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INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

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CFS NO 1700247593	INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017	TIME 18:56	INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER KIMBALL, JOHN P.	BADGE NO 0877
INVESTIGATING OFFICER KIMBALL, JOHN P.		BADGE NO 0877	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable		CASE STATUS Active	
INCIDENT ADDRESS 01000 Park Ave Bridgeport 06604				APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T015	

**Interview Report - Ofc. Julio Diez**

On 06/09/2017 at approximately 1621 hours, I met with Ofc. Julio Diez at the Troop G Barracks. At that time, Ofc. Diez provided me with a one-page typewritten statement which included his observations and involvement in the initial response to the Use of Force incident which occurred on 05/09/2017 at approximately 1701 hours on Fairfield Avenue near the intersection of Park Avenue. What appears below is a summarization of the statement with pertinent quoted segments in italics. This summary report does not constitute a full review of the complete statement of Ofc. Diez, which is attached to this report.

Ofc. Diez wrote in his statement that on 05/09/2017 he was working C-Shift as a Bridgeport Police officer and was assigned Blue 17. Ofc. Diez, Ofc. Mark Blackwell, and Ofc. A. Gianpaolo were at a residential alarm call on Norman Street which they had already determined to be secure when shortly after 1701 hours they heard a radio transmission on BPD Channel 1 from Gangs Unit Detective James Borrigo who was following a stolen motor vehicle. Upon hearing this information, the officers returned to their cruisers, activated lights and sirens, and proceeded towards Detective Borrigo's location.

As he was traveling south on Park Avenue behind Ofc. Blackwell, Ofc. Diez heard a radio transmission advising shots had been fired. Ofc. Diez then followed Ofc. Blackwell into the Walgreens parking lot (1000 Park Avenue) from the Washington Avenue entrance, at which time an unknown marked Bridgeport Police cruiser cut in front of him. Ofc. Diez proceeded towards the parking lot exit onto Fairfield Avenue, near the Walgreens store entrance, where he observed Detective Borrigo exiting from the driver's side door of a blue Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1)MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE; OR (2)INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT;OR (3)INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.			
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <b>/TFC JOHN P KIMBALL/</b>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0877	REPORT DATE: 10/04/2017 04:28 pm	
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <b>/SGT KENNETH J VENTRESCA/</b>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0256		

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After parking his cruiser on Fairfield Avenue facing east, Ofc. Diez exited his vehicle and observed Ofc. Mario Pecirep ordering the passenger of the stolen vehicle (later identified as . to exit the vehicle. Ofc. Diez saw the passenger side door of the vehicle open, at which point Ofc. Diez and Ofc. Pecirep guided the passenger out of the vehicle and onto the ground. Ofc. Diez wrote, "I then observed blood pooling on the back of the passenger's shirt and advised Officers on scene to be aware of the blood. As Pecirep and other Officers on scene placed passenger in custody I immediately requested medics over channel one."

At this point, Detective Borrico advised Ofc. Diez to transport Ofc. James Boulay to Saint Vincent's Medical Center (2800 Main Street, Bridgeport). Ofc. Diez recorded his observations that Ofc. Boulay was clearly upset as he was "breathing rapidly with strong breaths almost as if he was hyperventilating." Ofc. Diez attempted to calm Ofc. Boulay as he transported him to the hospital.

At St. Vincent's, Ofc. Diez took custody of the contents of Ofc. Boulay's duty belt, his department-issued weapon, Ofc. Boulay's secondary ("back-up") weapon, his department-issued taser, his clothing, ballistic vest, and shoe wear.

Ofc. Diez maintained custody of the above items until he transferred the evidence to WDMC Detective Frank Mugavin at approximately 2005 hours. Ofc. Diez noted that Sergeant Sean Lynch was also present in the hospital along with Detective Mugavin.

Refer to Ofc. Diez' full statement for additional information.

Attachment:

Written Statement of Ofc. Julio Diez (1 p.)

**Case Status: Active**

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