



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
IMARS Incident details



Incident: **NP17138397**

Incident details:

Report no.: NP17138397
 Incident Type: ISB-CAPer
 Incident time: 07/28/2017 12:00 -
 Reported time: 08/13/2017 13:06
 Place of incident: SAN BERNARDINO CA USA (MAZE TRAILHEAD) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: JOTR)
 Clearance status: Closed - Administratively
 Concluded: Yes
 Concluded date: 11/26/2017
 Summary: On 07/28/2017 Rachel Nguyen and Joseph Orbeso were reported missing and were planning on hiking in Joshua Tree NP on 07/27/17. Their vehicle was found at the Maze Loop Trailhead on the west end of the park off the main park road. A search was started Friday night, 07/28/2017, and went to unified comand with San Bernardino Sheriff Department the next day. Investigation closed 26 NOV 17 : Murder/Suicide

Remarks:**Associated incidents:****Involved persons:**

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Other LE
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(Voice) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- NGUYEN, RACHEL MI [DECEASED] / Deceased; Victim (medical); Hist - Visitor / DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (20)
Gender: Female SSN: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WESTMINSTER, CA USA 92683 (Land line) +1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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- ORBESO, JOSEPH MARI [DECEASED] / Deceased; Suspect; Hist - Visitor / DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (22)
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Involved addresses:

- Incident address / , California, USA (MAZE TRAILHEAD) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: JOTR)

Involved comm addresses:

Involved vehicles:

Involved officers:

- Investigator/agent; Supervising officer / 9 / (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / NPS / Police Officer / NPS ISB / # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / 08/15/2017 / 20170815 --:--:--
- Case Agent / 9 / (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / NPS / Police Officer / NPS ISB / # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / 08/14/2017 / 20170814 --:--:--
- Reporting officer / 9 / (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) A. / NPS / 08/13/2017 / 20170813 --:--:--

Involved property:

Modus operandi:

Reports:

General report:

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Report time: 10/08/2017 11:42

Entered by: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Entered time: 10/08/2017 11:42

Remarks: Initial Incident Report/Hasty response

Narrative:

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

At approximately 1130 hours on Friday, July 28, 2017 park dispatch broadcasted a BOLO (Be-On-the-Look-Out) for a 2000 Maroon Lexus Sedan with unknown license information. The vehicle is associated with two missing persons; Rachel Nguyen ~~DOB~~ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Joseph Orbeso ~~DOB~~ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

Shortly after receiving the initial BOLO, park dispatch reported the subject vehicle (Maroon Lexus) had a California state license # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

At approximately 1543 hours, Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I were on patrol along Park Route 12 when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a maroon Lexus parked at the Maze Trailhead. I observed a California license of 5JSH573. Park dispatch confirmed this vehicle to be registered to Rachel Nguyen, one of two missing persons.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I performed a brief foot search of the trailhead area. Upon closer examination, no camping equipment or supplies were readily visible in the passenger compartment of the Lexus. Foot tracks were visible on both the driver and passenger side front doors of the vehicle.

I requested a JOSAR (Joshua Tree Search and Rescue Team) callout and initiated ICS with myself in command of the MAZE Incident.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) closed the Maze Trailhead parking area with POLICE tape while I prepared assignments for "Hasty" Search teams as they arrive. I placed a request for aerial search resources.

JOSAR members began arriving on scene at approximately 1700 hours. Initial search assignments included several foot trails that begin at the Maze trailhead to include: Maze Loop, North View Trail, North Side Trail, Big Pine Trail, and Boy Scout Trails.

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Rangers (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived on scene to assist.

Rangers (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made several unsuccessful attempts to enter the Lexus sedan to obtain scent articles for K9 search team efforts. I advised Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to brake the rear passenger window. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) utilized a ceramic window brake device attached to a collapsible baton to enter the vehicle.

Upon accessing the passenger compartment, a shoe was collected for use as a scent article. The passenger compartment was searched for clues without incident. The trunk was opened and the contents were observed to be numerous sporting goods. No camping or hiking equipment was observed and the trunk was secured.

An airship was provided by California Highway Patrol (CHP), with Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the air/ground operations contact.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) initiated cellular phone pings for both missing subjects' phones.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) conducted containing road patrols of the surrounding area to include Baseline Rd, Quail Springs Rd, Park Route 12, and the Desert View Conservation Area.

All search resources were off of their assignments by 2200 hours with no significant findings.

I requested additional aerial support from CHP the following morning, as well as an additional JOSAR callout for morning (Sat July 29) search operations.

Overnight command was transferred to Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at 2245. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also provided scene security and containment at the Maze trailhead overnight.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

I arrived at the Maze trailhead at approximately 0545 hours and assumed command of the Maze incident from Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). JOSAR K9 team members were already working on search assignments as of 0430 hours. Additional JOSAR team members arrived at the Maze Trailhead to fulfill overhead/support assignments in addition to search team assignments.

CHP fixed wing aerial resources provided assistance as of 0700.

At approximately 0800 I requested Supervisory Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) take command of incident and request San Bernardino County Sheriff (SBSO) assistance.

By 1000 hours, Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was committed to the Maze incident and assumed Incident Command. SBSO was dispatching command and search team resources.

At this time, the Maze Incident Command Post (ICP) was moved from the Maze Trailhead to the Joshua Tree Visitor Center (JTVC) parking lot.

At 1100 hours I began planning search area assignments for incoming SBSO search team resources. These assignments included trails that intersect with the Maze Trailhead that were still unchecked.

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (SBSO) and Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) established unified command.

END OF INITIAL REPORT.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) #tr: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Report time: 10/10/2017 13:55
4-11-17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nps.gov

Entered by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Entered time: 10/10/2017 13:55

Remarks:

Narrative:

On Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at approximately 0800 hrs. I was contacted by Park Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about a search operation that started the day before in the Maze Loop trail system. He stated that they had not found any clues or the individuals Rachel Nguyen or Joseph Orbeso during the late afternoon and evening search operations. He stated that due to the forecasted high temps (low 100's), not knowing what equipment they may have had, and the lack of any clues or footprints, that we needed to go to unified command with San Bernardino County (SBSO) for additional search resources. He requested that I take over Incident Command.

(b) (6), (b) (7) stated that SBSO had been contacted and that Sheriff Deputy would meet me at the Trailhead. I spoke with Chief Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to inform her about the search. She confirmed that Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would meet me at the trailhead.

I arrived at the Maze Loop trailhead at approximately 1000 hrs. I meet with Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and we established unified command of the search. We were briefed on the search by (b) (6), (b) (7) and what teams were out in the field at the time. Approximately 15 Joshua Tree SAR team members (JOSAR) were in the field searching the trails that were not searched the day before. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he had a callout for county resources. We agreed to move the command post down to the Joshua Tree Visitor Center parking area.

SBSO brought in their planning team, an investigator was assigned, and approximately 30 searchers arrived. They were given assignments and sent into the field. All teams were out of the field by early evening. Teams were debriefed by SBSO planning staff. One possible footprint that was a close match to the ones found at the vehicle was found on the Western Hills Spur trail and the eastern side of the North View Trail. No other clues were found.

NPS LE staff continued to hold containment at the Maze trailhead overnight.

Sunday July 30th, 2017 Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and sent into the field. Searchers consisted of JOSAR ground and dog teams, SBSO ground searchers and air support. The main search areas were maze trail system and the draws and drainages areas off these trails that might have been confused as part of the trail. The areas off the trail are very rocky and very slow to search. A water bottle was found and collected. The families could not confirm that it belonged to the missing individuals. There were no other clues found.

Additional assignments were conducted on the south side of the trailhead. There are additional trails around rock formations and open areas. There were no clues found in this area. Due to the high heat and humidity,

searchers were pulled out of the field around 1500 hours. A few searchers were suffering heat related illness. All teams were debriefed and GPS routs were downloaded by SBSO planning.

SBSO continued their investigation on information that had been reported to them. Park staff pulled video footage from the Joshua Tree entrance station. It showed a vehicle matching Nguyen's was seen entering the park at approximately 0644 hrs. on Thursday July 27th. 2017. The video footage did not show who or how many people were in the vehicle at the time of entry.

NPS LE staff continued to hold containment at the Maze Trailhead overnight.

Monday, July 31st, 2017 Searchers (75+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and sent into the field. Searchers consisted of JOSAR ground and dog teams, SBSO ground, horse teams and air support. Dog and ground teams from Border Patrol. Ground teams from Desert SAR. The Burro Loop trail system was added to the search area and was searched by foot and dog. A candy wrapper was found and collected. It did not match any food items in Nguyen and Orbeso's room or vehicle. It was determined to be sold at a local store in Joshua Tree. Search teams were sent into steep drainage areas from the top and bottom. A pair of footprints were found going to the north away from the North View trail downhill to the park boundary. They ended at the top of a waterfall. No footprints were found below the waterfall. The quality of the prints was not very good due to the coarse sand in the wash area. The teams searched the side hills and did not come up with any additional clues.

Teams were pulled out early due to high heat and humidity. 5 searchers were suffering heat related illness and one twisted ankle. A returning team to the Maze Trailhead could smell the odor of decay as they neared the trailhead from the north side of the maze loop trail. The winds were blowing out of the East at the time which does not happen very often in this area. A dog team was sent in with additional NPS ground searchers. They continued to the East as the odor got stronger. Due to fatigue, the dog team was replaced by a Border Patrol dog and continued heading east. The wind stopped blowing at approximately 1600 hours and the dog and searchers could no longer smell the odor. The teams continued to search the area but did not turn up any additional clues.

All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO planning.

SBSO investigation interviewed an individual that reported to have seen who he believed to be Orbeso with another couple. They were at another Air B&B that is across the street from where this individual lives. They were in a Red Nissan sedan. SBSO conducted a search of the property and continued with the investigation.

Tuesday, Aug 1st, 2017. Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and sent into the field. The main focus was to continue to search the very rugged drainage canyons that were not completed the day before. A Border Patrol ground team with Dog searched the canyon where the footprints were found the day before. They did not turn up any clues. Dog teams and ground teams were sent to search the areas around the North View and Big Pine Trail intersection. This area was where searchers believed the odor would have been coming from. The wind was not blowing out of the east today and no additional odor or clues were found. Additional search teams continued to search the trail area to the south of the Maze Trailhead. Searchers were pulled again in early afternoon due to high heat and humidity.

All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO planning. No additional clues were found. The Incident Command post was moved from the Joshua Tree Visitor Center to the SBSO Sheriff Office where we could use the CHP helicopter landing pad for a joint Saturday operation.

Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 2017. SBSO did not field any search teams this operational period. Approximately 10 JOSAR searchers and two dog teams searched areas around the Eastern Maze Loop and Window Loop Trail area. Limited areas that had not been searched yet south of the trailhead were searched. The dog teams went out at approximately 0500 and ground teams at 0700. They searched this rugged area until late afternoon when a thunderstorm went through the area. All teams were pulled from the field were pulled before the storm went through. All teams were debriefed and GPS routs were downloaded by JOSAR planning.

Thursday, Aug 3rd, 2017 SBSO did not field any search teams this operational period. Approximately 8 JOSAR searchers and two dog teams continued searching areas around the Eastern Maze Loop and Window Loop Trail area. These areas were not completed the day before. Dog teams went out at approximately 0500 and search teams at 0700. A two person team searched the Burrow Loop trail area. No clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS routes were downloaded by JOSAR planning.

Friday, Aug 4th, 2017. Three JOSAR teams continued to search segments that had not been searched to a high enough POD in previous search periods. No clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS routes were downloaded by JOSAR Planning. SBSO investigations analyzed cell phone data and determined that there were two phone hits, one near the ridge that separates Covington Flats and the basin were we have been searching. The other was in the Smith water Canyon area near the top of the ridge. Due to the lack of three cell towers in the area, triangulation was not possible. These were general areas where the phones could have been. Plans were made to have a large search push for Saturday and Sunday in these areas as they have had only limited search coverage in previous search periods.

Saturday, Aug 5th. Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignment at

0700. Teams consisted of JOSAR ground searchers, SBSO ground searchers, Air support, horse and dog teams, Riverside Co. ground searchers and air support. The main search area was the ridge between the Maze loop area and Covington Flats. This is located to the South of the Maze Loop trailhead. Teams were inserted by helicopter due to the terrain and distance from a road or trail. Additional ground teams were assigned search areas on the eastern slope off the California Hiking trail. JOSAR teams continued to search the MAZE area in areas that did not have a high POD in previous search periods. All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO Planning. No clues were found.

Sunday, Aug 6th, 2017 Searchers 50+ were briefed and given assignments at 0700. The same agencies provide search personnel and dog teams. Areas that were not searched in yesterday's operation were searched this period. This is the ridge line and open area south of the Maze Loop trailhead and Park Route 12. SBSO did not provide air support, but Riverside Co. did. No additional clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO Planning.

Due to the lack of additional clues, the search was put into limited search status. Search area plans will be developed and will be assigned when teams are available to search.

NPS search personal from Sequoia Kings NP and Yosemite NP were brought in to look at the search and areas that have been searched to this point. They came up with the assessment of the highest POD was in the Northview/ Big Pine / Maze Loop intersection. A NPS investigator was brought in also to continue with the investigation. Search assignments of between 10 to 20 acers were developed to be grid searched in this high POD area.

Aug 8&9, 2017. Three teams of park staff searched areas of rough terrain in the areas of high POD. The teams were debriefed and their GPS tracks were recorded by JOSAR planning. No clues were found.

JOSAR and family searchers continue to search the area on weekends. They are given assignments and debriefed by JOSAR Planning.

On September 18th, I received a pair of sunglasses that resemble the ones in a photo of Joseph that we received from the family. They were found by a park visitor the previous week in a wash north of the Big Pine/Northview trail intersection. This location was passed on to JOSAR Planning and search teams searched the area on September 23 and 24th. No additional clues were found in this area. The glasses were shown to Joseph's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He stated that the ones in the photo are expensive glasses. Joseph had "knock offs" that looked the same that he would use also. These appeared to be like those.

At this time, we have no additional information on the ware bouts of Rachel

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and Joseph. The area being searched away from the trail is very rugged and rocky. There are numerous holes that they could have fallen into and would not be seen unless a searcher was standing on top of the hole. Park staff, JOSAR, and SBSO will continue to search the area when staff are available and on search training sessions.

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Entered by: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Entered time:** 08/14/2017 17:15 EDT

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Remarks: AES-01 - Phone Interview (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Remarks: AES-02 - Phone interview (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Author: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Report time: 08/19/2017 16:09 EDT

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Author: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Author: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Remarks: AES-08 - Citibank Checking - Joseph Orbeso

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Remarks: J-Tree SAR Recomendations - Leave ACL

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Author: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Report time: 08/31/2017 13:58 EDT

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Author: (b) (6), (b) (7) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Report time:** 09/29/2017 14:07 EDT
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Summary-

On Friday, Aug 28, 2017 Joseph M Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported overdue when they failed to check out of an Air-B-N-B that they had rented locally. Their vehicle was located at the Maze Trailhead in Joshua Tree National Park a few hours later. A review of entrance station footage revealed that their vehicle had entered the Park's Entrance at approximately 6:45am the previous day.

A major search and rescue operation was launched by Joshua Tree National Park and the San Bernadino Sherriff's Department. The operation included large numbers of ground searchers, dog teams, aerial search by helicopter, a drone, etc.

Despite these efforts the two persons were not located and the search was scaled back to a "limited continuous search mode" after 10 days. Temperatures were in the triple digits during the day time throughout the search operation.

Assignment-

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Shift Supervisor, Yosemite Valley) and I (Law Enforcement Specialist, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks) were contacted by the Regional Office at the request of Chief Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7) to travel to Joshua Tree and attempt to bring a fresh set of eyes to the search, and to determine what future direction the search should take. We arrived on Sunday, Aug 6 and completed our review on Tuesday, Aug 8.

Scene-

The Maze Trailhead in Joshua Tree National Park features a series of loops that wind in and around a maze of rock outcrops, small peaks, and desert washes at an average elevation of 4,000 feet. Temperatures on the day the two went missing and the days after were reported to be high humidity and above 110 degrees. The peaks are characterized by steep ravines, small cliffs, and rubble piles that form numerous caves and crevices.

Significant Clues/Resources-

On Friday, July 28 a searcher ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) was able to identify a track from both individuals at their vehicle and also located another matching track about 2/10ths of a mile away on the North Canyon Trail in a wash. These tracks were photographed, measured, and their locations documented.

Searchers ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) smelled an odor of decomposition near the location of the track in the North Canyon wash on Sunday, July 30. The wind was blowing out of the East at that time.

An extensive mapping effort was undertaken to incorporate GPS data from the search teams to a map by the San Bernadino Emergency Services Unit using a program called "SarTopo". We were not able to access this program but its use would be critical in entering and recording any ongoing search efforts.

Maze SAR
Joshua Tree National Park
July 28, 2017-
Investigation Synopsis-

Limited Continuous Search Operation and Investigation Recommendations

Detective Sergeant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) and Detective (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) were the primary investigators. Their investigation revealed the following, in essence:

On Wednesday, May 26 Rachel drove her car with Joseph from the Westminster area to an Air-B-N-B in Joshua Tree. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Rachel has dropped out of College and works at a dispensary. Joseph works as a security guard at a golf course. Prior to this trip Rachel had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

There are few calls between the two and very little indication of their relationship on social media channels. Rachel does call her ex-boyfriend frequently.

At the Air-B-N-B Rachel and Joseph left and went to another Air-B-N-B that Joseph had rented earlier from July 11-13. From his earlier stay Joseph knew the combination and presumably knew that the house was listed as "available". A witness saw Joseph and Rachel, and another "mystery couple" that was said to be Asian and driving a red Nissan. This information was provided by someone familiar with the Air-B-N-B but not the owner. We speculate that Rachel and Joseph wanted to party with the mystery couple and did not feel comfortable at the Air-B-N-B that they had rented because the owners were onsite; but by crashing the place he was familiar with they could have a party without prying eyes.

Investigation at the second Air-B-N-B demonstrated that there was trash consistent with Asian occupants- food trash with Asian language writing and two empty wine bottles. Detectives did retain a desanti water bottle that was the same as the ones in the Air-B-N-B that Joseph had legitimately rented on July 26-27. The owners of the Air-B-N-B believe that Joseph and Rachel spent the night in their unit and were gone early in the morning on Thursday.

Detectives discovered in Rachel and Joseph's effects (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The two left their computer and ipad, as well as Rachel's wallet. Rachels T-mobile phone, and Josephs AT&T android platform phone are likely with the two subjects. Josephs phone was determined to be dark for most of the day on Thursday, July 27 but to have used cell data at approximately 1600 and then stopped.

Future Search Operation Recommendations-

We developed the following recommendations based upon our conclusion that the two subjects are still likely located within the primary search area.

