

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**CRIME REPORT
NARRATIVE**

placed on standby for the service of this warrant. On Friday, July 30, 2004, Garrett Holmes was interviewed a third time and polygraphed by SA Sweeney. This interview was conducted so that there would be no doubt that there was a legitimate threat before law enforcement personnel were placed in harms way. Holmes subsequently failed the polygraph and admitted to SA Sweeney and SA Crowe that he had lied to them about finding military ordnance on the premises and was uncertain if he had seen blueprints for 747s on the property.

SA Crowe advised that Holmes told him everything he had previously told us was true except for the information about the airplane blueprints, the AK-47 type rifle in the classroom, the cone shaped objects or missiles, and the underground bunker. Holmes advised SA Crowe that he did not see any of these items and that Shirley told him about the underground bunker.

When questioned as to why he would say the items listed over were on the property when they were not, Holmes advised SA Crowe that "everyone" knew what was going on up there and it was time that somebody did something before anybody else got hurt. Holmes then mentioned that he was still upset over the death of his cousin on 09/11/2001. Holmes also claimed to have heard many rumors about numerous firearms being located on the property, and as a former firefighter, he was concerned about some kids wandering onto the property and getting hurt.

SA Barton and SA Corrigan transported Holmes to his residence after his interview was completed. During the drive, Holmes told Barton and Corrigan, "If you want to give me a couple right hooks, I would understand." Holmes went on to state "I guess I lied a little about what I saw up there."

Holmes Parole Office, Karen Logue, was contacted by SA Crowe to seek a parole violation. Logue advised SA Crowe that Holmes has been diagnosed as delusional. During the three days Holmes was interviewed, he appeared to be coherent and cognizant of what was going on around him. Holmes never asked for any special considerations until the third day when he asked to be released from parole in exchange for his cooperation.

MOA member Khadijah Ghafur, the CEO of Heritage Development Corporation, the company that owns the property, was contacted on 08/02/04 in regards to Holmes being on the property. On 08/03/04 I met with Ghafur at the FBI office. Ghafur was shown the items taken by Holmes and asked if she would like to press charges against Holmes for burglary. Ghafur advised that she did not want to press charges against Holmes since he had only taken paperwork. Ghafur assured me that no one in the MOA is a terrorist and they do not possess any military ordnance.

Ghafur gave consent to search the property to disprove Holmes' initial statements. SA Crowe, SA Bartolomei, SA Taylor, and myself met Ghafur at 50300 Highway 245 on 08/04/04 at about 1000 hours. A search of the blue warehouse revealed a few blueprints of buildings, however, no blueprints of aircraft were located. A stainless steel cart was found near the north roll up door, however, we did not see the three hospital gurneys he spoke of. The vehicles with bullet holes, horses, and gray pick-up were where Holmes said he found them.

No ammunition was found in the gray pick-up, however, a bore brush was located on the passenger seat. There was not a crate on the north side of the portable classrooms, nor an AK-47 type rifle hanging in the classroom. The general layout of the parking area in front of the classrooms was nearly exactly as described by Holmes.