Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

Investigation - Case Details

Administrative Review: 18-AR-0004

Case Type:	Administrative Review	**Incident Number:**	18-AR-0004	**Report #:**	18-0000352
Call Type:	Disturbance (415)	**Incident Date:**	3/28/2018	**Time:**	
Origin:	Citizen	**Date Reported:**	3/29/2018	**Time:**	13:16
Location:	[redacted] Ramon St. Sonoma				
Address:					
Status:	Closed - General	**Date Closed:**	3/12/2019		

Details

Brief Summary:	**Deputies from the Sonoma Valley substation and Sonoma PD responded to a naked male subject who was screaming and punching street lights within a mobile home park. Upon arrival the subject Roderic CAMERON was covered in blood and in possible mental distress and or under the influence of drugs. Deputies used their Taser to subdue Cameron. While actively fighting with deputies Cameron became medically distressed. CPR was initiated and medics transported him to Sonoma Valley Hospital where he later died.**
Was body camera used & reviewed?:	**Yes**
If so, was that video material to the outcome?:	**Yes**

Employee

Name: BRINKMAN, TAYLOR **ID:** 1102380
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID:
Notes:

Name: DEGUILIO, NICHOLAS **ID:** 1102187
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 19806
Notes:

Name: DOTTA, LUCAS **ID:** 1102537
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 23003
Notes:

Name: GROHL, JOHN **ID:** 1101959
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 17698
Notes:

Name: HUNT, AARON **ID:** 1102267
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 20650
Notes:

Name: MCCARTHY, DONALD **ID:** 1102593
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 23420
Notes:

Name: SHERMAN, JEFFREY **ID:** 1101922
Supervisor At Incident:
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF II **Position:**
County Emp. ID: 17293
Notes:

Persons Involved

Alias: **Date of Birth:**
Address: **Age At Incident:**
Contact Type: **Contact Info:**
Race: **Sex:**
Build: **Weight:** **Height:**
Hair Color: **Eye Color:**
Notes:

Employee Person Link

Employee:

Tracking

Group Assigned To: Internal Affairs **Employee Assigned To:** CASH, ANDY
Role: Investigator **Employee Assigned By:** NAUGLE, JAMES
Date Assigned: 4/3/2018 **Due Date:**

Completion Date: 2/21/2019 **Recommendation:** Within Policy

Notes:

Outcome Notification Status

Group Assigned To: Captains **Employee Assigned To:** DOUGHERTY, DARIN
Role: Dept. Head/Designee **Employee Assigned By:** ENGRAM, EDDIE
Date Assigned: 2/25/2019 **Due Date:**
Completion Date: 3/7/2019 **Recommendation:** Within Policy

Notes:

Outcome Notification Status

Group Assigned To: Internal Affairs **Employee Assigned To:** ENGRAM, EDDIE
Role: Evaluator **Employee Assigned By:** CASH, ANDY
Date Assigned: 2/21/2019 **Due Date:**
Completion Date: 2/25/2019 **Recommendation:** Within Policy

Notes:

Outcome Notification Status

Group Assigned To: Captains **Employee Assigned To:** NAUGLE, JAMES
Role: Dept. Head/Designee **Employee Assigned By:** ENGRAM, EDDIE
Date Assigned: 2/25/2019 **Due Date:**
Completion Date: 2/25/2019 **Recommendation:** Within Policy

Notes:

Outcome Notification Status

Outcome Notification Status

Group Assigned To: Administrators (Delete Only) **Employee Assigned To:** SAYKES, JANINE
Role: **Employee Assigned By:** SHUBEL, CLINT
Date Assigned: 3/12/2019 **Due Date:**
Completion Date: 3/20/2019 **Recommendation:**

Notes: 3/12/19 Sent O.N. to all Deputies. js
3/12/19 Received reply from Brinkman & Grohl. js
3/14/19 Received reply from Deputy Dotta & Hunt. js
3/20/19 Received reply from Deputy McCarthy & Sherman & Deguilio. js

Outcome Notification Status

Group Assigned To: Executive Staff **Employee Assigned To:** SHUBEL, CLINT
Role: **Employee Assigned By:** DOUGHERTY, DARIN
Date Assigned: 3/7/2019 **Due Date:**
Completion Date: 3/12/2019 **Recommendation:** Within Policy

Notes:

Outcome Notification Status

Related Incident

Notification

Exhibit

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Date: 3/20/2019 **Number:**

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Link: Item stored in the Database.

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Electronic Signature

CASH, ANDY	1101039	2/21/2019

Notes:

SHUBEL, CLINT	110828	3/12/2019

Notes:

Narrative

Allegation and Actions Taken

Name: HUNT, AARON **ID:** 1102267

Policy Type: **Policy List:**

Violation:

Finding: **Finding Date:**

Allegation Notes:

Action:

Suspension Time: **Start Date:**

Due Date: **Action Date:**

Action Type: **Order Number:**

Hearing Date: **Time:**

Notes:

Sub: Report Signature

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION
18-AR-004

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office
Internal Investigation Report

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE REPORTED:	DATE OF INCIDENT:	FILE NUMBER:
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	April 4, 2018	March 28, 2018	18-AR-004

EMPLOYEE:	DIVISION OR ASSIGNMENT:	WORK LOCATION:
MULTIPLE	Law Enforcement-Patrol	Sonoma

COMPLAINANT:	ADDRESS:	
N/A		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME TELEPHONE:	WORK OR CONTACT TELEPHONE:	

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:

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DIVISION ASSIGNED:	DATE ASSIGNED:	DATE COMPLETED:
Internal Affairs	05/15/2018	02/21/2019
INVESTIGATOR:	**SUPERVISOR (S) REVIEW:**	
Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039	Lieutenant Engram	

Background Summary

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Complaint / Authorities

This investigation began after deputies from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office were involved in an "In custody death" on March 28, 2018. In the beginning of this investigation there were no specific allegations of policy violations or misconduct on behalf of any Sonoma County Sheriff's Office employees therefore, there were no specific authorities to address; however, there are policies that govern some of the actions that were taken by employees. Based on those policies, the actions of the employees will be examined to determine if the policies were followed or if any policy can be improved upon.

The following policy, procedures, or protocols will be reviewed:

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office 'Department-Wide Policy and Procedure':

Press Release Policy
Critical Incident Debriefing/Defusing
Major Incident Notifications
Use of Force
Taser
Body Worn Camera Policy

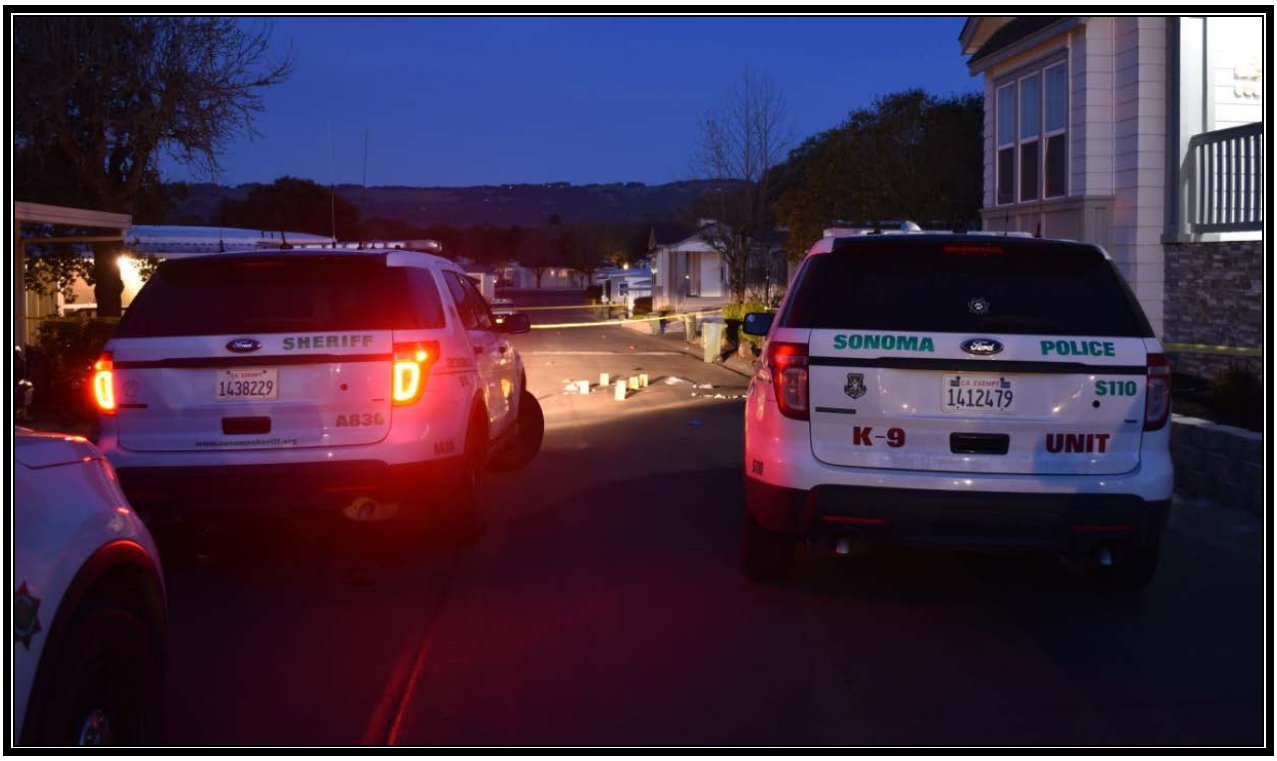
INVESTIGATION

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SCENE PHOTOGRAPH FROM MARCH 28, 2018



On March 28, 2018, Deputies Donald McCarthy and Aaron Hunt were at the Sonoma Valley Substation. At approximately 2152 hours both of them were dispatched to the area of [redacted] St. Deputy McCarthy was assigned to the Sonoma Police Department, a contract city for the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Both of them were in full Sonoma County Sheriff's Office uniform, driving fully marked patrol vehicles.

Deputy McCarthy was the first to arrive on scene. Deputy McCarthy activated his Body Worn Camera prior to contacting Cameron; (Note: Deputy McCarthy's Body Worn Camera appears to have been turned sideways but accurately recorded the incident. Upon his arrival he notified dispatch "were out with him and he is naked running at us". He further stated, "He's breaking out lights, start us more". Deputy McCarthy approached Cameron and requested "Code 3" coverage, "He's covered in blood". Deputy McCarthy saw Cameron smashing a light pole within the trailer park.