1. All the Peaks and hill tops within the Maze and North Canyon Loop should be searched by ground teams. Our recommendation is that teams be assigned a specific drainage to the summit of peaks and then return by an adjacent ridge until a 360 degree sweep of each peak is complete. Teams should be equipped with binoculars and stop frequently to scan overhangs and crevices. These searches must be uploaded to SarTopo map set. Extra time glassing should be dedicated glassing the area from the peaks and ridgelines to gain these perspectives.
Rationale: The trails around the Maze Loop, Window Loop, North Canyon, North View, and indeed all the trails in the immediate vicinity of the abandoned vehicle were well searched but no clues other than from the previously mentioned tracks and odor were found. These trail

systems often follow sandy washes where tracking is relatively effective and not very taxing. Based on investigative findings that subjects were celebrating a birthday with hallucinogenic drugs we think it is likely they sought out high places in relative proximity to the car.

2. Additional Air Search with experienced rangers or JOSAR team members on board as spotters. These flights should concentrate on Maze and North Canyon Loops and should be "low and slow". **Rationale:** Our review of air mapping and interviews with ground teams indicates that the air searches were conducted at too high an altitude and/or were too fast. We believe the subjects are likely under an overhang and therefore flights that are more focused are advised.
3. Patrol Maze Loop, Window Loop, North Canyon Loop, and North View Trail by night to attempt to detect carrion feeding activity. **Rationale:** Search teams have commented that there is a lot of coyote activity in this area. Observation of this activity or carrion feeding birds might help to localize the subjects.

Future Investigations:

1. Develop more detailed profile of two subject's relationship. It remains unclear how they met, what their connection is, why they chose to celebrate Rachel's birthday together, and what their plan was for their day. This information might help focus the search area.
2. Develop more detailed profile of each subject. Very little is known about Rachel and Joseph that would advance our search strategy and tactics. Friends need to be identified and interviewed along the lines of a traditional search profile development. Orbesco's computer browsing history, their facebook accounts, etc. It seems that the two subjects have been to Joshua Tree before from photograph of Rachel in 2016 and also Joseph renting another Air-B-N-B on or about July 11-13 this year. Details of prior visits could help direct search efforts.
3. Identify and interview "mystery couple". These two are the last known contacts that the subjects had and likely have information that could advance the investigation. This couple reportedly drove a red Nissan. The mystery couple "crashed" another Air-B-N-B that Joseph had rented in the area on July 11-13 on the night of July 26. For this reason they may be reluctant to come forward with information. A "crowd source" social media campaign might be an effective strategy to get them to come forward- perhaps a social media plea with a tip line might work.

Conclusion-

Based upon our knowledge and experience conducting and participating in search operations, the results of the investigation conducted by the Sherriff's Department, and the extreme environmental and climatic hazards in the area, interviews with command staff and search teams, we have formed the opinion that the two missing persons became disoriented and expired due to heat exhaustion within the first 24 hours of leaving their car. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We believe that the missing individuals are within the North Canyon and Maze Loops at or near a high point underneath a rock or overhang as they sought respite from the sun.

END OF REPORT



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Investigation/Incident Assignment

General Case Information	
Incident Type Homicide	Case Number NP17138397
Incident Location Joshua Tree National Park - Maze Trail	
<p>On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen's vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.</p> <p>Case Summary: On October 15th 2017 Search and Rescue personel found Orbeso and Nguyen deceased in Joshua Tree National Park near the Maze Trailhead. San Bernadino detectives determined cause of death to be a gunshot wound. It appeared the Orbeso shot Nguyen in the head and then shot himself in the head.</p>	

Suspect/Defendant (Update before case closure)			
Name	Charge	Disposition (Guilty/Not Guilty/Dismissed)	Sentence

Case Approval	
Supervisor Approval to Open Case (If not approved provide justification)	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
Disapproval Justification (Leave Blank if Approved)	
Approved/Disapproved	/

Case Closure			
Case Agent Closure Checklist		Supervisor Closure Checklist	
Task	Completed	Task	Completed
Evidence Destroyed? N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removed ACL from incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All Involvements entered with Dispositions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Checked the concluded box on the IMARS Status/Concluded tab?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All reports written and approved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Changed case status to closed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Finger print cards updated and sent in? N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Case Closure Approval	
Sign to Approve Closure	11/26/2017 15:43 Supervisory Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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On October 15, 2017, I was contacted by Chief Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by phone. She stated that members of the parks search and rescue team found what were believed to be the bodies of the missing hikers Rachel Nguyen and Joseph Orbesso from the Maze SAR. The bodies were located in a side canyon off the a main wash that extends from the top of the Maze loop and drains out to Baseline road near the town of Joshua Tree CA.

I responded to baseline and Cascade Road. I met with San Bernardino Sherriff investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Sargent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I filled them in on the find of the bodies and that I would hike in to the site and meet with park SAR peroneal on scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they would meet with the coroner and that they would fly in to the scene on a county helicopter.

I and 6 additional SAR team members hiked approximately 1.25 miles south of Baseline road and met up with Joshua Tree Sar team member (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). He stated that his team along with Joseph's father had been searching the wash and side canyons that had not been searched completely during the main search. They reached the point where SBSO search teams stopped their search and marked the point with flagging tape. A short distance past this point, the team found a few 44 magnum shell casings and wrappings from bandages on the hillside of the wash.

They continued south in the wash and they came upon a type of foam case in the middle of the wash. They hiked up a side canyon and found more personal items and a shoe. As they continued up the small wash, they found another shoe. As they continued approximately 100 yards up from where the side canyon split from the main wash, they found two bodies that appeared to be a male and a female. They were lying against the hillside under a tree.

Wilton took me up the side canyon where I observed the items that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described to me. I observed a female and male lying next to each other in a mummified state and both bodies were intact. While inspecting the scene, I observed a hole in the right forehead of the female that appeared to me to be a gunshot wound. I did not observe this type of wound on the male. Without disturbing the scene, I looked for a weapon, but did not see one. I took photographs of the scene and the bodies to show the coroner.

I met with Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the coroner's office and showed her the photographs and my finding of what I believed to be a gunshot wound. She documented the personal items as we continued up the wash. Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) examined the bodies and she thought the hole could be a gunshot wound but was not sure due to the condition of the body. She continued documenting the scene. As she moved the male to put him in a body bag, we observed part of a handgun that was under his leg and the remainder covered by sand. She examined the males body further and observed that the roof of his mouth was gone indicating that he had been shot through the mouth.

Sargent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted the Homicide unit to come to our location and process the scene. Due to the time of day the requested that they come out the next morning. I remained on scene overnight. I met with Detective (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the following morning and assisted him and Deputy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in processing the scene and recovering the bodies. We found identification with both bodies identifying them as Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen. The bodies were flown out by helicopter with the Sherriff staff.

I hiked out by foot and cleared the area at 1200 hrs.



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Incident: NP17138397 ISB-CAPer @08/13/2017 13:06

Author: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 4th *Report time:* 10/10/2017 13:55
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Report:

On Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at approximately 0800 hrs. I was contacted by Park Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about a search operation that started the day before in the Maze Loop trail system. He stated that they had not found any clues or the individuals Rachel Nguyen or Joseph Orbeso during the late afternoon and evening search operations. He stated that due to the forecasted high temps (low 100's), not knowing what equipment they may have had, and the lack of any clues or footprints, that we needed to go to unified command with San Bernardino County (SBSO) for additional search resources. He requested that I take over Incident Command.

(b) (6), (b) (7) stated that SBSO had been contacted and that Sheriff Deputy would meet me at the Trailhead. I spoke with Chief Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to inform her about the search. She confirmed that Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would meet me at the trailhead.

I arrived at the Maze Loop trailhead at approximately 1000 hrs. I meet with Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and we established unified command of the search. We were briefed on the search by (b) (6), (b) (7) and what teams were out in the field at the time. Approximately 15 Joshua Tree SAR team members (JOSAR) were in the field searching the trails that were not searched the day before. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that he had a callout for county resources. We agreed to move the command post down to the Joshua Tree Visitor Center parking area.

SBSO brought in their planning team, an investigator was assigned, and approximately 30 searchers arrived. They were given assignments and sent into the field. All teams were out of the field by early evening. Teams were debriefed by SBSO planning staff. One possible footprint that was a close match to the ones found at the vehicle was found on the Western Hills Spur trail and the eastern side of the North View Trail. No other clues were found.

NPS LE staff continued to hold containment at the Maze trailhead overnight.

Sunday July 30th, 2017 Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and sent into the field. Searchers consisted of JOSAR ground and dog teams, SBSO ground searchers and air support. The main search areas were maze trail system and the draws and drainages areas off these trails that might have been confused as part of the trail. The areas off

the trail are very rocky and very slow to search. . A water bottle was found and collected. The families could not confirm that it belonged to the missing individuals. There were no other clues found.

Additional assignments were conducted on the south side of the trailhead. There are additional trails around rock formations and open areas. There were no clues found in this area. Due to the high heat and humidity, searchers were pulled out of the field around 1500 hours. A few searchers were suffering heat related illness. All teams were debriefed and GPS routs were downloaded by SBSO planning.

SBSO continued their investigation on information that had been reported to them. Park staff pulled video footage from the Joshua Tree entrance station. It showed a vehicle matching Nguyen's was seen entering the park at approximately 0644 hrs. on Thursday July 27th. 2017. The video footage did not show who or how many people were in the vehicle at the time of entry.

NPS LE staff continued to hold containment at the Maze Trailhead overnight.

Monday, July 31st, 2017 Searchers (75+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and sent into the field. Searchers consisted of JOSAR ground and dog teams, SBSO ground, horse teams and air support. Dog and ground teams from Border Patrol. Ground teams from Desert SAR. The Burro Loop trail system was added to the search area and was searched by foot and dog. A candy wrapper was found and collected. It did not match any food items in Nguyen and Orbeso's room or vehicle. It was determined to be sold at a local store in Joshua Tree. Search teams were sent into steep drainage areas from the top and bottom. A pair of footprints were found going to the north away from the North View trail downhill to the park boundary. They ended at the top of a waterfall. No footprints were found below the waterfall. The quality of the prints was not very good due to the coarse sand in the wash area. The teams searched the side hills and did not come up with any additional clues.

Teams were pulled out early due to high heat and humidity. 5 searchers were suffering heat related illness and one twisted ankle. A returning team to the Maze Trailhead could smell the odor of decay as they neared the trailhead from the north side of the maze loop trail. The winds were blowing out of the East at the time which does not happen very often in this area. A dog team was sent in with additional NPS ground searchers. They continued to the East as the odor got stronger. Due to fatigue, the dog team was replaced by a Border Patrol dog and continued heading east. The wind stopped blowing at approximately 1600 hours and the dog and searchers could no longer smell the odor. The teams continued to search the area but did not turn up any additional clues.

All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO planning.

SBSO investigation interviewed an individual that reported to have seen who he believed to be Orbeso with another couple. They were at another Air B&B that is across the street from where this individual lives. They were in a Red Nissan sedan. SBSO conducted a search of the property and continued with the investigation.

Tuesday, Aug 1st, 2017. Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignments at 0700 and

sent into the field. The main focus was to continue to search the very rugged drainage canyons that were not completed the day before. A Border Patrol ground team with Dog searched the canyon where the footprints were found the day before. They did not turn up any clues. Dog teams and ground teams were sent to search the areas around the North View and Big Pine Trail intersection. This area was where searchers believed the odor would have been coming from. The wind was not blowing out of the east today and no additional odor or clues were found. Additional search teams continued to search the trail area to the south of the Maze Trailhead. Searchers were pulled again in early afternoon due to high heat and humidity.

All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO planning. No additional clues were found. The Incident Command post was moved from the Joshua Tree Visitor Center to the SBSO Sheriff Office where we could use the CHP helicopter landing pad for a joint Saturday operation.

Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 2017. SBSO did not field any search teams this operational period. Approximately 10 JOSAR searchers and two dog teams searched areas around the Eastern Maze Loop and Window Loop Trail area. Limited areas that had not been searched yet south of the trailhead were searched. The dog teams went out at approximately 0500 and ground teams at 0700. They searched this rugged area until late afternoon when a thunderstorm went through the area. All teams were pulled from the field were pulled before the storm went through. All teams were debriefed and GPS routes were downloaded by JOSAR planning.

Thursday, Aug 3rd, 2017 SBSO did not field any search teams this operational period. Approximately 8 JOSAR searchers and two dog teams continued searching areas around the Eastern Maze Loop and Window Loop Trail area. These areas were not completed the day before. Dog teams went out at approximately 0500 and search teams at 0700. A two person team searched the Burrow Loop trail area. No clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS routes were downloaded by JOSAR planning.

Friday, Aug 4th, 2017. Three JOSAR teams continued to search segments that had not been searched to a high enough POD in previous search periods. No clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS routes were downloaded by JOSAR Planning. SBSO investigations analyzed cell phone data and determined that there were two phone hits, one near the ridge that separates Covington Flats and the basin were we have been searching. The other was in the Smith water Canyon area near the top of the ridge. Due to the lack of three cell towers in the area, triangulation was not possible. These were general areas where the phones could have been. Plans were made to have a large search push for Saturday and Sunday in these areas as they have had only limited search coverage in previous search periods.

Saturday, Aug 5th. Searchers (50+) were briefed and given assignment at 0700. Teams consisted of JOSAR ground searchers, SBSO ground searchers, Air support, horse and dog teams, Riverside Co. ground searchers and air support. The main search area was the ridge between the Maze loop area and Covington Flats. This is located to the South of the Maze Loop trailhead. Teams were inserted by helicopter due to the terrain and distance from a road or trail. Additional ground teams were assigned search areas on the eastern slope off the California Hiking trail. JOSAR teams continued to search the MAZE area in areas that did not have a high POD in previous search periods. All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO Planning. No clues were found.

Sunday, Aug 6th, 2017 Searchers 50+ were briefed and given assignments at 0700. The same agencies provide search personnel and dog teams. Areas that were not searched in yesterday's operation were searched this period. This is the ridge line and open area south of the Maze Loop trailhead and Park Route 12. SBSO did not provide air support, but Riverside Co. did. No additional clues were found. All teams were debriefed and GPS tracks were downloaded by SBSO Planning.

Due to the lack of additional clues, the search was put into limited search status. Search area plans will be developed and will be assigned when teams are available to search.

NPS search personal from Sequoia Kings NP and Yosemite NP were brought in to look at the search and areas that have been searched to this point. They came up with the assessment of the highest POD was in the Northview/ Big Pine / Maze Loop intersection. A NPS investigator was brought in also to continue with the investigation. Search assignments of between 10 to 20 acers were developed to be grid searched in this high POD area.

Aug 8&9, 2017. Three teams of park staff searched areas of rough terrain in the areas of high POD. The teams were debriefed and their GPS tracks were recorded by JOSAR planning. No clues were found.

JOSAR and family searchers continue to search the area on weekends. They are given assignments and debriefed by JOSAR Planning.

On September 18th, I received a pair of sunglasses that resemble the ones in a photo of Joseph that we received from the family. They were found by a park visitor the previous week in a wash north of the Big Pine/Northview trail intersection. This location was passed on to JOSAR Planning and search teams searched the area on September 23 and 24th. No additional clues were found in this area. The glasses were shown to Joseph's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). He stated that the ones in the photo are expensive glasses. Joseph had "knock offs" that looked the same that he would use also. These appeared to be like those.

At this time, we have no additional information on the ware bouts of Rachel and Joseph. The area being searched away from the trail is very rugged and rocky. There are numerous holes that they could have fallen into and would not be seen unless a searcher was standing on top of the hole. Park staff, JOSAR, and SBSO will continue to search the area when staff are available and on search training sessions.



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Author: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Report time: 10/08/2017 11:42

Entered by: # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Entered time: 10/08/2017 11:42

Remarks:

Initial Incident Report/Hasty response

Report:

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

At approximately 1130 hours on Friday, July 28, 2017 park dispatch broadcasted a BOLO (Be-On-the-Look-Out) for a 2000 Maroon Lexus Sedan with unknown license information. The vehicle is associated with two missing persons; Rachel Nguyen (DOB 07/28/1997) and Joseph Orbeso (DOB 09/22/1995).

Shortly after receiving the initial BOLO, park dispatch reported the subject vehicle (Maroon Lexus) had a California state license # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

At approximately 1543 hours, Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I were on patrol along Park Route 12 when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a maroon Lexus parked at the Maze Trailhead. I observed a California license of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Park dispatch confirmed this vehicle to be registered to Rachel Nguyen, one of two missing persons.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I performed a brief foot search of the trailhead area. Upon closer examination, no camping equipment or supplies were readily visible in the passenger compartment of the Lexus. Foot tracks were visible on both the driver and passenger side front doors of the vehicle.

I requested a JOSAR (Joshua Tree Search and Rescue Team) callout and initiated ICS with myself in command of the MAZE Incident.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) closed the Maze Trailhead parking area with POLICE tape while I prepared assignments for "Hasty" Search teams as they arrive. I placed a request for aerial search resources.

JOSAR members began arriving on scene at approximately 1700 hours. Initial search assignments included several foot trails that begin at the Maze trailhead to include: Maze Loop, North View Trail, North Side Trail, Big Pine Trail, and Boy Scout Trails.

Rangers (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived on scene to assist.

Rangers (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made several unsuccessful attempts to enter the Lexus sedan to obtain scent articles for K9 search team efforts. I advised Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to brake the rear passenger window. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) utilized a ceramic window brake device attached to a collapsible baton to enter the vehicle.

Upon accessing the passenger compartment, a shoe was collected for use as a scent article. The passenger compartment was searched for clues without incident. The trunk was opened and the contents were observed to be numerous sporting goods. No camping or hiking equipment was observed and the trunk was secured.

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An airship was provided by California Highway Patrol (CHP), with Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the air/ground operations contact.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) initiated cellular phone pings for both missing subjects' phones.

Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) conducted containing road patrols of the surrounding area to include Baseline Rd, Quail Springs Rd, Park Route 12, and the Desert View Conservation Area.

All search resources were off of their assignments by 2200 hours with no significant findings.

I requested additional aerial support from CHP the following morning, as well as an additional JOSAR callout for morning (Sat July 29) search operations.

Overnight command was transferred to Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at 2245. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also provided scene security and containment at the Maze trailhead overnight.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

I arrived at the Maze trailhead at approximately 0545 hours and assumed command of the Maze incident from Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). JOSAR K9 team members were already working on search assignments as of 0430 hours. Additional JOSAR team members arrived at the Maze Trailhead to fulfill overhead/support assignments in addition to search team assignments.

CHP fixed wing aerial resources provided assistance as of 0700.

At approximately 0800 I requested Supervisory Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) take command of incident and request San Bernardino County Sheriff (SBSO) assistance.

By 1000 hours, Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was committed to the Maze Incident and assumed Incident Command. SBSO was dispatching command and search team resources.

