

**CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MA**

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

23000072 / 1

OFFICER

LAMONICA, WILLIAM

RANK

SGT

REVIEW STATUS

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INCIDENT #23000072 DATA

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BASIC INFORMATION

CASE TITLE

OIS

LOCATION

59 CHESTNUT ST

APT/UNIT #

DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/04/2023 13:15:10

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

01/04/2023 13:15 to 01/04/2023 13:30

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(265/15B/A)ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON C265 S15B

(MENTALHEALTH)MENTAL HEALTH INTERACTION

PERSONS

ROLE

NAME

SEX

RACE

AGE DOB

PHONE

VICTIM

MCMAHON, LIAM

MALE

WHITE

32

█/1990

H:

ADDRESS: █ CAMBRIDGE, MA

C: █

WITNESS

BENITEZ, GIAVANNA
ANGELINA TARA

FEMALE

WHITE

22

█/2000

H:

ADDRESS: █ MEDFORD, MA

C: █

WITNESS

NEWTON, JAHVON
AMIEKE

MALE

BLACK

22

█/2000

H:

ADDRESS: █ SALEM, MA

C: █

WITNESS

BRIGHTMAN, LAURA

FEMALE

WHITE

56

█/1966

H:

ADDRESS: █ CAMBRIDGE, MA

C: █

WITNESS

FREIREICH, H SUSAN

FEMALE

WHITE

82

06/21/1940

H: █

ADDRESS: 59 CHESTNUT ST CAMBRIDGE, MA

C: █

WITNESS	POWERS, CAROLINE DORIS	FEMALE WHITE	22	██████/2000	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████
WITNESS	KHAGULI, STEPHANIE	FEMALE BLACK			H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████
WITNESS	CECCA, DONALD E	MALE WHITE	69	██████/1953	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	MARINICK, KELLY CLAIRE	FEMALE WHITE	29	██████/1993	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	WILLETT, GAIL V	FEMALE BLACK	77	██████/1945	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE MA,			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	PEREIRA, FRANCKLIN LAURIANO	MALE WHITE	50	04/04/1972	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	EVERETT, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	HALLIGAN, KIERAN JAMES	MALE WHITE	28	██████/1994	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	BEAVIN, TOREY				H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	DOURMASHKIN, PETER A	MALE WHITE	68	██████/1954	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMB, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	SALOMON, DANA JESSICA LEEDS	FEMALE WHITE	32	██████/1990	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	KILBORN, KATHERINE FRANCES	FEMALE WHITE	33	██████/1989	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████
WITNESS	ARSSATH, NOORSHIFA	FEMALE UNKNOWN	23	██████/1999	H: ██████ ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████	CAMBRIDGE, MA			C: ██████ ██████

WITNESS	SALEEM, SAKEENAH	FEMALE	UNKNOWN	23	██████/1999	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	WINCH, JORDAN	MALE	WHITE	39	██████/1983	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	CHAN, BRIAN	MALE	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	42	██████/1980	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	JAMES, SARA D	FEMALE	WHITE	35	██████/1987	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	REICHERT, EVA PAULINA DOROTHE	FEMALE	WHITE	34	██████/1988	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	TALIAFERRO, RYAN D	MALE	WHITE	49	██████/1973	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	JONES, SHANICE	FEMALE	BLACK	36	██████/1986	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	MARTIN, JALEN	MALE	BLACK	19	██████/2003	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	MARTIN, XAVIER	MALE	BLACK	13	██████/2009	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	WALKER, JAIDEN	MALE	UNKNOWN	16	██████/2006	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
INVOLVED PARTY	SANTIAGO, JULIE	FEMALE	UNKNOWN	44	██████/1978	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	KELSEY, PAULINE	FEMALE	WHITE	46	██████/1976	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					
WITNESS	STUBBS, SAMUEL J	MALE	WHITE	25	██████/1997	H: ██████ C: ██████
	ADDRESS: ██████████ CAMBRIDGE, MA					

