

Racine Police Department (RAPD)**Supplemental Report**

Incident Report Number: 22-019620	Incident Location: Twelfth St/Schiller St, Racine, WI, 53403	Incident Date: 05/20/2022
New Incident: Informational Report Only	Original CFS Code - 1: 5499	New CFS Code - 1 : 9031
		New CFS Code - 2:

SUMMARY

NAME MENTIONED NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED
 THIS REPORT DOCUMENTS MY ACTIVITIES AT THE SCENE OF AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. I WAS TASKED WITH CONDUCTING A NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASS FOR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ON THE NORTH SIDE 12TH ST WITH IN THE 900 BLOCK OF 12TH ST. I ALSO REMAINED WITH THE VEHICLE UNTIL I WAS RELIEVED BY A RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.

NAMES**Mentioned**

[REDACTED]

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Benitez, Heriberto RAPD2714 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

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Police Officer-2

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Police Officer-3

Cecchini, Dennis RAPD1997 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

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Police Officer-4

Comstock, Ryan RAPD1205 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

Reporting Officer(s): Arvai, David B.	Payroll Number : 1263	Report Date: 05/20/2022
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Police Officer-6

Johnson, Matthew RAPD8809 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-7

Keland, Mindy RAPD1224 W/F of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-8

Lyle, Thomas RAPD2801 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-9


Schneider, Eric RAS010224 W/ of 717 Wisconsin Av, Racine, WI, 53403

Phone 1: (262) 886-2300

Police Officer-10

Trousil, Kyle RAPD10234 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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VEHICLE**Traffic Stop Plate**Plate#: 

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Body Worn Camera Used

In Car Video Available

NARRATIVE

On Friday May 20, 2022 at approximately 1301 hrs. I Racine Police Officer D. Arvai was in full Racine Police Department canine handler uniform and operating fully marked squad K95. I was additionally deployed with a fully functioning forward mounted BWC (body worn camera – AXON3 S/N [REDACTED]). I was on my lunchbreak parking lot in the 1100 block of Mound Ave within the City of Racine, State of Wisconsin. I heard Racine Police Officer Z. Brenner announce via the radio that he was conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle near 12th St. and Schiller Ave. within the City of Racine, State of Wisconsin on the mentioned vehicle (2021 Volkswagon Atlas gray in color VIN number [REDACTED] bearing Wisconsin registration [REDACTED]).

At approximately 13:02:19 hrs, Officer Brenner announced the suspect was running and shots had been fired. I immediately responded to the call with emergency red/blue lights and siren. This in turn activated my squad MVRE (mobile video recording equipment). I traveled southbound on Mound Ave, eastbound on W. 6th, southbound on Marquette, southbound on Washington Ave, southbound on Racine St, and eastbound on 12th St. I proceeded to position my squad at 12th St/Schiller St on the north side of the street facing eastbound. I observed officers Benitez, De. Cecchini, and Trousil with their weapons drawn facing toward the north as they approached the driveway to 910 12th St. I observed a City of Racine squad (I13) with the word "Police" on the driver's side of the vehicle parked in the roadway facing a northeasterly direction with the front tires slightly turned toward the driveway at 910 12th St. I then approached the mentioned Volkswagon as it was parked in the driveway facing northbound. The vehicle was slightly close to the right side of the driveway near the west side of 908 12th St.

Officers began to approach the vehicle to be sure there were not any additional suspects inside. Officer Cecchini cleared the front driver side area while I opened the rear driver side door. There were no suspects located in the vehicle. I then closed the rear driver side door. I then provided the registration plate to dispatch. They advised that the vehicle was a rental vehicle owned by [REDACTED]. Sgt. R. Comstock was on scene with officers on Carrol St and requested me to check the vehicle for any type of identification for a possible suspect. I then re-entered the

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vehicle via the driver's door. It should be noted that I was wearing latex gloves on my hands to preserve the scene at this point. I observed a cellular phone on the driver's seat (face up). I then opened the center console and checked for any sort of identification. As I checked the interior of the center console, I located a green card with the name "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" on the front. I provided the information to dispatch who advised that [REDACTED] was a male white. The person who officers were with on Carrol St. was a male black. I did not locate any other identification in the console. It should be noted that while I was checking the center console, I observed a knotted clear plastic baggie containing white rock like substances. I left the baggie inside the console. It should also be noted that Sgt. Garcia was on scene and also pointed out the substance to me as well. Sgt. Garcia had checked the glove box for any identification and did not locate any. I observed what appeared to be keys for the vehicle in a center void area beneath the radio. I observed a tag on the keys typically associated with a rental vehicle which had information about the vehicle on it. The keys were left in the vehicle. The vehicle was still running at this point. I did not turn the vehicle off.

