


# San Bernardino County Sheriff - Coroner Division

## Coroner Investigation

<b>1</b>	MODE <b>Homicide</b>		CASE # <b>701509083</b>		Master File		
	STATUS <b>Post</b>		DECEDENT <b>Tashfeen Malik</b>				
<b>CASE INFO</b>							
REPORTED BY ****		AGENCY <b>San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's Dept. (SBCSD)</b>		DATE <b>12/02/2015</b>		TIME <b>1641</b>	
NEWS RELEASE ****		NAME RELEASABLE ****		ROLL-OUT? <b>Yes</b>		# OF PHOTOS ****	
				MEDIUM ****		SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES <b>Officer Involved</b>	
<b>DECEDENT INFO</b>							
1 NAME (FIRST) <b>Tashfeen</b>		2 (MIDDLE)			3 (LAST) <b>Malik</b>		
AKA <b>Jane Doe 59-15</b>		DOE TYPE/NUMBER <b>Jane 59-15</b>				PHONE	
20 ADDRESS ****				21 CITY <b>Redlands</b>		25 STATE <b>CA</b>	
				23 ZIP <b>92373</b>			
6 SEX <b>Female</b>		14 RACE <b>Other</b>		4 DOB <b>07/13/1986</b>		5 AGE <b>29 yrs</b>	
				RELATED CASE NUMBERS <b>Yes</b>			
BODY BAG # <b>5027270</b>		TOE TAG <b>35166</b>		10 SS # *****		HEIGHT <b>63.5 in</b>	
				WEIGHT <b>121.0 lbs</b>		HAIR <b>Black</b>	
				EYES <b>Brown</b>			
DRIVER'S LIC #		STATE		HOW IDENTIFIED <b>(Karen Anne Rice / Cal-ID) subject identified as MALIK, Tashfeen with dob 07/13/1986 and FIN [REDACTED] by Debby Tichenor, CTPE; DHS Biometric Support Center - West</b>			
<b>LEGAL NEXT OF KIN</b>							
NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DOB/AGE		DATE/TIME NOTIFIED	
						NOTIFIED BY	
ADDRESS				21 CITY		25 STATE	
						23 ZIP	
PHONE				ALTERNATE PHONE #			
<b>PLACE/DEATH OCCURRED</b>							
7 DATE <b>12/02/2015</b>		8 TIME <b>1508</b>		DAY OF DEATH <b>Wednesday</b>		PRONOUNCED BY <b>PD confirmed at 1520</b>	
101 PLACE OF DEATH <b>City Street</b>				102 IP-ER/OP-DOA		FAC OTHER THAN HOSPITAL <b>Other</b>	
105 FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND <b>1800 Block of San Bernardino Ave</b>						106 CITY <b>San Bernardino</b>	
<b>INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY</b>				ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<p>On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1508 hours, several local law enforcement agencies were fired upon by two suspects who were traveling in a black Ford Expedition. Multiple rounds of gunfire were fired at the officers, who also returned gunfire. Both suspects suffered gunshot wounds and were pronounced dead at the scene at 1520 hours. The suspects were later identified as Syed Rizwan Farook (driver) and Tashfeen Malik (passenger in rear of vehicle). The decedents were suspects in a shooting that occurred at the Inland Regional Center.</p> <p>Associated case: 701509084.</p>							
<b>NOTE TO PATHOLOGY</b>							
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### MEDICAL

TRANSPORTED FROM  
**N/A**

ADMITTED TO?  
**N/A**

DATE

TIME

No

M/R ORDERED

MED REC #

BLOOD ORDERED

### CAUSE OF DEATH

107 CAUSE

(A) **Multiple gunshot wounds**

TIME INTERVAL

Seconds

109 BIOPSY PERFORMED?

☐ YES ☒ NO

DUE TO

(B)

110 AUTOPSY PERFORMED?

☒ YES ☐ NO

(C)

AUTOPSY # EXAM #

**A1629-15 FS**

(D)

INDIGENT #

112 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 107

113 WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? IF "YES" LIST TYPE OF OPERATION & DATE.

No

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

PHONE

N/A

DATE LAST ATTENDED

CAUSE GIVEN BY

**Frank Sheridan**

115 PHYSICIAN TO SIGN D.C.

Coroner

ADDRESS

PHONE

DATE **12/08/2015** TIME **0000**

### INJURY

119 SPECIFY MODE

**Homicide**

123 PLACE OF INJURY

**City Street**

120 AT WK?

No

121 DATE

**12/02/2015**

122 HOUR

125 LOCATION (include Zip Code)

**1800 Block of San Bernardino Avenue San Bernardino 92408**

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

**Shot during law enforcement intervention**

### PROPERTY

PROPERTY?