INVOLVED PARTY	WOBBY, THOMAS ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	MALE WHITE CAMBRIDGE, MA	29 [REDACTED]/1993	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	MCCULLAGH, GRANT GIBSON ADDRESS: ,	MALE WHITE	34 [REDACTED]/1988	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	CONSERVA, GIANA ADDRESS: ,	FEMALE WHITE	24 [REDACTED]/1998	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	ARA, JOYNAB ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	FEMALE ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER CAMBRIDGE, MA		H: C:
WITNESS	COLON, ERNESTO ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	MALE UNKNOWN MALDEN, MA		H: C: [REDACTED]
WITNESS	PANDEY, SHAMAGRA ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	MALE UNKNOWN SOMERVILLE, MA	20 [REDACTED]/2002	H: C: [REDACTED]
WITNESS	LANDRY, AIMEE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	FEMALE UNKNOWN ANDOVER, MA	44 08/25/1978	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	SMITH, RODNEY ADDRESS: ,	MALE BLACK	32 [REDACTED]/1990	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	GEDANSKY, ELISE ADDRESS: ,	FEMALE WHITE	32 [REDACTED]/1990	H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	MAY, MEGAN ADDRESS: ,	FEMALE WHITE		H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	MCGEE, JOHN ADDRESS: ,	MALE		H: C: [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	DEGRACE, DARRYN ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	MALE BLACK CAMBRIDGE, MA	35 [REDACTED]/1987	H: C: [REDACTED]

INVOLVED PARTY MARCUCELLA, HENRY MALE WHITE 51 [REDACTED]/1971 H: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE, MA C: [REDACTED]

WITNESS TOINTON, DONALD MALE UNKNOWN 85 [REDACTED]/1937 H: [REDACTED]
 EUGENE
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHOENIX, AZ C: [REDACTED]

OFFENDERS

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
SUSPECT	FAISAL, SAYED	MALE	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	05/30/2002	H: [REDACTED] C: [REDACTED]
	ADDRESS: 625 PUTNAM AVE 107 CAMBRIDGE, MA					

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 1 / LAMONICA, WILLIAM (558)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 17:30:15	INCIDENT	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 1/4/2023 Officer responded to the 200 block of Sidney Street for a suicidal male wielding a machete. A brief foot pursuit ensued and ended in the male being shot on Chestnut Street. He was transported to a Boston hospital for treatment.

On 1/4/2023 at around 1:15pm I was monitoring the radio prior to my shift starting at 1:30pm. ECC dispatched Car 3 (Officer L.McMahon/N.Ayoub) 5R (Officer Ilyinski) and Car 17 (Sgt. Sennott) to 254 Putnam Ave for a male party having psychiatric issues wielding a machete. The reporting parting states they witnessed the male jump out of the first floor window of his apartment (later determined to be 625 Putnam Ave #107) and he was cutting his wrists with glass.

I then heard units say they have located the male party (later identified as Sayed Faisal DOB 5/27/2002) behind 625 Putnam Ave with the machete in hand. The male party then took off running behind the building toward Waverly Street. The officers updated every step of the way. Mr.Faisal ran onto the train tracks and continued to run in the direction of Chestnut Street. At one point I heard the officers say the man was currently holding the machete to his own neck. The officers then stated the male was now back on Waverly Street toward Chestnut, then onto Chestnut toward Sidney Street. The chase continued on Chestnut Street crossing over Sidney Street toward Brookline Street. Officers then said the male ran into one of the back yards on Chestnut Street. Shortly after that, I heard an Officer call out shots fired and immediately asked for medical to respond. The address was shortly relayed as 59 Chestnut Street.

I was able to talk to Sgt.Sennott who was able to confirm my accounts leading up to the shooting in the yard. The following is a statement from Sgt. Sennott regarding what took place in the driveway and yard of 59 Chestnut Street:

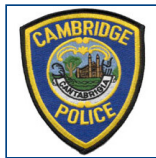
Sgt.Sennott states when he arrived on-scene he observed Mr.Faisal in the driveway near the front drivers side of the vehicle that was parked there (pulled front end in toward the back yard) and he saw him still holding the machete. He said Officer Colbert was standing to his left with the Less Lethal 40MM Launcher deployed (given to him prior on Waverly Street). He states the man had blood on him and was acting erratic but does not recall what the man was saying. At this point Officer Colbert fired one round with the 40mm launcher which appeared to make contact with Mr.Faisal's upper left torso. The shot did not have any affect on him. Mr.Faisal then proceeded to move toward the front hood of the car while holding the machete to his neck. Sgt. Sennott said Officer Colbert reloaded the less lethal launcher during this time but was not able to get a clear second shot. Sgt. Sennott states Mr.Faisal then turned and walked further into the yard where Officer Liam McMahon had taken a position. He states he walked toward Officer McMahon while holding the machete up in front of him across his body with two hands. He states he observed Officer L.McMahon back up while giving Mr.Faisal commands to stop and drop the weapon. He said it was

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Mr.Faisal was transported to Mass General Hospital to be treated for his injuries. Investigation is on-going.

