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**State of Texas**  
**vs.**  
**Shane James Jr.**

**APD Case # 23-3390632**



Chief Robin Henderson – Opening Comments

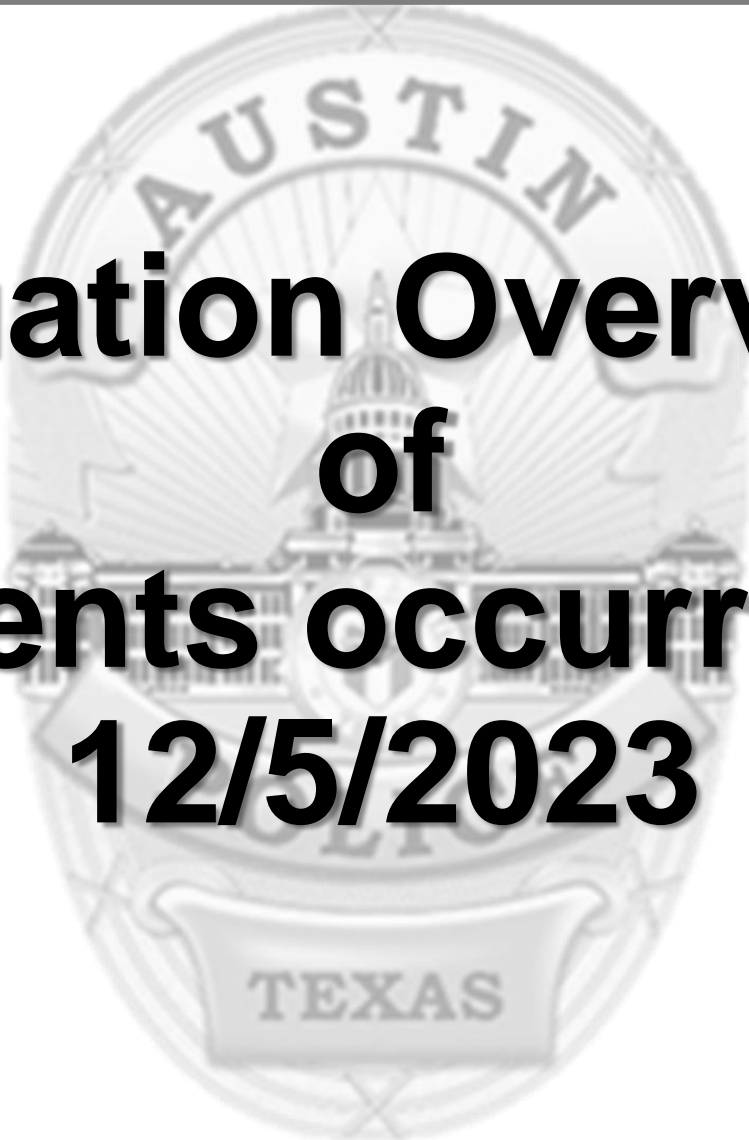
# Chief's Opening Comments





SGT Peter Kovach – Situation Overview

# **Situation Overview of Incidents occurred on 12/5/2023**





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## Suspect Information

### Shane James Jr.



**Other Than Honorably Discharged for  
Unacceptable conduct from U.S. Army 2015  
(Rank 1LT )**

**APD involvement (2018) which led to an  
Emergency Detention.**

### Charges Filed

- **Capital Murder of Emmanuel Pop Ba**
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# AISD Officer Shooting Presenter Det. Brandon Solis