Deputy McCarthy drew his department issued Taser and turned it to the on/activated position. Deputy McCarthy made repeated commands to get on the ground. These commands were loud and concise. He warned Cameron to get on the ground or he would be "Tased". Moments later

Deputy McCarthy deployed his Taser striking Cameron, who then fell to the ground and began rolling around.

Cameron was yelling unintelligible comments while rolling on the ground. Deputy McCarthy advised dispatch he deployed his Taser. McCarthy was equipped with the X2 model of the Taser which is capable of deploying two series of Taser probes (Cartridges). Because Cameron was rolling on the ground, he was able to break the wire leads thus making the initial deployment of the Taser ineffective. Deputy McCarthy deployed the second cartridge at Cameron and it had no effect. Deputy McCarthy thought only one of the probes from the second deployment hit Cameron, thus making the deployment ineffective.

Cameron continued to roll around until he rolled against the passenger side of a patrol vehicle. Cameron was laying on his back and was repeatedly making a statement that was totally unintelligible.

Deputies McCarthy and Hunt formulated a plan to handcuff Cameron. Both of them placed rubber gloves on their hands because Cameron was covered in blood from punching the street lights. Cameron was laying on his back and not resisting for a few moments. He then began to violently strike himself in the chest with both hands while yelling at the top of his lungs. He was also lunging his body up and down.

Deputy Grohl had arrived on scene and the decision to handcuff Cameron was made. Deputies Grohl and Hunt began to roll Cameron onto his stomach in an effort to handcuff him. When doing so, Cameron began to resist their efforts. Cameron began to scream while trying to get up. He was kicking and flailing his legs and feet. Deputy McCarthy attached two sets of handcuffs together due to Cameron's large-size, in preparation for handcuffing. Cameron was still resisting but Deputy McCarthy told other deputies not to Taser him. This was due to several deputies being in the way to safely deploy a Taser and because they had some control of him. Deputies tried to place Cameron in a "figure four" leg control, in an attempt to restrain him and to keep him from harming himself. Cameron was forcefully kicking the pavement with the toes of his bare feet.

Deputies were unable to control his resistive behavior. Deputy Dotta who was one of the deputies trying to control Cameron's feet directed the other deputies to back away as he deployed his Taser. Upon firing his Taser, the probes struck Cameron in the lower abdomen area just below the waistline but above his penis. Cameron's hands reacted to the Taser strike and he grabbed the area where the probes stuck. The Taser application appeared to have the desired effect and Deputy McCarthy was able to place Cameron in handcuffs. Cameron was yelling, "Don't kill me". After he was handcuffed Deputy Dotta (Per Deputy McCarthy's statement) tried to reacquire the figure four leg control on Cameron but was kicked off due to Cameron's resistance. One of the deputies produced a department issued maximum restrain cord to apply around Cameron's waist. During the application process of putting the cord around Cameron's waist but prior to the leg application deputies noticed Cameron was no longer resisting. One of the other deputies requested the EMS personnel to respond to the scene from the staging area.

Sergeant Gelhaus had previously requested fire and EMS stage nearby prior to Cameron's medical distress.

Deputy Deguilio used his knife to cut the maximum restraint cord from Cameron's waist.

THIRD TASER DEPLOYMENT



Once the cord was cut away from Cameron's waist, deputies rolled Cameron over, checked his pulse and determined he was in medical distress. Deputy Dotta immediately began chest compressions on Cameron. Deputies continued chest compressions until EMS arrived and took over.

Cameron was transported to the Sonoma Valley Hospital where he later died.

DEPUTY MCCARTHY'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy McCarthy activated his camera at approximately 2200 hours. The video ran continuously for 28:25 min/sec.

- Upon contact with Cameron, Deputy McCarthy made repeated commands to get on the ground.

- At 1:07 min/sec after repeated commands, Deputy McCarthy warned Cameron to get on the ground or he would be "Tased".

- At 1:12 min/sec into the video, Deputy McCarthy deployed his Taser at Cameron and he fell to the ground.

- Once on the ground, Cameron began rolling around repeatedly while yelling unintelligible comments. During this rolling Cameron broke the lead wires to the Taser.

- At 1:20 min/sec, Deputy McCarthy used his second and final cartridge from his X2 Taser while Cameron was on the ground. This deployment had no effect on Cameron and he continued to roll on the ground and failed to comply.

- At 1:40 min/sec, Cameron stopped rolling as he rolled up against the passenger side of a patrol vehicle.

- Deputy Hunt placed his foot on top of Cameron's left arm to control his movements while he placed rubber gloves on his hands.

- At 2:01 min/sec, Cameron appears to be jabbing his finger into his left eye socket. Deputy McCarthy later told investigators about Cameron's self-harming.

- At 3:47 min/sec, Deputy Dotta was trying to apply a figure four on Cameron. Due to his resistance Cameron kicked Deputy Dotta backwards causing him to drop his Taser. Deputy Dotta then instructed the other deputies to back away while he deployed his Taser. This was the third and final deployment.

- Cameron continued to resist until Deputy McCarthy applied the handcuffs at 4:07 min/sec.

- After the handcuffs were applied, Cameron continued to struggle and deputies decided to apply the maximum restraint cord. Deputy Dotta produced the maximum restrain cord

and with the assistance of Deputy McCarthy they applied the cord around Cameron's waist.

- At 6:16 min/sec, Cameron appeared to no longer be actively resisting. Deputies rolled him on to his right side. A deputy was heard saying "He's blue". A deputy radioed to dispatch to "Send in the medics".

- At 6:23 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio was seen cutting the maximum restraint cord from Cameron's waist. It was determined he was in medical distress. His pulse was checked from his carotid artery at 6:32 min/sec.

- At 6:52 min/sec, a deputy was heard stating "Start CPR". Deputies began life saving efforts (CPR) on Cameron. Dispatched was advised of CPR at 7:00 min/sec.

- A Deputy (possibly Brinkman) said he had a CPR mask in his vehicle, Unit 842. He requested someone get the mask for CPR. Deputy Dotta had already began chest compressions on Cameron. CPR continued until EMS arrived and took over.

DEPUTY BRINKMAN'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Brinkman conducted a traffic stop on an unrelated matter (traffic violation) at approximately 2146 hours. He activated his Body Worn Camera and the video ran continuously for 30:31 min/sec.

- At approximately 15:01 min/sec into the traffic stop Deputy Brinkman heard Deputy McCarthy's requested for code 3 assistance so he cleared the traffic stop and responded code 3 to the Ramon St call. He arrived on scene at 17:55 min/sec into his video.

- Deputy Brinkman assisted in the initial attempt to place Cameron in maximum restraints. At approximately 20:53 min/sec Deputy Brinkman noticed Cameron was no longer resisting. He repeatedly asked Cameron if he was okay in an attempt to illicit a response. Deputy Brinkman told the other deputies to roll Cameron onto his back. He checked Cameron for a pulse at least twice. He advised the other deputies that Cameron did not have a pulse and to start CPR. Once Cameron was rolled onto his back he held Cameron's head to open his airway. CPR (chest compressions) was started by Deputy Dotta.

- At 21:42 min/sec Deputy Brinkman instructed another deputy to retrieve his CPR mask from unit A842.

- At 22:30 min/sec deputies rolled Cameron over and removed two sets of handcuffs from behind his back so they could perform life saving measures.

DEPUTY GROHL'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Grohl was the passenger in a two deputy vehicle. He was doubled with Deputy Dotta when they responded code 3 to the request for assistance. Deputy Grohl activated his Body Worn Camera at 2203 hours, and the video ran continuously for 22:37 min/sec.

- Deputy Grohl arrived on scene at approximately 00:35 min/sec into his Body Worn Camera video. He immediately made contact with Cameron and took control of Cameron's right arm 00:42 min/sec. Deputy Grohl assisted other deputies in rolling Cameron over onto his stomach to place him in handcuffs. Cameron was breathing and talking incoherently.

- Cameron continued to resist deputies and struggle with them while trying to place him into handcuffs.

- CPR continued until EMS arrived on scene.

DEPUTY DEGUILIO'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Deguilio activated his Body Worn Camera prior to arriving on scene at 2204 hours. His video continuously recorded a 20:29 min/sec video.

- Deputy Deguilio's video records deputies trying to apply the maximum restrain cord. His video records the other deputies controlling Cameron while he laid prone on the ground.

- At 1:25 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio radioed dispatch to send medics to the scene.

- At 1:41 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio instructed the other deputies to "Get him on his side"

- At 1:44 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio said, "Don't worry about the cord" referring to the maximum restraint cord being applied.

- At 1:54 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio made the statement "He's blue cut that fucking cord off". Deputy Deguilio used his pocket knife to cut the maximum restraint cord from Cameron's waist so deputies could initiate lifesaving efforts.

- At 2:21 min/sec, Deputy Deguilio radioed dispatch and requested they "expedite medical". Deputy Deguilio then used his right hand to check Cameron's carotid pulse from the left side of his neck. No pulse was detected and CPR was initiated.

DEPUTY SHERMAN'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Sherman activated his Body Worn Camera upon arrival to the scene. His Body Worn Camera continuously recorded a 22:03 min/sec video when he arrived at approximately 2203 hours.

- Upon his arrival Deputy Sherman grabbed Cameron's right leg in an effort to secure the leg because Cameron was kicking and flailing his legs.

- Deputy Sherman, upon grabbing the leg, was shoved backwards due to Cameron's resistance. The video showed Deputy Sherman being shoved back.

- At 3:00 min/sec into the video, Deputy Sherman was heard saying, "Roll him on his side as soon as you can". This was due to Cameron being in medical distress.

DEPUTY HUNT'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Hunt arrived on scene at 2202 hours. Upon his arrival he activated his Body Worn Camera. The camera continuously recorded for 23:48 min/sec. Upon reviewing the video, initial contact had been made with Cameron. The first 30 seconds of the video have no audio recording, however, Deputy McCarthy's video captured all of the verbal commands being given.

- In the first few seconds of the video (no audio), Cameron can be seen in the roadway. He then began to strike himself in the face. Shortly afterwards Deputy McCarthy deployed his Taser, striking Cameron. Cameron then fell to the ground. During this incident when Cameron fell to the ground, his face appeared to be unprotected when he hit the pavement. This may have been the reason for the contusion on the right side of his forehead (see below)

- Cameron proceeded to roll across the entire roadway from one side to the other causing the Taser wire leads to break.

