

APPENDIX A

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

300 CONGRESS STREET
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06694



Joseph Gaudetti Jr.
Chief of Police

To: Capt. J. Viadero
From: Sgt. J. Amato
Date: 12/17/2013
Ref: 11/25/2013 Firearms Operation

Sir,

On November 25, 2013 at approximately 1730 hours, Task Force Officer E. Walker received a call from a female that he knew as "KiKi". Through an open and active statewide investigation, "KiKi" was a female that was going to sell TFO Walker two firearms for \$750.00. This investigation was started approximately a week earlier by Sgt. Amato (Case Officer, CSP Statewide Urban Violence Cooperative Crime Control Task Force Case # 1300-720484) after he received information through a Confidential Informant about the firearms. TFO Walker stated that the deal was now on after receiving the call from "KiKi" and the location was going to be McDonalds on Commerce Dr. in Bridgeport. "KiKi" attempted to change the location to Went Field Park in Bridgeport, but Sgt. Amato instructed TFO Walker to keep it at the McDonalds due to better lighting conditions. "KiKi" agreed but stated that she only had one of the two firearms.

The Task Force had not yet identified "KiKi", the only information they had on her was that she was dating a female who was related to Samuel Dejesus. Samuel Dejesus was the party who owned the firearms and wanted to sell them. Dejesus is currently at Bridgeport Correctional on a \$50,000 bond out of Norwalk for narcotic related offenses and is a Convicted Felon. During the investigation it was learned that Dejesus instructed "KiKi" to sell both firearms for \$750.00 so that he could make bond. TFO Walker was contacting "KiKi" via cell phone and they had prior conversations or were texting one another about the deal. "KiKi's" number during this investigation was [REDACTED]. Prior to "KiKi" arriving at the set location, TFO Walker received another call to which "KiKi" now wanted to change the location to Burger King on Boston Avenue in Bridgeport. During this conversation she now told TFO Walker that she had both firearms and wanted the \$750.00. The deal was now set for Burger King on Boston Avenue (193 Boston Avenue, Bay Side Plaza), TFO Walker told "KiKi" that he would be there at 1830 hours.

With the time and location now set, Sgt. Amato contacted Bridgeport Capt. Viadero and requested assistance from Bridgeport Detectives with the taken down. Capt. Viadero contacted several Bridgeport Detectives who immediately came to Troop G for a briefing. CSP Sgt. Kenney was advised of the situation and then left heading directly to the Burger King Lot to set up in an unmarked vehicle. Due to the fact that "KiKi" was still not identified and further information came in that one of the firearms may have been used by Samuel Dejesus in a shooting in Norwalk the plan was to arrest her immediately after TFO Walker saw one of the firearms. TFO Walker was utilized as an Under Cover Officer for this operation and already built up a rapport with "KiKi". Officer Walker was dressed in plains clothes but had his bulletproof vest on under his attire. TFO Walker was provided with \$750.00 cash (SUVCCCTF Case Funds) as a flash roll, this was only for show not to purchase the firearms. TFO Walker was instructed by Sgt. Amato where to park in the Burger King Lot and once he saw one or both firearms the take down signal was removing his knit cap.

Present during the briefing at Troop G were Bridgeport Detectives Borrico, Martinez, Ronan, Borona and Fiumidinisi. Task Force Officers/Detectives present were CSP Det. Edwards, TFO Walker, DOC Figueroa and Sgt. Amato. During the briefing Sgt. Amato noted that during their investigation a male named "Nay Nay" was told to assist "KiKi" in the deal. "KiKi" made a comment that "Nay Nay" was crazy and she didn't want to bring him. Task Force Officers had no further information about the male known to them as "Nay Nay" but noted this information. It was undetermined if "KiKi" was coming alone or with another party to make the deal. Once these members were briefed by Sgt. Amato, all above listed Officers were utilizing unmarked vehicles, teams were set up as follows, Sgt. Amato, Det. Edwards (identifying exterior POLICE gear worn by both and Bulletproof vests) along with Doc Figueroa were all in a silver Chrysler (Vehicle #1). Bpt. Detectives, Borrico, Martinez and Ronan were in a black Lincoln (Vehicle #2) and Bpt. Detectives Fiumidinisi and Borona were in a white Tahoe (Vehicle #3). During the briefing Sgt. Amato advised all Bridgeport Detectives that his vehicle would be the take down car with their vehicles as back-up units. Sgt. Amato also contacted Bridgeport K-9 Officer M. Martocchio who immediately responded to the area of Boston Avenue. Due to his marked Bridgeport K-9 Unit Martocchio positioned himself in the area of Boston at Noble Avenue. K-9 Officer Martocchio was also monitoring channel #6 and was informed of the situation and was going to be part of the take down team. TFO Walker now received another call from the target, "KiKi", who stated that she was in the Burger King Lot, TFO Walker stated he was on his way and was driving a silver car. "KiKi" stated she was driving a black Honda. This information was passed onto all involved personnel.

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At Approximately 1820 hours all unmark above listed Officers took up positions around the Burger King located at 193 Boston Avenue in Bridgeport. Utilizing Bridgeport's events channel #6 all Bridgeport personal communicated via radio while CSP Det. Edwards utilized a CSP radio to communicate with CSP Sgt. Kenney. Just prior to entering the lot, Sgt. Kenney advised Det. Edwards that a black Honda was in the lot with a female driver. This vehicle left just prior to Officers setting up and did not return. Sgt. Amato, Det. Edwards and DOC Figueroa in Vehicle #1 took up a position on the east side of the Burger King Lot. Sgt. Amato backed Vehicle #1 into a space and was able to see Vehicle #3, Bpt Detectives Fiumidini and Borona across the lot backed in with the rear of their vehicle up against the former U-Haul building. Vehicle #2, Detectives Borrico, Martinez and Ronan had taken up position on the opposite side of Burger King. TFO Walker was operating a silver Mercedes Benz with dark tints. Walker parked on the north side (rear) of Burger King in line with all three cover units. After several minutes TFO Walker radioed that the target was in the area and at one point "KiKi" said she was in Burger King in line paying for food. Due to Sgt. Amato's location they did not see anyone that possible fit the description of "KiKi" in Burger King. All involved units remained in their positions while TFO Walker continued to text/speak to "KiKi".

At one point TFO Walker was not able to reach "KiKi" but moments later, TFO Walker was now seen moving to another location within the lot. TFO Walker stated via radio that "KiKi" was there and told him to move and turn his lights off. TFO Walker now repositioned to the west side of Burger King's parking lot. At this time, a black Honda with two Hispanic males were now seen by cover units driving around the rear of the Burger King lot. The two males parked at the north rear corner of the Burger King Lot turning their car off but remained seated inside it. Det. Fiumidini radioed and stated that they could possibly be with the female as look outs. With this Sgt. Amato advised Det. Fiumidini /Borona to reposition on TFO Walker's new location. Sgt. Amato remained in their location to watch the Honda with the two males. Once the Detectives relocated, both Detectives vehicles were now in position to watch TFO Walker. Within minutes of the Detectives relocating, TFO Walker via radio stated that there was a tan/gold Nissan that had returned to the lot and parked in front of his car. Soon after this statement, it was now reported that TFO Walker's door was opening and he was walking towards the passenger side of the gold Nissan Altima. With this Sgt. Amato advised K-9 Officer Martocchio to start moving in slowly from his location.

Immediately after hearing that TFO Walker was at the passenger side of gold Altima, radio transmissions were now heard stating that the signal was given by TFO Walker to move in. Det. Fiumidini radioed that they were pulling in front of the Altima. As Sgt. Amato rounded the rear corner in Vehicle #1, Det.'s Vehicle #2 (Borrico, Martinez and Ronan) was also pulling in behind the Nissan Altima. Sgt. Amato pulled directly behind the Altima while Det.'s Vehicle #2 pulled along the right rear passenger side of the Altima. As Sgt. Amato exited the driver seat of Vehicle #1, he immediately saw Det. Fiumidini exit the driver's seat of the Tahoe heading towards the driver's side of the Altima while Det. Borona rounded the rear of the Tahoe heading towards the passenger side of the Altima. Both Detectives had their weapons drawn as they approached the vehicle yelling "Police". Sgt. Amato now began to approach the driver's side rear area of the car with his duty weapon drawn pointing it at the rear window portion of the car. He along with other Officers on scene were all shouting "Police". Due to how dark the tint was on the rear window of the Altima, Sgt. Amato was not able to see inside of the car. From his location, Sgt. Amato observed Bridgeport Detective's Borrico, Ronan and Borona were all at the passenger side of the Nissan with their firearms drawn. All three Detectives were screaming, "Police" and then began to scream out "he's got a gun, put it down, put it down"! Sgt. Amato now heard one Detective yell out, "Break the window"! Immediately after this was stated, Sgt. Amato saw all three Detectives back off from the passenger side of the car and one yelled "he's got the gun"! It was at this time Sgt. Amato now saw that the rear brake lights lit and the Nissan Altima was now moving in reverse with the tires spinning. Due to his location between his vehicle and the rear of the Altima he had to quickly move so that he wouldn't be struck. Sgt. Amato now believed that the driver was attempting to flee the area and was maneuvering the Nissan Altima to fit through a small gap between the Police Tahoe and the parked car next to it on the right. Seeing this and hearing the Officers still screaming for the passenger to drop the gun, Sgt. Amato moved to the rear of his vehicle. While at the rear of his vehicle, Sgt. Amato now saw K-9 Martocchio rounding the rear of the Burger King. Sgt. Amato now turned quickly to see the Altima moving forward believing that this was going to turn into a police pursuit, Sgt. Amato waived to K-9 Martocchio to go around to the front of the lot. While waiving at K-9 Martocchio, Sgt. Amato heard numerous gun shots go off from behind his location.