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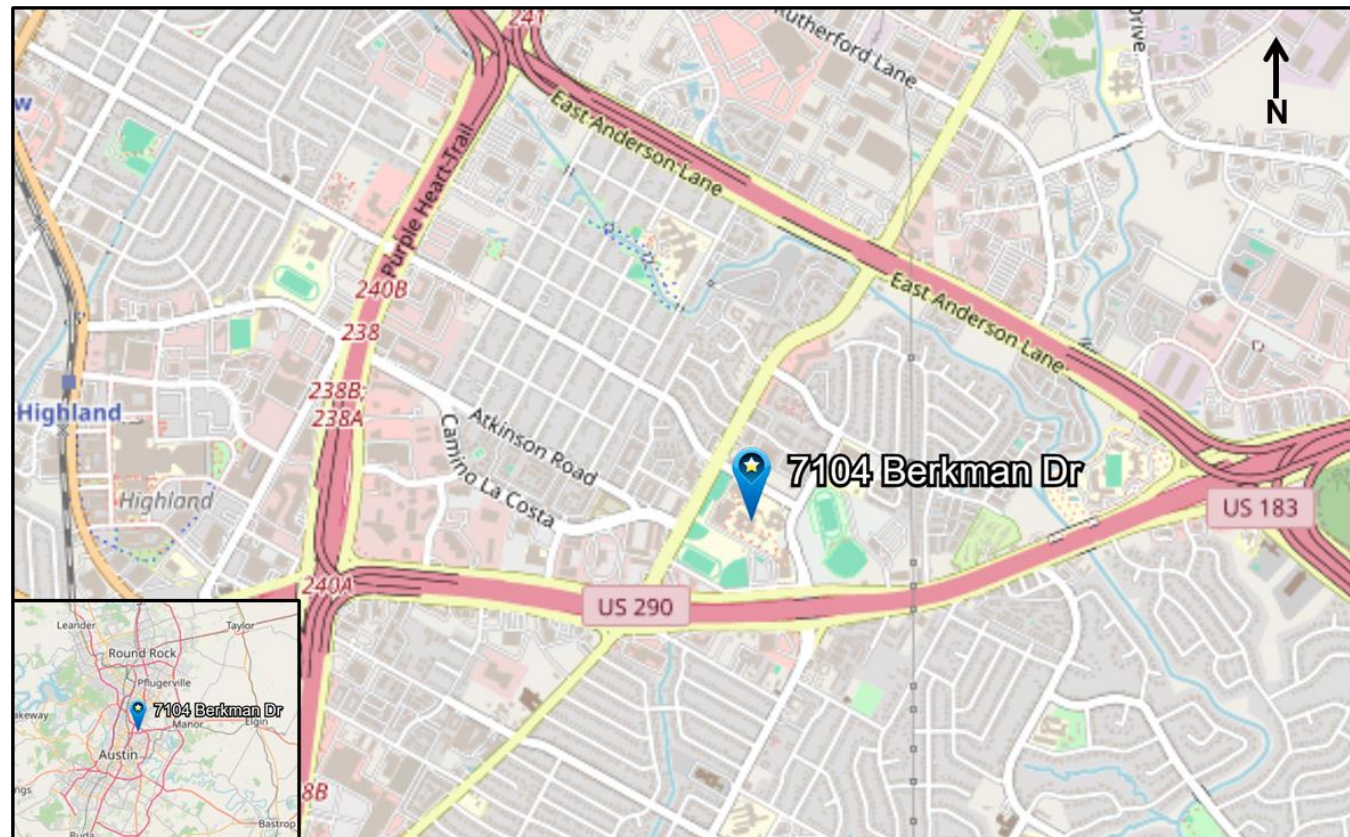
