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10 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

CASE NO: F04901785-6

11 PLAINTIFF,

DA CASE NO: 04H9621

12 VS.

13 MARCUS DELON WESSON,

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION
TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE
SECTION 995

14 DEFENDANT(S).
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16 TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, AND
17 TO THE DEFENDANT AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD HEREIN:

18 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the above-stated date and time
19 in Department 53 of the above-entitled court, or as soon
20 thereafter as the matter may be heard, the People will oppose
21 defendant's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Penal Code section
22 995.

23 The opposition will be based on this response, accompanying
24 points and authorities, the documents and records on file in
25 this case, and the argument and evidence to be presented at the
26 hearing.
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I.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Preliminary hearing of this matter was heard in Department 60 of the Fresno County Superior Court before the Honorable Lawrence Jones. The following facts are taken from the Preliminary Hearing Transcript (hereinafter referred to as "PHT"):

Fresno Police Officer Frank Nelson, a sworn police officer for 18 ½ years, was called by the People and testified. (PHT 15)

On March 12, 2004, Officer Nelson was on duty as a uniformed patrol officer in a marked patrol unit. (PHT 15-16) At about 1420 hours, Officer Nelson was dispatched to a child custody dispute at 761 W. Hammond, in the City and County of Fresno. (PHT 16)

Officer Nelson arrived at 1435 hours, the same time as Officer Martinez who was also in uniform and driving a marked patrol car. (PHT 16-17, 43) The officers parked their respective vehicles east of the location and walked to a silver car parked in front of 761 W. Hammond, which is a single family residence. (PHT 17)

At the silver vehicle, Officer Nelson made contact with Sofina Solorio and Ruby Wesson, who were with the reporting party. (PHT 17-18) Officer Nelson observed six to ten people outside the residence who were identified by Sofina and Ruby as supportive family members. (PHT 43)

1 Sofina told Officer Nelson that she was at the location to
2 pick up her eight year old child and that the family wouldn't
3 give up the child. (PHT 18) Ruby also told Officer Nelson that
4 she was there to get her eight year old child and the child was
5 not being released. (PHT 18)

6 After speaking with Ruby and Sofina, officers Nelson and
7 Martinez approached the front of the residence. (PHT 19) The
8 front door of the residence was open, and defendant Marcus
9 Wesson was standing inside the doorway along with Kiani Wesson
10 and Rosa Solorio. (PHT 20)

11 Officer Nelson made contact with defendant who identified
12 himself by name. (PHT 20) Defendant said he was a friend of
13 the family residing at 761 W. Hammond, and that he stayed there
14 off and on. (PHT 20-21)

15 Defendant acknowledged that Ruby and Sofina were in fact
16 the mothers of their respective children. (PHT 21, 24)

17 While conversing with defendant, Officer Nelson was
18 standing just outside the doorway, defendant was just inside the
19 doorway, and Ruby and Sofina were within 20 feet behind Officer
20 Nelson. (PHT 22)

21 While conversing with defendant at the doorway, Officer
22 Nelson heard Rosa and Kiani from inside the residence to
23 continually ask Sofina and Ruby to come inside and talk. (PHT
24 23) Sofina went inside the house, but Ruby would not go inside.
25 (PHT 23)

26 Officer Nelson told defendant that the mothers were at the
27 location to get their kids. (PHT 23) Defendant acknowledged
28 that the kids were present. (PHT 23)

1 In response to Officer Nelson asking defendant for any
2 court papers or guardianship documents, defendant acknowledged
3 that he had no such documents. (PHT 23) Defendant told Officer
4 Nelson that the kids were given to him eight years ago pursuant
5 to a verbal agreement. (PHT 23) During this part of the
6 dialogue, Sofina was inside the residence and Ruby remained
7 outside within 10 feet of Officer Nelson. (PHT 24-25)
8 Sofina and Ruby each showed Officer Nelson a birth certificate
9 documenting their parentage of their respective child. (PHT 25)

10 Defendant told Officer Nelson that Ruby and Sofina could
11 take their children, but they just needed more time to talk.
12 (PHT 26) Defendant told Officer Nelson that he (defendant)
13 didn't like the use of force to take the children. (PHT 26)

14 Officer Nelson told defendant that if no one had any court
15 papers showing legal guardianship or custody, then the natural
16 mothers were going to take the children. (PHT 26) Officer
17 Nelson advised defendant that if necessary, CPS would be
18 involved. (PHT 27) Defendant continued to refuse release of
19 the children. (PHT 27)

20 Sergeant Jackson, Officer Nelson's supervisor, arrived at
21 the doorway in full uniform. (PHT 28) At the doorway, Officer
22 Nelson briefed Sergeant Jackson in the presence of defendant.
23 (PHT 28) Officer Nelson told Sergeant Jackson, in defendant's
24 presence, that two mothers were at the location to get their
25 children, that no one at the residence had any court documents
26 of custody or guardianship, and that those at the residence are
27 cooperative, but wanting more time to talk. (PHT 28)

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1 Sergeant Jackson directed Officer Nelson to do record
2 checks on the involved parties while the Sergeant remained at
3 the doorway. (PHT 29) After completing record checks, Officer
4 Nelson returned to the doorway. (PHT 30)

5 After returning to the doorway, Officer Nelson and Sergeant
6 Jackson continued to speak with defendant about returning the
7 children to the mothers. (PHT 30) At this time, Officer Nelson
8 heard an infant crying inside the residence. (PHT 30)

9 Kianai and Rosa were continually pleading for Ruby to come
10 in and talk with them. (PHT 31, 33) Defendant remained very
11 calm. (PHT 31)

12 About 40 minutes after Officer Nelson's arrival, Ruby told
13 Officer Nelson that she did not want to talk; she just wanted
14 to take her child and leave. (PHT 33) Sofina came back outside
15 and told Officer Nelson that she didn't want to talk anymore and
16 that either she was going to leave with her child or CPS would
17 take her child. (PHT 33) Officer Nelson and defendant were
18 still at the doorway. (PHT 32)

19 At about this time, Officer Nelson heard someone say "she
20 hit her in the stomach" and arguing behind him. (PHT 34)
21 Officer Nelson turned his attention behind and saw Ruby holding
22 her stomach. (PHT 34-35)

23 When Officer Nelson turned back to the doorway, defendant
24 was no longer at the threshold, but was walking towards a
25 southeast door inside the residence; and after the door was
26 closed, it was the last Officer Nelson saw of defendant. (PHT
27 35)

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1 After the southeast bedroom door was closed, Officer Nelson
2 observed Kiani to move furniture to the southeast bedroom door.
3 (PHT 35)

4 Sofina and Ruby came up to either side of Officer Nelson
5 and started screaming and yelling that "he's going to hurt the
6 kids" and became hysterical. (PHT 35-36)

7 Officer Nelson called for Sergeant Jackson and advised
8 there was a problem. (PHT 36) Officer Nelson then entered 15
9 feet into the residence and ordered everyone inside the
10 residence to exit. (PHT 36) Kiani and Rosa exited. (PHT 37)
11 Defendant did not exit the southeast bedroom and the southeast
12 bedroom door remained closed. (PHT 36-37)

13 Hearing Sergeant Jackson at the doorway having problems,
14 Officer Nelson, via his radio, asked for other officers to
15 respond to the location with lights and sirens. (PHT 37)
16 Officer Nelson made this radio broadcast at 1529 hours from his
17 position inside the residence. (PHT 37)

18 While inside the residence, Officer Nelson called to
19 defendant to "talk to me, you know, no one's in trouble. Just
20 say something." (PHT 37) This was made in a loud voice and
21 repeated 4 or 5 times. (PHT 38) Defendant did not respond and
22 Officer Nelson did not hear any noise coming from the southeast
23 bedroom. (PHT 38) Upon his exit from the residence interior,
24 Officer Nelson observed that 3 to 4 more additional officers had
25 arrived on scene. (PHT 38) Officer Nelson maintained a
26 position at the front door. (PHT 38)

27 Because defendant's nephew told Officer Nelson that
28 defendant usually carried a .22 handgun and that defendant would

1 kill the children before letting them be taken, negotiators and
2 later SWAT were called to the scene. (PHT 40)

3 At 1610 hours, Officer Nelson was sent to the command post,
4 100 yards away, to brief SWAT. (PHT 40-41) At 1649 hours,
5 Officer Nelson received information that defendant had been
6 taken into custody. (PHT 41)

7 From the time Officer Nelson observed defendant to enter
8 the southeast bedroom until defendant surrendered, approximately
9 1 hour and 20 minutes had elapsed. (PHT 43)

10 Fresno Police Officer Eloy Escareno, a sworn police officer
11 for eight years was called by the People and testified. (PHT
12 57-58)

13 On March 12, 2004, Officer Escareno was in uniform working
14 patrol in a marked patrol unit when at 1529 hours he was
15 dispatched to 761 W. Hammond to an officer-needing-assistance
16 call and was directed to respond with lights and sirens. (PHT
17 58-59)

18 Upon his arrival to the residence 3 to 4 minutes later,
19 Officer Escareno observed several people yelling and screaming
20 with officers attempting to calm them down. (PHT 59, 73)
21 Officer Escareno also observed approximately 10 other officers
22 taking positions around the residence. (PHT 59)

23 Officer Escareno initially positioned himself at a window
24 in front of the residence, but after being advised by another
25 officer that the man inside had a gun, Officer Escareno
26 repositioned himself near the front door along with Officers
27 Smith and Passmore. (PHT 60)

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1 From his position at the front door, Officer Escareno
2 observed no movement from inside the residence, but did observe
3 the coffins inside the house. (PHT 61)

4 Later on during the stand-off, approximately one hour and
5 20 minutes after he had first arrived on scene, Officer Escareno
6 was advised by Officer Passmore that he saw movement inside the
7 residence. (PHT 61-62) Officer Passmore was also positioned at
8 the front door, about 8 feet southwest of Officer Escareno.

9 (PHT 61)

10 Defendant was then observed to exit the front door of the
11 residence. (PHT 62) Upon his exit, defendant's demeanor was
12 calm. (PHT 62) Officers Escareno and Passmore ordered
13 defendant to place his hands in the air, not to make any furtive
14 movements and to step out of the residence. (PHT 63) Defendant
15 did not immediately come out as ordered, but stood inside the
16 residence doorway and very calmly and quietly pointed to Officer
17 Passmore and said he wanted to talk to him (Officer Passmore).