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At that moment it was undetermined by Sgt. Amato if the passenger had fired upon the Officers. After quickly ducking behind his vehicle, Sgt. Amato could now see the Nissan taking off through the gap between the two cars. Sgt. Amato now quickly returned to his vehicle yelling for Det. Edwards to get in. Sgt. Amato now believed the Altima and its passengers were fleeing and he along with Det. Edwards and DOC Figueroa began to give chase. As they pulled forward and the other vehicles did not block their view they could clearly see that the Nissan had come to rest just beyond the next lot. As Sgt. Amato exited his vehicle he immediately saw that two Detectives were attempting to hand cuff the driver who was already out of the vehicle lying on the ground on the driver's side of the car.

Sgt. Amato now switched his Bridgeport Police radio to channel #1 and stated that there was shots fired, Officer involved shooting and to send cover units to the Burger King on Boston Avenue. Sgt. Amato radioed to block off all entrances to the Burger King Lot and to let no one in or out. Immediately after this transmission, Det. Martinez radioed through the same channel requesting cover units, medics and a supervisor. Sgt. Amato now approached the driver of the car who was detained by Detectives, she was bleeding from the face and neck area. This female was speaking and stating that she was having trouble breathing. Sgt. Amato advised her to lie down and attempt to remain calm that Medics were coming. Both Detectives stayed with her as Sgt. Amato now went to the other side of the Nissan and observed the passenger lying on the ground just beyond the passenger door of the vehicle. K-9 Officer Martocchio along with Detectives had just hand cuffed him. This male was not moving or responding as Detectives remained with him. Medics were in route and now Sgt. Amato began to control the crime scene and gathering information about what Officer's discharged their duty weapons. Sgt. Amato was advised that Bridgeport Detective's Borrico, Ronan and Borona along with TPO Walker had all discharged their duty weapons. After speaking to all involved Officers they were immediately transported to Bridgeport Hospital for evaluation once enough cover units were on scene.

Sgt. Amato remained at the incident location so that the Nissan Altima along with the crime scene was not disturbed. Sgt. Amato while standing next to the passenger side of the Nissan Altima (CT registration 265-ZJW) noticed through the open door a large black revolver lying on the passenger floor area. The firearm and any other evidence that was within the Bay View Plaza located at 161-193 Boston Avenue was not disturbed, both areas were taped off with yellow crime scene tape and secured by Police.

The first cover units on scene were Sgt. Mercado along with Bridgeport CP Units who immediately locked the lot down and began to collect witness information. Sgt. Amato notified Bridgeport Police Captain Viadero who responded to the scene. Bridgeport Detective Lieutenant Lamaine arrived and Sgt. Amato walked him through what had occurred laying out the locations of possible evidence due to the fact that it occurred in two separate areas within the Bay View Plaza located at 161-193 Boston Avenue. While this was occurring, both suspects were now being treated by AMR Medics, the driver who was identified as Kiarra Davis Aka "KiKi" DOB 11/26/1990 was transported to St. Vincent's Hospital and the passenger who was identified as Carnell Williams DOB 11-21-1990 Aka Nay Nay (Kiarra Davis called him "Nay Nay") was transported to Bridgeport Hospital. Sgt. Amato in the presence of Lt. Lamaine and Capt. Viadero gave a brief summary to what occurred walking them through both locations. CSP Sgt. Kenney was also present at this time.

Once the area had enough personal, Capt Viadero transported Sgt. Amato to Bridgeport Hospital to be evaluated. Sgt. Amato's vehicle remained on scene as part of the crime scene. Bridgeport Hospital ER Staff evaluated Sgt. Amato, once released all involved Officers went to Bridgeport Police Head Quarters. While in the Detective Bureau, CSP Major Crime Detective's photographed what Sgt. Amato was wearing during the shooting. Once photographed by CSP Detective's, Sgt. Amato was released at approximately 0100 hours on 11/26/2013.

Respectfully Submitted;
Sergeant Jason J. Amato
Bridgeport Police
Task Force Officer
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Joseph Gaudett
Chief of Police

To: Captain Viadero

From: Det. Borona

Re: Bayview Plaza

Date: December 19, 2013

On 11-25-2013 I received a call from Det. Sean Ronan asking for assistance for the State Police Gang Task Force in a controlled gun buy. Det. Fiumidinisi and I responded to Troop G for a briefing on the operation. We were informed that PO Everton Walker had been in contact with a woman from Norwalk who wanted to sell him guns, and that they had set up a location to make the transaction. We were further informed that it was undetermined whether the suspect would be alone or with a male described as "crazy". From what we were told it was my understanding that this male could be the female suspect's enforcer or "muscle guy". Det. Fiumidinisi and I were instructed that our function was as a cover and arrest take down unit to block the suspect vehicle in once it was established that guns were present in the car.

PO Walker was to make the agreement to buy the guns from the suspects and visually confirm that firearms were in the suspect vehicle. He was then to walk away and remove his hat confirming firearms were in the suspect vehicle. This was our visual signal to move in, block the suspect vehicle, and arrest the occupants.

Det. Fiumidinisi and I proceeded to the location of the buy at the Burger King in Bayview Plaza on Boston Avenue. Det. Fiumidinisi was operating an undercover Bridgeport Police Department vehicle, a white Chevy Tahoe, and I was riding as the front seat passenger. We arrived at the plaza and parked on the east side of the Burger King facing the drive-through speaker. PO Walker initially parked on the north side of Burger King. While we waited for the suspect vehicle I observed a few different cars pull in from different entrances of the parking lot and circle the area. These did not appear to be the suspect vehicle and I thought that they could be back up or counter surveillance for the female seller. There was added concern as time passed because the female seller appeared to be stalling the buy and concealing her identity by not providing an accurate description of her vehicle and by changing that description. She was also concealing her location by telling PO Walker that she was in Burger King purchasing food, when we had a clear view into the restaurant and could see that she was not inside.

After some time PO Walker moved his vehicle to the west side of the Burger King upon direction from the female suspect. When we observed PO Walker move his vehicle we moved quickly to that area and parked in a fire lane in front of the stores in the plaza. We were parked facing Walker and the suspect vehicle. We observed Walker at the passenger window of the suspect vehicle speaking to the male passenger suspect.

Walker then walked away removing his hat. We moved into position as per our assignment and blocked the front of the suspect vehicle, positioning the driver's side of our vehicle a few feet away from its front bumper.

I exited the undercover vehicle, ran around the back of it, and ran to the front of the suspect vehicle. I was positioned directly in front of the suspect vehicle, near the passenger side headlight. I and other officers verbally identified ourselves by yelling "POLICE POLICE POLICE". I also simultaneously heard other officers on scene yelling "GUN GUN GUN". I had my service weapon in my right hand and my LED flashlight in my left hand. I illuminated the front windshield of the suspect's car with my flashlight and could see a male passenger within the passenger compartment moving and looking around within the car with a large revolver in his hand. I and other officers were yelling loudly to the suspects to turn off the car, show their hands, and to drop the gun. The suspects did not comply with any of these commands.

I was very close to the male suspect, who was separated from me only by the length of the hood of the Nissan Altima. Instead of complying with orders to drop the gun and show his hands, the suspect was very animated within the vehicle, twisting his body around in the passenger seat to look in all different directions. I was concerned for my safety because my position in front of the windshield put me in a direct line of fire from the suspect if he fired his weapon. The passenger's continued agitated movement and failure to comply with any commands caused me to believe he would use his weapon in an attempt to escape. I moved from the front area of the suspect vehicle to a position behind the front side passenger door where the suspect was seated. I was attempting to reposition where it would be more difficult for the suspect to have a clear shot at me; however, I remained exposed and without cover. I continued to shine my flashlight at the passenger side window while pointing my service weapon at the car. When I moved to the passenger side I saw a police radio sitting on top of the car above the front passenger window. I did not know who it belonged to or why it was there. The suspect vehicle continued to shift around indicating to me that the occupants within were vigorously moving within the car. I gave numerous clear commands yelling at the passenger to get out of the car and put down the gun. There was continued movement in the car and I heard a single gunshot. I could not tell who fired the shot, where it came from, or whether it had hit any officer. I was without cover and believed that my life as well as the lives of the other officers on scene were immediately threatened by the armed suspect passenger I discharged my service pistol into the front passenger door where I believed the armed suspect was seated. The suspect vehicle then began to move in reverse then go forward and began to flee.

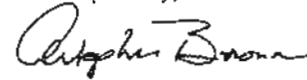
I began to run after the suspect vehicle. I was not aware of any other officers' locations at this time and did not know whether any of them had been shot. The suspect vehicle drove over two medians, causing the back end of the car to go up in the air and sparks come from the undercarriage of the vehicle. The vehicle crashed shortly thereafter. As I ran toward the suspect vehicle I saw that the passenger door was open. I then saw the suspect was on the ground. He was moving and twisting his upper body on the ground and his hands were beneath him and not visible. As I ran toward him I ordered him to show his hands numerous times. The suspect did not comply but continued to move on the ground with his hands beneath him. I could not see the suspect's hands and feared that the suspect still had his weapon and was attempting to retrieve it to use it again. I had no other officers to assist me and was without cover. I believed that the suspect continued to pose an immediate deadly threat to me or to another officer or civilian that might come onto the scene. I was about twenty feet away and I fired a round at the suspect.

