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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:11 PM
Subject: FBI Statement - Shooting Incident

Thank you for your patience. The FBI is responding to the reported shooting incident in San Bernardino with resources to assist our partners. No further information is currently available. San Bernardino law enforcement officials have the lead on this incident at this time. I will provide any additional information possible as this situation develops.

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Thank you,

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 7:42 PM
Subject: FBI Advisory - Joint Investigation of 12/2 Massacre in San Bernardino

Good afternoon,

For those of you following the investigation of the 12/2 murders in San Bernardino, California, I wanted to provide some information for your planning purposes.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as the Joint Terrorism Task Force and our law enforcement partners continue to investigate. There is currently no plan to hold a press conference this weekend.

This is a complex case under investigation around the clock by hundreds of dedicated personnel at the FBI, San Bernardino Police Department; San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, ATF and many other partners on the JTTF and nearby jurisdictions.

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A press conference is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 7th at 12:00p.m. at a location to be determined in or nearby the city of San Bernardino. Any development or interview/filming opportunity prior to that will be announced via press release.

I know many of you have requested interviews and other access and my PIO partners and I will do or best to carry to those requests throughout the weekend and going forward.

As many of you know, it was recently reported that a federal search warrant was served in the city of Riverside this morning. The warrant, which was filed under seal, was executed overnight, following a precautionary tactical entry based on evidence developed in this case.

Sincerely,

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 8:27 PM
Subject: San Bernardino Shooting Advisory & Statement Re Hawthorne Mosque/Islamic Center

Media Colleagues Covering the 12/2 San Bernardino Shootings:

As many of you have reported, the FBI's USERT (Underwater Search & Evidence Recovery Team) and their diving partners with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department completed their search of Lake Saccombe Saturday evening and do not plan to return at this time. The FBI has not commented on whether items retrieved from the lake are case-related due to the ongoing investigation, but the divers' findings will be analyzed for evidentiary value in this case.

For those of you who have inquired about the investigation at the mosque and the Islamic Center in Hawthorne, California, the FBI's statement is below. I've also included a link to the press release issued by the Hawthorne Police Department, whose detectives are leading the investigation. Hawthorne PD will be the point of contact for questions about the investigation.

FBI Statement 12/13/15

FBI Agents responded this morning to separate incidents at a mosque and an Islamic Center located in Hawthorne, California, that were either vandalized or threatened. The FBI will work with our law enforcement partners at the Hawthorne Police Department, whose detectives are leading the investigation at this time, and the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department, whose personnel were also notified and first responded. Investigators will work to identify the person or group responsible, the motivation and whether religious bias was a factor. All evidence will be reviewed by state and federal prosecutors to determine whether a violation under federal civil rights statutes occurred.

The FBI is committed to ensure law abiding citizens are protected and to deter those who would threaten them. We continuously work with our state and local partners to secure communities and to investigate and bring to justice those who would commit violent acts or make violent threats against others based on the victim's Constitutionally-protected characteristics or beliefs, real or perceived. The FBI takes seriously all acts or threats of violence and reminds the public to remain vigilant and immediately report any crimes or suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Hawthorne PD Release: <http://hawthornepolice.com/press-releases-documents/2015/12/13/vandalism-at-two-hawthorne-mosques>

At this time, there are no events planned in connection with the San Bernardino case, however, the investigation remains active and ongoing. I will apprise you of any changes at this address.

Thank you.

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 11:36 PM
Subject: SB Shooting - Today/Tomorrow Activity

Media Colleagues Covering the San Bernardino Shooting:

Many of you were at Lake Seccombe in San Bernardino this afternoon when evidence recovery divers from the FBI and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department arrived to conduct a search of the lake. Based on news coverage and resulting concern about safety at a public park, an impromptu briefing was held by FBI Assistant Director in Charge, David Bowdich; San Bernardino Police Chief Jarrod Burguan; and San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon to explain the law enforcement activity. While most of you were there or represented, many of you were not since I regret we were unable to issue an advisory in advance of the briefing. I hope this didn't cause a great deal of inconvenience. You will be advised of any future planned press events with as much advance notice as possible. There are no press events planned at this time.

