



**RANTOUL POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

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Case Number: RR2300977 Supp: #A2301163	Officer: 4183	Date Entered: 02/09/2023	Date/Time of Orig. Rpt. 02/06/2023 22:40	
Incident Adr: [REDACTED] X STR N SCOTT ST. RANTOUL	Title of Report: MCCOMAS SUPP 2			
Officer Injured:	Use of Force: N			

NARRATIVE

On 2/6/23, at approximately 10:41 p.m., Rantoul Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] for a stolen vehicle. METCAD advised a silver Ford Focus was just taken and it was last seen headed towards McDonalds.

Officer Mennenga went to speak to the victim. Officer Aceves, Sergeant King, and I searched the area for the vehicle.

I searched the area but did not locate the vehicle. I went to the original scene to assist Officer Mennenga.

Upon my arrival I observed Officer Mennenga speaking to a female and a male was standing nearby. The male kept butting into Officer Mennenga's conversation with the female so I spoke to him so she could complete her interview.

The male was identified as Azaan A. Lee (B/M DOB 7/11/2001). I asked Azaan if he saw what happened and he told me he did not. He stated he knew the victim, Arionna R. Nesby, from high school. Azaan asked permission to go speak with someone in a nearby apartment.

I told Azaan he was not detained and he could leave whenever he chose. Azaan left and returned a short time later. Azaan stated he came to Rantoul to see a friend named Sierra (unknown last) but Sierra was not answering her door.

Arionna's grandmother, Eva A. Bituin, arrived on scene and briefly spoke to me. Eva stated she assumed Arionna's ex-boyfriend stole the vehicle but she could not tell me his name. Eva stated she wanted to go back home and provided her information.

While speaking to Eva, Azaan kept interrupting. Azaan kept asking me where MCCOMAS, RIKKI officer's initials RM approved [Signature] (RR2300977 - #A2301163)

he could stand. Azaan told me the apartment Sierra lives in was the apartment Arionna was at prior to this incident. Azaan told me he was dropped off by a friend from Champaign a few minutes prior to our arrival. He stated he was dropped off in a Ford Fiesta but would not tell me who dropped him off. Azaan told me he was not driving because he had been drinking a lot. Azaan stated he was "supposed to be in the area" where the vehicle was stolen. I told Azaan that sounded odd and that he may know who was involved with the stolen vehicle. He stated he did not know who took the vehicle.

Officer Mennenga informed me that Azaan walked up to Arionna from north of the parking lot where the vehicle was parked prior to being stolen. Azaan was in some bushes near [REDACTED] when Arionna first saw him.

Sergeant King advised he located the vehicle near the intersection of Scott St. and Campbell Ave. which is one block north of where the vehicle was parked.

I went to Sergeant King's location. The vehicle, a silver 2005 Ford Focus bearing Illinois registration [REDACTED] was parked on the south side of Campbell Ave, facing eastbound. The vehicle was unoccupied but unlocked. The keys were not in the ignition. Sergeant King and I searched the vehicle for the keys but did not locate them.

An assisted living facility is located at [REDACTED] The vehicle was parked directly in front of this facility. I observed a female at the front door of the business. I asked her if she recognized the vehicle and she stated no, but her coworker just arrived and she would ask him. A male exited the building. He stated he arrived to work at 11:01 p.m. and the vehicle was already parked there. He denied seeing anyone near the vehicle or nearby.

Officer Mennenga brought Arionna to the vehicle. When they arrived Arionna stated that she believed Azaan may have stolen the vehicle since it was directly north of where it was taken and Azaan walked up to her from that direction.

Officer Aceves advised he was getting out with a male near Ohio Ave. and Belle Ave. Officer Aceves gave a description of the male and I believed it

was Azaan from his description.

I responded to Officer Aceves' location to speak with Azaan.

Upon my arrival I asked Azaan if he took Arionna's vehicle. He stated he did not. I asked if I could search his pockets and he stated no. I asked him if he had any car keys on his person, but he stated no. I asked him if he would show me what was in his pockets and he began emptying his jean pockets.