At this time, the Maze Incident Command Post (ICP) was moved from the Maze Trailhead to the Joshua Tree Visitor Center (JTVC) parking lot.

At 1100 hours I began planning search area assignments for incoming SBSO search team resources. These assignments included trails that intersect with the Maze Trailhead that were still unchecked.

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (SBSO) and Ranger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) established unified command.

END OF INITIAL REPORT.

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Re: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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 To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nps.gov>

Wed, Sep 27, 2017 at 10:18 PM

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) today.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he and ORBESO were best friends from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) High School days. Since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) joined the military, he noticed ORBESO take on a new identity. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO claimed to have a "realization" and ORBESO voiced that he was attached to materialistic things. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) opined ORBESO may have been "enlightened" by Buddhism based on his observations. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO expressed his joy of nature and his desire to improve his chakras. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described ORBESO as a spiritual person but not religious. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) added ORBESO sought to improve his quality of life and his optic of living through his pursuit of happiness and joy for nature. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO disclosed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) but was never a witness. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described ORBESO to have a "Man vs Wild" look, in which he dressed in shorts, hiking boots, and other hiking attire. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ORBESO expressed his desire to be a Park Ranger and ORBESO had a passion to be a survivalist.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C): He and ORBESO went to LA Tokyo Beats, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA, to listen to amateur DJs, eat sushi, and drink sake on a Wednesday (NFI).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He and ORBESO went to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Joshua Tree, CA. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed ORBESO booked this house via AirBnB. On their way to the foregoing location, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed ORBESO dropped a pin of a location that he expressed to visit in the future. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unable to recollect the exact location but described the location to be near Big Morongo Preserve. During this trip, no hiking plans were made and no future plans of hikes were discussed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he and ORBESO went to the adjacent town (possibly 29 Palms or Yucca Valley) and had pizza and drinks.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) first learned of ORBESO's disappearance from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), on July 30, 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he was already in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) upon this notification.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew of the missing female through ORBESO. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ORBESO expressed his like for NGUYEN but were friends. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO was not known to be a violent or an angry person. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO doesn't isolate himself from people and would always keep people apprised of his plans.

This is a summary of the interview. I'll email you the copy of my report and the DVD will be mailed to you by next week.

Reading the article, what a weird and concerning case. I hope that they turn up.

Please let me know if you want me to clarify anything before then.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

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Received. I'll be in touch accordingly.

What's your mailing address?

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am assisting with a missing persons case. Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen went missing in Joshua Tree National Park on July 27th, 2017. Orbeso and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were reported to be friends. Orbeso and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) traveled together Joshua Tree NP one of two weeks prior to Orbeso and Nguyen went missing. The purpose of the interview would be to determine if Orbeso stated where he planned on going hiking with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or if he had pointed out any areas where he thought he might go. And also to see if Orbeso planned on meeting up with anyone else or did meet up with anyone else near the time he and Nguyen went missing.

The National Park Service did correspond with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) through Facebook and asked minimal questions in regards where and what Orbeso and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did when they traveled to Joshua Tree NP.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is NOT a suspect; he is a witness in this case.

Here is a link to one of the news articles about the missing couple.

<http://www.ocregister.com/2017/08/04/couple-still-missing-at-joshua-tree-after-more-than-a-week-search-to-continue/>
<<http://www.ocregister.com/2017/08/04/couple-still-missing-at-joshua-tree-after-more-than-a-week-search-to-continue/>>

I will be out of town all of next week.

Thanks for your help,

On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 4:05 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - GOV (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> <mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> <mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> >> wrote:

It is my understanding that you have a need for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to be contacted regarding a Missing Person investigation. If I am able to locate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what will be the purpose of the interview? In other words, is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a suspect, witness, or victim? What specific questions do you want answered?

V/R
Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9/29/2017

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED ONLY)

28SEP17

MISSING PERSON (II)

CONTROL: 28SEP17-FEYK-0229-7MNA/C

I/REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO INTERVIEW A
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MADE AT/**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** SPECIAL AGENT

EXHIBIT(S)

(1) IA: Results of Interview of **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** /28Sep17

NARRATIVE

1. This limited assistance investigation was initiated at the request of SA **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** U.S. National Park Service pertaining to 10 United States Code Subsection 1502 (Missing Persons). No criminal statutes apply at this time.

2. For background, SA **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** requested **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** to interview **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**, as a potential witness for their missing person case of Joseph ORBESO, CIV and Rachel NGUYEN, CIV. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** was identified as a friend and as a person to last see ORBESO alive. Circa August 2016, ORBESO and NGUYEN disappeared from a Joshua Tree, CA, residence.

3. On 28Sep17, SALDANA was interviewed and stated he and ORBESO were best friends from **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. Between June 30 - July 18, 2017, **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** relayed he and ORBESO went to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**, Joshua Tree, CA, and is also the location ORBESO and NGUYEN disappeared from. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** stated he and ORBESO did not hike or talk about any specific trails. Exhibit (1) provides amplifying details.

4. Limited assistance is complete. Case closed.

DISCLOSURE ACCOUNTING

5. A copy of this report of investigation will be provided to SA **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** U.S. National Park Service, Yosemite, CA.

DISTRIBUTION

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

INFO :US Park Service, P.O. Box 517, Yosemite, CA 95389 (SA
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

29SEP17

CONTROL: 28SEP17-FEYK-0229-7MNA/C

I/REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO INTERVIEW
A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1. On 28Sep17, Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding his knowledge of the disappearance of Joseph ORBESO, CIV, and Rachel NGUYEN, CIV. The interview was conducted at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The interview was audio/video recorded, downloaded to a DVD, and is appended as Enclosure (A). The following is a synopsis of the interview:
2. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he and ORBESO were best friends from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) joined the military, he noticed ORBESO take on a new optic on life. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO claimed to have a "realization" and ORBESO voiced that he was too attached to materialistic things. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) opined ORBESO may have also been "enlightened" by Buddhism. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated ORBESO expressed his joy of nature and his desire to improve his chakras. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described ORBESO as a spiritual person but not religious. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) added ORBESO sought to improve his quality of life and his perspective of living through his pursuit of happiness and joy for nature. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described ORBESO to have a "Man vs Wild" look, in which he dressed in shorts, hiking boots, and other hiking attire. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ORBESO expressed his desire to be a Park Ranger and ORBESO had a passion to be a survivalist.
3. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) disclosed he was on leave in the Los Angeles, CA, area during the following dates:
 - January - February 18, 2017: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he and ORBESO went to LA Tokyo Beats, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA, to listen to amateur DJs, eat sushi, and drink sake on a Wednesday (NFI).
 - June 30 - July 18, 2017: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he and ORBESO went to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Joshua Tree, CA. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed ORBESO booked this house via Airbnb. On their way to the location, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed ORBESO dropped a pin of a location that he expressed to visit in the future. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unable to recollect the exact location, but described the location to be near Big Morongo Preserve. During this trip, no hiking plans were made and no future plans of hikes were discussed. From (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he and ORBESO went to the adjacent town (possibly 29 Palms or Yucca Valley) and had pizza and drinks.
4. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) first learned of ORBESO's disappearance from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), on July 30, 2017. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed he was already in Japan upon this notification. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew of NGUYEN through ORBESO.

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According to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** ORBESO expressed his like for NGUYEN but they were in the "friend-zone." **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** stated ORBESO was not known to be a violent or an angry person. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** stated ORBESO doesn't isolate himself from people and would always keep people apprised of his plans. SALDANA added ORBESO would not disappear on his own accord.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cell: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

Email: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) DVD Interview of **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** 28Sep17

REPORTED BY: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**, Special Agent

OFFICE: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

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Case Chronology

Investigation Type: Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397	
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Date Opened: 7/28/17	Date Closed: 11/26/17
Primary Case Agent: San Bernardino SO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Secondary Agent(s) Assigned: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	

Date:	Description of Activity (Brief Description of Activity, not a narrative report)	Agent/Officer reporting:	Corresponding IAR #
8/13/17	Travel to Joshua Tree and meet with San Bernardino Investigators	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Admin
8/14/17	Phone interview with Austin (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-01
8/14/17	Phone interview with Manny Mosqueda	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-02
8/15/17	Phone interview with Son Nguyen	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-03
8/15/17	Phone interview with Anthonie Carrillo	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-04
8/17/17	Phone interview with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Nguyen	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-05
8/17/17	Compile social media links	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-06
8/15/17	BofA transaction check	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-07
8/15/17	Citibank Transaction check	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	AES-08
9/2/17	Interview with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Uploaded email chain to IMARS
10/2/17	CASE STATUS Review	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	File Review
10/15/17	SAR Team found Orbeso and Nguyen deceased.	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Admin
11/22/17	Case Closure report	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Admin
11/26/17	Case approved for closure -	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Admin

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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR - Missing Person	Case Number: NP17138397
Location: Joshua Tree NP – Maze Trailhead	Case Status: Open
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Friend of Joseph Orbeso	Report Number: AES-01

1 **SUMMARY:**

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 3 On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park.
 4 Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

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 8 **Date/Time:** 8/14/17
 9 **Location:** Joshua Tree National Park
 10 **Person Interviewed:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 11 **Telephone Numbers:** [REDACTED]

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 15 **DETAILS:**

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 17 On August 14th, 2017 I contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] information was given to me by Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 18 with the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department. Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] was a long-time friend of Orbeso and he
 19 was a good person to contact for information regarding Orbeso. I called and interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] over the phone.
 20 The following is a summary of the interview:

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 22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] stated Orbeso went to Joshua Tree National Park (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]
 23 Prior to leaving for this trip Orbeso stated to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] their plan was to hike a few trails and watch the stars. After
 24 the trip, Orbeso stated him and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] did not hike any of the trails in Joshua Tree National Park.

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 26 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] stated Orbeso showed him (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] prior to him leaving for his trip just before
 27 7/26/17.

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 29 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] stated Orbeso had traveled to Joshua Tree National Park previously (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Signature (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:10
Approving Official/Title BRIAND LAKE Acting ASAC, SA12	Signature #SA12 LAKE, B.	Date 08/30/2017 18:24

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2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso and Nguyen had traveled to Joshua Tree National Park sometime in early July. On that trip
3 Orbeso expressed he was going to take Nguyen out on a "baby trail". (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso had stated the next
4 time he took Nguyen out they may go on a longer trail. Orbeso stated he was planning on showing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the
5 trails he was planning on taking Nguyen out on.

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7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso had taken Nguyen to Joshua Tree once maybe twice prior to them going missing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
8 stated he thought Orbeso had gone out on a few of the trails and once they may have just stayed in the room.

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10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought Orbeso and Nguyen were staying in Air bnb or VRBO when he they stayed in the Joshua Tree
11 area.

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13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso did not have camping equipment.

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15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso was not an avid hiker. "He (Orbeso) would go out hiking once a month, but they weren't
16 ten mile trails or anything."

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18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso and Nguyen were friends. They had known each other for approximately eighteen to
19 twenty-four months. When Orbeso and Nguyen first met they dated initially for three months and have been
20 friends since then.

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22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso had expressed he wanted to become a Park Ranger and had looked into attending a Ranger
23 Academy.

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25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso was currently working as a security guard at a golf course in Long Beach, CA. Orbeso was
26 working for a contract security company: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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28 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Orbeso and Nguyen typically communicated through Snapchat.

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30 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided Orbeso's Snapchat account information.

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32 Snapchat login ID: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

33 Password: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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35 I logged into Orbeso's Snapchat account. In Orbeso's contacts there was contact named Rachel. I confirmed
36 with Nguyen's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that it was Nguyen's Snapchat ID.

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38 End of Report.
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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Person	Case Number: NP17138397	
Location: Joshua Tree NP	Case Status: Open	Report Number: AES-02
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

SUMMARY:

On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

Date/Time: 8/14/17
 Location: Joshua Tree National Park
 Person Interviewed: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 DOB:
 SSN:
 Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Telephone Numbers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Email:
 Present for Interview: ,

DETAILS:

San Bernardino Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) informed me that Rachel Nguyen was currently employed at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) called the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I contacted the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified himself as Nguyen’s (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen had worked at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for approximately two months. He did not know her that well outside of work. His relationship with her was strictly professional. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he knew one of her friends named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had referred Nguyen to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for employment.

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Signature (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:10
Approving Official/Title BRIAN D LAKE Special Agent, SA12	Signature #SA12 LAKE, B.	Date 08/30/2017 18:28

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1 Nguyen had asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for three days off so she could go to Joshua Tree National Park to celebrate her
2 birthday.
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4 Later, after Nguyen and Orbeso had gone missing, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had heard from one of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that comes into
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that Nguyen had planned on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while she was on her trip.
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7 Nguyen stated to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) she had never been to Joshua Tree National Park and she was planning on going with
8 one other person named Joseph.
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10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew Orbeso; Orbeso was also (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he did not believe Orbeso and Nguyen were dating.
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14 Nguyen had come into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) two or three times with Orbeso over the last couple of months.
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16 End of report.
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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397	
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Case Status: Open	Report Number: AES-03
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

SUMMARY:

On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

Date/Time: 8/14/17
 Location: Joshua Tree National Park
 Person Interviewed: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 DOB:
 SSN:
 Address:
 Telephone Numbers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Email:
 Present for Interview: ,

DETAILS:

On August 14th, 2017 I called and interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Rachel Nguyen (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been previously interviewed by San Bernardino Detectives. The purpose of the interview was to ascertain contact information for Rachel Nguyen’s friends. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) throughout the interview and by text message provided several contacts for Rachel Nguyen’s friends and family members.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Friend

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Signature #(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:08
Approving Official/Title BRIAN D LAKE Special Agent, SA12	Signature #SA12 LAKE, B.	Date 08/30/2017 18:47

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Audio recording available: *NP17138397 Phone Interview* (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 8.14.17

End of Report



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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397	
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Case Status: Open	Report Number: AES-04
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

SUMMARY:

On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

Date/Time: 8/15/17 @ 1800 hours
 Location: Joshua Tree National Park
 Person Interviewed: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 SSN:
 Address:
 Telephone Numbers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Email:
 Present for Interview: ,

DETAILS:

On August 15th, 2017 I called and interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about Rachel Nguyen. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was identified as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of Rachel Nguyen.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he had known Nguyen for approximately one year. They had dated for eight months and stopped dating each other in February 2017. They stopped talking to each other until July 2017. Since July they talked on almost a daily basis.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen planned on going to Joshua Tree National Park with Orbeso (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for her birthday. Nguyen had told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) she had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Orbeso at a cabin somewhere last December.

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)	Signature #(b) (6), (b) (7) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:08
Approving Official/Title BRIAN D LAKE Special Agent, SA12	Signature #SA12 LAKE, B.	Date 08/30/2017 18:50

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1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen originally was going to go to Joshua Tree National Park with two other people but at the
2 last minute she was only going to go with one other person, Josheph Orbeso. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not know who the other
3 people who cancelled at the last minute were.

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5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen had been to Joshua Tree previously; she had told him she had been there before.

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7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not know who she had previously visited Joshua Tree National Park with.

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9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen did have previous hiking experience. She had been in Girls Scouts for ten years.

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11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not provide any names of Nguyen's friends.

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13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen and him had plans to see each other Friday night (July 28th).

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15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen was not very physically active. She hiked a little bit, but she didn't work out.

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17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated San Bernardino Detectives did interview him.

18
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Nguyen was wearing Adidas Ultra Boost shoes. He was unsure if she would wear those shoes
20 hiking because they were a nicer shoe.

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22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated he did not think Nguyen would intentionally try and disappear.

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24 Audio recording available: NP17138397 Phone Interview (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 8.15.17

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26 End of report.
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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397	
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Case Status: Open	Report Number: AES-05
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Friend of Rachel Nguyen		

SUMMARY:

On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

Date/Time: 8/15/17
 Location: Joshua Tree National Park
 Person Interviewed: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 SSN:
 Address:
 Telephone Numbers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Email:
 Present for Interview: ,

DETAILS:

On August 15th, 2017 I called and interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) friend of Rachel Nguyen.
 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated she had known Rachel since the 6th grade; they were in Girls Scouts together.
 While they were in Girl Scouts they would occasionally go camping and do other outdoor activities.
 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the last time she spoke with Rachel was sometime in the Fall of 2016. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Rachel had joined a pyramid scheme and had stopped talking to a lot of her friends.

