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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



Victim/Witness Statement of: NAME

Date: <u>06-09-2017</u>	Time Started: <u>1640</u>	Time Ended: <u>1642</u>	Case #: <u>CFS-17-00247599</u>
Loc		Statement taken by: <u>Detective JKL Kimball</u>	

I, Carlos Carmo Jr., Date of Birth: 1978

of Town/City State / ZIP Code: Connecticut

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. ccy

On this day, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, Officer Simmons and I were assigned to the Blue 14 C-Shift. At approx. 17:01 hours we were heard Detective Borrigo of the Gang Unit over channel 1 call out that he "was following a Stolen Motor Vehicle." Channel 1 followed up by requesting assisting units, at this time, Officer Simmons got in to the driver's side and I into the passenger side of our marked police cruiser. Officer Simmons activated our lights and sirens proceeded to head in the direction of Park Avenue / Laurel Avenue. We then heard channel 1 state that, "the suspect vehicle was traveling the wrong way on Fairfield Avenue." We then proceeded to head down Maplewood Avenue West Bound, made a left hand turn down Iranistan Avenue South Bound, made a left turn onto Olive Street East Bound before making a right onto Park Avenue South Bound, at this time, over channel 1 we heard, "SHOTS FIRED." Officer Simmons made a left turn onto Washington Avenue and then made a sharp right turn into the Walgreens Pharmacy parking lot (1000 Park Ave.)

I exited our patrol cruiser on the south side of the Walgreens parking lot and ran west bound on Fairfield Avenue towards the scene. I observed Officer M. Pecirep and Officer J. Diez guiding the suspect to the ground on the passenger side of the vehicle. Officer J. Diez called out "there's blood, there's blood!"

Officer Simmons assisted the other Officers in handcuffing the suspect. Once the suspect was handcuffed, for Officer Safety, I did a quick pat down of his person for weapons. I observed what appeared to be a shell casing or bullet on the ground by the suspect's right shoulder. At this time, the suspect stated that he "he had been shot was losing a lot of blood." I reassured him to "hang in there AMR is on the way," while continuing to secure the scene until AMR arrived. At this time, I was able to gather the suspect's personal information (Name, Address, DOB, and Phone Number), while doing so Officer Simmons informed me that there was another suspect shot and handcuffed on the driver's side of the vehicle. While I was with the suspect, I was under the belief that he was the driver of said stolen vehicle. When AMR arrived on scene, they began to render medical attention to the suspect. The suspect was then put on the stretcher and placed on the ambulance.

Being a two man car, Officers Simmons and I were instructed by Sgt. Cucarro to assist AMR in transporting the suspect to Bridgeport Hospital. I rode with the suspect to Bridgeport Hospital in the Ambulance, while my partner followed us in our marked Police cruiser. While in the Ambulance, I observed the Paramedic asking the suspect questions about his injuries and medical history. During the suspect evaluation he stated to Medical personal, Officer Simmons and I, that he "didn't know the drivers real name, that he only knew him as 2 oz from Stratford." While at the hospital Officer Simmons and I were contacted by Sgt. Long requesting that we return back to Fairfield Avenue to secure the scene.

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: <u>P/O Carlos Carmo</u>	Victim/Witness Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>06-09-2017</u>
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 06-09-2017  
Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:
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