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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

P.D. 854 Rev. 2/97

FILE TITLE U.S. Capitol Police Shooting	DATE OF OCCURRENCE January 6, 2021	
TYPE OF CASE	I.S. NO.	.I.A.D. FILE NO.

NARRATIVE: **SYNOPSIS OF CASE INVESTIGATION**

Sergeant [REDACTED] U.S. Capitol Police

On January 6, 2021, Sergeant [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agent [REDACTED] of the Internal Affairs Division in reference to his observations during the police involved shooting at the U.S. Capitol. The following is a summarization of his statement:

On January 6, 2021, Sergeant [REDACTED] arrived at his office at 1300 hours and was advised that there may be a lockdown at the Capitol, due to a large protest. He spent the first part of his tour of duty preparing for this lockdown and going over plans for getting House Members out of the House Chamber if necessary.

Sergeant [REDACTED] was advised that there was a breach at the Capitol. Protesters approached the Chamber door and he assisted in getting House Members out of that area. The east doors of the Speaker's Lobby, just outside of the House Chamber, were blockaded. Protesters began banging on the Chamber's door. Someone on the House Floor shouted that there had been shots fired. Sergeant [REDACTED] was advised that the sound was breaking glass, not gunshots. He radioed that the report of gunshots was incorrect, that it was glass breaking. Sergeant [REDACTED] was then approached by an officer who advised that the sound was, in fact, gunshots. Sergeant [REDACTED] went back over the radio and reported that there were gunshots on the House Floor.

Sergeant [REDACTED] walked out of the House Chamber, into the Speaker's Lobby and observed glass being broken out of the doors and windows at the east end of this area. He observed that an officer and Lieutenant Byrd had taken up positions and had their guns out. Sergeant [REDACTED] took his gun out and positioned himself behind a pillar in the Speaker's Lobby.

A glass panel came completely out of one of the windows and a protester started to come through the opening. There was a lot of screaming and Sergeant [REDACTED] heard someone yelling, "get back, get back."

Sergeant [REDACTED] was positioned furthest away from this barricaded door and Lieutenant Byrd was positioned the closest.

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Sergeant [REDACTED] observed a white, female protester was climbing through an opened area where the glass pane had been knocked out. He heard a gunshot and this female fell backwards through the opening.

The crowd on the other side of the barricaded east doors, began to step back and some put their hands in the air. Sergeant [REDACTED] observed Lieutenant Byrd step back just after hearing the gunshot. He did not see anything in the female protester's hands prior to the gunshot.

Sergeant [REDACTED] never went on the other side of the barricaded east door. He also did not know that it was Lieutenant Byrd who shot his gun until he talked to him moments after it occurred. Lieutenant Byrd looked upset and stated, "I was the one who took the shot."

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