

PROSECUTOR: AT (Comm. Court) SUPPLEMENT JUVENILE REFERRAL **HART** POLICE DEPARTMENT
 DATE OF INCIDENT **7/26/19** TIME OF INCIDENT **2053** DATE REPORTED **7/26/19** INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT
 STATUS CODE: A - ACCUSED C - COMPLAINT J - JUVENILE S - SUSPECT M - MISSING V - VICTIM W - WITNESS I - INTERVIEWED X - ALIAS O - OTHER L - LOCATED B - BUSINESS R - REFERRED JUVENILE P - PEDESTRIAN K - OWNER OF MV N - PASSENGER IN MV T - TICKETED Z - OPERATOR MV
 B STATUS **C** LOCATION OF INCIDENT **184 West from Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT** FLOOR RELATED CASE 1
 P U S T I O N S S LAST NAME **On Site** MI **-** SEX **-** DATE OF BIRTH **---** AGE **-** ADDRESS **253 High Street, Hartford, CT** APT. **860-757-4000** TELEPHONE
 A **Zaporta** M **H** **---** **-** **Unknown**
 ARREST **---** CHARGE 1. **---** CHARGE 2. **---** CHARGE 3. **---** STATUTE **---**

SUSPECT SEX **C** RACE **A** AGE **---** HEIGHT **---** WEIGHT **---** HAIR COLOR **---** HAIR TYPE **---** COMPLEXION **---** DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS / DISTINCTIVE FEATURES
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I am making this statement/ report for administrative purposes only. I have done so in compliance with an order of a supervisor. This statement/report in no way constitutes any waiver of my rights and this statement/report or any part thereof may be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding or any civil or administrative procedure outside the Hartford Police Department.

I, Officer Rocky Last am currently assigned to the Hartford Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU). Throughout this report I was 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. I was operating an unmarked cruiser, 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 outside 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 an issued Body Worn Camera (BWC), which was powered on and recording this incident.

For the two weeks I have been assigned to the Hartford Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU), I have been advised on several occasions by Intelligence Sergeants and by Vice, Intelligence and Narcotics Detectives (VIN), that a party by the name of Alphonso Zaporta was known to be in the area of Lawrence Street. It was reported that Zaporta was wanted in questioning for multiple shootings in the area. Zaporta was also wanted on multiple arrest warrants. Detectives also informed all SCU members that Zaporta was seen operating various different motor vehicles.

On July 26th, 2019, at approximately 2050 hours, Officer Prignano, Officer Hebert, and I were on patrol in the area of Lawrence Street inside our unmarked police cruiser. I was operating the vehicle. While traveling southbound on Lawrence Street, we observed a Nissan Maxima turn westbound on Park Street without signaling. While following the vehicle from a distance, I observed it turn northbound onto Putnam Street from Park Street. The Nissan Maxima then turned westbound on Putnam Heights and then again without signaling turned northbound on Park Terrace. Officer Prignano was able to obtain the marker plate number and check it with DMV files. Officer Prignano discovered that the last name to the owner of the vehicle was a Zaporta. At this time, Officer Hebert who was sitting in the rear passenger seat of our cruiser radioed to other Officers and Detectives on our channel informing of the information we had and that Alphonso Zaporta could possibly be in the vehicle.

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PROSECUTOR F. SUPPLEMENT JUVENILE REFERRAL **HARTF** POLICE DEPARTMENT
 INCIDENT **2053** **INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT**

DATE OF INCIDENT: **7/26/19** DATE REPORTED: **7/26/19** LOCATION OF INCIDENT: **184 West from Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT** CASE # **19-24107**

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PLAINTIFF: **ARREST** CHARGE 1: **ARREST** CHARGE 2: **ARREST** CHARGE 3: **ARREST**

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As I followed the Nissan from a distance, I observed the vehicle put on its hazard lights and pull over to the east curb in front of 10 Park Terrace, again without using his turn signal. I turned on my emergency lights and siren and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. At this point the Nissan accelerated and fled northbound on Park Terrace and then eastbound on Capitol Avenue at a high rate of speed. We continued to follow the Nissan from a distance without our emergency lights and siren. We did this because of the reckless operation of the Nissan. Continuing eastbound on Capitol Avenue, the Nissan turn onto Interstate-84 westbound on ramp at Capitol Avenue. I could see it was the Nissan because the operator still had not turned off his hazard lights. I continued to follow the vehicle, without my emergency lights and siren believing from the nature of his driving that he presented a danger to other vehicles on the highway.

