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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



Victim/Witness Statement of: NAME

Date: <u>06-06-2017</u>	Time Started: <u>1730</u>	Time Ended: <u>1740</u>	Case #: <u>CFS-17-00247593</u>
Location: <u>149 Prospect St. Bridgeport CT</u>		Statement taken by: <u>Detective John Kimball #877</u>	

I, Detective James Borrico Date of Birth: 1978

of 300 CONGRESS STREET Town/City: BRIDGEPORT State / ZIP Code: CONNECTICUT 06604

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his / her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law. (SB)

On May 9th 2017 I was traveling eastbound on Maplewood Avenue when I observed a Subaru Forester traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on Maplewood Avenue near Laurel Avenue. The Subaru Forester made a left turn onto Laurel Avenue and I maneuvered my unmarked vehicle behind it and ran the Connecticut registration plate it was bearing through channel 2 of Bridgeport Police dispatch. It came back as a stolen vehicle out of Shelton Connecticut. I switched my Bridgeport Police radio to channel one and relayed the vehicle description, number of occupants, and direction of travel. The Subaru Forester continued eastbound on Laurel Avenue toward Park Avenue. The Subaru Forester made a right onto Park Avenue and then a left onto Washington Avenue. As I, relayed this information via channel one, a marked Police cruiser maneuvered behind me at which time I immediately pulled over keyed the radio and said "GO AROUND". As the Police cruiser went around my vehicle the Subaru Forester made an abrupt right and accelerated into the parking lot of Walgreens located at 1000 Park Avenue.

The Subaru Forester traveled through the parking lot at a high rate of speed and attempted to flee via Fairfield Avenue exit. Several vehicles were stopped for the red light at the intersection Fairfield Avenue and Park Avenue making the exit impenetrable. The operator of the Subaru Forester put the vehicle in reverse accelerated and rammed the marked police cruiser which was behind it. The operator of the Subaru Forester then put the vehicle in drive and hit the vehicle in front and then again reversing and hitting the marked Police cruiser to the rear. After ramming the vehicles to the front and to the rear the Subaru Forester accelerated the wrong way on to Fairfield Avenue into several other vehicles that were stopped for the red light. The Subaru Forester again accelerated forward and backward ramming vehicle in its way in efforts to flee.

One of the Officers from the marked Police cruiser exited his vehicle and attempted to apprehend the operator of the Subaru Forester. Officer Boulay opened the driver's door of the Subaru Forester and attempted to remove the operator at which time the operator accelerated in reverse trapping the Officer's legs underneath and dragging him. Officer Boulay discharged his weapon toward the operator; this caused the vehicle to stop and enabled the Officer Boulay to get his legs out from under the driver's door. I removed the operator from the vehicle at which time Officer Boulay and I handcuffed him. Paramedics were dispatched to the scene for the operator and passenger of the Subaru Forester who were subsequently shot. Officer Boulay was transported to the hospital for his injuries.

While on scene I advised Captain Gilleran of an eye witness whose vehicle had been struck by the operator of the Subaru Forester.

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By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Victim/Witness Name: <u>James Borrico</u>	Victim/Witness Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6-6-17</u>
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: DETECTIVE JOHN KIMBALL Detective John Kimball #877 06-06-2017
Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:
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