



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRITICAL INCIDENT

Town Hall Community Meeting
Presentation

Case Number: 23-6126

June 27, 2023

Officer-Involved Shooting



TOWN HALL COMMUNITY MEETING

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Vallejo Police Department recognizes the importance of maintaining transparency in public service by engaging the community concerning enforcement actions. The Department seeks to build on its partnership with the community, fostering trust through collaboration, communication, optimum information-sharing and the solicitation of input into its review processes and improvement.

Following an officer involved shooting (OIS) or other critical incident involving the death of a person arising out of the actions of an officer, the Police Department will share information and hold a meeting in the community to provide up-to-date information about the incident, allow for public comments, answer questions and provide timelines for the dissemination of related information from future developments.



DISCLAIMER

Our purpose in holding this town hall today is to be as transparent as possible and share with you as much information as we can at this early stage. Because the criminal investigation into this incident is still in progress, there will be facts and information we do not have yet, and there will also be information we cannot share because it may interfere with the criminal investigation being conducted by the Solano County Major Crimes Task Force, or the criminal review being conducted by the District Attorney's Office.

Today we will be sharing an audio clip of the call to the police station reporting the burglary in progress, along with video footage depicting the shooting incident from two body-worn cameras and one vehicle dashboard camera. A longer clip of those files covering the period from just before the shooting incident until the individual involved in the incident is moved into an ambulance will be made available for download from the Vallejo Police Department's webpage tomorrow.

Please note that all audio and video files have been redacted as legally required by Penal Code Section 832.7(b)(6).



BACKGROUND

Date: June 27, 2023

Time: 04:01 hours

On Duty Sworn Personnel: Squad 1 – Senior Graveyard Shift

- L1: Lieutenant – Watch Commander
- S1: Acting Sergeant
- (5) Patrol Officers:
 - 1P90: Officer
 - 1P2: Officer Kim (Actor)
 - 1P5: Witness Officer
 - 1A8: Officer (Doubled Unit)