- Deputy Hunt repeatedly told Cameron to "Calm Down". Cameron then began to beat on his chest while screaming and flailing his body.

The remainder of the video is consistent with Deputy McCarthy's Body Worn Camera video.

CAMERON'S FOREHEAD (RIGHT SIDE)



DEPUTY DOTTA'S BODY WORN CAMERA CHRONOLOGY

- Deputy Dotta arrived on scene and activated his Body Worn Camera while responding Code 3 to the scene. He was a two man patrol unit with Deputy Grohl being the passenger. Deputy Dotta's Body Worn Camera continuously recorded a 23:57 min/sec video and was activated at 2201 hours.

- At 1:47 min/sec, Deputy Dotta arrived on scene. While enroute he was talking with Deputy Grohl advising him he had a maximum restraint cord in his pants pocket.

- Upon contact, Cameron had already been Tased twice by Deputy McCarthy, and Cameron was laying on his back against the passenger side patrol vehicle's front tire.

- At 2:30 min/sec, the video showed Deputy Sherman being kicked by Cameron, causing Deputy Sherman to lose control of Cameron's right leg.

- Due to Cameron's resistance, Deputy Dotta deployed his Taser striking Cameron in the lower abdominal area. This was the third and final Taser deployment. This occurred at 2:39 min/sec.

- At 3:00 min/sec, Cameron continued to resist by flailing and kicking.

- Ongoing efforts were made to control Cameron's movements and the maximum restraint cord was applied (partially).

- At 6:04 min/sec, Deputy Dotta initiated CPR on Cameron by performing chest compressions. Deputy Dotta was heard counting the chest compression out loud.

- Deputy Dotta told another deputy to tell the medics he is "Code blue".

  Code blue: An emergency situation announced in a hospital or institution in which a patient is in cardiopulmonary arrest, requiring a team of providers (sometimes called a '**code** team') to rush to the specific location and begin immediate resuscitative efforts

Marin County Coroner's Report

The Marin County Sheriff's/Coroner's Office accepted jurisdiction over the decedent (Cameron) because the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office had invoked the critical incident protocol. Deputy Roger Fielding documented his Coroner's Report under case number 1800059.

Deputy Fielding responded to the Sonoma Valley Hospital (SVH) on March 29, 2018 at 0420 hours. He performed an inspection of Cameron. During his external examination he noted abrasions on his head and lacerations on his hands. This was consistent with Cameron punching the glass street lights and upon being Tased he fell to the ground and possibly struck his face.

On April 2, 2018, an autopsy was performed on Cameron by Forensic Pathologist Dr Joseph Cohen with the assistance of Coroner Forensic Technician Alexandra Torres. Present for the autopsy were Sonoma County DA Investigator Edwin Hemphill and Deputy DA Andrew Lukas. Santa Rosa PD Detective Ryan Cogbill and Crime Scene Investigations technician Adera Pinnow were also present during the autopsy.

The Cause of Death (COD) was listed as Fatal Cardiac Dysrhythmia due to [redacted] Other significant conditions were as follows: [redacted] with agitated state; physiological stress associated with physical confrontation with law enforcement; [redacted] (Refer to full Coroner's report).

Excerpt from Detective Gillotte's interview with [redacted]

On March 28, 2018 Detective Gillotte conducted an interview with a witness named [redacted] was present during the incident involving Cameron and members of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.

[redacted] stated he was in his residence watching TV and heard "I`m going to fucking kill you". [redacted] looked outside of his bedroom and observed a larger sized naked male punch out a globe style street light in front of his home. The male yelled out "fuck you Julie" and continued to walk east down Ramon Street towards the entrance.

He then either attempted to open or opened the front door to [redacted] Ramon Street but did not go inside. [redacted] then observed the male strike another globe light east of the speed bump towards the exit of the park mobile home park. [redacted] then exited his residence and began to follow the male towards the exit. [redacted] stated he was about 20 yards behind the male and the male did not see [redacted] following him. At this point, it appeared as though 2 Officers arrived on scene. They got out of their cars and yelled for the male to get down. The Officers did not have their guns drawn but were instructing the male to get down or he would be tazed. The Officers told the male to get on the ground again several times before being tasered. The Officers then grabbed him and went to the ground with him and were wrestling. The male was continuing to fight them and was able to get up. An Officer stated we are going to taser you again after telling him to get on the ground. At that point the Officer then tazed him again.

Once on the ground again, there were approximately 4 Officers trying to detain the male. He continued to struggle flailing his arms and kicking his legs. [redacted] stated he believed the male was tazed a third time because the Officers were unable to control him. [redacted] stated the Officers had no choice but to taze him again in [redacted] opinion. They were then able to handcuff him and he was face down on the ground and still trying to fight. [redacted] stated the male never stopped fighting even when the handcuffs were on.

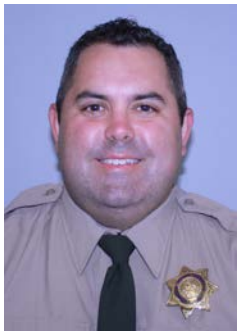
[redacted] advised he turned away for a moment to look in another direction. When he looked back, he saw the Officers performing CPR on the male. [redacted] was close enough to the incident to have an Officer instruct him to get back away.

[redacted] explained the Officers did what they had to do. [redacted] stated there was no brutality and the Officers controlled the situation as best as they could. There were no guns pulled and none of the Officers got out of control. They warned the male several times prior to the taser

being deployed and the male wasn`t listening. [redacted] ***believed the male was on some type of drug to have that kind of behavior and strength to fight 5 Officers.***

[redacted] ***stated he had seen the male subject earlier that morning standing next to a van to the rear of the complex. The male was acting normal did not have the same type of behavior he did when confronted by the Officers.***

Deputy Donald McCarthy



Deputy Donald McCarthy was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on August 29, 2017. He was a lateral hire from the Daly City Police Department with approximately 12 years law enforcement experience.

[redacted]

Deputy Aaron Hunt



Deputy Aaron Hunt was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on December 3, 2013, as a Deputy Sheriff. Deputy Hunt is also an EVOC instructor.

[redacted]

Deputy John Grohl



Deputy John Grohl was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on January 29, 2008. Deputy Grohl is a DT and firearms instructor.

[redacted]

Deputy Lucas Dotta



Deputy Lucas Dotta was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on January 10, 2017. He was a lateral hire for the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety with several years experience.

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Deputy Nicholas Deguilio



Deputy Nicholas Deguilio was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on October 16, 2012. Deputy Deguilio is a FTO, SWAT member and firearms instructor

[redacted] [redacted]

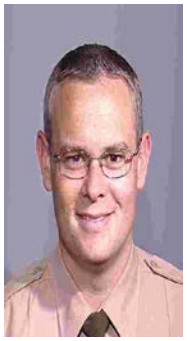
Deputy Taylor Brinkman



Deputy Taylor Brinkman was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on April 17, 2015.

[redacted] [redacted]

Deputy Jeff Sherman



Deputy Jeff Sherman was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on July 7, 2007. Deputy Sherman is a K9 handler for the Sonoma Police Department.

[redacted] [redacted]

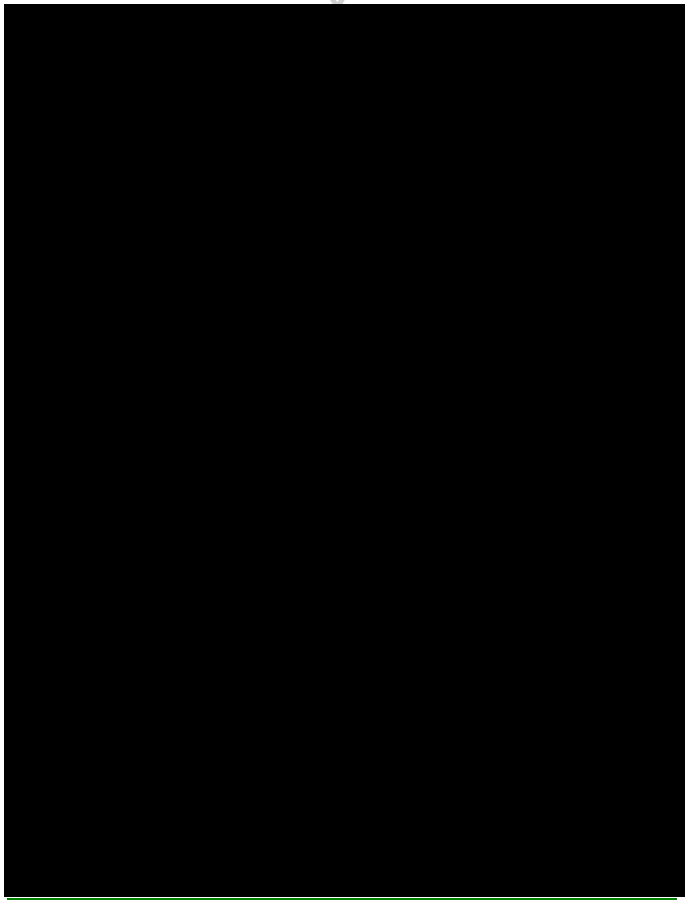
OFFENDER/DECEDENT



Roderic Bernard Cameron
CDL#[redacted]
Height 6'-01"
Weight 300 lbs.
CII# none (no known criminal history)

Ileads contacts:

03/06/2016
03/22/2018 [redacted]



Roderic Cameron's size and stature was a factor when determining the escalation of force. At 6'1" and 300 pounds he was much larger than Deputies McCarthy and Hunt. This factor elevated the threat risk to deputies on scene.

Conclusions and Findings

In comparing and contrasting the actions of Deputies McCarthy, Hunt, Grohl, Brinkman, Deguilio, Sherman and Dotta with the Sonoma County Sheriff Office's policy and procedures; I believe the deputies acted within the best practices of the industry standards, within the expectations of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, within the parameters of the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures, and within the law.

Federal Case Law, Graham v. Connor, concludes in its findings that;

> "The right to make an arrest carries with it the right to use objectively reasonable force. In determining whether force used by an officer is objectively reasonable, all of the facts and circumstances with which the officer was confronted are considered including:

1. The information available to the officer at the time of the incident;
2. The actions of the suspect;
3. Whether the suspect reasonably appeared to be a threat to the officer or to other persons;
4. The severity of the crime of which the individual was suspected.

