



# Police Department

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# Officer Involved Shooting

## P17-032034

Date: February 20, 2017

Time: 2253 hours

Location: 4041 MacArthur Rd



# Suspect

**Marcelino Garcia - 39**



# Suspect

- Garcia's extensive criminal history dates back to 1993. He has convictions including vehicle theft, robbery, burglary, being a felon in possession of ammunition and gang enhancements.
- From 1998 – 2016, Garcia was incarcerated for 17 years (10 years for burglary and 7 years in parole violations).
- Released from prison in June, 2016 on PRCs



# Overview

- At about 2253 hours, two officers contacted Garcia and three other individuals in or near a parked vehicle at 4041 MacArthur
- Garcia walked away with his hands in his pockets and ignored officers' commands
- Garcia turned, produced a handgun and fired three times at the officers, then fled.
- Officers unholstered their handguns and returned fire.
- Officers retreated to cover behind van parked nearby



# 4041 MacArthur Road



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# Driveway of 4051 & 4053 MacArthur (Duplex)



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# Overview

- Garcia briefly hid in an alcove near 4051 MacArthur and again produced a handgun. Officers again fired.
- Garcia fled through the backyard over a wall
- Officer called for help and detained other three subjects
- Perimeter was established and blood trail was located by responders
- Blood trail led to 9321 Sage Avenue





# Trash Alcove at 4051 MacArthur



# Officers' View of Alcove





# Suspect Route



# Overview

- SWAT team was activated and responded to Sage
- Several homes were evacuated to include 9321 Sage
- Occupants at 9321 confirmed Garcia was inside and armed with a handgun
- Nearly six hours of attempted negotiations produced no response from Garcia
- Search warrant was obtained for 9321 Sage





# 9321 Sage Ave



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# Street View – 9321 Sage Ave



# Overview

- Chemical agent was deployed into three areas of the residence to illicit a surrender
- Fire began in one of deployment areas (converted patio)
- Single gunshot was heard from inside the residence
- Once fire was extinguished, Garcia was located deceased in bathtub along with handgun, one live round and one expended casing
- Autopsy found gunshot wound to shoulder, foot and chest.





# Smith and Wesson 9mm Reported stolen 10/23/16