Almost simultaneously with my gunfire a police K9 ran towards the suspect from my right and I also saw Det. Ronan approaching. I had not previously been aware that the K9 or Det. Ronan were in the immediate area. The K9 engaged the suspect's leg and I then saw K9 handler PO Mark Martocchio running behind it. After the K9 engaged the suspect was shouting to get the dog off of him and struggling with the dog in an attempt to free himself. At this point I determined the need for deadly force had passed because the suspect was effectively detained by the K9 and other officers had arrived for cover. Because of this I was able to approach the suspect

along with Det. Ronan and attempt to handcuff him after the dog was called off by PO Martocchio. The suspect continued to hold his hands under his body and Det. Ronan and I each had to vigorously pry the suspect's arms out from underneath his body in order to handcuff him with the assistance of Det. Martinez.

I secured the scene and went to Bridgeport ER to be treated for a back and shoulder strain and to be medically evaluated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Borona". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Det Christopher Borona



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Acting Chief of Police

TO: Captain Viadero

FROM: Detective James Borrico

DATE: December 4, 2013

RE: Discharge of Department Issued Firearm

Sir:

On the date of 11/25/2013 I met with Sgt. Amato and the gang unit to assist on a gun purchase. Officer Everton Walker would be undercover as a potential buyer. It was undetermined exactly how many occupants would be in the suspect vehicle however we were advised that a woman may be selling the weapons and she may be accompanied by a male who Sgt. Amato said had been referred to as being 'crazy'. During the briefing it was advised that the undercover officer would meet the suspects in the Burger King parking lot located on Boston Ave. Officer Walker would verify the suspects were in possession of one and possibly two firearms. The undercover officer would remove his hat to indicate suspects were armed, and on that signal officers would move in for the arrest

I arrived at the Burger King location in an undercover vehicle driven by Detective Dennis Martinez. I was in the front passenger seat and Detective Sean Ronan was in the rear passenger seat. The purchase was delayed by the seller's actions in not meeting up with Officer Walker as planned and asking Walker to change his location in the lot. I was concerned that the seller's actions were an attempt to draw Officer Walker to a more secluded location where he would be more exposed to a robbery attempt or other physical harm. The suspect also did not appear in the model vehicle originally described. These actions made it more difficult for us to establish a position that would allow us to see and cover Officer

Walker. There was also concern because another car with several males inside was identified as possibly being associated with the suspects. Our vehicle moved within the parking lot in response to these concerns and eventually Officer Walker parked close to a tan vehicle.

Our vehicle was positioned directly across the parking lot facing the front of the suspect's vehicle, and we maintained a close distance from the suspect's vehicle in order to provide back up to Officer Walker, as we always try to do in a gun purchase operation. From our position we could see through the front windshield of the suspect's vehicle that there were at least two individuals in the suspect vehicle, who appeared as dark shadows within the front seat area. The overall lighting conditions within the parking lot of the Burger King were good, and we had a clear and unobstructed view of Officer Walker as he approached the passenger side of the tan vehicle from his vehicle, which was parked to the right of the suspect's vehicle and slightly closer to the Burger King. Officer Walker approached the suspect's vehicle, and after speaking with the passenger he walked to the rear of the suspect's vehicle and removed his hat. This was our signal that Officer Walker had observed a weapon in the suspect's vehicle, and therefore I now acted knowing that the occupants of the vehicle were armed.

At this point we moved to apprehend the suspects. Another undercover vehicle driven by Detective Fiumandini, a white Tahoe, moved from a position to our left, along the front of the strip mall, into a position across the front of the suspect's vehicle, with the rear quarter panel of the Tahoe parked a few feet in front of the suspect's vehicle. Our vehicle was positioned to the rear of the suspect's vehicle and I exited the front passenger side door. I approached the front passenger door of the suspect's vehicle with my weapon drawn repeatedly and loudly yelling commands "POLICE...LET ME SEE YOUR HANDS". I yelled for the occupants to "OPEN THE DOOR" but they refused to comply. I attempted to open the door but it was locked and the passenger window was up. I put my department issued radio on the roof of the suspect's car and attempted to break the window with my handgun, utilizing a two handed grip. While this was happening I could sense a great deal of movement within the suspect's vehicle, and it felt as if the suspect's vehicle was rocking slightly as a result of the amount of movement inside.

At this point I heard Officer Walker yell "GUN" and I immediately stepped to the rear and to the right of the suspect's vehicle, about in line with the rear bumper, and I got into a kneeling position on my right knee. The suspect vehicle had its headlights illuminated, thus causing a splash back of light from the white SUV parked several feet in front of it into the interior of said vehicle. From this position I saw a silhouette of a party holding a very large handgun, waving it as he held it above his shoulders and pointing in the direction of officers Ronan, Borona and myself, as if he was looking to take a shot in an effort to escape from the scene. Simultaneous with this happening, the vehicle went into reverse and then forward, and just as it began to move I heard gun fire. Fearing the suspect was firing at me and other assisting officers and because of our exposed positions, I was fearful that my life or the lives of my fellow officers were in danger, and I fired at the suspect's position in the vehicle. I heard other gunfire but I did not know who else was shooting. All of the gunfire had stopped by the time the suspect's vehicle got out from its parking space where we had attempted to block it in.

The suspect's vehicle then drove over several curbs, coming to a final resting position on the other side of the esplanade of the parking lot, I ran to the driver's side of the vehicle, and at this point my gun had run dry (out of ammo).As I approached the suspect's vehicle the driver exited with her hands in her waistband. I yelled several commands to "SHOW YOUR HANDS" to which the suspect did not comply. I grabbed the suspect and brought her down to the ground. The suspect was yelling "I'M A GIRL.....I GOT SHOT IN THE FACE". The suspect was handcuffed and searched for a weapon with assistance from a fellow officer. I do not recall who that officer was at this time. After the driver was secured I looked briefly at the passenger side area of the vehicle and saw that the passenger was being handcuffed by other officers. I then proceeded back to the area where the suspect's vehicle was first encountered to secure the scene.

Respectfully,

Detective James Borrico

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Borrico", written over a dark rectangular redaction box.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT Case Number: CFS1300720484
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Date: 12/4/13
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE Time Started: 1600
Time Ended: 1730

WITNESS STATEMENT OF Det David Edwards #322

I, Det David Edwards #322 date of birth, _____
of 149 Prospect Street town/city of Bridgeport

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.

On Monday, November 25, 2013 at approximately 6 PM this detective was involved in a briefing in the Statewide Urban Violence Cooperative Crime Control Task Force (SUVCCCTF/Gangs Unit) conference room, located in the basement of Troop G in Bridgeport, for a planned possible firearms arrest of a female who was supposed to be selling two guns for \$750. Also present in said briefing was SUVCCCTF Bridgeport Police Sergeant Amato #2066, SUVCCCTF Bridgeport Police Officer Walker #2073, SUVCCCTF Department of Correction Officer Figueroa, Bridgeport Police Detective Borrico, Bridgeport Police Detective Fuimidinisi, Bridgeport Police Detective Ronan, Bridgeport Police Detective Martinez, and Bridgeport Police Detective Borona. Sergeant Amato was the case officer for this planned possible firearms arrest that was supposed to take place at the Burger King parking lot on Boston Avenue in Bridgeport and presented a briefing on said matter, which was to involve Officer Walker as the undercover officer for this operation. This detective gave Officer Walker \$750 for "flash" money for said operation, and it was decided that Officer Walker would take off his hat to signal confirmation that there is a gun on the target individual/target vehicle, at which time law enforcement personnel on scene were to apprehend any individual(s) involved in the attempted sale of the gun(s).

Sergeant Amato, Officer Figueroa, and this detective left Troop G for the above referenced Burger King parking lot in Sergeant Amato's assigned undercover vehicle. Sergeant Amato was the operator of the vehicle, this detective was in the front passenger seat, and Officer Figueroa was in the rear seat. This detective was wearing his issued body armor vest, State Police raid shirt, issued firearm, issued handcuffs, and other related items.

At approximately 6:30 PM Sergeant Amato parked in the parking lot on the east side of the aforementioned Burger King, immediately next to the Burger King, in view of Officer Walker's undercover vehicle, which was parked in same parking lot on the north side/back side of the Burger King. Bridgeport detectives in a white Chevrolet Tahoe were also parked in the parking lot on the

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

Witness: _____ Signature: Det Edwards #322

Witness: _____

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein.

I notarized, endorse here: Det King #405

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Case Number: CFS1300720484

WITNESS STATEMENT OF *Det David Edwards #322*

east side of the Burger King, but further away from the Burger King. Due to our position, this detective was unable to see at that point in time SUVCCCTF Sergeant Kenney's #155 vehicle and the other Bridgeport Police vehicle parked on the opposite side/west side of the Burger King in the open area of the parking lot. Sergeant Amato was in communications with Bridgeport Police detectives on scene via his handheld Bridgeport Police radio and Sergeant Kenney and this detective were in communication with one another via their State Police handheld radios.

