



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

Report Type: Report #: 1700247593 - 00131017

Initial Report: Prosecutors Report: Supplement: Re-open: Assist: Closing:

Attachments:

Statements: Teletype: Photos: Sketchmap: Evidence: Other:

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| CFS NO 1700247593 | INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017 | TIME 18:56 | INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017 | TIME | PRIMARY OFFICER KIMBALL, JOHN P. | BADGE NO 0877 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER COVELLO, RICHARD G. | | BADGE NO 0376 | TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable | | CASE STATUS Active | |
| INCIDENT ADDRESS 00000 Fairfield Ave Bridgeport 06604 | | | | | APARTMENT NO | TOWN CD T015 |

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

| STATUS | NAME | SEX | RACE | D.O.B. | TELEPHONE | OP STATE & NO. |
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| ADDRESS | | | | | | |
| CW#1 | | | | | | |

INTERVIEW REPORT

INTERVIEWEE:

Civilian Witness #1

ACTION TAKEN:

On Tuesday, May 9th 2017 at approximately 2000hrs, I spoke with _____ at Troop G in Bridgeport. State Police had earlier responded to a shooting involving a Bridgeport Police Officer, which occurred near the intersection of Fairfield Avenue and Park Avenue in Bridgeport. _____ vehicle was struck by the suspect vehicle during said incident and he as well was a witness to the aforementioned shooting. _____ had been asked if he would accompany Det. Pinelli and this Detective to Troop G, for the purpose of providing State Police with a witness statement regarding the incident. He related that he was happy to assist these Detectives with their investigation.

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I spoke with [redacted] in the Troop G Criminal Investigations Office, utilizing an unoccupied office cubicle. I thanked him for his cooperation and he was offered, and accepted, a Coca Cola beverage. He thereafter verbally related his recollection of the events surrounding the aforementioned incident. From the information provided, I created a formal computer generated witness statement. After reviewing said statement, [redacted] agreed that the statement fairly and accurately represented his memory of the events as he recalled them at that time. He thereafter swore to the truthfulness and accuracy of said statement and placed his initials and signature in the prescribed locations. (See Attached Statement)

Upon completion of the aforementioned statement, [redacted] was asked if he would provide written consent to facilitate the processing of his car, as part of this investigation. He agreed and signed a DPS-167-C, "Consent To Search And Examine Evidence" form. (See Attached Form)

STATEMENT:

*I currently live [redacted] My [redacted] resides [redacted]
I work at [redacted] On Tuesday, May 9th at
approximately 4:30pm, I left my job in [redacted] and was headed to my mother's house in [redacted]. It
usually takes about 20 minutes to get to my [redacted] house from [redacted]. I was driving my 2008 Honda
Accord, 4 door color gray. I was traveling south on Fairfield Avenue and stopped for the traffic light at the
intersection of Fairfield Avenue and Park Avenue. The Walgreens parking lot was to my right side and I
saw that there were a couple of cars waiting to exit the parking lot and merge onto Fairfield Ave. I stopped
so I was not blocking the Walgreens exit and to allow the other cars to exit. At that point I saw a dark
colored SUV pull up to the exit, next to the two cars that had been waiting. The SUV stopped and I saw a
Bridgeport marked Police Car pull up behind the dark colored SUV. The Bridgeport Police car had its
lights and sirens activated and I could hear the Police Officers on the car's speaker / intercom saying
something to the effect of, "Shut the car off and get out of the car". At this point I could clearly see the
front driver and passenger of the SUV looking at each other and talking. The driver appeared to be a
Hispanic male and the passenger appeared to be a black male. I couldn't make out what they said, but
they appeared to be hesitating in trying to decide what to do.*

*The two Bridgeport Police Officers exited their vehicle. There was a car stopped directly behind me on
Fairfield Ave. and another brownish colored mini-van to my left. I backed up my car as much as I could
so as to get out of the way of the SUV and the Bridgeport Police car, in the event that they were going to*

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enter Fairfield Ave. At this time the SUV pulled out onto Fairfield Avenue and tried to drive the wrong way, north, on Fairfield Ave. As the SUV tried to pass between me and the brownish mini-van to my left, the SUV struck the driver side of my vehicle. At some point the two Bridgeport Police Officers had gotten back into their car and pulled up to and just about exited the Walgreens parking lot behind the SUV. They did not however actually turn onto Fairfield Ave. The two uniformed, clearly identifiable Bridgeport Police Officers exited their vehicle at which time the SUV backed up and struck the front of their vehicle. The SUV pulled forward again, attempting to again make the turn north onto Fairfield Ave., between my vehicle and brownish mini-van to the left of my car.

At this time I saw one Bridgeport Police Officer, now with the driver side door of the SUV open, trying to get the driver of the SUV out of the vehicle. I saw the Officer had his gun drawn. The Officer was now caught between my vehicle and the SUV. I heard the Officer telling the driver to, "Get out of the car". The driver of the SUV was again unable to make the turn heading north on Fairfield Ave., between my car and the brownish mini-van, and started to back up again, with the driver door open and the Bridgeport Police Officer standing at the door with his gun drawn. The driver of the SUV began backing up, which caused the Officer to be pinned between the driver door of the SUV and the rear bumper area of my car. As the SUV backed up, the door appeared to be pushing the Officer, who then began firing his handgun at the driver. I recall hearing a total of two gun shots. I didn't want to get caught in a cross fire, as I didn't know if the occupants of the SUV had guns or if the other Bridgeport Police Officer was on the passenger side of the SUV shooting as well. I opened the driver door of my car and jumped out. I ran to the Walgreens parking lot and didn't look back.

Once I made it to the parking lot, I did look back and I could see at least one Bridgeport Police Officer, maybe two, taking the driver out of the SUV and putting him on the ground. At this point my view was obstructed by my car so I couldn't see what happened when the driver of the SUV was put on the ground. Additional Bridgeport Police Officers began arriving on scene. That's all I really remember at this point.

CASE STATUS: This case remains active pending further investigation.

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