



RANTOUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

R23-00977

INCIDENT DETAIL

Officer: 4174	METCAD Event#: 202300977	Incident: RR2300977
Occurred on Monday 02/06/2023 at 22:40		
Reported on Monday 02/06/2023 at 22:40	Dispatch Time: 22:41	Arrival Time: 22:43
Incident Adr: [REDACTED] X STR N SCOTT ST. RANTOUL	Loc type: 277. PARKING LOT - GENERAL USE	GEO:RAN
Officer Injured:	Use of Force: Y	
Related Officers MCCOMAS #83	ACEVES #30	KING #72

OFFENSE

Offense Crime Code/Desc.	CSA	Act.	# Pr.	Force	Circ.	Weapon	Bias
0910 THEFT-MOTOR VEHICLE	-		0000	NO			88
3711 RESIST/OBS CORRECT/POLICE/FIRE	-		0000	NO		11 40	88
1425 UNLAWFUL POSS FIREARM & AMMUNITION	-		0000	NO		11	88

SYNOPSIS

RPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of W Belle Ave. in reference to a stolen vehicle. A female advised an unknown male stole her vehicle. The vehicle was located unoccupied and parked near the intersection of W Campbell Ave. and N Scott St. Shortly after locating the vehicle, an Officer located a male walking in the area. The Officer stopped the male to question him in reference to the stolen vehicle. During the encounter, shots were fired by the male suspect and the Officer. The male suspect fled on foot and was located in the 300 block of E Campbell Ave. The male was transported to Carle Hospital Emergency Department where he was pronounced deceased.

ARRESTEE/OFFENDER

Name LEE, AZAAN A (offender)				Address 1797 57 S EMERALD AVE CHICAGO, IL 60628				Telephone (217)202-3013	
Emp Code	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address , 00000				Emp Tel unknown	
DOB 07/11/2001	Age (when occurred) 21	Race B	Sex M	Height 511	Weight 145	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# IL L00000101197
Injury Code K	Victim Code	Hospitalized? YES	Treated by CARLE HOSPITAL					Alc,Drg,CIT	

VICTIM

Name NESBY, ARIONNA R	Address [REDACTED] RANTOUL, IL 61866	Telephone [REDACTED]
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MENNENGA, HALEY

officer's initials HM approved jk (RR2300977)

Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name [REDACTED]						Emp. Address [REDACTED], 00000				Emp Tel [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 20	Race [REDACTED]	Sex F	Height 503	Weight 120	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN [REDACTED]		DL# [REDACTED]	
Injury Code N	Victim Code I	Hospitalized?	Treated by						Alc,Drg,CIT		

RELATION

Offense	Victim	Relationship	Offender
0910 THEFT-MOTOR VEHICLE	NESBY, ARIONNA R	(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP	LEE, AZAAN A
3711 RESIST/OBS CORRECT/POLICE/FIRE	SOCIETY	(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP	LEE, AZAAN A
1425 UNLAWFUL POSS FIREARM & AMMUNITION	SOCIETY	(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP	LEE, AZAAN A

PROPERTY

Tag#	Description			
96694	AXON BODY CAMERA VIDEO			
Loss Recv	Quantity Measure Value	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc	Disposition
	2.000 .00			
Drug Code NA	Evidence Pkg Type None	Property Code 905-BODY CAMERA VIDEO		
Description 2005 FORD FOC SIL 4D IL [REDACTED]				
Loss 7 Recv 5	Quantity Measure Value	Serial # Evidence? NO	Loc	Disposition
	.000 .00			
Drug Code NA	Evidence Pkg Type None	Property Code 833-MOTOR VEHICLE-OTHER		

NARRATIVE

On 02/06/2023 at approximately 2241 hours, RPD Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to a stolen vehicle. METCAD advised a black male wearing a gray jacket stole a silver Ford focus. METCAD advised the last known direction of travel for the Ford was westbound on W Grove Ave.

I arrived on scene and met with the with the registered owner of the Ford, later identified as Arionna R. Nesby ([REDACTED]/F [REDACTED]). Arionna was crying in the parking lot on the south side of her apartment building. I began asking Arionna for her information. Arionna was extremely upset and having difficulty answering my questions. I informed Arionna that I needed to get her information so I could get the registration number for the Ford and relay that information to other Officers.

As I was speaking with Arionna, a black male wearing jeans, a tan hooded sweatshirt, and a black jacket arrived on scene. This male was later identified as Azaan A. Lee (B/M 07/11/01). I initially observed Azaan walking southbound along the west side of [REDACTED] Azaan approached Arionna. Arionna said something to the effect of, "you were

with the guy that stole my car". Azaan stated he was not with anyone. I questioned Azaan and asked him why he was here. Azaan stated he knew Arionna from high school and attempted to calm her down so she could answer my questions.

Arionna gave me her information and I ran her through LEADS, learning the Illinois registration for the Ford was [REDACTED] I relayed that information to other Officers and continued speaking with Arionna.