Communications between detectives, including Officer Walker, indicated that the female who was supposed to be showing up with the handguns for sale claimed to be in a black Honda, and at one point claimed that she was in the Burger King. After some time, it appeared to be approximately half hour after this detective arrived at said parking lot, Officer Walker moved from his above referenced location out of view of Sergeant Amato, Officer Figueroa, and this detective. Officer Walker then radioed that the above referenced female had asked him to move. Around this time, Officer Walker radioed that an Altima with a female driver was circling the area. Other Bridgeport detectives radioed that they had a visual on Officer Walker. Bridgeport detectives radioed that Officer Walker was out of his vehicle and had approached the Altima. Shortly thereafter, Bridgeport detectives radioed that Officer Walker had taken off his hat, signaling that there was a gun in the vehicle. At this point, Sergeant Amato moved from our parked position and pulled up behind a gold Altima parked on the west side of the Burger King in same parking lot. This detective observed the aforementioned white Chevrolet Tahoe pulled up immediately in front of the Altima and Bridgeport detectives outside of the Altima with their guns drawn. This detective specifically recalls seeing Officer Ronan and Officer Walker outside of the passenger side of the vehicle with their guns drawn. Sergeant Amato and this detective exited the vehicle, this detective drawing his gun and walking towards the front passenger side of Sergeant Amato's vehicle behind the rear of the Altima. This detective could hear detectives/officers on the passenger side of the vehicle shouting, during which time someone on the passenger side of the vehicle clearly shouted, "he has a gun! He has a gun!" At around this time this detective also heard someone yell, "drop it!" This detective was unable to see into the interior compartment of the Altima due to its tinted windows. Moments later, the Altima moved in reverse a short distance and then forward, at which time gun fire erupted. This detective immediately focused exclusively on the Altima's rear window and doors for possible threats from within the vehicle, at the same time backing up and taking cover on the passenger side of Sergeant Amato's vehicle, and was unable to determine specifically who was firing their weapons. This detective was also unable to ascertain whether any of the gunfire was coming from within the vehicle or who was in the vehicle,

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I notarized, endorse here: *Det Kenney #205*

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF *Det David Edwards #322*

and as such did not discharge his firearm. This detective began to pursue the vehicle on foot as it drove across curbs in the parking lot, traveling westward, and then heard Sergeant Amato shout to this detective to get in the vehicle. This detective turned around and got into the front passenger seat of Sergeant Amato's vehicle. Sergeant Amato drove up to the Altima a short distance away in the parking lot, at which time the Altima was already stopped. This detective exited the vehicle and observed a black female on the ground outside of the open driver's door of the vehicle and then a black male on the ground outside of the open front passenger door of the vehicle. Bridgeport Police K-9 Officer Martocchio was standing near the just referenced male and his K-9 had hold of one of said male's legs, at which time this detective could hear the male shouting. This detective looked into the Altima to ensure no one else was in the vehicle, and then, seeing a number of Bridgeport detectives handling the aforementioned female and male, stepped back and scanned the periphery to attempt to assess whether or not there were other vehicles associated with the Altima/possible secondary threats. Bridgeport Police detectives contacted supervisors and Bridgeport Police Detective Martinez contacted EMS, after which EMS personnel arrived and transported the above referenced male and female away from the scene.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT	Case Number:	<u>CFS-1300736675</u>
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Date:	<u>04/10/15</u>
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE	Time Started:	<u>1300</u>
	Time Ended:	<u>1430</u>

WITNESS STATEMENT OF DOC Officer Rene Figueroa

I, Officer Rene Figueroa date of birth, _____
of 149 Prospect Street town/city of Bridgeport

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.

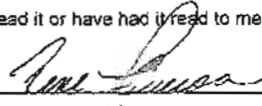
I Rene Figueroa am a CT Department of Corrections Officer assigned to the Statewide Urban Violence Cooperative Crime Control Task Force (SUVCCC1F/Gangs). An investigation was started in early November, 2013 into an inmate that was housed at the Bridgeport Correctional Institution. It was later discovered that inmate Dejesus, Samuel # 360819 (DOB 05/22/91) was trying to arrange a gun sale from inside the jail for bond money from a previous arrest. Through the investigation it was learned that Dejesus contacted an unknown female named "Kiki" and instructed her to sell two firearms for \$ 750.00.

On 11/25/13 at approximately 5:30 pm a meeting was agreed upon with fellow Task Force Officer (TFO) Walker to buy the guns from the unknown female named "Kiki". TFO Walker and "Kiki" agreed to meet at the Burger King parking lot on Boston Avenue in Bridgeport. Bridgeport Police Sgt. Amato instructed this officer that I would be an extra set of eyes for surveillance during the operation.

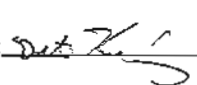
At approximately 6:30 pm this officer along with Det. Edwards and Sgt. Amato were in a silver unmarked Chrysler (UC) and arrived in the parking lot at 193 Boston Avenue (Bay Side Plaza). Sgt. Amato drove said UC vehicle and Det. Edwards was the front seated passenger. Additional Bridgeport Police Detectives and Task Force Officers utilizing unmarked units also arrived in the same parking lot waiting for the operation to take place.

At approximately 6:45 pm TFO Walker identified the target vehicle as a tan/gold Nissan Altima parked in the parking lot. TFO Walker started walking to the passenger side of the target vehicle and spoke with the occupants. Moments later TFO Walker gave the pre-determined signal for cover officers to move in and initiate a takedown signaling there was a gun inside the target vehicle. Sgt. Amato pulled directly behind the target vehicle and instructed this officer to stay in our UC vehicle. Sgt. Amato and Det. Edwards exited the vehicle at this time. Within seconds I observed Bridgeport PD Officers and several TFO's surrounding the target vehicle and yelling "Police." At this time the target vehicle's rear brake lights lit up and the target vehicle started moving in reverse. This officer got out of the UC vehicle for safety concerns fearing the target vehicle would

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ram into our UC vehicle in attempt to flee the area. Sgt. Amato then yelled out to Det. Edwards to get back in the vehicle because it appears that it was going to turn into a police pursuit. At this point I returned to our UC vehicle and could hear police yelling "drop the gun." This officer then heard numerous gun shots being fired. I could not determine who was firing or where the gunshots were coming from. The target vehicle then sped off forward through a small gap between two cars. The target vehicle continued across the parking lot and struck a cement curb and came to a complete stop in the adjacent parking lot. As I exited our UC vehicle I could see the driver of the target vehicle (female) lying on the ground and officers hand cuffing her. When I looked to the right of the target vehicle I observed the passenger of the target vehicle (male) lying on the ground face down. Bridgeport PD Officer Martocchio and his K-9 were over by the male passenger and I believe he took him into custody at this time.

This officer then started helping other officer's secure the scene. The area was taped off with yellow crime scene tape. At this time both suspects were being treated by AMR Medics. State Police Major Crime Unit also responded to the scene and began processing evidence due to the fact that it was an officer involved shooting. A short time later this officer was transported to Bridgeport Hospital by a marked unit for an evaluation which is Department protocol for this type of incident. This writer was treated and released and immediately reported to the Bridgeport Detective Bureau where CSP Major Crime Detectives photographed what I was wearing at the time of the incident.

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Witness: _____ Signature: *Rene Figueroa*

Witness: _____

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I notarized, endorse here: *Det. King #90-*



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Joseph Gaudett
Chief of Police

To: Captain James Viadero
From: Detective Michael Fiumidini
Date: 12/19/2013
Re: Officer Involved Shooting

Sir,

On 11/25/2013 the undersigned Detective along with Detective Borona were summoned to Troop G to assist with an undercover purchase of a firearm. Upon arrival at Troop G we were briefed by Bridgeport Police Sergeant Jason Amato and State Police Detective David Edwards of the Statewide Gang Task Force. During this briefing we were advised that Bridgeport Officer Everton Walker was in contact with a female named "Kiki" who was setting up a deal to sell him firearms. Sgt. Amato explained this female "Kiki" may be in the company of an unknown male.

The undercover purchase was arranged to take place at the Burger King parking lot on Boston Avenue. Sergeant Amato stated Officer Walker would walk up to the suspect vehicle and once he confirmed the guns were present he would signal us by taking off his hat. Once the signal was observed we would move in and assist in taking the suspects into custody.

Detective Borona and I were parked in the Burger King parking lot prior to the arrival of Officer Walker in order to survey the area and maintain a visual on Officer Walker as he arrived. The undersigned was driving a White Chevy Tahoe with Detective Borona as the front seat passenger.

When we arrived at the above location I backed into the parking space on the Eastside of the building which gave us a visual of Officer Walker who was parked on the north side of the lot. We waited in this location but did not locate the suspect vehicle. While we were waiting I saw another vehicle come into the lot and park in the north side of the lot. I believed this vehicle might be associated with the suspect vehicle and doing countersurveillance on us, since we had not yet located the suspect vehicle. After a period of time Officer Walker got on the radio and advised that the suspect vehicle was on scene. Officer Walker then moved his vehicle to the east side of the Burger King to meet up with the suspect vehicle. We were told to move from our location to maintain a better visual on Officer Walker.

I drove to the west side of the Bayview lot, turned around, and drove back toward the Burger King, maneuvering into a parking space near the front of the shopping plaza. Our vehicle was facing Officer Walker and the suspect vehicle and I had a clear view of the transaction. I was able to watch Officer Walker walk up to the passenger side window of the suspect vehicle. Officer Walker then walked away taking off his hat signaling

that the guns were present in the vehicle. We then began driving through the parking lot toward the suspect vehicle.

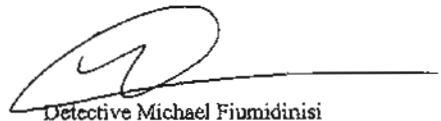
I drove past the front end of the suspect's vehicle and positioned the rear half of my vehicle perpendicular and directly in front of it, in an attempt to block the suspect vehicle from leaving. I exited my vehicle and walked quickly towards the driver's side of the suspect vehicle. I was then forced to position myself in the small area between the suspect's vehicle and the unoccupied civilian vehicle in the parking space next to it. As I approached the driver side window I was yelling "Police shut the car off" I yelled this command several times with my firearm in the ready position. The driver did not respond in any way, and did not turn off the car. I could not see inside the driver's side window of the vehicle because the windows were heavily tinted.

