

FORM 10-3408  
10/93UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORDU.S. PARK POLICE O  
PARK RANGER/TECH O  
1 JUVENILE CASE O

2 ORGANIZATION CODE	3 SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park		4 LOCATION CODE	5 YEAR 9 4	6 CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER 3 8 4							
7 LOCATION OF INCIDENT Housekeeping Camp, #354K		7 BEAT	8 WHEN DID IT OCCUR 0 9 0 8 9 4	9 DAY 0 1	10 DAY OF WEEK 3 0 5							
11 OFFENDER/INCIDENT CODE WEAPONS VIOLATION- discharge of firearm		12 WHEN RECEIVED: DATE 9/8/94 TIME 0207										
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ITEM	NARRATIVE: (10 CONTINUATION OF ABOVE ITEMS, INDICATE ITEM NUMBER AT LEFT, INCLUDE ADDITIONAL WITNESSES AND SUSPECTS. (15 INDICATE HOW NOTIFIED OF INCIDENT, DESCRIBE DETAILS OF INCIDENT. (16 DESCRIBE PROPERTY AND ITS VALUE.								89 VALUE			
	SUMMARY: On September 8, 1994 at approximately 0130 hours, off duty Bakersfield police officer, ██████████, discharged two rounds from his duty weapon in an attempt to scare off a bear that had entered housekeeping unit 354K. ██████████ could not definitively state whether or not the bear had been injured. The bear ran from the area and was heard splashing across the river immediately after the incident. An initial report was taken and is being submitted for prosecutorial review. ██████████ immediate supervisor has been notified.											
	90 INVESTIGATOR(S) NOTIFIED YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK LAW ENFORCEMENT											
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93 REPORTING OFFICER: H.L. Baker 11168	BADGE# 93728218	DATE 9/9/94	94 ASSISTING OFFICER: ██████████	BADGE# ██████████	95 SUPERVISOR: ██████████	BADGE# ██████████	DATE 10/1/94	James C. Turner 18556 949				

## SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORD

1 JUVENILE CASE □

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7 NATURE OF INCIDENT Weapons Violation		8 RECLASSIFICATION OF INCIDENT			

## 9 RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

NARRATIVE: During the early morning hours on Thursday, September 8, 1994, off duty Bakersfield police officer, [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], heard noises in the front area of his housekeeping unit. [REDACTED] told me that he thought the noises were being made by a raccoon or bear. He picked up his duty .45 cal Colt semi automatic handgun from its case, and walked to the opening of the sleeping area where he observed a bear attempting to get food from an ice chest located at the entrance to the housekeeping unit.

[REDACTED] states that he yelled at the bear, but the bear did not respond. The bear continued further into the housekeeping unit and appeared to be making a move toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], fearing for his safety fired two rounds toward the bear. After the shots were fired the bear immediately ran from the unit toward the river. [REDACTED] described the bear as "at least 600 lbs and light in color." He did not notice any tags.

[REDACTED] states that his line of fire was parallel to the front of his housekeeping unit which would have placed travel direction toward the rear portion of the restroom unit located about 15 yards away. (See line C on diagram).

[REDACTED] reported the incident to Yosemite Dispatcher at 0207 hours. He identified himself as an off duty police officer. All Yosemite Valley rangers were off duty. The dispatcher notified Ranger Cameron SHOLLY at his residence, but no other action was taken at that time. An initial interview and report was taken at 1100 hours on September 9, 1994.

[REDACTED] further reported that he had notified his supervisor Lt. Melvin SCOTT. [REDACTED] immediate supervisor(Lt. Cleo BLACKBURN) was not immediately available.

SCENE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] is staying in the southern section of unit 354K which faces the Merced River. To the south east of [REDACTED]'s unit located about 20 feet away are units 355 and 356 which were occupied at the time of the incident. To the east of unit 354K is a restroom unit located about 15 yards away. See map of Housekeeping Camp which is not to scale and close up diagram of the incident scene.

An ice chest with food was sitting in the opening between the wood slatted fence and cinder block wall on the east end of the unit.

[REDACTED] reported that other ice chests were located on top of and under the table in the dining area.

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15 REPORTING OFFICER: H.L. Baker	BADGE#D: 11168	DATE: 9/9/94	16 INVESTIGATOR	BADGE#D	DATE	17 SUPERVISOR: James C. Tuck	BADGE#D: 18558	DATE: 9-9-94

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EVIDENCE: [REDACTED] showed me a hole in the canvas tent curtain which he believes was caused by the weapon. The hole is located on the eastern most curtain, adjacent to the medial edge about 3 feet from the floor. It is unknown if the curtain was pulled closed or was open at the time of the incident. Further interview is needed to determine more detailed information.

[REDACTED] also pointed out an oval shaped "scuff" mark on the cement that appeared to be caused by a bullet ricochet.