OFFICER SIGNATURES

Reporting Officer:	_____	Date:	_____
	LAMONICA,WILLIAM		558
Approving Officer:	_____	Date:	_____
	DONAHUE,STEVEN		293



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OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 2 / KHALID, MUHAMMAD (OFF)

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SUPPLEMENT

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023, I Officer Khalid #671, was on my way to work my First half shift as 1R. At approximately 14:13 car 16 (Sgt. Mochi) called me on personal phone and informed of the Officer involved shooting and asked me to respond to Mass General Hospital (MGH) directly and standby there until further notice.

I arrived at the MGH around 14:43 hours and was taken to OR37 by MGH security. Outside OR 37 there were two Cambridge Police detectives, a deputy, and a detective from Mass State Police. I was further informed of the situation and later found out that the Involved party (Sayed Arif Faisal) is a Bengali Muslim. I was than informed that the parents of Faisal are coming to the OR to see their son and they do not speak English. I informed Deputy Vellucci that I may be able to communicate with the parents in Urdu and assist.

Once Faisal's mother (Shahida Begum) and father (Muhammad Majibullah) arrived I spoke to them in Urdu and informed them of the situations. Begum and Majibullah already knew that their son has passed and wanted to see him. I explained to them that we will take them to the room to see Faisal and they are not allowed to touch him, Begum and Majibullah agreed. We than escorted Begum and Majibullah to Room 24 where Faisal was kept for his parents to see. Once in the room Begum and Majibullah both became very emotional and started carrying hysterically. At one-point Majibullah laid down on the floor and started hitting his head on the floor. I Stopped Majibullah and had him sit on a chair. Begum than wanted to do a prayer/read Quran. I then lead the prayer/ read Quran which than calmed Begum and Majibullah.

Short time after I asked Begum and Majibullah if they are ok to speak to the detectives on scene, and they both agree. Begum and Majibullah were then escorted to a different room where they spoke to the MSP detective and used hospital interpreter service to communicate.

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NARRATIVE

During this incident, I was tasked with coordinating the patrol responsibilities at the crime scene. I assigned officers to different locations for crime scene security and to establish the crime scene logs. I was then asked by Supt Lowe to take Officer McMahon's duty belt, vest carrier, and less lethal launcher back to the station and log it all into an evidence locker after the State Police photographed them.

I logged each item on the vest , the vest carrier, and gun belt into locker #31. The less lethal launcher and ammo pouch with 9 rounds remaining was logged into locker #2.

Mass State Police retained custody of Officer McMahon's firearm and magazine that the rounds were discharged from.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 4 / SCHWARTZ,MICHAEL (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On the above date, I was working my scheduled shift in FSJS Days. At approximately 1:30pm Det. Miceli and I responded to the area of 59 Chestnut St. to assist with the above incident. On scene we met up with Det. Betts. Det. Betts and I were directed to canvas the surrounding area for witnesses by Det. Lt. Brown and Det. Sgt. Taylor.

Det. Betts and I worked in tandem walking Chestnut St. between Brookline St. and Sidney St. We then walked Sidney St. from Chestnut St. to Putnam St. and then addressed the town homes on Fort Washington Place whose

back yards face the rear of 59 Chestnut St. In particular we were asked to see if a camera on the rear of a purple town home (later identified as #4 Fort Washington Place) was active.

Please see Det. Betts supplemental report for the Chestnut St. interviews. It should be noted that at [REDACTED] Chestnut, the resident Marinick, provided 2 cellphone videos post incident after the shooting was over. These have been submitted into NICE and attached to this report.