California Penal Code Section 835a states:

> "A peace officer who makes or attempts to make an arrest need not retreat or desist from his efforts by reason of the resistance or threatened resistance of the person being arrested; nor shall such officer be deemed an aggressor or lose his right to self-defense by the use of reasonable force to effect the arrest or to prevent escape or to overcome resistance."

Following the guidelines in the aforementioned federal case and California law; the use of force was reasonable based on Cameron's actions subsequently creating the perception of a threat to life.

The following policy, procedures, or protocols were reviewed:

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Department-Wide Policy and Procedure:

Press Release Policy
Radio Policy
Critical Incident Debriefing/Defusing
Major Incident Notifications
300-Use of Force
Taser

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division Policy:

400-Patrol Functions
425- Body Worn Camera

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office 'Department-Wide Policy and Procedure':

Press Release Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that we, as a Department, provide a fair and consistent release of information regarding the Department's activity to the community.

FIRST PRESS RELEASE

Community **In-custody death in Sonoma** Message Expired

On March 28, 2018, at about 2150 hrs, deputies from the Sonoma Police Department and the Sheriff's Sonoma Valley substation were dispatched to a suspicious person in a mobile home park on Ramon Street in the city of Sonoma. Several park residents called to report a male subject was yelling, breaking glass, and slamming into things. While in route, other callers reported the subject was naked and punching out decorative street lamps with his bare hands.

The deputies located the subject in the street near the entrance to the park. The subject was large, naked, non-compliant, and moving towards them. The deputies deployed their Tasers and struggled to handcuff him. The subject continued to resist and was placed into maximum restraints in order to gain control.

The subject went into medical distress, so the deputies immediately summoned emergency medical personnel. The deputies removed the maximum restraints and began life-saving measures until the medics arrived. The subject was transported to the Sonoma Valley Hospital where he later died.

The name of the suspect is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The deputies were placed on administrative leave in accordance with protocol for these types of incidents. The name of the deputies will be released at a later time.

Santa Rosa Police Department assumed the lead in the investigation per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol. The Santa Rosa Police Department will handle additional press inquiries.

Prepared by Chief Bret Sackett, Sonoma Police Department
Reference: Sonoma Police Department case 18-0000352

SECOND PRESS RELEASE

Community

Deputies' names released following March 28 in-custody death in Sonoma

The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is releasing the names of the 7 deputies involved in the March 28 in-custody death of Roderic Cameron. Those deputies are:

- Deputy John Grohl, 17 years of experience. Grohl worked 7 years at Sonora Police Department and was a Field Training Officer and firearms instructor. He's worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 10 years and is a firearms and defensive tactics instructor.
- Deputy Nick Deguilio, 10 years of experience. Deguilio worked 4 years at Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. He's worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 6 years and is a Field Training Officer, firearms instructor, and SWAT team member.
- Deputy Taylor Brinkman, 3 years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.
- Deputy Jeff Sherman, 10½ years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Sherman is also a canine deputy.
- Deputy Aaron Hunt, 4 years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Hunt is also a driving instructor and off-road motorcycle unit member.
- Deputy Don McCarthy, 12 years and 8 months of experience. McCarthy worked 12 years at Daly City Police Department and was a Field Training Officer and worked in the gang, narcotics, and automobile theft units. McCarthy has worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 8 months.
- Deputy Lucas Dotta, 5 years and 8 months of experience. Dotta worked at the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety for 4½ years and has worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 1 year and 2 months.

All deputies were placed on administrative leave per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol, pending return to full duty. Santa Rosa Police Department is investigating the death per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol and will continue to handle all media inquiries.

Prepared by: Misti D. Harris, Community Engagement Liaison

Reference: Sonoma Police Department case 18-0000352

SONOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRESS RELEASE

Sonoma County District Attorney Jill Ravitch has cleared seven county deputies from criminal charges in the March 28, 2018, death of Roderic Bernard Cameron.
The Sonoma man died while officers tried to restrain him after a violent and mentally distressed Cameron was found punching lighting fixtures while naked, sweaty and bloody at a Sonoma trailer park. Cameron was Tasered, handcuffed and ultimately subdued only after officers utilized the maximum restraint cord, aka the cord-cuff method: a nylon cord with a loop at one end and snap hook at the other.

"Deputies began applying the cord and only had it secured around Mr. Cameron's waist," reports Ravitch in a public copy of an officer-involved fatal incident report obtained by the Bohemian this week. "Shortly after beginning to apply the maximum restraint cord, Mr. Cameron stopped moving."

One of the deputies on the scene "believed that Mr. Cameron's movement indicated the cord was working." The three deputies then realized Cameron was in medical distress, and the officers checked for vital signs and signs of breathing. The half-applied cord was removed and medical personnel were called in. The handcuffs were removed from Cameron once the medical personnel showed up, the report reads. He was pronounced dead a half hour later. Section 305 of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) guidelines says that the "maximum restraint position will be used to control violent, handcuffed individuals who continue to kick and resist. Good judgment and appropriate care must be used during and after application of the technique."

Ravitch in her report noted that "restraint by the use of handcuffs or a maximum restraint cord appeared reasonably necessary to restrain Mr. Cameron and ensure the safety of the deputies and the community at that time."

Per the standard protocol for officer-involved deaths, the incident was investigated by the Santa Rosa Police Department and the autopsy on Cameron was conducted by Dr. Joseph Cohen, chief forensic pathologist in Marin County.

Cohen determined that the cause of Cameron's death was cardiac arrest, and that "other significant conditions included: [redacted] ***with agitated state, physiological stress associated with physical confrontation with law enforcement,*** [redacted]

Ravitch's report arrives at an inflection moment in the SCSO's ongoing efforts to serve the community while also dealing with seemingly endless fallout from the 2013 police shooting of Andy Lopez. It has also dealt with fallout from a lawsuit brought against the county and SCSO over the issue of "yard counseling" at the Main Adult Detention Facility; and it comes following a late-season push by outgoing Sheriff Rob Giordano to eliminate the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (created in the aftermath of the Lopez

shooting). The county settled with the Lopez family late last year for $3 million, while admitting to no wrongdoing.

And there's a new sheriff in town. At his swearing in this week, incoming SCSO sheriff Mark Essick, who contributed last week's Open Mic to the Bohemian, pledged to ramp up community policing and to make sure the jail under his command is being run within constitutional guidelines.

In a statement, SCSO spokesman Sgt. Spencer Crum writes, "The Sheriff concurs with the District Attorney's determination that the deputies didn't use lethal or unreasonable force in this case. The DA's published Officer Involved Fatal Incident Report represents an accurate summary of the facts of the case."

"It's a very sad event and our condolences go out to Mr. Cameron's family and friends," says Essick.

Crum continues: "Sheriff Essick has underscored the need for mental health treatment in our jail and in the community. This was a very unfortunate event where one man was in dire need of mental health treatment that he was unwilling or unable to obtain. The untreated illness resulted in a situation where deputies were forced to restrain Mr. Cameron for his own safety and that of the public after de-escalation techniques proved unsuccessful.

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Adds Essick: "We believe this is a significant step to promote the safety and emotional stability of community members experiencing mental health crises."
This story has been updated with input from SCSO.

From: Spencer Crum
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:45 AM
To: Eddie Engram <Eddie.Engram@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: Statement

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Thanks,

Spencer

Sergeant Spencer Crum
Media Relations / PIO
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

Findings: No violation noted.

Radio Policy

The purpose of this policy is to set guidelines for the radio system and the conduct of those using it. The radio system is designed to utilize the radio to communicate "calls for service, to enhance and support officer safety, to coordinate information and activity between field units, and to provide incident documentation."

A review of this incident did not reveal any policy violations. A copy of the Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD) log was attached to this report as well as the recording of the incident.

Findings: No violation noted.

Critical Incident Defusing/Debriefing

The purpose of this policy is to provide members, who have been exposed to incidents that involve traumatic injury or death, a means to minimize potential health problems by discussing and receiving support for their involvement.

Deputies were aware of the peer support program. They were also aware there was a debriefing which they attended.

A review of this incident did not reveal a policy violation.

I'm not sure who has the AR, but for peer support section, all involved were contacted and advised of Chaplain and Peer Support Services prior to their interview per policy. Also, a debriefing is scheduled for 4/5/18 at 1600.

Lt. Eddie Engram
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Bureau
Zone 3/ FTO/ TAC Team
Ph: 707.565.1423 -or- Fax: 707.565.8811
e-Mail: Eddie.Engram@sonoma-county.org or
eengram@sonoma-county.org

Findings: No violation noted.

Major Incident Notifications

The purpose of this policy is to ensure everyone who is required to be notified within the Department about a major incident be advised of such. In this case everyone was notified as required by this policy.

A review of this policy did not reveal any policy violations.

Findings: No violation noted.

Use of Force

This policy provides guidelines on the reasonable use of force. While there is no way to specify the exact amount or type of reasonable force to be applied in any situation; every deputy of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is expected to use these guidelines to make such decisions in a professional, impartial and reasonable manner. Even at its lowest level, the use of force is a serious responsibility and the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office recognizes the need for constant evaluation.

The policy states that:

> "Deputies shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary given the facts and circumstances perceived by the deputy at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.
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> "The reasonableness of force will be judged from the perspective of a reasonable deputy on the scene at the time of the incident. Any evaluation of reasonableness must allow for the fact that deputies are often forced to make split-second decisions about the amount of force that reasonably appears necessary in a particular situation, with limited information and in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving.
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> "Given that no policy can realistically predict every possible situation a deputy might encounter, deputies are entrusted to use well-reasoned discretion in determining the appropriate use of force in each incident.
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> "It is also recognized that circumstances may arise in which deputies reasonably believe that it would be impractical or ineffective to use any of the tools, weapons, or methods provided by the Office. Deputies may find it more effective or reasonable to improvise their response to rapidly unfolding conditions that they are confronting. In such circumstances, the use of any improvised device or method must nonetheless be reasonable and utilized only to the degree that reasonably appears necessary to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.
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> "While the ultimate objective of every law enforcement encounter is to avoid or minimize injury, nothing in this policy requires a deputy to retreat or be exposed to possible physical injury before applying reasonable force."

When determining whether to apply force and evaluating whether a deputy has used reasonable force, a number of factors should be taken into consideration, as time and circumstances permit. These factor include, but are not limited to:

(a) Immediacy and severity of the threat to deputies or others.