As I inspected the exterior of the vehicle, I observed what appeared to possibly be a bullet hole at the base of the rear driver side door. I also confirmed this with Sgt. Garcia.

Officers then proceeded to place crime scene tape around the scene. Sgt. Garcia then tasked me with conducting a neighborhood canvass for surveillance cameras. I observed two "Ring" cameras on the home at [REDACTED]. There was one camera next to the east side of the front door facing south. There was a second camera next to an east side door which faces to the south. Officer Benitez made contact with the home owner via telephone. Please see officer Benitez's supplementary report for additional information regarding the cameras. The then checked at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for cameras. It did not appear that those homes had surveillance cameras on the front, back, or sides of the homes. I was unable to make contact with any of the home owners at the residences. While on scene two residents who reside at [REDACTED] arrived and made contact with officer M. Keland. She was given permission to escort those home owners to their home. Please see her report for additional information regarding the residence.

I then remained with the vehicle to be sure that no one attempted to enter it while I was on scene. Lt. M. Smith advised that I would be needed at the hospital for crowd control. I remained with the vehicle until I was relieved from my position at hrs by Racine County Deputy Schneider. I then responded to Ascension All Saints ER where I made contact with RAPD Lt. W. Powell who advised that the crowds at the hospital were minimal at that point. He advised that I was no longer needed at the hospital. I then left the hospital. This ends my involvement in this case. Please see

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my BWC and MVRE footage for additional information. --END OF REPORT--RAPD OFFICER D.
ARVAI #1263

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SUMMARY

This ET report supplements the Incident Report. Ofc. Brenner conducted a traffic stop in area of 12th St. and Schiller St. I responded and took photographs both in the 900B 12th St. as well as the 900B of Carol St. I completed a Photo Log which I attached to this report. All photographs were uploaded into the RAPD DIMS system.

See other reports for further information.

NAMES**Police Officer**

Brenner, Zachary RAPD4895 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

Phone 1: (262) 635-7700

Deceased

King, Dashontay L [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

VEHICLE**Traffic Stop Plate**

Make: Volkswagon

Plate#: [REDACTED] Vin#: [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE

On 05-20-22 at approx. 1302 hrs., I responded to the 900B of Carol St. in reference to a traffic stop initiated by Ofc. Brenner.

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I first took overall photographs of the crime scene in the field on the south side of the 900B of Carol St. This included photographs of the deceased, photographs of a gun laying in the field, and photographs of clothing in the field.

I then took photographs leading from the scene in the 900B of Carol St. to the scene in the 900B of 12th St. I took overall photographs of the mentioned Volkswagen ([REDACTED]) as well as the RAPD squad car that Ofc. Brenner was operating.

I then responded back to the 900B of Carol St. where I took overall photographs of the crime scene from all directions.

I completed a Photo Log and attached it to this report. All photographs were uploaded into the RAPD DIMS system.

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Johnson, Matthew W.

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SUMMARY

- This supplements the incident report for this case number
- Ofc. Brenner called out a traffic a stop and that he was in a foot pursuit
- Ofc. Brenner called out shots fired, 1 subject down, and that he was okay
- I activated lights and sirens and responded to the scene
- I cleared the vehicle that Ofc. Brenner stopped with other officers on scene
- We responded to the hospital to notify staff
- We were called back to the scene to deploy K9 Ramon
- Ofc. De. Cecchini deployed K9 Ramon
- We were released from the scene by Sgt. Comstock
- Body Worn Camera Activated