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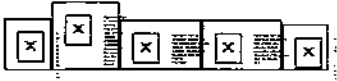
If any of you did not cover or watch the press conference, please call me and I can provide you with a recap of the limited information Mr. Bowdich discussed.

As we advised last night, a Family Assistance Center is open at the Orange Show Events Center in San Bernardino (689 South E Street). The Center will be open on Friday from noon to 8:00p.m. to provide resources, information and support at the federal, state and local level for victims, their families, and those directly affected by the shooting. **On behalf of the victims of the shooting and others directly impacted, the advocates staffing the Center have requested that the Family Assistance Center be mentioned in your coverage, if possible, as there may be individuals affected by the shootings who need assistance and may not be aware of the resources available to them.** Additional information can be found below. Thank you.

Representatives are available from various agencies, including:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Office for Victim Assistance
San Bernardino County Office of the District Attorney Bureau of Victim Services
San Bernardino County Employee Insurance and Retirement Services
The American Red Cross
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health (Counseling Services)
Department of Human Services, Transitional Assistance.
U.S. Social Security Administration
The California Department of Motor Vehicles
Veterans Affairs
Child Care Services (Building Resilient Communities Childcare Services)
San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services
San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association
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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:25 AM
Subject: Press Conference - Update 12/2 San Bernardino Shooting Investigation

WHAT: A press conference will be held by representatives leading the investigation into the 12/2 murders in San Bernardino, California, to provide status of case, related public information, and to take questions.

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WHO:
FBI Assistant Director in Charge, David Bowdich;
San Bernardino Police Chief Jarrod Berguan;
San Bernardino Sheriff John McMahon;
ATF Special Agent in Charge Eric Harden;
United States Attorney Eileen Decker

WHEN: 12:00 Noon, December 7, 2015.

WHERE: San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD)

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 10:17 PM
Subject: Forwarding USAO Press Release - Marquez Indictment

The press release copied below was issued earlier this afternoon by the United States Attorney's Office so many recipients here have already received it since you're on Thom's distribution list. I am forwarding for those who asked to be placed on my distribution list in the past month in order to receive updates relative to the San Bernardino shooting investigation. If you need a copy of the indictment, please reply to this e-mail.

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Issued on Wednesday, December 30 at 4:00 p.m. PST. NOTE: As a result of today's indictment, there will NOT be a preliminary hearing on January 4. Marquez's next court appearance will be his arraignment on January 6 at 9:30 a.m. PST at the Riverside federal courthouse. Second NOTE: Farook's first name is CQ as Sayed.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Riverside Man on Charges of Conspiring with Shooter in San Bernardino Terrorist Attack to Provide Material Support to Terrorists

Enrique Marquez Jr. also Charged with Being 'Straw Purchaser' of Two Assault Rifles Later Used in San Bernardino Attack that Killed 14 People

RIVERSIDE, California – Enrique Marquez Jr., a longtime friend of Sayed Rizwan Farook, the male shooter in the San Bernardino terrorist attack, was named today in a federal grand jury indictment that charges him with conspiring with Farook in 2011 and 2012 to provide material support to terrorists.

Marquez, a 24-year-old Riverside resident, was also charged today with two counts of making a false statement in relation to the purchase of two assault rifles that were used in the deadly shooting at the Inland Regional Center (IRC) on December 2.

The five-count indictment additionally charges Marquez with marriage fraud and making a false statement on immigration paperwork in relation to an alleged sham marriage with a member of Farook's family.

Marquez is currently being held in federal custody without bond and is scheduled to be arraigned in United States District Court in Riverside on January 6.

"This indictment demonstrates that we will hold accountable all individuals who collaborate with terrorists in executing their plans," said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker. "Defendant Marquez's extensive plotting with Syed Rizwan Farook in 2011 and 2012, and his purchase of explosive powder and two firearms, provided the foundation for the murders that occurred this month. This indictment is the result of sustained and coordinated efforts by many federal and state prosecutors, agents and officers, and I thank them for their efforts."

David Bowdich, the Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office, said: "Mr. Marquez is charged for his role in a conspiracy several years ago to target innocent civilians in our own backyard with cold-blooded terror attacks, and with providing weapons to an individual whose endgame was murder. The covert nature of the defendant's alleged actions is a stark reminder of the challenges we face in preventing attacks planned in the name of violent jihad, and underscores the critical need for those with knowledge about terror plots to come forward."

