



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



**Victim/Witness Statement**

<b>Date:</b> 2/26/2019	<b>Time Started:</b> 1121 hours	<b>Time Ended:</b> 1235 hours	<b>CFS #:</b> 1900085455
<b>Location:</b> Norwich Police Department, 70 Thames St. Norwich, CT			<b>Statement taken by:</b> Det. Shaun Tucker #1237

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My name is Officer Andre Rosedale #290, of the Norwich Police Department. I have been employed with the Norwich Police Department since March 9, 2004. Prior to my employment with the Norwich Police Department I was employed by the Plainfield Police Department from 2003 to 2004. I was employed by South Windsor Police Department from 1998 to 2002. I was in the Army Airborne Infantry from 1997 to 2001. Some of my time in the military was spent in the reserves. I was honorably discharged three times from the military over the course of my service. On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, I was assigned to day shift from 0700 hrs to 1500 hrs. I was assigned to the Franklin Square patrol during my shift. I took patrol unit #17, a Ford Explorer SUV for the shift. On February 20, 2019, I was carrying my department assigned Smith & Wesson MP40 caliber handgun bearing serial #HTB1403. I train with my assigned handgun annually. The ammunition I carried that day was department issued Federal, S&W, .40, and my firearm and magazines were fully loaded. When my firearm is fully loaded it holds (15) rounds in the magazine plus (1) round in the chamber. I also carry two additional magazines which hold (15) rounds each. Fully loaded I have (46) rounds on my person while on duty, which is what I had on February 20, 2019. My firearm was clean prior to duty on that day, and I was not carrying any other firearms that day. That day I was wearing my assigned Norwich Police Department uniform. My uniform shirt was long sleeve with a Norwich Police Department patch on each shoulder, a cloth badge on the chest, and a name tag bearing the name "Rosedale". Over my shirt I was wearing a vest carrier. The vest carrier looks like a shirt with a button seam down the middle and pockets on the chest. I was wearing a silver colored, metal Norwich Police badge on the chest of the carrier, and it also bore a name tag bearing "A. E. Rosedale". I had my gun belt on which carried my assigned firearm, and two additional magazines, asp, flashlight, portable radio, handcuffs, and OC spray, a yellow Taser bearing Serial #11003BX1300382K which is marked by Norwich Police Department as Taser "T8", a key ring, and a leather pouch for carrying latex gloves. I was wearing dark blue uniform pants with a black stripe and black shoes.

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\* On February 20, 2019, at approximately 1040 hrs, I was sitting in the parking lot of the City of Norwich Emergency Management facility located at 10 McKinley Avenue Norwich, Connecticut. I heard Norwich police communications dispatch Officer Fournier and Officer Nott to 228 Broad Street for a report of someone trying to get into the caller's apartment. Dispatch told the responding officers in the initial dispatch to 'go code 2', which is a more urgent response than routine. My location was about two tenths of a mile from the Broad Street address, so I began to drive toward the call. I saw Officer Fournier drive north on Franklin Street, and up Grove Street with his emergency lights on. I followed Officer Fournier up Grove Street.

228 Broad Street has a driveway that travels up the left side of the property and behind the house. Officer Fournier drove up the driveway and behind the house. I parked on Broad Street in front of 228 Broad St curbside facing the wrong direction towards Baltic St., and began walking up the driveway of 228 Broad Street. The female caller came out of a door on the left front corner of the house. She was visibly upset and told me her upstairs neighbor was trying to get into her apartment through a common hallway that is located inside the multi-family house. I asked the woman if we could access this common hallway from her apartment, and she told me she had a large German shepherd in her apartment. I asked her to put the dog in her bathroom, and I was going to check on Officer Fournier. I walked around to the back of the house. The back of the house is split into two levels, with an entrance to the female caller's apartment on the first floor, and an entrance to the second-floor apartment up a short stairway, off a covered deck. Officer Fournier was standing on the deck, and told me no one was answering the door of the second-floor apartment. I was standing at the back-left corner of the house, and I could see the storm door of the second-floor apartment was closed but the main door to the apartment was open.