☐ YES ☒ NO

PROP RLS'D?

☐ YES ☒ NO

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENCY

**San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's Dept. (SBCSD)**

**San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD)**

AGENT

**Sgt. Jason Radeleff**

**Det. W. Flesher**

REPORT NUMBER

**H-2015-016**

### AUTOPSY

ORDERED BY

**LY**

DATE

**12/03/2015**

TOX ORDERED

**12-08-2015**

TOX RECEIVED

**12/31/2015**

AGENT(S) TO

ATTEND \*\*\*\*

### DISPO OF REMAINS

PRESENT LOCATION

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MORGUE STATUS

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VEHICLE

TOWED BY

TRANSPORTED BY

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NOTIFIED BY

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DATE

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TIME

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ARRIVED

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44 MORTUARY

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PHONE OF MORTUARY

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**12/04/2015 03:51**

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### ASSIGNMENT:

On Wednesday, December 3, 2015, at 0203 hours, I was assigned Coroner incident number 48 regarding an officer involved shooting in the 1800 Block of San Bernardino Avenue in San Bernardino, where two assailants were shot and killed by law enforcement personnel. The decedents were suspects in a shooting that occurred at the Inland Regional Center (Related master file case number 7015009087).

I responded from the Coroner Central Office and arrived at approximately 0218 hours.

### STATEMENT FROM SGT. JASON RADELEFF (SBCSD Homicide Detail):

At approximately 0220 hours, I spoke with Sgt. Radeleff while on scene. The following is a summary of his statement.

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### SCENE:

See Deputy Coroner Joe Hernandez's supplemental report.

### BODY ASSESSMENT:

I began the body assessment at approximately 0324 hours. I rolled the body at 0335 hours.

#### Body Position:

Law enforcement personnel had removed the body from the vehicle prior to my arrival. The body was prone on the eastbound lane of San Bernardino Avenue. The head was orientated to the west and the legs were to the east. The arms were extended straight out and away from the body.

#### Clothing/Property:

The body was clad in a black long sleeve sweater with a black and pink sports bra, a pair of gray spandex shorts, a pair of black pants and a pair of black socks. The pants appeared to have been torn off the body. The clothing had several circular defects and tears. She had on a pair of goggle type glasses.

#### Identification:

See Deputy Coroner Dave McCarthy's supplemental report.

#### Physical Description:

The body was that of a medium complected female. The decedent had long dark hair pulled back into a pony tail with a pink hair tie. The hair appeared to be tucked into the back of the sweater. Her eyes were brown. She was approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighed approximately 135 pounds.

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### Trauma:

Trauma on the body consisted of a gunshot wound on the back of the head with avulsion. I felt crepitus to the head upon palpation. There was a small amount of cloth between the lips. The cloth was consistent with material from the lining of the sweater she was wearing that had torn away from the sleeve. Below the left collar bone was an oblong wound with no obvious soot or abrasion collar. A circular wound was on the left breast. Multiple small, circular defects were on the left breast near the armpit. The left, upper, inner arm had a large, oblong wound with an abrasion collar. A circular wound was on the left, upper, arm that had no soot or abrasion collar. Multiple small, circular defects were on the upper, left arm. A circular wound and abrasion were on the left, lower arm. A small wound was on the pubic area with no visible soot or abrasion collar. The left, lower leg had multiple circular wounds with small, circular defects. The right, upper arm had a large, irregular shape wound with avulsion and no abrasion collar. The right, upper arm also had two large, circular wounds with no obvious soot or abrasion collar. A small, metal type fragment was exuding from the right, upper leg of the wound. The lower, right leg had a large abrasion. The clothing may have obscured other injuries. There was no obvious gun powder or soot on the hands.

### Gunshot Residue Kit (GSR):

A GSR kit was completed earlier by SBCSD Forensic Technicians.

### Post Mortem Changes:

The body was cool to the touch. Rigor mortis was present and was difficult to manipulate. Lividity with demarcation was present and was consistent with the body being prone.

### PHOTOGRAPHS AND BODY REMOVAL:

I took 45 digital photographs of the body and scene. I affixed toe tag number 35166 to the great right toe. I placed the body in a yellow body bag. I secured the bag with pouch lock number 5095176. The body was transported to the morgue facility by All Caring Solutions.

### DISPOSITION:

Submitted to Pathology for autopsy.