Today's indictment charges Marquez with conspiring with Farook to provide material support and resources – including weapons, explosives and personnel – to terrorists, knowing and intending that such support was to be used in preparation for and in carrying out the use of fire or explosive to maliciously damage or destroy any institution or organization receiving federal financial assistance and property used in interstate or foreign commerce or in any activity affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

In addition to the conspiracy count, Marquez is charged with two counts of making a false statement when purchasing two assault rifles for Farook – a Smith and Wesson, model M&P-15 Sport, 5.56-caliber rifle that was bought on November 14, 2001, and a DPMS, model A-15, 5.56-caliber rifle that was bought on February 22, 2012 – which, according to an affidavit previously filed in this case, were used in the December 2 attack on the IRC that killed 14 people and wounded 22 others. Specifically, Marquez is charged with stating on a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) form that he was the actual buyer, a statement that was, and which defendant knew to be, false.

The final two counts in the indictment allege that Marquez entered into a sham marriage with a member of Farook's family in November 2014 and that on July 17, 2015, he signed an immigration form, under penalty of perjury, that he was living with the purported spouse in Corona, California, when he was not actually living there.

An indictment contains allegations that a defendant has committed a crime. Every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

The charge of providing material support to terrorists carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in federal prison. The charges of making a false statement in connection with acquisition of firearms each carry a statutory maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The marriage fraud count carries a statutory maximum sentence of five years in prison, and the charge of making a false statement on immigration paperwork carries a statutory maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

Today's indictment is the result of an ongoing investigation that is being conducted by several members of the Inland Empire Joint Terrorism Task Force, including agents and detectives from the FBI, the San Bernardino Police Department, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, ATF, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the Ontario Police Department and the Riverside Police Department.

Several agencies are providing considerable assistance to the investigation, including the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office and detectives with the Chino Police Department, the Redlands Police Department and the Corona Police Department. Additionally, investigators have collaborated with sister task forces in the region and throughout the country, as well as with the intelligence community, foreign law enforcement partners and various FBI Legal Attachés located overseas.

The case against Marquez is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California and the Counterterrorism Section of the Department's National Security Division.

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 6:13 PM
Subject: FBI Director Visits with Law Enforcement in San Bernardino
Attachments: Director Comey - San Bernardino.jpg

FBI Statement to Announce FBI Director James Comey's visit to San Bernardino, California, on December 22, 2015