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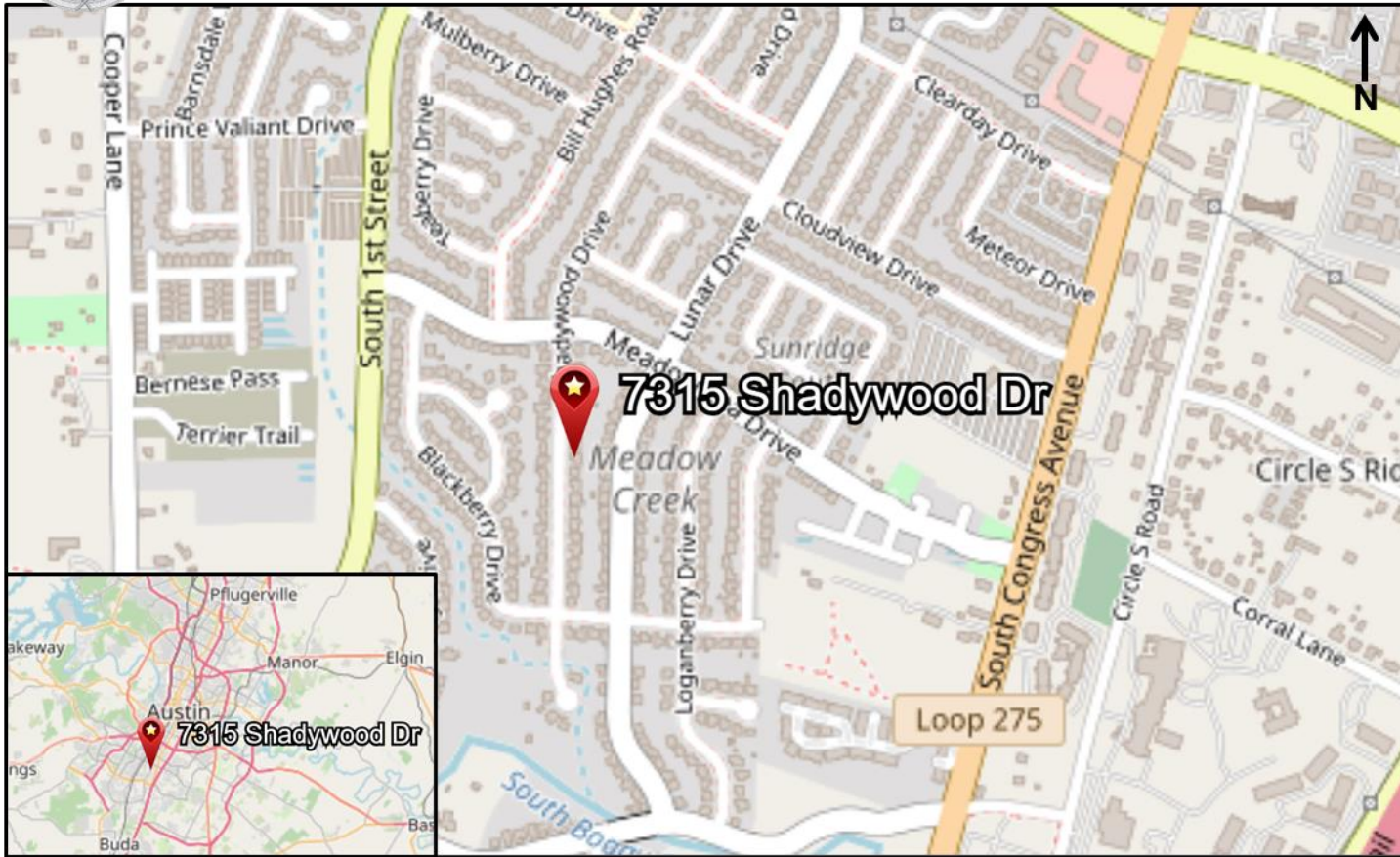




