

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS

INTRA-DEPARTMENT REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

Date: December 20th, 2011

To: Lieutenant John Green, DSN 3575

From: P.O. Jason Stockley, DSN 7498/306

Subject: Homicide Memorandum

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Re:

While on routine uniformed patrol with P.O. Brian Bianchi (DSN 8071) in the Walnut Park neighborhood, on December 20th, 2011, at about 1200hrs we were driving westbound on Thekla approaching Riverview. As we approached Riverview, we passed a Church's Chicken restaurant on the northeast corner. I observed what I believed to be a hand to hand drug transaction between two black males standing in front of the entrance of the Church's Chicken and notified P.O. Bianchi. In order to further investigate the possible crime, P.O. Bianchi, who was driving, pulled onto the Church's Chicken lot facing east, parallel to Thekla. It was our intention to conduct a pedestrian check. P.O. Bianchi topped the marked police vehicle blocking those parked vehicles facing northbound.

As we attempted to exit our vehicle, one male entered the building and the other entered a parked silver Buick. As P.O. Bianchi opened the driver's side door, the male subject in the silver Buick drove his vehicle in reverse striking the police vehicle with force. The subject pulled forward and again reversed his vehicle striking the police vehicle a second time. P.O. Bianchi exited the police vehicle and approached the driver side window of the silver Buick, announcing "Police!" and instructed the subject to stop his vehicle. The subject continued to attempt to exit his parking spot. P.O. Bianchi struck the driver side window breaking the glass. At that time he noticed the male subject reaching for a silver weapon, believed to be a handgun, located on the passenger seat. As I exited the passenger side of the police vehicle, P.O. Bianchi alerted me that there appeared to be a weapon. As I exited the vehicle I had in my possession a personal weapon, an AK-47 pistol. I went around the front of the police vehicle, and as I did so, the male subject was able to exit the parking spot by pulling forward and striking me on the right side of my body knocking me sideways. Before striking me I observed, in plain view in the subject's hand while resting on the passenger seat, a silver handgun. The handgun was pointing up and towards me.

After striking me, the subject pulled forward in an effort to exit the lot and enter Thekla northbound. In order to do so the subject drove over the curb. Because of the presence of a weapon and because I felt that my personal safety was in jeopardy, as was the safety of P.O. Bianchi, and bystanders, I fired several shots at the subject. The subject was approximately a car length away from me when I fired my weapon. While there were bystanders on the lot, they were behind me. At the time I discharged my department issued weapon, I was aiming at the suspect in a slightly downward direction. I am unsure how many times I discharged my weapon. There were no civilians or bystanders in my line of sight or

fire. In discharging my department issued weapon I did not put anyone but the subject driving the silver Buick in jeopardy. I struck the vehicle several times, but the subject continued eastbound on Thokla. It should be noted that I did not discharge my personal weapon.

I entered the passenger side of the police vehicle and we gave pursuit to the silver Buick. P.O. Bianchi initiated the police vehicle's emergency lights and sirens. I immediately got on the police radio and advised the dispatcher that shots have been fired and we were in pursuit of a silver car. Initially, I mistakenly advised the dispatcher I was travelling on Oriole, but the correct street was Thokla. As we approached the intersection of Thokla and Emerson, the subject made a left turn heading north on Emerson towards West Florissant. As the police vehicle entered the intersection, the vehicle slid and struck a fixed object on the northeast corner of the intersection. It should be noted that during this entire incident it was raining and the streets were wet.

We proceeded on Emerson to the intersection of Emerson and West Florissant where the subject turned left heading westbound on West Florissant. We continued to give pursuit, advising the dispatcher of our current locations as the pursuit continued. It should be noted that traffic flow was very light on the streets in which the pursuit occurred. We were able to keep the subject's vehicle in our sight during the entire pursuit.

As we approached the intersection of West Florissant and Acme, the subject lost control of his vehicle. The subject's vehicle spun in a complete circle and entered the eastbound lanes of West Florissant, and came to a rest against the curb facing north just before the intersection of West Florissant and Acme. As we followed the vehicle, a red truck travelling eastbound on West Florissant swerved to avoid the subject's vehicle and entered into our path. P.O. Bianchi, in an attempt to avoid the red truck, swerved and struck the subject's silver Buick. It should be noted that our airbags did not deploy. It also should be noted that there was no contact between the police vehicle and the red truck. The driver of the red truck left the scene and is unidentified.

I exited the police vehicle on the passenger side, and approached the Buick on the driver side. P.O. Bianchi also exited the vehicle and approached the driver side of the subject's vehicle. The airbags of the Buick had deployed blocking our view of the subject. Because we knew that the subject was armed, and because of his assaultive behavior, I approached the subject's vehicle with my weapon drawn. As I got to the driver side window, I lifted the airbags so that I could see the subject clearly. I made eye contact with the subject who, throughout the remainder of the incident, stared at me while saying nothing. Both Bianchi and I instructed the subject to show his hands and stop moving. It should be noted that the subject's right hand was reaching between the passenger seat and the center console. As I observed this, I again and continuously ordered the subject to stop moving and to show me his hands. The subject continued to reach between the passenger seat and the center console. I believed he was reaching for the handgun which I observed earlier at the Church's Chicken parking lot. As the subject continued reaching deeper into the area between the passenger seat and center console, it was my belief because of the way he moved, that he had gained control of the handgun. Again I instructed him to show me his hands but he refused. In fear for my safety and that of my partner, I discharged my department issued firearm at the subject striking him in the chest. I believe I discharged my weapon four times. I immediately holstered my weapon. Prior to discharge, the weapon was fully loaded. I was approximately three feet away from the subject when I discharged my firearm.

The subject then brought both of his hands to his lap and ceased existing or moving. I attempted to render first aid to the subject by going to my police vehicle and retrieving my personally owned Quick Clot." Upon returning to the vehicle, it was apparent that the "Quick Clot" was a futile effort to save the subject's life. It should be noted that Sergeant Colin Rumpstead DSN 5250, had arrived on the scene to supervise. I immediately entered the vehicle to locate the weapon and render it safe. The handgun was recovered in the area where the subject was reaching, between the center console and the passenger seat. I unloaded the silver handgun for safety reasons. I then placed the handgun on the passenger seat. I relinquished the scene to my supervisor and took no further action.

I was working the day shift from 0710hrs until 1500hrs. At this time was I injured during the accidents.

Respectfully,

PO Jason Stockley, DSN 7498/306

Officer Signature

Date

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INTRA-DEPARTMENT REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

Date: January 17th, 2012
To: Lieutenant John Green, DSN 3575
From: P.O. Jason Stockley, DSN 7498/306
Subject: Supplemental Homicide Memorandum
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Sir,

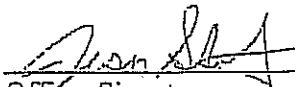
The following information is a supplement to my original memorandum regarding complaint number 11-070373.

The distance between myself and the suspect's silver Buick, during the first time I fired my weapon, was approximately fifteen feet.

I do not recall and am uncertain as to whether I had physical control of my personally owned weapon during the time I deployed my department issued weapon at West Florissant and Acme.

Respectfully,

PO Jason Stockley, DSN 7498/306



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1-17-12
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