

INCIDENT DATA

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New Haven Police Department

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ORTIZ, F.D. (140), CURRY, C.P. (370), HINTON, M. (353), BUCCARO, J. (62), BUCCARO, J. (62), BRYCE, K.E. (285), HALL, R. (301), COBB, K. (503), SMITH, D.E. (261), AVILES, E.N. (263), AVILES, E.N. (263), RAWLINSON, V.E. (14),

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

New Haven Police Department

Victim <i>KLARSFELD, HEATH R</i>		OCA <i>17-000141</i>
Offense <i>ROBBERY</i>		Date / Time Reported <i>Mon 01/02/2017</i>

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On 01/02/17 at 0015hrs, I was dispatched to the area of 280 Blake St. for report of a Robbery. On arrival I met with Heath Klarsfeld (DOB 10/20/81).

Klarsfeld stated the following: He had gone inside the gas station, located at 158 Fitch St to buy some items. He left the location and got into his vehicle, a Grey Toyota Highlander CT-Registration 252 WVT (kelly Blue book value approximately \$7900.00). He pulled out of the gas station and stopped at the traffic light at the intersection of Fitch st and Blake St. While at the traffic light a dark skinned black male came up to the driver's side window. He thought the male was asking for a cigarette so he rolled his window down to speak with the male. The dark skinned black male then told him to get out of the vehicle. He told the male he was not going to get out the vehicle and the male proceeded to tell him "Get out of the car or ill, pop you" while reaching in his pocket as if he had a weapon. He told the black male that he was going to get out he just needed to grab his wallet and cell phone which the male let him do. The male then open the door and pulled him out of the vehicle.

The dark skinned black male got into the drivers seat. A second light skinned Black or Hispanic male got into the front passengers seat and the two subjects took off in the vehicle heading northbound on Fitch St. Klarsfeld lost sight of the vehicle and returned to the gas station to contact Police. Klarsfeld described the male who told him to get out of the car as a dark skinned black male, in his early twenties, approximately 6'0 tall, thin build, with goatee facial hair, and dressed all in black. Klarsfeld was only able to describe the second subject as a light skinned black or hispanic male, no other description was provided. Klarsfeld also stated that the vehicle had unique markings because the body of the vehicle was grey but the front and rear bumper was colored black. Klarsfeld also stated he could identify the male who pulled him from the vehicle.

Klarsfeld declined medical attention at the scene. I went and spoke with the gas station attendant of 158 Fitch St and the attendant stated he believed the two subjects who took Klarsfeld's vehicle were inside of the store prior to the robbery. He described the first subject as a young dark skinned black male dressed all in black and the second subject as a light skinned black male dressed all in black. The attendant stated the two males made a purchase at approximately 0012hrs and then exited the store, he watched them on the store's security cameras and he believes they tried to open the car doors of some of the vehicles that were parked at the gas pumps but were unsuccessful. The attendant stated the security cameras captured the males but he is unable to access the security footage.

I notified Sergeant Koval of the incident and transported Klarsfeld back to his residence. Sergeant Koval attempted to access the traffic camera footage from the area but was unable to locate the incident. I placed a wanted broadcast for the incident over the MCT, Mobile Communication Terminal for the charges of Robbery in the first degree, 53a-134, Larceny in the second degree, 53a-123, Conspiracy to commit Robbery in the first degree, 53a-48/53a-134, and Conspiracy to commit larceny in the second degree 53a-48/53a-123 as well as the subject descriptions.

A short time later at approximately 0132hrs, Officer F. Ortiz observed a vehicle matching the description from my broadcast in the area of Whalley Ave/ Winthrop Ave. Officer Ortiz requested more units to come to

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the area before he would attempt to conduct a motor vehicle stop. I went to the area of Whalley Ave and Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, Whalley Ave side facing east and waited. I observed a unit off in the distance activate their lights. I activated my lights and siren and traveled towards the other unit. I moved over into the oncoming lane of traffic in case Officers were going to conduct a felony motor vehicle stop.

I observed a silver or grey suv driving towards me followed by other units with their lights and sirens activated. I moved over to the far right side of the road and observed the vehicle pass me in the other lane of travel westbound, followed by other units who were several car lengths behind. I executed a U-turn and called out over the radio that the vehicle did not stop. I last saw the vehicle near the intersection of Whalley Ave and Osborne Ave. but was too far behind. A short time later I heard Officer Ortiz call out over the radio that the vehicle had been involved in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Whalley Ave and Harrison St. I traveled to the intersection of Whalley Ave and Harrison St. but initially did not see the vehicle until another Officer informed me that the vehicle had struck 85 Harrison St, Congregation Beth El-Keser Isreal Synagogue, the side of the building facing Whalley Ave.

