

**FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**CRIME REPORT  
NARRATIVE**

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the blueprints. Holmes said he took one of the blueprints of a building structure and used it to wrap up some of the literature and placed them into his motorcycle saddlebags which he brought into the building with him. Holmes stated he exited the building via the northern door on the east side. Upon exiting the building, he saw three hospital style gurney tables near the northern door.

Holmes was questioned as to his purpose in bringing his saddlebags into the building with him. Holmes stated that Shirley LNU, later identified as Shirley Smith, had relayed some rumors about the group that owned the property possessing weapons etc., and he thought he would bring back some evidence if he located it. Holmes was also asked repeatedly if he was at the property because he had heard it was abandoned and was there to steal vehicles or other items of value. Holmes reiterated that his purpose in going to the property was to "shop" for a vehicle to purchase.

Holmes said that after he left the blue warehouse, he walked north until he came across a gray Toyota pick-up that was parked about 50 feet south of two portable classrooms. Inside the pick-up, Holmes said he saw numerous .38 Special/.357 Magnum cartridges in it. Holmes thought this was significant because the bullets were hollow points, and he mistakenly believed that these were illegal to possess.

Holmes said he also saw an AK-47 style rifle with a folding stock, bayonet, laser sight, bipod, and a large "banana clip" hanging on the wall in one of the portable classrooms. There was also a belt with six pouches, each containing two large "banana clips."

Holmes said he saw a grayish-green metal crate about 3.5 feet tall, in knee high grass, about 50-60 feet north of the portable classrooms, standing upright with the lid removed. Holmes said he saw nine "missiles" separated by styrofoam packed inside the crate. The appearance of the missiles was described as an ice cream "drumstick" turned upside down on top of a pole. The "missiles" were described as gray in color. Holmes said he pulled a piece of the styrofoam apart and saw that it was filled with a gelatinous substance that was similar to cosmoline. It was unknown if Holmes actually saw a missile, however, the description was consistent with a rocket propelled grenade.

Holmes advised that he needed to defecate so he walked 75-100 yards north of the crate. While he was relieving himself, he saw an underground structure with the opening facing west towards the roadway. The opening of the structure was covered with 4-5 camouflage colored cloth strips that were hung from the top of the opening. Holmes said he shined his 4 D-cell Maglight into the structure and saw several boxes, however, he did not enter the structure because he is afraid of snakes and black widow spiders. He further stated that the opening to the structure was covered in spider webs, and it did not appear to have been used for some time. Holmes said he did not see anyone else on the property and spent a total of about 3 hours on the property.

Holmes was admonished several times that he needed to be truthful about his story, and that if he was later found to be lying, I would seek to have his parole revoked and new charges filed against him. Holmes remained adamant that he was telling the truth. Holmes said his purpose in coming forward was because he wanted to "do the right thing." Holmes said he lost his cousin in the 9/11 attacks, and this was a significant part of his motivation to come forward with this information, especially since he is on parole.

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