

# SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## AFTER ACTION REPORT

DATE: February 9, 1999 TIME: START 2020 hours STOP 0132 hours

LOCATION: Knightlinger Street and South Avenue

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 187 P.C.

REPORT NO.: 99-11204

SUSPECTS: 1. Wright, Dundell Sr.

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MBA 12-08-63

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INJURIES: Fatal injury to Officer Bill Bean

Serious dog bite injury to Officer Lewis Pease

ARRESTS: 1. Wright, Dundell Sr.

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MANPOWER: See supplement

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: See supplement

### REPORT

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PHOTOGRAPH

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### INCIDENT NARRATIVE TO BE COMPLETED ON REVERSE SIDE

- I. Summary of the Event: (who, what, why, when, how)
- II. Background Information (include the following: How the call came in, what the initial police response was, what equipment and personnel were assigned, what special equipment was called into use, how the situation was resolved).
- III. Problems and Analysis (support the problems with specific examples and discuss why the problems occurred).
- IV. Recommendation (Whenever possible, provide more than one alternative. They should directly correspond to the cause of the problem).

## **Manpower:**

### **Sacramento Police Department**

1	Captain	1	Lieutenant (Hostage Negotiator)
1	Lieutenant	1	Sergeant (Hostage Negotiator)
6	Sergeants	3	Officers (Hostage Negotiator)
74	Officers	8	K9 Officers
10	CSO's	1	Lieutenant (SWAT)
2	PIO's	2	Sergeants (SWAT)
		11	Officers (SWAT)

**TOTAL - 121**

### **Sacramento Sheriff's Department**

1	Captain	4	Helicopter Personnel
1	Lieutenant	1	Sergeant (SWAT)
3	Sergeants	8	SWAT Officers
23	Officers	10	K9 Officers

**TOTAL - 51**

### **California Highway Patrol**

3	Sergeants
8	Officers

**TOTAL - 11**

### **Citrus Heights Police Department**

1	Sergeant
4	Officers

**TOTAL - 5**

**TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENT - 188**

### **Special Equipment:**

CP Van / SPD  
SWAT Van / SPD  
CHP Helicopter  
SSD Helicopter (2)  
Wagon / SPD  
Light Plant / SFD  
SWAT Weaponry / both SPD and SSD  
K9's

Total number is approximate and does not reflect investigators, CSI, management and chaplain personnel.

## INCIDENT NARRATIVE

### I. Summary of the event

On February 9, 1999, at approximately 2020 hours, Officers DAVE HOGGE and BILL BEAN were on patrol in uniform in a black and white patrol car. They saw a 1991 Oldsmobile with a single black male occupant. The car had a cracked windshield, in violation of 26700(a)CVC.

HOGGE and BEAN got behind the vehicle and attempted to stop it. They eventually got the driver to stop at the intersection of Rio Linda and Grand. During the stop the suspect produced a note indicating that he, Mr. Wright, had permission to drive the vehicle. When asked by Officer HOGGE to produce identification, the suspect stated he had none. When asked by officers to step out of the vehicle, the suspect immediately threw the car into drive and sped off. A pursuit commenced. The officers called in the pursuit as they traveled S/B on Rio Linda and then W/B onto South Avenue.

The suspect vehicle became disabled near the area of South/Knightlinger. Officer BEAN exited his patrol vehicle from the passenger side and began to walk towards the passenger side of the suspect vehicle. The suspect immediately began firing from a semi-automatic handgun. Officer BEAN was struck by the suspect gunfire and lay disabled in the street. Officer HOGGE chased the suspect through a field and towards Kessner Avenue. Officer HOGGE described the suspect as a Black, Male, Adult, late 20's early 30's, 5'9-6'0, medium build, 170-180 lbs, wearing a two-toned green and black jacket with lettering in the front, dark pants, and a maroon knit beanie that fit loosely on the suspects' head. Suspect possibly had a goatee and possibly was wearing gold jewelry.