(b) The conduct of the individual being confronted, as reasonably perceived by the deputy at the time.
(c) Deputy/suspect factors (age, size, relative strength, skill level, injuries sustained, level of exhaustion or fatigue, the number of deputies available vs. suspect(s).
(d) The effects of drugs or alcohol.
(e) Suspect's mental state or capacity.
(f) Proximity of weapons or dangerous improvised devices.
(g) The degree to which the suspect has been effectively restrained and his/her ability to resist despite being restrained.
(h) The availability of other options and their possible effectiveness.
(i) Seriousness of the suspected offense or reason for contact with the individual.
(j) Training and experience of the deputy.
(k) Potential for injury to deputies, suspects, and others.
(l) Whether the person appears to be resisting, attempting to evade arrest by flight, or is attacking the deputy.
(m) The risk and reasonably foreseeable consequences of escape.
(n) The apparent need for immediate control of the suspect or a prompt resolution of the situation.
(o) Whether the conduct of the individual being confronted no longer reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to the deputy or others.
(p) Prior contacts with the suspect or awareness of any propensity for violence.
(q) Any other exigent circumstances.

In regards to when a deputy may use that force, and when it is justified, the policy states:

> "A peace officer who makes or attempts to make an arrest need not retreat or desist from his/her efforts by reason of resistance or threatened resistance of the suspect being arrested; nor shall such officer be deemed an aggressor or lose their right to self-defense by the use of reasonable force to effect the arrest or to prevent escape or to overcome resistance."

A deputy may use deadly force to protect him/herself or others from what he/she reasonably believes would be an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.

Deputy McCarthy was first to arrive on scene. Upon arrival and based on his training and experience he immediately began to assess the threat (Cameron). Cameron was naked, screaming and appeared highly agitated. Deputy McCarthy stated in his interview that subjects on narcotics i.e.; PCP and/or methamphetamine exhibit similar characteristics. Deputy McCarthy also saw Cameron's hands covered in blood, a bio hazard. Fearing for his safety and the safety of other deputies and citizens living within the park McCarthy reasonably escalated his force options by drawing his Taser. Cameron reportedly had been punching and smashing street lights within the trailer park. Deputy Hunt arrived on scene and the two of them began giving Cameron verbal instructions to "Stop" and "Get on the ground". Cameron was screaming and

talking incoherently raising the level of the threat and causing concerns for the deputies on scene. Due to Cameron's actions Deputies McCarthy and Hunt were fearful of an impending assault. Deputy McCarthy deployed his taser when he felt Cameron was becoming assaultive and moving towards him. Upon being struck by the Taser probes Cameron fell to the ground. The Taser provided the intended affect however it was brief. Cameron began to uncontrollably roll on the ground while screaming. His actions caused the taser probes or wire leads to disconnect from the Taser unit. Deputy McCarthy fired a second Taser cartridge which based on Body Worn Camera videos and his statement, had little or no effect on Cameron. Cameron began to roll around until he came to rest against the passenger side patrol vehicle's front tire.

Deputies Hunt and McCarthy were able to somewhat control Cameron's movements as there was a lull in activity on Cameron's part. The deputies waited for additional back-up to arrive so they could safely restrain Cameron. The entire time both deputies were telling Cameron to relax and calm down in an attempt to calm Cameron's assaultive and resistive behavior.

Once additional deputies arrived on scene they formulated a plan on how to safely secure Cameron. As deputies were beginning to roll Cameron over onto his stomach and handcuff him, he began to violently thrust upwards while beating on his own chest and screaming. A reasonable amount of force was used to roll Cameron over and get him restrained in handcuffs. After two sets of handcuffs were placed on Cameron (due to his large size) deputies began the initial steps to place him in maximum restraints. Cameron was violently kicking the ground with the tips of his feet while he was laying on his stomach. These kicks caused injuries to himself. He also kicked backwards causing Deputy Sherman to be shoved back and lose grip of Cameron's leg.

Once the Maximum Restraint cord was applied around Cameron's waist, deputies were merely holding his legs in a figure four hold, and no other force was being used. Once it was determined that Cameron was in medical distress, all force ceased and the incident turned to a medical emergency.

A witness to the majority of the incident reported the following;

[redacted] ***explained the Officers did what they had to do.*** [redacted] ***stated there was no brutality and the Officers controlled the situation as best as they could. There were no guns pulled and none of the Officers got out of control. They warned the male several times prior to the taser being deployed and the male wasn`t listening.*** [redacted] ***believed the male was on some type of drug to have that kind of behavior and strength to fight 5 Officers."***

Findings: No violation noted.

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division Policies

400 – Patrol Function

The purpose of this policy is to define the functions of the Patrol Bureau. Based on the information gathered through this investigation, the deputies realized they needed to contact

Cameron and detain him if necessary. The means to affect the arrest included the use force. The deputies fulfilled the requirement to "apprehend criminal offenders." (400.11)

A review of this policy did not reveal any policy violations.

Findings: No violation noted.

425 – Body Worn Camera

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the use of the recording device. The policy states:

> "The purpose of body worn cameras (BWC) and audio recorders is to provide documentary evidence for criminal investigations, internal or administrative investigations and civil litigation. Members shall utilize the BWC's and audio recorders in accordance with the provisions in this policy to maximize the effectiveness of the audio/video documentation to achieve operational objectives and to ensure evidence integrity."

5.6 ACTIVATION OF THE BWC

This policy is not intended to describe every possible situation in which the BWC should be used, although there are many situations where its use is appropriate. Unless, it would be unsafe, impossible, or impractical for the situation, members are required to activate their BWC prior to making contact when responding to all calls for service, and during any law enforcement related encounters and activities that occur while the member is on duty. Examples include, but are not limited to:

(a) All enforcement and investigative contacts including arrests, pursuits, suspicious detentions, and field interview (FI) situations.

A review of all Body Worn Camera recordings revealed all deputies activated their issued Body Worn Cameras according to policy.

Body Worn Camera recordings available upon request.

Findings: No violation noted.

Taser Use-Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Office-wide Policy

The Taser Policy states the following under Purpose and Scope;

"When properly applied in accordance with this policy, the Taser device is considered a less lethal conducted electrical weapon that is intended to control a violent or potentially violent individual, while minimizing the risk of serious injury. It is anticipated that the appropriate use of such a device will result in fewer injuries to officers and suspects."

A review of the policy revealed all Tasers were being carried within policy. They all functioned properly and were well maintained. Deputy McCarthy had two cartridges as recommended. Prior to the deployment of the Taser numerous warnings were given and Cameron did not comply with those orders/warnings. The use of the Taser (use of force) was reasonable considering all the factors outlined in this investigation. Upon deploying the Taser, deputies on scene notified dispatch via radio and Sergeant Gelhaus was advised and medics were staged. Multiple applications of the Taser were given and in compliance with our policy. Sonoma County Sheriff's Office did not take part in evidence collection because the Critical Incident Protocol was invoked. No Taser aphids were collected by this agency.

Findings: No violation noted.

End of review.

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported	Date/Time Occurred	Date/Time Found	Officer
03/28/2018 21:53	03/28/2018 21:53	03/28/2018 21:53	(SD1021) VELLIS, TED

Incident Location	Supervising Officer
[redacted]RAMON ST, SONOMA, CA 95476	(SD1408) MURPHY, SHAWN K

Location Comments
OCCURRED IN THE ROADWAY

Case Status	Disposition
CLOSED/CLEARED	CLOSED

Incident Synopsis

Critical Incident investigation regarding the death of Roderic Cameron. The Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office invoked the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Employee-Involved Fatal Incident Protocol (93-1). Members of the Santa Rosa Police Department Violent Crime Investigations Unit assumed responsibility as the lead investigative agency.

Charges

1	Charge Type	Description	Statute	UCR	¨ Att þ Com
		AGENCY ASSIST	NO	999	

Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used	Location Type	Premises Entered	Forced Entry	Weapons
¨ Alcohol ¨ Drugs ¨ Computers	HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY		¨ Yes ¨ No	1. 2. 3.

Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity

Bias Motivation	Bias Target	Bias Circumstances	Hate Group

2	Charge Type	Description	Statute	UCR	¨ Att þ Com
		FATAL INCIDENT PROTOCOL	NO	99Z	

Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used	Location Type	Premises Entered	Forced Entry	Weapons
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Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity

Bias Motivation	Bias Target	Bias Circumstances	Hate Group

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Offenders

Seq. #	Type	Name(Last, First, M)
1	INDIVIDUAL	CAMERON, RODERIC BERNARD

AKA	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Height	Weight
	W	M	[redacted]	44	6'01"	

Address	Home Phone
[redacted]	

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
/	

Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features

Physical Characteristics

Suspect Details

Assisting Officers

(SD390) QUARTAROLO, PETE

(SD518) DUKE, TIM

(SD595) SACKETT, BRET

(SD623) GELHAUS, ERICK

(SD820) CRAVER, JASON

(SD926) MARTINEZ, RUBEN

(SD1021) VELLIS, TED

(SD1309) MANCILLA, ADRIAN

(SD1408) MURPHY, SHAWN K

(SD1454) BRADLEY, PAUL D

(SD1627) HANSHEW, JESSE J

(SD1637) JAX, NICHOLAS P

(SD1922) SHERMAN, JEFFREY W

(SD1940) LAWSON, GARY J

(SD1959) GROHL, JOHN R

(SD2187) DEGUILIO, NICHOLAS

(SD2213) RICCI, DONALD

(SD2225) BAARTS, ERIK

(SD2234) BOTTOMLEY, LESLIE J

(SD2251) COLLIER, ALAN

Assisting Officers

(SD2380) BRINKMAN, TAYLOR JOHN

(SD2516) CRACHIOLA, JACKY

(SD2537) DOTTA, LUCAS

(SD2593) MCCARTHY, DONALD

(SD2595) MYERS, JOSEPH

(SD2599) SCOTT, JESSE

(SD2630) EDWARDS, MATTHEW

Narratives

Sonoma Police Department Case # 18-0000352
Santa Rosa Police Department Case # 18-0004069
Sonoma County Coroner`s Office Case # 18-0000360
Marin County Coroner`s Office Case # 18-0000059

Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office
Violent Crime Investigations Unit
Detective Ted Vellis #1021

Re: Critical Incident Investigation involving the death of Roderic Cameron

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On the evening of 03/28/18, Sonoma County Sheriff`s Deputies from the Sonoma Police Department were dispatched to a mobile home park on Ramon Street in Sonoma regarding a suspicious person. Numerous Ramon Street residents called Sheriff`s Dispatch to report a male subject, Roderic Cameron, was in the roadway, naked, yelling and breaking street lights within the mobile home park.