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I heard Officer Nott call out his arrival over the radio. Officer Nott then transmitted that the male subject was running. I ran around to the front of the house. I saw a black male, dressed in a black sweat shirt and black pants running onto Broad Street from the front yard of 228 Broad Street. The male turned and looked at Officer Nott who was standing on Broad St. I saw the male fire multiple rounds from a handgun at Officer Nott as he was moving from the front yard transitioning from a wall onto the street. The gun was pointed at Officer Nott, and the suspect was facing west on Broad St with his back toward the Square Package Store. I was maybe around fifty feet from the suspect at that time. I saw puffs of smoke come from the handgun and heard gun shots. I drew my firearm. The male ran south across Broad Street and east down Broad Street toward Baltic St. I was moving down the front lawn toward Broad St, and I was parallel to Officer Nott. I heard Officer Nott return fire toward the male, and I heard him saying something but I don't know what he said.

I began transmitting over my portable radio that shots were fired, that the male was running on Broad Street toward the package store, and the male's description and what he was wearing. I lost sight of the male around a left curve on Broad Street. I made my way to Broad St, and I surveyed the area to try to locate where the suspect was. I began to move down Broad St. toward the intersection of Baltic St., and as I got closer to Baltic St, I saw the male again as he was carjacking a light blue/green Toyota that was parked in front of the Square Package Store, which is located near the intersection of Broad Street and Baltic Street. The suspect was gesturing to the occupants of the vehicle, and I saw at least the rear seat right side passenger get out of the car. I began reporting the male's activity over the radio, and saw the male pull away from the curb, driving the Toyota to the intersection of Broad Street and Boswell Avenue. The vehicle then made a left onto Boswell Avenue, heading north. I saw a dark colored Chevy come down Broad Street toward the Toyota as the male was getting into it. The Chevy turned around to follow the Toyota, and I saw the Chevy was an unmarked police car, as I saw it had its rear emergency lights activated. I then heard Sergeant Camp on the radio, and he called out that he was behind the Toyota.

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I ran back to the front of 228 Broad Street, and checked on Officer Fournier and Officer Nott. Neither reported they were hit by gun fire, and I could not see any visible injuries. I holstered my firearm.

I got back into my cruiser, and began to drive north on Boswell Avenue to catch up to Sergeant Camp. Following radio transmissions, I went north on Route 12 into Lisbon, and then turned back south on Route 12 when Sergeant Camp reported he had lost sight of the Toyota. I then took a right turn onto Bundy Hill Road, then took a right hand turn onto School House Road, and drove down Club House Road. I called dispatch several times to report some information I had, to include information that I had responded to 228 Broad Street sometime within the last week or so, and the male subject that had shot at us was probably the resident of the upstairs apartment, who we had identified during our last contact at the apartment. I heard dispatch report the subject was on route I-395 southbound in the area of exit 18. Other dispatch transmissions included information that the subject was on foot on the highway, may be shooting at motorists, and was trying to carjack another vehicle. I got onto I-395 southbound and could not locate the subject. I got off at the Norwichtown exit, and drove onto West Town Street, intending to get on to I-395 northbound. Sergeant Camp radioed that he had found the male subject, and was now getting off of I-395 south onto West Town Street, heading west on West Town Street. I turned around and continued to follow the radio transmissions.

Dispatch came over the air and reported the male was now operating a white Ford Edge or Freestyle vehicle. I continued to follow radio traffic up Route 32 into Willimantic, where the pursuit was ended.

I stayed in Willimantic for several hours with Sergeant Camp, and later returned to the police department in Norwich. I was then sent home by Captain Veiga.

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I was not injured during the incident. Although I drew my firearm during the incident I never fired my weapon. I never deployed my Taser during the course of the incident. It remained in its holster. The weather that day was cold and clear. I never exchanged words with the suspect. I never heard the suspect say anything.

On February 26, 2019, while speaking with detectives from the Connecticut State Police I donned the Norwich Police uniform that I was wearing during the incident on February 20, 2019, and allowed detectives to take photographs of me.

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