The vehicle, a grey Toyota Highlander, appeared to have had two occupants, one occupant in the drivers` seat and one occupant who had been ejected from the vehicle and was laying on the ground face down next to the passengers` side of the vehicle. The occupant in the drivers seat had identification on him, Tommy Clayton Brown Jr. (DOB 12/09/93). Brown Jr was pronounced deceased on scene. The ejected occupant was transported to 20 York St, Yale New haven Hospital, followed by Officer Buccaro (NHPD). The ejected occupant was identified as Andrew Bolden-Velez (DOB 12/17/96), Bolden-Velez was pronounced deceased at 20 York St.

Sergeants Koval and Miller were notified. Connecticut State Police were notified and are conducting the accident investigation portion. All Officers involved are completing a supplement under this case number. No further action was taken by this Officer.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						Also Known As				Home Address	
	Business Address											
	DOB.	Age 20	Race U	Sex M	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin DR	Driver's License / State.	
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features											
Reported Suspect Detail												
Suspect Age 20-23		Race B	Sex M	Eth	Height 600		Weight		SSN			
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color		Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel	
VehYr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN		
Notes						Physical Char						
						<i>Build, THIN</i> <i>Hair Facial, Goatee</i> <i>Shirt/blouse, Pullover</i>						
2	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						Also Known As				Home Address	
	Business Address											
	DOB.	Age	Race U	Sex M	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin LBR	Driver's License / State.	
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VehYr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN		
Notes						Physical Char						

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2005 TOYT, Highlander</i>				Style <i>SV</i>		Color <i>GRY</i>		Lic/Lis <i>252WVT CT 2005</i>				Vin <i>JTEEP21A450087330</i>		
	IBR Status <i>Stolen</i>				Date <i>01/02/2017</i>		Location <i>288 BLAKE ST/FITCH ST, NEW HAVEN CT</i>								
	Condition			Value <i>\$7, 900.00</i>			Offense Code <i>120</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>			State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Klarsfeld, Heath R</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>400 BLAKE ST - 2109 NEW HAVEN, CT 06515 202-302-0672</i>				
	Business Address														
	DOB. <i>10/20/198</i>		Age <i>35</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Hgt <i>510</i>	Wgt <i>235</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features							

Notes

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Case Status: *ACTIVE*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *01/02/2017*

Offense: *ROBBERY*

Investigator: *RAWLINSON, VINCENT E (14)*

Date / Time: *01/02/2017 05:01:20, Monday*

Supervisor: *MCKOY, PETER A (770)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/02/2017 05:11:27, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

On January 2nd, 2016 at 0139 hours I placed myself at a traffic point at Whalley Ave. and Phillip St. This was in response to the incident that took place at the intersection of Whalley Ave. and 85 Harrison Street.

I was directed by Sergeant Koval that no access was to be granted to any non-emergency services or unauthorized persons which included pedestrians or any vehicular traffic. I was relieved of this post at 0442 hours by Officer R. Lennon beat/car 91C squad. The information/directives given to me was relayed to Officer R. Lennon.

Nothing further.

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Case Status: ACTIVE**Case Mng Status:** NA**Occurred:** 01/02/2017**Offense:** ROBBERY**Investigator:** BUCCARO, JESSE (62)**Date / Time:** 01/02/2017 06:02:35, Monday**Supervisor:** MILLER, RICHARD F (764)**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** 01/05/2017 05:16:26, Thursday**Contact:****Reference:** Supplement

On January 2nd 2016 at approximately 0132 hours I heard over my police radio, Officer F. Ortiz state he was behind a vehicle possibly linked to a robbery under this case number.

I was traveling North on Sherman Ave. in my marked police vehicle (Vehicle #22) when I overheard Officer F. Ortiz state he was behind the stolen Toyota Highlander on Sherman Ave. at its intersection with Whalley Ave. I arrived behind Officer F. Ortiz at the intersection of Sherman Ave. and Whalley Ave. I informed Officer F. Ortiz I was directly behind his vehicle via my police radio, at which point Officer F. Ortiz engaged the lights and sirens on his vehicle. The vehicle did not immediately stop and engaged Officer F. Ortiz and I in a pursuit (Please refer to Officer F. Ortiz's supplement under this case number for details regarding the pursuit).