18 (PHT 63)

19 Officer Escareno once again ordered defendant out of the
20 residence. (PHT 63) Defendant started to step deeper into the
21 residence and Officer Escareno ordered defendant to stop, not to
22 go backwards and to come forward. (PHT 63) Defendant stated a
23 concern that he would be hurt and was advised by officers that
24 he would not be hurt, to just follow officers' commands. (PHT

25 63)

26 Again, defendant pointed to Officer Passmore and said "I
27 need to speak to you. Come here. I have something to tell
28 you." (PHT 64)

1 Defendant eventually came outside the residence and was
2 taken into custody. (PHT 64) Defendant was calm and when he
3 was about to be handcuffed, defendant turned and said: "Don't
4 hurt me. Use three handcuffs." (PHT 66)

5 After defendant was taken into custody, Officer Escareno
6 entered the residence and went inside the southeast bedroom.
7 (PHT 64) The southeast bedroom was not lit so Officer Escareno
8 used his flashlight to pan the room for any further threats and
9 saw something to his left on the floor. (PHT64) After the
10 light had been turned on, Officer Escareno noticed the bodies in
11 the southeast bedroom. (PHT 65) The bodies appeared to be
12 intertwined such that it took Officer Escareno time to
13 distinguish which leg belonged to which body. (PHT 67)

14 Officer Escareno dropped his shotgun, went to his knees and
15 called for other officers to get an ambulance. (PHT 65)
16 Officer Escareno estimated six to eight bodies as he checked
17 pulses. (PHT 65) Officer Escareno detected no signs of life,
18 observed that the blood had not yet coagulated and that several
19 of the bodies were still warm. (PHT 65-66)

20 Fresno Police Detective Michael Harris, a sworn police
21 officer for almost 31 years and currently assigned to the
22 Homicide Unit, was called by the People and testified. (PHT 75)

23 On March 12, 2004, Detective Harris responded to 761 W.
24 Hammond shortly before 5:30 p.m. (PHT 75) The building at 761
25 W. Hammond is a commercial building being used as a residence.
26 (PHT 76)

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1 Upon his arrival and after receiving a briefing, Detective
2 Harris was led into the southeast bedroom by Officer Passmore
3 (PHT 76)

4 Detective Harris estimated the southeast bedroom to be 10
5 feet by 14 feet, which contained three (3) coffins standing
6 along the north wall, a dresser, chair, baby's crib and highboy.

7 (PHT 77) Also in the southeast bedroom, Detective Harris
8 observed bodies, which were piled in the northeast corner in an
9 area about four (4) feet, by four (4) feet." (PHT 77, 81)

10 Sebhrenah, one of the older victims, and Elizabeth, the
11 next oldest victim were located on the uppermost portion of the
12 pile (PHT 81-82) A firearm was located underneath Sebhrenah's
13 right leg. (PHT 82)

14 Later, when the Coroner's Office removed the bodies,
15 Detective Harris observed that all of the victims had been shot
16 in the face. (PHT 78) Underneath the female adult, Detective
17 Harris observed a knife with a 5-inch fixed blade. (PHT 78-79)

18 On March 13, 2004, Detective Harris contacted Sofina
19 Solario to show her photographs so that the victims could be
20 identified. (PHT 79) These photographs were of the victims
21 Detective Harris had observed at the scene. (PHT 79) Sofina
22 identified all of the victims by name. Sofina identified the
23 victim as her son Jonathan, Jevah Wesson, Sedona Wesson, Marshey
24 Wesson, Aviv Dominique Wesson, Illabelle Wesson, Ethan St.
25 Laurent, Sebhrenah April Wesson, Elizabeth Breani Kina Wesson.
26 (PHT 86-87)

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1 Fresno Police Detective Carlos Leal, a sworn police officer
2 for over 14 years, currently assigned to the Homicide Unit, was
3 called by the People and testified. (PHT 88)

4 In connection with this investigation, Detective Leal
5 interviewed Gypsy Wesson on March 14, 2004. (PHT 88-89)

6 Gypsy's date of birth is December 28, 1983, and she
7 identified herself as the daughter of defendant. (PHT 89)

8 Gypsy told Detective Leal that she no longer lived with the
9 Wesson family and never resided at 761 W. Hammond. (PHT 89)

10 Gypsy described living with the Wesson family at 367 N. College
11 Street in Fresno and two residences on Cambridge Avenue, in
12 Fresno. (PHT 101)

13 As she was growing up, Gypsy described defendant as very
14 strict and controlling. (PHT 90) Gypsy stated that as she was
15 growing up, defendant did not allow any of the children to
16 socialize outside of the immediate family, nor were they allowed
17 to have friends. (PHT 90)

18 Growing up in the Wesson family, they studied the Bible
19 twice a day, in the morning and afternoon; defendant gave a
20 sermon every day that was about an hour long. (PHT 91)

21 Gypsy stated there were rules in the family that were
22 enforced by defendant ranging from counseling to week-long
23 spankings (PHT 91) These week-long spankings would consist of
24 being spanked in the morning and in the evening, everyday for a
25 continuous week. (PHT 91) Serious rule violations that would
26 warranted a week-long spanking would be if one of the girls
27 talked to a male outside of the family, the boys fist fighting

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1 amongst themselves, not listening to the defendant or defying
2 him. (PHT 92)

3 Gypsy told Detective Leal that no one in the family ever
4 defied the defendant because they were afraid. (PHT 92)

5 Gypsy told Detective Leal that around 1995, defendant first
6 began advising the family of this killing-of-the-children
7 suicide-plan. (PHT 92-93) Defendant instructed that the older
8 adults or teenagers were to kill the smaller children and then
9 they were to commit suicide. (PHT 93) Defendant told them that
10 if CPS or law enforcement were to attempt to break up the family
11 and take the children, then the plan was to be carried out.

12 (PHT 93)

13 According to Gypsy, the defendant would discuss this plan
14 on a daily basis. (PHT 94) Defendant would then ask them if
15 the time came, would you be ready? (PHT 94) This meant that if
16 the time came would they be ready to carry out the plan, that
17 is, to kill the children and then kill themselves. (PHT 94)

18 Gypsy said that in living in the Wesson family, there was
19 no choice other than living their lifestyle. (PHT 93-94)

20 Gypsy stated that her father, the defendant, has owned a
21 handgun for several years. (PHT 94) Defendant never instructed
22 the children on handling the gun or firing the weapon. (PHT 95)

23 When Detective Leal asked Gypsy (Jane Doe 6) about any
24 sexual related incidents, she did not want to talk about it and
25 became very, very closed, but acknowledged that defendant, her
26 father, had inappropriately touched her. (PHT 89, 95)

27 Detective Leal specifically asked Gypsy if she knew the
28 difference between a good touch and a bad touch. (PHT 96)

1 Gypsy stated she knew a bad touch meant sexual, against her
2 will. (PHT 96)

3 Gypsy stated that defendant, her father, first began to
4 touch her inappropriately when she was five years old. (PHT
5 95) When asked when her father stopped touching her
6 inappropriately, she said "never." (PHT 95) Gypsy said the
7 frequency of these touchings were approximately once or twice a
8 week. (PHT 96) These touchings were both under and over her
9 clothing and included kissing on the mouth like a husband and
10 wife kiss and not like a father/daughter kiss. (PHT 98, 102)

11 To explain these molestations, defendant would tell Gypsy
12 and the other girls that he was getting them ready for when they
13 were married so they could please their man. (PHT 96)

14 Gypsy told Detective Leal that she had observed defendant
15 to inappropriately touch all her sisters. (PHT 97) Gypsy named
16 her sister Elizabeth, Rosa, Kiani, Sofina and Ruby. (PHT 98)
17 When defendant was molesting the girls, the boys would be in one
18 room and the girls in another room with defendant. (PHT 97)

19 Gypsy stated that defendant would ask her "if you don't
20 want me to touch you I won't touch you", but she always went
21 along with the touchings because she didn't want defendant to be
22 mean to her or for the others to treat her differently. (PHT
23 98)

24 About July, 2003, Gypsy ran away from the Wesson family.
25 (PHT 99) At the time, Gypsy was working at the Radisson Hotel
26 in Fresno. (PHT 99) After running away, approximately three
27 months before these murders, one of Gypsy's brothers came to the
28 Hotel and told her that defendant was outside waiting in the car

1 and really wanted to speak to her. (PHT 99, 107) Gypsy went
2 outside and spoke with defendant, who convinced her to go with
3 him to 761 W. Hammond to talk. (PHT 99) Defendant wanted Gypsy
4 to return to the family but she refused. (PHT 100) The
5 defendant asked her if she was still ready to die for the Lord,
6 to which Gypsy told him no. (PHT 100) Gypsy told the defendant
7 he had no right to choose the time when the children had to die
8 because they had no way of making their own choice and that
9 defendant should not be so controlling over people's lives.
10 (PHT 100)

11 The defendant responded to Gypsy's admonishment by telling
12 her that when the cops come it is God's way of telling you it's
13 time, that is the original plan when police arrive to break up
14 the family to end their lives. (PHT 100) Defendant became upset
15 with Gypsy because no one had in the past defied him. (PHT 101)
16 Gypsy then left the residence.

17 Fresno Police officer Jimmy Passmore, a sworn peace officer
18 since 1977, was called by the People and testified. (PHT 113-
19 114)

20 On March 12, 2004, at about 1500 hours, Officer Passmore
21 was on duty as a uniformed patrol officer in a marked patrol
22 vehicle. (114) Officer Passmore went to 761 W. Hammond in
23 response to Officer Nelson's call for assistance there. (PHT
24 114-115)

25 Upon his arrival at 1531 hours, Officer Passmore went to
26 the front doorway of the residence and was told by Officer
27 Nelson that defendant was in the back with the kids. (PHT 115,
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1 120) From his position, Officer Passmore was able to look
2 inside the residence. (PHT 115)

3 Because of reports of a weapon, Officer Passmore moved away
4 from the glass near the door and fell back to some trees with
5 other officers, about 15 to 20 feet northwest of the front door.
6 (PHT 116-122)

7 After being at this location for quite a while, Officer
8 Passmore was alerted by Officer Mooney, who was positioned to
9 the right rear of Passmore, of movement inside the residence.

10 (PHT 117) Officer Passmore was yelling at the defendant to come
11 out with his hands in view. (PHT 118) When the defendant came
12 to the doorway, Officer Passmore ordered him to raise his hands
13 and turn around when defendant pointed at him and said, "I need
14 to talk to you." (PHT 118)

15 While defendant was being taken into custody, Officer
16 Passmore began a pat-down of defendant and asked him if he had
17 any guns or knives. (PHT 118) Defendant told Officer Passmore
18 that he had a knife in his lower leg pocket. (PHT 118) Officer
19 Passmore found an empty knife sheath in that pocket. (PHT 119)

20 Later, noting no injuries to himself and before touching
21 any of the dead bodies inside the residence, Officer Passmore
22 noted blood all over his arm. (PHT 119) Just before noting the
23 blood, Officer Passmore had been pat-searching the defendant
24 (PHT 124) Later, Officer Passmore noted stains on the defendant.
25 (PHT 120)

26 During his contact with defendant, Officer Passmore
27 described defendant as "very calm" (PHT 12)

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1 Fresno Police Detective Richard Byrd, a sworn police
2 officer for 13 1/2 years, was called by the People and
3 testified. (PHT 125)

4 On March 12, 2004, Detective Byrd interviewed Ruby Garcia.
5 (PHT 126, 132) Ruby's date of birth is November 7, 1977. (PHT
6 126)

7 Ruby's daughter, Aviv, was a victim inside the residence.
8 (PHT 126) Ruby's natural sisters are Sofina and Brandy. (PHT
9 126) Even though Ruby is defendant's niece, she considered
10 defendant's daughters as her sisters because they lived
11 together. (PHT 127) When speaking of her cousins in this
12 interview with Detective Byrd, Ruby was referring to the children
13 of defendant and Elizabeth Wesson. (PHT 129)

