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DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



Victim/Witness Statement of: P/O Mark Blackwell

Date: 06-06-2017	Time Started: 1649	Time Ended: 1653	Case #: CFS-17-00247593
Location: 149 Prospect St. Bridgeport CT			Statement taken by: Detective John Kimball #877

I, P/O Mark Blackwell Date of Birth: ()/1972

of 300 Congress St. Town/City: Bridgeport State / ZIP Code: CT 06606

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his / her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law. (M.D)

On May 9th, at approximately 1700hrs, I was assigned to B11 and I was assisting B17 - P/O Diez on a residential alarm call on Norman St when I heard Gang 3 P/O Borrico come over our Channel 1 airway stating that he was behind a stolen motor vehicle on Laurel Ave which was confirmed by EOC Dispatch. I then proceeded to the area in my marked patrol vehicle along with other units as P/O Borrico continued to provide EOC Dispatch with updates on his location. P/O Borrico then stated that he was still following stolen motor vehicle and he was now on Park Ave turning left onto Washington Ave. P/O Borrico then stated that the stolen vehicle turned into a parking lot with another patrol unit arriving on scene. As I was still traveling south on Park Ave in the area of Park Ave and Olive St, I then heard P/O Borrico state that the stolen motor vehicle was taken off. Shortly after, I then heard an Officer's faint voice state, "shots fired." I then turned left onto Washington Ave, I wasn't sure which parking lot on Washington Ave, and I briefly stopped in the roadway. I then noticed patrol lights flashing on Fairfield Ave (side of Walgreen's 1000 Park Ave) and I turned into the Walgreen's parking lot from Washington Ave. I then stopped my patrol vehicle inside the Walgreen's parking lot directly in front of the store's entrance slightly towards the left. I then exited my vehicle and I jumped down from the Walgreen's retaining down to the Fairfield Ave sidewalk side. I then heard several Officer's giving loud verbal commands to the suspects inside the stolen motor vehicle to get out of the vehicle. I then observed P/O Borrico in tactical plain-clothes pull the operator / suspect out of the stolen motor vehicle and put him down to the ground with another Officer handcuffing him. I then noticed that other Officer's were still trying to get the male passenger out of the stolen vehicle who appeared to have blood on the front of his shirt and arm and he was eventually taken out of the vehicle and put on the ground. I also noticed several silver shell casings on the roadway and I was unsure at this time who fired gun-shots and was still accessing the situation as it was still an active scene. I quickly checked the driver side area for weapons which checked cleared. I also noticed that the stolen vehicle driver's door was pushed back and A23 patrol vehicle had fresh damage to its front bumper and fender area. I also advised a responding unit to block off Fairfield Ave and West Ave as motorists were still traveling toward our direction. I then noticed that the operator / suspect was still laying in a prone position in the roadway and he appeared to be injured as he was softly moaning. I then asked outloud if he had been shot and another Officer stated, "yes." I then walked over to the operator / suspect and leaned over him and I now noticed that he had blood coming from underneath him and I told him to hang-on. I immediately advised our EOC Dispatch to expedite the medics to my location. I then put on my rubber latex gloves and I squatted down to attempt to assess the injuries of the operator / suspect and I had placed my hands on his head and side area. I then noticed that the operator / suspect was possibly bleeding heavily from the chest and abdomen area as the front of his shirt was soaked in blood. Operator / suspect was now gurgling and he became completely unresponsive as a stream of blood was still flowing from underneath him and possibly from his mouth as well. I then again requested EOC Dispatch to expedite the medics. I then asked Sgt Morales if I could un-handcuff the operator / suspect due

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Victim/Witness Name: P/O Mark Blackwell	Victim/Witness Signature: <i>P/O Mark Blackwell</i>	Date: 06/06/2017
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: DETECTIVE JOHN KIMBALL Detective John Kimball #877 06-06-2017
 Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:
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