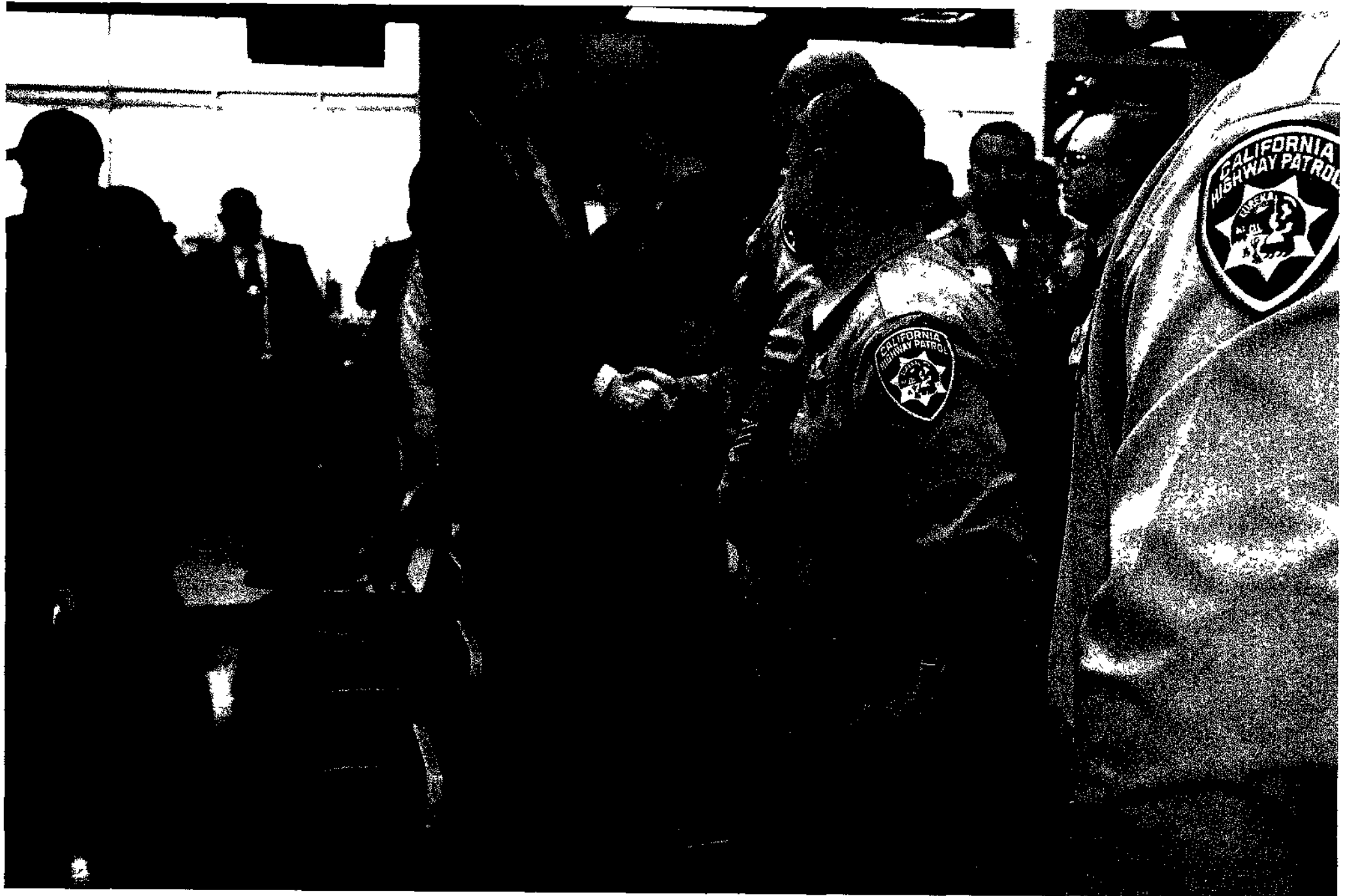
Earlier today, FBI Director James Comey and David Bowdich, Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office, met with FBI personnel and federal, state and local law enforcement partners who responded to the December 2nd shootings in San Bernardino, California, and who are jointly investigating the attack that claimed the lives of 14 victims and injured 22 others. Director Comey also met with emergency service responders, victim specialists, and community leaders in the San Bernardino area.

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"Our hearts continue to ache for the families and friends who were so violently robbed of loved ones on the morning of December 2nd, and for the surviving victims," said FBI Director James Comey. "While we can't undo this cowardly act and the impact it's had on the victims, the community of San Bernardino and the nation, the FBI and our skilled partners offer our full support now and in the days ahead, and our commitment to work tirelessly to prevent such attacks in the future."

Attached is a photograph from the meeting.

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:26 PM
Subject: Graphics on Display at San Bernardino Press Conference
Attachments: SB_Shooting_Presser_Posters.pptx

Media Colleagues Covering the San Bernardino Shooting:

The attached graphics were displayed during today's press conference held at the San Bernardino Police Department. The press conference was held to appeal to the public and, specifically, members who either live, work, or happened to be in the San Bernardino and/or Redlands communities on the day of the shootings (December 2nd) who may have images or video in their possession to assist law enforcement.

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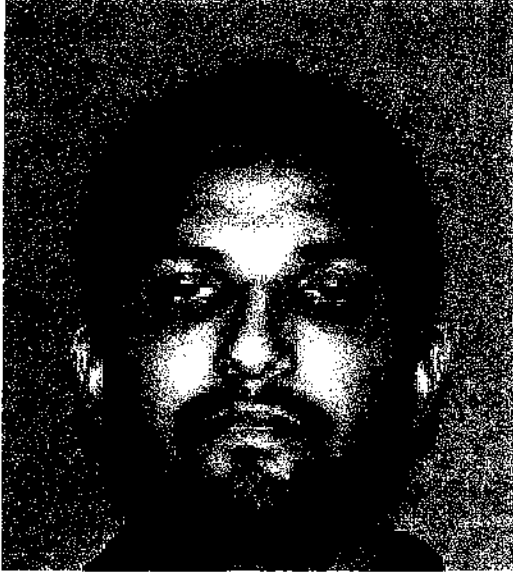
Members of the public with photographic, video or other information about this case who have not already been in contact with law enforcement are urged to call 1 800 CALL FBI and choose Option 4.