14 When Ruby was seven or eight years old, and living in
15 Fresno, her mother, Rosemary, gave up she and her siblings
16 (including Sofina and Rosa) to defendant. (PHT 127-128, 200)

17 After Ruby and her siblings were turned over to defendant,
18 Ruby's and her sister's eyes changed: she was home-schooled;
19 subjected to Bible studies conducted by defendant daily in the
20 morning and evening, each for two hours; and she had to wear
21 long dresses and scarves covering the head. (PHT 128-129)

22 The girls were required to cover their heads because
23 defendant said women were secondary to men and only a man can
24 show his head to God. (PHT 129) Defendant told them that the
25 man is the head of the house and can show his head. (PHT 129)

26 Ruby said that at the Bible studies, the boys and girls
27 were separated. (PHT 129) These Bible studies were twice-daily,
28 once in the morning and once in the evening. (PHT 129-130) Each

1 session would be for about two hours in duration. (PHT 129-130)
2 The defendant would read the Bible to them and then tell all the
3 children (her siblings and the cousins) what it meant. (PHT 130)

4 At these Bible studies, the children were expected to
5 listen and were not allowed to fall asleep. (PHT 130) At the end
6 of the Bible study, each child, even the very small ones, was
7 required to say a prayer out loud in front of the other family
8 members. (PHT 130) If any child fell asleep or failed to say
9 their prayer, defendant would take that child to another room,
10 spank or beat that child, bring the child back with the other
11 family members and have the child recite a prayer. (PHT 130) If
12 the child still did not recite the prayer, the process was
13 repeated until the defendant got compliance. (PHT 130) While
14 defendant was in another room beating that child, the rest of
15 the family would just wait. (PHT 130)

16 If the children failed to remind defendant about Bible
17 study, they would be punished by a beating of 12 spanks with a
18 stick wrapped with duct tape. (PHT 13, 190)

19 Defendant would tell the children that he was Christ and
20 the only way to go to Heaven was to believe in defendant. (PHT
21 131)

22 After Ruby's mother first gave Ruby and her siblings to
23 defendant, the Wessons were living at the N. College Street
24 address here in Fresno. After moving in with the Wessons, the
25 children were kept concealed at the back of the house during the
26 regular school year, and in the summer they were brought out to
27 travel to Santa Cruz or the Bay area. (PHT 280) At the College
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1 Street property, there is a house in front and in back, there
2 is a house or duplex containing an upstairs and a downstairs.

3 Ruby (Jane Doe 3) stated that when she was about eight
4 years old, defendant began to sexually molest her. (PHT 132)
5 Under the guise of comforting Ruby, defendant took her to bed
6 with him and rubbed her vagina over her clothing. (PHT 132-133)
7 These touchings progressed from rubbings of her vagina and
8 breasts, to digital penetration, and Ruby's oral copulations of
9 the defendant. (PHT 133, 164) Defendant would also have other
10 siblings orally copulate Ruby. (PHT 133)

11 During one act of defendant having Ruby orally copulate
12 him, defendant became angry because she was gagging. (PHT 135)
13 Defendant told her to swallow, but she didn't want to. (PHT 135)
14 Defendant told Ruby that a "real woman would swallow", so she
15 eventually did. (PHT 135)

16 Defendant began having sexual intercourse with Ruby when
17 she was 15 years old. (PHT 133)

18 When she was 13 years old, defendant married Ruby in a
19 ceremony with just the two of them present, and reciting the
20 traditional wedding vows over the Bible. (PHT 135) Defendant
21 told Ruby that she was now his wife, that Ruby must do whatever
22 defendant tells her to do; and if she doesn't, she will not go
23 to Heaven. (PHT 136) Defendant told Ruby that she would be saved
24 forever as long as she is faithful to him. (PHT 136) Defendant
25 instructed Ruby that a wife cannot refuse sex with her husband,
26 and defendant reinforced this with reading a Bible passage.
27 (PHT 136)

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1 Ruby described specific incidents of defendant directing
2 the girls to perform sex on each other in his presence. (PHT 137)
3 These acts included Sofina, Rosa, Kiani and herself. (PHT 134,
4 137-138)

5 Although defendant had sexual intercourse with Ruby
6 beginning from her age of 15, defendant would withdraw prior to
7 ejaculation. (PHT 138) Defendant told the girls that he did not
8 want to get any of them pregnant before they were 18 years old.
9 (PHT 138)

10 In a group setting with all the girls, defendant told the
11 girls that he wanted to have children with them and these
12 children would be considered God's children for defendant and
13 defendant's wife Elizabeth. (PHT 138-139) The girls present at
14 this meeting were Sofina, Kiani, Rosa, and Sebhrenah. (PHT 139,
15 141) Defendant instructed the girls that when he got them
16 pregnant, they were to say that they had been artificially
17 inseminated. (PHT 140) All the girls except Sofina who didn't
18 agree until later, agreed to have defendant's children. (PHT
19 142)

20 After relatives were asking about who the father was, and
21 they weren't believing defendant's story of artificial
22 insemination, and after Kiani, (18 years old) got pregnant,
23 defendant moved the family to the mountains. (PHT 191)

24 Defendant is father of Ruby's daughter Aviv. (PHT 201)

25 The defendant would always tell the children that he was
26 Christ. (PHT 192)

27 In relation to different treatment between the boys and
28 girls in the Wesson household, Ruby told Detective Byrd that at

1 Bible study the girls were separated from the boys. (PHT 139)
2 This separation evolved to preventing the girls in the family
3 from talking to or in anyway interacting with the boys in the
4 family. (PHT 139-140) If the boys and girls were caught
5 talking, only the girls would be disciplined. (PHT 140)

6 Defendant impregnated Ruby when she was 17 1/2 years old.
7 (PHT 142) Initially, defendant was concerned that the girls not
8 get pregnant yet, until they were 18 years old, but later said
9 it was okay as long as the girls were 18 when the child was
10 born. (PHT 142-143)

11 Before the girls' children were born, defendant instructed
12 them to kill themselves for God if the outside world ever came
13 in. (PHT 143) After the girls started having defendant's
14 babies, defendant would instruct them to first kill the babies
15 and then kill themselves if the authorities ever came for the
16 children. (PHT 143) This was a weekly teaching by defendant.
17 (PHT 143)

18 Defendant held weekly meetings with all the girls (Ruby,
19 Sofina, Sebhrenah, Rosa, Brandy) present. (PHT 144) At these
20 meetings, defendant would get consent of the girls to the
21 continuous sex with him, and he would lecture the girls about
22 socializing with boys. (PHT 144) Some of the girls were working
23 at the time, and defendant would ask each girl if any of the
24 other girls were seen talking to boys. (PHT 144)

25 At one such meeting, one of the girls told defendant that
26 while Ruby was clearing a table at work, a busboy asked Ruby
27 about the number of place settings she needed. (PHT 145)
28 Defendant disciplined Ruby for talking with the busboy. (PHT 145)

1 If one of the girls reported to defendant that another was
2 talking to a boy, defendant would ask if any of the other girls
3 were present. (PHT 145) If any of the other girls were present
4 and failed to report on the one of them talking to a boy, she
5 would be disciplined as well. (PHT 145)

6 Because Sofina would not readily agree with defendant, she
7 was always in trouble. (PHT 146) Ruby observed defendant beat
8 Sofina everyday for seven days straight. (PHT 146) To avoid
9 defendant treating her like Sofina, Ruby would agree to anything
10 defendant said or any requests defendant made. (PHT 146)

11 Brandy, Ruby's sister, was the first to leave the Wesson
12 family. (PHT 146-147)

13 After going out to work, defendant became more abusive to
14 Ruby and accused her of talking to males. (PHT 147) Defendant's
15 beatings became extreme, and after two unsuccessful attempts to
16 run away, Ruby left fearing she would be killed. (PHT 147)

17 Ruby left her daughter Aviv with the Wesson family. (PHT
18 147) Defendant had stated the babies he had with girls were
19 God's children, and the babies must stay. (PHT 147)

20 During his religious teachings, defendant would tell all
21 the children that he in fact was God. (PHT 148) Defendant
22 instructed that when it was time for the children to go to God,
23 his soldiers (Rosa was a soldier) would go out and kill the rest
24 of the family members that were no longer living in the Wesson
25 household. (PHT 162)

26 Neither defendant nor Mrs. Wesson worked. (PHT 148) Ruby
27 and the other girls in the household turned over all of their
28 paychecks to defendant. (PHT 148)

1 As she was growing up in the Wesson family, meals for the
2 children were pinto beans, mush and any fruit they could find
3 out of garbage cans, while defendant was eating cookies,
4 hamburgers, potato chips and other junk foods. (PHT 149)

5 On March 12, 2004, Ruby met her sister Sofina and other
6 relatives so that Ruby could retrieve her daughter Avis and
7 Sofina could retrieve her son Jonathan from the Wessons living
8 at 761 W. Hammond. (PHT 149) An attorney had suggested to Ruby
9 and Sofina to take supportive family members to the Wesson
10 residence to get their children back without any police
11 involvement. (PHT 150)

12 After the meeting with supportive family members, Ruby,
13 Sofina and about 15 others went to 761 W. Hammond. (PHT 150)

14 Because Sofina had been at the Wesson residence on a prior
15 occasion and had been allowed to visit with the children, the
16 plan was for Sofia to go inside the residence and grab the
17 children, while one of the men would try to keep defendant
18 occupied and outside. (PHT 151)

19 Upon first arriving at 761 W. Hammond, Ruby saw defendant
20 outside the home. (PHT 151) When defendant saw Ruby and her
21 other family members arriving, defendant backed himself to the
22 threshold of the doorway. (PHT 151) One of Ruby's supporters,
23 Marco, put his foot in the door to prevent defendant from
24 closing it. (PHT 175) Members of the Wesson family at home with
25 defendant that Ruby observed were Rose, Sebhrenah, Kiani, Ruby's
26 mother who arrived later, and defendant's wife Elizabeth who
27 arrived later. (PHT 152)

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1 After Ruby and Sofina advised that they were there to get
2 their children, Ruby observed Kiani, Rosa and Sebhrenah fighting
3 and yelling at Sofina inside the house. (PHT 152) Ruby and her
4 uncles, from outside argued with defendant to release the
5 children. (PHT 152) Defendant was calm. (PHT 152) At some point,
6 Ruby saw Sebhrenah pushing out from one of the bedrooms and tell
7 Ruby "all you mother fuckers get out of here. (PHT 180)

8 Eventually, police were called by one of Ruby's supporting
9 family members. (PHT 185) Sofina and Ruby told the officers that
10 their children were inside and they wanted them. (PHT 153, 185)

11 While officers were at the doorway speaking to defendant,
12 defendant was telling the officers that they just needed to talk
13 about it and defendant kept asking Ruby to come inside and talk
14 to him. (PHT 154)

15 Ruby was at the doorway where officers speaking to
16 defendant. (PHT 153) While at the door, Ruby became aware that
17 officers had called for Child Protective Services (CPS) to
18 respond. (PHT 153)

19 Officers advised defendant that Child Protective Services
20 had been called and would be responding to the location. (PHT
21 154) Officers told defendant that it would be better for
22 defendant to return the two children, otherwise CPS would come
23 inside and possibly take all of the children. (PHT 155)

24 Ruby told officers that she would prefer CPS take the kids
25 if she wasn't going to get them. (PHT 186)

26 After a sergeant arrived at the threshold and Sofina exited
27 from inside the residence, Ruby's attention was directed away

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1 from defendant at the threshold to her other who had arrived.