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)	Signature # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:08
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1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Rachel called it (the pyramid scheme) a business group. Once Rachel joined the business group
2 Rachel would try and solicit her friends to join the business group. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated when Rachel was active with
3 this group she would post links to the business group on her Instagram and Twitter account.
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5 At some point Rachel deleted all of the links off of her social media and stopped posting on social media all
6 together.
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8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided Rachel's Instagram and Twitter account information.
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10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Rachel dropped out of school because of the pyramid scheme. One of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Rachel's mutual
11 friends had told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Rachel had dropped out of school so she could focus on the business.
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14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unsure what company Rachel was working for.
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16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated she, or any of her friends, did not know Joseph Orbeso.
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18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated once Rachel started working for the pyramid scheme Rachel had lost a lot of her friends. Rachel
19 was persistent in soliciting her friends to participate in the pyramid scheme to the point her friends did not want to
20 associate with her anymore.
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22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated Rachel loved to work out, being physically fit, and being outdoors.
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24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated she thought Rachel had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had seen Rachel (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
25 and thought Rachel had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
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27 Audio recording available: NP17138397 Phone Interview (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 8.17.17
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29 End of report.
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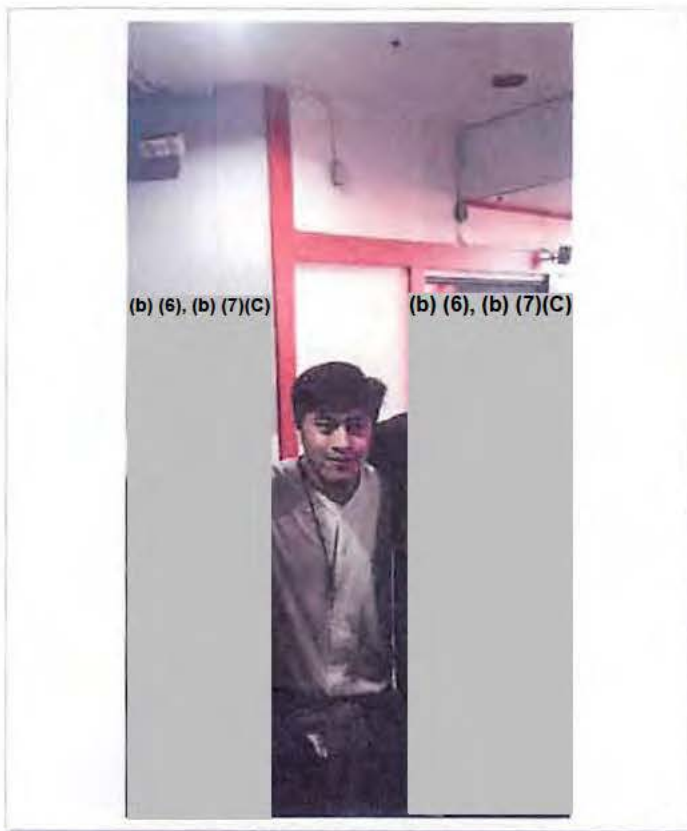
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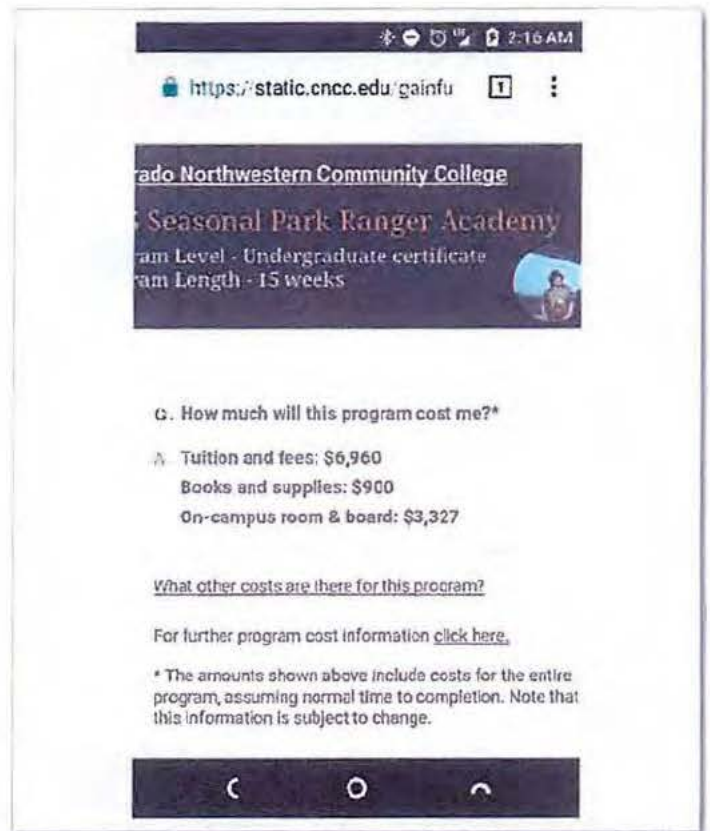


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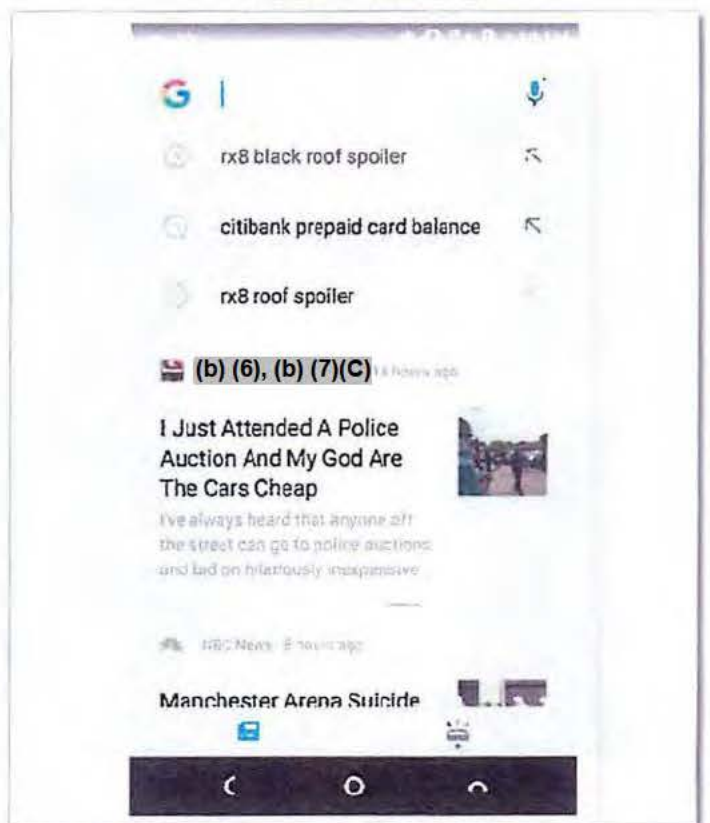
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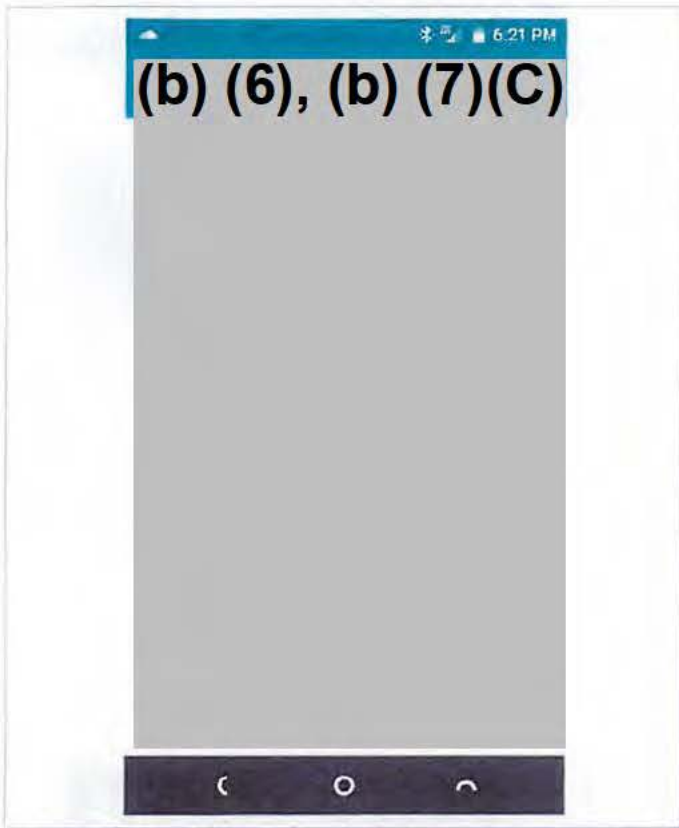


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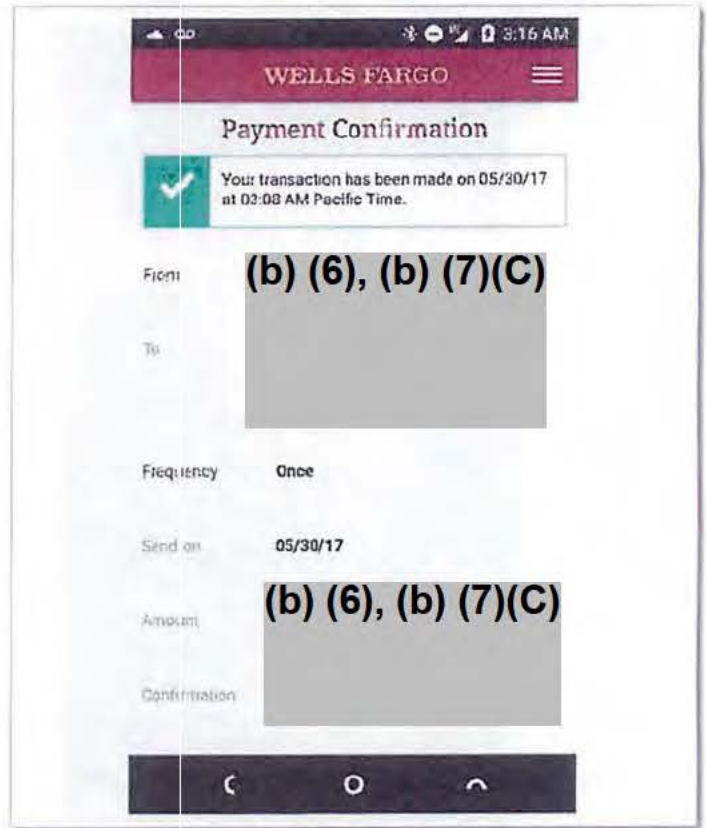


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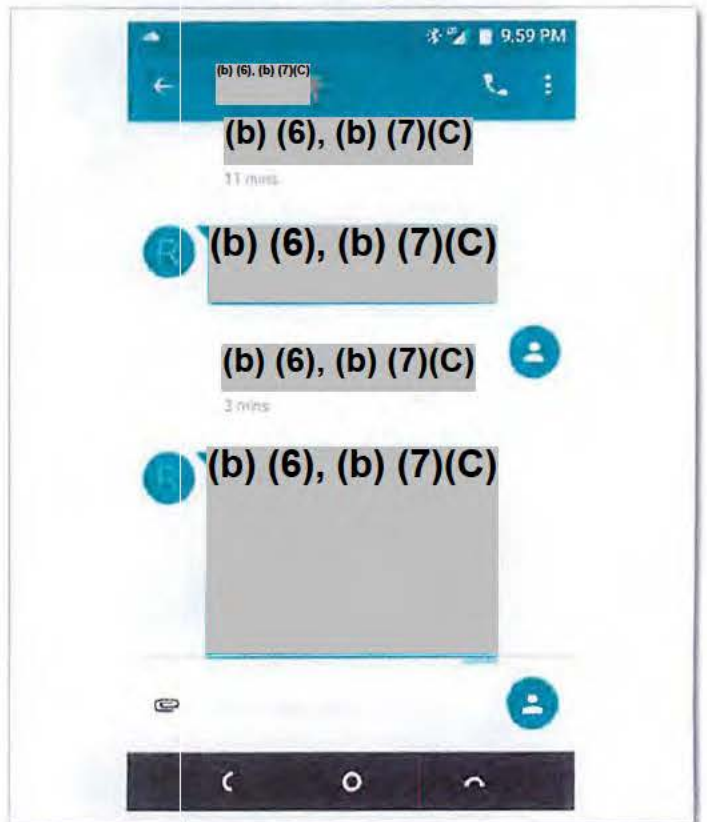
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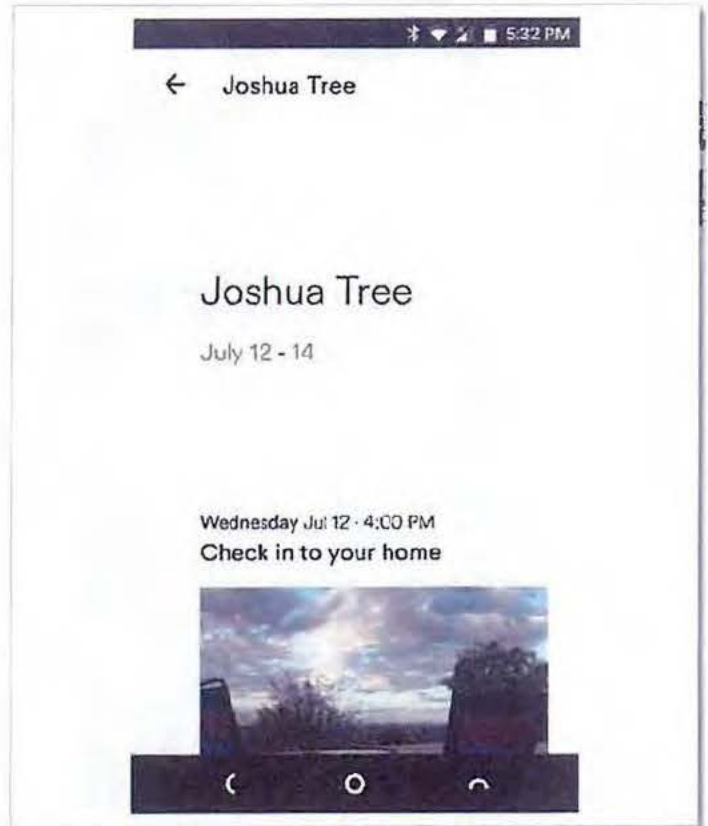


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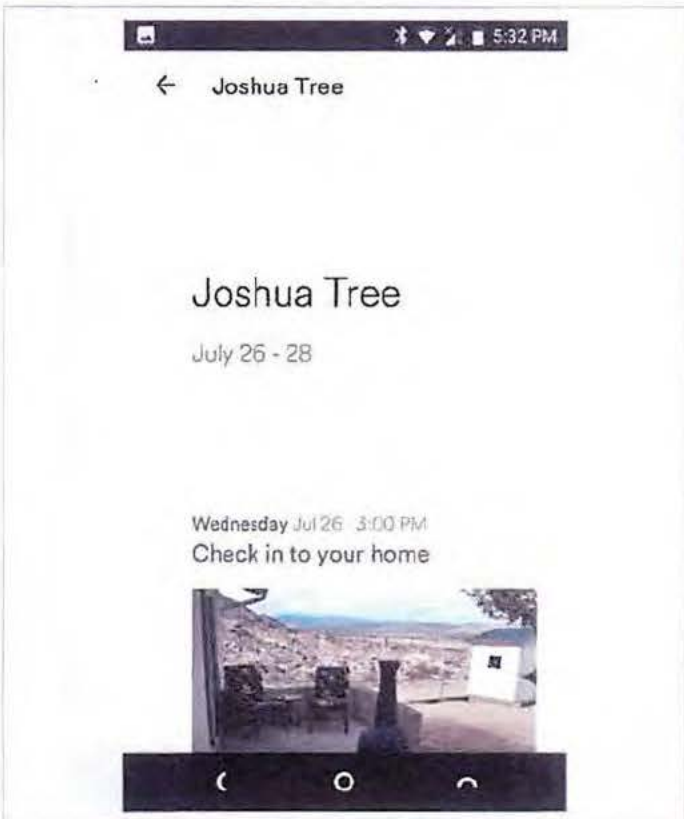
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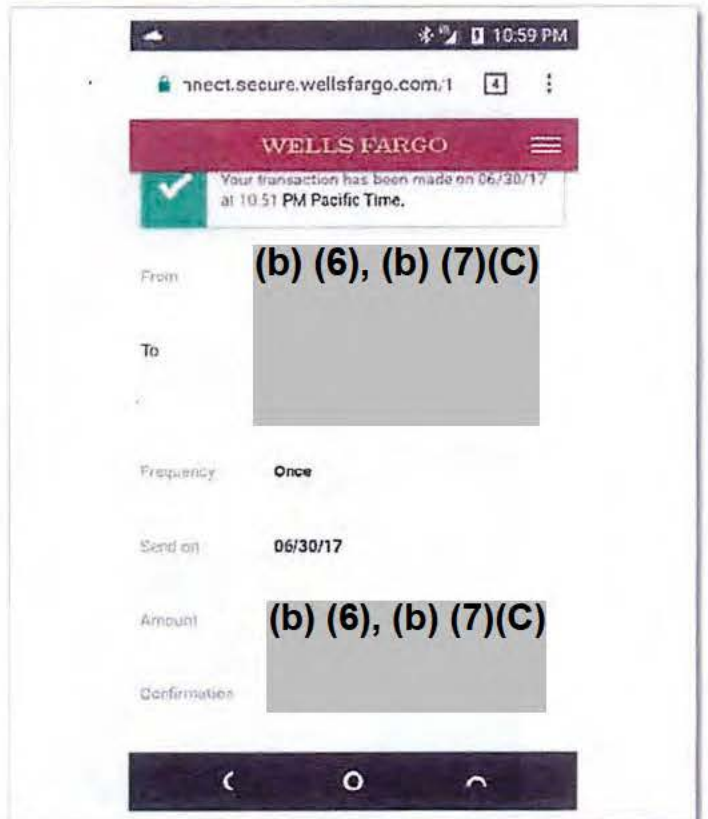
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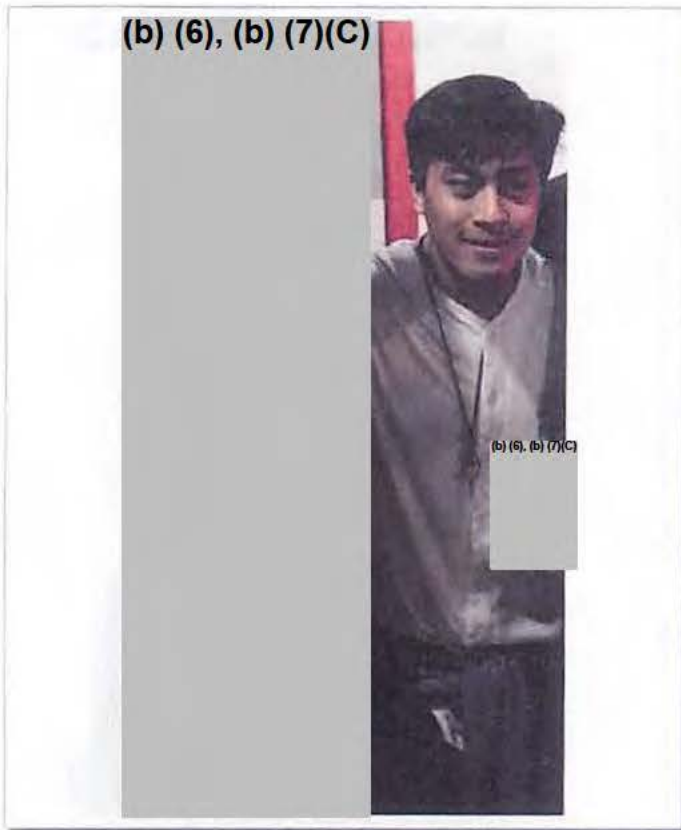


