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At around 1900hrs I, Sgt. Shawn Krom, received an automated emergency page requesting Capitol Region Emergency Services Team (CREST) for a barricaded suspect with a firearm. At the time I happened to be at the East Central Narcotics Task Force Office and began monitoring Manchester Patrol radio transmissions. I learned that Patrol units were staged at the residence of 181 Oak Street after attempting a warrant service with the Department of Corrections (DOC) Fugitive Task Force for a parole absconder.

Officer Levesque and I responded to Manchester Police Department where we began equipping the Manchester Armored Bearcat and Manchester equipment van. There we met with other Manchester CREST members and responded to the staging area of Nathan Hale School located on Spruce Street, Manchester.

Upon arrival I initiated contact with CREST commander Glenn Buonanducci. At this time the decision was made to formulate an Emergency Action Team (EAT) to respond to the residence with the armored bearcat. This team included CREST Team Leader (TL) Richard Monge and Assistant Team Leader (ATL) Jaired Johnson. I was among the operators assigned to this group. Commander Buonanducci reported that communication with the suspect had been established with CREST negotiators and asked that we allow their communication to continue instead of administering announcements over the PA system.

The suspect was identified to me as Jose Soto (11/23/1992). It was reported that when officers made contact with residents of 181 Oak Street Soto fled into the basement. It was further reported that Soto conveyed he was armed with a firearm and threatened to shoot

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officers. This information was derived from several sources including Manchester radio transmissions, our contact with Commander Buonanducci at the staging area, and briefing from on scene personnel. It should be noted that I had received information that morning from Detective Jason Moss that Soto was the suspect in an armed robbery in the Town of Manchester.

The Emergency Action Team responded to the scene and established a position on the front lawn of 181 Oak Street, relieving Sgt. Justin Gaudino and Officer Robert Johnson. Sgt. Justin Gaudino and Officer Johnson briefed TL Monge and members of the Emergency Action Team about the events that led to their arrival. They reported Soto's last known location to be the basement of the residence, however he had unrestricted access to the entire structure. Sgt. Gaudino and Officer Johnson advised that the basement door was located just inside the front entry door.

At that time the Emergency Action Team confirmed through radio transmissions that Soto did in fact have an active warrant for the parole violation.

CREST members continued receiving updated information through the SLACK workspace real time messaging application regarding Soto and his communication with Negotiators.

During the course of our assignment we received radio updates regarding Soto's communication with negotiators. At one point we were

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advised that Soto would be exiting the residence and "drawing", meaning that he intended to engage officers with a firearm. The suspect did not exit the structure at this time. Subsequent updates revealed on and off communication with Soto, meaning he was terminating the phone calls. Further updates suggested that Soto was intending on engaging officers with the ultimate goal of forcing a deadly confrontation. Toward the latter stages of the incident Soto stated that he was "sorry" for what he was about to do. I understood this to mean that he was moving forward with his intention of forcing a deadly confrontation.

At this time I assumed a position at the driver's side rear of the bearcat beside Operator Alexander. Operator Alexander was positioned at the immediate corner of the bearcat and I assumed a position covering to his left side, just off his left shoulder. A short time after taking this position, Soto was observed peering out the front door windowpane. Soto was looking back and forth, his movements were fast and twitchy. It appeared that Soto was taking note of tactical officer's positions. It should be noted that Soto's hands were not visible at this point, as if he was attempting to conceal something at his side. One of the Tactical Operators on scene began to call commands for Soto to keep his hands in the air. Suddenly Soto abruptly opened or kicked the door and hastily exited the threshold in a direct line toward Tactical Operators on the passenger side of the Bearcat. As he exited the threshold, Soto assumed what I would describe as a combat shooting stance; crouched with a low center of gravity, both arms extended, hands gripped together with a dark object clasped between them. The object appeared to have a light colored or metallic portion closer to the top. The object had a linear appearance, extending from the suspects hands. It was my belief that the object in the Soto's hands was the firearm he threatened to use against officers. Soto's body position and assumed firearm position were oriented toward tactical officers on the passenger side of the bearcat. In that instant I believed Soto was intent on engaging tactical operators with gunfire and the tactical operators lives were in imminent danger. At this time I

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discharged approximately two-three rounds at Soto. Soto disappeared from my view at which point I reengaged my rifle's safety. It was apparent that Soto was down on the front porch. Soto's lower body was extending off the stairs and his abdomen was visible; however his upper body was not visible to me. This sequence of events was extremely quick and I believed that tactical operators had exchanged gunfire with Soto. I advised members of the Emergency Action Team to hold their cover positions. I then spoke to Team Leader Monge and asked if any tactical operators had been struck by gunfire. TL Monge stated that he would assess the situation and instructed me to continue covering this position.

I advised members of the Emergency Action Team to resume their cover positions until it could be established if Soto was still in possession of a weapon or posed a threat. Tactical members on the passenger side of the bearcat formed a contact team. The team included Manchester Patrol Officer Robert Johnson and K9 partner Vito. The contact team approached Soto. As they made the approach, I advanced to the front of the house and assumed a covering position on the front door. K9 Vito was deployed on Soto. Soto was secured at the base of the front porch. At this time I approached the steps of the porch where Soto was down. It was apparent that Soto was unresponsive and in need of immediate medical attention. Do to the location of Soto, and the fact that the residence had not been cleared. I advised that Soto needed to be relocated to the rear of the bearcat so CREST medics (unarmed personnel) could safely administer medical attention. Soto was relocated to the rear of the bearcat at which time medics Bak and Conley began to administer medical care.

At this time I joined the entry team and proceeded to clear the residence. It should be noted that at this point the suspect's firearm had not been located. I do recall walking over a dark colored object on the stairs of the porch which resembled a cellular telephone.

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After the residence was determined to be clear, I was advised to remain in the Manchester Bearcat until receiving further instruction from Chief Darby.

I then accompanied a group of Tactical Officers to Manchester Center Street Fire House, before responding to Manchester Police Department. I remained in the Manchester Police Department second floor training room until speaking with representatives from Connecticut State Police (CSP) Major Crimes Division. CSP detectives photographed the equipment and clothing I was wearing. These items were seized by CSP for investigative purposes.

Nothing Further.

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