While on Fort Washington Place we started with # [REDACTED] and met Brian Chan and Sara James. They were home during the incident and recalled a lot of commotion and yelling but nothing particular or clear that they could reference. They did hear several bangs they believed to be gunshots. James remembers hearing 1, but that startled her and she couldn't determine how many more there were in total. Chan heard what he thought were 4-5.

Eva Reichert of # [REDACTED] was with them in # [REDACTED] as she was shaken from the incident and had gone next door. Reichert was in her home at the time of the incident and provided the following statement:

I was in a back room by the window and my attention was drawn to the commotion outside. I could not make out what was being said but I could see the officers as they were in the back yard. I saw one of them raising his weapon and in a moment of fear I turned as the bangs rang out. When I turned back, the suspect was laying on the ground and I could see blood.

We tried to speak with Units #4, #6, and #8 but no residents answered the door bells or our door knocks.

We then spoke to the resident of # [REDACTED] Ryan Taliaferro. He stated that after he heard the bangs he processed that it could have been construction but thought differently and he ran to the front window. By the time he went to the back window the suspect was on the ground covered in blood.

He found it amazing to see the "raw emotion" of the incident as it was obvious what had happened. Taliaferro went on to state that he was "overly impressed" with the dedication he saw from the officers as they tried to render aid to the suspect even while he was fighting with them and looked to be trying to keep them from helping him.

Later, while we were canvassing on Sidney St. the residents of #4 and #8 Fort Washington Place came home and confirmed no one else was home during the incident, nor was the resident of #6 currently in town. The resident of #4 stated the video camera on the back of the town home is not active.

On Sidney St. we spoke with Noorshifa Arsath and Sakeenah Saleem of [REDACTED] Sidney St. They stated they heard commotion and then the bangs they believed to be gunshots, but they did not see anything. They do not believe anyone else was home in their apartment building, and we received no responses when we made attempts of ringing bells or knocking on the neighbors' doors.

We spoke to Henry Marcucella of [REDACTED] Sidney St. after a tenant, who did not have any pertinent information, stated she would have him call us as there are video cameras on the rear of the house. Henry stated his cameras do work and he can assist with recovery.

We spoke with a resident from [REDACTED] Sidney St. They stated they were not home, nor was the other resident.

A resident of [REDACTED] Sidney St. stated that he was wearing noise canceling headphones while working and did not hear or see anything. He also stated that his neighbors were not home at the time.

We then spoke with Pauline Kelsey of [REDACTED] Washington St. [REDACTED] She stated she was not home during the incident.

We then spoke with Shanice Jones of [redacted] Sidney St [redacted]. Jones informed us that her 2 sons and their friend had been witness to Faisal acting erratically after he jumped out of his window and began cutting himself. She allowed us to meet with her son Xavier Martin, but did not want us to disturb her son Jalen Martin as he is bed ridden from a gun injury in October 2022.

Jayden Walker was the friend on scene, and I spoke to his mother Julie Santiago on the phone. I explained to both mothers that CPD and MSP would need to do a more formal interview and they agreed. These interviews happened a short time later once Santiago was on scene.

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023 I (Detective Michael Miceli #576) was working a day shift assigned to the Family Social Justice Section under the direct supervision of Sgt. Ponte.

At approximately 1:30pm, my partner Detective Schwartz #500 and I responded to an officer involved shooting located at 59 Chestnut St.

Upon arrival I met with Det. Sgt. Taylor and Det. Asif Ali who were in the driveway of 59 Chestnut St. I had crime scene tape and began taping off the scene, starting with the driveway. As I walked up the driveway, I observed a red 2015 Ford Focus bearing MA plate 7YXW30 parked. I observed 1 less than lethal shell casing next to the drivers side door. I observed 1 less than lethal spent cartridge on the rear passengers side of the vehicle.

As I walked into the backyard of 59 Chestnut St with Det. Asif Ali and Det. Sgt. Michael Taylor I observed bloody gauze, clothing and medical equipment. Next to the medical equipment (a backboard & medical bag) I observed an open book with blood on it. Some of the writing in the text book appeared to be in Arabic. As we continued on towards the rear of the yard, Det. Ali and I located 6 spent shell casings, all within close proximity to one another. Detectives observed a large indent in the grass/dirt which was believed to be from a shoe or boot. This was located near the spent shell casings.