2 (PHT 158)

3 When Ruby redirected her attention to the threshold,
4 defendant was no longer at the door. (PHT 158) This immediately
5 made Ruby frantic because she that if she kept defendant in
6 sight, there would be no danger. (PHT 158)

7 Ruby looked inside from the threshold, saw Kiani asked
8 Kiani where defendant was, but Kiani wouldn't answer her. PHT
9 159) Ruby ran to the sergeant and tried to tell the sergeant
10 that defendant was gone and was going to hurt the kids, but the
11 sergeant was on his cell phone. (PHT 159)

12 After speaking to a second officer, Ruby observed
13 Elizabeth, Kiani and Rosa come out of the house. (PHT 159) All
14 were walking calmly but had a look of horror on their faces.
15 (PHT 160) Ruby then heard six shots. (PHT 162)

16 On March 12, 2004, Detective Byrd responded to 761 W.
17 Hammond and observed mothers of the deceased children: Sofina,
18 Ruby, Kiani and Rosa. (PHT 164-165) Detective Byrd observed
19 Sofina and Ruby to be very distraught and crying. (PHT 165) In
20 contrast, Detective Byrd observed Kiani and Rosa to be calm and
21 unemotional. (PHT 165)

22 Fresno Police Detective Michelle Ochoa, a sworn police
23 officer for 14 years was called by the People and testified.
24 (PHT 201-202)

25 On March 15, 2004, Detective Ochoa interviewed Brandy
26 Sanchez, who is a sister to both Ruby Sofina. (PHT 203,210)
27 Brandy's aunt, Elizabeth Wesson is the wife of defendant. (PHT
28 203) Brandy's date of birth is November 15, 1978. (PHT 209)

1 Brandy told Detective Ochoa, that when she was in public
2 school in the second grade, she was given to defendant by her
3 mother Rosemary. (PHT 203, 204) At the time, she and her sisters
4 Ruby and Sofina were living at 367 N. College Street, in Fresno.
5 (PHT 204) Defendant and his family were also living at 367 N.
6 College, but in the rear residence. (PHT 204)

7 After being removed from public school and living with
8 defendant and the Wesson family, Brandy was home-schooled by her
9 older sister Sofina who was nine years old at the time. (PHT
10 205) Brandy now considers herself illiterate. (PHT 205)

11 While living with the Wesson family, Brandy described
12 religious teachings by defendant that started out as one-hour
13 sessions and evolved to three hours. (PHT 205) If any of the
14 children fell asleep during defendant's religious teachings,
15 they would be spanked. (PHT 205)

16 During these religious preachings, defendant always taught
17 the children to be against the government, law enforcement,
18 schools and the outside world. (PHT 206) Defendant taught the
19 children that they could not allow law enforcement or the
20 government to take the children, and that they could not leave
21 the family. (PHT 206) Defendant would refer to law enforcement
22 as "Satan". (PHT 206)

23 The defendant would tell the children that they must be
24 willing to give their lives to Christ the Lord, that they could
25 not let the government take their children and if necessary for
26 them to take the childrens' lives and their own. (PHT 206)
27 Brandy told Detective Ochoa that defendant would preach this
28 over and over. (PHT 207)

1 The only person who could give the signal for when it's
2 time to kill themselves is the defendant. (PHT 207)

3 Brandy recalled then when David Koresch and the suicide of
4 his followers was in the news, defendant instructed the Wesson
5 family members that they should do the same and that Koresch did
6 everything for the Lord, and that's what the Wesson family
7 should follow. (PHT 207)

8 Defendant used David Koresch and passages from the Bible to
9 support his teachings of multiple wives and having children with
10 them. (PHT 208)

11 Growing up in the Wesson family, the girls could not sit
12 next to any of the boys in the family, and defendant's
13 preachings were also separated; defendant would be preaching to
14 the girls in a bedroom and the boys would be somewhere else.
15 (PHT 206) Brandy referred to these separate preachings as
16 "talks". (PHT 208)

17 These preachings or talks with the girls began with
18 defendant taking a verse from the Bible to support his
19 instruction that the girls to have sex with him so that
20 defendant could make the girls better wives for their husbands.
21 (PHT 208)

22 Throughout the day, defendant would test the girls about
23 what they learned from these talks; if they believed his
24 teachings and if they agreed with his teachings. (PHT 209)
25 Brandy felt compelled to agree because this was all she knew.
26 (PHT 209)

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1 When Brandy (Jane Doe 4) was seven years old, defendant
2 began to touch her in a sexual manner. (PHT 209) The family was
3 living at 367 N. College in Fresno. (PHT 210)

4 When she was seven years old, defendant would kiss her and
5 fondle her vagina and breasts with his hands, skin to skin. (PHT
6 210) At the same age (7), defendant would also touch her vagina
7 with his penis. (PHT 210) Brandy told Detective Ochoa that
8 defendant did these acts to her almost every day for years. (PHT
9 210)

10 When Brandy was 11 years old, defendant taught her to
11 masturbate and orally copulate him. (PHT 210) Defendant told
12 Brandy he was preparing her to be a better wife to her husband.
13 (PHT 211) Defendant would make Brandy orally copulate him for as
14 long as she could last and on one occasion she orally copulated
15 defendant for an hour and a half. (PHT 211)

16 Defendant began having sexual intercourse with Brandy when
17 she was 14 or 15 years old. (PHT 210) This occurred at the
18 College Street address, in Fresno. (PHT 211) Defendant had
19 sexual intercourse with Brandy approximately 10 times. (PHT 211)

20 Initially, the sexual contacts were with just Brandy and
21 defendant, but eventually defendant had the other girls at
22 various times participating. (PHT 212)

23 Brandy recalled that defendant's wife Elizabeth was asleep
24 in the same room when defendant had sexual contact with Brandy.
25 (PHT 212)

26 Brandy told Detective Ochoa that defendant impregnated
27 Kiani, Sofina and Ruby. (PHT 212) After impregnating Kiani,
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1 defendant told the Wesson family that they all must move to
2 Santa Cruz to hide the pregnancies. (PHT 213)

3 Brandy told Detective Ochoa that defendant made an
4 agreement with the girls that they could leave at any time, but
5 that their baby must stay with him until that child was seven
6 years old. (PHT 213) Defendant reasoned that this gave him
7 enough time to mold that baby to be like defendant. (PHT 213)

8 After moving with the family to Santa Cruz, Brandy ran away
9 with she was 17 years old. (PHT 213)

10 Because her sisters Ruby and Sofina had requested her
11 support, Brandy and about 12 to 15 other supportive family
12 members and friends accompanied Ruby and Sofina to 761 W.
13 Hammond, on March 12, 2004. (PHT 214)

14 When Brandy arrived at 761 W. Hammond, she observed
15 defendant, Rosa, Elizabeth, Jr. (natural daughter of defendant
16 and Elizabeth Wesson) outside the Wesson residence. (PHT 214)

17 Defendant appeared surprised to see the group arrive. (PHT
18 214) Brandy heard Sofina tell the defendant that they were there
19 to get their children. (PHT 215)

20 Rosa, Kiani, Defendant's wife Elizabeth and Rosemary
21 (Brandy's mother who arrived later) were all yelling and upset
22 that Ruby and Sofina wanted their children. (PHT 215)

23 As defendant stood inside the threshold of the front door,
24 and as Brandy was standing outside, Brandy told defendant that
25 what he was doing was sick and wrong, and that the children need
26 to be taken out of there. (PHT 217)

27 While Sofina was inside, defendant tried to close the front
28 door, but a supportive family member prevented it. (PHT 217)

1 Brandy felt it was important to keep defendant in sight
2 because she believed nothing would happen as long as she could
3 see defendant. (PHT 217)

4 Police arrived after a supportive family member called for
5 assistance. (PHT 218) After police arrived, she observed them
6 to go to the front door and speak to defendant. (PHT 218)
7 Brandy heard an officer tell defendant that CPS will be arriving
8 and that there would be three arrests. (PHT 220) The defendant,
9 Kiani and Rosa were inside preventing the release of the
10 children. (PHT 220)

11 Brandy could hear Kiani and Rosa yell at Sofina "obey your
12 master." (PHT 221) Brandy told Detective Ochoa that growing up
13 in the Wesson family, defendant preached that he is their Lord
14 and master. (PHT 221)

15 Brandy observed Sofina walk out of the house, next observed
16 Kiani and Rosa whisper to each other and then whisper in
17 defendant's ear. (PHT 221)

18 Thereafter, Brandy was distracted by a commotion behind her
19 and looked away from defendant. (PHT 222) When Brandy turned
20 back around, defendant was no longer at the doorway, and she did
21 not see him anywhere. (PHT 222)

22 Brandy saw Kiani, Rosa, defendant's wife Elizabeth and
23 Serafino exiting out the doorway. (PHT 222) Brandy did not see
24 the defendant. (PHT 222)

25 Brandy next ran to the driveway at which time she heard two
26 muffled gunshots in rapid succession. (PHT 223)

27 On March 16, 2004, Detective Ochoa interviewed Sofina
28 Solorio. (234) Sofina's date of birth is October 21, 1975. (234)

1 Sofina's seven (7)-year-old son Jonathan, who was fathered
2 by defendant, was one of those killed at the Wesson residence on
3 March 12. (PHT 235) Jonathan had been living with the Wesson
4 family because Sofina had run away without defendant's approval
5 and she was not allowed to take her son. (PHT 235)

6 In 2003, the defendant, Kiani and Rosa would come to Sofina
7 (who was living in San Jose) for money for food and housing.
8 (PHT 236) In turn, Sofina was allowed to see her son in Fresno
9 when she would bring the family food, medicine and clothing.
10 (PHT 236)

11 During her visits to the Wesson Family in Fresno Sofina
12 observed that Kiani, Rosa and Sebhrenah each had a new baby and
13 that this was beyond the agreement the girls had with defendant;
14 that is, to have only one child each with him. (PHT 236, 238-
15 239) When Sofina confronted defendant about this, defendant told
16 her the girls had agreed to it and the girls were going to
17 remain with him. (PHT 239) Sofina also observed that there was
18 no income as none of the girls in the family were working, and
19 that the girls were very skinny and sickly, while the defendant
20 was overweight. (PHT 237-238)

21 On March 12, 2004, Sofina and Ruby went to the Wesson
22 residence with supportive family members to get their children.
23 (PHT 241) Ruby and Sofina took supportive family members with
24 them due to their fear of defendant. (PHT 241)

25 Once at the Wesson residence, Sofina observed the
26 defendant, Rosa, Elizabeth, Jr and Sebhrenah outside the
27 residence. (PHT 242) As other supportive family members were
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1 arriving, Rosa asked Sofina what they were all doing there. (PHT
2 242)

