



Enfield Police Department

Supplement Report

293 Elm Street Enfield, CT 06082

IR202008767-S1

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Report Type: Incident Occurred from 04/02/2020 19:56 to 04/02/2020 19:56
Officer Assigned: YOTT, JAIME
Incident Classification: Assist Other Agency, Assist Other Agency

Date/Time Reported: 04/02/2020 19:56
Date of this Report: 04/04/2020 15:34
Division: Enfield Police
Clearance Code:

Location: Manchester, manchester, CT United States
Related Case:
Clearance Date:

Person

Person 1: Soto, Jose
Address:
Home Phone:
Race:
Hair:
SSN:
DOC Number:
Alias:

DOB:
Cell Phone:
Ethnicity:
Eyes:
Stated Number:
AFIS Number:

Suspect/Offender

Sex:
Office Phone:
Height:
OLN:
FBI Number:

Email:
Weight:
OLN State:
CJIS Number:

Narrative

On 04/02/2020, at approximately 1956 hours, as a member of the CREST negotiation team, I received notification to respond to the town of Manchester for a barricaded suspect with a gun. Upon arrival, I learned that the male suspect, identified as 27 year old Jose Soto (Jay) had barricaded himself in his mother's basement and said that he "was going to shoot" anyone who tried to come down after him. I was also told that he was a potential suspect in a recent armed robbery where a "round had been fired off".

Det. Hearn of Manchester Police was inside of a vehicle with a female who I was told was the ex-girlfriend of Soto and both were speaking to Soto on speakerphone. Soto's sister, mother, and his mother's boyfriend were in the staging area. I spoke with the family briefly to obtain their names and asked them about Soto. They stated that Soto had been living on the street and had shown up at the home the night before. They informed me that Soto suffered from PTSD and Anxiety but that he didn't take any medications. I asked if there was an event that caused the PTSD and they said no,

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Just that he suffered from it.

The command post arrived shortly after and I was assigned the position of "coach" during the negotiations, with Det. Hearn at the lead negotiator as she had already had some contact with Soto. At 2046, Hearn placed a phone call to Soto. Soto in the first couple minutes of the phone calls stated numerous times that the incident was not going to end well and that he wanted "suicide by cop". I relayed that information to the Team Leader and it was forwarded to the Tactical Commander. Negotiations lasted approximately 30 minutes and in that time, Soto disconnected the calls several times but would answer on the first or second attempt as Hearn always attempted to regain contact. During the calls, Soto stated that he did not want to go to jail, that he did not want to talk about the past, his family, anything of substance, and that this was "all about him". Soto made mention of just wanting to "get to it" and that "he had a choice to make", but would not elaborate what he meant by those statements. At one point, Soto had apologized to Hearn for giving her a hard time, and stated that he "knew she was just doing her job". At the beginning of the final phone call, Soto stated that he was ready to come outside. Hearn repeated Soto's words and said that she was going to need him to do it safely, with his hands up and several other directions for him to follow for his safety. Soto did not acknowledge any of Hearn's requests but kept repeating that he was going to go outside. I informed the Team Leader that Soto was not acknowledging Hearn's instructions and that he may not be surrendering. Hearn had offered to meet Soto outside of the house, but Soto said that he did not want Hearn to come down to the scene. Soto disconnected the call, Hearn made numerous attempts to regain contact until we were notified that "shots had been fired" and that Soto was "down on the porch".

Related Entities

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CAD Record	P202008767 CREST Team Call Out

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