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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 subsequently 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 M. Leyva 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 Det. William Flesher, who was assigned to act as our primary liaison.

The inside ambient temperature at the scene upon our 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

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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 multistory 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 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' southwest of the north door, east of the southernmost tables.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On scene, 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 M. Leyva, and I conducted the body examinations together.

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EXAMINATION OF THE BODY OF VICTIM #10 (NICHOLAS THALASINOS):

I began my examination of the body at 0554 hours. The body was partially under a table, which was moved for the examination.

The body was in a right lateral recumbent position with the head to the west and feet to the east.

IDENTIFICATION:

On Scene:

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I located a wallet in the decedent's rear pants pocket and a California driver license was inside. The name on the license was Nicholas James Thalasinos, a 52 year old male resident of Colton.

A San Bernardino County Public Health identification card for Thalasinos was clipped to the left side of belt.

Confirmation:

On 12/3/15 at 1127 hours, the decedent was confirmed to be Nicholas J. Thalasinos by fingerprints submitted to CAL-ID.

BODY TRANSPORTED TO CORONER MORGUE FACILITY:

Coroner Morgue personnel, Autopsy Assistants Mark Schrader and Karina Gomez, transported the body from the scene at 0739 hours to the Coroner Morgue Facility in San Bernardino, arriving at 0744 hours.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TO NEXT OF KIN:

On 12/03/2015 at 1300 hours, the notification of death to family was made by Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Wells.

DISPOSITION:

Submitted to pathology for autopsy.

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San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Coroner Division

Autopsy Protocol

Coroner's Case Number: 701509096

Autopsy Number: A-1604-15

Name:

Nicholas James Thalasinos Age: 52 Sex: Male

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

Race: White

Time of Autopsy: 1430 hours, December 4, 2015

Place of Autopsy: San Bernardino County Coroner's Facility

Deputy: Perriello

HISTORY OF DEATH: The following information is obtained from the deputy coroner investigative report. On December 2, 2015 a shooting incident was reported to the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) from the Inland Regional Center (IRC) in San Bernardino. Two suspects entered the building and began shooting at the attendees of a Christmas party hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. Following the shooting, the suspects fled in a vehicle.

Multiple attendees were injured. Fourteen victims were pronounced dead at the scene. Thalasinos' body was southwest of the north door, between tables.

Reference:

701509087, A-1609-15, Shannon Hilliard Johnson

701509088, A-1603-15, Bennetta Bet-Badel 701509089, A-1608-15, Aurora Luz Godoy

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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 701509096.





Description of Injuries:

Gunshot Wound of Left Flank:

Entry: The entry wound is located on the left flank (near the left axilla), 17 inches from the top of the head and 8 inches left of midline. It consists of a 1/4 inch defect. Marginal abrasion is present from 5 to 11 o'clock position and measures up to 1/8 inch. No soot or stippling is present.

Direction: The direction of the wound path is from left to right, front to back and upward.

Path; The bullet perforates the left flank skin, left lateral 4th rib, left lower lung, left upper lung, left posterior 3rd rib, and left upper back.

 $\underline{\text{Exit}}$: The exit wound is located on the left upper back, 11 inches from the top of the head and 4 inches left of midline. It consists of a 3/4 x 1/2 inch irregular shaped defect.

Projectile: None

<u>Associated injuries</u>: There are projectile defects of the left lateral 4th rib, left lung, and left posterior 3rd rib. There is 100 ml of left hemothorax and local tissue hemorrhage.

Gunshot Wound of Left Chest:

Entry: The entry is located on the left elbow, 16 inches from the top of the left shoulder and midline to a posterior vertical line through the left arm. It consists of a 1/4 inch circular defect. Marginal abrasion is concentric and measures up to 1/8 inch. No soot or stippling is present.

Exit: The exit is located on the medial aspect of the left elbow, 13 inches from the top of the left shoulder and 2 inches medial to an anterior vertical line to the left arm. It consists of a 2-1/2 x 2 inch irregular shaped defect.

Re-entry: The re-entry wound is located on the left chest, 19 inches from the top of the head and 4 inches left of midline. It consists of a 1 x 1 inch irregularly shaped defect with ragged edges. Located inferior to the entry wound is a 1 x 1/4 inch linear defect, which is located 21-1/2 inches from the top of the head and 5 inches left of midline. Surrounding the entrance wound is ecchymosis.