3 Sofina went inside the house and from the living room, saw
4 her son Jonathan in the first bedroom, through the glass window.
5 (PHT 243) When Kiani called out Sofina's name, Jonathan turned
6 to, and recognized his mother. (PHT 243)

7 Sofina went to the glass bedroom, grabbed a hold of her son
8 and began to exit with him. (PHT 243) Rosa screamed at Sofina,
9 grabbed Jonathan's arms, placed Jonathan behind her and backed
10 herself to the living room wall, preventing Sofina from reaching
11 her son. (PHT 244)

12 Rosa, keeping herself between Sofina and Jonathan, backed
13 down the hallway to the southeast bedroom. (PHT 244)

14 Inside the southeast bedroom, Sofina was able to see her
15 son, still being held behind Rosa, several of the children, and
16 Elizabeth Jr. placing the other children in the room. (PHT 245)
17 Sofina observed Rosa's infant daughter and Marshey already in
18 the room. (PHT 245) Ethan and Aviv were brought into the
19 southeast bedroom by Elizabeth, Jr. (PHT 245) At the door to
20 the southeast bedroom, Sofina described the scene as chaotic
21 with the arguing, and fighting with sisters trying to hit and
22 push her out. (PHT 244) Elizabeth was yelling at the children
23 to shut up and Sofina was screaming at all the sisters and they
24 were screaming at her. (PHT 246)

25 Sofina was not allowed to stay in the southeast doorway; as
26 Rosa and Kiani physically pulled her out, and then the door to
27 the southeast bedroom was closed. (PHT 246)

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1 The defendant, at this time, was standing at the front
2 doorway. (PHT 245) Sofina walked into the living room and had a
3 discussion with defendant about returning the children. (PHT
4 247) Kiani and Rosa exit the southeast bedroom. (PHT 247) Kiani
5 asked to use Sofina's cell phone to call her mother. (PHT 247)
6 Sofina observed Rosa to be on the house phone. (PHT 247)

7 At the some point, Sofina runs back to the southeast
8 bedroom door, and forces the door half-way open. (PHT 248)
9 Inside the bedroom, Sofina sees Rosa piling up clothes and
10 furniture and she sees Sebhrenah going through a bag in which
11 the defendant keeps his firearms. (PHT 248) Again, the door to
12 the southeast bedroom is shut. (PHT 248)

13 Sofina continues the discussion with defendant at the
14 doorway. (PHT 249) At the doorway, Sofina sees Kiani and Rosa
15 whispering to each other, then whispering to defendant. (PHT
16 249) Kiani and Rosa ask defendant, "Dad, should we", and
17 defendant replies, "no." (PHT 249) Sofina next observed
18 defendant pull out a key from his pocket and hand it to Rosa.
19 (PHT 250)

20 Serafino Wesson entered the residence and as Kiani was
21 walking down the hall to the southeast bedroom, she told
22 Serafino that Sofina wants her child (PHT 250, 251) Sofina then
23 lost sight of both Kiani and Rosa. (PHT 251) Throughout this
24 time, argument is still going on between the two factions. (PHT
25 251) After Serafino threatens to hurt Sofina's brother, Sofina
26 exited the house and told the police officer she wanted her son.
27 (PHT 252) The defendant was at the doorway. (PHT 253)

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1 It was important for Sofina to know the defendant's
2 whereabouts because she felt the children would be safe as long
3 as she knew where he was. (PHT 253) After her attention was
4 momentarily distracted, Sofina no longer saw the defendant at
5 the doorway. (PHT 253)

6 Sofina ran to the Sergeant and told him he needed to go
7 inside and get the kids, but the Sergeant was on a cell phone.
8 (PHT 253 - 254) She ran to another officer and told him he
9 needed to go inside and get the kids, but the second officer
10 told her he couldn't do that without a warrant. (PHT 254)

11 As Sofina was running to the front door, she observed
12 Serafino, Elizabeth (defendant's wife), Kiani and Rosa, all with
13 a horrific look on their faces. (PHT 254)

14 Sofina then heard two gunshots, one right after another.
15 (PHT 302)

16 Serafino told Sofina, "I think dad killed . . . dad shot
17 Lizzie and Sebhrenah". (PHT 255) Kiani told Sofina "you're next"
18 (PHT 255)

19 Sofina's mother is Rosemary Solorio. (PHT 256) Rosemary
20 Solorio and Elizabeth Wesson (defendant's wife) are sisters.
21 (PHT 256)

22 Until she was nine (9) years old, Sofina and her sisters
23 attended public schools. (PHT 257) When Sofina was nine years
24 old, Rosemary Solorio moved Sofina and her siblings to Fresno,
25 where they resided at 367 N. College Street, in Fresno. (PHT
26 257) This is the property of Sofina's grandmother, Rose Solorio.
27 (PHT 258) At 367 N. College, there is a house in the front with
28 a two-story duplex in the rear of the property. (PHT 260)

1 Sofina's grandmother Rose lived in the front house; Sofina, her
2 siblings and their mother Rosemary lived on the second floor of
3 the duplex; and the Wessons lived on the ground floor of the
4 duplex. (PHT 260) Rosemary left all of her children to defendant
5 to live with. (PHT 260)

6 After the Wessons moved in, Sofina and her siblings were no
7 longer able to see other relatives. (PHT 259) One to two hour
8 prayer sessions were also held, with the children getting
9 spanked for falling asleep. (PHT 259)

10 Sofina stated that while growing up in defendant's
11 household, defendant would have daily religious teachings
12 lasting from one to three hours long, with a Bible reading and
13 defendant preaching. (PHT 260) Defendant would instruct the
14 children that a girl's duty as a woman was to have children for
15 the Lord before they go to Heaven. (PHT 261) The defendant would
16 also instruct that it was the woman's duty to obey her husband.
17 (PHT 261) Defendant interpreted the Bible and instructed the
18 children that Jesus Christ had many wives. (PHT 261) Defendant
19 also presented himself as the Christ. (PHT 261, 285)

20 Growing up, defendant taught the family that if law
21 enforcement were to ever come to take the children, they were to
22 go to any means to prevent it. (PHT 261 - 262) Defendant
23 instructed them to commit suicide. (PHT 264, 282) If law
24 enforcement came, whoever of them survived would have to kill
25 the children. (PHT 287) Defendant told them the fastest way to
26 carry out this teaching was by using a gun. (PHT 304) All the
27 children were present during these teachings. (PHT 264)

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1 Sofina told the detective of an occasion when defendant and
2 defendant's wife were out looking for Ruby who had run away and
3 the remainder of the children were left. (PHT 262) The children
4 (Sofina, Kiani, Rosa, Serafino and Elizabeth, Jr.) noticed a car
5 and believed that law enforcement was coming to take them away.
6 (PHT 263 - 264) From the teachings, the children knew they had
7 to commit suicide. (PHT 263) As per defendant's previous
8 teachings, each wrote a suicide letter saying it was their own
9 idea and not defendant's to kill themselves. (PHT 263 - 264)
10 They retrieved the bag containing several guns and realized that
11 she, as the oldest had no idea how to use a gun. (PHT263)
12 Eventually, the children contacted defendant who told them they
13 didn't have to kill themselves. (PHT 263)

14 Sofina told Detective Ochoa that the family was present
15 when defendant purchased a .22 caliber handgun from a store in
16 Fresno. (PHT 265)

17 Neither Sofina nor any of the children in the family
18 learned how to use a gun. (PHT 315)

19 When Sofina (Jane Doe 1) was 12 years old, defendant began
20 to touch her breasts and vagina. (PHT 258, 265) Defendant told
21 Sofina that he was preparing her so that she could please her
22 husband. (PHT 266) These touchings occurred at least once a
23 month. (PHT 266)

24 When she was 13 years old, defendant taught Sofina to
25 orally copulate him, which continued thereafter. (PHT 266)

26 When she was 16 or 17, defendant would have the girls
27 simultaneously engage in sexual acts with defendant and have the
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1 girls engage in sexual acts with each other, while the defendant
2 watched. (PHT 267 - 268)

3 If the girls refused to engage in these sexual activities,
4 defendant became verbally abusive, made derogatory statements
5 about her and would not speak to her. (PHT 269)

6 All of the sexual conduct Sofina related to Detective Ochoa
7 had occurred at 367 N. College, in Fresno; this included the
8 defendant's sexual conduct of with the other girls in the Wesson
9 family. (PHT 307)

10 At the time David Koresch and his multiple wives and mass
11 suicide were in the news, defendant would have only the girls in
12 the family watch news reports of this. (PHT 270) Defendant told
13 the girls that Koresch is for God and all the children that were
14 going to be removed from Koresch are going to Heaven. (PHT 270)

15 Defendant began having sexual intercourse with Sofina when
16 she was 18 years old. (PHT 269)

17 Defendant told the girls that he wanted to have more
18 children for the Lord. (PHT 271) Sofina was 16 years old when
19 defendant first started these teachings and asking the girls to
20 have his children. (PHT 271) All of the girls were present
21 during these teachings. (PHT 272)

22 During these everyday teachings, defendant would tell the
23 girls that the world is ending, and God is coming. (PHT 272)
24 Before going to Heaven, it's a woman's duty to have children for
25 the Lord. (PHT 272)

26 When Sofina was 18 years old, defendant sent her out to
27 work. (PHT 272) After learning that Sofina had talked to a young
28 man at work, defendant stopped her from working. (PHT 272) The

1 defendant would meet with just the girls three times or more
2 each month at which time he would ask if anyone of the girls had
3 seen any of the other girls talking to a boy. (PHT 273)
4 Defendant would keep the girls until someone would report on
5 another girl. (PHT 273)

6 At one meeting, one of the girls told defendant that Sofina
7 had been laughing with Dorian, the oldest brother (PHT 273). The
8 defendant told Sofina that by talking to Dorian, she was
9 touching his mind and making him think of sex. (PHT 274) Sofina
10 was punished by being spanked. (PHT 274)

11 When Sofina was 23 years old, she told the defendant she
12 wanted to leave the Wesson family. (PHT 274) Sofina was not
13 allowed to take her son Jonathan. (PHT 274) As the defendant was
14 driving Sofina away, he kept asking her if she was ready to
15 confess her sins. (PHT 275) The defendant parked the car and
16 continued to ask her if she loved Christ and if she was ready to
17 confess her sins. (PHT 275) When Sofina said she was, the
18 defendant stabbed her in her right breast. (PHT 275) After he
19 stabbed her, Sofina told defendant she wasn't ready to die. (PHT
20 275) The defendant took Sofina back to the Wesson family, where
21 her injury was cared for. (PHT 276)

22 After this incident, the defendant was upset that another
23 man may have touched Sofina and he told her that she was to
24 work. (PHT 276) She was not allowed to interact with the other
25 girls, nor were they allowed to speak with her. (PHT 276) Sofina
26 was not allowed to interact with her own son, but only to breast
27 feed him and then he would be taken away. (PHT 276)

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1 Because Jonathan, at four months cried a lot, defendant
2 directed her to discipline the baby by striking him with a
3 "switch". (PHT 278) Sofina was unable to do this to her son, and
4 on one occasion observed the defendant to beat Jonathan with a
5 foot-long "switch" wrapped in duct tape, leaving Jonathan's legs
6 and thighs swollen and bruised. (PHT 278)