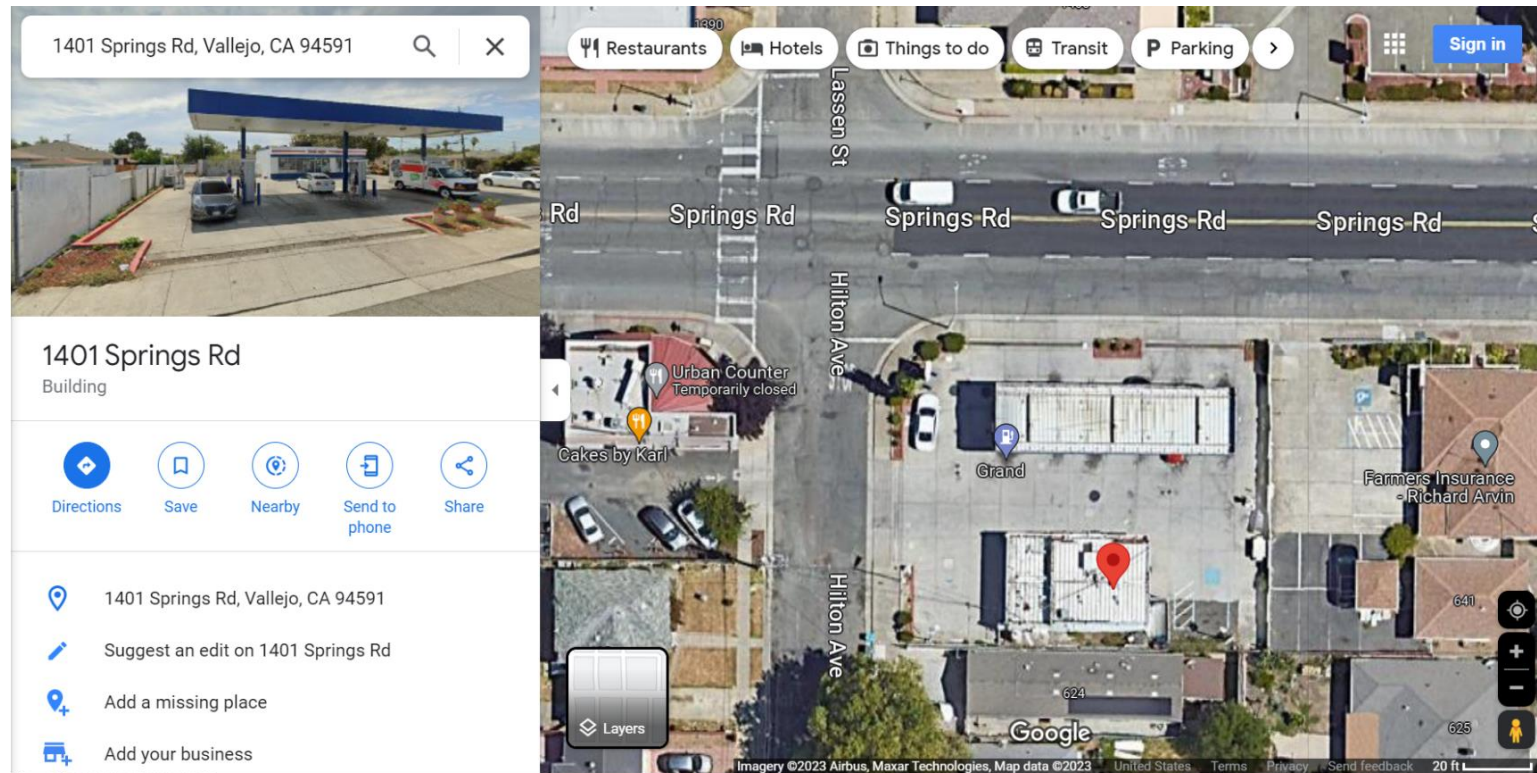


SUMMARY

[All times outlined are approximate]

0401: Vallejo Police Department Communication Center received a call from ADT Alarm Company regarding a burglary alarm activation at Grand Gas – 1401 Springs Road.

ADT 911 Call Audio Clip





SUMMARY CONTINUED

0409: The business owners called VPD Dispatch and reported they were remotely watching live-feed video from the business and saw 4-5 people inside the gas station with masks and 2 with crowbars. Dispatch updated the incident type from an alarm call to a burglary in progress.



Business Owners Call Audio Clip





SUMMARY CONTINUED

0410: All 5 patrol officers and the acting sergeant were dispatched and responded to the business.

0412: 1A8 observed a gray Chevrolet Colorado fleeing the area “blacked out.” 1A8 attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to yield and led officers on a pursuit. The acting sergeant (S1) and 1P90 joined the pursuit, which terminated in the City of Hercules, CA. The suspect abandoned the vehicle and eluded capture following an extensive search.

Dispatch Audio Clip





SUMMARY CONTINUED

0412: As the other responding officers initiated a pursuit of the fleeing vehicle, Officer Kim arrived at Grand Gas, followed by the Witness Officer in another patrol vehicle. As Officer Kim approached the gas station, he activated his overhead emergency lights, including a steady forward-facing red light to the front. Officer Kim saw a gray 2017 Dodge Charger parked adjacent to the gas station with its doors open and several suspects inside the store. The Dodge Charger was later confirmed stolen.

Officer Kim pulled his patrol unit into the gas station lot, positioned it head-on to the Dodge Charger, and got out of his vehicle. As Officer Kim pulled in and exited his vehicle, one of the subjects began climbing a fence behind the Dodge Charger, and another exited the passenger side door and began running in the same direction. Officer Kim drew his duty firearm and advanced while giving commands to show hands.



SUMMARY CONTINUED

Officer Kim directed his attention to an individual, later identified as Jamazea Kittell, who was seated in the driver's seat of the Dodge Charger. With his firearm displayed, Officer Kim crossed over to the driver's side front fender of the Dodge Charger while ordering Mr. Kittell to show his hands.

Mr. Kittell turned the vehicle's steering wheel toward and drove the Dodge Charger into Officer Kim. Officer Kim's body lifted and landed with his torso on the engine hood as the Charger struck him. Officer Kim discharged his duty firearm four times as the Charger continued to accelerate, and Officer Kim fell off the front of the Charger. At least one round traveled through the windshield of the Dodge Charger, striking Mr. Kittell in the mouth.

Mr. Kittell continued driving the Dodge Charger in a westbound direction out of the parking lot and across Hilton Avenue, where it collided with a gas meter to the rear of the adjacent business. Mr. Kittell exited the vehicle and was taken into custody, and medics were requested.



OFFICER KIM'S BODY-WORN CAMERA

VIDEO CLIP





WITNESS OFFICER - AXON FLEET CAMERA

PATROL VEHICLE DASH CAMERA VIDEO CLIP





WITNESS OFFICER BODY-WORN CAMERA

VIDEO CLIP





VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT



**JAMAZEA KITTELL (29)
ARRESTED JUNE 27, 2023**



SCENE PHOTOS

GRAND GAS - OFFICER KIM'S PATROL VEHICLE





SCENE PHOTOS

WEST SIDE OF THE BUSINESS – EVIDENCE PLACARDS





SCENE PHOTOS

COLLISION SCENE - SUSPECT VEHICLE





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SCENE PHOTOS

SUSPECT VEHICLE

WINDSHIELD & DRIVER'S SIDE REAR DOOR BULLET STRIKE





END OF PRESENTATION