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INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

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CFS NO 1700247593	INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017	TIME 18:56	INCIDENT DATE 05/09/2017	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER KIMBALL, JOHN P.	BADGE NO 0877
INVESTIGATING OFFICER KIMBALL, JOHN P.		BADGE NO 0877	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable		CASE STATUS Active	
INCIDENT ADDRESS 01000 Park Ave Bridgeport 06604				APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T015	

Interview Report - Ofc. Mark Blackwell

On 06/09/2017 at approximately 1649 hours, I met with Ofc. Mark Blackwell at the Troop G Barracks. At that time, Ofc. Blackwell provided me with a two-page typewritten statement which included his observations and involvement in the initial response to the Use of Force incident which occurred on 05/09/2017 at approximately 1701 hours on Fairfield Avenue near the intersection of Park Avenue. What appears below is a summarization of the statement with pertinent quoted segments in italics. This summary report does not constitute a full review of the complete statement of Ofc. Blackwell, which is attached to this report.

On 05/09/2017 at approximately 1700 hours, Ofc. Blackwell was working as a Bridgeport Police officer and was assigned Blue 11. At approximately 1700 hours he was assisting Ofc. Julio Diez at a residential alarm on Norman Street when he heard a radio transmission by Gangs Unit Detective James Borrigo on BPD Channel 1 that the detective was following a confirmed stolen motor vehicle on Laurel Avenue.

Ofc. Blackwell responded to the area as Detective Borrigo updated his location to reflect the stolen vehicle was turning left off Park Avenue onto Washington Avenue. Ofc. Blackwell wrote in his statement, "*P/O Borrigo then stated that the stolen vehicle turned in a parking lot with another patrol unit arriving on scene.*" As he was still traveling on Park Avenue, Ofc. Blackwell reported, "*I then heard P/O Borrigo state that the stolen motor vehicle was taken [sic] off. Shortly after, I then heard an Officer's faint voice state, 'shots fired.'*"

After parking in the Walgreens lot, Ofc. Blackwell exited his vehicle and jumped down onto the Fairfield

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Avenue (north side) sidewalk, at which time he heard several officers issuing loud verbal commands to the suspects inside the stolen motor vehicle to get of the vehicle. Ofc. Blackwell stated, *"I then observed P/O Borrigo in tactical plain-clothes pull the operator/suspect (later identified as Jayson Negron) out of the stolen motor vehicle and put him down to the ground with another Officer handcuffing him. I then noticed that the other officers were still trying to get the male passenger (later identified as .) out of the stolen vehicle who appeared to have blood on the front of his shirt and arm and he was eventually taken out of the vehicle and put on the ground."* Ofc. Blackwell reported, *"I quickly checked the driver side area (of the stolen Subaru) for weapons which checked cleared. I also noticed the stolen vehicle driver's door was pushed back and A23 patrol vehicle had fresh damage to its front bumper and fender area."*

Ofc. Blackwell went on to state, *"I then noticed that the operator/suspect (Negron) was still laying in a prone position in the roadway and he appeared to be injured as he was softly moaning. I then asked out loud if he had been shot and another Officer stated, 'Yes.' I then walked over to the operator/suspect and leaned over him and I now noticed that he had blood coming from underneath him and I told him to hang-on. I immediately advised our EOC (Emergency Operation Center) Dispatch to expedite the medics to my location. I then put on my rubber latex gloves and I squatted down to attempt to assess the injuries to the operator/suspect and I had placed my hands on his head and side area. I then noticed that the operator/suspect was possibly bleeding heavily from the chest and abdomen area as the front of his shirt was soaked in blood. Operator/suspect was now gurgling and he became completely unresponsive as a stream of blood was still flowing from underneath him and possibly from his mouth as well. I then again requested EOC Dispatch to expedite the medics. I then asked Sgt. Morales if I could un-handcuff the operator/suspect due to him being unresponsive and he advised me to wait for the medics due to the severity of the wounds. AMR Supervisor (Paramedic Robert Calzone) then arrived on scene and he quickly assessed the condition of the operator/suspect. AMR Supervisor then walked over to provide medical attention to the passenger . AMR Supervisor then walked back over towards me and I then asked the status of the operator/suspect and he advised me that he was going to cancel the second ambulance. AMR Supervisor then wanted to know if he needed to cover the operator/suspect and I referred him to our supervisors on scene. Ambulance then arrived on scene and one of the medics also quickly checked the operator/suspect. Medics then transported the passenger to the Hospital for medical treatment."*

For additional details, refer to Ofc. Blackwell's complete statement.

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Attachment:

Written Statement of Ofc. Mark Blackwell (2 pp.)

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