

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REPORT



**BOI CASE NUMBER:** 2016-290-001  
**AGENCY CASE NUMBER:** 16S-8694  
**CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting SCPD  
**REQUESTED BY:** ADA Tara George  
**INSPECTOR ASSIGNED:** Kelli Freitas  
**DATE OF REPORT:** 10/24/16

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**Synopsis:**

This report documents video surveillance obtained from Dominican Hospital and Telecare Corporation.

**Persons Involved**

Gibney, Patrick  
Head of Security  
Dominican Hospital  
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831-462-7715

Mendez, Jorge  
Program Administrator  
Telecare Corporation  
2250 Soquel Ave., #150, Santa Cruz, CA  
831-521-1657  
831-600-2801

[REDACTED]

Arlt, Sean  
6/25/84  
[REDACTED] Plateau Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Daily, Auburn

**Narrative:**

On October 17, 2016 I was working as an Inspector for the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office. On this date I was contacted by Inspector Murray and advised of the listed case involving Sean Arlt. Inspector Murray briefed me on the details of the case involving the Santa Cruz Police Department Officer Involved Shooting. Inspector Murray explained that there was a separate incident involving Sean at Dominican Hospital on October 10, 2016 wherein Santa Cruz County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the hospital to check on his welfare. Additionally Murray stated that Sean was admitted into Telecare on a mental health hold on October 12, 2016.

Inspector Murray requested I contact a representative at Dominican Hospital and Telecare to obtain any and all video surveillance they had of Sean. I made contact with both agencies and they requested a search warrant for the requested information. Inspector Murray arranged for Detective Warren at the Santa Cruz Police Department to author the warrant.

On October 21, 2016 I obtained a copy of the search warrant authored by Detective Warren.

On this same date I responded to Dominican Hospital to serve the search warrant. I contacted Patrick Gibney who is the Director of Security at Dominican Hospital. I provided Gibney with a copy of the search warrant and he faxed it to Auburn Daily who he said was the hospital's legal counsel. I briefly spoke to Daily on the phone and she advised me that they would cooperate and provide the requested information however she wanted it noted that she objected to releasing the requested documents. After getting off the phone with Daily, Gibney began extracting the requested information onto an external storage device. Due to time constraints I was unable to get the video surveillance on October 21, 2016.

On this same date (10/21/16) Inspector Rogers provided me with [REDACTED] name and contact information. Rogers explained that [REDACTED] was Sean's ex-girlfriend. Rogers requested I contact [REDACTED] and obtain any relevant background information from her. I called the number that was provided to me [REDACTED] and left a message requesting a call back. At the time of this report I have not received a return call.

On October 21, 2016 I contacted Jorge Mendez who is the Program Administrator at Telecare. I advised Mendez that I had a search warrant for video footage of their facility from October 10, 2016 at 1800 hours to October 11, 2016 at 0130 hours. I advised Mendez that the purpose of the search warrant was to get the surveillance related to Sean Arlt's admissions at the facility. Mendez initially advised me that Sean was brought into the facility on October 11, 2016 at 2209 hours but due to a complaint of chest pain he was referred to the emergency room for treatment. Mendez said that Sean returned to the facility and was admitted on October 12, 2016 at 0410 hours. According to Mendez, Sean was released that same day at 1230 hours. Mendez later re-contacted me and advised me that he was incorrect in his initial statement and that Sean was not brought into the facility of October 11, 2016. He explained that his staff had received a phone call from the hospital concerning Sean however

he was not brought into the facility on that date.

On October 24, 2016 I obtained and began reviewing the video surveillance from Dominican Hospital. The footage all pertained to the incident that occurred on October 10, 2016 with Sean. Gibney advised me that Santa Cruz County Sheriff's deputies were eventually dispatched to the hospital on October 10, 2016 to evaluate Sean for a mental health hold. Sean did not meet the criteria to be placed on a mental health hold and subsequently left the area at approximately 2000 hours. At approximately 2130 hours Sean was contacted by security personnel walking on Paul Sweet Rd. Security escorted Sean back into the emergency room but left before receiving any treatment. Patrick Gibney provided me with a report that was written by Security Officer Clayton Moore regarding the incident. I uploaded a copy of the report into Damion.