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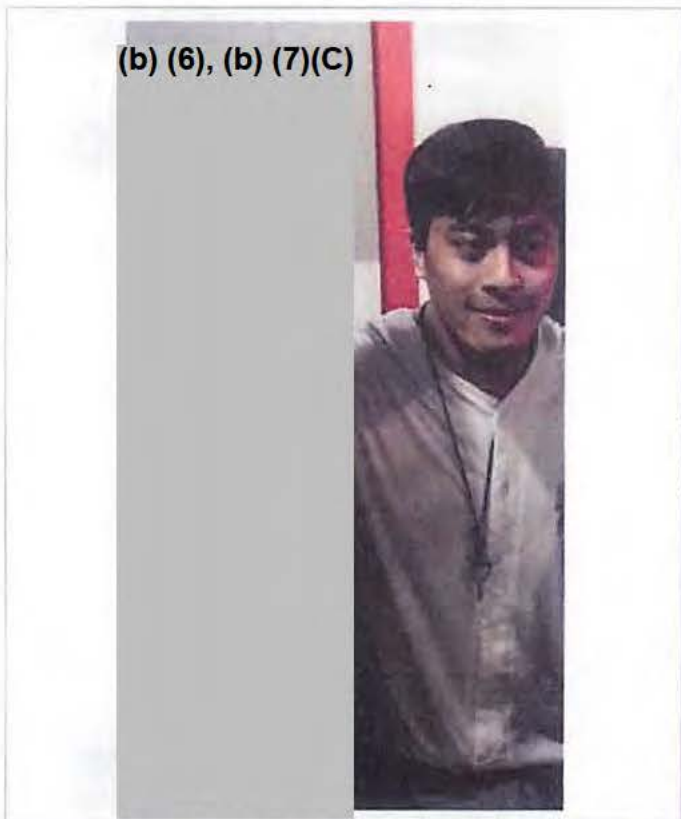
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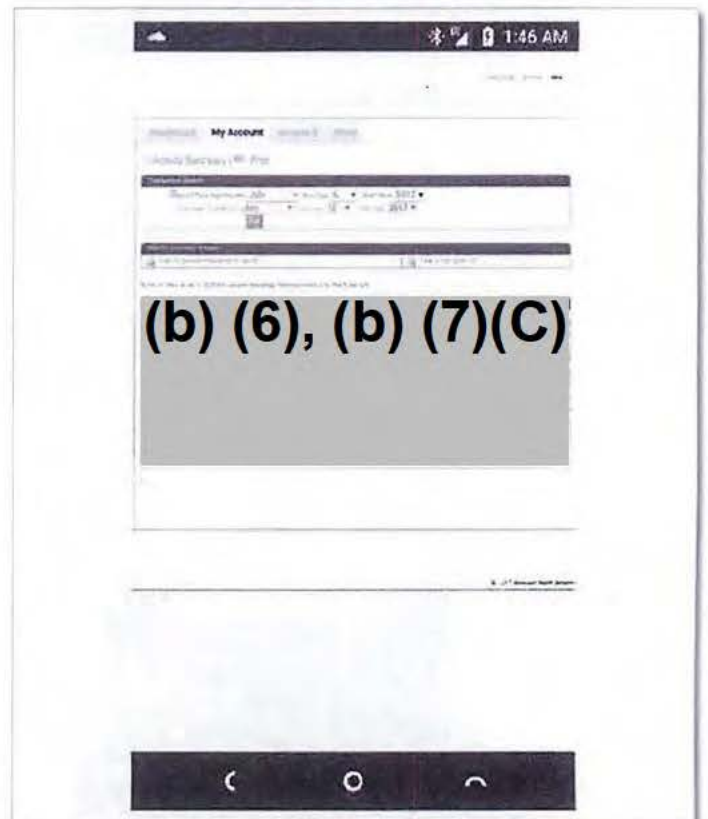
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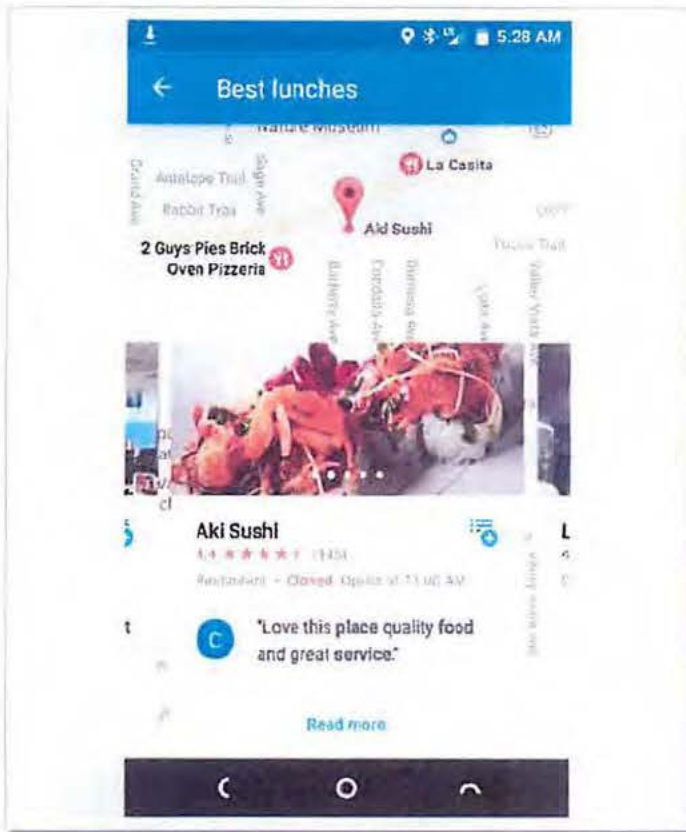


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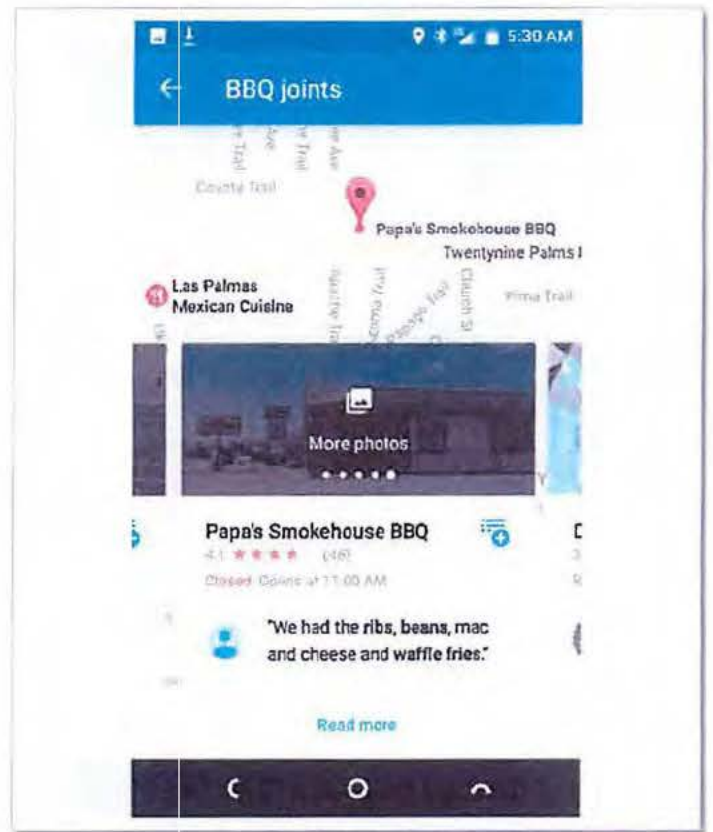


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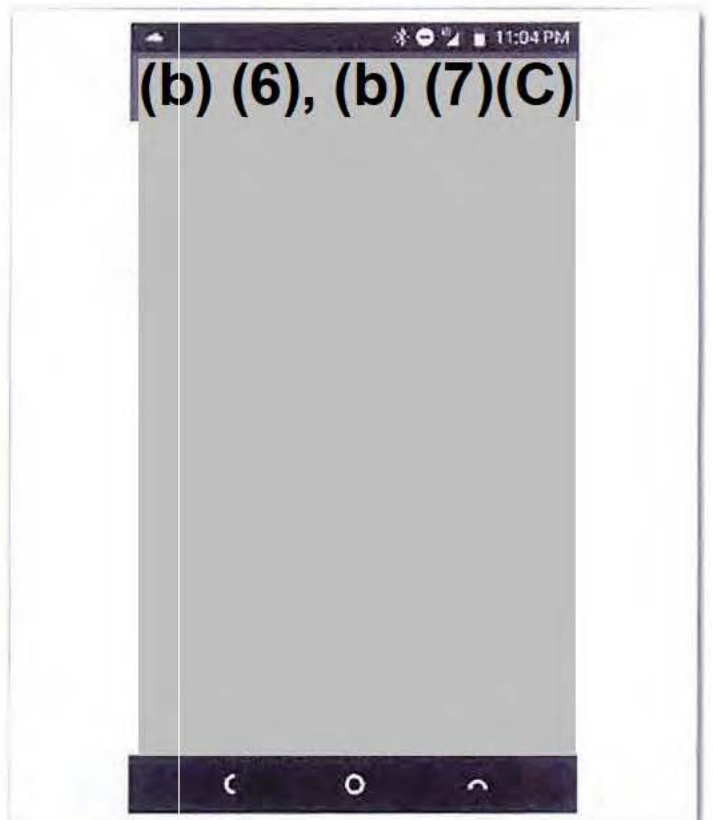
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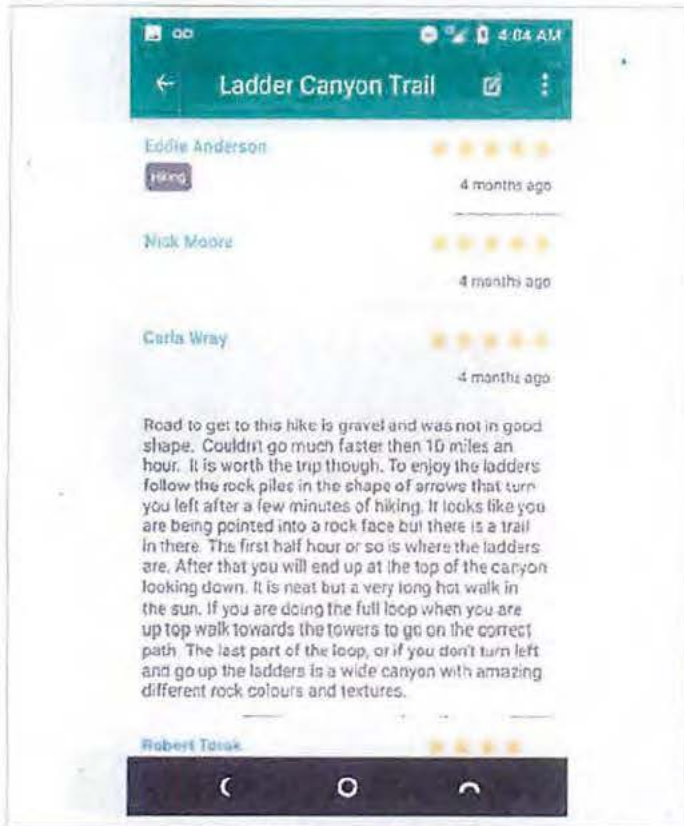


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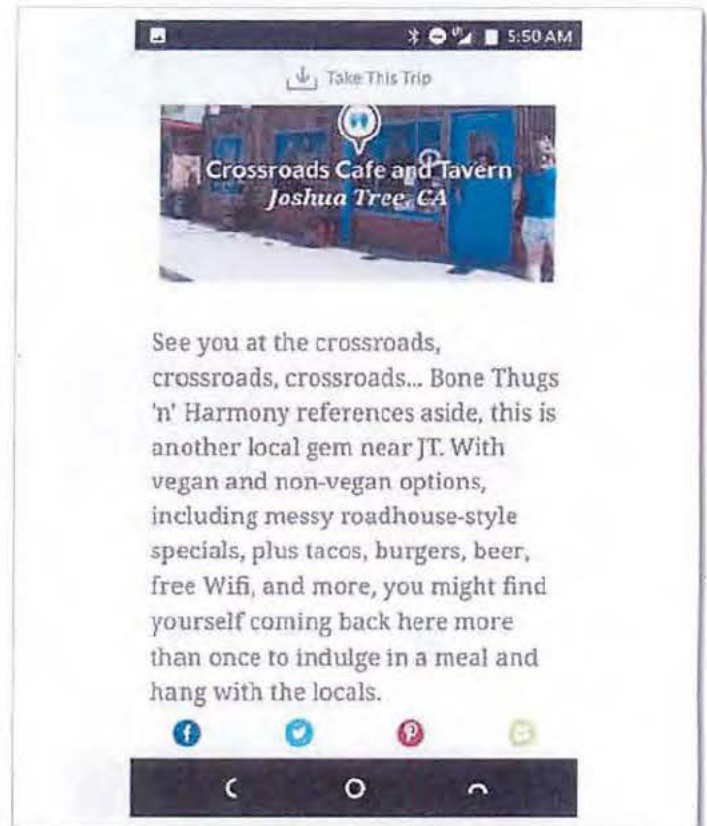


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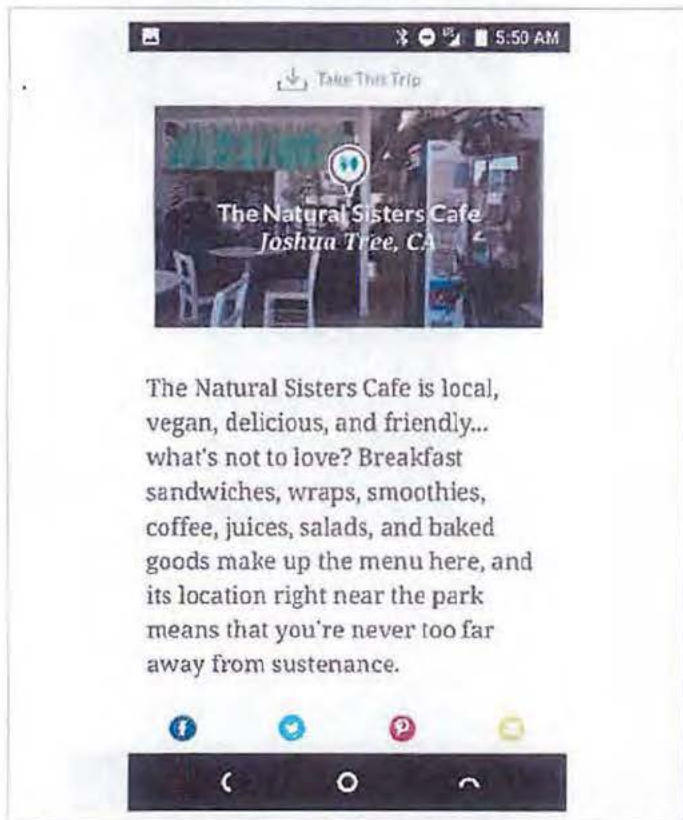
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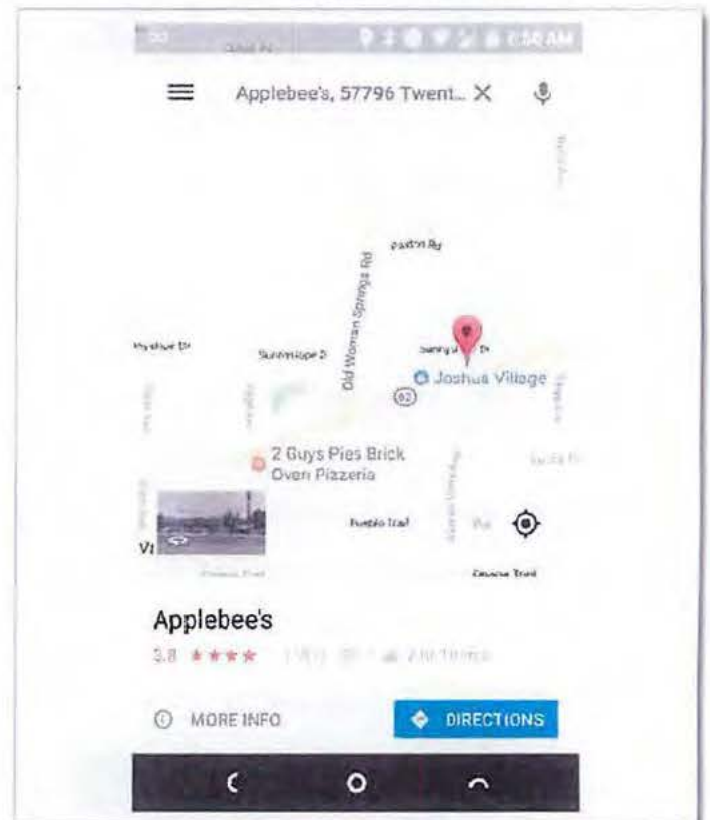
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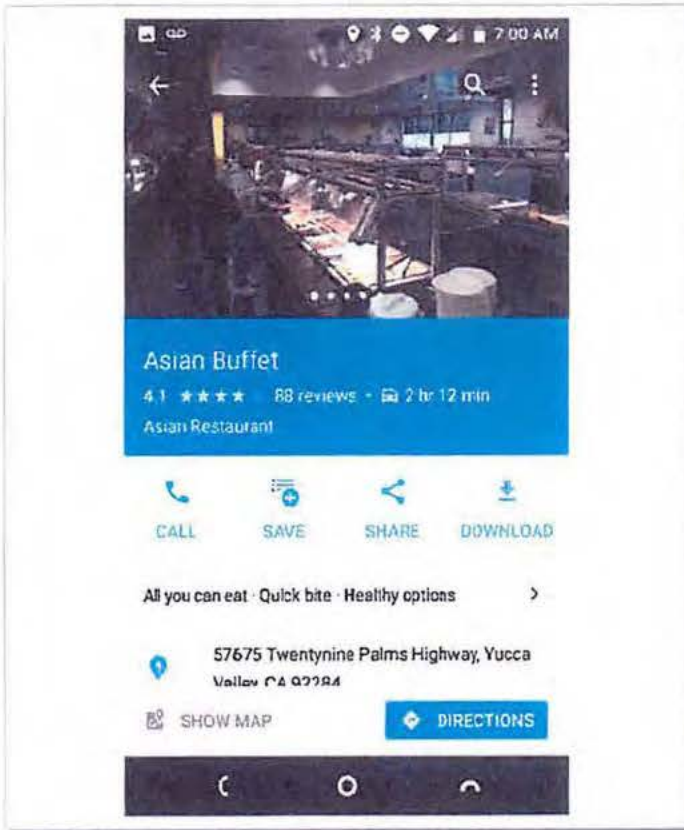


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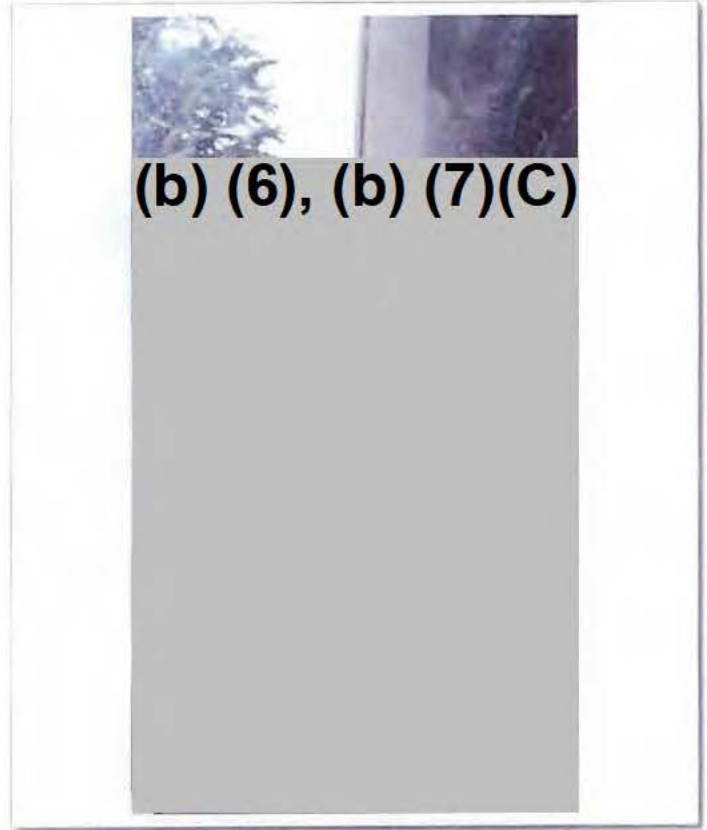


