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2/9/2022 Deputy James Plenty CONTINUED SEARCH OF 2016 HYUNDAI

SUMMARY

This is a supplement to a report for an officer involved shooting. My involvement with this incident was with the Crime Scene Unit. Information in this report is in regard to the search of the 2016 Hyundai.

INITIAL INFORMATION

On Wednesday, 2/9/2022, I was assigned to work with the Crime Scene Unit, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I was dressed in civilian attire with the Sheriff's Office identification visible. I was operating squad vehicle 24.

INCIDENT INFORMATION

On Wednesday, February 9, 2022, I was continuing a search of the 2016 Hyundai involved with this incident. The vehicle was in the locked cage of the sub-basement. I did respond and had unlocked the cage for this area. Specifically, the search of this vehicle was where defect B was located. This was located on the driver side above the driver side door, between the top portion of the door and the roof of the vehicle. A defect was formed from what was believed to be a projectile striking the vehicle at this location. It was believed that the projectile continued to remain in the vehicle, as there was no pass through with the projectile.

I did drill holes through this portion of the vehicle in an attempt to gain access to the interior portion of where the projectile may have been. I was able to locate what appeared to be a copper piece of metal that was in this hollow channel. I was unable to locate any other items at this time. I did search the interior of this portion of the vehicle with an inspection camera. The inspection camera is a DeWalt brand camera that is on a cable that can be inserted into small or tight spaces.

I was able to retrieve the piece of projectile. This item was placed into evidence. The item was given evidence #44450.

On February 10, 2022, I had returned to the vehicle to continue work on it. The previous day, I secured the cage prior to leaving. I found the cage secured when I had returned on the 10th. I obtained a new inspection camera with a smaller diameter camera in an attempt to gain better access into the void area where the projectile from defect B was located. I was unable to discover any other items at this time. I did have to stop work at approximately 12 noon that day to assist detectives in another task. The vehicle was re-secured in the cage by myself.

On Friday, February 11, 2022, I had returned to the 2016 Hyundai secured in the cage in the sub-basement of the Public Safety Building. I had completed photo documentation of what was believed to be two items of projectile that were positioned in the dash of the vehicle. These items appeared to be copper in color. The items were photographed and then collected. The first item photographed was given number 36 and the second item was given number 37. Item

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36 had an evidence tag number of 44451. Item photographed as 37 was collected and given evidence tag #44452. These items were placed into individual slide boxes and packaged as evidence.

I observed that there was red brown staining on the upper portion of the driver's door. This was labeled as 35. I did complete a swab of this item and had packaged it as evidence. The item was given evidence tag #44453.

I ended my search of the vehicle at this time at approximately 9:20 a.m. I had re-secured the vehicle in the cage of the Public Safety Building.

END OF REPORT

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