Cover units from the Sacramento Police Department and allied agencies immediately converged on the area and an inner and much larger outer perimeter were set up. Officers, Fire Department and medical personnel rendered emergency first aid to Officer BEAN. He was transported via Life Flight to the University of California Medical Center where he was pronounced dead from the gun shot wound at 2100 hours.

A Command Post was established at the Del Paso Heights Elementary School located at the corner of Kesner Avenue and Taylor Street. From this location all necessary resources were mobilized and a plan of action was formalized. Sacramento Police Department SWAT and K9 officers began a systematic search of the inner perimeter area. At 0132 hours the suspect was located hiding in the area of [REDACTED] Kesner Avenue. When taken into custody, the suspect was found laying on top of a Glock 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

### II. Background Information

2020 hours- DVD44 Bean and Hogge report they are in pursuit S/B Rio Linda at South.

Cover units respond to the area.

Search of inner perimeter continues by SWAT Officers.

Evacuated residents are transported by 3PL1 to the Del Paso Heights Elementary School where they are taken care of by our CSO's, Chaplains, and the Salvation Army personnel.

- 0132 hours- UNN10 (Sgt. Kidd) advises that a MBA is in custody at [REDACTED] Kesner. Subject directly matches the shooters description and is found laying on top of a Glock 9mm handgun.
- 0135 hours- Officer Hogge is en route from the Hall of Justice Detective Division for a field show up.
- 0136 hours- Units are advised to maintain the perimeter.
- 0152 hours- Per UNN1, a positive ID is made on the suspect by Officer Hogge.
- 0201 hours- 3PL1 begins transporting evacuated residents back to their homes.
- 0222 hours- The outer perimeter is broken down. The inner perimeter remains intact around the crime scene.
- 0256 hours- The CP van is relocated to the crime scene for use by investigators.

### **III. Problems and Analysis**

1. Media personnel violated crime scene (crime scene tape was not up yet) which directly resulted in Officer Pease suffering an accidental dog bite by one of the SPD K9's.
2. The Command Post, and eventually the Command Post Van, were situated within the outer perimeter at Kessner and Taylor (Del Paso Heights Elementary School).
3. The Command Post needed and eventually obtained a dispatcher/phone person to answer a phone line dedicated to the Command Post. Initially it was impossible to get through over the phone.
4. Initial radio talk was excessive which caused some confusion and obvious difficulty in communication.
5. It was necessary to obtain spare radio batteries from WJKPF. These batteries were retrieved from our extra stock and from locations on desktops. Several batteries have not been accounted for.
6. Some spare officers failed to checked in at the Command Post for identification

and assignment. It became difficult to track extra officers once the Command Post started dispatching calls.

7. At times it was difficult for the Command Post to contact key supervisors, i.e., homicide, gangs, IC, etc., via the main radio channel.

#### **IV. Recommendations**

1. Media - Re-educate the media regarding their responsibilities near a crime scene, especially when given specific direction by a police officer. Have the PIO remind media personnel that they will be subject to arrest for violation of a crime scene.
2. Command Post - While the Command Post was within the outer perimeter, and in some situations would not have been a workable location, this spot worked well. Once the Del Paso Heights Elementary School was opened for our use the location proved ideal. In addition to having the Command Post Van we had access to private rooms, bathrooms, telephones and the cafeteria for evacuees.
3. Dedicated phone line - The Communications Center and personnel did an exemplary job under extremely difficult conditions. A dedicated phone line and call taker should be considered for future IC situations.
4. Radio chatter - Excessive radio talk should be suppressed by initial supervisors on the scene or by the IC on his/her arrival. This tends to calm and control the incident.
5. Radio batteries - Clearly mark all batteries with names and badge numbers.
6. Spare officers - In the future, assign one officer/sergeant the task of accounting for and identifying any spare officers for use at the incident. Stage these officers nearby but not necessarily at the Command Post.
7. Key supervisors - If possible, in the future, collect cell phone number and ESN numbers so that paging and private calls via radio as well as cell phones can be used more efficiently.

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