Re-Exit: None

Direction: The direction of the wound path is from left to right, front to back, and upward.

<u>Path</u>: The bullet perforates the posterior surface of the left elbow, distal left humeral bone, medial aspect of the left elbow, left chest (left anterior 6th rib), pericardial sac, and apex of the heart.

<u>Projectile</u>: A deformed fragment of copper jacket was located in the pericardial sac (heart) and a small fragment of copper jacket was located in the left flank/chest soft tissue (near the inferior defect) (left flank).

Associated injuries: Projectile defect of the left distal humeral bone, left anterior 6th rib, and heart (apex). There is 100 ml of left hemothorax and 250 ml hemopericardium.

Gunshot Wound of Left Thigh:

Entry: The entry is located on the left thigh, 27 inches from the bottom of the left heel and 3 inches lateral to a posterior vertical line through the left leg. It consists of a 1/4 inch circular defect. Marginal abrasion is present from 5 to 11 o'clock position and measures up to 1/8 inch. No soot or stippling is present.

Exit: The exit is located on the medial aspect of the left thigh, 32 inches from the bottom of the left heel, and 4 inches medial to an anterior vertical line through the left leg. It consist of an irregular shaped 1/2 inch defect.

<u>Re-Entry:</u> The re-entry wound is located on the medial aspect of the right thigh, 33 inches from the bottom of the right heel, and 4 inches medial to an anterior vertical line through the right leg. It consist of an irregular shaped 1/2 inch defect.

Re-Exit: None

Direction: The direction of the wound path is from left to right, back to front, and upward.

<u>Path</u>: The bullet perforates the left thigh skin (posterior surface), left thigh muscle, left medial thigh skin, right medial thigh skin, and right thigh muscle.

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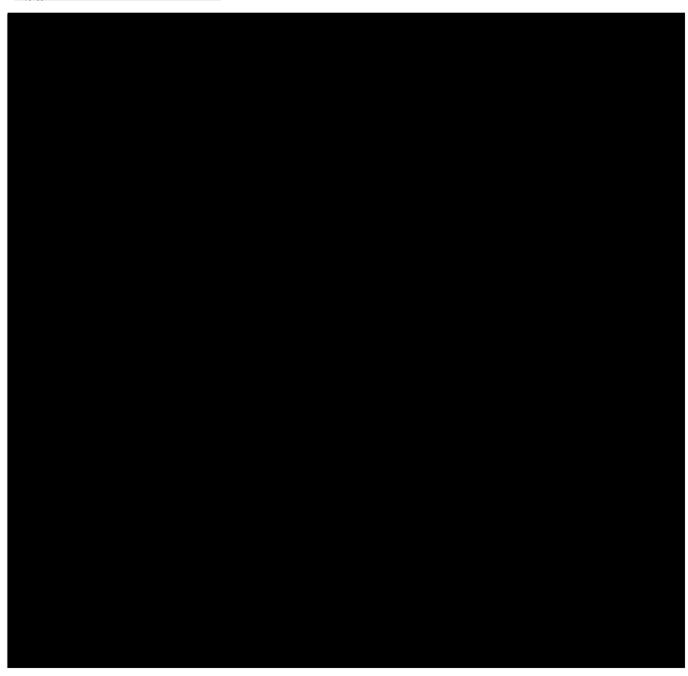
Projectile: A deformed copper jacketed bullet was recovered from the right thigh area.

Associated injuries: Local tissue hemorrhage.

Additional Injuries

There are multiple red abrasion measuring up to 1/4 inch noted on the anterior/lateral surface of the left lower extremity (from the knee to mid-calf area) and on the medial aspect of the right leg (from mid-thigh to mid-calf). There are red abrasion seen on the chin and right cheek.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:



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DIAGNOSIS:

- I. Gunshot wound of left flank.
 - A. Entry: Left flank (near left axilla)

