to 2 mm. There are also two or three similar ones just below and anterior to the main wound. There are in total about 15 of these smaller wounds. Close examination of some of the smaller wounds in this area indicate that they do not go through the full depth of the skin and are therefore due to impacts with very small bullet fragments.

The other major entrance wound is situated on the posterior left cheek immediately in front of the pinna of the left ear. This wound is vertically oriented and measures 6 cm x about 1.5 cm. The wound edges are torn, non-abraded and there is partial avulsion of hemorrhagic and pulpified muscle tissue through the opening of the wound. The entrance wounds on the left side of the face span a region of about 56 to 59 inches above the sole of the left foot.

There are additional abrasions on the face. These include a 5 mm abrasion on the bridge of the nose, another abrasion about 1 cm x 5 mm immediately below and, to the right of this on the right side of the nose, another area of abrasion measuring about 3 x 1.5 cm on the prominence of the right cheek just immediately below the right lower eyelid. There is some ecchymosis in this region also. Blood is present in the nares and there is also a small amount of scleral hemorrhage in the medial side of the left eye.

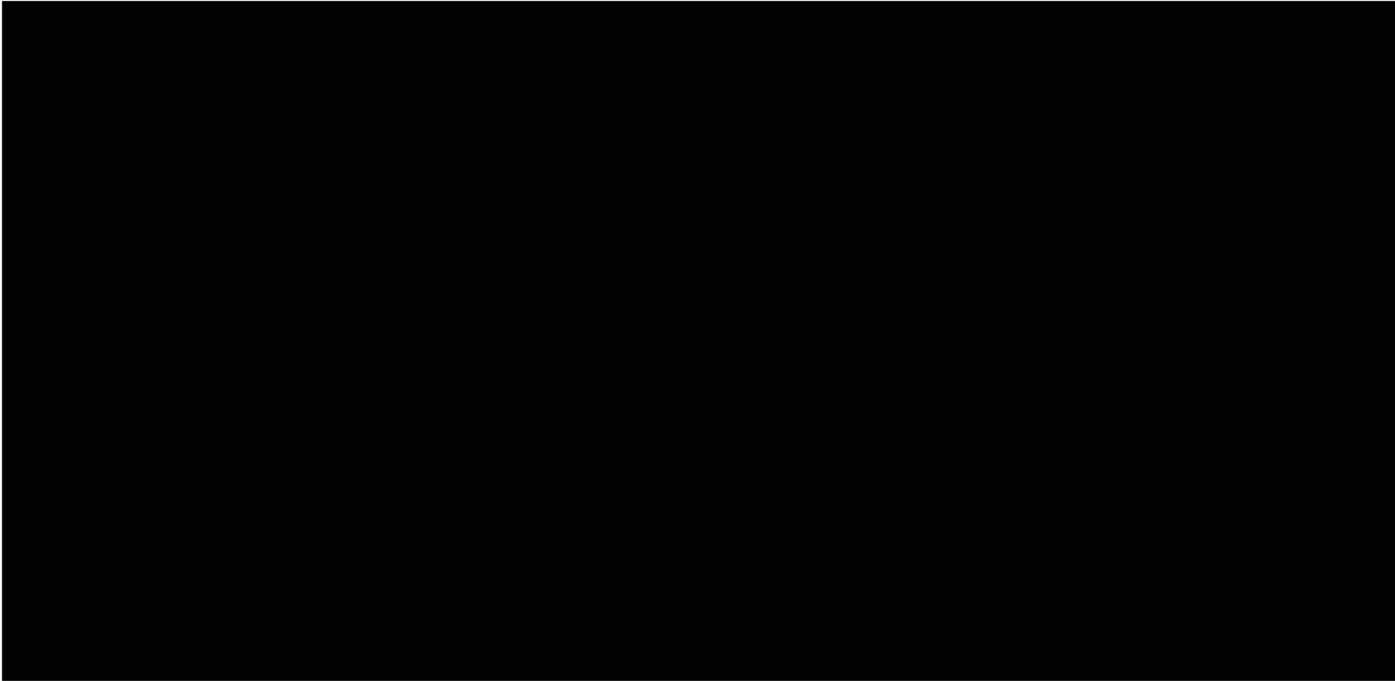
One very small deformed fragment of a copper jacket is retrieved from the lower of the two wounds in the left side of the face. Exploration of the wound reveals extensive comminuted fracturing of the left mandible.