I began to move forward closer to the front of the suspect vehicle, near the door pillar, intending to look through the windshield in an attempt to see into the vehicle. Before I was able to do so, however, at this time I heard an Officer on the passenger side of the vehicle yelling the passenger has a gun in his hand. I then heard several commands for the passenger to put the gun down. I was in a very exposed position because I could not see inside the vehicle and was essentially trapped between the suspect vehicle and the large civilian van parked next to it. I could not see if there was any threat from any person in the vehicle, including the driver, and I was concerned that I would be unable to respond if necessary. Because I was in this open position and without cover, I tactically retreated around the front of the civilian van parked to the left of the suspect vehicle, intending to use the engine block for cover.

After I rounded the front of the civilian van and had reached the front driver's side quarter panel, I heard several shots. I did not know whether the armed suspect or any officers were firing. I ran along the driver's side of the civilian van and came up around the back of it and the suspect's vehicle while the shots were being fired. As I reached the back of the civilian van I heard screeching tires. When I rounded the back of the civilian van and again had a visual on the suspect vehicle I saw the suspect's vehicle start to take off traveling westbound at a high rate of speed though the parking lot. The suspect vehicle drove over curbs and smashed into a pillar.

I ran after the vehicle to where it smashed in the parking lot and was approaching the driver's side. While I was running towards the driver's side of the suspect vehicle I yelled to the occupants several times to show their hands. As I approached I saw the driver's side door of the suspect vehicle open and the female driver exited the vehicle. I continued to yell commands to show your hands and to get down on the ground. The female operator was bleeding profusely from the face and was yelling that she was a girl and that she was shot. I and another officer took the female operator into custody. I then called for medics and stayed with the female operator for some time, trying to get her to stay still on the ground while waiting for medics to arrive. I then went to the hospital for evaluation.

Respectfully Submitted



Detective Michael Fiumidinisi

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JOSEPH L. CAUBETT, JR.
Chief of Police

To: Captain James Viadero
From: Lieutenant Kevin Gilleran
Re: Officer Involved Shooting (File no. 131125-231)
Date: November 25, 2013

Sir,

On November 25, 2013 at approximately 1851 hours I responded to a report of shots fired and a request for medics at 193 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut (parking lot area of the "Burger King Restaurant"). I responded to this location in the capacity of Lieutenant with the Bridgeport Police Department K-9 Unit.

Upon arrival, it was determined that no police personnel or police K-9 were hit by gunfire. Medics quickly arrived on scene and began treating the suspects.

K-9 Officer Mark Martocchio and K-9 Trace were involved in the incident with a utilization of the K-9 during the apprehension of one suspect. Officer Martocchio and K-9 Trace are certified through the Connecticut State Police K-9 Unit. Officer Martocchio did not utilize his service pistol during this incident. I inspected his service pistol and verified that all rounds were accounted for.

On this date Officer Martocchio was operating a clearly marked Bridgeport Police Department K-9 vehicle and he was wearing a Bridgeport Police K-9 uniform.

Officer Mark Martocchio was treated at Bridgeport Hospital and released. He is scheduled to return to work on November 26, 2013. Additional information to follow...

Respectfully submitted,


Lieutenant Kevin Gilleran

Cc: Captain Robert Evans

CSP Western District

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 11/25/2013 Time Started: 22:35 Time Ended: 00:00 CFS #: 1300736675

Place: Troop G Barracks Statement Taker: VAN NESS, RACHAEL

I, Robert Kenney Date Of Birth: 05/01/1954

of 1111 Country Club RD Town/City: Middletown CT

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-157.

On 11/25/2013 at approximately 1600 hours we were setting up for an undercover gun buy/bust. This investigation started on Monday, 11/18/2013, and involved subjects from the city of Norwalk, CT. The background of the investigation was that a registered confidential informant (CI) that is currently incarcerated in Bridgeport Correctional Center relayed to Bridgeport Sgt. Amato #2066 that he currently has a cell mate that is a suspect in a Norwalk shooting and had furthermore discussed the upcoming sale of some handguns with the CI, who relayed that he needed to offload the weapons to make money for his bond.

Sgt. Jason Amato coordinated with the informant in Bridgeport CC via telephone and the CI orchestrated the undercover purchase of the firearms through an unidentified female known only as Kiki who is connected to the cell mate through his sister. Two guns were going to be purchased for \$750 and were reported to be a 9mm and .38 Revolver.

The attempted buy did not come to fruition on 11/18/2013 due to the fact that the female, Kiki, backed out of the deal. It was learned that the Bridgeport CC had been in lock down for several days which had resulted in Kiki being unable to talk to the CI's cell mate to obtain his authorization to sell the handguns as planned.

According to Sgt. Amato and task force Officer Everton Walker, Kiki contacted Walker via text on Sunday, 11/24/2013 and stated that she was ready to sell the guns. There were multiple text messages exchanged between Kiki and Officer Walker surrounding the set up and meet to sell the guns. It was settled that Kiki and Walker would meet in the Bridgeport Boston Avenue Burger King parking lot at 1830 hours on the evening of 11/25/2013. Kiki reported that she works until 1730 hours, so the sale couldn't take place prior to that time. In communication with Det. Walker, Kiki reported that she would be driving a black Honda Civic and would be coming to meet Walker alone to complete the sale of the handguns.

The operational plan was set up and included Bridgeport Police Detectives as well as uniformed Bridgeport Police personnel for the bust. The plan was to have Det. Walker, working in an undercover capacity, meet Kiki and display a roll of cash to her in the parking lot, then Det. Walker would ask to see the firearms. Upon seeing the weapons, Detective Walker would signal to the other officers that he had seen the firearms by removing his

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hat, and would then walk away under the guise of returning to his vehicle to get a bag to put the guns in, at which time the officers would converge on the suspect vehicle, pulling in and boxing in the vehicle in the lot and taking the suspect into custody. I had spoken with Sergeant Cabelas from Troop "G" and advised him and the Troop "G" Deskman of our planned operation and the location prior to going to the Burger King parking lot to prepare for the operation. I had requested their assistance with prisoner transport from the scene to Troop "G" if everything went as planned.

While setting up for the operation, I had taken a position on the West side of Burger King facing the entrance driveway from Boston Avenue at approximately 1815 hours. Det. Edwards, Sgt. Amato and CO Rene Figueroa were parked in the parking lot in Sgt. Amato's silver colored undercover vehicle which is equipped with emergency lights and siren. Bridgeport Detectives in additional unmarked/undercover Bridgeport police vehicles were also on scene to assist in the takedown. A uniformed Bridgeport K9 officer, also stationed in a marked Bridgeport police car, was in the area to assist with the take down as well, if needed.

While waiting in the parking lot, I believe that there were numerous communications, possibly text messages, between Kiki and Walker, in which Kiki reported to Walker that she was at Burger King in a black Honda, however, I was in the parking lot at the time and there was no such vehicle present. Several minutes later I did see a black Honda pull into the lot, however, it left shortly thereafter and I do not believe it to have been involved in the investigation. Further communication with Kiki yielded information that she was reportedly inside Burger King paying for her food and would be out in a minute to complete the deal as planned, however, at this time there was again no black Honda observed anywhere in the parking lot. The reports from Kiki of being inside Burger King and coming out to meet Walker never took place as it appeared that Kiki was not being honest.

From my vantage point in the parking lot, I was unaware that the suspects had arrived and were in a different vehicle from the black Honda Civic that Kiki reported that she would be driving. I was unaware that they had parked in a parking space to my right, about four or five parking spaces to my right. At the time of the incident, Walker was driving a silver colored undercover Mercedes and was alone in his vehicle. Walker was parked in the parking space to the left rear of the Nissan Altima. I was not in direct communication with Walker, but Walker was in direct communication with Sgt. Amato and Det. Edwards was also in the undercover Bridgeport vehicle with Sgt. Amato and was relaying the information to the rest of the team via radio. During this phase of the operation, I believed that the vehicle that Det. Edwards, Sgt. Amato and CO Figueroa were in was on the East side of Burger King because I was on the West side looking at Boston Avenue going Eastbound and the driveway. I estimate that it was approximately 1850 hours at this time.

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Witness: _____ Signature: TFC RACHAEL VAN NESS/

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I was unaware of any suspect vehicle sighting or identification until I heard something to the effect of 'this might be them' and then I heard Everton Walker's voice and I hear him yelling something to the effect of 'Police, let me see your hands!'. I then heard many people yelling and I exited my vehicle, at which time I could see the nose of Sgt. Amato's vehicle closing in directly behind a gold colored Nissan Altima. The Nissan Altima was alongside of a red colored Dodge Caravan which was directly in my line of sight in-front of the Nissan. Many officers were behind and on the right side of the gold colored Nissan Altima and had drawn down on the vehicle. I could hear multiple officers yelling verbal commands and directives to "drop the gun" "don't do it" to the suspects inside the gold colored vehicle. I observed that a white colored Chevy Tahoe which I know to be a Bridgeport undercover vehicle had pulled into the parking lot blocking the front of the parking space where the gold colored vehicle was parked.

