

DATE OF INCIDENT: 07/26/2019 TIME OF INCIDENT: 2053 HOURS DATE REPORTED: 07/26/2019 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: I-84W @ Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT. APT. N/A FLOOR RELATED CASE 1

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PERPETRATOR: S LAST NAME: Zaporta FIRST NAME: Alphonso M H SEX RACE: M H DATE OF BIRTH: 09/25/1977 AGE: 41 APT./FLOOR: unknown address TELEPHONE: unknown

ARREST CHARGE 1: STATUTE CHARGE 2: STATUTE CHARGE 3:

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I, Officer Christopher Hebert am currently assigned to the Hartford Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU). Throughout this report I am acting in my official law enforcement capacity. The primary mission of the SCU is to reduce gun violence throughout the City of Hartford, by actively investigating illegal possession and/or use of firearms, firearms trafficking, aggravated assaults, non-fatal shootings, narcotics possession and sales, and related crimes. It should be noted that I was operating an unmarked police vehicle, equipped with police lights and an audible siren. I was dressed in the approved Hartford Police Street Crimes Unit uniform of the day, equipped with an out vest carrier, which has the word, "POLICE" affixed to both the front and rear of the vest in bold, yellow lettering. I was also equipped with a department issued Body Worn Camera (BWC), which was powered on and recording during this incident.

On July 26, 2019, at approximately 2053 hours, Officer Prignano, Officer Last and I, were on a directed patrol in the area of Lawrence Street and Russ Street. It should be noted that this area has been plagued by recent incidents involving shots fired and is frequented by persons operating stolen motor vehicles, as well as home to numerous quality of life complaints.

A short time later, I observed a dark colored sedan quickly pull from a driveway on the west side of Lawrence Street, as we were traveling southbound on that street. I know the approximate area where the vehicle pulled out from to be in the vicinity of a house where stolen vehicles park, due to their being a large parking lot in the rear of the house, which is not visible from the street. The sedan accelerated towards Park Street and turned right to travel westbound on Park Street. Officer Last, who was driving, began trying to catch up to the vehicle in order to obtain a registration plate number. The vehicle then turned right to travel northbound on Putnam Street and then left to travel westbound on Putnam Heights. At this point we were able to catch up to the vehicle, as it turned right onto Park Terrace, to travel northbound and observed it was a black in color, Nissan Maxima. While following directly behind the vehicle, we obtained the plate number from the registration plate, which was affixed to the rear of the vehicle, in plain view. When Officer Prignano conducted an inquiry of the plate through DMV, via our computer inside the vehicle, it came back registered to a female with the last name, "Zaporta," out of Windsor, CT. I immediately recognized the last name, which matched the last name of a male that we had

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PROSECUTOR REPL Comm. Court SUPPLEMENT JUVENILE REFERRAL **HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**
INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT

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received intelligence about over an approximate two week period. Officer Last noticed the name and concurred it was the same one we had been receiving intelligence about. I then radioed to other SCU members to confirm that was in fact the last name in question. Officer Herrmann confirmed it was the correct last name and that the male we were looking for was, Alphonso Zaporta.

It is worth noting that the intelligence we had received was over approximately two weeks and was confirmed by a Confidential Informant, who shall remain unnamed throughout. The information obtained was that Zaporta was in possession of a firearm and was seen in the Lawrence Street and Russ Street areas. He also had three active warrants for his arrest, for unknown charges. There were also unreported incidents that Zaporta had pistol whipped an individual in the area of Orange Street and fired rounds in the Lawrence Street area on multiple occasions. The CI reported that Zaporta was allegedly trying to "Take over" the area.

As we passed over Russ Street, still traveling northbound on Park Terrace, the vehicle's hazard flashers became illuminated and it began to slow down. The vehicle then began to pull off to the right side of the road, against the east curb. Officer Last activated our police vehicle's emergency lights and siren, in order to conduct a motor vehicle stop. Once the occupants, observed our police lights, the vehicle immediately pulled back into the travel lane on Park Terrace, to travel northbound and made a right turn to travel eastbound on Capitol Avenue. Officer Last immediately shut the lights and siren off and began to follow at a distance to try and get additional resources in the area, to potentially get the vehicle stopped. The vehicle sped eastbound on Capitol Avenue, through the red traffic signal at Broad Street. We briefly activated our lights and sirens again, to safely clear the intersection. At this time the Maxima was making a left turn onto the I-84W on ramp. Once through the intersection, I relayed the vehicle's direction of travel over the SCU radio channel. We got onto the I84W on ramp, in order to try and keep visual on the vehicle, in case it got off an exit, back into the City of Hartford.

