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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

**DATE:** November 28, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Officer Involved Shooting Death of Alfred Romo, which occurred on November 16, 2011

**CASE:** Riverside Police Department File #P11169201

**LOCATION:** 10406 Indiana Ave. Apt. #Q242, Riverside

On November 22, 2011, I received a written request from Frank Hauptmann, Manager of the Community Police Review Commission to conduct a neighborhood canvas at the location of the officer involved shooting death of Alfred Romo. The purpose of the canvas was to search for potential witnesses who had not been located by Riverside Police Department on the day of the incident. If any witnesses were identified, I was asked to conduct a thorough interview and provide a copy of said interview to Riverside Police Department.

On November 28, 2011, I responded to the location and contacted Ruben Hernandez, Leasing Consultant for the Tyler Springs Apartment Homes for seniors. Mr. Hernandez provided me with a parcel map of the complex and introduced me to several residents who were seated in the television room and library. None of these residents actually witnessed the shooting, but all were complimentary towards the Riverside Police Department in general and the Swat Team in particular. Mr. Dean Davis, who lives in apartment #96, on the opposite side of the complex, said that he was extremely impressed by the professionalism of the Police Department.

I was then taken to the shooting scene by Service Manager Robert Gravett, who was also very upbeat towards the Riverside Police Department. I approached the front door of Q242 and observed several bullet strikes, traveling right to left, as if the door had been open when shots were fired into the interior.

I knocked on the doors of all residents in Buildings Q, K, & L and learned that all occupants had either been interviewed by Riverside Police Department or were not at

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home at the time of the incident. One exception was Beatriz Lopez, who resides in apartment #Q247, immediately behind Mr. Ramos' residence. Ms. Lopez stated that just prior to hearing gunshots, she heard shouting through the common wall and thought her neighbors were just arguing until she heard a female shout "Put it down". She was appreciative of the way Riverside Police Department showed concern for all the residents and complimented the Swat Team, stating "Those boys are very good at their job". All of the residents I interviewed were extremely friendly and talkative. With the exception of Ms. Lopez, I was unable to locate anyone who had not been interviewed by police.

I will review the officer involved shooting when Riverside Police Department provides me access to their files.