

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

DATE:  
October 23, 1989  
FILE NO.  
089-20093-3100-055

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: OLIVER TAYLOR, CHIEF  
DETECTIVE DIVISION

TO: SHERMAN BLOCK  
SHERIFF

SUBJECT: ROBBERY/OFF-DUTY DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING/SUBJECT INJURED  
(City of Los Angeles)

V: RHAMBO, Cecil W. MB/30 Sergeant [REDACTED]  
(Assigned to West Hollywood Station)

L: Security Pacific Bank  
4277 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles

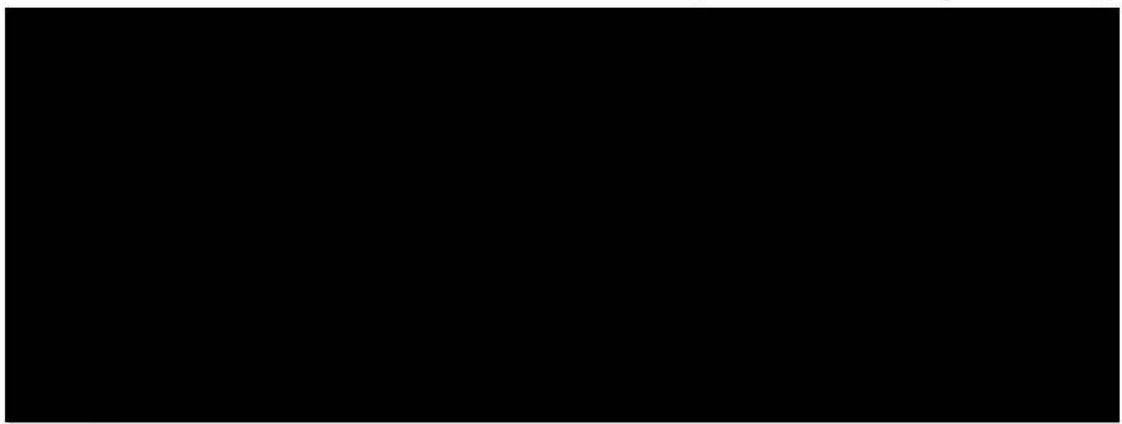
T: 2200 Hours, 10-20-89

S#1: [REDACTED] (Injured)

S#2: Male Black, 16 to 20 years old

DEPUTY INVOLVED

RHAMBO, Cecil W. MB/30 Sergeant [REDACTED]



(Fired three rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his personal Department approved Smith and Wesson, Model 469, 9mm semi-automatic pistol.)

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Captain Robert Grimm, Homicide Bureau, advises:        --

The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based in part on hearsay and is intended for early informational use rather than being a formal investigative report.

Subject [REDACTED] was shot by Sergeant Rhambo during the course of a robbery attempt.

Sergeant Rhambo, while off-duty and attired in civilian clothing, stopped at the location in order to use the Ready Teller. As Sergeant Rhambo culminated his transaction, he was approached by the subjects. Subject [REDACTED] pointed a 6-inch blue steel revolver at Sergeant Rhambo and demanded money. At this time Sergeant Rhambo, in fear of his life, removed his off-duty weapon from his waistband and fired three rounds at Subject [REDACTED].

Both subjects fled the location on foot. Subject [REDACTED] was apprehended approximately one half mile from the location, after he sought assistance for his wounds.

Subject [REDACTED] sustained gunshot wounds to his right shoulder, left arm, and buttocks. He is in stable condition at Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center.

A fully loaded Smith and Wesson 6-inch blue steel revolver was recovered at the location.

Sergeant Rhambo's weapon will be transported to the Firearms Section of the Criminalistics Laboratory for testing.

Homicide Bureau personnel will conduct the officer involved shooting investigation pursuant to the Los Angeles Police Department's Shooting Team's refusal to respond.

The District Attorney's Special Investigations Division declined to respond since the scene was dismantled prior to the arrival of Homicide personnel.

The Information Bureau was notified for an operational log entry and press release.

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