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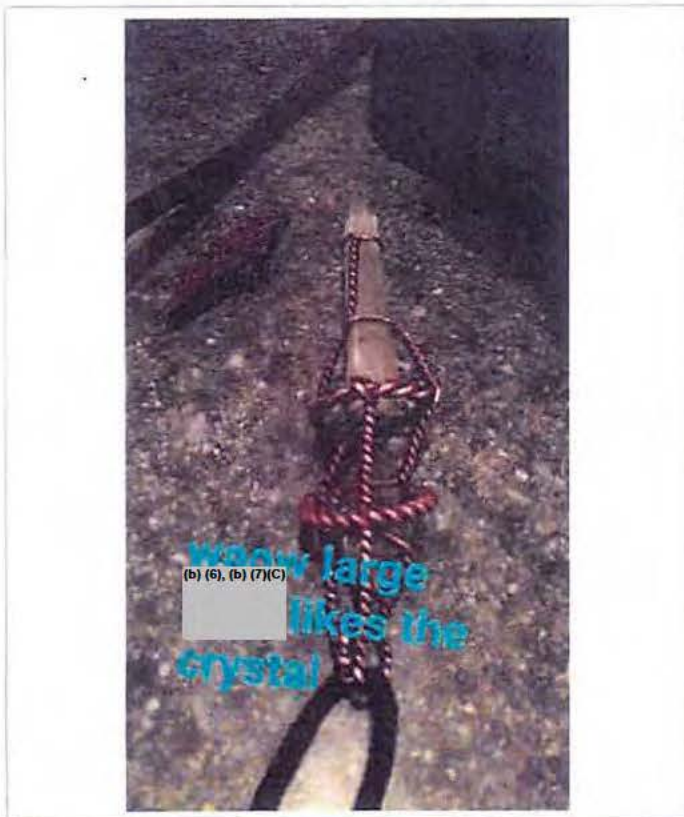
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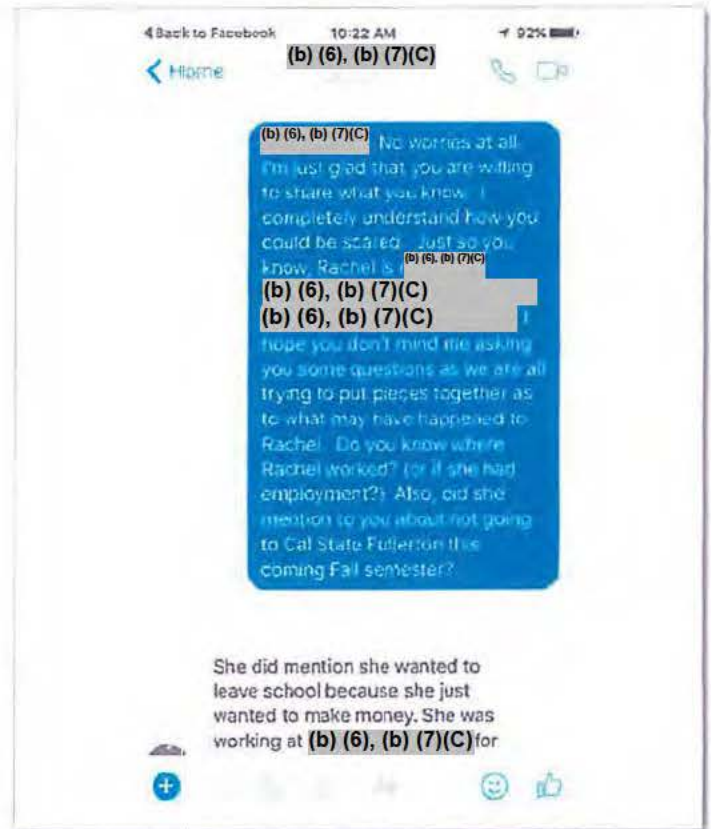


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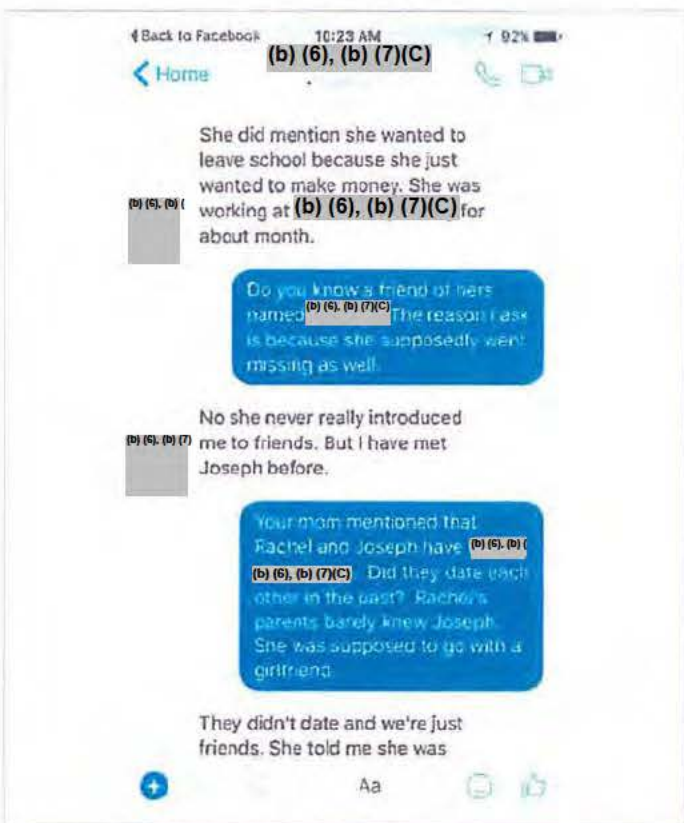
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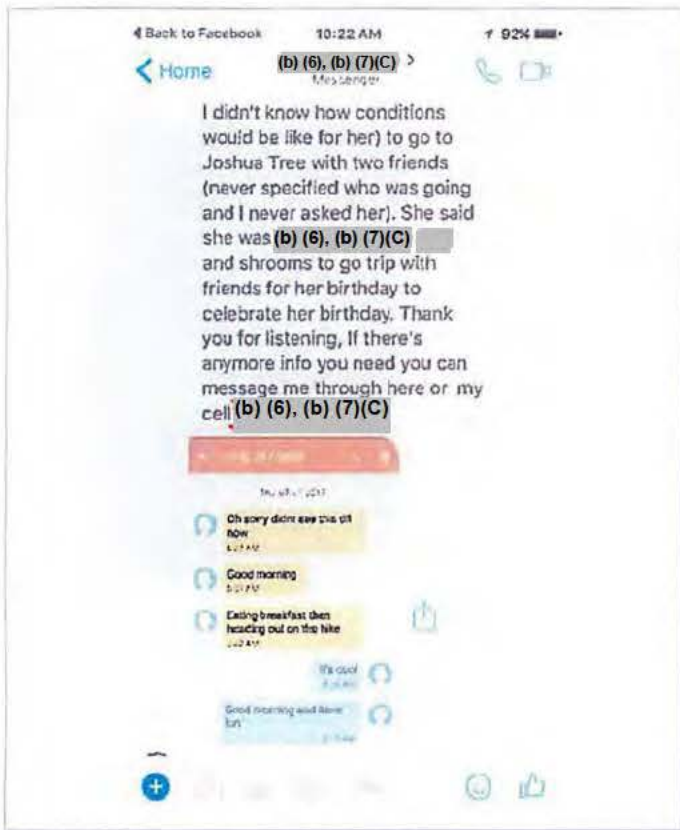


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NP17138397 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) text string



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NP17138397 Rachel Nguyen text string, checking account, and Snapchat profile

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I authorize you (my employer or payor), Bank of America and its subsidiaries to initiate electronic entries and corrects and adjustments for any credit entries in error to my account each pay period. This authority will remain in effect until I notify my employer or other payor in writing or as otherwise specified by my employer or payor.

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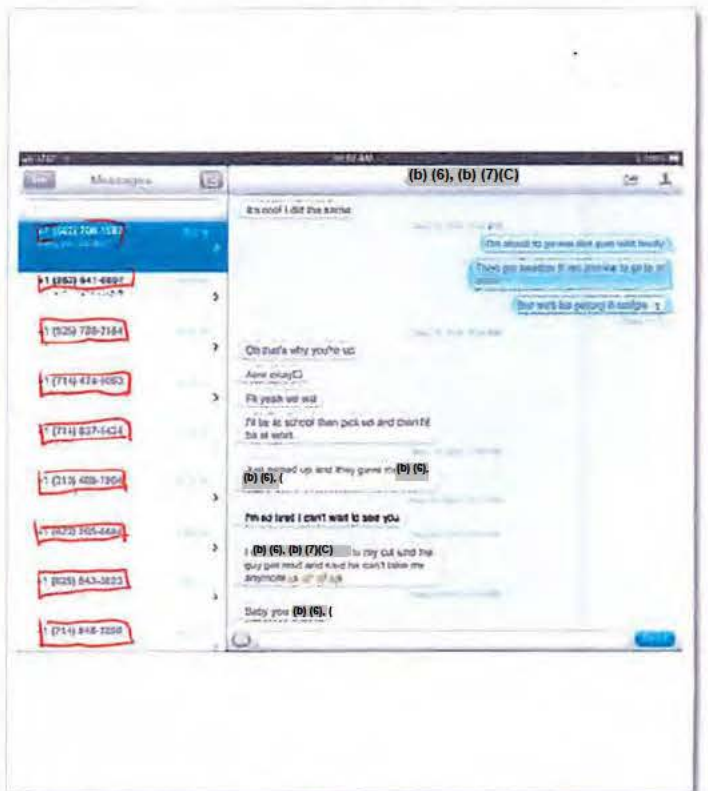
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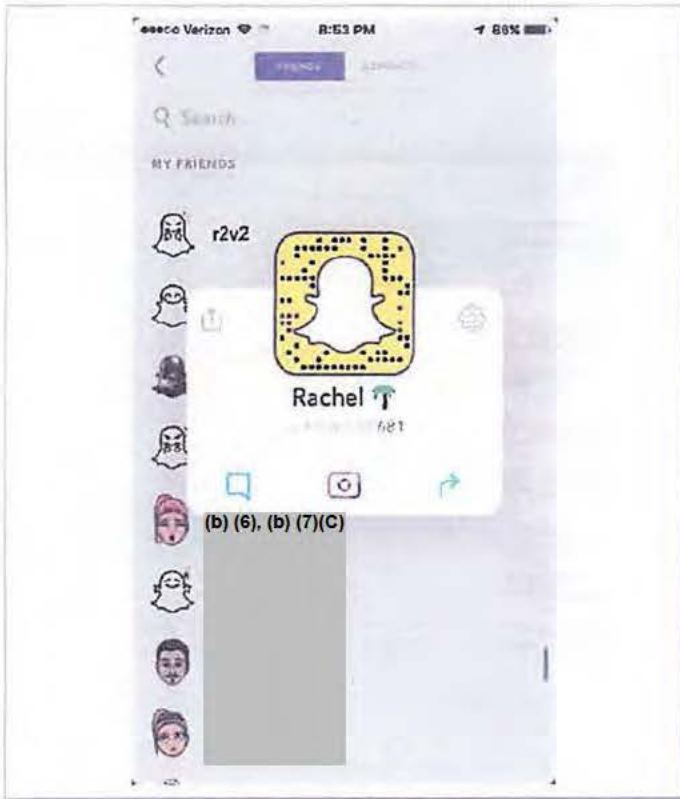


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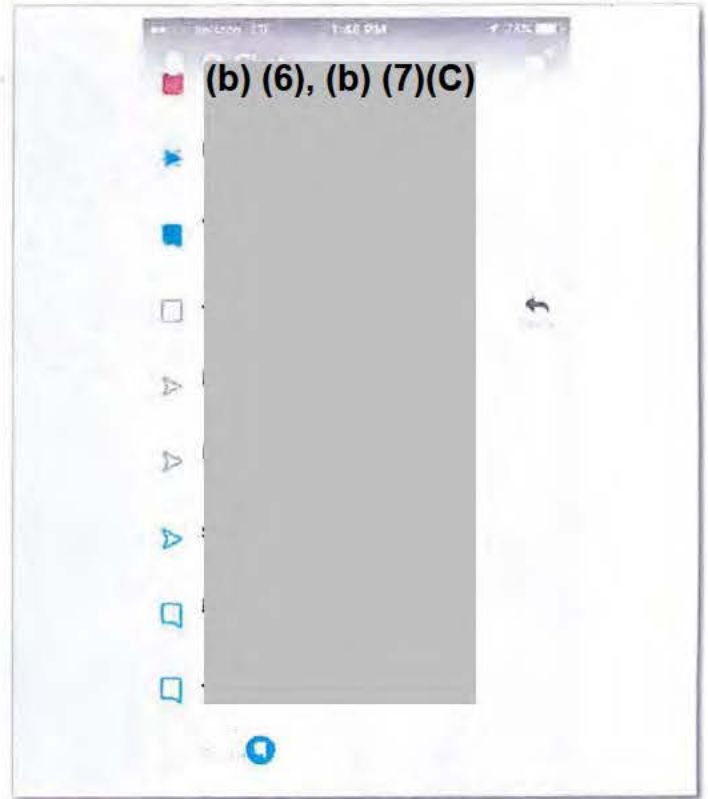


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NP17138397 Rachel Nguyen text string, checking account, and Snapchat profile



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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Case Status: Open
Report Number: AES-06	
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – Bank of America – Rachel Nguyen’s account	

SUMMARY:

On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park. Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.

DETAILS:

On August 15th, 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided Rachel’s banking account information.

Bank of America Account # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I contacted Bank of America at: (800)900-9044

The Bank of America representative there had not been any account activity associated with Rachel Nguyen since 7/26/2017. They stated they did not notice any unusual withdraws or purchases associated with the account. They verbally provided the last couple of transactions on the account.

7/24/17 – Check card purchase

7/26/17 – Express car wash in Wesminster

8/12/17 – Automatic recurring iTunes purchase

Balance as of 8/15/2017 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Signature # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:06
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Investigative Activity Report

Investigation Type: SAR – Missing Persons	Case Number: NP17138397
Location: Joshua Tree National Park	Case Status: Open
	Report Number: AES-08
Report Subject: Memorandum of Interview – Citibank Checking – Joseph Orbeso’s account activity	

1 **SUMMARY:**
2
3 On July 27th, 2017 Joseph Orbeso and Rachel Nguyen were reported to be overdue in Joshua Tree National Park.
4 Nguyen’s vehicle was discovered at the Maze Trail Head. An extensive search of the area revealed little clues.
5
6 **DETAILS:**
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8 I contacted Citibank Investigative Analysis Unit to inquire about Joseph Orbeso’s checking account activity.
9 They state there had not been any activity on Joseph Orbeso’s checking account since 7/24/17 and the balance in
10 the account was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
11
12 They stated they did not notice any unusual withdraws or purchases associated with the account.
13
14 Citibank contact: (877)468-9504
15

/Reporting Official/Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Signature # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date 08/31/2017 13:05
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San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Morongo Basin Sheriff's Station
Missing Person's Investigation
Case Number DR# 09170161

Synopsis:

Rachel picked up Joseph from his house on July 26th, around noon. She was driving the maroon colored Lexus. They drove to Joshua Tree and checked into the Bed and Breakfast around 1430 hours. They had a quick conversation and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) they were going to hike in Joshua Tree. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told them to take water and start early because of the heat. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated they never left the B&B and at 2300 hours on July 26, he went outside and saw the Lexus still in the driveway. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got up at 0600 hours on July 27, and noticed the vehicle was gone.

On July 27, the National Park entrance gate captures the plate and car entering the park at 0643 hours.

On July 27, around 1500 hours, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) notices the vehicle has not returned. He wasn't really concerned because he stated, young kids go other places.

On July 28th, Joseph and Rachel were to check out of the B&B but failed to do so. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the car was not there and he went into the room and noticed the couple's stuff was still in the room. At 1010 Hours, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) notified the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department of the missing couple.

A Search and Rescue was started for the missing couple. The Lexus was located approximately 1.5 miles into the park on the east side near Maize Trail. Two sets of shoe tracks were located and tracked away from the vehicle into the wilderness.

As of 081017, the missing couple has not been found.

Missing Persons:

1. Joseph Mallari Orbeso DOB- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Valid Class C
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Lakewood, Ca, 90713
Cell Phone Number- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Google Account: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @gmail.com
Google Password: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Facebook: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Facebook Password: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Parents- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2. Rachel Mi Nguven | DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Valid Class C
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Westminister, Ca, 92683
Cell Phone Number- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Parents: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Involved Parties:

Bed and Breakfast #1 Contact: Missing Persons stayed 07/26/17-07/28/17
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Joshua Tree, Ca

Bed and Breakfast #2 Contact: Where Joseph and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stayed 07/12/17-
07/14/17
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Joshua Tree, Ca

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Stated-he saw two Asian couples at the Bed and Breakfast #2 on July 26th, with the Lexus parked behind the house under the awning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the looked suspicious and acted strange when they saw him. He claims he saw the same Asian couple on July 29 and July 30 now using a red Nissan. I contacted the owner of B&B #2 and she told me no one had rented the place those three days. Joseph stayed there on July 12-14 with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) works at Chase Bank in Hesperia-17317 Main St, Hesperia. I talked with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and she said she saw an Asian/Hispanic Male looking like Joseph come into the bank and withdraw money. She stated he lost his card at the JT Saloon while in Joshua Tree. He told her he was from Oakland. I asked her for the name and account number he used and she told me she couldn't give me that information. Couldn't write a search warrant without identifying information.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -Cell

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Calabasas, Ca

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) imbedded himself with the family as a search and rescue person, when he was not. He was in contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) via text and voice. After a few text where he said he ran 37 miles in 3 hours of ridgeling in Joshua Tree looking for Joseph, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) became suspicious. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a very experience trail hiker and knows 37 miles of hiking in those conditions is impossible. Detective has not talked to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I talked to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** he is best friends with Joseph. He stated, Joseph and Rachel were going to Joshua Tree to celebrate Rachel's Birthday. They were going to **(b) (6)** while they were out here. Austin told me Rachel and Joseph were great friends and had no problems. He also mentioned Joseph and **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** were in Joshua Tree on July 12-14. Their sole purpose was to come to Joshua Tree **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** stair at the stars. **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** told me, Joseph told him, **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and to think more clearly. I asked him again if he knew Rachel and Joseph were coming to Joshua Tree to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** and he said yes.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Unknown last

I talked to **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** via telephone. He is approximately **(b) (6)** years old. He would not give me his last name. He told me Rachel works at **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** About one and half weeks prior to Rachel and Joseph coming to Joshua Tree, Rachael asked John **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**. She told John **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** in the desert while looking at the sky and stars. John had no further information.