When Deputies from the Sonoma Police Department and Valley Sub-Station arrived, they made contact with Cameron near the entrance of the mobile home park. During their contact with Cameron he had a medical event and became unresponsive. Cameron was transported to the Sonoma Valley Hospital and died a short time after his arrival.

As a result, the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office would invoke the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Employee-Involved Fatal Incident Protocol (93-1). Members of the Santa Rosa Police Department Violent Crime Investigations Unit assumed responsibility as the lead investigative agency for this critical incident investigation. Refer to Santa Rosa Police Department Case #18-0004069, for their complete investigation.

Narratives

Nothing further to report at this time

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/29/2018 19:46:50	CHRO	(SD2225) BAARTS, ERIK
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**
		(SD623) GELHAUS, ERICK

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Supplement Narrative

CASE: Sonoma PD 18-0000352
DATE: 03/28/2018
DEPUTY: E. Baarts #2225

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:
On 03/28/2018 at approximately 2323 hours, I was dispatched to the Sonoma Valley Hospital to take over the crime scene of the Decedent.

On 03/29/2018 at approximately 0001 hours, I arrived at the Sonoma Valley Hospital emergency Department.

I met with Sergeant J. Craver and Deputy T. Brinkman, at the location. Deputy Brinkman directed me towards a hospital clothing bag and informed me the max restraint cord that was used at the scene, was inside of the bag.

At 0007 hours, I began a crime scene log for the location. I also activated my Body worn Camera and placed it in a location to have a constant view of the Decedent.

At approximately 0345 hours, Santa Rosa Police Department Community Services Officer`s Kris Capehart and Paula Fiori, arrived at the location to take photographs of the Decedent. They both signed in to the crime scene log, and at the completion of their assignment signed out.

At approximately 0430 hours, Coroner Sergeant A. Mancilla, and Santa Rosa Police Department Detective Jason Jucutan arrived at the scene. I briefed Detective Jucutan, and turned over custody of the Max Restraint cord to him. I concluded the crime scene log at this time and left the location.

I booked the Crime Scene Log into SCSO property as evidence item #EB1 at the Sheriff`s Department Main Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Attach to original case

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/29/2018 14:54:05	FOLLOW UP	(SD2251) COLLIER, ALAN
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer** (SD968) PERCY, JAMES

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Other Persons Involved

Name Code	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex
Contacted	1	[redacted]	W	M

Address	DOB	Age	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	72		[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
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Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Narrative

On 3/28/18 at approximately 2152 hours, Sheriff`s deputies were dispatched to the area of [redacted] Ramon Street for a report of a suspicious person. At this time I was at the Sonoma County Jail booking an unrelated prisoner. I heard one of the deputies on scene state they were performing CPR on the subject. Once I cleared the jail I responded to the scene to assist.

I arrived on scene at approximately 2233 hours and activated my BWC. I placed crime scene tape around the scene and escorted the involved deputies out of the scene. Another deputy completed a crime scene log which I signed in and out of.

A short time later Sgt. Gelhaus asked me if I could drive to the valley substation to retrieve keys to patrol vehicle A842, which had the keys locked inside. I deactivated my BWC, retrieved the keys from the substation and responded back to the scene. Once back on scene I re-activated my BWC.

I stood by with the deputies involved. While on scene a resident, [redacted] who resided as [redacted] came out his front door to the crime scene tape. I spoke with him and he stated the following in summary:

[redacted] stated he was inside his residence and heard a male`s voice yelling around the time of this incident. He did not know exact time this was occurring. He stated the yelling was coming from outside his residence. I asked him what the male was yelling and he stated he could not make it out. [redacted] then heard another males voice, who he assumed was a deputy, yelling for the male to "halt." [redacted] stated he did not witness anything and only heard yelling.

At approximately 2319 hours, I sequestered Deputy Grohl to the Sonoma Police Department. I left my BWC activated until I was advised by Chief Sackett to turn it off. I stood by with Deputy Grohl for the remainder of the shift.

Nothing further.

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
04/02/2018 17:25:31	FOLLOW UP	(SD2630) EDWARDS, MATTHEW
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer** (SD623) GELHAUS, ERICK

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Supplement Narrative

On 3-28-18 at approx. 2153 hours, Sgt. Gelhaus requested additional units to [redacted] Ramon St. FTO Holton and I responded code 3 from College/ Mendocino Ave. FTO Holton and I arrived on scene at approx. 2235 hours.

I assisted other Deputies with placing the crime scene tape around the scene.

At approx. 2244 hours, I initiated a crime scene log.

I was relieved by Santa Rosa Police Ofc. Peterson on 3-29-18 at approx. 0222 hours. Ofc. Peterson started his own Santa Rosa PD crime scene log.

I later booked the crime scene log into evidence as ME1. It should be noted once on scene, I had activated my BWC.

Nothing Further

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
04/04/2018 23:56:41	CHRO	(SD623) GELHAUS, ERICK
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**
		(SD623) GELHAUS, ERICK

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Supplement Narrative

On Wednesday, 03/28/2018, I was the on-duty swing shift patrol sergeant out of the Main Office. I was also responsible for deputies working out of the sub-stations and contract cities.
Shortly before 2200 hours, I was listening to radio traffic involving a disturbance in the Sonoma Valley with both Valley deputies and Sonoma PD deputies responding to it. The call involved a naked male who was breaking out lights in the trailer park.
When I heard deputies radio that they were on-scene and dealing with a naked subject who was running at them, I headed to the call from the Sonoma State University area. I told dispatch I was enroute at about 2200 hours.
After a radio transmission about a Taser deployment, I asked dispatch to make sure paramedics and firefighters were enroute. After confirming the scene was safe, I also told dispatch to send the paramedics and fire fighters into the scene.

While responding, I telephoned the watch commander, Lt. Martinez, to let him know what was going on.
Once deputies radioed that they were performing CPR on the male - later identified as Roderic CAMERON - I asked Lt. Martinez to respond.
I also contacted Deputy Mike Vail, the Deputy Sheriff`s Association president, in order to start the DSA`s response to facilitate interviews for those involved.

I arrived on Ramona Court, in the town of Sonoma, at about 2218 hours. Passing both a fire engine and a paramedic ambulance I spoke with Deputy DeGuilio. He gave me a brief overview of the contact with the male and the struggle before he could be taken into custody.
Looking down the street, which was also downhill, I saw several SCSO and SPD patrol SUVs. There were several deputies on-scene, all of whom were in uniform. I saw a large, tall naked male laying un-handcuffed and supine on the road surface with his feet towards me. He was being treated by several individuals, all of whom appeared to be EMT/Paramedics and/or firefighters. There was a cut maximum restraint cord nearby as well.
Deputy Sherman told me a crowd had gathered on the far side of the scene. They had contacted and identified them.
Deputy D McCarthy then gave me a brief synopsis of the struggle and arrest from his perspective.
On the far side of where CAMERON was being worked on, there was another marked patrol SUV that was sideways in the roadway. I was later told Deputy Grohl parked it there to serve as barrier to keep uninvolved subjects from seeing the medical treatment.
I checked with each of the deputies on-scene to see if they were ok or not and whether they needed any assistance. All said they were ok. These deputies were: Grohl, D McCarthy, Dotta, Sherman, DeGuilio, Hunt,

and Brinkman.
A female paramedic who appeared to be in charge of the medical treatment said they would be transporting CAMERON to the hospital. I asked the group who was the least involved deputy. Deputy Brinkman told me he was. Because I had no uninvolved deputies present, I told Deputy Brinkman to go with the medics in the ambulance and to ensure his BWC was activated. This was at about 2222 hours. I had previously talked to Son PD Sgt Craver about returning to assist. I asked dispatch to contact him and have him go to Sonoma Valley Hospital to deal with the suspect there.
Once the suspect was transported from the scene, I told the deputies they could de-activate their body worn cameras because I was keeping mine on. I let them know they could call family members, etc. if they needed to and let them know they were ok & would be late getting home.
Around 2228 hours, we were contacted by a resident of the mobile home park. He said he was the neighbor of CAMERON`s mom. The front door to her trailer was open, lights were on inside, they could hear water running, however there was no answer or response from the mom when they yelled for her. The neighbor, whose information is on my BWC footage, asked us to go there and check on her. Around this time, dispatch radioed they had gotten a similar report and wanted us to check.
Based on demeanor and experience, I asked Deputy DeGuilio to come with me to check on the mom and he agreed to. Having been told it was quite some distance (1/4 to 1/3 mile) to mom`s trailer, we took Deputy Grohl`s patrol SUV from where it had been screening the suspect. Before departing, I told the involved deputies to turn their BWCs back on.

Deputy DeGuilio had responded to the scene with a subject in the back of his patrol SUV. I made arrangements for that individual to be transported to the Santa Rosa area.
Deputies Holton and Edwards arrived. They established a crime scene log and taped off the area.

DeGuilio and I went to the home, [redacted] The front door was open and the lights in several rooms were on. We announced our presence but there was no response. A decent sized padded chair was turned over in the living room. I could hear running water from inside the home.
Once we entered I went through the living room, dining room, and the kitchen before seeing a closed door that led to a bathroom. Entering the bath room, there was water overflowing from the sink and the shower was running as well; both were turned off. I caught up to DeGuilio before clearing a bedroom on the left side of the hall. We then reached a closed, locked door at the end of the hall that seemed to lead to a master bedroom. DeGuilio announced our presence. When there was no response, he forced the door open and we entered the room.
Inside we encountered an older, adult female who was asleep until we woke her. After ensuring she was ok, I called for an uninvolved deputy to come stay with her. Deputy Jax responded and I understand he stayed with her until relieved by SRPD investigators.
I spoke briefly with neighbors - [redacted] - about what they had seen. They lived in the home on the Highway 12 side of the mom`s home. The male described CAMERON`s behavior smashing out lights, kicking cans, acting "like a crazy animal" as well as appearing "hulk-like" in stance and mannerisms. His information is on my BWC footage.

Deputy DeGuilio and I returned to the scene.

A short time later, Lt. Martinez and Chief Sackett arrived. They made arrangements to move all of the involved deputies, who were sequestered, to SPD as part of the investigative process.

At about 2249 hours, I was told by dispatch that CAMERON had died. I asked dispatch to forward any suspect information to Sgt. Cutting in order to have an information packet on him prepared for the

investigating agency.

Deputies Holton, Edwards, and I remained at the scene until relieved by SRPD Sgt Issaachsen, detectives, and patrol officers.