NAMES**Police Officer-1**

Brenner, Zachary RAPD4895 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

Phone 1:(262) 635-7700

Police Officer-2

Cecchini, Dennis RAPD1997 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

Reporting Officer(s): Trousil, Kyle W.	Payroll Number : 10234	Report Date: 05/20/2022
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Police Officer-3

Comstock, Ryan RAPD1205 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

Phone 1: (262) 635-7700

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NARRATIVE

On 05/20/2022 at approximately 1301 hours, I, Officer Trousil while riding with FTO De. Cecchini, was working for the Racine Police Department in full uniform, body camera worn, in marked K95. Over the radio, Ofc. Brenner advised that he was initiating a traffic stop on 12th Street and Schiller Street, and that he needed cover. Seconds after, Ofc. Brenner advised that he was in a foot pursuit and that shots were fired. Ofc. Brenner advised that he had one subject down at gunpoint and that he, himself, was okay.

Upon hearing that shots had been fired, I activated my lights and sirens and responded to the scene on 12th street and Schiller Street. Upon arrival to the scene, I drew my duty issued handgun and cleared the vehicle that Ofc. Brenner had initially stopped.

Shortly after clearing the vehicle, we responded to Ascension All Saints Hospital to notify staff to shut down the Emergency Room, and that rescue would be arriving shortly with the subject.

While at the hospital, we were advised by Sgt. Comstock that we needed to respond back to the scene to deploy K9 Ramon.

We responded back to the scene and Ofc. De. Cecchini deployed K9 Ramon.

We were released from the scene by Sgt. Comstock.

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SUMMARY

I held the perimeter at the end of Carol St. and the alley for pedestrian and vehicle traffic. I secured the area with caution tape. I was relieved by Sergeant Comstock and he requested I respond to the Ascension Emergency room to help with crowd control. Upon arrival to the hospital, Lieutenant Powell who stated assistance was no longer need and relieved me.

For more information see all other reports under this complaint number.

NAMES**Police Officer-1**

Comstock, Ryan RAPD1205 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

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Police Officer-2

Powell, Walter RAPD1324 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine,WI,53403

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NARRATIVE

On 05/20/22 at approximately 1301 hours, I, Officer Do. Cecchini #1254, was working for the Racine Police Department in full uniform, body camera worn, in marked/unmarked R19. Officer Brenner called out a traffic stop on 12th St. and Schiller St. Officer Brenner called out that the suspect was running and shots were fired. Officer Brenner stated the suspect was down at Carol St.

I responded to Carol St. lights and siren in R19. Upon arrival I observed Officers doing CPR on the suspect. I retrieved caution tape from R13 and began to secure the see with the tape. I set up the tape down Carol St. towards the west to the alley. I then posted at Carol St. and the alley to set the perimeter for pedestrian and vehicle traffic. I was relieved by Sergeant Comstock and requested I respond to Ascension Emergency room to help with crowd control.

Upon arrival to the hospital I spoke to Lieutenant Powell who stated that I was not needed at the hospital and he relieved me.

Reporting Officer(s): Cecchini, Douglas J.	Payroll Number : 1254	Report Date: 05/20/2022
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Reporting Officer(s):

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SUMMARY

**Supp to incident report under this complaint number.

-BWC

-Advised by Lt Powell to secure the rear entrance of Ascension ER (sally port).

-Remained on scene until relieved by Lt Powell at approximately 1605 hrs.

-See reports.

NARRATIVE

On 05/20/22 at approximately 1301 hrs, I, Officer Juopperi 9064, was working for the Racine Police Department in full uniform, body camera worn, in marked squad R6.

I was on a separate call at Ascension ER when I was advised by officers and medical staff of an officer involved shooting. Lt Powell responded to the ER and advised Officer Powell and I to secure the rear entrance of Ascension ER (sally port). I remained on scene until relieved by Lt Powell at approximately 1605 hrs.

See reports.

Reporting Officer(s): Juopperi, Dana L.	Payroll Number : 9064	Report Date: 05/20/2022
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SUMMARY

Supplementing incident report under same complaint number.

██████████ was identified verbally, verified via phoenix records.

Officer BRENNER advice over the radio of a traffic stop, on vehicle, Volkswagen, Wisconsin plates, ██████████ Are of stop 12th St and Schiller St.