Search Warrants:

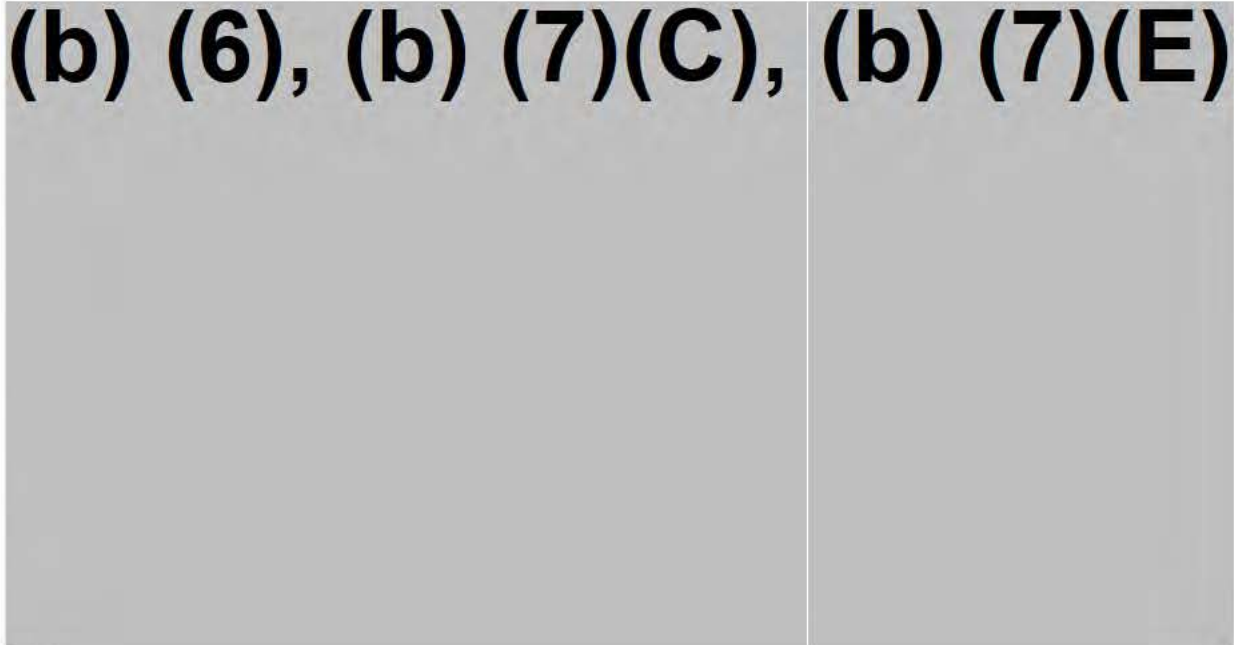
Search warrants were written for Joseph's cell phone, and Rachel's cellphone. Also warrants were issued to Google and ATT for data.

Message From Terminal/Unit: 9P21 Operator: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Originally Sent To: MMBP07
Date/Time Sent: 28-JUL-2017 17:04:17
TTMISS REASON: LOST
LNAM: NGUYEN FNAM: RACHAEL MNAM: MI
SEX: F
RAC: A
DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
HGT: 5'5
WGT: 127
HAIR: BRO
EYE: BRO
DLC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DR NUM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
MISC: VEHICLE LOCATED AT JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK ON 07/28/17. UNKNOWN CL

Message From Terminal/Unit: 9P21 Operator: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Originally Sent To: MMBP07
Date/Time Sent: 28-JUL-2017 16:59:04
TTMISS REASON: LOST
INAM: ORBESO FNAM: JOSEPH MNAM: MALLARI
SEX: M
RAC: A
DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
HGT: 5'4
WGT: 131
HAIR: BLK
EYE: BRO
DLC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DR NUM
MISC: VEHICLE LOCATED AT JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK. UNKNOWN CLOTHING DESCR

Message From Terminal/Unit: CLETS Operator: CLETS (CLETS)
Requested By:
Date/Time Sent: 28-JUL-2017 10:54:25

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



END

Message From Terminal/Unit: CLETS Operator: CLETS (CLETS)
Requested By:
Date/Time Sent: 28-JUL-2017 11:27:54

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



END



MISSING PERSON REPORT
Pursuant to Penal Code §13519.07.(f)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	Date and Time of Report 07/28/17 0953	Date and Time of Last Contact 07/26/17 1400	Report Number 091701061
Report Type <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Missing Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Parental/Family Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Stranger Abduction <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicious Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Catastrophe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LHM	Category <input type="checkbox"/> PCP Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Case <input type="checkbox"/> Abducted During a Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Amber Alert <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Missing Advisory		
Describe: LOST HIKER			
Name (Last, First, Middle) NGUYEN, RACHAEL		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A - Other Asian <input type="checkbox"/> B - Black <input type="checkbox"/> C - Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> D - Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> E - Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> F - Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> G - Korean <input type="checkbox"/> H - Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> I - Other <input type="checkbox"/> J - Unknown
Alias/Nickname/Screen Name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Height 5'5"	
Weight 127		Eye Color BROWN	
Contact Lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact		Hair Color/Style BROWN/LONG	
Facial Hair N/A		Tattoo/Scars/Markings (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Home Address City, State, Zip Code (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ZIP CODE WESTMINSTER 92683		Telephone Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Business Address City, State, Zip Code		Business Phone Number	
E-Mail Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		FBI Number	
Social Networking Site(s) and Screen Name(s) UNK		Previous/Past/Social Worker Name & Phone UNK	
Clothing UNK		Jewelry UNK	
Last Known Location (City, State, Zip Code) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) JOSHUA TREE CA 92252		Possible Destination (Description of Address, City, State, Zip Code) JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK JOSHUA TREE CA 92252	
Alcohol, Drug, Mental Health or Medical Condition UNK		Known Associates/Contacts UNK	
Submitted Devices to the DCU <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		X-rays Available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Vigilant Dental Work <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Upper <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Lower <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	
Denture Made, Address, Phone Number UNK		Photo Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Age in months 21		Fingerprints <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Orion Scans / Missing Database if Yes, Describe UNK		Mugshot/Photo UNK	
Operator Describe: RACHAEL NGUYEN		Registered Owner Describe: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
License Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		State/Province/County CA	
Registration Expires 11/2017			
Vehicle Make LEXUS		Model SEDAN	
Year 2005		Body Style 4 DOOR	
Color MAROON		Damage to Vehicle FEW DENTS AND SCRATCHES	
Name (Last, First, Middle)		Relationship to Missing Person	
Address (City, State, Zip Code)		Phone Number	
E-Mail Address		Race WHITE	
DOB/Age (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Name (Last, First, Middle) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Relationship to Missing Person NONE	
Address (City, State, Zip Code) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) JOSHUA TREE CA 92252		Phone Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
E-Mail Address N/A			
Reporting Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Date 07/28/17	
Investigating Agency Address and Phone Number		Forward Copy of Report to (per PD §14211(g))	
Approving Officer		Intensify Route to	
ICN Number		M/C Number M	



MISSING PERSON REPORT
Pursuant to Penal Code §13519.07(d)

Missing Person's Name (Last, First, Middle) NGUYEN,RACHAEL		DOB / Age 07/28/97 20	Report Number 091701061
<p>Narrative</p> <p>On Friday, 07/28/17, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted Law Enforcement for two possible missing persons, Joseph Orbeso(DOB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 5'4, 131 pounds, and Rachel Nguyen(DOB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 5'5 and 127 pounds. Orbeso and Nguyen made arrangements to stay at the Bed and Breakfast in Joshua Tree ran by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) they arrived on Wednesday, 07/26/17, at approximately 1400 hours. Orbeso and Nguyen talked about going on a hike in Joshua Tree National Park. On Thursday, 07/27/17, at approximately 0600 hours, Potts woke up to take his dog outside and saw Orbeso and Nguyen's vehicle was gone. On Friday, 07/28/17, at about 1000 hours Orbeso and Nguyen had still not returned, they were due to check out by 1100 hours that day, and all their personal items were left in the room. Joshua Tree Park Rangers were contacted and advised of the vehicle description, plate number, and subjects description. Park Rangers located the vehicle at the Maza Trail on mile marker #24. A search for the missing subjects will be conducted by the park rangers.</p>			
<p>Authorization to release photo, dental, and skeletal x-rays per PC §14212</p> <p>I am a family member, next-of-kin, or law enforcement official investigating the disappearance of the missing person, and I hereby authorize the release of all dental or skeletal x-rays and treatment notes, photographs, physical description, and circumstances surrounding the disappearance to assist law enforcement agencies in locating the above named missing person. This information may be used by the Department of Justice for inclusion in bulletins and posters, which will be distributed throughout California and on the Internet, including the Attorney General's Web Site at http://oag.ca.gov/ and the FBI's National Denial Image Repository, to assist law enforcement agencies in locating the missing person.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Initial _____</p>			
<p>Authorization to release information to the National Missing and Unidentified Person System per PC §14209</p> <p>I am a family member, next-of-kin, or law enforcement official investigating the disappearance of the missing person and I hereby authorize the release of all dental or skeletal x-rays, photographs, physical description, and circumstances surrounding the disappearance to the National Missing and Unidentified Person System (NamUs) at http://namus.gov/.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Initial _____</p>			
Name		Signature	Date
Relationship to Missing Person	Address		Phone Number

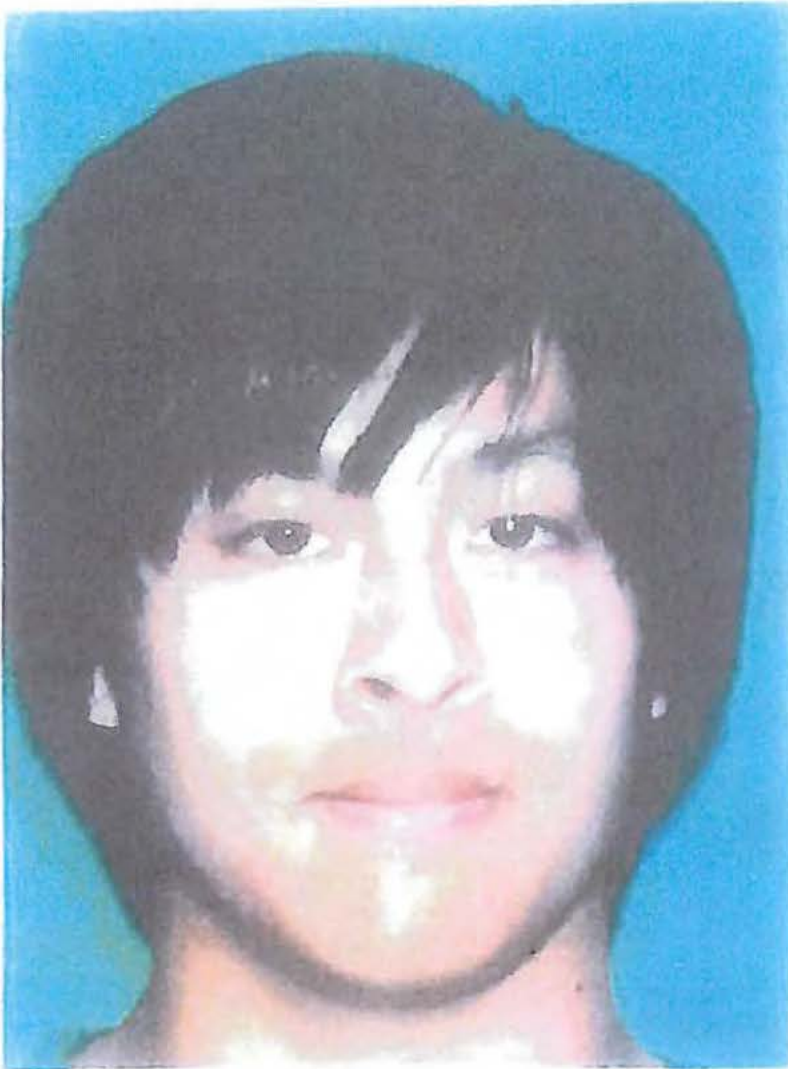
Release of Information

Per Penal Code §14212, submit photographs, dental/skeletal x-rays, and fingerprints for entry into the Missing Person System at:
Department of Justice Missing & Unidentified Person Section
P.O. Box 903387
Sacramento, CA 94203-3870
Missing.Persons@doj.ca.gov



MISSING PERSON REPORT
 Pursuant to Penal Code §13519.07(d)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	Date and Time of Report 07/26/17 0958	Date and Time of Last Contact 07/26/17 1400	Report Number 091701061	
Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Missing Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Parental/Child Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Abduction <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicious Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Catastrophe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other					
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> Unborn Child <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested During a Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Amber Alert <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Risk <input type="checkbox"/> School Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Missing Advisory					
Describe: LOST HIKER					
Name (Last, First, Middle) ORBESO JOSEPH MALLARI			Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A - Other Asian <input type="checkbox"/> B - African American <input type="checkbox"/> C - Black <input type="checkbox"/> D - White <input type="checkbox"/> E - Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> F - Other	
Age/Marker/Placeholder (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			Facial Hair (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
Height 5'4	Weight 131	Eyes Color BLACK	Corrective Lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts	Hair Color/Style BROWN/SHORT	
Facial Hair N/A			Scars/Markings/Tattoos UNK		
Home Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 7th Circle AKEWOOD 90715			Residence Phone Number	Social Security Number	
Business Address, City, State, Zip Code			Business Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-Mail Address			Cell Phone Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	FBI Number	
Social Networking Sites (List Screen Name(s)) UNK			Previous/Former Social Worker Name & Phone UNK		
Clothing UNK			Jewelry UNK		
Last Known Location (Address, City, State, Zip Code) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OSHUA TREE CA 92252			Possible Direction (Direction of Flight), City, State, Zip Code JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK, JOSHUA TREE CA 92252		
Abroad Drug Abuse History or Medical Conditions UNK			Known Associates/Contacts UNK		
Submitted Dentist in last 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Wears Invisalign <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Wears Dental Work if Yes, Describe <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Upper <input type="checkbox"/> Lower <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Dracth <input type="checkbox"/> Upper <input type="checkbox"/> Lower	Dentist Name, Address, Phone Number UNK
Photo Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age at Photo 21	Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Broken Bones / Missing Organs if Yes, Describe UNK	Medical Provider Name, Address, Phone Number UNK	
Operator Descendee: RACHAEL NGUYEN			Registered Owner Descendee: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	License Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	State, Province, Country CA
Registered Owner Descendee: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			Registration Expiration 11/2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedan	Year 2005	Make LEXUS	Model SEDAN	Body Style 4 DOOR	Color(s) MAROON
Condition of Vehicle FEW DENTS AND SCRATCHES					
Name (Last, First, Middle)			Relationship to Missing Person	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race DOB/Age
Age/Marker/Placeholder			Height	Weight	Eye Color
Address, City, State, Zip Code			Phone Number	E-Mail Address	
Scars/Markings/Tattoos			Clothing		
Name (Last, First, Middle) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			Relationship to Missing Person NONE	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race WHITE
Address, City, State, Zip Code (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) JOSHUA TREE CA 92252			Phone Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	E-Mail Address N/A	
Reporting Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Officer #	Date 07/28/17	Investigating Agency Address and Phone Number		Forward Copy of Report to (Per PC §142.1(d))
Approving Officer	Officer #	Date	Intervally Route to		
FCN Number			M		



JOSEPH M. ORBESO



RACHEL NGUYEN

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

County of San Bernardino
California

CA 03600

SUPPLEMENT

CASE NUMBER

091701061

REPORTING AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

MB007

CODE SECTION MISPER	CRIME MISSING PERSON	CLASSIFICATION OTHER
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VICTIM OR INVOLVED PARTY'S NAME - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME OR FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS TYPE P

ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INVOLVED PARTIES: Location of Occurrence City
63360 HOLLINGER RD JOSHUA TREE

Codes Are: V-Victim W-Witness S-Suspect RP-Reporting Party DC-Discovered Crime IP-Involved Party O-Other

Name Last, First Middle ORBESO, JOSEPH	TYPE P	Code: IP	Residence Address: A: C-LAKEWOOD	S: CA Z: 90713	Residence Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
EMP/School-Desc/Grade D/G	Race/Sex: A M	Age: 21	DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Business Address: A: S: Z:	Business Phone:

Name Last, First Middle NGUYEN, RACHEL	TYPE P	Code: IP	Residence Address: A: WESTMINSTER	S: CA Z: 92683	Residence Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
EMP/School-Desc/Grade D/G	Race/Sex: A F	Age: 20	DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Business Address: A: S: Z:	Business Phone:

Name Last, First Middle (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	TYPE P	Code: RP	Residence Address: A: JOSHUA TREE	S: CA Z: 92252	Residence Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
EMP/School-Desc/Grade D/G	Race/Sex: W M	Age: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Business Address: A: S: Z:	Business Phone:

Name Last, First Middle	TYPE P	Code:	Residence Address: A:	S: Z:	Residence Phone:
EMP/School-Desc/Grade D/G	Race/Sex: I	Age:	DOB:	Business Address: A: S: Z:	Business Phone:

Name Last, First Middle	TYPE P	Code:	Residence Address: A:	S: Z:	Residence Phone:
EMP/School-Desc/Grade D/G	Race/Sex: J	Age:	DOB:	Business Address: A: S: Z:	Business Phone:

REPORTING OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	EMPLOYEE #	DATE 07/28/2017	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
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FURTHER ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COPIES TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Detectives <input type="checkbox"/> CII	<input type="checkbox"/> SD/PD <input type="checkbox"/> Other	REMARKS:
15-15184-401 Revised 1/10 (CR2)	<input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol		

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA
CA 03600**

SUPPLEMENT

CASE NO.

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CODE SECTION MISPER	CRIME MISSING PERSON	CLASSIFICATION OTHER
VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME ORBESO JOSEPH	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On Friday, 07/28/17, I was assigned to uniform patrol for the unincorporated area of the Morongo Basin. I wore my class "A" uniform and drove a marked Sheriff's Patrol vehicle. At approximately 1026 hours I was dispatched to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) block of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Joshua Tree to investigate a report of a missing person. I arrived on scene at approximately 1100 hours.

REPORTING PARTY: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in front on his residence, he identified himself by his name and birth date. the following is a summary of his statements.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) runs a Bed and Breakfast at his residence in Joshua Tree. Orbeso and Nguyen arrived on Wednesday, 07/26/17, at approximately 1400 hours. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described both young adult as pleasant, they asked a few questions regarding hiking and then went to their room for the remainder of the evening.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) woke up the next morning at approximately 0600 hours to let his dog outside. He noticed the maroon Lexus Nguyen and Orbeso were driving was not in the driveway, he assumed they went hiking for the day and did not think anymore of it.