In lining up the hole in the curtain and the scuff mark with curtain closed, the trajectory of the bullet would have been toward the eating area of the adjacent camping unit (See line A on diagram). If the curtain was open the trajectory would have been more to the south in line with the sleeping area of the adjacent unit (See line B on diagram). No actual measurements were taken during the initial interview/investigation from which this report is derived.

WEAPON: Colt MK IV .45 calibre semiautomatic handgun. SN FG83605. Issued to [REDACTED] by Bakersfield Police Department. At the time of the interview, [REDACTED] had placed his weapon in its case and put it in his car. The weapon was unloaded at that time.

I advised [REDACTED] about Yosemite's exclusive jurisdiction and that his peace officer status did not make it legal for him to possess or discharge a weapon in federal territory. [REDACTED] then stated that he was "glad he had it [the gun]", because he felt the bear had posed a threat to him and his family. Since [REDACTED] did not seem to realize the seriousness of discharging his fire arm in a populated camping area I further emphasized the legal ramifications that could be imposed through the federal magistrate here in Yosemite. At that time [REDACTED] agreed to leave the weapon unloaded for the duration of his stay in Yosemite.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bear Management Specialist, Kate McCurdy was notified of the incident.

A supervisor in [REDACTED] office, Lt. DARBY, was talked to by Day Shift Supervisor Jim Tucker. DARBY advised that he would notify the Chief of Police, Steve BRUMMER.

BAKERSFIELD PD: 1601 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(805) 326-3816

Chief Ranger, Bob Andrew, and Valley District Ranger, Bob Johnson, have also been advised of the incident.

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14 REPORTING OFFICER: H.L. Baker 11168 9/9/94	15 INVESTIGATOR: [REDACTED]	16 SUPERVISOR: [REDACTED]	BADGE# 18556	DATE 04/28/07

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## POSSIBLE FEDERAL CHARGES PENDING:

1. 36 CFR 2.2(a)(1) - Taking wildlife
2. 36 CFR 2.4(c) - Endangering persons/property with a weapon
3. 36 CFR 2.10(d) - Improper food storage

COMPLAINANTS: [REDACTED], staying in unit 356 Housekeeping Camp.

[REDACTED] 92026

[REDACTED] 519) 480-8168

Contacted YCS personnel at Housekeeping Camp around 1030 hours, 9/8/94, to complain about gun shots coming from the adjacent camping unit in the early morning hours. States that he heard gunshots around 0130 hours. After the gun shots he heard something splashing across the river and people in the adjacent cabin (#354) laughing about how the gun scared the bear away.

YCS Security reports that other Housekeeping occupants complained of the incident, but left before filing a report.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On September 11, 1994 at approximately 1030 hours I returned to Housekeeping Camp #354 to follow up with [REDACTED] regarding the shooting incident that occurred on Thursday morning.

The attached photos were taken of the area. A bullet hole in the curtain, and a scuff mark made by bullet ricochet are circled in green.

[REDACTED] gave the following report of events. He heard noises in the "porch area" of his camping unit. He grabbed his COLT .45 out of its case, looked out onto the porch and saw a blond bear hovering over an ice chest at the east entrance to the unit. As [REDACTED] observed the bear it made a move toward him. [REDACTED] took one step out of the sleeping area, and brought his gun (located in his right hand) up to shooting position. As he did so, he got tangled in the curtain. [REDACTED] fired through the curtain toward the bear two times. He was not certain if the scuff mark was caused by the first or second round.

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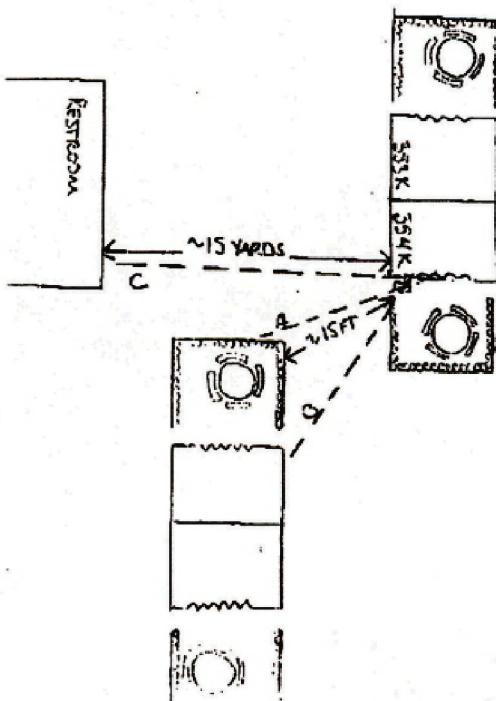
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HOUSEKEEPING CAMP  
 WENON VIOLATION SCENE (DRAFT)  
 NOT TO SCALE

DATE: SEPT. 8, 1994 0130 hrs  
 CASE # 94-3384

Runaway

PARKING AREA



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MAGNET COVER