

The Newhall Incident - Part 1

Frago and Gore

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Scoring Method: Vickers

Rounds: 7 (minimum)

Target Description: 3 Standard IDPA targets; T1 is four feet high at the head.

Target Distances: 5 - 7 yards

Starting Position: Shooter standing facing targets. **Concealment garment not required.**

Start and Stop Signal: Start is standard Beep; Stop is last round fired

Procedure:

String 1: Begin standing at P1. On signal, shout "GUN", draw pistol and engage T1 with two body shots and one head shot, while retreating. When finished, reload and reholster.

String 2: Begin standing at P2. On command, walk to and face T3. On signal, draw pistol and engage T2 over the car with one head shot and then T3 with two body shots and one head shot while retreating.

Scenario Description:

On April 6, 1970 four CHP officers, the oldest of whom was only 24 years old, were killed in a four-and-one-half-minute shootout north of Los Angeles, near Santa Clarita. Acting on a radio alert of a vehicle carrying a passenger brandishing a weapon, Officers Walt Frago and Roger Gore pulled in behind, called for backup and initiated a stop. Gore approached the driver, Bobby Davis, and told him to get out and put his hands on the hood.

Frago walked to the right side of the car where passenger Jack Twinning jumped out and shot him dead. Twinning then shot at Gore, who returned fire but was killed by two shots from Davis.

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