



# INCIDENT REPORT

## State Police Boston

250 Leverett Circle  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 727-6780

2021-0H4-000215

### Activity

Investigation: Robbery  
Start Date/Time: 01/05/2021 13:53:00

### Location

16 LINCOLN STREET, NEWTON, MA Primary Location

### Personnel

Primary Officer	Trooper	Steven	Golbranson	4502	H-4
Secondary Officer	Trooper	Christian	Howell	4529	H-4
Secondary Officer	Trooper	John	Doherty	3242	TK9
Secondary Officer	Trooper	Steven	Cahill	3219	H-4
Secondary Officer	Trooper	Daniel	Mahoney	3147	H-6
Secondary Officer	Trooper	Dylan	Finerty	4304	C-2
Secondary Officer	Trooper	Robert	Bohn	2310	TK9
Secondary Officer	Sergeant	David	Nims	3037	TK9
Secondary Officer	Trooper	William	Bulger	4088	H-4

### Vehicles

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### Narrative

Narrative by Trooper Steven R Golbranson #4502

Newton OIS

1. On Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at approximately 1353 hours, while on duty for the day shift out of the Boston Barracks, the following occurred. While monitoring the radio, I learned of an armed robbery that took place at 16 Lincoln Street in Newton. I activated my cruiser's emergency lights and began to make my way towards the scene, following Trooper Howell #4529. While driving, MSP Dispatchers advised that the suspect, armed with a knife, was barricaded in his apartment directly above the store where the robbery had occurred.
2. Upon arrival to the scene we were met by Trooper Finerty #4304. Trooper Finerty spoke with Trooper Howell and stated that a Newton Patrol Sergeant was requesting that he and another Trooper make entry into the house, as the Sergeant was deploying his non-lethal shotgun. Troopers and the Sergeant made entry into the apartment via the back stairwell, while I secured the perimeter along with several other Newton Police Officers. I spoke with a Lieutenant on scene who asked if I could request a negotiator to the scene. At this point, I radioed to Station H Dispatch and requested same.
3. Several minutes later, I heard several muffled gun shots coming from inside the building, and a subsequent radio transmission that stated, "Shots Fired." I, along with several other Newton officers, went into the building to provide assistance after hearing the radio call. While inside, I observed a Newton officer providing CPR to a male party on the ground who I presumed to be the suspect in the armed robbery. Once it was learned that no other injuries had occurred, I exited the apartment to allow for EMS to assist the wounded male.
4. Prior to leaving, several Troopers were outside the building passing along the appropriate information. While doing so, I spoke with Trooper Finerty who was complaining of a ringing in his ear and was having difficulty hearing. After speaking with K9 Sergeant Nims, I cleared from Newton while several other Troopers remained on scene.

The above is only a summary of the events.

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