There was still several feet of space where the suspect vehicle was able to pull to the right and get around the Tahoe and it seemed that simultaneously the suspect vehicle drove forward toward the right in an attempt to drive out of the parking lot and I heard and saw gunshots by the sound and muzzle-flashes. Sgt. Amato attempted to follow the Nissan Altima from behind, however the Nissan hit several curbs between the Burger-King parking area and the entrance/exit to Boston Avenue on the east and west side of the entrance driveway and ultimately came to rest in the parking lot on the west side of the driveway. I estimate that from the time that I exited my vehicle until the suspect vehicle came to rest I estimate that approximately ten seconds elapsed. After the suspect vehicle stopped moving I saw the trunk of the vehicle was open and the driver door opened. The driver, whom I initially believed to have been a male, exited the vehicle and began to run, but collapsed on the ground. I observed the members of the Gang Task Force and other Bridgeport Detectives and Officers running across the parking lot and we approached the driver and noted that the driver was actually a female. I later found that the operator who I had believed was a male by the deep voice was the female suspect that was known as Kiki. One of the Bridgeport Officers approached and handcuffed her. A Bridgeport officer that was standing on the passenger side of the car approximately 20 feet from the suspect vehicle was subduing and handcuffing the passenger. The vehicle operator was suffering from a wound and was bleeding from the neck area. An unidentified Bridgeport Detective was trying to calm the driver who was yelling that he/she was hurt and the Officer was calling for an ambulance.

At that time, I attempted to contact my commanding Officer, Lieutenant Buddy Conroy on his cell phone to advise him of the incident. I was unable to make contact on the first try and made a second call within minutes and made contact. I then contacted Troop "G" via State Police radio and requested the duty Sergeant to respond to the scene. After first aid was rendered to the two subjects from the Nissan Altima by Ambulance personnel, I utilized my personal camera and photographed the scene of the incident and the Nissan Altima. I later submitted the photos to WDMCS Detectives.

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Chief of Police

December 13, 2013

To: Capt. J. Viadero
From: Detective Dennis Martinez
Regarding: Shooting Investigation – Boston Avenue

Sir,

On November 25, 2013 I (Detective Martinez) was working my designated shift within the Detective Bureau when I was contacted by Detective Borrico who advised that members of the 'Gang Task Force' were seeking assistance in a controlled purchase of firearms.

I along with Detective Borrico and Detective Ronan proceeded to meet with the Gang Task Force at State Police Headquarters where we were briefed regarding the firearms purchase. Present and assisting with the detail were:

Gang Task Force:
Sgt. Amato – Bridgeport Police Department
P/O E. Walker – Bridgeport Police Department
State Police Officer D. Edwards
Corrections Officer R. Figueroa

Bridgeport Police Detectives included:
Det. C. Borona
Det. M. Fumidinisi
Det. S. Ronan
Det. J. Borrico
Det. D. Martinez

During the briefing we were advised that a female seller was to bring two firearms for sale for 750.00 dollars and was to meet P/O Walker at a predetermined location, (Bayview Plaza) located on Boston Avenue. We were advised that it was possible that the female seller may be accompanied by an unknown male and was to be operating a black colored Honda. We were also advised that the female seller was reluctant to bring the unknown male because she thought if she brought him there might be problems because he was crazy. Further we were advised that P/O Walker was going to be operating a gray, 4-door Mercedes-Benz and was to make contact with the female seller. Upon her arrival he was going to verify that the firearms were present with the seller and upon verification of the firearms, P/O Walker was to give a signal (removing his hat), to all officers involved indicating that firearms were present and to then move in on the vehicle and seller.

After the briefing I, Det. Borrico, and Det. Ronan drove an undercover Bridgeport Police Detective Bureau vehicle, black Lincoln LS, to the Bayview Plaza to assist P/O Walker and conduct surveillance of the female seller. I was operating the vehicle, Det. Borrico was riding in the front passenger seat and Det. Ronan was riding in the rear passenger seat. While in the lot I parked our vehicle in the row of parking spaces closest to the side of the Burger King where the pickup window is. This provided a clear unobstructed view of P/O Walker's vehicle, which was parked in the back of the Burger King restaurant where the order window is. Our vehicle was facing away from P/O Walker's vehicle, and we had a clear view of his vehicle through our rearview and side mirrors. Sgt. Amato remained in communication with P/O Walker who was speaking with the seller and relayed all information to cover units via Bridgeport Police channel 6. During some of the communications the female seller indicated to P/O Walker that she was in a newer model black colored Honda and had advised him that she was at the location. During our initial check no Honda was within the lot. P/O Walker remained in contact with the seller calling her via cell phone on several occasions and advising her that he was at the location and could not locate her. After several attempts P/O Walker remained parked in the lot awaiting contact from the seller. At one point our vehicle left the lot and I drove across Boston Avenue to a parking lot across the street to search for the Honda, but not finding it returned immediately to the Bayview Plaza lot to continue surveillance.

When we returned to the Bayview Plaza lot, I parked our vehicle west of the Burger King, but this time on the opposite side of the median at the entrance to the Bayview Plaza. Our vehicle was now facing the Burger King building. At this point P/O Walker had also moved his vehicle, to the side of the parking lot next to the Burger King pickup window. While parked we could observe a gold colored Nissan Altima with a female operator circle the lot. Several passes were made by the operator before she finally parked her vehicle directly across from our vehicle, in the same row of parking spaces as P/O Walker's vehicle. The Nissan parked facing in our direction, and I had a clear view of the passenger compartment through its windshield. I observed a minimum of two people in the vehicle, one in the driver's seat and one in the passenger's seat.

P/O Walker observing the vehicle again placed a phone call to the female seller and we could observe him on the phone. I then observed P/O Walker exit his vehicle and approach the passenger side of the Nissan Altima. Upon approaching the vehicle, P/O Walker remained outside of the vehicle standing along the passenger side of the vehicle engaging the passenger in conversation. Based on the fact that P/O Walker was speaking with the occupants, I believed that that this was in fact the female seller and suspect vehicle. After engaging the passenger in a brief conversation, P/O Walker backed away from the passenger side and removed his hat, giving the signal that the firearms were within the vehicle.

Upon observing P/O Walker remove his hat I now began to drive our vehicle, the black Lincoln LS, across the lot to where the female seller had parked her vehicle. Det. Borrico along with other members of the surveillance team relayed on Channel 6 that the signal had been given by P/O Walker which confirmed that firearms were within the vehicle. While driving toward the suspect vehicle, in front of my vehicle was a second Bridgeport Police - Detective Bureau vehicle, a white Chevy Tahoe operated by Det. Fiumidinisi and Det. Borona. I followed behind and observed the white Tahoe take a position in front of the Nissan Altima to block its path of travel from the front, while I positioned my vehicle with its front bumper behind the Nissan Altima's rear bumper to block its path of travel to the rear. Once behind the Nissan Altima Detectives Ronan and Borrico now exited our vehicle and approached the passenger side of the Altima. I exited my vehicle, leaving the engine running and the headlights on, and approached the Nissan Altima from the rear taking a position directly behind the rear bumper of the Altima as Detectives Borrico and Ronan were along the passenger side of the Altima.

Once outside the Nissan Altima I shouted, "Bridgeport Police, let me see your hands!", and could clearly hear other officers yelling "Police! Let me see your hands!" I drew my service weapon and remained behind the vehicle, while covering down on the vehicle with my service weapon. We remained outside the vehicle shouting

commands to both operator and passenger to get out of the vehicle. The Nissan Altima had tinted windows, and the windows were up at the time of the incident. I could observe Detective Borrico who was positioned directly alongside the front passenger door yelling to the passenger. At this point Detective Borrico had his firearm in one hand and radio in the other. I could see him shouting commands to the passenger and then place his police radio atop the Nissan Altima as he covered down on the passenger with his service weapon. As this was occurring, I observed the Nissan Altima's brake lights and the rear back up lights turn on. Seeing the Nissan moving in reverse, and believing that the Nissan was going to attempt to flee, I then holstered my weapon and returned to the driver's side of my vehicle so that I could position my car to prevent the Nissan from moving any further. I continued to hear officers yelling to the occupants to open the doors and to show their hands. I then entered my vehicle and drove forward making contact with the Nissan Altima to prevent it from going in reverse any further. I now placed my vehicle in park and could now see Detective Ronan outside of my vehicle to the right, slowly walking in a backward manner while covering down on the Nissan Altima with his service weapon. I then began to exit my vehicle when I heard P/O Walker shout, "Watch out, he's got a gun in his hands!" As I continued to exit my vehicle, I again heard someone yell, "Gun! He's got a gun!" and then I heard a single gunshot.

After the initial gunshot I heard a series of gunshots being fired and observed Detective Borrico and Detective Ronan firing at the passenger within the vehicle. The Nissan Altima then attempted to flee by driving around the white Chevy Tahoe. I had not moved far from my vehicle and so immediately re-entered my vehicle and now gave chase behind the Nissan Altima as other officers pursued the vehicle on foot. The vehicle traveled a direct path within the lot jumping over two medians before coming again to a stop. I now stopped my vehicle and again exited my vehicle running towards the Nissan Altima. As I was approaching, I could observe the driver's side of the vehicle and saw the operator of the suspect vehicle being detained by Detective Borrico assisted by other officers. As Detective Borrico appeared to have the driver under control and had backup, I approached the passenger side of the vehicle and observed Detective Ronan on the ground leaning over. I rushed over to him and found him struggling to handcuff the male passenger. I then assisted Detective Ronan in removing the male passenger's hands from where he was holding them under his body, handcuffing him and taking the male passenger into custody.