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## Coroner Supplemental Report

**12/03/2015**

**DEPUTY: D. MCCARTHY**

### **ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL AT SCENE:**

On Wednesday, 12/02/2015, I was assigned as a Deputy Coroner Investigator with the Coroner Division of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD). At approximately 1635 hours, I was assigned to respond to the officer involved shooting (OIS) scene by Supervising Deputy Coroner Investigator (SDCI) M. Sutcliffe. The scene was located at San Bernardino Ave. and Mt. View Ave., in the City of San Bernardino. I had a coroner computer-aided dispatch (CAD) call created and assigned to me at 1641 hours. It was reported that there were two deaths at the location and I had Coroner case numbers 701509083 and 701509084 assigned to the call on Police Incident #CO153360048.

I responded from the Coroner's Central Station at 1642 hours, and arrived on-scene at 1655 hours. I eventually cleared the scene at approximately 2043 hours.

### **INFORMATION FROM SERGEANT J. RADELEFF-SBSD:**

On Wednesday, 12/02/2015, at approximately 1700 hours, I met with Sergeant (Sgt.) J. Radeleff from the SBSD Homicide Detail, and he told me that he wanted the bodies printed for positive identification.

### **INVESTIGATION:**

On Wednesday, 12/02/2015, at approximately 1730 hours, I took initial overall scene photographs that included the vehicle that the two decedents had been in, the debris on the ground around the scene, including weapons and the bodies. This was done to document the initial scene findings and body positions.

There was a body of what appeared to be a female adult, later identified as Tashfeen Malik, lying prone in the number one lane of eastbound San Bernardino Ave., approximately 240 feet east of Shedden Dr., San Bernardino. The right arm was outstretched away from the body and was raised toward the head, resting atop the roadway. Her left arm was extended out from the shoulder, bent at an approximate 45-degree angle at the elbow, with the arm and hand resting atop the roadway. The left hand was tucked underneath the body at the left hip area. The original positions of the arms are described in this report and were digitally photographed by me.

At approximately 1735 hours, Crime Scene Specialist (CSI) H. Radeleff conducted a gunshot residue (GSR) test on the hands of Malik, and in doing so, moved the hands and arms from their original positions as described above. At approximately 1745 hours, I obtained fingerprints via Integrated Biometric Identification System (IBIS). I did not receive an immediate identification return. The IBIS print information was sent electronically to Cal-ID for positive identification.

I took two sets of inked rolled fingerprints and delivered them to Cal-ID. At approximately 1932 hours, I received notification via cell phone that the female had been positively identified as Tashfeen Malik, to DOB: 07/13/1986, and FIN [REDACTED] by Debby Tichenor, CTPE; Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Biometric Support Center – West per K. Rice from Cal-ID.

### **SCENE BRIEFING:**

On 12/02/2015, at approximately 1830 hours, San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) Lieutenant (Lt.) D. Green gave the following scene briefing regarding the OIS and below is a summary of that briefing.

Witnesses at the original shooting scene (related master file Coroner case number 701509087) identified the male suspect by name as Syed Farook. SBPD gathered information that led them to an address in the City of Redlands

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and a vehicle description that matched witness accounts of the vehicle that was seen leaving the scene. At some point, officers saw the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle as it was traveling northbound on Tippecanoe Ave. north of Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino. The vehicle turned eastbound on San Bernardino Ave., and as the officers rounded the corner onto San Bernardino Ave., they began taking high powered gunfire from an AR15 rifle from Malik, who was a passenger in the rear of the suspect vehicle. Multiple rounds of gunfire were fired at the officers who also returned gunfire.

The suspect vehicle continued eastbound on San Bernardino Ave. at a slow rate of speed with gunfire continuously being fired from the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle eventually came to a stop on San Bernardino Ave., approximately 240 feet east of Shedden Dr. The driver, who was later identified as Syed Rizwan Farook, exited the vehicle using the driver's door and began firing his AR15 rifle at the pursuing officers. As Farook continued north across San Bernardino Ave., he continued to fire his AR15 rifle, striking and disabling an SBSD patrol unit. The deputies took cover at the rear of their unit and returned gunfire at Farook. Farook still continued north across San Bernardino Ave., where he eventually fell to the ground and died.

Lt. Green stressed that the investigation was in the very early stages and preliminarily there were hundreds of rounds of gunfire exchanged by Farook, Malik, and the pursuing officers. At the time of the initial briefing the number of officers who fired their weapons, and the types of department issued firearms used was unknown. At the scene, and recovered from the suspects, were two AR15 rifles, two handguns, and hundreds of rounds of what appeared to be .223 and 9 millimeter ammunition.

