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Victim/Witness Statement of: Officer Mario Pecirep

Date: <u>06-14-17</u>	Time Started: <u>1644</u>	Time Ended: <u>1650</u>	Case #: <u>CFS-17-00247593</u>
Location: <u>144 PROSPECT STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CT</u>		Statement taken by: <u>DETECTIVE John Kumbak #877</u>	

I, Mario Pecirep Date of Birth: 1993

of 300 Congress Street Town/City: Bridgeport State / ZIP Code: CT

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.

9 M.P. H.P.

On May 15, 2017, I was working C Shift as Amber 23 with my partner Officer James Boulay. We were working in a two-man car, and I was driving. We were on routine patrol on Washington Avenue at James Street when we assisted the Gang Task Force on a stolen motor vehicle that they spotted traveling in front of them on Laurel Avenue towards Park Avenue. A gang officer driving in an unmarked car called out on the radio that he was following a blue Subaru Forester that he believed was stolen. At this time officers began traveling west on Washington Avenue towards Park Avenue. Upon arrival at the intersection of Washington Avenue at Park Avenue, I observed the stolen motor vehicle and I immediately turned around to follow the stolen motor vehicle at a safe distance. As we were starting to follow the vehicle, I observed the suspect vehicle turn into the Walgreens parking lot from Washington Avenue, and proceeded at a slow pace to the exit on the opposite side of the parking lot. The gang officer had asked for confirmation of the stolen vehicle via the radio.

At this time, I attempted to initiate a motor vehicle stop inside the parking lot, activating emergency lights and siren as people were walking in the parking lot. The suspect vehicle refused to pull over as it maintained its speed, going down the exit ramp out of the parking lot, and then turned east onto Fairfield Avenue (One Way Street) against oncoming traffic. As it turned onto Fairfield Avenue, the Subaru struck another vehicle that was traveling west on Fairfield Avenue. Upon the suspect vehicle striking the civilian vehicle, Officer Boulay got out of the patrol car and made his way to the suspect's driver's side door. I don't remember how he got to the door of the Subaru, but when I looked up he was at the door.

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>MARIO PECIREP</u>	Victim/Witness Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>06-14-17</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 Kumbak Detective John Kumbak 06/14/2017
 Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name: <u>Det. RY - FRECHETTE</u>	Witness Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6-14-17</u>
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evaluation and treatment of my injuries. I had sustained an injury to my left ankle when I jumped over the hood of the cruiser, and sustained an injury to my right elbow trying to break the passenger window.

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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* *06-14-2017*
Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name: <i>Det Ky-FRECHETTE</i>	Witness Signature: <i>[Signature] #677</i>	Date: <i>6-14-17</i>
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