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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY- INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

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Statements: [x] Teletype: [ ] Photos: [ ] Sketchmap: [ ] Evidence: [ ] Other: [ ]

Table with incident details: CFS NO, INCIDENT DATE, TIME, PRIMARY OFFICER, BADGE NO, INVESTIGATING OFFICER, TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE, CASE STATUS, INCIDENT ADDRESS, APARTMENT NO, TOWN CD.

STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER D=DRIVER S=SUSPECT P=POLICE OFFICER T=TOT

Table with suspect details: STATUS, NAME, SEX/RACE, D.O.B., TELEPHONE, OP STATE & NO., ADDRESS.

Interview Report of Officer Carlos Carmo Jr.

On 06/09/2017 at approximately 1640 hours, I met with Bridgeport Police Officer Carlos Carmo Jr. at the WDMC Troop G office. Ofc. Carmo had come to the Troop G Barracks to provide a written statement which documented his observations and involvement in the Use of Force event which occurred on 05/09/2017 at 1000 Park Avenue, Bridgeport CT.

Prior to this meeting, I had provided a DPS-633-C Witness Statement form to Bridgeport Police to facilitate the preparation of his statement prior to our meeting. Upon his arrival, the officer provided me with his typewritten statement, which is summarized below.

On 05/09/2017 Ofc. Carmo was working C-Shift with his partner, Officer Simmons, as the "Blue 14" car when at approximately 1701 hours the officers heard a radio transmission by Gang Unit Detective James Borrigo on BPD Channel 1. Detective Borrigo transmitted that he was following a stolen motor vehicle. BPD Dispatch requested units near Detective Borrigo's location (Laurel Avenue near Park Avenue) respond as backup. Ofc. Simmons began driving the patrol car, with Ofc. Carmo as a passenger, with lights and siren activated towards the intersection of Laurel and Park Avenues. As the officers traveled southbound on Park Avenue from Olive Street, they overheard a transmission on Ch. 1 of "SHOTS FIRED."

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.

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Ofc. Carmo reported that Ofc. Simmons then made a left turn onto Washington Avenue, and then a sharp right into the Walgreens Pharmacy lot (1000 Park Avenue). After the cruiser was parked on the south side of the Walgreens lot, Ofc. Carmo ran westbound on Fairfield Avenue towards the scene.

Ofc. Carmo stated he then saw Ofc. Pecirep and Ofc. Diez "guiding the suspect to the ground on the passenger side of the vehicle." According to Ofc. Carmo, Officer Simmons assisted the other Officers in handcuffing Ofc. Carmo then conducted a pat down of person for weapons, and none were found.

Ofc. Carmo reported seeing "a shell casing or bullet on the ground by the suspect's right shoulder." (Note: An expended projectile was seized by WDMC personnel and labeled Exhibit #15 in this case.)

then told Ofc. Carmo that he had been shot and was losing a lot of blood. Ofc. Carmo wrote in his statement, "I reassured him to 'hang in there AMR (American Medical Response) is on the way,' while continuing to secure the scene until AMR arrived." Ofc. Carmo stated that when AMR arrived on scene, medics rendered medical attention to , who was then placed on a stretcher and into an ambulance for transportation to Bridgeport Hospital. Ofc. Carmo rode in the ambulance with to the hospital as Ofc. Simmons followed in the cruiser. During his initial intake at Bridgeport Hospital, told hospital officials he " 'didn't know the driver's real name, that he only knew him as 2 oz from Stratford.' "

Following the transport of to Bridgeport Hospital, Ofc. Carmo and Ofc. Simmons were contacted by BPD Sergeant Long and instructed to return to the scene, where they assumed traffic posts.

Attachment:

Written Statement of Officer Carlos Carmo Jr. (1 p.)

Case Status: Active

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