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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Case#: CFS1700247593
Date: 05/09/17
Time Started: 2000hrs

WITNESS STATEMENT

I Civilian Witness #1 (CW#1)

, town/city of _____ date of birth, _____

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-157. ___

I currently live _____ My mother resides _____
I work at _____ On Tuesday, May 9th at
approximately 4:30pm, I left my job in _____ and was headed to my mother's house in _____. It
usually takes about 20 minutes to get to my Mom's house from _____. 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 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

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Signature: _____

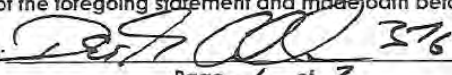
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driver of the SUV out of the vehicle. I saw the Officer had his gun drawn. The Officer was now caught between my vehicle and the SUV. I heard the Officer telling the driver to, "Get out of the car". The driver of the SUV was again unable to make the 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.

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