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Primary Information

Description: Interview of Officer Paul Dusablou
Occurrence From: 04/23/2016 09:15
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Reporting LEO: Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
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Approved Date: 05/04/2016
Approved By: Sullivan, Thomas (MSP1966 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)

Subject #1 - INTERVIEWEE #1 - DUSABLON, PAUL

Primary Information

Exempt From Disclosure: YES
Subject Name: DUSABLON, PAUL
Record Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
Bio: 53 yr. old, UNKNOWN, MALE
Birth Date: [REDACTED] 1963

Relationship Information

Related Offense: INTERVIEWEE of

Subject #2 - RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) #1 - Pepicelli, Joseph

Primary Information

Exempt From Disclosure: YES
Subject Name: Pepicelli, Joseph
Record Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
Bio: 57 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date: [REDACTED] 1958
Juvenile: NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense: RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) of

Subject #3 - VICTIM - HOMICIDE #1 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA

Primary Information

Subject Name: MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA
Record Type: PERSON
Bio: 48 yr. old, HISPANIC, MALE



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Subject #3 - VICTIM - HOMICIDE #1 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA - Continued

Primary Information - Continued

Birth Date: 01/29/1968

Juvenile: NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense: VICTIM - HOMICIDE of

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SUBJECT. INTERVIEW OF OFFICER PAUL DUSABLON, EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. On 04-23-16, this officer interviewed Officer Paul Dusablon of the Everett Police Department at the Everett Police Detective Office; also present was Sgt Scott Stalbaum of the Everett Police.

2. Officer Dusablon was working the evening shift on 04-21-16, when Mario Mejia Martinez was fatally shot by Officer Joseph Pepicelli at the intersection of Broadway/Chelsea/Norwood Streets in Everett

3. Officer Dusablon was dispatch to a radio call reporting a male (later identified as Mario Mejia Martinez) talking to himself acting strangely with a knife in his pocket, at the Cancun Restraint. Officer Dusablon responded to the call from the Everett Police Station, proceeding down Broadway Southbound towards Everett Square. As he approached the Cancun restaurant, he heard Officer Pepicelli over the radio saying "Drop the knife."

As Officer Dusablon arrived he saw officer Pepicelli backing up with another male advancing on him. As Pepicelli backed up, he heard again over the radio "Drop the knife" and observed the male was continuing to advance on Pepicelli and started charging him. Officer Pepicelli had his weapon drawn, and Dusablon believes he fired twice at the male, but the man did not go down, and he kept going towards Pepicelli. Officer Pepicelli then continued to fire at the man until he went down. Officer Dusablon stated he was still in his cruiser during these observations. He stated he saw the suspects hand raised, but could not see the knife from his position. However immediately after the shooting and when the suspect was down, he

observed the knife in the suspect's right hand. At the time of the shooting Officer Pepicelli was the only Everett Police Officer at the scene outside of his cruiser. Officer Pepicelli was alone dealing with the suspect. There was motor vehicle and pedestrian activity in the area.

Officer Dusablon stated after the shooting he grabbed his medical bag to assist the victim, and also reposition his cruiser to block traffic on Norwood Street and then identify witnesses. He observed other officers arrive (Cuthbert, Sabilla, and MacGregor) and provide first aid.

4 Officer Dusablon reiterated that Officer Pepicelli was always backing up away from the suspect prior to the shooting, and saying "drop the knife", and that the suspect bent over in a charging position and moved toward Pepicelli, and that Officer Pepicelli had no choice but to shoot the suspect. At the time of the shooting Officer Dusablon estimated the suspect was 3-5 feet from Officer Pepicelli.

5 The interview of Officer was recorded and attached; it should be referred to for the exact content of the interview. A diagram was also made to indicate Officer Dusablon's observations.

Respectfully submitted,

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