



San Diego County Sheriff's Department Follow-Up Report

CAD Event No.: **E7224822**

Primary Victim: **State of California**

Case No. **21128570**

Case Disposition: **Active**

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Farady Box at the San Marcos Patrol Station and will remain there pending a search warrant for its contents related to the burglary.

I went to Deputy Faiivae's room and asked if he felt well enough to provide me with a statement and he indicated he did. Deputy Faiivae provided me with the following statement.

Statement of Deputy Faiivae:

While conducting his investigation, Deputy Faiivae had located two plastic bags and a small plastic bindle containing a white powdery substance in Smith's Jeep. Deputy Faiivae had also located some unknown blue and yellow pills and a glass methamphetamine pipe. In order to expedite the investigation, Deputy Faiivae decided to test the substances in the field using the TruNarc device. Deputy Faiivae tested the substances in the back of his patrol vehicle on the upper deck in the storage area. Deputy Faiivae was wearing the recommended safety glasses for use with the TruNarc and black nitrile gloves, but no mask. Deputy Crane was standing nearby while he conducted the tests. The first two bags tested presumptive positive for Fentanyl and the bindle tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine. During the testing, Deputy Faiivae pressed the TruNarc device against the surface of the bags containing the substances in order to get a good reading. The bindle was partially opened and some particles of the substance spilled out of the bindle and onto the upper deck when Deputy Faiivae tested it. Deputy Faiivae swept the particles back into the bindle and placed all of the bags into an evidence bag. Deputy Faiivae was unsure if either of the bags containing the Fentanyl were open or not during the testing.

Once the results came back positive for Fentanyl Deputy Crane told him they needed to double bag the items for safety. Deputy Faiivae reached down below the upper deck to retrieve a second bag from his evidence kit and in doing so placed his face approximately six inches from where he had been testing the substances. Deputy Crane told him not to get so close and when he stood up he began to feel light headed and fell down. The next thing Deputy Faiivae remembered was seeing Deputy Nickey, and someone administering Naloxone up his nostril, and being loaded into an ambulance. Deputy Faiivae stated Smith had denied being high or having any drugs in his vehicle.

Investigation (Continued):

I left the hospital and returned to the scene with Deputy Crane.

The SNGT Detectives on scene notified me HazMat had completed their decontamination process. The patrol vehicle was emptied of its contents and towed to San Diego Sheriff's Department Property and Evidence. The Jeep was towed by Western Towing.

The bag containing the narcotics was located, photographed and seized as evidence. Due to the totality of the situation and the known presence of Fentanyl the bag was not reopened for weighing of the

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