

CASE # 2019-24187


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I am currently assigned to the Hartford Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU). Throughout this report we were acting in our official law enforcement capacity. Our primary mission is to reduce gun violence throughout the City of Hartford by actively investigating illegal possession and/or use of firearms, firearms tracking, aggravated assaults, non-fatal shootings, narcotics possession and sales, and related crimes.

On July 26, 2019 at approximately 2050 hours Officer Last, Officer Hebert and I were on a directed patrol in the area of Lawrence Street and Russ Street. We observed a party who looked like wanted person, Alfonso Zaporta (9/25/77) but lost sight of the party. We were aware of several active warrants for Zaporta and unreasonably high rate of speed. The vehicle then continued south on Lawrence Street towards Park Street. We observed the Maxima from a distance but did not attempt to stop the vehicle at this point. The vehicle proceeded to travel north on Park Terrace.

An NCIC check of the CT Registration showed the vehicle registered to a female with the last name Zaporta. Before we attempted to stop the vehicle, the black Maxima pulled to the east side of Park Terrace approximately 100 feet south of Capital Avenue and stopped on the east side of the roadway. We stopped behind the Maxima which was already stopped, and activated the police lights and siren on our unmarked vehicle to conduct a traffic stop, to attempt a warrant service on who we believed was wanted person, Alfonso Zaporta.

As soon as we activated our lights, the black Maxima drove away at an unreasonably high rate of speed. The Maxima appeared to have sideswiped another unknown vehicle at Park Terrace and Capital Avenue. The Maxima then turned right onto Capital Avenue and continued east. The vehicle was driving in such a reckless manner. At this point we turned off our lights and sirens and did not pursue the vehicle. We tried to keep sight of the vehicle from a distance in order to notify surrounding units the make and model of the vehicle and last direction of travel.

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As we approached Broad Street, we observed a dark colored vehicle entering the i84 west on ramp. At that time we were not certain that it was the vehicle. About midway onto the onramp we observed a line of vehicles stopped in traffic behind construction trucks who were blocking the roadway. We observed the black Maxima stuck behind the construction truck, unable to continue onto the highway. At that time we attempted to conduct another motor vehicle stop.

I exited the vehicle along with Officer Hebert and we ran towards the Maxima on foot dressed in approved Street Crimes Unit uniform of the day. We were equipped with outer vest carriers, which have yellow "POLICE" patches affixed to both the front and rear of the vest, making us easily and clearly identifiable as police officers. We were equipped with police issued Body Worn Cameras (BWC) which were powered on and recording during this incident.

As we approached the vehicle, it drove forward and stopped because there was no way to get around the construction vehicles. We yelled verbal commands to the driver, identifying ourselves as Police Officers and instructing him to stop and exit the vehicle. The operator, later identified as Alfonso Zaporta, proceeded to put the vehicle in reverse and struck the vehicle behind him. The operator then drove forward towards Officer Hebert who had to move quickly to get out of the way and was nearly struck by the Maxima.

I was behind the vehicle as it came to a stop and I observed the passenger suddenly exit the vehicle. I ran towards the passenger and instructed him to lay on the ground. I grabbed the arm of the passenger as he laid down in the prone position and I held his hands behind his back. The passenger stated, "it's not me, it's him." The passenger stated that he would cooperate and that the driver "wants to die." The passenger also stated "I don't want to die." As I was securing the passenger and placed handcuffs on the passenger.

I heard Officer Last yell "gun." I ran to the driver's side of the vehicle and observed Officer Last struggling in the driver's seat with the Zaporta, as Officer Hebert attempted to gain control of Zaporta from outside. Zaporta had both legs outside of the vehicle and was leaning inside the vehicle tangled with Officer Last who continued to yell that Zaporta has a gun or that he was attempting to get a gun, I couldn't hear him clearly.

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ARREST

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I grabbed the back of Zaporta's pant legs and lifted his legs up. Once I had Zaporta's legs in the air, I began pulling him out of the vehicle and away from Officer Last but he was holding onto something so it took several pulls. Zaporta fell outside of the vehicle onto the ground and I observed a gun in his hands. It appeared that Zaporta had two hands on the firearm when I pulled him out. As I pulled Zaporta I heard three gunshots and observed Zaporta to have been wounded in the head. The operator immediately appeared to be unresponsive.

I spoke to the passenger and asked him how he knew Zaporta. He stated that he only knows his nick name "Park Street." The passenger continued to say that Zaporta stated that he was "ready to die" and asked him if he was "ready to die" and he replied "no." The passenger stated that he told Zaporta that he wanted to get out of the vehicle, so he surrendered as soon as he had the opportunity to.

The scene was secured. I was transported from the scene to 253 High Street by Captain Coates along with Officer Hebert and Detective Perez. Nothing further.

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