I first reviewed the camera titled "AR ER Lobby #1." I found that at 7:03:35 pm a woman entered into the ER lobby. The woman was identified by Patrick Gibney and Inspector Rogers as Sean's mother (M) [REDACTED]. She is dressed in a burgundy color long sleeve shirt, black pants and a black purse. I viewed [REDACTED] enter the lobby and walk up to the front desk. She then exits the lobby at 7:05:15 and she's seen speaking with someone outside the front door. [REDACTED] walks back into the emergency room lobby and returns outside with an unknown staff member. The staff member comes back into the lobby with Sean, [REDACTED] Sean's father (M) [REDACTED] Arlt and a security guard (7:06:45). Sean is identified in the video by Inspector Rogers. He is wearing a black t-shirt, jeans, sandals, and is carrying a green sweatshirt. Sean briefly sits at the reception desk and then gets up to walk out the front door. In the video it appears that [REDACTED] attempts to keep Sean inside the lobby by blocking Sean's path with his body. Sean however walks around [REDACTED] and leaves the emergency room. The video depicts [REDACTED] walking back into the lobby and speaking to a security guard. Security then walks outside with [REDACTED]. At 7:56:40 [REDACTED] walks back into the emergency room, paces around and then sits in the waiting area. Approximately one minute later [REDACTED] walks into the lobby and they both walk outside together. At 8:00 [REDACTED] returns to the lobby momentarily and then walks out. This video footage ends shortly after.

I then reviewed the camera labeled "AR ER Overhang." This illustrates the outside of the emergency room. At 7:02:53 I watched a compact grey 4-door car drive up to the emergency room doors. I noticed [REDACTED] Smith was driving the vehicle, [REDACTED] was seated in the front passenger seat and Sean was seated in the rear passenger seat. All of the subjects get out of the vehicle. Sean and [REDACTED] are having a discussion in the entryway and it appears that Sean attempts to walk away from the area and [REDACTED] blocks his path with his body. At 7:03:58 it appears that [REDACTED] is trying to get Sean to walk into the lobby of the ER but it looks as if Sean is resistant. [REDACTED] begins pointing toward the lobby and eventually they grab on to each other's arms. At 7:06 pm staff and security walk outside and come into view of the camera. They engage with Sean and ultimately they all walk inside the lobby together. At 7:08:58 Sean walks back outside followed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then makes a call on his cell phone. Staff members again walk outside to engage with Sean. The camera depicts Sean walking around outside and [REDACTED] steps in front of Sean multiple times as to prevent him from leaving. Sean walks away from the camera and can be seen in and out of the

camera's view from a distance. Sean is walking around in the parking lot and it appears [REDACTED] is right by his side. At 7:26:20 Sean walks back up to the front doors of the emergency room while [REDACTED] is speaking to a security guard. Sean continues to walk away from the area however [REDACTED] steps in front of him each time. At 7:34:35 a Santa Cruz County Sheriff's deputy is seen on video. The deputy engages with Sean and they walk out of the view of the camera. At 7:56:33 [REDACTED] walks back inside the emergency room and you see the deputies leave the area. At 7:57:18 [REDACTED] comes back into view of the camera and he is seen having a conversation with [REDACTED] outside. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] leave shortly after.

It should be noted that I viewed video from another camera angle titled "ER Lobby Door." The video depicted from this camera angle is very similar to that depicted in the camera titled "ER overhang." This footage is described above.

The last camera I viewed was titled, "Arlt 2100." At 9:25:37 hours Sean is seen outside the front door of the emergency room and walks inside the lobby with a security guard. He completes paperwork with the security guard inside the front door and then briefly sits at the intake table. ER Staff then attempts to place a bracelet on Sean but he then walks out of the ER and disappears from the cameras view.

I provided the usb device with the video to Inspector Murray as was requested. I also retained a copy for my records.

On October 25, 2016 I responded to Telecare located at 2250 Soquel Ave. in Santa Cruz. I made contact with Jorge Mendez and provided him with a copy of the search warrant. Mendez subsequently provided me with a usb device containing the requested video surveillance.

I began reviewing the Telecare footage on the same date (10/25/16). The facility provided me with three different camera angles spanning from October 10, 2016 at 1800 hours through October 12, 2016 at 1300 hours.