7 Detective Ochoa made contact with the mothers of the
8 deceased children from inside the residence: Ruby, Sofina,
9 Kiani and Rosa. (PHT 223) Detective Ochoa observed that both
10 Ruby and Sofina were visibly upset, shaking and crying
11 uncontrollably. (PHT 223) Kiani, whose two children were among
12 the victims, was unemotional. (PHT 222, 223) Rosa, whose two
13 children were among the victims, was also unemotional. (PHT 222,
14 223)

15 Fresno Police Detective Douglas Reese, a sworn police
16 officer for seventeen years was called by the People and
17 testified. (PHT 313)

18 With respects to the multiple murder that occurred at 761
19 W. Hammond on March 12, 2004, Detective Reese was assigned as
20 the lead investigator. (PHT 313)

21 On the morning of March 13, 2004, Detective Reese
22 interviewed Kiani Wesson. (PHT 314) Kiani's date of birth is
23 April 23, 1977. (PHT 314)

24 For the last seven months, Kiani had been living at 761 W.
25 Hammond along with defendant (her father), Elizabeth (her
26 mother), her sister Elizabeth Jr, her sister Sebhrenah, Rosa
27 Solorio and seven younger children. (PHT 314)

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1 On March 12, 2004, Kiani was at home at 761 W. Hammond when
2 Ruby and Sofina arrived. (PHT 315) Kiani was inside when
3 Sofina entered the residence and stated that she (Sofina) was
4 there to get her son Jonathan. (PHT 315) Kiani told Sofina
5 that Sofina could not take her son as Sofina had agreed to leave
6 him with the family. (PHT 316)

7 Sofina grabbed Jonathan and tried to walk out with him, but
8 Rosa grabbed Jonathan back and blocked him away. (PHT 316) At
9 this time, all of the small children were in the southeast
10 bedroom and defendant was at the front doorway. (PHT 316)

11 Kiani observed officers at the door and defendant told the
12 officers he agreed Sofina and Ruby should get their children
13 back, but not in this manner. (PHT 317-318) Kiani also
14 observed defendant to attempt to get Ruby and Sofina into the
15 house. (PHT 318) Kiani heard one of the police officers say
16 CPS would be called. (PHT 317)

17 Kiani stated that defendant left the front door and entered
18 the southeast bedroom. (PHT 318) At this time, Kiani observed
19 Sebhrenah to be outside the southeast bedroom door. (PHT 318)
20 At this point, Kiani heard a gunshot. (PHT 319, 331) Everyone
21 started screaming and Kiani exited the residence. (PHT 319,
22 336)

23 Two of the children that were killed in the southeast
24 bedroom, Illabelle and Jeva, belonged to Kiani. (PHT 319)
25 Kiani identified her father, defendant, as the father of her
26 children. (PHT 320)

27 Kiani said she was sad about losing her children, but if
28 CPS was going to take them, she rather they go to God. (PHT

1 328) Kiani remained calm throughout her interview with
2 Detective Reese. (PHT 32&)

3 Kiani also told Detective Reese that defendant had sexual
4 intercourse with Rosa (Jane Doe 5) and Sebhrenah (Jane Doe 7).
5 (PHT 321, 338)

6 According to Kiani, defendant did not work, but the girls
7 worked to earn money that defendant would manage for them. (PHT
8 322)

9 Kiani told Detective Reese that as she was growing up in
10 the Wesson family, defendant had instructed her and all of the
11 girls, that if police or the government ever came to take the
12 children, that they (the girls) were to kill the children and
13 then kill themselves and go up to God rather than let the
14 government take them. (PHT 323, 326)

15 Kiani told Detective Reese that when she was nine years
16 old, she and defendant were married. (PHT 323)

17 When Kiani (Jane Doe 2) was eight years old, defendant
18 started sexually touching her. (PHT 324) The touching started
19 as kissing on the lips and neck to rubbing her chest and body
20 and progressed to touching her vagina. (PHT 322, 324)

21 Kiani stated that when all of the girls were together,
22 defendant asked them if they would have a baby with him. (PHT
23 325) To explain their pregnancies, defendant instructed the
24 girls to say they had been artificially inseminated. (PHT 325)

25 Kiani told Detective Reese that if one of the girls left
26 the family, that girls child could not leave the family. (PHT
27 326)

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1 On April 9, 2004, Detective Reese spoke with Gypsy (Jane
2 Doe 6). (PHT 89, 328) Gypsy told Detective Reese that her
3 father, defendant, first started touching her on her breasts and
4 vagina when she was six or seven years old. (PHT 328) The
5 touching was over the clothing and occurred once a month. (PHT
6 328)

7 People's Exhibits 1 through 9 were received into evidence.
8 (PHT 337) (They are attached hereto, correspondingly labeled as
9 Exhibits 1 through 9.)

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11 **II.**

12 **THIS COURT MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE ITS JUDGMENT**

13 **FOR THAT OF THE COMMITTING MAGISTRATE**

14 An Information should not be set aside under Penal Code
15 Section 995 if there is some rational ground for assuming the
16 possibility that an offense has been committed and the accused
17 is guilty of it. (People v. Slaughter (1984) 35 Cal.2d 629,
18 637; Williams v. Superior Court (1969) 71 Cal.2d 1144, 1147-
19 48.)

20 "On a motion to set aside an information,
21 the question of the guilt or innocence of
22 the defendant is not before the court, nor
23 does the issue concern the quantum of
24 evidence. The Court is only to determine
25 whether the magistrate, acting as a man of
26 ordinary caution or prudence, could
27 conscientiously entertain a reasonable
28 suspicion that a public offense had been

1 committed in which the defendant had
2 participated." (citation omitted) (People
3 v. Hall (1971) 3 Cal.3d 992, 996)
4 "Every legitimate inference that may be
5 drawn from the evidence must be drawn in
6 favor of the information." (People v. Hall,
7 supra, 3 Cal.3d at 996; Rideout v. Superior
8 Court (1967) 67 Cal.2d 471, 474.)
9

10 In determining a motion brought pursuant to Penal Code
11 Section 995, this court, unlike the magistrate, may not reweigh
12 the evidence or re-evaluate the credibility of any witness.

13 "The credibility of witnesses at the
14 preliminary hearing is, of course, a
15 question of fact within the province of the
16 committing magistrate to determine."
17 (citations omitted) (Rideout v. Superior
18 Court, supra, 67 Cal.2d 473.)
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20 "It is axiomatic that in considering the
21 propriety of a motion to set aside an
22 information pursuant to section 995 of the
23 Penal Code, the reviewing court may not
24 substitute its judgment as to the weight of
25 the evidence for that of the committing
26 magistrate. And if there is some evidence
27 in support of the information, the court
28 will not inquire into the sufficiency

1 thereof." (People v. Block (1971) 6 Cal.3d
2 239, 245.)

3 "Although the magistrate, in reaching his
4 decision, may weigh the evidence, resolve
5 conflicts, and give or withhold credence to
6 witnesses, such a balancing of the evidence
7 is not within the powers of a tribunal
8 reviewing the magistrate's order."

9 (citation omitted) People v. Hall, supra, 3
10 Cal.3d 996.)

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12 If there are two reasonable inferences that can be drawn
13 from the evidence, the reviewing court is bound by the
14 magistrate's conclusions, and cannot grant a Penal Code section
15 995 motion merely because the evidence is also susceptible of
16 another, equally reasonable interpretation. (People v. Superior
17 Court (Bolden) (1989) 209 Cal.App.3d 1109.)

18 Far more than sufficient evidence was presented at the
19 Preliminary Hearing to support the Magistrate's holding order.
20 Only after the officers' attention is diverted away from him at
21 the doorway, does defendant leave and go to the southeast
22 bedroom where all of the children have been gathered. Defendant
23 does not respond to Officer Nelson's entreaties to vacate the
24 bedroom either by answering back or exiting the bedroom. No gun
25 shots are heard until the defendant is inside the southeast
26 bedroom. Defendant's knife is found beneath the pile of victims
27 and not in the sheath located on his leg. Defendant remained
28 inside the southeast bedroom for an hour and twenty minutes,

1 keeping police officers in a stand-off. And when defendant,
2 the lone survivor from the southeast bedroom, finally surrenders
3 to police, he has blood on his person and clothing. Only
4 defendant is known to have owned guns and none of the other
5 family members had received instruction for using a gun.
6 Consistent with his longtime teachings, the victims were killed
7 rather than being taken from the family by law enforcement and
8 CPS.

9 **III.**

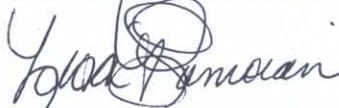
10 **CONCLUSION**

11 For the reasons stated above, the People respectfully
12 request that defendant's motion be denied.

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15 Dated: May 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

16 ELIZABETH A. EGAN
17 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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19 LISA M. GAMOIAN
20 Chief Deputy District Attorney
21 Homicide Unit
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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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VS-11 (REV 10/01)

3200410 001349
LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

STATE FILE NUMBER		2. MIDDLE		3. LAST (Family)	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT — FIRST (Given) SEBHRENAH		APRIL		WESSON	
AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS — Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 04/05/1978		8. AGE Yrs. 25	
9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 573-53-5592		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
13. EDUCATION — Highest Level/Degrees (see worksheet on back) 12		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (if yes, see worksheet on back) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES MEX-AM <input type="checkbox"/> NO		12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death) NEVER MARRIED	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION — Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED WAITRESS		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) RESTAURANT		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE.		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 5		8. HOUR (24 Hours) 1700	
21. CITY FRESNO		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE FRESNO		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CALIFORNIA	
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP ELIZABETH WESSON - MOTHER		27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE — FIRST		29. MIDDLE		30. LAST (Maiden Name)	
31. NAME OF FATHER — FIRST MARCUS		32. MIDDLE DELON		33. LAST WESSON	
35. NAME OF MOTHER — FIRST ELIZABETH		36. MIDDLE		37. LAST (Maiden) SOLORIO	
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION RES: ELIZABETH WESSON - MOTHER 849 E. PINE AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S) CR/RES		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER <i>[Signature]</i>		43. LICENSE NUMBER 8316	
44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT JESSE E. COOLEY, JR., FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.		45. LICENSE NUMBER FD 979		46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/22/2004		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OP <input type="checkbox"/> DCA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE			
104. COUNTY Fresno		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Avenue.		106. CITY Fresno	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of events — diseases, injuries, or complications — that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. (A) Perforation of brain (B) Gunshot wound to the face		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REFERRAL NUMBER		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? (B) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (C) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? (D) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None					
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) No					
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent Attended Since (A) mm/dd/yyyy (B) mm/dd/yyyy		116. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy	
115. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE		118. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004			
119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined		120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
122. HOUR (24 Hours) Unk.		123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) Private Residence			
124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) shot by another					
125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP) 761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728					
126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004		128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner	