Azaan stood next to Arionna and began speaking with her as I attempted to ask her questions. I told Azaan to step away. Azaan walked up to the apartment building at [REDACTED] and back into the parking lot. I believed Azaan did not have anywhere to go. I asked Azaan where he lived and he stated he was from Chicago. I believed he was locked out of an apartment he was visiting. I believed Azaan was attempting to make contact with whomever he was visiting, which would explain why he was standing in the parking lot. However, I found it odd that he kept standing next to Arionna and speaking with her.

I ultimately had to walk Arionna to the other end of the parking lot so I could speak with her alone. I asked Arionna to tell me what happened. The following is a summary of her statement.

Arionna stated she was inside her apartment with her children. Arionna stated she needed to run to the store for diapers. She began warming up her vehicle with the keys in the ignition and the doors unlocked. She advised her vehicle was parked on the south side of the apartment building. Arionna went back inside her apartment and heard her vehicle's engine. Arionna walked outside and saw a black male wearing a gray jacket in the driver's seat of her vehicle. Arionna stated the male began reversing through the alley on the west side of [REDACTED] Arionna grabbed onto the door handle and began pulling on it. Arionna stated she was begging for the male not to steal her car. Arionna stated the male continued reversing eastbound through the alley and turned south onto N Penfield St. Arionna advised she then saw her vehicle continue westbound on W Grove Ave. Arionna lost sight of her vehicle on W Grove Ave. and called 911.

I asked Arionna if she knew who stole her vehicle. Arionna stated her

neighbor, "Sierra Lawrence", is always having males in and out of her apartment. Arionna also stated Sierra recently "kicked" her apartment door in, and they did not get along. Arionna believed one of Sierra's male friends stole her vehicle. Arionna also believed Azaan was visiting Sierra at her apartment which is why he was here. I told Arionna that Azaan was acting strange and she agreed.

I walked Arionna over to my squad so she could sign a stolen vehicle form. I grabbed the form and observed Azaan was back and standing with Arionna next to my squad car. I told Azaan to leave and to go elsewhere as I did not believe he was involved with this incident and Arionna was not identifying him as being involved in this incident.

Sgt. King advised he located the vehicle on the corner of Scott St. and W Campbell Ave. Sgt. King advised the vehicle was unoccupied and unlocked. Sgt. King advised there was not a key in the ignition. Arionna advised she had a spare key but it was located at another residence in Champaign. Arionna stated she just wanted to go to her car and retrieve some belongings. I informed Arionna I would drive to her vehicle and she could follow me there. Arionna's mother arrived on scene and gave Arionna a ride. As I was pulling away, I observed Azaan walking eastbound, away from the apartment building. I stopped and asked Azaan if he had somewhere to stay for the night. Azaan stated he was going to walk to his child's mother's residence and stay there. I left and drove to Arionna's vehicle.

I exited my squad and spoke with Arionna, Sgt. King, and Officer McComas. Arionna began speaking about Azaan and stated he could have been the male that stole her vehicle. Arionna stated it made sense to her because Azaan was walking from the north which is where Sgt. King located her vehicle. At that time, Officer Aceves advised he was stopping a male subject near the intersection N Ohio Ave. and N Tanner St. Officer Aceves advised the male was wearing a hooded sweatshirt, jeans, and a black coat. I believed Officer Aceves was stopping Azaan based off of the description he provided. Officer McComas drove to Officer Aceves' location. Shortly after Officer McComas left, I got into my squad car and began driving to Officer Aceves' location so I could speak with Azaan about the stolen vehicle. At that time, Officer McComas and Officer Aceves advised shots had been fired and Azaan was running northbound, away from their location.

Sgt. King instructed Officers to set a perimeter. I parked my squad car on E Belle Ave. and N Century Ave. Champaign County Sheriff's Deputies arrived on scene to assist us in locating Azaan.

At approximately 2331 hours, a female called METCAD and advised she could hear someone moaning in her backyard. Approximately five minutes later, Officers located Azaan in the backyard of [REDACTED] I approached the ambulance and was asked drive Azaan and the medics to Carle Hospital. I drove the ambulance to the Carle Hospital Emergency Department.


I learned Azaan was pronounced deceased at approximately 0017 hours.

At approximately 0055 hours, Deputy Coroner Josh Elias Agosto arrived at Carle Hospital. Josh photographed the room and Azaan. Josh inspected Azaan's gunshot wound which was on Azaan's left thigh. It appeared the bullet entered Azaan's inner left thigh and exited his outer left thigh. Josh lifted Azaan onto his side and inspected him for any other injuries and did not locate any. I did not observe any other wounds on Azaan's person other than his thigh. Josh advised he would collect Azaan's clothing.

The scene was then released to Josh.

It should be noted, this report was written without the assistance of viewing my body camera video.


This event was video and audio recorded. All video and audio recordings will be placed into digital evidence at the Rantoul Police Department.

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Use of Force RR2300977

USE OF FORCE	SUBJECT	OFFICER
FA2 HANDGUN - POINTING AT SUBJECT	LEE, AZAAN A	4172
Author: MENNENGA, HALEY	Approved by: 	
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