

CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY

CFS NO 2000017671	DAY 5	INCIDENT DATE 04/02/2020	TIME 19:33	DATE OF RPT 04/06/2020	TIME OF RPT 12:28	TYPE OF INCIDENT ASSISTAG	INCIDENT CD ASSISTAG	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Patrol Officer Bycholski, Ryan.	BADGE NO 5274
DIVISION Patrol	DIVISION NO	REFERENCE DIVISION	REFERENCE DIVISION NO	CASE X-REFERENCE	UNIT ID 301	TYPIST BYCHOLSKIR	DATE TYPED 04/06/2020	TIME TYPED 12:28	
STREET NO 00781	STREET NAME AND TYPE OAK ST MANCHESTER	APT NO.	INTERSECTING STREET NAME AND TYPE	PREMISE NAME 181 OAK ST	STATUS Closed	TOWN CD T077			

I responded to the SWAT staging area (Nathan Hale School) in the Bearcat for this incident. I was in my SWAT uniform and kit which identified me as a police officer. From the staging area I deployed to the scene in the Bearcat as the Emergency Response Team along with several other operators. The Bearcat was positioned on the front lawn of the incident address and I was part of a 3 operator team on the passenger side of the Bearcat.

Command was giving Intel via the radio constantly during the incident; one piece of Intel was Soto was going to surrender and that he was apologizing to the negotiator. I was the third operator in a stack on the passenger side of the Bearcat ready to take Soto into custody. Soto abruptly exited the front door (the metal door swung open with force), quickly stepped onto the porch, and quickly turned toward the direction of my stack of operators. Soto was not acting like a subject who intended on surrendering to officers; Soto didn't have his hands up over his head and didn't make slow movements which based on my training and experience is how subjects typically act when surrendering. Soto's movements were fast and aggressive. Soto brought his hands up from his waistband and "punched" both hands towards me as a person with a firearm would typically aim. I heard what I believed to be a gun shot and I believed that Soto had shot at me. I then heard several other gunshots and I watched Soto fall to the ground.

Soto was laying on the front porch in front of the front door to the house. I could see that Soto was breathing as I observed his chest rise and fall with each breath. After the police K-9 was deployed other operators and I moved up to cover the K-9 officer while he retrieved the K-9. I covered the front door during the K-9 retrieval. While I was covering the front door the K-9 bit and held my left ankle/leg. After the

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K-9 let go of my ankle we were able to fall back to the Bearcat to get the K9 officer to safety.

I then was the 2nd operator in the stack when the tactical element cleared the house (181 Oak St) for any victims or remaining suspects. The house was cleared without incident. After the house was clear I was ultimately given instruction to stage at the MFRE fire station #2. I staged at the firehouse until I was released from the incident.

Nothing further to report at this time.