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1. NAME OF DECEDENT - FIRST (Given)		2. MIDDLE		3. LAST (Family)	
ELIZABETH		BREANI KINA		WESSON	
4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy		5. AGE Yrs.		6. SEX	
03/28/1986		17		F	
9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?	
CA		UNKNOWN		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death)		13. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy		14. HOUR (24 Hours)	
NEVER MARRIED		03/12/2004		1700	
15. EDUCATION - Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back)		16. DECEDENT'S RACE - Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back)			
12		MEX-AM		BLACK AMERICAN	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION - Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.)		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION	
STUDENT		EDUCATION		12	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location)					
761 W. HAMMOND AVE.					
21. CITY		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE		23. ZIP CODE	
FRESNO		FRESNO		93728	
24. YEARS IN COUNTY		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY			
4		CALIFORNIA			
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP			27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP)		
ELIZABETH WESSON - MOTHER			761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728		
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE - FIRST		29. MIDDLE		30. LAST (Maiden Name)	
31. NAME OF FATHER - FIRST		32. MIDDLE		33. LAST	
MARCUS		DELON		WESSON	
34. BIRTH STATE		35. NAME OF MOTHER - FIRST		36. MIDDLE	
KS		ELIZABETH			
37. LAST (Maiden)		38. BIRTH STATE			
SOLORIO		MX			
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION			
03/24/2004		RES: ELIZABETH WESSON - MOTHER, 849 E. PINE AVE., FRESNO, CA 93728			
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S)		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER		43. LICENSE NUMBER	
CR/RES		<i>[Signature]</i>		8316	
44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT		45. LICENSE NUMBER		46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR	
JESSE E. COOLEY, JR., FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.		FD 979		<i>[Signature]</i>	
47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy		48. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE			
03/22/2004		<input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ERVOP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
101. PLACE OF DEATH		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE	
Private Residence		<input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ERVOP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
104. COUNTY		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location)		106. CITY	
Fresno		761 W. Hammond Avenue		Fresno	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER?		Time Interval Between Onset and Death	
Enter the chain of events - diseases, injuries, or complications - that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		(A) Mins	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		(B) Mins		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED?	
Perforation of brain				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
(B) Gunshot wound to the face		(C) Mins		110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED?	
Sequentially, list conditions, if any, leading to cause on Line A. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
(C) Mins		(D) Mins		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE?	
(D) Mins				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107					
None					
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.)				113A. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR?	
No				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER		116. LICENSE NUMBER	
Decedent Attended Since: mm/dd/yyyy		Decedent Last Seen Alive: mm/dd/yyyy		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy	
(A) mm/dd/yyyy		(B) mm/dd/yyyy			
118. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE		119. LICENSE NUMBER		120. INJURED AT WORK?	
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy		122. HOUR (24 Hours)			
03/12/2004		Unk.			
123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.)					
Private Residence					
124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury)					
shot by another					
125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP)					
761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728					
126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy		128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER	
<i>[Signature]</i>		03/19/2004		Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner	
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STATE FILE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA USE BLACK INK ONLY / NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS (5-11 REV. 1/93)		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT — FIRST (Given) JEVA		2. MIDDLE ST. VLADENSVSPRY		3. LAST (Family) WESSON	
AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS — Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 02/22/2003		5. AGE Yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 27 <input type="checkbox"/> 28 <input type="checkbox"/> 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 <input type="checkbox"/> 32 <input type="checkbox"/> 33 <input type="checkbox"/> 34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 <input type="checkbox"/> 37 <input type="checkbox"/> 38 <input type="checkbox"/> 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 <input type="checkbox"/> 42 <input type="checkbox"/> 43 <input type="checkbox"/> 44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46 <input type="checkbox"/> 47 <input type="checkbox"/> 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 <input type="checkbox"/> 52 <input type="checkbox"/> 53 <input type="checkbox"/> 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56 <input type="checkbox"/> 57 <input type="checkbox"/> 58 <input type="checkbox"/> 59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 61 <input type="checkbox"/> 62 <input type="checkbox"/> 63 <input type="checkbox"/> 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66 <input type="checkbox"/> 67 <input type="checkbox"/> 68 <input type="checkbox"/> 69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 71 <input type="checkbox"/> 72 <input type="checkbox"/> 73 <input type="checkbox"/> 74 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 76 <input type="checkbox"/> 77 <input type="checkbox"/> 78 <input type="checkbox"/> 79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 81 <input type="checkbox"/> 82 <input type="checkbox"/> 83 <input type="checkbox"/> 84 <input type="checkbox"/> 85 <input type="checkbox"/> 86 <input type="checkbox"/> 87 <input type="checkbox"/> 88 <input type="checkbox"/> 89 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 91 <input type="checkbox"/> 92 <input type="checkbox"/> 93 <input type="checkbox"/> 94 <input type="checkbox"/> 95 <input type="checkbox"/> 96 <input type="checkbox"/> 97 <input type="checkbox"/> 98 <input type="checkbox"/> 99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
6. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNKNOWN		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death) NEVER MARRIED		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004		8. HOUR (24 Hours) 1700	
13. EDUCATION — Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back) 0		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (If yes, see worksheet on back.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> MEX-AM		16. DECEDENT'S RACE — Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back) BLACK AMERICAN	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION — Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) NONE		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION 0	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE.		21. CITY FRESNO		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE FRESNO	
23. ZIP CODE 93728		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 1		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA	
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP KIANI WESSON-MOTHER		27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE — FIRST -		29. MIDDLE -		30. LAST (Maiden Name) -	
31. NAME OF FATHER — FIRST UNKNOWN		32. MIDDLE UNKNOWN		33. LAST UNKNOWN	
34. BIRTH STATE UNK		35. NAME OF MOTHER — FIRST KIANI		36. MIDDLE VERONICA	
37. LAST (Maiden) WESSON		38. BIRTH STATE CA		39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004	
40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION RES: KIANI WESSON - MOTHER 849 E. PINE AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728		41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S) CR/RES		42. SIGNATURE OF CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>	
43. LICENSE NUMBER 8316		44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT JESSE E. COOLEY, JR. FUNERAL SERV		45. LICENSE NUMBER FD 979	
46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>		47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/20/2004		101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence	
102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ERVOP <input type="checkbox"/> DCA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE		104. COUNTY Fresno	
105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Avenue		106. CITY Fresno		107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of events — diseases, injuries, or complications — that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. (A) Perforation of brain (B) Gunshot wound to the face	
108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None			
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) No		113A. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent Attended Since (A) mm/dd/yyyy (B) Decedent Last Seen Alive mm/dd/yyyy	
115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>		116. LICENSE NUMBER		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy	
118. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE		119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accidents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined			
120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004		122. HOUR (24 Hours) Unk.	
123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) Private Residence					
124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) shot by another					
125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP) 761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728					
126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004		128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner	
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COUNTY of FRESNO
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 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001350

STATE FILE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA USE BLACK INK ONLY / NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS VS-11 (REV 1/03)		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT — FIRST (Given) SEDONA		2. MIDDLE VADRA		3. LAST (Family) WESSON	
AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS — Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 09/09/2002		5. AGE Yrs. 1	
8. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNKNOWN		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
13. EDUCATION — Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back) 0		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINOT (if yes, see worksheet on back) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES MEX-AM		12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death) NEVER MARRIED	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION — Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED CHILD		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) NONE		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE.		21. CITY FRESNO		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE FRESNO	
23. ZIP CODE 93728		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 1		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CALIFORNIA	
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP ROSA SOLORIO - MOTHER		27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE — FIRST —		29. MIDDLE —		30. LAST (Maiden Name) —	
31. NAME OF FATHER — FIRST UNKNOWN		32. MIDDLE UNKNOWN		33. LAST UNKNOWN	
34. BIRTH STATE UNKNOWN		35. NAME OF MOTHER — FIRST ROSA		36. MIDDLE EIDUBEJES	
37. LAST (Maiden) SOLORIO		38. BIRTH STATE CA		39. BIRTH STATE CA	
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION RES: ROSA SOLORIO - MOTHER 849 E. PINE AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S) CR/RES		42. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME <i>[Signature]</i>		43. LICENSE NUMBER 8316	
44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT JESSE E. COOLEY, JR., FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.		45. LICENSE NUMBER FD 979		46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence			
102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE			
104. COUNTY Fresno		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Avenue		106. CITY Fresno	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of events — diseases, injuries, or complications — that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) → Perforation of brain Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to cause on Line A. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST (B) Gunshot wound to the face (C) (D)		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? Time Interval Between Onset and Death (A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REFERRAL NUMBER Mins (B) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (C) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (D) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None		113. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK			
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent Attended Since Decedent Last Seen Alive (A) mm/dd/yyyy (B) mm/dd/yyyy		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>		116. LICENSE NUMBER	
117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy		118. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE			
119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined		120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
122. HOUR (24 Hours) Unk.		123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) Private Residence			
124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) shot by another		125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP) 761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728			
126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004		128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner	
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CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

COUNTY of FRESNO
HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001353

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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VS-11 (REV. 1/03)

STATE FILE NUMBER: _____ LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

1. NAME OF DECEDENT - FIRST (Given): **MARSHEY** 2. MIDDLE: **ST. CHRISTOPHER** 3. LAST (Family): **WESSON**

4. DATE OF BIRTH: **08/08/2002** 5. AGE Yrs: **1** 6. SEX: **M**

7. DATE OF DEATH: **03/12/2004** 8. HOUR (24 Hours): **1700**

9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY: **CA** 10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: **UNKNOWN** 11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES NO UNK

12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death): **NEVER MARRIED** 16. DECEDENT'S RACE - Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back): **BLACK AMERICAN**

13. EDUCATION - Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back): **0** 14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (If yes, see worksheet on back): YES **MEX-AM** NO

17. USUAL OCCUPATION - Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED: **CHILD** 18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.): **NONE** 19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION: **0**

20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location): **761 W. HAMMOND AVE.**

21. CITY: **FRESNO** 22. COUNTY/PROVINCE: **FRESNO** 23. ZIP CODE: **93728** 24. YEARS IN COUNTY: **1** 25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY: **CA**

26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP: **ELIZABETH WESSON-GRANDMOTHER** 27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP): **761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728**

28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE - FIRST: _____ 29. MIDDLE: _____ 30. LAST (Maiden Name): _____

31. NAME OF FATHER - FIRST: **UNKNOWN** 32. MIDDLE: **UNKNOWN** 33. LAST: **UNKNOWN** 34. BIRTH STATE: **UNK**

35. NAME OF MOTHER - FIRST: **SEBHEENAH** 36. MIDDLE: **APRIL** 37. LAST (Maiden): **WESSON** 38. BIRTH STATE: **CA**

39. DISPOSITION DATE: **03/24/2004** 40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION: **RES: ELIZABETH WESSON -GRANDMOTHER, 849 E. PINE AVE., FRESNO, CA 93728**

41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S): **CR/RES** 42. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME: _____ 43. LICENSE NUMBER: **8316**

44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT: **JESSE E. COOLEY, JR. FUNERAL SERV** 45. LICENSE NUMBER: **FD 979** 46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR: _____ 47. DATE: _____

101. PLACE OF DEATH: **Private Residence** 102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE: IP ER/OP DOA Hospice Nursing Home/LTC Decedent's Home Other

103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE: _____

104. COUNTY: **Fresno** 105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location): **761 W. Hammond Avenue** 106. CITY: **Fresno**

107. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter the chain of events - diseases, injuries, or complications - that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

(A) **Perforation of the brain** 108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? YES NO

(B) **Gunshot wound to the face** 109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

(C) _____ 110. ALTOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

(D) _____ 111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? YES NO

112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107: **None**

113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) **No** 113A. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR? YES NO UNK

114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.