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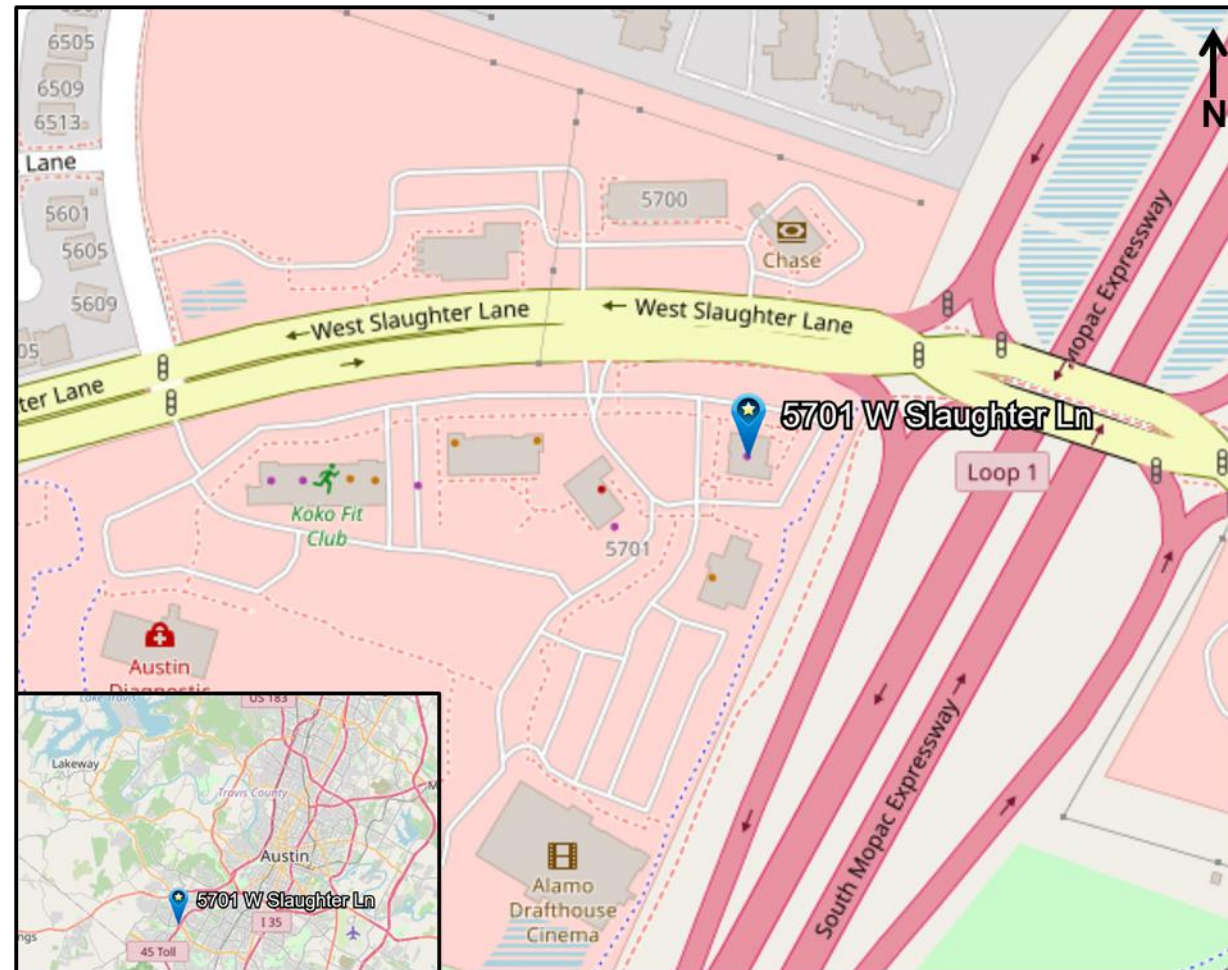
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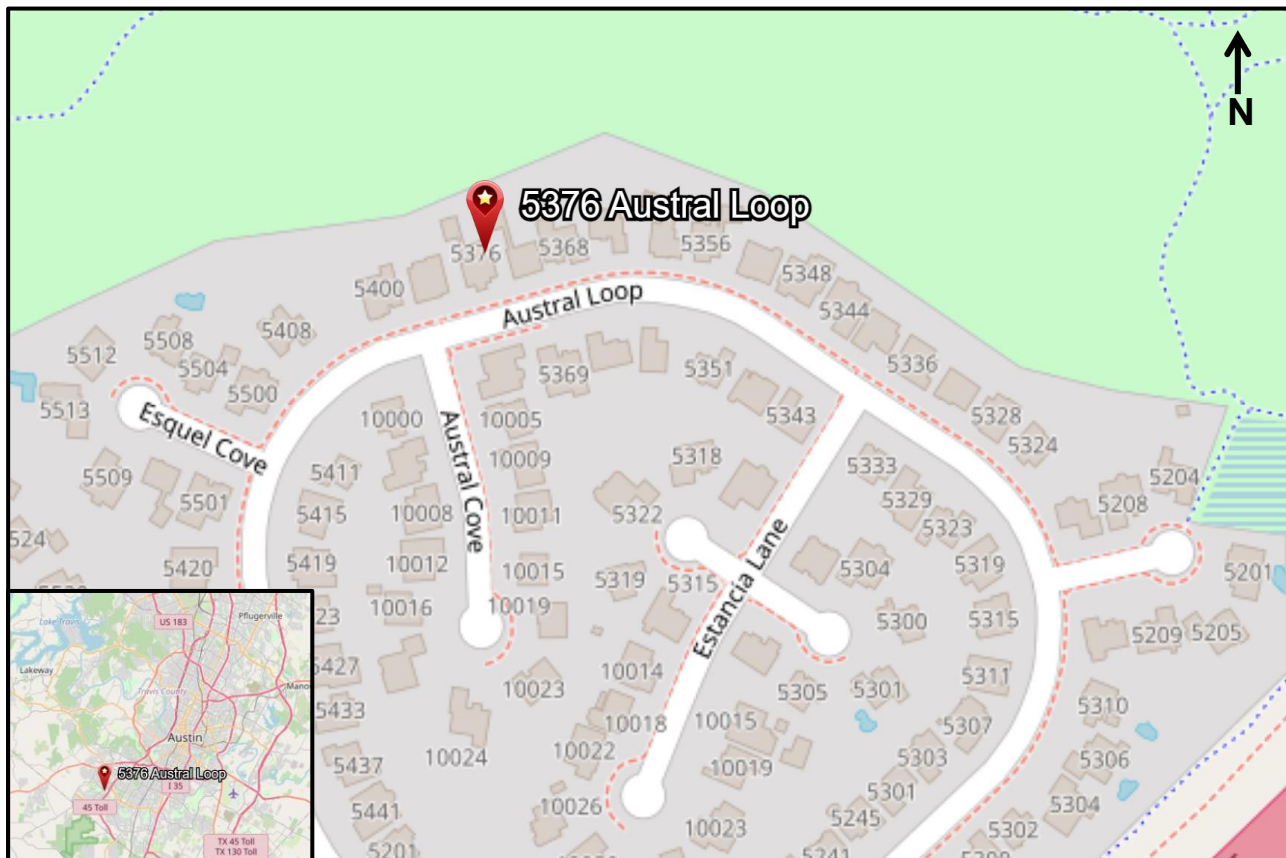
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