 1. No soot or stippling.
 - B. Direction: Left to right, front to back, and upward.
 - C. Path: The bullet perforates the left flank skin, left lateral 4th rib, left lower lung, left upper lung, left posterior 3rd rib, and left upper back.
 - D. Exit: Left upper back.
 - E. Projectile: None
 - F. Associated injuries: There are projectile defects of the left lateral 4th rib, left lung, and left posterior 3rd rib. There is 100 ml of hemothorax and local tissue hemorrhage.
- II. Gunshot wound of left chest.
 - A. Entry: Left elbow (posterior surface).
 - No soot or stippling.
 - 2. Associated ecchymosis and inferior laceration.
 - B. Exit: Left elbow (medial surface).
 - C. Re-entry: Left chest.
 - D. Re-exit: None
 - E. Direction: Left to right, front to back, and upward.
 - F. Path: the bullet perforates the posterior surface of the left elbow, distal left humeral bone, medial aspect of the left elbow, left chest (left anterior 6th rib), pericardial sac, and apex of heart.
 - G. Projectile: A deformed copper jacket was located in the pericardial sac (heart) and a small fragment of copper jacket was located in the left flank/chest soft tissue (near the inferior defect) (left flank).
 - H. Associated injuries: Projectile defect of the left distal humeral bone, left anterior 6th rib, and heart (apex). There 100 ml of left hemothorax and 250 ml of hemopericardium.
- III. Gunshot wound of left thigh.
 - A. Entry: Left thigh (posterior surface).
 - 1. No soot or stippling.
 - B. Exit: Medial surface of the left thigh.
 - C. Re-entry: Medial surface of the right thigh.
 - D. Re-exit: None.
 - E. Direction: left to right, back to front, and upward.
 - F. Path: The bullet perforates the left thigh skin (posterior surface), left thigh muscle, left medial thigh skin, right medial thigh skin, and right thigh muscle.
 - G. Projectile: A deformed copper jacketed bullet was recovered from the right thigh area.
 - H. Associated injuries: Local tissue hemorrhage.

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CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wounds of the chest, seconds.

Manner of Death: Homicide

<u>WITNESSES PRESENT</u>: Rebecca Meyer and Brian Lewis; San Bernardino Police Department; Nile L. Cassett, Kevin Choromanski, Victoria Milko, and Matthew Quick; FBI

Autopsy Completed 1700 hours, December 4, 2015

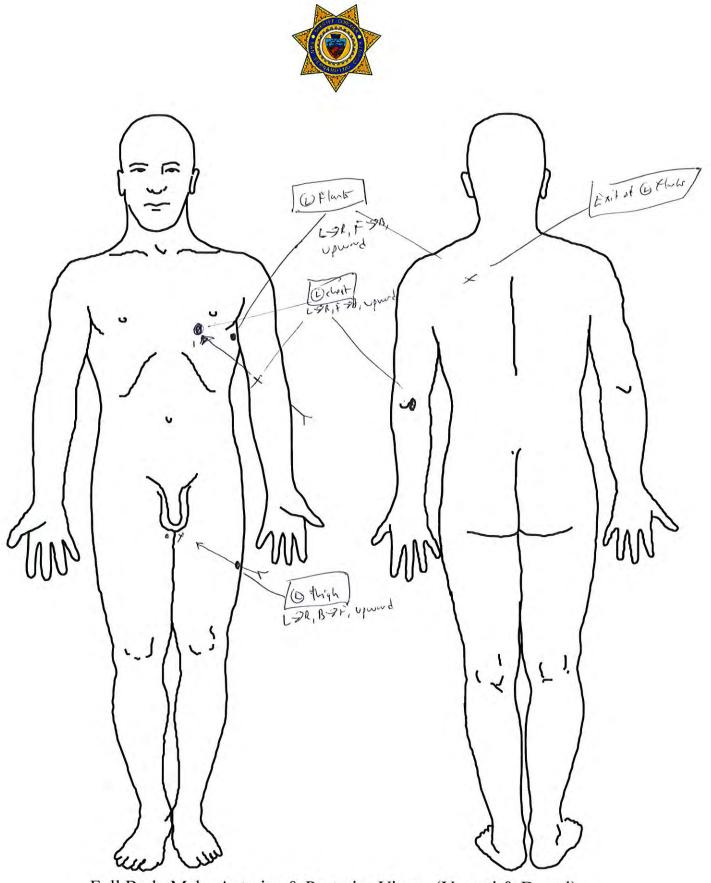
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Brian C. Hutchins, M.D. Pathologist

Date: <u>03/15//6</u>

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Full Body Male, Anterior & Posterior Views, (Ventral & Dorsal).

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