(A) Decedent Attended Since: _____ (B) Decedent Last Seen Alive: _____ 115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER: _____ 116. LICENSE NUMBER: _____ 117. DATE: _____

118. MANNER OF DEATH: Natural Accident Homicide Suicide Pending Investigation Could not be determined 119. INJURED AT WORK? YES NO UNK 121. INJURY DATE: **03/12/2004** 122. HOUR (24 Hours): **Unk.**

123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.): **Private Residence**

124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury): **shot by another**

125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP): **761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728**

126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER: _____ 127. DATE: **03/19/2004** 128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER: **Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner**

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COUNTY of FRESNO
HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001354

STATE FILE NUMBER		MIDDLE		3. LAST (Family)	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT — FIRST (Given) ETHAN		ST. LAURENT		WESSON	
AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS — Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 07/16/1999		5. AGE Yrs. 4	
9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNKNOWN		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death) NEVER MARRIED		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004		8. HOUR (24 Hours) 1700	
13. EDUCATION — Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back) 0		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (If yes, see worksheet on back.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES MEX-AM		16. DECEDENT'S RACE — Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back) BLACK AMERICAN	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION — Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) NONE		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION 0	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE.		21. CITY FRESNO		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE FRESNO	
23. ZIP CODE 93728		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 0		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA	
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP ROSA SOLORIO—MOTHER		27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE — FIRST		29. MIDDLE		30. LAST (Maiden Name)	
31. NAME OF FATHER — FIRST UNKNOWN		32. MIDDLE UNKNOWN		33. LAST UNKNOWN	
34. BIRTH STATE UNK		35. NAME OF MOTHER — FIRST ROSA		36. MIDDLE EIDUBEJES	
37. LAST (Maiden) SOLORIO		38. BIRTH STATE CA		39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004	
40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION RES: ROSA SOLORIO - MOTHER, 849 E. PINE AVE., FRESNO, CA 93728		41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S) CR/RES		42. LICENSE NUMBER 8316	
43. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT JESSE E. COOLEY, JR. FUNERAL SERV		44. LICENSE NUMBER FD 979		45. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
46. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004		47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004			
101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
104. COUNTY Fresno		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Avenue		106. CITY Fresno	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of events — diseases, injuries, or complications — that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Perforation of brain Gunshot wound to the face		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REFERRAL NUMBER		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? (B) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (C) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? (D) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None					
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) No		114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent: Alleged Since Decedent: Last Seen Alive		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>	
116. LICENSE NUMBER		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy		118. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE	
119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined		120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
122. HOUR (24 Hours) Unk.		123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) Private Residence			
124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) Shot by another					
125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP) 761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728					
126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004		128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner	
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COUNTY of FRESNO
 HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM
 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001352

STATE FILE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA USE BLACK INK ONLY / NO ERASERS, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS VS-11 (REV 10/03)		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT - FIRST (Given)		2. MIDDLE		3. LAST (Family)	
ILLABELLE		GARRIE		WESSON	
4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy		5. AGE Yrs.		6. SEX	
09/16/1995		8		F	
8. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?	
CA		UNKNOWN		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death)		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy		8. HOUR (24 Hours)	
NEVER MARRIED		03/12/2004		1700	
13. EDUCATION - Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back)		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (If yes, see worksheet on back)		16. DECEDENT'S RACE - Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back)	
3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES MEX-AM <input type="checkbox"/> NO		BLACK AMERICAN	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION - Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.)		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION	
STUDENT		EDUCATION		3	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location)					
761 W. HAMMOND AVE.					
21. CITY		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE		23. ZIP CODE	
FRESNO		FRESNO		93728	
24. YEARS IN COUNTY		25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY			
5		CALIFORNIA			
26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP			27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP)		
KIANI V. WESSON - MOTHER			761 W. HAMMOND AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728		
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE - FIRST		29. MIDDLE		30. LAST (Maiden Name)	
31. NAME OF FATHER - FIRST		32. MIDDLE		33. LAST	
UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN	
34. BIRTH STATE		35. NAME OF MOTHER - FIRST		36. MIDDLE	
UNKNOWN		KIANI		VERONICA	
37. LAST (Maiden)		38. BIRTH STATE			
WESSON		CA			
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION			
03/24/2004		RES: KIANI V. WESSON - MOTHER 849 E. PINE AVE. FRESNO, CA 93728			
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S)		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER		43. LICENSE NUMBER	
CR/RES		<i>[Signature]</i>		8316	
44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT		45. LICENSE NUMBER		46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR	
JESSE E. COOLEY, JR., FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.		FD 979		<i>[Signature]</i>	
47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy		48. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR			
03/22/2004		<i>[Signature]</i>			
101. PLACE OF DEATH		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE	
Private Residence		<input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ERVOP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
104. COUNTY		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location)		106. CITY	
Fresno		761 W. Hammond Avenue		Fresno	
107. CAUSE OF DEATH		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER?			
Enter the chain of events - diseases, injuries, or complications - that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.		Time Interval Between Onset and Death		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A)		(AT) Mins		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED?	
Contusion of the brain				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
(B)		(BT) Mins		110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED?	
Gunshot wound to the face				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
(C)		(CT) Mins		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE?	
Sequentially, list conditions, if any, leading to cause on Line A. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST		(DT) Mins		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107		113. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR?			
None		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK			
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER		116. LICENSE NUMBER	
Decedent Attended Since		<i>[Signature]</i>			
Decedent Last Seen Alive		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy			
(A) mm/dd/yyyy		(B) mm/dd/yyyy			
118. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE		119. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.		120. INJURED AT WORK?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy		122. HOUR (24 Hours)			
03/12/2004		Unk.			
123. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.)		124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury)			
Private Residence		shot by another			
125. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP)		126. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER		127. DATE mm/dd/yyyy	
761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728		<i>[Signature]</i>		03/19/2004	
128. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER		FAX AUTH. #		CBS/SLIP #/RAC	
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001426

STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT - FIRST (Given) Aviv		3. LAST (Family) Wesson	
2. MIDDLE Dominique		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 06/15/1996	
5. AGE Yrs. 7		6. SEX F	
8. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNK	
11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		12. MARITAL STATUS (In Time of Death) Never Married	
13. EDUCATION - Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back) 0		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (If yes, see worksheet on back) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES Mex/Amer <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
16. DECEDENT'S RACE - Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back) White		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION - Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED Child		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.) -	
19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION -		20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 3892 N. Hacienda Dr.	
21. CITY Fresno		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE Fresno	
23. ZIP CODE 93704		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 7	
25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP Ruby Ortiz - Mother	
27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 3892 N. Hacienda Dr., Fresno, CA 93704		28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE - FIRST -	
29. MIDDLE -		30. LAST (Maiden Name) -	
31. NAME OF FATHER - FIRST UNK		32. MIDDLE UNK	
33. LAST UNK		34. BIRTH STATE UNK	
35. NAME OF MOTHER - FIRST Ruby		36. MIDDLE Belia Louise	
37. LAST (Maiden) Sanchez		38. BIRTH STATE CA	
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno, CA	
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION(S) Burial		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER <i>[Signature]</i>	
43. LICENSE NUMBER 8707		44. NAME OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT Abbey Funeral & Crem. Service	
45. LICENSE NUMBER FD 1579		46. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence	
102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		103. IF OTHER THAN HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE	
104. COUNTY Fresno		105. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Ave.	
106. CITY Fresno		107. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of events - diseases, injuries, or complications - that directly caused death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) (A) Perforation of brain		108. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (AT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to cause on Line A. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST (B) Gunshot wound to the face		109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? (BT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (CT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? (DT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None		113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) No	
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Decedent Attended Since mm/dd/yyyy (A) Decedent Last Seen Alive mm/dd/yyyy (B)		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>	
116. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP CODE		117. DATE mm/dd/yyyy	
118. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be determined		119. LICENSE NUMBER	
120. INJURED AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		121. INJURY DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
122. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, construction site, wooded area, etc.) Private residence		122. HOUR (24 Hours) Unk.	
123. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Events which resulted in injury) shot by another		123. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street and number, or location, and city, and ZIP) 761 W. Hammond Avenue, Fresno 93728	
124. SIGNATURE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER <i>[Signature]</i>		125. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/19/2004	
126. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER Robert K. Hensel, Chief Dep. Coroner		127. TYPE NAME, TITLE OF CORONER / DEPUTY CORONER	
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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3200410 001425

STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT — FIRST (Given) Jonathan		3. LAST (Family) Wesson	
2. MIDDLE St. Charles		4. DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy 03/14/1996	
AKA ALSO KNOWN AS — Include full AKA (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		5. AGE Yrs. 7	
9. BIRTH STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 617-04-3886	
11. EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		12. MARITAL STATUS (at Time of Death) Never Married	
13. EDUCATION — Highest Level/Degree (see worksheet on back) 0		14/15. WAS DECEDENT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO? (if yes, see worksheet on back.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES Mex/Amer <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
16. DECEDENT'S RACE — Up to 3 races may be listed (see worksheet on back) Hispanic/Black		7. DATE OF DEATH mm/dd/yyyy 03/12/2004	
17. USUAL OCCUPATION — Type of work for most of life. DO NOT USE RETIRED Child		8. HOUR (24 Hours) 1700	
18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY (e.g., grocery store, road construction, employment agency, etc.)		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION	
20. DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (Street and number or location) 2163 Lausett Ave.			
21. CITY San Jose		22. COUNTY/PROVINCE Santa Clara	
23. ZIP CODE 95116		24. YEARS IN COUNTY 3	
25. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY CA		26. INFORMANT'S NAME, RELATIONSHIP Sofina Solorio - Mother	
27. INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or rural route number, city or town, state, ZIP) 2163 Lausett Ave., San Jose, CA 95116		28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE — FIRST	
29. MIDDLE		30. LAST (Maiden Name)	
31. NAME OF FATHER — FIRST UNK		32. MIDDLE UNK	
33. LAST UNK		34. BIRTH STATE UNK	
35. NAME OF MOTHER — FIRST Sofina		36. MIDDLE Reyna	
37. LAST (Maiden) Solorio		38. BIRTH STATE CA	
39. DISPOSITION DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno, CA	
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47. DATE mm/dd/yyyy 03/24/2004		100. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> EP/OP <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/LTC <input type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
101. PLACE OF DEATH Private Residence		102. FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND (Street and number or location) 761 W. Hammond Ave.	
103. COUNTY Fresno		106. CITY Fresno	
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109. BIOPSY PERFORMED? (BT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (CT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE? (DT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 None	
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? (If yes, list type of operation and date.) No		113A. IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. (A) Decedent Attended Since mm/dd/yyyy (B) Decedent Last Seen Alive mm/dd/yyyy		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i>	
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