As I entered the highway on ramp from Capitol Avenue for Interstate-84 Westbound, I saw the Nissan in heavy congested traffic unable to drive any further, due to a State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) vehicle blocking all lanes to the highway. I later became aware that the DOT vehicle was blocking the highway so the construction workers could set up a cone pattern for the apparent construction.

When we saw that the Nissan had no avenue of escape, Officer Hebert and Officer Prignano exited the vehicle to approach the operator of the Nissan, while I stayed inside the vehicle in the operator's seat. At this time, the Nissan reverse taillights came on and the operator, later identified as Alphonso Zaporta, sped his vehicle in reverse colliding with another stopped vehicle. As Zaporta reversed his vehicle, Officer Hebert successfully threw his "stop sticks" under the Nissan causing the vehicle to run them over. After the Nissan collided with the vehicle that was stuck in traffic, it drove forward directly at Officer Hebert almost striking him. Officer Hebert was able to move to his right past the driver's side front fender of the Nissan to avoid being hit by the vehicle. The Nissan continued forward and struck the DOT truck again. At this point the passenger to the Nissan exited the vehicle with his hands up in the air and surrendered to Officer Prignano without incident.

OFFICER HEBERT APPROACHED THE OPERATOR OF THE NISSAN WITH HIS GUN DRAWN IN HIS RIGHT HAND. ZAPORTA THEN LUNGED OUT OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR TOWARDS OFFICER HEBERT AND ATTEMPTED TO GRAB HIS WEAPON. AS ZAPORTA BEGAN FIGHTING WITH OFFICER HEBERT, I EXITED MY POLICE CRUISER AND RAN UP TO ZAPORTA ON FOOT. I PLACED MY RIGHT ARM AROUND HIS HEAD/NECK AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ZAPORTA TO STOP PHYSICALLY FIGHTING. AS I ENGAGED ZAPORTA IN THE HOLD,

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I lost my balance due to his aggressive fighting. We both fell into the drivers' side compartment/seat of the Nissan. Both Zaporta and I were facing outward, with both of our feet on the asphalt. I still had my right arm around Zaporta's head and with my left hand; I was attempting to broadcast a transmission for more units. When doing so, Zaporta was grabbing my left forearm with his left hand to keep me from bringing the radio to my mouth to broadcast the transmission. As Officer Hebert and I continued to fight with Zaporta, I saw his hands go down towards my waistband. I then felt a tug on my right hip, where my department issued firearm and holster were located on my belt. I reached down to my right hip and discovered my firearm along with my holster was missing. I then observed my firearm in the right hand of Zaporta. At this moment, I yelled, "He's got my gun! He's got my gun!" Using my right hand, I pushed down on the top of Zaporta's right hand, pinning the firearm between his hand and the driver's seat. At this point, Zaporta's body was facing down. (his chest facing towards the driver's seat). My chest was on the back of Zaporta's pushing down, to keep him from moving within the vehicle. As I struggled to keep Zaporta from getting full control of my firearm, he reached into the center console with his left hand, between the drivers' seat and the passenger seat, and appeared to be searching for another weapon or something to harm me with. I continued to actively fight with Zaporta and grabbed onto his left wrist with my left hand. When I was able to gain control of Zaporta's left hand, he then took his left hand and went down towards my firearm that was still on the front seat. At this point, I recall moving out of the vehicle and no longer had my hand on my firearm. I was just outside the driver's door standing and I saw Zaporta with my firearm in his right hand. He was pointing the firearm directly at me. At the same time Zaporta appeared to be moving upward and forward in my direction. I feared that I was going to be seriously physically injured or killed. I began moving towards the rear of the Department of Transportation truck to avoid a discharge of the firearm. As I moved to avoid being shot by Zaporta, I yelled, "He's got my gun! Shoot him!" From what I recollect I heard two to three gunshots at that very moment. At the time I didn't know who had fired the shots.

After the shots, I observed Zaporta lying prone on the ground. I then heard Detective Sherry yelling, "Get the gun!" and he was pointing to the firearm on the ground by Zaporta's hand. I ran over to Zaporta and saw my firearm approximately six inches from his right hand. I grabbed my firearm, and secured it in the front right pocket of my jeans. I then handcuffed Zaporta with my handcuffs.

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