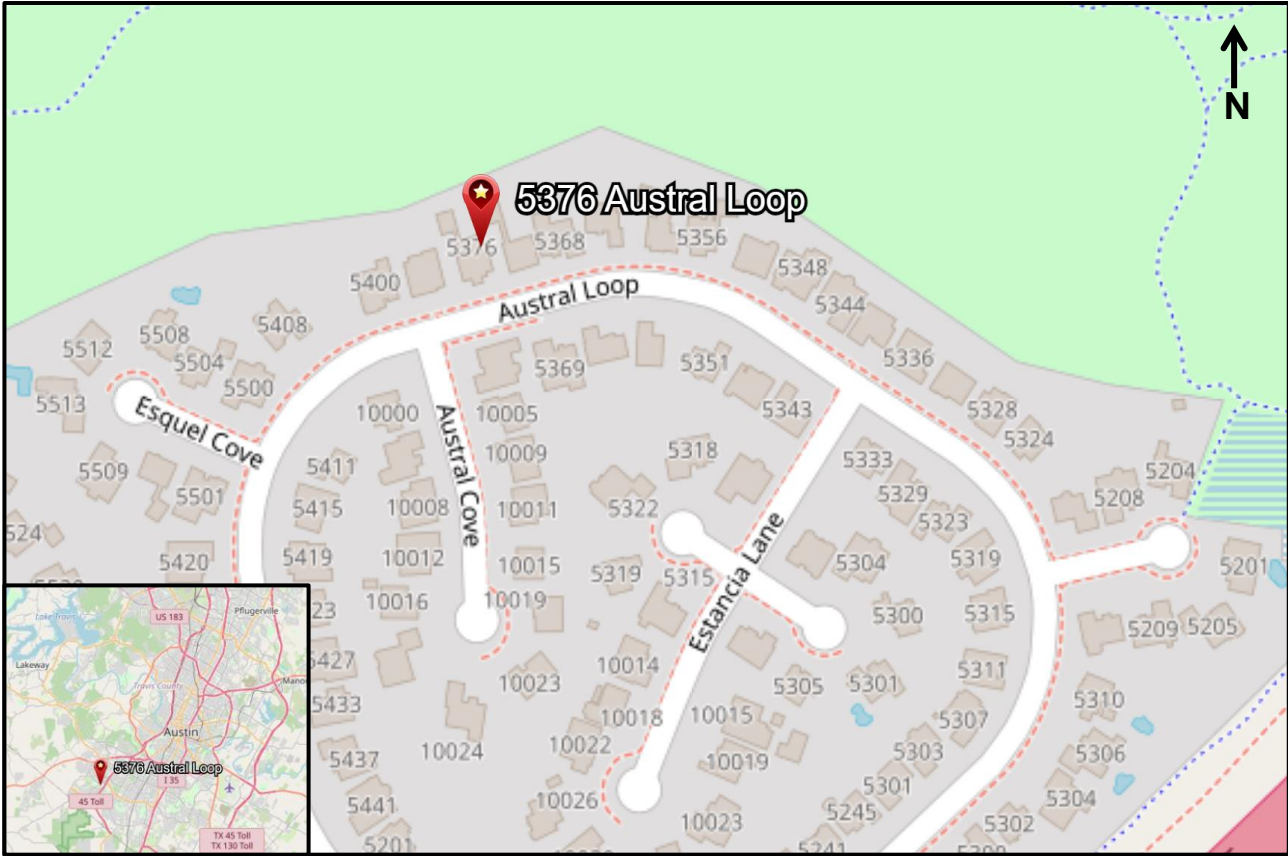
**Home owner was notified by security system via cell phone that a motion detector in his back yard was being tripped. Once owner saw these notification he reached out to APD for assistance.**