I observed a large bulge in his front sweatshirt pocket. It appeared to be a heavy object because it was weighing his sweatshirt pocket down. I asked him what was in there. Azaan put his right hand in the pocket and Officer Aceves told him to stop and grabbed on to his right wrist. Azaan attempted to run. I grabbed on to Azaan's left arm and told him to stop. Officer Aceves advised Azaan had a gun. I told Azaan to get on the ground. I told Azaan if he continued to grab the gun, I would shoot him.

Officer Aceves and I struggled to gain control of Azaan. Azaan kept resisting and attempting to flee. We all three fell to the ground. Azaan stood back up. Officer Aceves and I continued to give orders to Azaan to get on the ground. I then heard one shot fired. Officer Aceves and Azaan fell towards the front of Officer Aceves' squad car. Azaan stood up and fled eastbound towards the train tracks.

I advised METCAD that shots were fired. I drew my firearm and pointed it at Azaan. Azaan fled northeast over the train tracks. Officer Aceves and I ran after Azaan. I observed Officer Aceves fire his firearm twice in Azaan's direction as he ran eastbound over the train tracks. It did not appear these rounds struck Azaan. He did not slow down and continued sprinting eastbound.

I asked Officer Aceves if Azaan still had the firearm. Officer Aceves stated Azaan dropped the firearm on the ground and it was near the squad car.

I continued running after Azaan as he ran eastbound near the Fast Stop gas station (315 N. Garrard). I observed Azaan run northbound in the 300 block of North Garrard St. I lost sight of Azaan as he ran on the east side of a

shed on the north side of the Fast Stop gas station. I did not see Azaan run back westbound, so I knew he continued east.

Sergeant King and Officer Mennenga arrived in the area and created a perimeter. I told Officer Aceves to return to the original scene and secure the firearm that was left behind.

I remained at the corner of Campbell Ave. and Garrard St.

Officer Aceves advised he had blood at the original scene which meant Azaan was probably suffering from a gunshot wound.

Multiple Champaign County Deputies arrived on scene to assist. Deputy C. Reifsteck #526 arrived to my location with his K9 partner. Deputy Reifsteck was going to begin a track when METCAD advised the resident at [REDACTED] could hear someone in their backyard, moaning.

Deputy Reifsteck and his K9 began searching in the ally south of Campbell. Deputy Reifsteck located Azaan lying face down in the back yard of [REDACTED]. I approached Azaan and pointed my firearm at him. I gave orders to Azaan to put his hands out. Azaan was not moving. I observed Azaan's legs were covered in blood. As I approached Azaan from the southside, Sergeant King approached from the northside. Sergeant King kept his firearm pointed at Azaan while I approached to secure him.

I approached Azaan and grabbed his arms. I placed his arms behind his back. I observed Azaan was not moving and felt for a radial pulse. I could not feel a radial pulse. I rolled Azaan onto his back. I observed Azaan was breathing but only a few times a minute. I put gloves on and began searching for injuries on Azaan. I cut off Azaan's underwear. County Deputies assisted in removing Azaan's pants. We located a bullet hole on Azaan's left thigh. I assisted County Deputies in applying a tourniquet above the wound on his left thigh. I rolled Azaan over on his right side to secure the tourniquet and a Deputy advised he observed an exit wound on the back side of Azaan's thigh.

AMT arrived on scene. I assisted in lifting Azaan to the cot. Azaan was transported to Carle Hospital.


I showed Deputy Reifsteck the flight path Azaan ran so he could complete an article search.

I returned to the original scene. Deputy Reifsteck advised he located a shell casing on the east side of Ohio St. I got cones out of my squad car and placed one over the shell casing. I also located a second shell casing in the grass near the first one. This was the area I observed Officer Aceves fire his firearm.

The scene was turned over to investigators.

This entire incident was recorded on my body worn camera. All recordings were later uploaded to a secure server at the Rantoul Police Department.

This report was written with the assistance of viewing my body worn camera.

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