The pursuit ended in the area of Whalley and Harrison St. where the vehicle crashed into the building located at 85 Harrison St. Upon exiting my vehicle and locating the scene of the crash I observed the driver still inside the vehicle who appeared to be unresponsive, as well as a passenger laying face down on the ground who appeared to have been ejected from the vehicle. The passenger on the ground was taking intermittent deep breaths but he was otherwise unresponsive.

Sgt. Koval was on scene and asked me to follow AMR who transported the passenger, later identified as Andrew Bolden-Velez, to 20 York St. Yale New Haven Hospital. Upon my arrival at the hospital, I stood by the trauma room where medical staff attempted to revive Bolden-Velez. Bolden-Velez was eventually pronounced deceased at approximately 0203 hours by Dr. Factor of Yale New Haven Hospital. After Bolden-Velez was pronounced deceased Yale New Haven Hospital Staff provided me with all of the clothing and items found on his person in brown paper bags. The brown paper bags were taken to my vehicle and secured in the rear seat.

Bolden-Velez was moved to the bereavement room of the hospital where I stood by without incident until I was relieved at approximately 0400 hours by Officer R. Hall. After being relieved I responded back to the area of Whalley Ave. and Harrison St. where I stood by until State Police finished photographing my vehicle. Before leaving, I provided the miscellaneous clothing items belonging to Bolden-Velez to State Police Sergeant John Guari of the C.A.R.S. unit. at approximately 0556 hours.

No further action was taken by this officer. Please refer to other supplements under this case number for further information regarding the incident.

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Occurred: *01/02/2017*

Offense: *ROBBERY*

Investigator: *LENNON, RICHARD A (324)*

Date / Time: *01/02/2017 06:08:16, Monday*

Supervisor: *ONEILL, MARK C (875)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/02/2017 13:08:48, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

On 1/2/17 at approximately 0442hrs I relieved Officer V. Rawlinson from his crime scene post located at Whalley Ave/Philips St. While there I protected the crime scene from contamination including unauthorized personnel.

At approximately 0640hrs I was relieved from my post by Officer E. Aviles.

Nothing further.

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Occurred: *01/02/2017*

Offense: *ROBBERY*

Investigator: *AVILES, ERIC N (263)*

Date / Time: *01/02/2017 07:09:43, Monday*

Supervisor: *JACKSON, MILTON L (757)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/02/2017 13:40:44, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

On 01/02/17 at approximately 0635 hours, I was dispatched to Whalley Avenue and Philip Street to relieve Officer Lennon, Unit #91 at a traffic point.

At approximately 0640 hours, I relieved Officer Lennon and this officer did not allow any vehicles to travel westbound on Whalley Avenue. Any civilians who were walking were also advised to walk on the sidewalk and they may have to walk on the Mitchell Branch Library grass area once they get to at Harrison Street.

I was relieved by Officer F. Ortiz #P140 at approximately 0715 hours at Whalley Avenue and Philip Street.

Nothing further.

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Occurred: *01/02/2017*

Offense: *ROBBERY*

Investigator: *BRYCE, KERON E (285)*

Date / Time: *01/02/2017 09:00:41, Monday*

Supervisor: *MATURO, ROBERT E (756)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/02/2017 15:00:10, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

On January 2, 2017 at approximately 0132 hours, I was traveling on Portsea Street toward Howard Avenue. At said time I heard Officer F. Ortiz relay to dispatch that he located a vehicle matching a description taken in a car-jacking earlier in the morning in the area of Whalley Avenue and Winthrop Avenue. The vehicle was a 2005 gray Toyota Highlander, bearing CT registration 252-WVT. He stated the vehicle was traveling and he was going to attempt a motor vehicle stop. I responded to said location to assist the other units.

At said time it was relayed to dispatch that the vehicle failed to stop and was continuing westbound on Whalley Avenue toward Ella T. Grasso Blvd. I arrived and joined the pursuit. My cruiser was the fifth or sixth cruiser behind the fleeing vehicle. I was at Whalley Avenue and Jewell Street when I observed the fleeing vehicle traveling west bound on Whalley Avenue past West Rock Avenue; where I lost sight of the vehicle. The fleeing vehicle was traveling at a very high rate of speed and had a large distance on the lead cruiser in the pursuit.

