



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**



**Victim/Witness Statement**

Date: 2/26/2019	Time Started: 0915 hours	Time Ended: 1049 hours	CFS #: 1900085455
Location: Norwich Police Department, 70 Thames St. Norwich, CT		Statement taken by: Det. Shaun Tucker #1237	

I, Officer Brad Fournier #1010 Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
of 70 Thames St. Town/City: Norwich State: CT

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My name is Officer Brad Fournier #1010, of the Norwich Police Department. I have been employed with the Norwich Police Department since October of 2007. I had no prior police experience, prior to being hired by Norwich Police Department. I was in the National Guard from March of 1993 to 2001. I was infantry, and was honorably discharged. I was working first shift (day shift) from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM on February 20, 2019. I was assigned to the "Center Early" patrol that day, and my beat partner was Officer Christopher Nott #1039 who was working the "Center Late" patrol. On February 20, 2019 I was carrying my department assigned Smith & Wesson MP40 caliber handgun bearing serial #HTB0360. I train with my assigned handgun annually. The ammunition I carried that day was department issued Federal, S&W, .40, and my firearm and magazines were fully loaded. When my firearm is fully loaded it holds (15) rounds in the magazine plus (1) round in the chamber. I also carry two additional magazines which hold (15) rounds each. Fully loaded I have (46) rounds on my person while on duty, which is what I had on February 20, 2019. My firearm was clean prior to duty on that day, and I was not carrying any other firearms that day. That day I was wearing my assigned Norwich Police Department uniform. My uniform shirt was long sleeve with a Norwich Police Department patch on each shoulder and a cloth Norwich Police badge on my chest. The shirt had a name tag bearing the name "Fournier". I had my gun belt on which carried my assigned firearm, and two additional magazines, asp, flashlight, portable radio, handcuffs, and OC spray. I was wearing dark blue uniform pants and black boots.

On February 20, 2019 at 10:45 AM, Officer Nott #1039, and I were dispatched to a disturbance at 228 Broad St. Norwich, CT. While enroute to the call, dispatch advised that the caller, being the downstairs neighbor, believes it's her upstairs neighbor trying to kick in the door. I arrived on scene first, and did not see anyone from the front of the residence. The location of the call was a residential neighborhood. The weather that morning was cold and clear. I drove my cruiser up the driveway, which was on the left side of the residence, to the back of the residence. I did not see anyone to the rear of the residence. I did observe the second floor rear door was open. Officer Andre Rosedale #290 arrived second, and came to the rear of the residence. I advised Officer Rosedale of the open door.

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and walked up the stairs to the second floor deck. I announced myself by stating "Norwich PD, anyone inside". At this time I heard Officer Christopher Nott #1039 on the radio say he had someone coming out the front door. Officer Rosedale who was at the bottom of the stairs started to walk to the front. The ground and stairs were very icy. I was still at the top of the stairs on the deck, and had not yet entered the house. I then heard a series of gun shots coming from the front of the residence. I got down the stairs and turned the corner to the driveway, at which time I observed Officer Nott with his firearm out and pointed north toward Baltic St. Officer Nott was standing at the corner of Broad St and Lake St. in front of his cruiser. At some point I heard Officer Rosedale transmit over the radio that there were shots fired. I ran to the front south side corner of the residence and observed Officer Rosedale running north up Broad St. I drew my firearm from my holster, and ran down the driveway. I asked Officer Nott if he was hit and he said no. I ran after Officer Rosedale, and observed a green Toyota make a hard left turn in the square on Broad St. at Baltic St. I observed the passenger side door to be open and then slam shut. I observed this green Toyota turn left onto Boswell Ave and head north. I observed an unmarked cruiser with its lights and sirens activated come from Baltic St. and it was right behind the Toyota.

Officer Rosedale ran back to the scene, and departed in his cruiser which was parked on the road in front of the residence. I remained on scene for scene security, and made a thorough assessment of Officer Nott. Officer Nott was not injured. I did not see any blood or wounds. It was a few minutes later that Officer Nott began limping, and he said that his ankle hurt.

Officer Carnody #1011 arrived on scene, and stayed with Officer Nott. I returned to the rear of the residence, and made contact with the first floor resident, Kimberly Ottaviano. Ottaviano stated her upstairs neighbor had come to her back door earlier, around 6:45 am this morning. Ottaviano stated he was banging on the door and acting strange, like he was high on something. Ottaviano stated her upstairs neighbor had come back prior to our arrival, and was kicking at her back door trying to get in. I asked Ottaviano who lives (W)

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upstairs, and she stated a woman she knows as Jill and her boyfriend whom she did not know. Ottaviano stated she heard her neighbor go upstairs, and yell at someone after he stopped kicking her door.

Officer Carmody, Officer Nott, and I went upstairs, and cleared the apartment. No other residents were located. I did see mail on the kitchen table for Jill Geising and Kyron Sands. I contacted Lt. Perry #284, and advised him of Officer Nott's condition and the name Kyron Sands, being the possible suspect. During the incident I did not encounter the suspect at any point. I never saw the suspect. He had already fled up Broad St. by the time I made it to the front of the house.

I continued to secure the rear of the residence until relieved by Sgt. Gomes #274. I was not injured during the incident. On February 26, 2019, while speaking with detectives from the Connecticut State Police I donned the Norwich Police uniform that I was wearing during the incident on February 20, 2019, and allowed detectives to take photographs of me.

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