I first viewed the front door camera titled "Double Door." It should be noted that this camera did not capture any portion of the exterior of the building. The camera was titled double door. I found that on October 12, 2016 at 04:01 hours Sean is brought into the facility on a medical gurney. He is wrapped up in some type of blanket and is strapped down onto the gurney. I watched as the staff and medical personnel take the restraints off of him, take his vitals and bring him through the locked doors of the facility.

I watched the remainder of the video to ensure Sean was not at the facility again during the requested time frame on the search warrant. I did not locate any additional footage of Sean depicted on this camera view.

I then watched the video titled "Lobby." At 0401 hours on October 12, 2016 Sean comes into camera view wearing what appears to be a white robe and walks into an unknown room. At 0558 he walks out of the room and into the hallway out of sight. Sean then walks in and out of the camera's view until approximately 12:01:30 when he is last seen. The following are the times Sean is seen in the camera's view; 9:01:25, 9:02:30, 9:03, 9:24:40, 9:32, 10:18, 10:45:15, 10:58:35, 10:59:58, 11:36:35, 12:01:30, 12:04:25, 12:04:56, 12:06:05, 12:06:30,

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12:10:05. It should be noted that in reviewing the above video I did not locate anything of concern.

The last camera angle I viewed was titled "Corridor." I found that on October 12, 2016 at 4:00:13 Sean comes into the camera angle wearing a white robe, and is carrying a pillow. The following times Sean is seen again in the cameras view; 5:57:31, 6:04:09, 7:32:15, 7:59:13, 8:03:30, 8:27:25, 8:45:08, 9:25:40, 9:30:32, 10:55:36, 11:22:25, 11:50:58, 11:56:40, 11:57:25, 12:04, 12:10. In reviewing this footage I did not locate anything of concern. I also provided the video surveillance to Inspector Murray as was requested and retained a copy for my records.



Kelli Freitas, Inspector II

REVIEWED BY:

  
10-26-16



# Dominican Hospital Security Report

Report #: F171587079

Type of Activity/Incident: Assist		Location Occurred: ER		Report/Respond Officer: Clayton Moore		Classification: Public Assist		Status: Closed		Workplace Violence?: No	
Who Did You Assist? Visitor		What Type of Assist? Wellness Check		Reason for Check? Signs of Distress		# of Persons? 1					
Date Reported > Time:	Date Occurred > Time:	Date Ended > Time:									
10/10/2016 17:42	10/10/2016 19:10	10/10/2016 21:25									
<p><b>Narrative/Activity Description:</b></p> <p>I received a call from ER Registrar Pauline Lewis advising about a mother and father attempting to convince their son to enter the ER. Upon arrival, I observed the family arguing in front of the ER lobby. The son who was later identified as Sean Art was showing signs of mental illness and refusing to enter the ER for medical treatment. His father was persistently attempting to coax him in to be registered. I joined in the conversation and began trying to reason with Sean and convince him to seek treatment. He told us that we were being rude and that I needed to ask him properly, wanting me to specifically state "you are invited into the Emergency Room". I did so, and he thanked me as he entered the ER.</p> <p>I was called away to another detail and when I returned, I did not see Sean or his parents in the ER lobby. I walked outside in front of the ER lobby and observed Sean and his dad in a verbal altercation. I asked his dad if he would like my assistance and he felt that I should not intervene at that time but stand by just in case. I watched and listened as they roamed around the ER parking lot yelling at each other, dad trying to force him in while he resisted. They both eventually agreed to involve Law Enforcement so dad called dispatch and requested for Santa Cruz Sheriff Deputies to respond. Deputy Brown arrived and interviewed all parties involved. Brown eventually felt that Sean did not fit the criteria to be placed on a 5150 hold and cleared. Sean's parents left as well without him. PSO Mathew Smiley later contacted me via telephone to advise that Sean was wandering around the hospital property.</p> <p>At approximately 2110 hours, I located Sean walking north bound on Paul Sweet road next to the hospital. It appeared that he was talking to himself while flailing his arms around. He entered the property from Paul Sweet at the northern driveway and I made contact with him in front of the Red Wood Pavilion to check on his well being. He was confused and did not remember who I was. I offered to escort Sean into the ER to seek medical attention. Once Sean was registered to be seen, Sean declined the patient wrist band, thanked me for my assistance and then left the ER. I did not see Sean Art again during my shift.</p>											