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STATUTE CHARGE 1: ARREST

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As we got onto the on ramp, we immediately observed grid locked traffic. We moved through the traffic to ensure there were no cars that had been hit, or property damaged from the vehicle's reckless driving prior to this. I observed a large construction vehicle, parked across the ramp, blocking all traffic from passing it, as well as construction in front of it. I then observed a dark colored Nissan Maxima, trying to get by the truck, but was unsuccessful. The vehicle appeared to be backing up and going forward, beeping its horn, trying to aggressively get through the construction zone.

I exited the police vehicle, with a stop stick, after relaying that we were in traffic on the ramp and the vehicle did not have a way around traffic. As I approached the vehicle, it sped in the direction of other stopped motorists on the highway. Due to the aggressive manner of driving I had already observed and the fact there were other innocent motorists on the roadway, as well as construction crews that were out on foot, I quickly threw the stop stick under the vehicle, in order to immobilize it safely. The stop stick struck the passenger side front tire, causing the tire to instantly deflate. It should be noted that I am trained and qualified through Stop Stick in the proper use and employment. The stop stick utilized was a three foot "Terminator," which is designed to rapidly deflate a vehicle tire. The vehicle then stopped at the front bumper of my vehicle and I quickly attempted to cross over the front bumper, in order to remove the driver from the vehicle. As I crossed in front of the vehicle from approximately twenty feet away, the operator accelerated towards me, causing me to have to leap out of the path of travel because I did not have any protection from the vehicle. The vehicle again came to a stop at the previously stated construction vehicle, which was still blocking the roadway. The passenger, a male individual exited the vehicle with his hands up and was immediately secured in handcuffs by other officers on scene. I ran to the driver side door to remove the operator from the vehicle and observed he was rolling the window up. Fearing that he could possibly be retrieving a weapon from inside the vehicle and trying to mask his actions, I immediately went to open the driver side front door to see inside the vehicle as well as the operator's actions, with my department issued firearm drawn and pointed towards the vehicle. As I reached for the door handle, the door swung open and the operator, later identified as Alphonso Zaporta, leapt from the vehicle and lunged towards me. As he did, he grabbed the top portion of my firearm with both hands, trying to pull it from me. I placed my left hand, which was reaching for the door, back onto my firearm and was able to violently pull it downward, away from Zaporta's grasp. Once out, Zaporta wrapped his arms around me and I struck him one time in the left side of his head with my firearm, which was still un-holstered and

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INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT CASE # **19-24187**

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in my right hand. Officer Last came over and wrapped Zaporta up and forced him away from me. I immediately holstered my firearm and observed Officer Last struggling with Zaporta in a confined area, close to the driver's door jamb area. It appeared that Zaporta was trying to reach towards the center console area. Again fearing he was attempting to retrieve a weapon, I drew my police baton and struck him on his right arm two to three times, which was completely ineffective. Detective Sherry attempted to assist Officer Last by pulling him from the vehicle in order to place him in handcuffs. I heard Officer Last yell, "He's got my gun!" "He's got my gun!" Officer Sherry had a hold on Zaporta's left arm and was trying to pull him from the vehicle. Officer Last and Zaporta were mostly inside the vehicle in the driver's seat. Zaporta's left arm was the only portion exposed and I struck him two to three times on that arm, again without being effective. Due to them being in the car and the fact that Zaporta had possession of Officer Last's department issued firearm, I ran to the passenger side and drew my firearm and warned Zaporta he was going to be shot. Zaporta was then pulled from the vehicle by Officer Last and Detective Sherry and I heard three to four rounds fired from a gun.

I went back around to the driver's side of the vehicle and observed Zaporta lying flat on the ground. Officer Last's gun was up towards Zaporta's head area, where his hands were extended towards. Officer Last took possession of his firearm and Zaporta was placed in handcuffs, for safety reasons.

As I looked at Zaporta, I observed a large hole in his forehead and near his neck area. There did not appear to be any rise or fall from his chest as I looked at him. Through my training and experience as a State of Connecticut Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), I know these injuries to be not compatible with life. An ambulance was immediately requested on scene, as well as a supervisor and additional units. It was broadcast over the police radio that shots had been fired, that a suspect was hit and all police personnel were ok.

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CHARGE 1: STATUTE. CHARGE 2: STATUTE. CHARGE 3: STATUTE.

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As I peered into the vehicle's compartment, to ensure no other persons were inside the vehicle, Detective Perez advised me that there was a firearm on the driver's side front floor area. I looked down and in plain view, observed a black and silver firearm.

Numerous police personnel and supervisors and command staff quickly arrived on scene as a crime scene, including perimeter was established. An ambulance arrived on scene and evaluated Zaporta.

After the crime scene was established, I was ordered to return to the Hartford Police Headquarters, located at 253 High Street. There I cooperated with the CT State Police, who were investigating the matter. My department issued firearm, magazine, holster, baton and (16) rounds of ammunition.

Nothing further at this time.

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