On Friday, 07/28/17, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed the vehicle had still not returned. He went to their room and knocked a few times on the door, there was no answer. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) unlocked the door to the room and saw all their personal items still in the room. Orbeso and Nguyen were due to check out of the Bed and Breakfast at 1100 hours. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wife, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) text messaged Orbeso to see if they were coming back, she did not receive a response.

DEPUTY OBSERVATION:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) unlocked the room Orbeso and Nguyen were staying in. The room consisted of an open area with couches, one set of bunks beds and a larger bed in the south corner of the room. Toward the west side of the room was a kitchen and bathroom area.

I observed a navy blue duffel bag with the name Rachael embroider on the top, on a chair near the bunk beds. Inside the duffel bag I located a black wallet with a California Driver License belonging to Rachel Nguyen, I also located a car insurance card with possible vehicle information.

I showed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Nguyen's Driver License, he confirm she checked in with Orbeso on Wednesday.

DEPUTY NARRATIVE:

I requested assistance from Westmister and Lakewood Police Department, in locating additional information on Orbeso and Nguyen. Both departments confirmed neither subject was located at their residence. I was provided with phone numbers for the parents of both Orbeso and Nguyen.

REPORTING OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	DATE 07/28/2017	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
FURTHER ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COPIES TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Dist. Atty. <input type="checkbox"/> SD/PD <input type="checkbox"/> CII <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol			REMARKS	

15-10603-401 Rev. 11/06 (CR1) SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CA UNIFORM CRIME REPORT 03600	1. CODE SECTION O MISPER	2. CRIME DEFINITION MISSING PERSON	3. CASE NO 091701061	
	4. ASSIGNMENT MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME 07/28/2017 10:26	5. ARRIVED MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME 07/28/2017 11:00	6. BEAT MB1	7. REPORT DIST MB007
8. OCCURRED DAY OF WEEK MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME FRIDAY 07/28/2017 10:03	9. REPORTED MO-DAY-YEAR-TIME 07/28/2017 10:03	10. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE CITY A: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) C: JOSHUA TREE S: CA Z: 92252		<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Address

CODES FOR BOXES 12 & 22 ARE: V = VICTIM W = WITNESS RP = REPORTING PARTY DC = DISCOVERED CRIME IP = INVOLVED PARTY

V I C T I M W I T N E S S	11. LAST, FIRST MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS) ORBESO JOSEPH				P A: C:	13. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP S: Z:				14. RESIDENCE PHONE
	15. OCCUPATION	16. RACE/SEX	17. AGE	18. DOB M-D-YR	P A: C:	19. BUSINESS ADDRESS STREET-CITY-ZIP S: Z:				20. BUSINESS PHONE
	21. NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF A BUSINESS) NGUYEN RACHAEL				P A: C:	23. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP S: Z:				24. RESIDENCE PHONE
	25. OCCUPATION	26. RACE/SEX	27. AGE	28. DOB M-D-YR	P A: C:	29. BUSINESS ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP S: Z:				30. BUSINESS PHONE

S U S P E C T S	31. SUSPECT NO. 1 LAST, FIRST MIDDLE p				32. RACE/SEX	33. AGE	34. HT	35. WT	36. HAIR	37. EYES	38. DOB	39. ARRESTED	40. INTERVIEW
	41. RESIDENCE-ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP A: C:				41a. Phone		42. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS						
	43. SUSPECT NO. 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE p				44. RACE/SEX	45. AGE	46. HT	47. WT	48. HAIR	49. EYES	50. DOB	51. ARRESTED	52. INTERVIEW
	53. RESIDENCE ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP A: C:				53a. Phone		54. CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS						

I N V	55. CHECK IF MORE NAMES IN CONTINUATION YES				56. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/> WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER						
	57. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED NO				58. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN YES				59. LATENT PRINTS LIFTED NO		
60. VEHICLE	61. COLOR	62. YEAR	63. MAKE	64. MODEL	65. BODY TYPE	66. LIC.	67. STATE	68. DAMAGE/DODITY/ACCESSORIES			

C R I M E S T A T S	69. ROBBERY WEAPON: LOCATION:						
	70. ASSAULT WEAPON:						
	71. BURGLARY:						
	72. LARCENY:						
TYPES VALUES	CURRENCY, NOTES \$	STOLEN	TV, STEREO, ETC \$	STOLEN	CONSUMABLE GOODS \$	STOLEN	
	JEWELRY \$		FIREARMS \$		LIVESTOCK \$		
	CLOTHING \$		HOUSEHOLD GOODS \$		OTHER MISC. \$		
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$				TOTAL \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY TAKEN				<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERED INTO NCIC			
74. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURIES:				WEAPONS			
75. PEACE OFFICER ASSAULTED/ARSON				IF YES, COMPLETE BOXES 1,2,3,4 AND 34 OR 35 ON CR-4 FORM			

76. SYNOPSIS
On Friday, 07/28/17, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted LE regarding possible missing person(s). Orbeso and Nguyen checked into the BNB ran by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on Wednesday, 07/26/17. They advised they were going to hike at the National Park in Joshua Tree. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) last saw the two Wednesday evening, when he woke up Thursday morning at 6:00 hours he saw their vehicle was gone. I contact Orbeso mother who confirmed her son's whereabouts. I contacted The park rangers, they located Nguyen's vehicle in the park and started a search party, the search is ongoing. Orbeso and Nguyen were listed as missing persons and teletype were completed. NFI.

77. REPORTING OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	78. EMP #	79. DATE 07/28/2017	80. REVIEWED BY	DATE	81. ROUTED TO <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT TO D/A <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE FOLLOW UP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
82. REPORTING OFFICER IS 115 QUALIFIED YES			83. GANG RELATED NO		89109 NO HATE CRIME NO

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENT

CASE NUMBER

County of San Bernardino
California

CA 03600

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REPORTING AREA
MB007

Codes Are	V-Victim	W-Witness	S-Suspect	RP-Reporting Party	DC-Discovered Crime	IP-Involved Party	O-Other
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INV. TYPE	NAME - LAST FIRST MIDDLE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	RACE/SEX /	AGE	HT.	WT	HAIR	EYES	DOB	ARRESTED	INTERVIEW
RP Type	RES.DENCE-ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP		Phone		CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS					
P	C:	S:	Z:							

INV. TYPE	NAME - LAST FIRST MIDDLE	RACE/SEX /	AGE	HT.	WT	HAIR	EYES	DOB	ARRESTED	INTERVIEW
RP Type	RES.DENCE-ADDRESS-STREET-CITY-ZIP		Phone		CLOTHING AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS/CHARACTERISTICS					
P	C:	S:	Z:							

INV. TYPE	NAME - LAST FIRST MIDDLE	RACE/SEX /	AGE	HT.	WT	HAIR	EYES	DOB	ARRESTED	INTERVIEW
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REPORTING OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	EMPLOYEE #	DATE 07/28/2017	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA CA 03600			SUPPLEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO. 091701061 REPORT AREA MB007		
CODE SECTION MISPER	CRIME MISSING PERSON	CLASSIFICATION OTHER				
VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME ORBESO, JOSEPH	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) TYPEP			
ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE				
<p>I requested assistance from Joshua Tree National Park Ranger, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) dispatcher, was given information on a 2005 Maroon Lexus 4-door sedan, license plate number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took the description for each subject and advised an area check would be conducted.</p> <p>INVOLVED PARTY: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</p> <p>I contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by phone. The following is a summary of my contact with her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) resides (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Westminster. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unaware Rachael went to Joshua Tree this weekend. Rachael told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) she was going to Big Bear with some friends to celebrate her birthday. Regina confirmed Rachael left Wednesday in a 2005 maroon Lexus, license plate, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</p> <p>INVOLVED PARTY: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</p> <p>I contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by phone, the following is a summary of my contact with her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); he resides (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Lakewood. Joseph told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) he was going hiking his week with Rachael and he would return Friday evening because he had to work that night at 2200 hours. Joseph usually text messages (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when he goes somewhere to let her know he arrived okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not receive a text message on Wednesday and has not had contact with Joseph since earlier in the week. Joseph did tell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) he and Rachael were going to hike the same trails he hiked two weeks ago.</p> <p>MISSING PERSON(S):</p> <p>Joseph Obreso is an Asian male adult 21 years of age with black hair, brown eyes, approximately 5'04", and 131 pounds. Rachel Nguyen is an Asian female adult 20 years of age with brown hair, brown eyes, approximately 5'05", and 127 pounds. They were last seen at the incident location and are believed to have gone hiking at the Joshua Tree national Park. Unknown what type of clothing they were last seen wearing.</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHS:</p> <p>I took photographs of the room Orbeso and Nguyen stayed in, the items they left, Nguyen's wallet, and a photograph of Orbeso that was located on Facebook. The photographs were downloaded to a CD and placed into an evidence locker.</p> <p>TELETYPE:</p>						
REPORTING OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	DATE 07/28/2017	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE	
FURTHER ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COPIES TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Disl. Atty. <input type="checkbox"/> SD/PD <input type="checkbox"/> CII <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol			REMARKS		
15-15184-401 Rev. 1/83						

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA CA 03600				SUPPLEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO. 091701061 REPORT AREA MB007	
CODE SECTION		CRIME		CLASSIFICATION		
MISPER		MISSING PERSON		OTHER		
VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) TYPEP		
ORBESO, JOSEPH						
ADDRESS			RESIDENCE		PHONE	
<p>I entered the appropriate information into the teletype system. Orbeso and Nguyen were entered into the missing persons system. The teletype was attached to the report.</p> <p><u>FOLLOW-UP:</u></p> <p>At 1559 hours I received a phone call from Joshua Tree National Park dispatcher ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} he advised park ranger had located the subjects vehicle at the Maze Trail near mile marker #24, the vehicle was locked and secured. Lead Ranger ^{(b) (6)} took primary and gathered a search and rescue team, and 40King was advised to assist. Deputies were not requested at this time.</p> <p>At approximately 1718, I was preempted and dispatched to an immediately response to Hi-Desert Medical Center to investigate a report of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The last notice of an update with the park rangers was still an ongoing search and 40King was assisting.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u></p> <p>Forward to Detectives for review.</p>						
REPORTING OFFICER		DATE	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY	ROUTED BY	DATE
^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}		07/28/2017				
FURTHER ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COPIES TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Dist. Atty. <input type="checkbox"/> SD/PD <input type="checkbox"/> CII <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol			REMARKS	
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
CA 03600

SUPPLEMENT

CASE NUMBER
091701061
REPORTING AREA
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EVIDENCE / PROPERTY REPORT

CODE SECTION		RECOVERING DIV / STATION		SUSPECT NAME			
MISPER		SBCSD-(Morongo)					
OWNER OF PROPERTY			ADDRESS		CITY		STATE ZIP
CASE AGENT		EMPLOYEE NO.		PROPERTY RECOVERED BY		EMPLOYEE NO.	
L. Pinedo F8565		F8565					
ITEM NO.	INVOLVEMENT	CATEGORY	ARTICLE	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	BAR CODE LABEL
1	EVD	Y	OTHER		Brand: Model: Description: CD OF PHOTOGRAPHS	\$	
					Brand: Model: Description:	\$	
					Brand: Model: Description:	\$	
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						Total:	
REPORTING DEPUTY		EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE	REVIEWED BY:	PROPERTY OFFICER	EMPLOYEE NO.	DATE
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			07/28/2017				

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO-CALIFORNIA										SUPPLEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>					
COMPLAINT-DISPOSITION REPORT-PROPERTY RELEASE										1. CASE NUMBER-STATION 091701061					
2. CODE SECTION MISPER			3. CRIME DEFINITION MISSING PERSON				4. CLASSIFICATION OTHER								
V I C	5. VICTIM NAME/OTHER LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM NAME OF BUSINESS) TYPE P ORBESO, JOSEPH				8. ADDRESS STREET, CITY, ZIP RESIDENCE BUSINESS			7. PHONE NUMBER							
	8. SUSPECT NAME 1 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE TYPE P				9. RACE/SEX	10. AGE	11. HEIGHT	12. WEIGHT	13. HAIR	14. EYES	15. DOB				
S U S P E C T S	16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET, CITY ZIP				16. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS										
	18. SUSPECT NAME 2 LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE TYPE P				19. RACE/SEX	20. AGE	21. HEIGHT	22. WEIGHT	23. HAIR	24. EYES	25. DOB				
C R I M E	26. RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET,				27. CLOTHING & OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK/CHARACTERISTICS					28. ADD'L NAMES					
	29. ROBBERY NUMBER				LOCATION										
S T A T S	30. ASSAULTS WEAPON:														
	31. BURGLARY														
A R S O N	32. LARCENY														
	33. PROPERTY TYPES AND VALUE			CURRENCY NOTES \$			RECOVERED			TV, STERO, ETC \$			RECOVERED		CONSUMABLE GOODS \$
			JEWELRY \$						FIREARMS \$					LIVESTOCK \$	
			CLOTHING, FURS \$						HOUSEHOLD GOODS \$					OTHER MISC \$	
			OFFICE EQUIP \$						NGIC ENTRY COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/>					TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED \$	
34. ARSON TYPES AND VALUE			PROPERTY VALUE			PROPERTY VALUE			PROPERTY VALUE			PROPERTY VALUE			
SINGLE RESIDENCE \$			INDUSTRIAL/MANUF \$			OTHER STRUCTURES \$			MOTOR VEHICLE \$			OTHER MOBILE \$			
OTHER RESIDENCE \$			OTHER COMMERCIAL \$			PUBLIC BUILDINGS \$			TOTAL OTHER LOST \$						
STORAGE \$															
O F F I C E R	35. PEACE OFFICER														
	WEAPONS:														
A S S A U L T	TYPE OF ACTIVITY:														
	INJURIES: blank														
ASSIGNMENT:															
C O M P L A I N T	36. COMPLAINT INFORMATION				37. DATE		38. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY			39. CHARGES FILED					
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE REVIEWED AND COMPLAINT FILED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT REJECTED - SEE REJECTION SLIP														
40. VICTIMS/WITNESSES RECONTACTED										41. DATE					
<input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM(S) SENT				<input type="checkbox"/> CASE REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLETE, LETTER											
<input type="checkbox"/> WITNESS(ES)				<input type="checkbox"/> NO NEW LEADS, INFORMATION, OR SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED											
<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA CHECKED				<input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM ADVISED THAT PROSECUTION NO LONGER DESIRED											
42. COMMENTS NO ADDITIONAL LEADS. FORWARD TO DETECTIVES FOR REVIEW.															
COMMENTS															
P R O P R E T A R Y	I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL OWNER AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY.														
	SIGNATURE											DATE			
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER				MISCELLANEOUS											
D I S P O	43. DISPOSITION: NO ADDITIONAL LEADS														
	44. REPORTING OFFICER				45. EMP#		46. DATE		47. REVIEWED BY		DATE				
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)						07/28/2017									

MISSING PERSON REPORTING FORM

SUPPLEMENT

4) RECORD TYPE

(Check type which best describes)

- Runaway Juvenile
- Voluntary Missing Adult
- Parental/Family Abduction
- Non-Family Abduction
- Stranger Abduction
- Dependent Adult
- Lost
- Catastrophe
- Unknown Circumstances

1) Check One: ADULT JUVENILE

2) Reporting Agency SBCSD-[Morongo] 3) ORI _____

5) Case # 091701061

6) DOJ # _____ 7) NCIC # 3600

8) CATEGORY: At Risk Prior Missing Sexual Exploitation Suspected

9) Name RACHAEL NGUYEN Date/Time Missing 07/28/2017 / 09:59

10) Alias 1 _____ Alias 2 _____ TYPE P

11) GENDER	12) RACE	13) HGT.	14) WGT.	15) EYE COLOR	16) HAIR COLOR/LENGTH	17) DATE OF BIRTH
F	A	5'5	127	BRO	BRO Length <u>LOWBACK</u>	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18) Residence Address **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** City WESTMISTER S: CA Z: 92683

19) Location Last Seen _____ Probable Destination JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

20) Known Associates _____

21) Mental Condition NONE

22) SS # **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** CII # _____ FBI # _____ DL # **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

23) Photo Available: Yes No Age in photo _____ Photo/X-Ray Waiver Release Signed Yes No
(Attach Photo and Signed SS 8567 Waiver Release Form)

24) Scars/Marks/Tattoos (locate/describe) UNK

25) Skeletal X-Rays Available: Yes No Broken Bones/Missing Organs: _____

26) Dental X-Rays Available: Yes No (Attach Chart and X-Rays) Dentures: Upper Lower
 Full Partial

27) Visible Dental Work UNK

28) Dentist's Name UNK Phone _____

29) Glasses Contact Lens Clothing Description/Size UNK

30) Jewelry Description _____

31) If Vehicle Involved: S MP Lic# _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

32) If abduction, did abduction involve movement of missing person in the commission of a crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
33) Suspect Name _____	DOB _____ TYPEP _____
34) Relationship to Victim _____	Warrant # _____

35) Reporting Party **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** Phone **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** TYPE P

36) Relationship to Missing Person NONE Date Reported 07/28/2017

37) Additional Information _____

Reporting Officer/Agency Contact **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** Phone _____

Upon completion, please return to :
 Department Of Justice
 Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
 P.O. Box 903417
 Sacramento California 94203-4170
 Attention: Missing/Unidentified Persons Unit

MISSING PERSON REPORTING FORM

SUPPLEMENT

1) Check One: ADULT JUVENILE

2) Reporting Agency SBCSD-(Morongo) 3) ORI _____

5) Case # 091701001

6) DOJ # _____ 7) NCIC # 3600

8) CATEGORY: At Risk Prior Missing Sexual Exploitation Suspected

9) Name JOSEPH MALLARI ORBESO Date/Time Missing 07/28/2017 / 09:59

10) Alias 1 _____ Alias 2 _____ TYPE P

11) GENDER	12) RACE	13) HGT.	14) WGT.	15) EYE COLOR	16) HAIR COLOR/LENGTH	17) DATE OF BIRTH
M	A	5'4	131	BRO	BLK Length SHORT	09/22/1995

18) Residence Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) City LAKEWOOD S: CA Z: 90713

19) Location Last Seen (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) JOSHUA TREE Probable Destination JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

20) Known Associates _____

21) Mental Condition UNK

22) SS # UNK CII # N/A FBI # N/A DL # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23) Photo Available: Yes No Age in photo _____ Photo/X-Ray Waiver Release Signed Yes No
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34) Relationship to Victim _____	Warrant # _____

35) Reporting Party (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TYPE P

36) Relationship to Missing Person NONE Date Reported 07/28/2017

37) Additional Information _____

Reporting Officer/Agency Contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone _____

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