APD Officer Shooting and Evasion  
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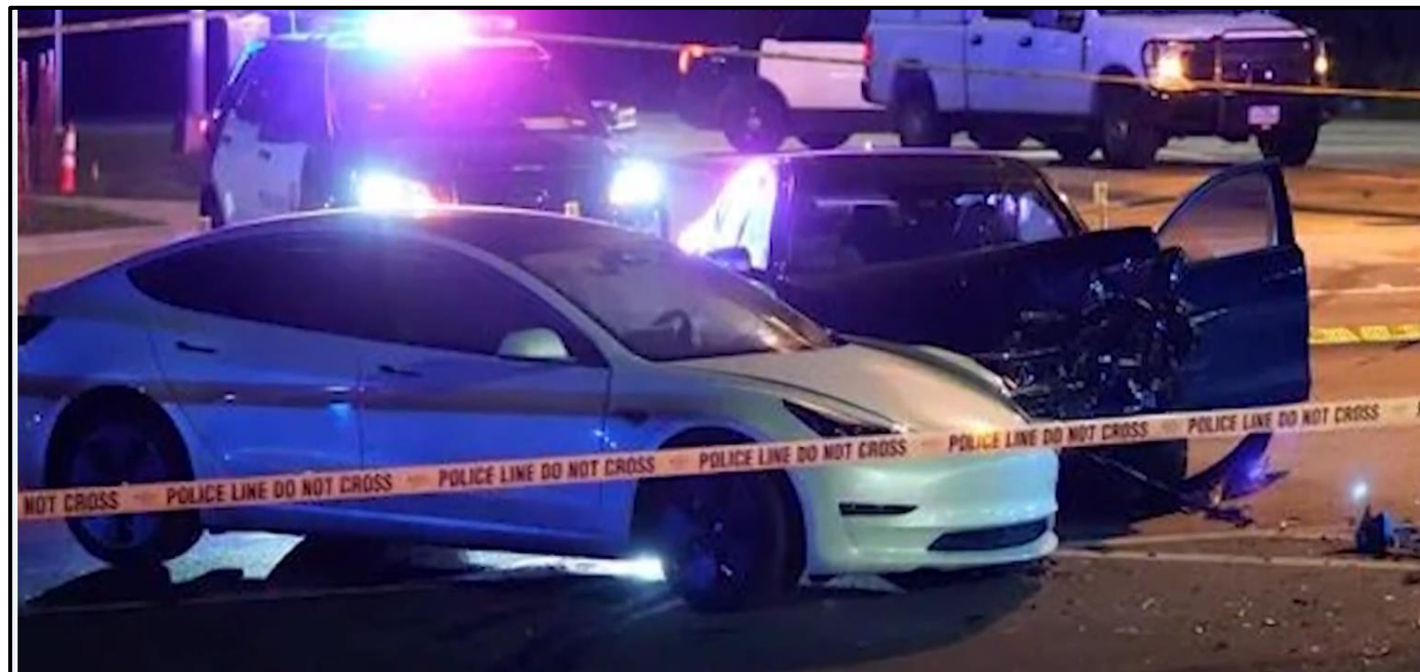
## Crash out of Suspect in Stolen Vehicle Presenter Lead Det. Richard Spitler