I returned to the scene, at about 0300 hours, to ensure that keys were available for the six marked patrol SUVs there.

Nothing Further.

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/29/2018 10:29:33	CHRO	(SD1627) HANSHEW, JESSE J
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**
		(SD1408) MURPHY, SHAWN K

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Supplement Narrative

SUPPLEMETAL REPORT

Sonoma Police Depart. Case No. 18-0000352
Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office
Violent Crime Investigations Unit
Det. Hanshew #1627
Re: Critical Incident Investigation:

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SUPPLEMENT:

On 3-28-18 at approximately 2300 hrs., I received a call from the Violent Crime Investigations supervisor, Det. Sgt. S. Murphy.

According to Det. Sgt. Murphy, there had been an in-custody death in the City of Sonoma involving Sonoma County Sheriff`s Deputies. In the end, Det. Sgt. Murphy requested that I respond to the Sonoma Police Department.

On 3-28-18 at approximately midnight, I arrived at the Sonoma Police Department.

On 3-29-18 at approximately 0010 hrs., Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office Violent Crime Investigations detective, Det. T. Vellis, arrived at the Sonoma Police Department.

On 3-29-18 at approximately 0100 hrs., several members of the Santa Rosa Police Department, including, members of their Violent Crime Investigations Unit arrived at the Sonoma Police Department. Ultimately, the Santa Rosa Police Department would assume responsibility as the lead investigative entity for this critical incident investigation.

On 3-29-18 at approximately 0110 hrs., I Det. Vellis and I attended a briefing along with each of the members of the Santa Rosa Police Department. The briefing was provided by the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office Investigations Bureau Supervisor, Lt. T. Duke.

Those Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office employees that were present for the briefing included myself and the

following individuals:

-Lt. T. Duke
-Lt. R. Martinez
-Det. Sgt. Murphy
-Det. Sgt. G. Lawson
-Sgt. J. Craver
-Det. T. Vellis

On 3-29-18 at approximately 0130 hrs., I was tasked with obtaining Taser BWC recordings of each of the following deputies involved:

-Deputy J. Grohl
-Deputy N. Deguilio
-Deputy T. Brinkman
-Deputy J. Sherman
-Deputy A. Hunt
-Deputy D. McCarthy
-Deputy L. Dotta

After downloading the applicable Taser BWC recordings from each of the above deputies` BWC cameras, related to this critical incident (SPD CR#18-0000352), I personally provided all seven (7) DVD-R discs to the Santa Rosa Police Department Violent Crime Investigations supervisor, Det. Sgt. J. Ludtke.

On 3-29-18 at approximately 0155 hrs., I was advised that Deputy District Attorney A. Lukas and District Attorney Investigator E. Hemphill arrived at the Sonoma Police Dept.

After which, I did not complete any other tasks related to this incident.

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DISPOSITION:

Case closed.

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
04/03/2018 17:01:34	SCANNED NON ILEADS FORMS	(SD272) SCHARBIUS, JOAN
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**

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Supplement Narrative

EV SHTS, 4-3-18, 272-JS

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma Police Department **Case Number:** 18-0000352

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
04/02/2018 14:59:28	CHRO	(SD1021) VELLIS, TED
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer** (SD1408) MURPHY, SHAWN K

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Supplement Narrative

Supplemental Report

Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office

Case# SOP 18-0000352 Deputy Involved Fatal Incident
Investigated by Santa Rosa Police Department

Detective Ted Vellis

Violent Crimes Investigation Bureau

On 03/28/18 at 2310 hours, I received a telephone call from Sergeant Shawn Murphy, requesting me to respond to the Sonoma Police Department. Sergeant Murphy informed me several Deputies had been involved in a fatal incident within the Sonoma Police Department jurisdiction. He told me the Santa Rosa Police Department (SRPD), would be the investigating agency and that I would be the liaison in assisting them with their needs, between the two agencies (SRPD# 18-0004069).

On 03/29/18 at 0010 hours, I arrived at the Sonoma Police Department and attended a briefing about the incident, conducted by Sonoma County Sheriff`s Lieutenant Tim Duke and Sergeant Murphy. It was at that time I learned seven Deputies were in the process of detaining a resisting and naked white male, when he had a medical event, went unresponsive and was later pronounced deceased at Sonoma Valley Hospital. The naked white male was identified as Roderic Bernard Cameron ([redacted]). The Deputies involved were: Don McCarthy, Aaron Hunt, John Grohl, Lucas Dotta, Taylor Brinkman, Jeff Sherman and Nick Deguilio.

While at Sonoma Police Department I assisted Detective Jesse Hanshew and Lieutenant Ruben Martinez in transferring the Deputies involved in the incident Body Worn Camera (BWC), footage on to CD`s. The CD`s were later provided to SRPD Sergeant Josh Ludtke. I also assisted in the processing of the Deputies as they had several digital photographs taken of them, their equipment and an inventory of their equipment.

At 0445 hours, I arrived at Sonoma Valley Hospital with SRPD Lieutenant John Cregan and Sergeant Ludtke. In the Emergency Room where Cameron was pronounced was SRPD Detective Jason Jucatan, Sonoma County Chief Deputy Coroner Sergeant Adrian Mancilla, Coroner Detective Leslie Bottomley and Marin County Chief Deputy Coroner Roger Fielding. Chief Deputy Coroner Fielding conducted his investigation and had Cameron`s body transported to Marin County, to be scheduled for an attended post mortem examination.

At 0600 hours, I arrived at Ramon Street. When I arrived and prior to my arrival, several SRPD personnel were processing physical evidence, conducting a neighborhood canvas and obtaining a search warrant for Cameron`s residence, where he lived with his mother. During my time on Ramon Street, I assisted SRPD in coordinating Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office helicopter Henry-1 for aerial photographs, obtaining Sheriff`s Dispatch audio (transferred to CD), confirming post mortem examination time, involved Deputies interview location and times, involved patrol cars to their respective home locations and requesting Sonoma Valley Fire for bio-hazard scene clean-up.

At 1010 hours, the scene was released by SRPD and I returned to the main office.

On 03/30/18 at 0700 hours, VCI Detective Anthony Diehm and I arrived [redacted] Santa Rosa. We obtained four rooms for SRPD to conduct their interviews with the involved Deputies and their legal representative. During the interview process it was found that three BWC recordings where inadvertently missed and needed to be transferred to CD`s for SRPD.

At about 0930 hours, the interviews began with Deputy T. Brinkman.

At about 1600 hours, the interviews ended with Deputy N. Deguilio.

On the morning of 04/02/18, I transferred the three inadvertently missed BWC recordings to CD`s. SRPD Detective Joseph Bjornstrom contacted me and requested BWC and Sheriff Dispatch recordings from contacts with Cameron on dates prior to the incident (03/09/16, 03/22/18, 03/24/18). Those recording were transferred to CD`s.

At 1215 hours, I drove to the SRPD and gave Sergeant J. Ludtke and Detective J. Bjornstrom the CD`s containing the recordings they requested.

Nothing Further to Report

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

ROBERT GIORDANO
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Law Enforcement Division

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Detention Division

DATE: **April 3, 2018**

TO: **Deputy Taylor Brinkman**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

SUBJECT: **Administrative Review Investigation**

This memorandum will formally notify you that this office has been directed to conduct the above investigation, and further that you are an involved party of that investigation.

This investigation is an Administrative Review of the circumstances surrounding an in custody death/critical incident which took place on March 28, 2018.

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Andrew Cash
Sergeant Internal Affairs

Received by: _____ Date: 4/3/18

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DATE: **April 3, 2018**

TO: **Deputy Nicholas Deguilio**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

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TO: **Deputy John Grohl**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

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DATE: **April 3, 2018**

TO: **Deputy Lucas Dotta**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

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TO: **Deputy Aaron Hunt**

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TO: **Deputy Jeffrey Sherman**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

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TO: **Deputy Donald McCarthy**

FROM: **Sergeant Andrew Cash #1039**

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In order to complete the investigation it may be necessary to formally interview you. If so, a representative of Internal Affairs may be in contact with you in the future to schedule the date and time of your interview. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via email or by phone. Please reply to this email so I know you have received the notice.

A. B. Cash

Andrew Cash
Sergeant Internal Affairs

Received by: _____ Date: 4/3/18

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Dotta Taser Download:

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593	28 Mar 2018 22:03:41	Trigger	C1: Deployed	6		74
594	28 Mar 2018 22:04:28	Safe	C1: Deployed C2: 25' Standard	90	31	73
595	11 Apr 2018 15:24:06	Armed	C1: Empty C2: Empty		26	73

From: Spencer Crum
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:45 AM
To: Eddie Engram <Eddie.Engram@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: Statement

The Sheriff concurs with the District Attorney's determination that the deputies didn't use lethal or unreasonable force in this case. The DA's published Officer Involved Fatal Incident Report represents an accurate summary of the facts of the case. "It's a very sad event and our condolences go out to Mr. Cameron's family and friends," said Sheriff Mark Essick.

Sheriff Essick has underscored the need for mental health treatment in our jail and in the community. This was a very unfortunate event where one man was in dire need of mental health treatment that he was unwilling or unable to obtain. The untreated illness resulted in a situation where deputies were forced to restrain Mr. Cameron for his own safety and that of the public after de-escalation techniques proved unsuccessful.

When leg restraints were placed on Mr. Cameron while he was physically resisting he became unresponsive. Deputies immediately engaged in life saving measures while medical personnel were on the way. Despite everyone's best efforts to help Mr. Cameron with his mental health crisis he passed away due to a heart attack.

The Sheriff is encouraged by the Sonoma County Behavioral Health's recent decision to expand its Mobile Support Team to the Valley and River areas of the county. The Sonoma County Mobile Support Team (MST) is a crisis response program that supports local law enforcement responding to individuals experiencing a mental health emergency. "We believe this is a significant step to promote the safety and emotional stability of community members experiencing mental health crises," stated the Sheriff.

Thanks,

Spencer

Sergeant Spencer Crum
Media Relations / PIO
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

I'm not sure who has the AR, but for peer support section, all involved were contacted and advised of Chaplain and Peer Support Services prior to their interview per policy. Also, a debriefing is scheduled for 4/5/18 at 1600.

Lt. Eddie Engram
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Bureau
Zone 3/ FTO/ TAC Team
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Arrest Report

Ravitch report clears seven SCSO officers in 2018 death of Roderic Bernard Cameron

by Tom Gogola

January 08, 2019

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- **NO CHARGE** Sonoma County district attorney declines to pursue criminal charges against officers involved in fatal 2018 Sonoma trailer-park arrest.