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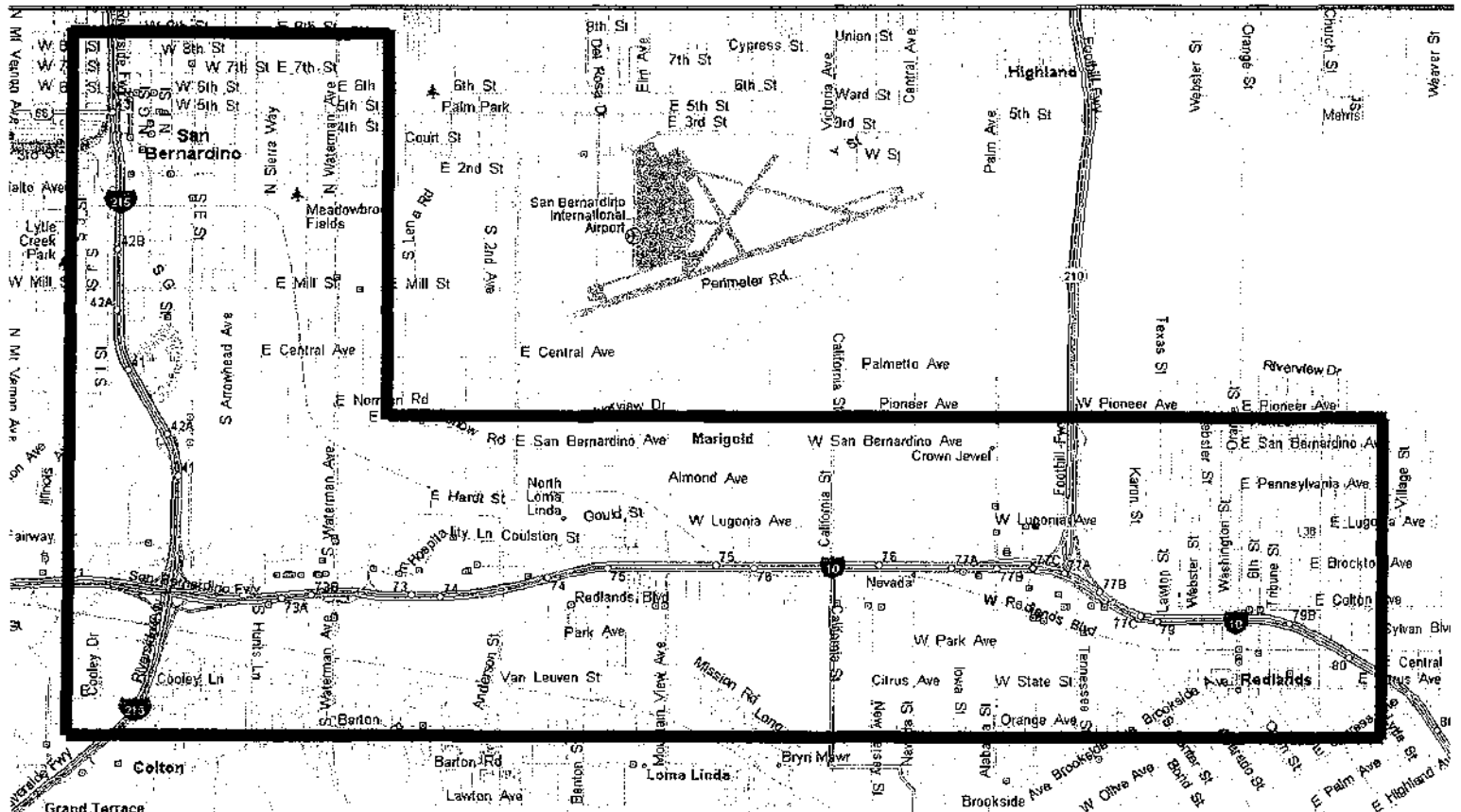