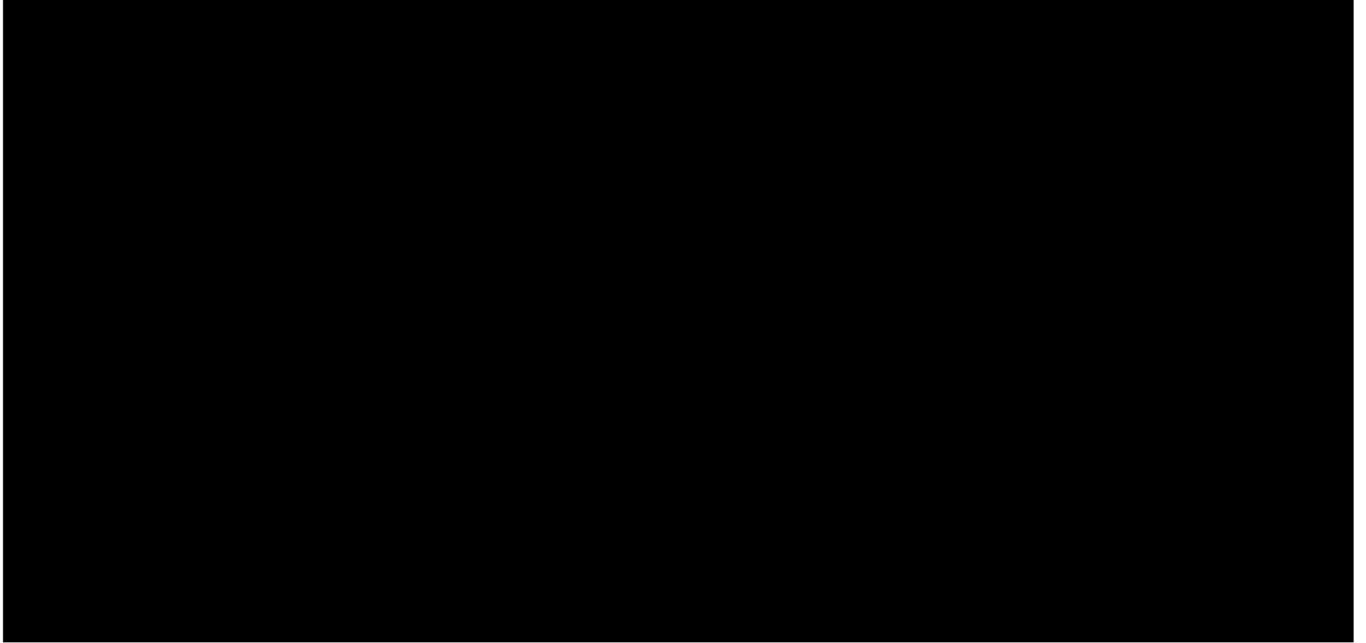


Summary of Gunshot Wound: The gunshot wound to the head is of indeterminate range. The bullet, prior to hitting the subject, apparently ricocheted off some surface, possibly the cement ground, prior to hitting the subject. The resulting entry wounds on the left side of the face consist of two large and multiple small and tiny injuries from smaller bullet fragments and possibly other types of fragments (glass?). No other foreign material is identified in this area although there was a large deposit of blood on the face initially and some small particles may have been washed off with the blood. The general trajectory of the wound is from above down and left to right.

There is no other evidence of trauma to the scalp apart from what has been described above. There is a very small non-displaced fracture of the right orbital plate. There is minimal hemorrhage in the fracture line and no indication of projectile injuries in this area. The dura is normal with no associated hemorrhage. The arachnoid is generally transparent and the CFS is clear. The brain is 1167 grams. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical and show a normal pattern of major fissures, sulci and gyri. There is subarachnoid hemorrhage and cortical contusion at the anterior pole of the left temporal lobe, as described above. There is no other evidence of trauma. The circle of Willis is normally formed with no evidence of vascular disease. The brainstem and cerebellum are grossly normal. Coronal sections of the cerebrum and serial sections of the cerebellum and brainstem show normal anatomic features with no additional lesions. The upper cervical spinal cord as viewed through the foramen magnum is normal.



