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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS SGT. SCOTT

TIME OF CALL 1521 HOURS DATE MARCH 16, 2010 DAY TUESDAY CLASSIFICATION CHILD ENDANGERING REPORTING OFFICER SGT. SCOTT

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY LOCATION 12600 BLOCK OF NORTH LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD, SAN FERNANDO UNIT SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU DATE AUGUST 8, 2008 THOMAS GUIDE PAGE AND SECTION

C/P LOC VICTIM(S) SUSPECT(S) WESLEY, STEPHEN M/44

DNR boxes and SGT. INITIAL

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NARRATIVE: ON MARCH 16, 2010 AT 7:00 AM, DETECTIVES FROM THE SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU FACILITATED THE ARREST OF STEPHEN WESLEY, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN CANOGA PARK FOR CHARGES OF CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

IN AUGUST, 2008, SUSPECT WESLEY, EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AT CAMP HOLTON PROBATION FACILITY, WAS DISCUSSING GANG-RELATED TOPICS WHEN TWO STUDENTS GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT. HE AGREED TO ALLOW THEM TO FIGHT IN THE CLASSROOM IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER MINORS. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, WHILE IN CONTROL OF THE CLASSROOM, WESLEY ALLOWED FOUR ADDITIONAL FIGHTS TO OCCUR. OUT OF THE FIVE FIGHTS, THERE WERE SIX MINORS FROM RIVAL GANGS INVOLVED, A FEW PARTICIPATING IN MORE THAN ONE FIGHT.

IN AN AUDIO VIDEO PROVIDED BY THE LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WESLEY IS HEARD SETTING GROUND RULES, ADVISING THE MINORS NOT TO HIT IN THE FACE, AS THAT WOULD LEAVE OBVIOUS INJURIES, SETTING TIME LIMITS, AND DESIGNATING AN AREA IN THE CLASSROOM FOR THE FIGHTS.

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