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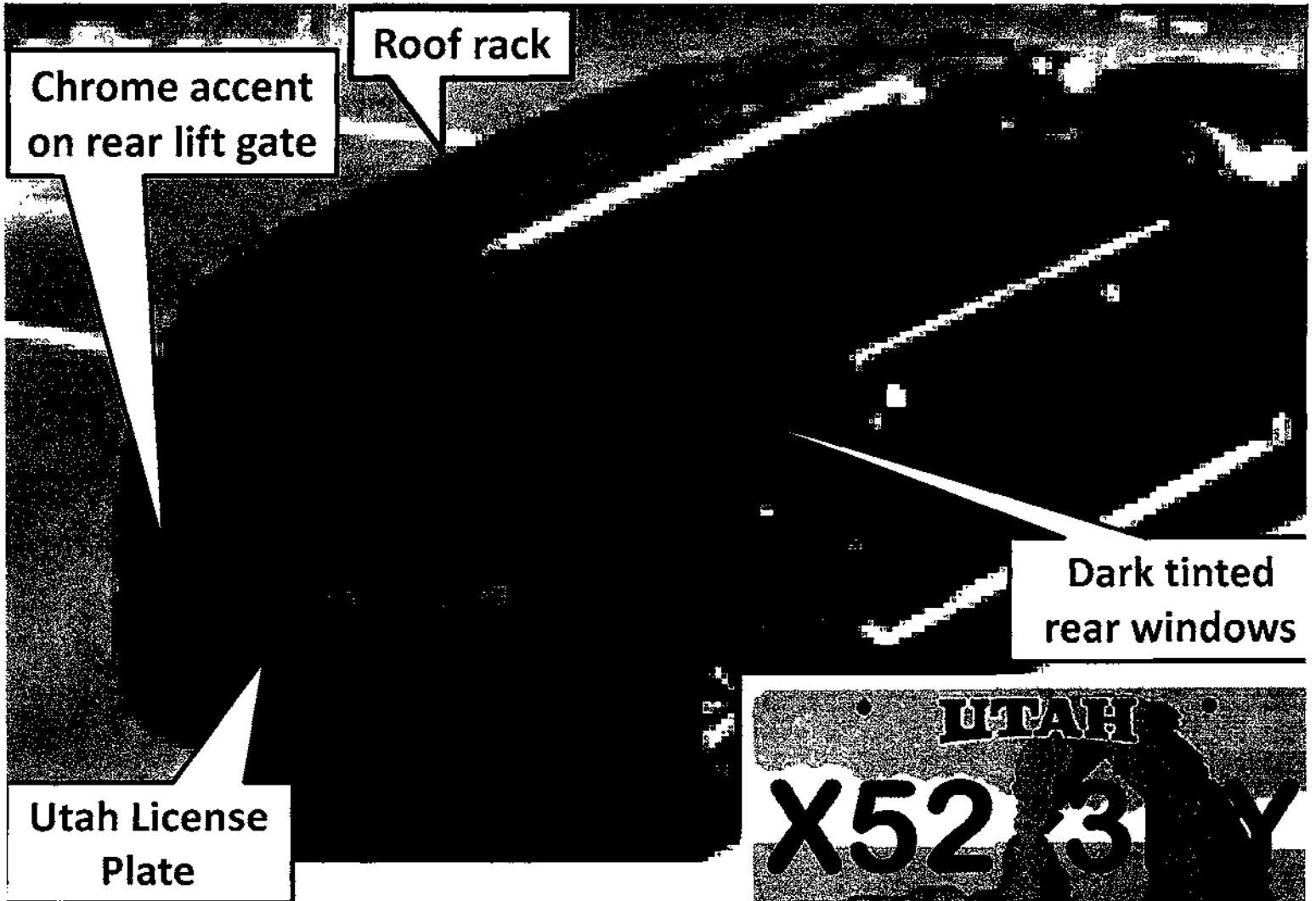