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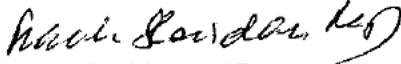
- DIAGNOSIS:**
- I. 26-year-old female; one of fourteen individuals shot dead at Inland Regional Center.
 - A. Gunshot wound of the head.
 1. Two large and multiple small fragment indeterminate range entry wounds in left side of the face from a fragmented ricocheted bullet.
 - a) Extensive destruction of left facial musculature with comminuted fracture of the mandible.
 2. Fragment penetration of anterior portion of the left middle middle cranial fossa with associated left temporal lobe subarachnoid hemorrhage and contusion.
 3. Main path of bullet fragments through neck involving the oropharynx, larynx, thyroid, cervical spine, right carotid sheath and superior mediastinum.
 4. One small copper jacketed fragment removed from left side of face.
 5. One large and three smaller bullet fragments retrieved from superior mediastinum.
 - B. Blunt force head injury.
 1. Laceration with scalp contusion and small orbital plate fracture, right eye socket.
 2. Abrasions on right side of the nose and right cheek.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound of head and neck, minutes.

Manner of Death: Homicide

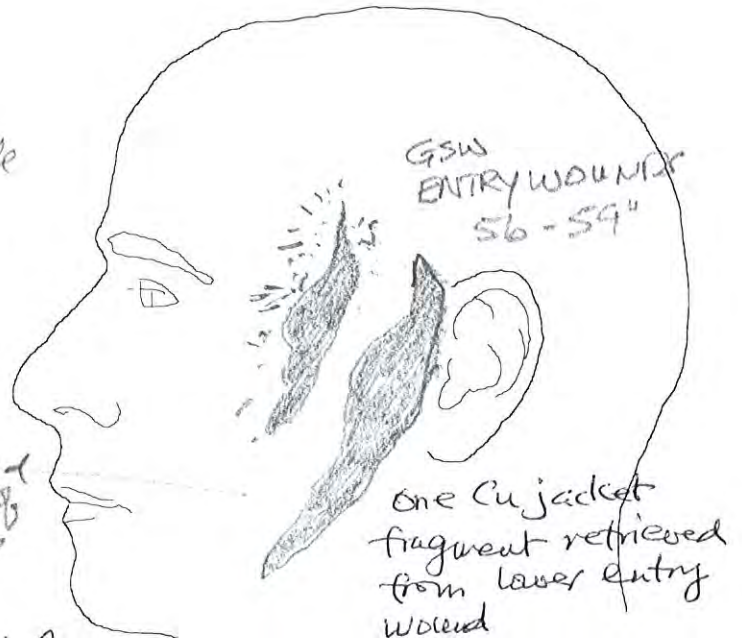
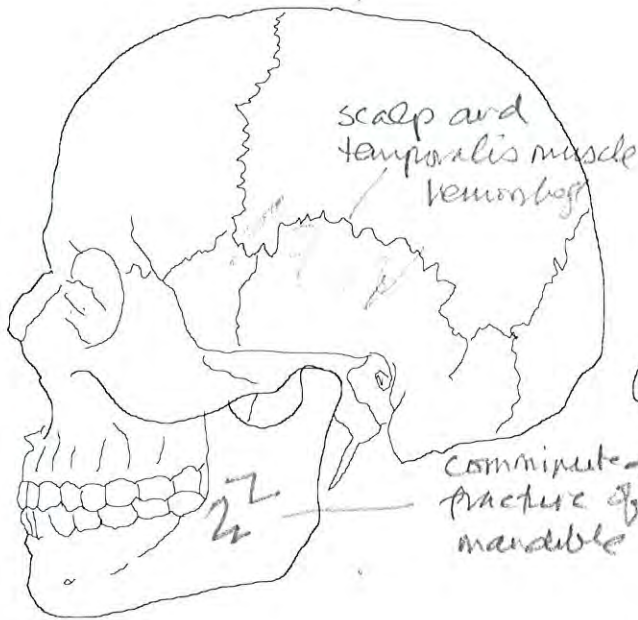
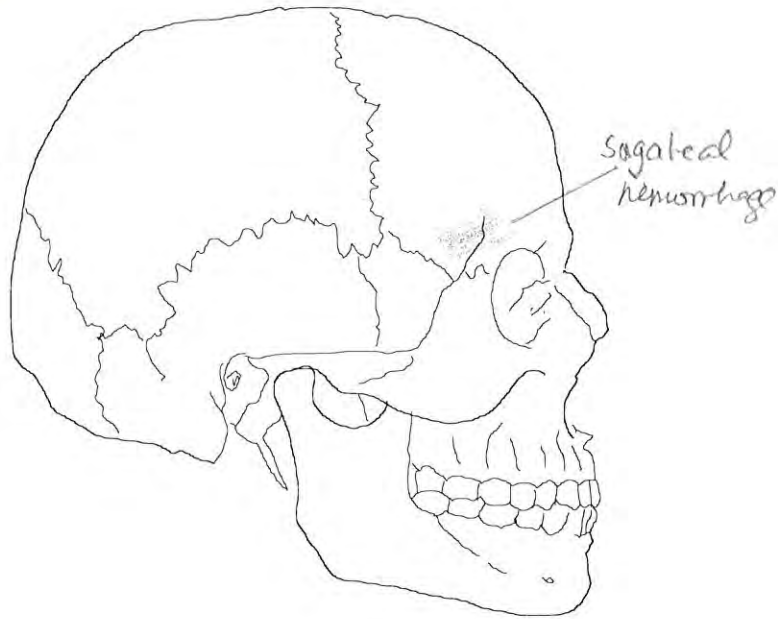
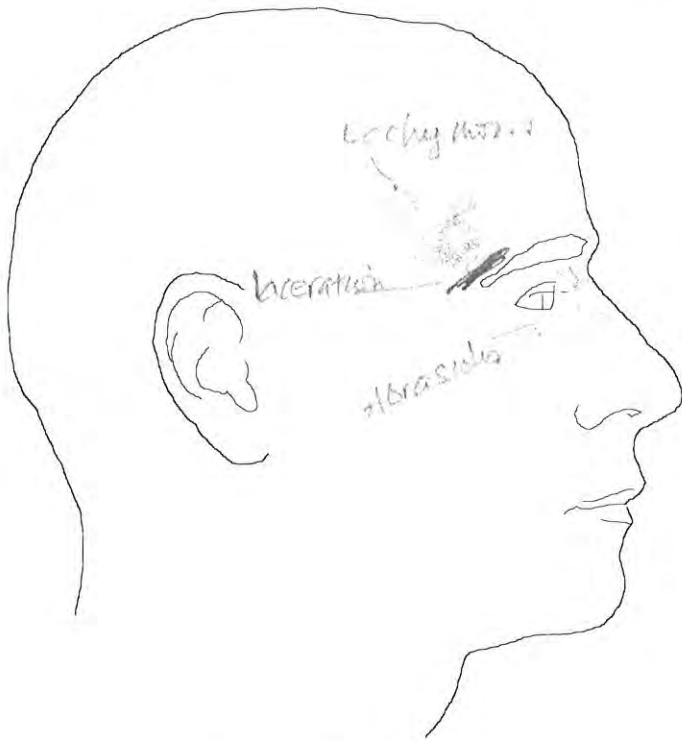
WITNESSES PRESENT: Detective J. Cunningham and Angelica Ordonez; San Bernardino Police Department; Suprasri Hernandez, Amy Heintz, Wilhelmus P. VanHoek, Tommy Le and Victoria Milko; Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Autopsy Completed 1200 hours, December 5, 2015


Frank Sheridan, M.D.
Pathologist

Date: 3/14/16

FS:rlc



Fragment paths: (A) middle cranial fossa, face, oropharynx, larynx, thyroid, C4-6

(B) carotid sheath, superior mediastinum.

One large and three small fragments retrieved from superior mediastinum (R side)

Head Surface & Skeletal Anatomy, Lateral Views.

Name AURORA LUZ GODOY Coroner's Case # 701509089 Autopsy No. A1608-15 FS
 Age 26 Race H Sex F Date 12/5/15