Officer BRENNER advice of suspect running, mentioned a gun and shots fired.

Sgt. COMSTOCK advice responding officers to respond to the scene and the area of 12th and Schiller St, to secure the vehicle.

Made the area of 12th St and Schiller St, observed officer BRENNER ida squad, blue Ford Taurus, with red and blue lights on. Ida squad was on the road in front of driveway of 912 12th St

Observed offending vehicle, Volkswagen SUV, park in the driveway of 912 12th St. Officer CECCHINI, officer TROUSIL and I, approach the vehicle, and clear the vehicle with no other occupants.

Secured the area with police yellow tape.

While on scene, and at the perimeter, ██████████ advice he lives at ██████████. Residence has surveillance cameras, however, he advice he only had access at the residence.

At approximately 1430hrs, RASO, deputy SCHATNER, relived me from my position, 12th St and Schiller St.

NAMES**Police Officer-1**

Brenner, Zachary RAPD4895 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Reporting Officer(s): Benitez, Heriberto M.	Payroll Number : 2714	Report Date: 05/20/2022
Reviewed by: Jones, Terrence W.	Payroll Number : 1619	Page: 1 Of 4

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Cecchini, Dennis RAPD1997 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-3

Garcia, Juan RAPD1342 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-4

Keland, Mindy RAPD1224 W/F of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-5

Lyle, Thomas RAPD2801 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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Police Officer-6

Schattner, Cortnie RAS010440 W/ of 717 Wisconsin Av, Racine, WI, 53403

Phone 1: (262) 886-2300

Police Officer-7

Trousil, Kyle RAPD10234 W/M of 730 Center St, Racine, WI, 53403

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VEHICLE**Mentioned**

Plate#: [REDACTED] WI

NARRATIVE

On May 20, 2022 at approximately 1302hrs, I, Officer BENITEZ, was working for the Racine Police Department in full uniform, body camera worn, in marked squad R24.

Officer BRENNER call over the radio, a traffic stop on a Volkswagen vehicle in the area of 12th St and Schiller St. officer BRENNER communicated over the radio of suspect running from the traffic stop. At this time dispatch requested I responded with other officers to officer BRENNER location. As I was responding officer BRENNER advice of a gun and shots fired.

I responded lights and sirens from the Transit Center to the area of 12th St and Schiller St. prior to my arrival Sgt. COMSTOCK requested more units to respond and responding units to respond to his location and other units to respond to 12th St and Schiller St, to secure the vehicle from which the offender ran from.

I arrived on 12th St and Schiller St, I observed officer BRENNER ida squad, blue Ford Taurus, with his red and blue lights activated, parked on the w/b lanes of 12th St facing the driveway of 912 12th St. I observe SUV, gray, Volkswagen Atlas, bearing Wisconsin plates of [REDACTED] vehicle was park in the driveway of 912 12th St. Officer DENNIS CECCHINI and his training officer, KYLE TROUSIL arrived on scene at approximately the same time. Officer CECCHINI, officer TROUSIL and I approach the vehicle from the passenger side and clear the vehicle with no other occupants inside the vehicle.

I then started to set a perimeter with yellow police tape in the immediate area. I set the perimeter mid-block 1200blk of Schiller St, along 12th St towards Irving Pl. I then attempted to speak with a crowd of approximately 12 to 15 people, to check for any witnesses. I was advice most did not see what had happen, just heard from people of shots fired.

Resident at [REDACTED], did not wish to be identified, stated he was in his backyard, and heard

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four shots fired. Resident advice he came to the front and police were already there.

While on scene, I was advice by officer ARVAI of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has surveillance cameras.

While in the perimeter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] flagged me down stated he lived at [REDACTED] wanted to see if he could go home. I then ask [REDACTED] if officers could review video from his surveillance cameras. [REDACTED] stated he had no access over his phone, he needed to go into his house in order to review the video. Information of the surveillance cameras was pass on to Sgt. GARCIA.

At approximately 1430hrs, Racine County Sheriff's (RASO) Deputy, SCHATTNER took over my location 12th St and Schiller St.

Ongoing investigation.

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