### PHOTOGRAPHS:

I took 27 digital photographs of the body and scene and later uploaded them into CCMS.

### DISPOSITION:

Attach to original report.

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Investigator: Joe Hernandez Coroner Case #701509084:

### SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The scene extended east from the 1700 block to the 1800 block of San Bernardino Avenue. San Bernardino Avenue is an east/west, 4 lane, asphalt paved roadway, located in a residential district. The lanes were 12' in width. A 9' median divided the east and westbound lanes. The median was designated by a solid yellow painted line to the outside and a striped yellow painted line to the inside. The two east and westbound lanes were divided by a striped white painted line.

Over 600 shell and shotgun casings along with rifle and gun magazines were scattered from the 1700 block to the 1800 block of San Bernardino Ave.

The suspect vehicle was a black Ford Expedition, bearing Utah license plate # [REDACTED]. The vehicle was approximately 9' north of the south curb of San Bernardino Ave. across from 1822 San Bernardino Ave. and approximately 183' east of the east prolongation of Shedden Dr. The Expedition was in the eastbound number two lane facing eastbound. The Expedition was riddled with bullet holes on the rear, driver, and passenger side. The front and rear windshields were shattered out. The tires on the driver side of the vehicle were flat. There were two semi-automatic rifles and two semi-automatic handguns on a blanket next to the driver side of the vehicle. There was a metal ammunition box containing magazines of .223 and 9mm rounds. There were approximately 1700 rounds of ammunition around the vehicle. There was also a nylon bag of what appeared to be bomb making material.

A Sheriff's marked patrol Ford Crown Victoria, bearing California license plate # [REDACTED] was approximately 24' south of the north curb of San Bernardino Ave. and approximately 114' east of the east prolongation of Shedden Drive. The Sheriff's unit was in the number one westbound lane facing eastbound. There were bullet holes on the front passenger side quarter panel and passenger door along with the hood of the vehicle. The front windshield had several bullet holes and the rear windshield and driver side window were shattered out. The rear driver side tire was flat. There were .223 and 9mm casings along with several shotgun casings on the asphalt on the driver's side of the Sheriff's unit.

A Sheriff's marked patrol Ford Crown Victoria, bearing California license plate # [REDACTED] was approximately 6' south of the north curb of San Bernardino Avenue. The rear of the vehicle was at the east prolongation of Shedden Drive. The Sheriff's unit was in the number two lane facing eastbound. There was no visible damage on the unit. There were .223 casings on the asphalt along the driver side of the vehicle.

A gray Dodge Caravan, bearing California license plate # [REDACTED] was approximately 6' south of the north prolongation of San Bernardino Ave. at the Intersection of Shedden Drive. The van was in the number two lane facing eastbound. There were three bullet holes on the front windshield.

A Redlands Police Department marked patrol Ford Explorer, bearing California license plate # [REDACTED] was approximately 15' north of the south curb of San Bernardino Avenue. The front end of the vehicle was at the west prolongation of Shedden Drive facing eastbound in the number one lane. There were .223 casings on the asphalt on both the driver and passenger side of the vehicle. There was no visible damage on the vehicle.

A gray Hyundai Sonata, bearing California license plate # [REDACTED] was approximately 25' south of the north curb of San Bernardino Ave. and approximately 10' west of the west prolongation of Shedden Drive. The Sonata was in the center median facing westbound. The front passenger tire was flat.

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The male suspect was prone on the asphalt with his hands handcuffed behind his back. His head was oriented to the north and his feet to the south. The male was dressed in dark clothing. There was a large blood pool around the head. The head of the suspect was approximately 3' south of the north curb of San Bernardino Avenue and approximately 207' east of the east prolongation of Shedden Drive. The suspect was in the street in front of 1830 San Bernardino Ave. There was an AR-15 on the north curb of San Bernardino Ave. approximately 4' east of the suspect. A bandoleer containing .223 magazines and two magazines taped together and a single magazine was approximately 6' west of the suspect.

The female suspect was prone on the asphalt. Her head was oriented to the west and her feet to the east. Her arms extended straight out, perpendicular to the torso. Her legs extended straight in line with the torso. The female was dressed in dark clothing. The female was approximately 18' north of the south curb of San Bernardino Avenue and approximately 187' east of the east prolongation of Shedden Drive. She was approximately 9' north of the suspect vehicle.

### PHOTOGRAPHS:

I took 80 photographs of the scene.

### DISPOSITION:

Attach to original report.