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**Upon crashing the vehicle the suspect surrendered to APD at the scene. Suspect had the 1911 .45 Cal but no longer had ammunition remaining at capture.**



Violent Crime Statistics for 12/5/2023  
Presenter SGT Nathan Sexton

- **Between 1pm and 12am on 12/5/2023 there were over 50 Violent Crime calls for service**
- **After 5pm 8 of these calls required 3 or more units to respond**
  - **8:47am, 6840 Raccoon Run, shots fired call, witness reporting two men shot at each other then left the area in tan SUV**
  - **11:18am, 4430 Menchaca rd a male with a machete had cut someone at**
  - **3:20pm, 2500 Quicksilver Blvd, subject pointed firearm her while screaming from vehicle then left**
  - **5:23pm, 7th St and Neches St, male with a gun pointing pistol at another vehicle at**
  - **6:46pm, Burleson Rd/ E Oltorf St, agg assault where suspect pointed a gun at victim**
  - **8:31pm, Lilac Ln/Matthews Ln, agg assault suspected pointed pistol at victim**
  - **9:25pm, 2301 Wirtz Ave, shooting where a male was shot and transported to the trauma unit at the hospital**
  - **10:22pm, 9616 N Lamar, robbery by assault where victim had been knocked unconscious and suspect stole his vehicle**
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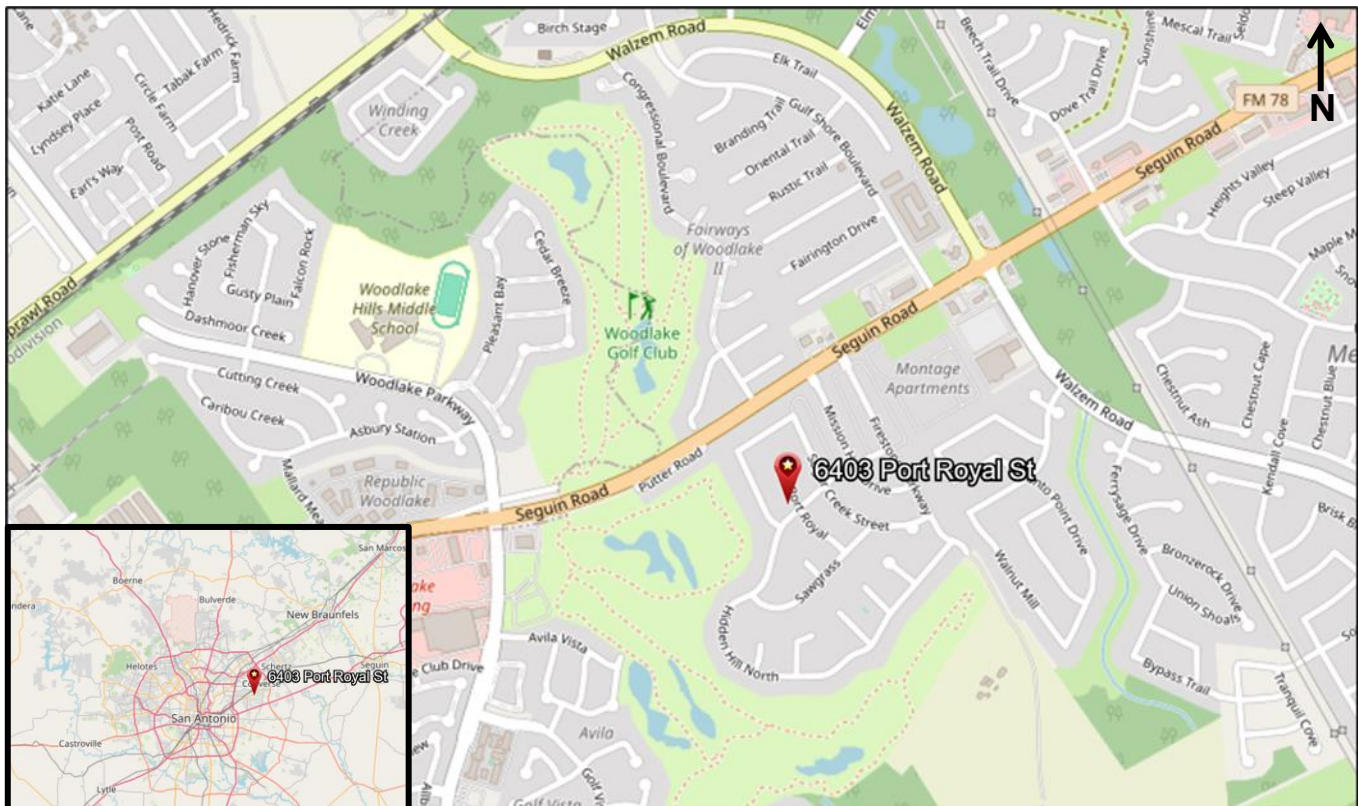
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- Time of death for parents was listed as 2331 hrs and 2333 hrs




**Victims remained undiscovered until after APD alerted BCSO to do a welfare check on the residence.**



Weapon Acquisition  
Presenter SGT Nathan Sexton

- Gun was purchased on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022
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