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OFFENSE	LOCAL X-REF CODE	IBR CODE	ATT/COMP	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION			
Informational	INF	INF	Completed	Other/unknown			
STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.
H	SOTO, DANISHA	F	W	11/11/1991		18 Deerfield Ct Apla East Hartford CT	CT 118584749
H	DIAZ, NORALDA	F	W	07/06/1965		181 OAK St MANCHESTER CT	CT 076983272 ID ONLY
S	SOTO, JOSE ENRIQUE	M	W	11/23/1992		140 Sargeant St Hartford CT	CT 238584746
J	RIVERA, NICOLE	F	W	06/24/2004		181 OAK St MANCHESTER CT	CT
H	Hanson, Mario	M	B	09/10/1986			CT
H	Hanson, Carla Michelle	F	W	12/29/1989			CT 128321751

1=NONE 2=BURNED 3=COUNTERFEIT/FORGED 4=DAMAGED/DEST 5=RECOVERED 6=SEIZED 7=STOLEN 8=UNKNOWN 9=IMPOUNDED/FOUND T=TOWED E=EVIDENCE A=ABANDONED  
 CODE QTY. DESCRIPTION BRAND MODEL YEAR/STATE REG MAKE MODEL COLOR VIN/SERIAL NO. EST. VALUE  
 E 1 Other THUMB DRIVE WITH PHOTOS OF 181 OAK ST

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, I was working my scheduled shift as a narcotics investigator with the East Central Narcotics Task Force (ECNTF). I was at the ECNTF office with other ECNTF members, including the Unit's supervisor, Sgt. Krom. We were equipped with Manchester Police Department (MPD) radios that were selected to Channel 1 and were audible to each member at the office.

Around 1930 hours, I heard transmission on MPD channel 1. Officers were dispatched to 181 Oak St. to assist a Parole Fugitive Task Force attempt to serve an active arrest warrant for a male suspect. A short time later, the situation at 181 Oak St. escalated. The suspect had barricaded himself in the basement with a firearm and a perimeter was set around the residence.

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#:	SIGNED DATE:	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	SUPERVISOR I.D.#:
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Sgt. Krom and I are also Tactical Operators with the Capitol Region Emergency Services Team (CREST). At 1955 hours, Sgt. Krom and I simultaneously received an automated phone call "callout" activating CREST for a "hot response" to 181 Oak St. Manchester, CT, for a barricaded suspect with a gun. A designated staging area was established at Nathan Hale School, 160 Spruce St. Manchester, CT.

Sgt. Krom and I left the ECNTF office and responded to Manchester Police Headquarters where we met with Officer Bycholski and Officer M. Williams who are also CREST Operators. Between the four of us, all of the necessary CREST equipment was gathered and we responded to the staging area in the CREST Bearcat armored vehicle and the MPD CREST equipment van.

As Sgt. Krom, Officer Bycholski, Officer M. Williams and I arrived to the staging area, we met with other CREST operators. An Emergency Action Team was formed and boarded the Bearcat. As the Emergency Action Team was in transport to 181 Oak St., information was relayed over the CREST SWAT 1 radio channel that Tactical Negotiators were in phone contact with the suspect at 181 Oak St. According to the information relayed, the suspect made statements that he would not surrender, that he would come out shooting, and or that the police would have to shoot him.

The Bearcat was being operated by a CREST Tactical Medic and came to a stop at 45 degree angle facing the front (south west)

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to a small front porch and the front door. There was a closed storm door as well as the main wooden door. Both doors were designed with clear glass, at least on the upper half, that provided a limited view of the interior of the home. This front porch and main entrance to 181 Oak St. was visible to me from the exterior of the Bearcat as well as through the front windshield.

Select Operators set up positions on the left and right exterior sides of the Bearcat as others remained inside. I recall hearing a second radio transmission as I was seated inside the Bearcat. Tactical Negotiators were in contact with the suspect, who was identified as Jose Soto, and that Soto was still refusing to surrender himself. Soto continued to make comments about engaging police with a firearm. The Bear armored vehicle, arrived on scene around this time with the remaining CREST Operators.

A short time later a third transmission updating negotiations with Soto was made. This time Soto had reportedly made comments; he was apologizing, stating that he was sorry, and that he was coming out. At no time did I hear that Soto was planning to "surrender" himself. This prompted CREST Operators to begin exiting the Bearcat in anticipation of taking Soto into custody.

Within approximately one minute of this last transmission, I began to see movement inside the front main entrance to 181 Oak St. Operators, including myself, began calling out this movement, and others began yelling commands for Soto to come out with his hands up. Moments later, a male wearing dark colored clothing, who I believed to be Soto, threw the door open and charged out onto the front porch. I recall seeing Soto take a shooting stance, punching out both arms, as if he raised a handgun in the direction of CREST Operators. Next, I heard an instantaneous and brief succession of gunfire. The individual collapsed out of my view immediately. The entire exchange with

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Soto lasted seconds; however, from what I witnessed Soto did not make movements consistent with someone who was only attempting to flee. Additionally, from my view, and from the motions Soto made, I did believe that he raised a handgun in the direction of CREST operators.

I exited the Bearcat and joined the stack of Operators on the right side of the Bearcat. Operators began calling for Soto to show his hands and to crawl towards the team. I recall hearing Officer M. Williams and others stating that the upper half Soto's body was blocked by the front porch and that they could not identify whether Soto was in possession of a firearm or not. After Soto failed to respond to commands, CREST Operators slowly began to clear the front porch. Once the porch was cleared, the stack of Operators moved in on Soto. Soto was eventually dragged from the front porch to the rear of the Bearcat where Tactical Medics could safely provide medical care. Next, I entered 181 Oak St. with other CREST operators to clear the residence and search for further threats. At the completion of the search no other individuals were located.

CREST Operators exited the home where they were given further orders from Team Leaders. I was instructed to enter the Bear armored vehicle where I waited until I was transported from the scene with others. All CREST Tactical Operators were transported to the Manchester Fire Department garage bay on Center St. where we remained until we were cleared around 0100 hours.

Nothing further.