Once detained, I checked the male passenger for weapons and for injuries. I observed the male passenger to have sustained several gun shot wounds. I then observed the female operator, who was yelling that she had sustained a gunshot to the face, outside the vehicle. I verified that all officers were ok and returned to my vehicle where I had dropped my patrol radio and immediately radioed over Channel 1 that shots had been fired and requested medics and additional units. As officers arrived on scene a Crime Scene was established and I notified Lt. Lamaine who arrived on scene of the incident that occurred. I advised him that I would be going to Bridgeport Hospital and I along with Detective Ronan then drove in the Lincoln LS to Bridgeport Hospital where we were treated.

Respectfully Submitted,


Detective Dennis Martinez #693

TO: Captain Viadero
FROM: Officer M. Martocchio K9-2
RE: November 25, 2013
DATE: December 19, 2013

Sir:

On 11-25-2013 at approx 1800 hours I was contacted via cell phone by Gang Scrgcant J. Amato. He asked me to call him so he could brief me on an undercover operation he and his team were going to do. I talked to Amato on the phone and he asked me if I would assist him and I said I would. He briefed me on the situation and told me that his team was going to do a gun buy at the Burger King plaza on Boston Ave. I was now on channel 6 on our radios to listen to the operation. I was told by sergeant Amato when the arrest was going to happen, he would tell me over the radio to "move in". Amato told me that the buy was going to happen soon and that I should go to the area now and get in position.

Having a marked unit and a patrol K-9 and not wanting to be spotted by the suspect, I parked out of sight across Boston Ave. behind White's diner. When I was in place I waited approximately 25 minutes and listened to all the radio conversations relevant to the take down including the color of the suspect's car, a tan Nissan Altima. Sergeant Amato came over the radio stating that the arrest was going to take place and said "Mark, move in slow". Driving my marked patrol vehicle, I pulled into the lot with my driver's window down. I drove around the back of the Burger King towards the Officers and I heard screaming stating "Police, get your hands up". I then heard a tire screeching and could see the suspect's vehicle, the tan Altima was now moving back and forth attempting to squeeze past the police vehicles that were partially blocking it in. I then saw Sergeant Amato waving his hands at me and pointing for me to pull in front of the car to block it in. I drove towards the front of the Altima and I was only a few feet from the front end of the Altima when I then heard several gun shots ring out. The Altima was now driving away from the officers.

I got directly behind the Altima and I followed it through the lot where the operator then made a left turn, and ran over a large concrete divider/curb, disabling the vehicle. I stopped my patrol vehicle directly behind the Altima, and jumped out with my Police K-9. As I was doing this I watched as both doors of the Altima quickly opened up. I saw the driver roll out onto the ground and a male passenger bailed out of the car with his back to me and ran a few feet and fell on the ground. As soon as I first saw the male begin to flee, before he fell, I released the K-9 to apprehend him. The male fell to the ground and then after that the K-9 made an apprehension of the male, later identified as Carnell Williams.

Right as the K-9 apprehended the male and I ran over to him I also saw Detective Borona approaching the suspect with his gun unholstered. I yelled to catch his attention and alert him to my presence. I then ran over to Williams and I tried to grab his hand, but he was yelling "yo get your fucking dog off me", twisting his body trying to free the dog from his right leg, and



swatting at the dog's face with his right hand. The suspect was moving around on the ground and I yelled at him to stop trying to grab the dog's mouth and I would release the dog. The K-9 was released and secured back into my vehicle immediately. I then moved my vehicle away from the scene so that the K-9 would not become agitated by the activity at the scene.

When I returned to the scene the medics were present shortly thereafter and I could see there was a dog bite injury to Williams' right calf area. Several Officers were already on scene and at this time I walked over to the tan Altima and looked inside the passenger door that was still open. On the floor board I saw a black revolver pistol on the floor.

I went to Bridgeport Hospital as well as my supervisor Lt. Gilleran. He was able to photograph Williams' leg from injury sustained from the K-9 apprehension.

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Joseph L. Gaudett
Chief of Police

To: Captain James Viadero

Thru: Sergeant James Pianello

Date: December 17, 2013

From: Detective Sean P. Ronan

Re: Officer Involved Shooting on November 25, 2013

Sir,

On November 25, 2013 at approximately 1800 hours, while working in the Detective Bureau, Detective James Borrico inquired if I would be available to assist Sergeant James Amato and the Statewide Gang Task Force for an undercover operation. This writer replied in the affirmative and Borrico, Detective Martinez and myself drove an unmarked police vehicle to State Police Barracks Troop G for a briefing. While en-route to the briefing this writer called Detective Christopher Borona and Detective Fiumidinisi and advised them of the operation and they replied they were also available and would meet us there.

Upon arrival at Troop G, we met with Sgt. Amato and members of the Task Force, we were informed that there was going to be an attempted gun buy through an undercover. I was familiar with the undercover Officer, Everton Walker because he is a Bridgeport Police Officer and we have worked together for several years. A plan was formulated, with a description of the primary suspect, a female, the suspect's vehicle, believed to be a black Honda Civic, and the possibility that there may be a second individual involved. Sgt. Amato informed us that the female suspect was not sure that she was going to bring the other individual, who was identified as "Nay Nay", because she indicated that he was "crazy", however he might be involved because there might be a second gun involved in the sale. We were informed the meeting place was the Burger King located on Boston Avenue in the city of Bridgeport.

During the briefing a plan was formulated that once Officer Walker made contact with the suspects and confirmed the existence of a weapon, he would use a pre-determined signal, specifically walking away and removing his hat, and then arrest/cover teams would move in to effect an arrest.

After receiving the information, we traveled to Burger King and setup in a location where we could observe Officer Walker. I was in the passenger side rear seat of an undercover Bridgeport Police Department vehicle, a black Lincoln, with Detective Martinez driving and Detective Borrico in the front passenger seat. Contact

between Officer Everton and the suspects was delayed and we moved our position while waiting for the suspects to make contact. After a short time, Officer Everton communicated that the suspect had arrived in a different car and he would be approaching the suspects. We had parked our vehicle directly across the parking lot facing into the front of the suspect's vehicle, with Officer Walker's vehicle parked to our right of the suspect's vehicle. I saw Officer Walker walk to the passenger side of a tan Nissan Altima and speak to the passenger. Because the passenger window went down when Officer Everton approached the vehicle I could observe the shadow of a second person in the passenger seat of the vehicle, and this confirmed for me that there were two suspects in the vehicle. Officer Walker then walked from the vehicle and using the predetermined signal, removed his hat to indicate that he observed a handgun in the vehicle.

Detective Frumidinisi and Detective Borona pulled in front of the suspect's vehicle and parked with the right rear quarter panel of the white Chevy Tahoe within five feet or so of the front of the suspect's vehicle. Detective Martinez pulled our vehicle to the rear of the suspect's vehicle in an attempt to prevent flight of the suspects. I exited our vehicle through the passenger side rear door and I originally approached the passenger side front door of the suspect's vehicle slightly behind Detective Borrico, with my service weapon drawn in my right hand and my left arm extended and my left hand on Detective Borrico's right shoulder. I observed Detective Borona at the front quarter panel of the suspect's vehicle, illuminating the interior of the vehicle with his flashlight through the windshield, silhouetting the suspect. Detective Borona then attempted to gain access to the vehicle by attempting to open the door of the suspect's car while I was positioned at a location aligned with the door handle of the suspect's rear passenger side door. All officers were yelling loud commands for the suspect to show his hands and drop his weapon. At this time I saw Officer Walker, who was located to my left towards the rear driver's side of the suspect's vehicle with his gun drawn, yelling that "HE HAS A GUN IN HIS HAND". At this time I moved back and away from the suspect's vehicle and I took a position closer to another vehicle parked next to the suspect's vehicle to allow me a better angle towards the passenger side door and window. Detectives Borona and Borrico, were still at the front passenger side door and from my vantage point it was clear that there was a lot of movement within the suspect's vehicle and the vehicle appeared to shift and sway from the movement. I could also observe the silhouette of the passenger moving frantically in the interior as the headlights of the suspect's vehicle were bouncing back off the Tahoe and illuminating the interior of the car. The passenger was holding a large handgun in his hand that was being held above his shoulder and I observed him looking backward over his left shoulder in the direction of the Officer Walker with the handgun in his hand. At this time Detective Borrico had moved towards the back of the vehicle and was to my left. During this time all Officers on scene were yelling "POLICE, SHOW ME YOUR HANDS.... DROP THE WEAPON!!"

The suspect then turned clockwise to where Detectives Borona, Borrico and I were standing I observed him as he leveled the gun in our direction. Fearing for my life and the lives of my fellow Officers, I discharged my service weapon in the direction of this threat. I believe I fired six rounds at the suspect. I also observed and heard several other gunshots occurring almost simultaneously though I did not know whether they were coming from the suspect or from my fellow officers. The suspect's vehicle then fled at a high rate of speed in a northerly direction through the parking lot. The vehicle drove over several esplanades and struck a traffic concrete pillar. The vehicle came to rest with the front of the vehicle at an angle pointed in the direction of Boston Avenue.