A short time later I heard Officer F. Ortiz, relay over the radio, a single motor vehicle accident in the area of Whalley Avenue and Harrison Street. AMR and NHFD were requested to the scene. Upon my arrival I observed a heavily damaged vehicle on the grass in front of 85 Harrison Avenue, the Congregation Beth El Keser. There was also a large hole in the building where it appeared the vehicle had struck.

I took a traffic point at the intersection of Whalley Avenue and Harrison Street.

Sergeant Miller and Sergeant Koval was notified and arrived on scene. Connecticut State Police arrived on scene, where I assisted them. Connecticut State Police released the scene at approximately 0830 hours.

See Officer J. Lambe`s initial report and other officer`s supplemental reports for further details.

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Offense: *ROBBERY*

Investigator: *HINTON, MICHAEL (353)*

Date / Time: *01/02/2017 15:46:30, Monday*

Supervisor: *MILLER, RICHARD F (764)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *01/05/2017 05:17:20, Thursday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

Released from my (39) point at Whalley Ave and Blake street by P263 at 0805hrs.

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Occurred: 01/02/2017

Offense: ROBBERY

Investigator: ORTIZ, FRANCISCO D (140)

Date / Time: 01/03/2017 08:16:17, Tuesday

Supervisor: CRUZ, WILFREDO (762)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/03/2017 09:27:26, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Supplement

On 1-2-17 at approx. 0132hrs, I was parked in the driveway of 299 Whalley Ave facing the Best Gas Station at 308 Whalley Ave. I observed a silver Toyota Highlander bearing CT plate 252-WVT with black front and rear bumpers drive east on Whalley Ave toward the intersection of Sherman Ave. The vehicle had two occupants. This vehicle matched the description of a vehicle stolen in a carjacking at Blake St / Fitch St at approx. 0015hrs. Refer to Ofc. Lambe initial report.

I radioed the location of the vehicle to dispatch and followed the vehicle east on Whalley Ave toward Orchard St and stopped for the red traffic light. I did not activate my emergency lights or sirens at this time as I wanted other police units to get in the area. The vehicle turned right on to Orchard St toward Elm St. and stopped for the red traffic light. I followed the vehicle right onto Elm St toward Sherman Ave. The vehicle turned right onto Sherman Ave toward Whalley Ave and stopped at the red traffic light. At this time other units arrived in the area. The Toyota Highlander turned left onto Whalley Ave west bound.

I activated my emergency lights and sirens on Whalley Ave near Carmel St in attempt to stop the vehicle.

The Toyota Highlander accelerated and refused to stop. I radioed in my location and followed the vehicle with my emergency lights and sirens. The Toyota Highlander traveled west on Whalley Ave toward Westville. The vehicle continued west on Whalley Ave through the green light at Ella T. Grasso Blvd. It traveled west past the green lights at Pendleton St and Osborn Ave. I followed the vehicle past the green light at Whalley Ave and Fitch St. The vehicle at this point had a gap between itself and police. I could see the vehicle continue straight on Whalley Ave toward Blake St. I had to slow a bit for cars on Whalley Ave and Central Ave area and lost sight of the vehicle. As I continued straight past Blake St. I observed a vehicle, later determined to be the Toyota Highlander, straight ahead in my line of sight off the road crashed into the building at the corner of Whalley Ave and Harrison St.

I radioed in the accident and asked for vehicles to block off Whalley Ave between Blake St and Harrison St. I immediately called for NHFD emergency response and AMR response.

As I approached the vehicle I observed one male, the front passenger ejected from the vehicle breathing heavily. I tried to yell out to the passenger, but he was unresponsive. I observed a driver still pinned inside the Toyota Highlander not moving and unresponsive. I remained next to the passenger until NHFD and AMR medical personnel arrived on scene. The passenger was taken to Yale Hospital and was followed by Ofc. Buccaro, refer to his supplemental report.

Sgt. Koval and Sgt. Miller arrived on scene. State Police crash investigators arrived on scene and processed the fatal crash.

I remained on scene at Whalley Ave and Harrison St until approx. 0620hrs.

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At approx. 0715hrs, I responded to Whalley Ave and Phillips St to maintain a traffic post. I relieved Ofc. Aviles. The State police cleared the accident scene at approx. 0835hrs.

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