

APPENDIX F.2.

KONOW



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

Case Number: 1500597197
Location: Troop C
Date: 10/22/15
Time Started: 1137 hrs
Time Ended: 1317 HRS

STATEMENT OF: Carson Konow

I, Carson Konow date of birth: 10/18/76
of 1111 Country Club Road, town / city of: Middletown, CT phone: 8604565850

make the following statement, without fear, threat, or promise. I have been advised that any statements(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 am speaking to Detective Langevin and Detective Luther today of my own free will. I am Tfc. Carson Konow. I have been a sworn member of the Connecticut State Police since January of 2007. I have been a member of the Connecticut State Police Tactical Unit since August of 2011. On the day of this incident I was off duty at my residence. On 10/10/2015 at approximately 00:07 a.m. I received a Tactical Team activation from the CSP message center to respond to the Econo Lodge located at 1750 Boston Post Road in the Town of Old Saybrook for an armed barricaded subject who had fired several rounds inside his motel room at the Econo Lodge Motel. I put on my tactical gear which consisted of a Level 4 tactical vest which held four M4 magazines (each magazine containing 30 .223 caliber rounds), two pistol magazines (each magazine containing 8 .45 caliber rounds), a ballistic helmet, my communications set, and a portable radio. My ammunition was all department issued. I also had my department issued Colt M4 Commando Rifle which contained 28 rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber. I normally load my magazines with 30 .223 caliber rounds, but approximately three (3) weeks prior, I removed one round from a magazine because I noticed a damaged primer from loading. I also had my department issued Cerberus Tactical .45 caliber 1911 pistol loaded with one round in the chamber and eight rounds in the magazine. Upon arrival I met with CSP Tactical members Tfc. Michael Avery #406 Sgt. David Luke #109 (Assistant Team Leader) at a rally point located at the "Cuckoo's Nest" located next the Econo Lodge. While enroute I was notified by phone via the CSP message center to meet at the "Cuckoo's Nest". Tfc. Avery, Sgt. Luke and I then went to the parking lot of the Econo Lodge and met with Sergeant Joseph Mercer #176 (ESU Commander of the Tactical Team), and other tactical team members. I am on the entry team normally near the front of the entry stack. I was again advised that there was an armed barricaded subject that was believed to have shot himself while he was on a 911 call. Tfc. Avery handed me the Arwen, which is a .37mm less lethal launcher. I was then advised that the Econo Lodge had been evacuated with the exception of one room located beside the barricaded subject. At this time Sergeant Luke and Tfc. McCarthy deployed our team to Room 113 to evacuate the last person inside the motel, an elderly woman. We approached from the west side of the hotel. After removing the elderly lady from the hotel room, we re-approached from the east side of the building. The order of stack was as follows:

1. Tfc. Rick Oenning (Ballistic Shield)
2. ATL Tfc. Daniel McCarthy

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

Witness: DET Rick Oenning #748
Witness: DET Daniel McCarthy #702

Signature: Tfc. Carson Konow #324

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

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3. Tfc. Carson Konow (Arwen)
4. Tfc. Kevin Cook
5. TL Sgt. David Luke
6. Tfc. Chad Gomez
7. Tfc. Jeff Poach (Breacher-Ram/Halligan Tool)

The stack then approached Room 111. Tfc. McCarthy used a swipe key card to open the door to room 111. Tfc. Avery # 406 then deployed a robot into the bedroom to locate the barricaded subject. The robot cleared the bedroom and found nothing. The room consisted of one room containing two beds, and a very small bathroom off of the bedroom. The robot could not enter into the bathroom because the door was closed. We then entered hotel room 111 and cleared the room up to the bathroom. I did not hear any noise coming from the bathroom, and the bathroom door was locked when checked by Tfc. McCarthy. Tfc. McCarthy then called up the breacher, Tfc. Poach. Tfc. Poach breached the bathroom door when directed to by Tfc. McCarthy. Immediately after breaching, Tfc. Oenning entered the bathroom with the ballistic shield. Tfc. McCarthy was directly behind Tfc. Oenning and I was directly behind Tfc. McCarthy. I noticed that the bathroom was very small as Tfc. Oenning entered it. I observed Tfc. McCarthy look through the crack on the hinge side of the bathroom door. I heard somebody on the Tactical Team yell "He's up, he's up, he's got a gun!" At this time I observed an individual standing in the shower/tub on the left side of the bathroom through the crack on the hinge side of the bathroom door. I observed that the individual was covered with blood on the subject's face and chest. I also saw blood on the walls of the bathroom. At this time I could not push any further toward the bathroom due to the tight quarters. I then observed Tfc. McCarthy move to the bathroom door. At this time I heard Tfc. McCarthy yell "Drop the gun" several times. I then observed Tfc. McCarthy fire two rounds through the hinge side crack in the door at the subject from his department issued rifle. Tfc. McCarthy moved into the bathroom to cover Tfc. Oenning. I immediately took Tfc. McCarthy's position at the door and looked through the crack on the hinge side of the door. The crack was approximately 2 inches wide and I observed what appeared to be a white male, with no shirt, and wearing shorts standing in the tub covered in blood. My only concealment was the hollow core bathroom door. The male was completely covered in blood on his face and down the front side of his body. I observed the male slouching while still standing on his feet, leaning into the corner of the shower with his back to the shower and his front side facing toward Tfc. McCarthy and Tfc. Oenning who were standing inside of the bathroom. I also observed the male holding a black handgun. The male held the black handgun with the muzzle pointed directly at Tfc. McCarthy and Tfc. Oenning. I did not have time to give verbal commands as my teammates lives were in immediate jeopardy. I also heard a team member say "He still has a gun". At this time I fired two rounds from my department issued Colt M4 Commando Rifle into the subject to stop the immediate threat. As I was firing, Tfc. McCarthy simultaneously fired another round at the subject from within the bathroom. At

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Witness: DET RITA ZANIN #943

Signature: Tfc. C. Konow #3261

Witness: DET. [Signature] #702

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

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this time I put my M4 Colt Commando carbine on safe and it stayed in my possession until detectives from the Eastern District Major Crime Unit seized it. Tfc. McCarthy told Tfc. Oenning to get the gun away from the subject which he did. At this time Tfc. Lanouette, the Tactical Team Paramedic, came into the bathroom and immediately assessed the subject. Upon leaving the hotel room, I returned the Arwen launcher to Tfc. Avery. At this time we were directed by Sgt. Mercer to go to the lobby of the motel and wait for further directions. While outside the front door of the hotel, prior to entering the lobby, I ejected one (1) live round from my department issued Colt M4 Commando rifle and placed it in a strap on my ballistic vest. I did this to clear my weapon for safety. The round stayed in that location until seized by Detectives. At no time during the entire incident did I ever hear the subject say anything. I was not physically injured during this incident.

I train with my department issued Colt M4 Commando rifle on a regular basis at monthly tactical team training. I have done so for the past 4 years. My rifle was clean and fully lubricated prior to the incident. At the time of this incident I was carrying my department issued Cerberus Tactical .45 caliber 1911 pistol. My Cerberus Tactical .45 caliber 1911 pistol never left its holster during the entire incident.

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Witness: DET Brent Zangi #948

Signature: Tfc. C. Konow #324

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