I gave chase on foot, along with other officers. I ran towards the rear of the suspect's vehicle and approached the vehicle from the rear passenger side. As I ran towards the vehicle I saw the passenger exit the vehicle, attempt to run, and fall to the ground on his stomach with his face towards my direction of approach. The passenger was looking upward towards me, he appeared to roll slightly onto his left shoulder and hip and his hands were moving underneath him in the front area of his waist hidden from view. I yelled commands for him to "SHOW YOUR HANDS" but he failed to comply. Based upon his failure to comply by showing his hands,

the movements of his body at the time which appeared to me to be an attempt to access a weapon that I knew had been in his hands seconds earlier, I still believed the suspect presented a threat of imminent and deadly harm to me as I approached and I was prepared to use deadly force at that time. I was within 25 feet of the suspect and approaching and before I could react further I heard the "Pop" of a gunshot and almost immediately I observed Detective Borona coming from the opposite direction around the front of the suspect's vehicle and a K-9 engage the suspect's left leg. I then noticed the K-9's handler, Officer Martocchio, who then called off the K-9. At that time I felt that I could then approach the suspect and attempt to place him under arrest because the presence of these other officers and the K-9 allowed me to get in close to control the suspect's arms and limit the ability of the suspect to access a weapon or use it against me or the other officers. I then was assisted by Detective Martinez in handcuffing the suspect, however even after the K-9 was called off the suspect still refused to remove his hands from his waist area in order to allow handcuffs to be placed on him and Detective Martinez and I had to forcibly remove the suspect's hands from under his body and then he was handcuffed..

AMR personnel arrived and began administering medical aid, additional police personnel arrived and secured the scene. I was transported to Bridgeport Hospital for chest and back pain.



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TO: Captain Viadero

From: PO. Everton Walker

Date: December 13, 2013

RE: November 25, 2013 Officer Involved Shooting

On November 18, 2013 at approximately 10:59 hours I made contact by phone through text and phone conversations to a female known only to me as "KIKI" from the Norwalk Stamford area to purchase two firearms. Her phone number is [REDACTED]. This investigation was started by Sgt. Amato who received information about the firearms. Arrangements were made for us to meet in order for me to purchase the firearms. However we did not meet as anticipated. On Monday November 25th at approximately 17:00 hours I received a text communication from "KiKi". I continued a dialogue with her about purchasing the firearms. I contacted Sgt. Amato about the deal and he told me to go ahead and set it up.

I contacted "Kiki" and told her that I would meet with her in the McDonalds parking lot on State Street Ext. I told her that it would be easier for her because she could get on and off the highway from this location rather easily. She agreed but within a few minutes she texted wanting to change the location to West Field Park in Bridgeport. Sgt. Amato decided to decline the new location because of poor lighting in that area. I agreed and communicated to "KiKi" that I would rather be in an area where there was people and better lighting because I did not want to get robbed. She further communicated that she had one of the guns and she was going to get the other one. I asked her which one she had and she said a revolver.

Sgt. Amato assembled a team of Detectives to assist in the arrest of the suspect and we all assembled at Troop G. for a briefing. I then received a call from "KiKi" stating that she wanted to meet at the Burger King on Boston Avenue. I agreed and notified Sgt. Amato who updated the officers of the new location. "Kiki" had said in prior conversations that she might be coming with a male known as "Nay Nay" but that she didn't want to bring him because he was "crazy". I therefore asked "KiKi" if she was coming alone and she said yes. I then asked her how I would

know her and what car she was driving. She told me she was driving a black Honda Accord. She then asked me what kind of car I was driving, and I told her a Silver Mercedes Benz. After the briefing I went and donned my bullet proof vest and my knit hat. We had determined during the briefing that I would remove the knit hat from my head after I have confirmation that the firearms were inside the vehicle. This would be the signal to the cover units to move in and arrest the suspect. The cover units went out ahead to recon and set up surveillance inside the Burger King lot prior to my arrival.

On my way to the meet location I received a text from "KiKi" wanting to know how far away I was. I told her I was running a little behind because I had to stop and get the cash for the firearms purchase. We had decided at the briefing to communicate about this operation over Special Events channel 6 on the Bridgeport Police radio. I communicated to the officers on the radio that "KiKi" was possibly in the area. As I approached the Boston Avenue area I called "KiKi" on the phone hoping she would tell me exactly where she was. She told me she was already there. At this point I was at the intersection waiting to turn into the parking lot. I told her I was turning into the lot and she responded that she saw me and I should turn right and park after turning into the lot. I followed her instructions and parked on the north side of the parking lot with my engine running. I notified my cover officers of her instructions over the radio.

I waited an extended period of time for "KiKi" to approach my car but she did not. I made several attempts to contact her but she did not respond. Approximately 18:43 hours she sent me a text to turn my car head lights off which I complied. I then called her on the phone at which point she answered and I told her I was leaving because I did not think she was going to meet me. She stated that she was in Burger King paying for her meal and she would be right out. Several minutes went by and I noticed several patrons entering and leaving the restaurant with their purchase which led me to believe that she was not in Burger King. From my location I could not see clearly inside the restaurant.

I then restarted my car and begin to pull forward in an attempt to get a reaction from "KiKi." I received another phone call from her asking why I parked so far away and that she needed me to come closer. I responded by asking where she was. She did not tell me where she was but instructed me where she wanted me to park. I then relayed the information to my cover units before moving to the first row of parking spaces in the west side of the Burger King parking lot where she had told me to park. After moving my car to the new location I observed a black Honda Civic driving by my location. I did not know if this was "KiKi's" car. I notified the cover officers to make note of the Honda which had left the immediate area. At this point I had concerns about "KiKi's" actions because she was putting herself in control of the situation and seemed to be "stalking" me because she could see me but I could not locate her. This made me think that "KiKi" might be trying to set me up to rob me for the gun buy money or otherwise harm me. She was also asking me to move locations and this made it more difficult for the other officers to provide me cover.

After parking at my new location I observed a gold colored Nissan Altima with dark tints parked with its lights on and the engine running in a parking spot ahead of me. I also saw what appeared to be a female with long hair sitting behind the wheel with her head turned looking in my direction. I then observed the vehicle drive away but return to the same parking space a few seconds later. I notified my cover officers of the vehicle and my suspicion that this was in fact the suspect vehicle and not the black Honda. I then received another call from "KiKi" instructing me to turn my head lights off. I complied with her request but told her that I was leaving because I was not comfortable and she appeared to be playing me for a fool. At this time she said "naw walk to my car". I asked her where her car was and she responded "right in front of you the gold Altima".

I then got out of my car and began walking to her car. I approached the passenger side of the vehicle in order to see if she had a passenger while still talking to her on the phone. She then instructed me to get into the vehicle with her so we could conduct the transaction. I told her that I was not getting inside of her car and she should roll the windows down so I could see if she was alone. At this point I was standing outside the passenger door and I had deliberately hung up the phone so she would have to roll the windows down in order to communicate with me. I then noticed the front passenger window begin to roll down just about half way and a black male sitting in the front seat. At this point I then stepped closer to the passenger door to maintain the appearance that I was trying to conduct an illegal transaction, and also to keep a close view to confirm that the firearms were present. I then said to her that I thought she was coming alone and she said he was her protection. I said alright you have the guns and at this point the black male reached down in front of him to dig around in a bag sitting on the floor between his legs to retrieve the gun. I then observed him bring a very large revolver type weapon up to about the height of the dashboard. He was holding the revolver by the handle with the muzzle pointing down and from where I was standing I could see the rear of the cylinder and I noticed that there were bullets inside the weapon. Based on my observations I believed the gun was loaded. I told them alright let me go to my car and retrieve the cash.

I began walking away from the car to my vehicle, while giving the signal by removing my hat from my head. I went back toward the passenger side of my car to get out of the way for cover units to move in and to continue to role-play as if I was counting the money. While at my car counting the \$750.00 cash I had on my person for the buy I observed cover officers pulling up in front and behind the Altima. The SUV cover vehicle pulled in front of the Altima and the Lincoln pulled to the right rear of the suspect vehicle. I then returned to the rear of the suspect vehicle to assist the responding officers who were now yelling "Police turn the car off and show me your hands". While at the rear of the suspect vehicle I yelled to the officers that it was the passenger that had the gun and it was loaded. I then heard someone yell "he got the gun in his hand". At this point officers made several attempts to open the doors of the suspect vehicle but they appeared to be locked. While this was occurring I observed the suspect vehicle moving in a bouncing motion as if someone was moving around inside or switching seats or moving from the

front to the back of the car. I also observed Detective Borrico trying to break the glass of the passenger window of the suspect vehicle. I then observed Detective Borrico quickly moving back toward the rear passenger quarter panel of the suspect vehicle. I also noticed the vehicle's reverse lights were on. I then heard a gunshot and simultaneously Detective Borrico appeared to disappear from my sight. I believed that Detective Borrico had been shot. Fearing that myself and my cover officers were being shot or shot at I fired several times and took cover behind a parked vehicle which was nearby. I then saw the suspect vehicle reversing and then sped forward at a high rate of speed striking the curb and then crashing.

I pursued the vehicle on foot. While I was approaching the vehicle, I heard officers giving commands from the area around the passenger side of the vehicle. I heard commands to "stop moving around", "show hands", "stand still", and an officer yelling "he's not showing his hands". I then heard a gunshot. I then heard a K-9 officer giving commands to stop moving so I can get the dog. As I was approaching the vehicle I observed two or three officers on the driver's side of the vehicle handcuffing the female suspect and I provided them cover. The female suspect driver was screaming that she was a female and that she was hurt. Officers told the female suspect to stop moving and that the medics were coming.

I began checking the area for any other suspects. At this time several Bridgeport patrol cars were arriving on the scene. I was later transported to Bridgeport Hospital by a patrol unit to be evaluated.

Respectfully submitted

~~PO. Evert Walker~~

~~Bridgeport Police~~

Task Force Officer