Sonoma County District Attorney Jill Ravitch has cleared seven county deputies from criminal charges in the March 28, 2018, death of Roderic Bernard Cameron.

The Sonoma man died while officers tried to restrain him after a violent and mentally distressed Cameron was found punching lighting fixtures while naked, sweaty and bloody at a Sonoma trailer park. Cameron was Tasered, handcuffed and ultimately subdued only after officers utilized the maximum restraint cord, aka the cord-cuff method: a nylon cord with a loop at one end and snap hook at the other.

"Deputies began applying the cord and only had it secured around Mr. Cameron's waist," reports Ravitch in a public copy of an officer-involved fatal incident report obtained by the *Bohemian* this week. "Shortly after beginning to apply the maximum restraint cord, Mr. Cameron stopped moving."

One of the deputies on the scene "believed that Mr. Cameron's movement indicated the cord was working." The three deputies then realized Cameron was in medical distress, and the officers checked for vital signs and signs of breathing. The half-applied cord was removed and medical personnel were called in. The handcuffs were removed from Cameron once the medical personnel showed up, the report reads. He was pronounced dead a half hour later.

Section 305 of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) guidelines says that the "maximum restraint position will be used to control violent, handcuffed individuals who continue to kick and resist. Good judgment and appropriate care must be used during and after application of the technique."

Ravitch in her report noted that "restraint by the use of handcuffs or a maximum restraint cord appeared reasonably necessary to restrain Mr. Cameron and ensure the safety of the deputies and the community at that time."

Per the standard protocol for officer-involved deaths, the incident was investigated by the Santa Rosa Police Department and the autopsy on Cameron was conducted by Dr. Joseph Cohen, chief forensic pathologist in Marin County.

Cohen determined that the cause of Cameron's death was cardiac arrest, and that "other significant conditions included: [redacted] with agitated state, physiological stress associated with physical confrontation with law enforcement, [redacted]."

Ravitch's report arrives at an inflection moment in the SCSO's ongoing efforts to serve the community while also dealing with seemingly endless fallout from the 2013 police shooting of Andy Lopez. It has also dealt with fallout from a lawsuit brought against the county and SCSO over the issue of "yard counseling" at the Main Adult Detention Facility; and it comes following a late-season push by outgoing Sheriff Rob Giordano to eliminate the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (created in the aftermath of the Lopez shooting). The county settled with the Lopez family late last year for $3 million, while admitting to no wrongdoing.

And there's a new sheriff in town. At his swearing in this week, incoming SCSO sheriff Mark Essick, who contributed last week's Open Mic to the *Bohemian*, pledged to ramp up community policing and to make sure the jail under his command is being run within constitutional guidelines.

In a statement, SCSO spokesman Sgt. Spencer Crum writes, "The Sheriff concurs with the District Attorney’s determination that the deputies didn’t use lethal or unreasonable force in this case. The DA’s published Officer Involved Fatal Incident Report represents an accurate summary of the facts of the case."

"It’s a very sad event and our condolences go out to Mr. Cameron’s family and friends,” says Essick.

Crum continues: "Sheriff Essick has underscored the need for mental health treatment in our jail and in the community. This was a very unfortunate event where one man was in dire need of mental health treatment that he was unwilling or unable to obtain. The untreated illness resulted in a situation where deputies were forced to restrain Mr. Cameron for his own safety and that of the public after de-escalation techniques proved unsuccessful.

"When leg restraints were placed on Mr. Cameron while he was physically resisting, he became unresponsive. Deputies immediately engaged in life saving measures while medical personnel were on the way. Despite everyone’s best efforts to help Mr. Cameron with his mental health crisis he passed away due to a heart attack. The sheriff is encouraged by the Sonoma County Behavioral Health’s recent decision to expand its Mobile Support Team to the Valley and River areas of the county. The Sonoma County Mobile Support Team (MST) is a crisis response program that supports local law enforcement responding to individuals experiencing a mental health emergency."

Adds Essick: “We believe this is a significant step to promote the safety and emotional stability of community members experiencing mental health crises."

This story has been updated with input from SCSO.

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PRESS RELEASES

Community **In-custody death in Sonoma** Message Expired

On March 28, 2018, at about 2150 hrs, deputies from the Sonoma Police Department and the Sheriff's Sonoma Valley substation were dispatched to a suspicious person in a mobile home park on Ramon Street in the city of Sonoma. Several park residents called to report a male subject was yelling, breaking glass, and slamming into things. While in route, other callers reported the subject was naked and punching out decorative street lamps with his bare hands.

The deputies located the subject in the street near the entrance to the park. The subject was large, naked, non-compliant, and moving towards them. The deputies deployed their Tasers and struggled to handcuff him. The subject continued to resist and was placed into maximum restraints in order to gain control.

The subject went into medical distress, so the deputies immediately summoned emergency medical personnel. The deputies removed the maximum restraints and began life-saving measures until the medics arrived. The subject was transported to the Sonoma Valley Hospital where he later died.

The name of the suspect is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The deputies were placed on administrative leave in accordance with protocol for these types of incidents. The name of the deputies will be released at a later time.

Santa Rosa Police Department assumed the lead in the investigation per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol. The Santa Rosa Police Department will handle additional press inquiries.

Prepared by Chief Bret Sackett, Sonoma Police Department
Reference: Sonoma Police Department case 18-0000352

Community

Deputies' names released following March 28 in-custody death in Sonoma

The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is releasing the names of the 7 deputies involved in the March 28 in-custody death of Roderic Cameron. Those deputies are:

- Deputy John Grohl, 17 years of experience. Grohl worked 7 years at Sonora Police Department and was a Field Training Officer and firearms instructor. He's worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 10 years and is a firearms and defensive tactics instructor.
- Deputy Nick Deguilio, 10 years of experience. Deguilio worked 4 years at Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. He's worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 6 years and is a Field Training Officer, firearms instructor, and SWAT team member.
- Deputy Taylor Brinkman, 3 years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.
- Deputy Jeff Sherman, 10½ years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Sherman is also a canine deputy.
- Deputy Aaron Hunt, 4 years of experience, all with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Hunt is also a driving instructor and off-road motorcycle unit member.
- Deputy Don McCarthy, 12 years and 8 months of experience. McCarthy worked 12 years at Daly City Police Department and was a Field Training Officer and worked in the gang, narcotics, and automobile theft units. McCarthy has worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 8 months.
- Deputy Lucas Dotta, 5 years and 8 months of experience. Dotta worked at the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety for 4½ years and has worked at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for 1 year and 2 months.

All deputies were placed on administrative leave per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol, pending return to full duty. Santa Rosa Police Department is investigating the death per the Countywide Fatal Incident Protocol and will continue to handle all media inquiries.

Prepared by: Misti D. Harris, Community Engagement Liaison

Reference: Sonoma Police Department case 18-0000352

Tue 3/12/2019 4:05 PM

Taylor Brinkman

Re: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/11/2019

You replied to this message on 3/12/2019 4:04 PM.

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On Tue, Mar 12, 2019 at 3:38 PM -0700, "Janine Saykes" <Janine.Saykes@sonoma-county.org> wrote:

OUTCOME NOTIFICATION

***** PLEASE SELECT "REPLY" WHICH WILL RETURN THIS EMAIL TO JANINE SAYKES. By replying, you are CONFIRMING that you have been notified of the information below.*****

Employee: Taylor Brinkman – On 3/28/2019 You were involved in an incident on Ramon St. in Sonoma.
Administrative Review Investigation 18-AR-0004 has been completed and this investigation has been closed. The finding of the investigation is "Within Policy". If you have questions regarding this finding, please contact the investigator, Lt. Engram.

FINDING: WITHIN POLICY

Tue 3/12/2019 9:34 PM

John Grohl

Re: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/11/2019

You replied to this message on 3/13/2019 7:37 AM.

-John G

On Mar 12, 2019, at 15:38, Janine Saykes <Janine.Saykes@sonoma-county.org> wrote:

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FINDING: WITHIN POLICY

Wed 3/13/2019 10:43 PM

Aaron Hunt

RE: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/12/2019

You replied to this message on 3/14/2019 7:57 AM.

Received. Thank you.

Aaron

From: Janine Saykes
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Aaron Hunt <Aaron.Hunt@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

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FINDING: WITHIN POLICY

Wed 3/13/2019 9:45 AM

Jeff Sherman

RE: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/12/2019

You replied to this message on 3/13/2019 10:02 AM.

From: Janine Saykes
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Jeff Sherman <Jeff.Sherman@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

OUTCOME NOTIFICATION

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Employee: Jeff Sherman – On 3/28/2019 You were involved in an incident on Ramon St. in Sonoma.
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FINDING: WITHIN POLICY

Tue 3/19/2019 4:05 PM

Nicholas Deguilio

Re: 2nd NOTICE 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/18/2019

You replied to this message on 3/19/2019 4:05 PM.

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2019, at 15:18, Janine Saykes <Janine.Saykes@sonoma-county.org> wrote:

> Please respond for our records.
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> **From:** Janine Saykes
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:39 PM
> **To:** Nicholas Deguilio <Nicholas.Deguilio@sonoma-county.org>
> **Subject:** 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification
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> # OUTCOME NOTIFICATION
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> ***** PLEASE SELECT "REPLY" WHICH WILL RETURN THIS EMAIL TO JANINE SAYKES. By replying, you are CONFIRMING that you have been notified of the information below.*****
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> Employee: Nicholas Deguilio – On 3/28/2019 You were involved in an incident on Ramon St. in Sonoma.
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> FINDING: WITHIN POLICY

Wed 3/20/2019 10:06 AM

Donald McCarthy

RE: 2nd NOTICE 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/19/2019

You replied to this message on 3/20/2019 11:27 AM.

Importance: High

Please respond for our records.

From: Janine Saykes
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Donald McCarthy <Donald.McCarthy@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

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Wed 3/13/2019 10:12 PM

Lucas Dotta

RE: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

To Janine Saykes

Retention Policy Inbox (60 days) Expires 5/12/2019

You replied to this message on 3/14/2019 7:52 AM.

From: Janine Saykes <Janine.Saykes@sonoma-county.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:39 PM
To: Lucas Dotta <Lucas.Dotta@sonoma-county.org>
Subject: 18-AR-0004 Outcome Notification

OUTCOME NOTIFICATION

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