Tashfeen Malik



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Actual Vehicle: 2015 Black Ford Expedition



Chrome accent
on rear lift gate

Roof rack

Dark tinted
rear windows

Utah License
Plate



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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 12:06 PM
Subject: Clarification SB Press Availability Today Noon @SBPD

Correction/Clarification: Please note correction for Lt. Lawhead's phone number below (See "Note"). Also, press availability is 12:00p.m. *Pacific Standard Time*. Thank you.

Media Colleagues Covering the San Bernardino Shooting:

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WHAT:

A press availability will be held at the San Bernardino Police Department today to appeal to the public and the San Bernardino community, specifically, for information. The investigation is ongoing and representatives will be limited in commenting on the investigation and restricted from commenting on the pending prosecution related to this matter.

WHO:

FBI Assistant Director in Charge, David Bowdich
San Bernardino Police Chief, Jarrod Burguan
San Bernardino County Sheriff, John McMahon
Special Agent in Charge, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Eric Harden

WHERE: San Bernardino Police Department, 710 North D. Street, San Bernardino

WHEN: 12:00p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Tuesday, January 5, 2016

NOTE: The Public Information Officer at the San Bernardino Police Department is Lieutenant Richard Lawhead. Lt. Lawhead is available to direct attendees to the specific location at the Police Department and can be reached at 909-384-5738 or lawhead_ri@sbcity.org.

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
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Subject: Press Availability - San Bernardino Shooting

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WHERE: San Bernardino Police Department, 710 North D. Street, San Bernardino

WHEN: 12:00p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2016

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From: Eimiller, Laura (LA) (FBI)
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Subject: San Bernardino Announcement Recap - Seeking Information

Good evening. Some members of the press covering today's announcement in San Bernardino regarding the timeline investigation have asked for confirmation on key points of the official remarks. Below, I've provided a few bullets to recap the announcement (this does not include q&a). Details regarding the specific areas where the suspects were located at the beginning and end of the 18 minutes not accounted for in the timeline were not provided earlier today but are provided here as they may be useful for the public.

- Throughout the holidays, the Joint Terrorism Task Force has continued to investigate this case, which remains a priority.
- To date, 29 search warrants were served, more than 550 interviews have been conducted, and approximately 500 pieces of evidence have been collected.
- Investigators have established the suspects' location for the majority of a four hour timeframe between approximately 11:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. as they occupied/drove a rented black SUV (Ford Expedition) with **Utah license plate number X523RY**.
- Approximately three hours and 42 minutes of the four hour timeframe have been accounted for.
- Approximately 18 minutes of activity, between 12:59p.m. & 1:17p.m., is unknown.
- At 12:59p.m., the suspects are believed to have been in the area where the 10 Freeway intersects with the 215 Freeway. At 1:17p.m., the suspects are believed to have been in the area of the Waterman exit at the 10 Freeway.
- The four hour block of time begins at 11:00a.m., the approximate time the suspects fled the scene of the attack at the Inland Regional Center, and 3:00p.m., the approximate time the suspects were killed following an exchange of gunfire with police.
- The timeline was constructed based on a variety of sources (traffic cameras; surveillance cameras; witness accounts; and other techniques).
- Investigators believe the suspects remained within the cities of San Bernardino and Redlands.
- Significant points on the timeline, which includes points prior to the attack, and which may be useful to the public, are listed here:
 - SUV departed residence at 8:37a.m.
 - SUV arrived IRC 8:47a.m.
 - SUV departed IRC 10:37a.m.
 - SUV returned to IRC at approximately 10:56a.m.
 - SUV located at Lake Seccombe at approximately 11:45a.m.
 - Missing timeline: 12:59p.m. - 1:17p.m.
 - Law enforcement located SUV/suspects at approximately 2:52p.m.
 - Officers-Involved Shooting occurred at approximately 3:00p.m.
- In the spirit of leaving no stone unturned for the victims, investigative partners are urging anyone who may have images or video of the suspects on December 2, 2015 that may account for the missing 18 minutes of the timeline, or may be otherwise significant, to contact the FBI at **1 800 CALL FBI (1 800 225-5324)** and choose option number 4 when prompted.
- Specifically, investigators are seeking images or video not yet turned over to law enforcement and not already publicized online. If you have already been contacted by the FBI or an investigator assigned

to this case, we appreciate your cooperation and thank you - there is no need to contact us again. If you believe you have information of value that has not yet been shared with law enforcement assigned to this case, we want to hear from you.

- o FBI operators are available at all times and can help you determine whether your material is needed, and whether it can be sent to us electronically, or if we need to have a certified technician retrieve footage in person.

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