Det. Sgt. Taylor, Det. Ali & I all observed a Kukri style knife located a short distance away from the shell casings. The knife had a red colored fluid all over it which was believed to be blood.

I then used my crime scene markers #1-10 and began marking evidence located at 59 Chestnut St. Here is the list of evidence which was marked. NOTE, CPD Detectives did not touch or move any of the items.

- #1. 1 less than lethal shell casing next to the drivers side door (MA Plate 7YXW30)
- #2. 1 spent less than lethal projectile round on the rear passengers side of the vehicle (MA Plate 7YXW30)
- #3. Spent shell casing
- #4. Spent shell casing
- #5. Spent shell casing
- #6. Spent shell casing
- #7. Spent shell casing
- #8. Spent shell casing.
- #9. Kukri style knife
- #10. Large indent in the grass/dirt which was believed to be from a shoe or boot

All items were later photographed and collected by MSP crime scene services, who processed the crime scene.

At approximately 3:30pm, Det. Lt. David Brown asked that I speak with the resident at 59 Chestnut St.

It should be noted, that the resident Ms. Freireich had previously spoke with Det. Asif Ali. Please refer to Det. Ali's report for further.

MSP Tpr. Eric Hayes #4520 and I spoke with the resident who identified herself to be Ms. Susan Freireich (DOB: [redacted]/1940), the home owner of 59 Chestnut St. Tpr. Hayes and I were invited inside by Ms. Freireich and were brought up to her 2nd floor home. I asked Ms. Freireich if she would consent to CPD & MSP searching her outside property, to which she said "yes." I asked her if she would sign a consent to search form to which she agreed. I went over the "consent for search" form with Ms. Freireich, to which she filled out the form and signed it. Please see attached signed form.

I then asked Ms. Freireich if she saw what happened outside of her home. Ms. Freireich said that she heard loud yelling coming from the driveway of her house, but doesn't know what was being said. Ms. Freireich said that she and her partner Don Tointon went over to the window in the kitchen and looked outside. Ms. Freireich said that she saw a young man barefoot and bare chested in her driveway along with several police officers. Ms. Freireich said that the bare chested man was running in the direction of her backyard so she went to her rear porch to get a better look. Ms. Freireich said that her partner Don told her to "get away from the window, he's all bloody." Ms. Freireich said that she went to the rear porch door anyway and opened it to get a better look. Ms. Freireich said that she heard 5-8 shots and saw the bare chested man fall down. Ms. Freireich said that she heard the gunshots but didn't see any guns or muzzle flashes. She said that she saw officers standing below her porch facing the rear of her residence. Ms. Freireich said that she didn't think she saw the bare chested man with a weapon. Ms. Freireich said that several other officers showed up on scene after she heard the gunshots. She then saw the officers providing medical aid to the person on the ground.

Ms. Freireich said that her partner Don Tointon had taken a taxi to the airport to catch his flight back to Phoenix, AZ. Ms. Freireich said that Don's cell phone number is [REDACTED].

I spoke with Don briefly when I first arrived and was assisting with securing the crime scene. Don was standing on the 2nd floor balcony outside looking down at me. I asked him if he saw anything, to which he said that he heard 3 gun shots but didn't see anything. Don said that his partner was talking to a detective, which was Det. Asif Ali.

On January 5, 2023 I called [REDACTED], looking to speak with Don Tointon about this incident. A female voice answered the phone and said that I had called the wrong number.

Respectfully Submitted,

Detective Michael Miceli #576

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 6 / O'CONNOR, BRIAN (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

At 13:44 Detective Mahoney and I traveled to the MGH on a follow up. While at the hospital, I took possession of clothing that was being worn by Faisal. The clothing was recovered by MGH staff and placed into a bag for MSP Trooper O'Keefe. I maintained control over the clothing. At 19:40 I turned over the package to the MSP Crime Scene unit on Chestnut Street.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 7 / SALAMEDDINE, TA (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023, I, Officer Salameddine, while assigned to AV1, was instructed by Sergeant M. Cresta (T2) to maintain a street closure on Chestnut Street at Waverly Street. At approximately 1510 hours, I was approached by a male named Francklin Pereira (DOB. [REDACTED]/1972) who stated to me "I saw what happened". Pereira stated to me that he was on a break outside 20 Chestnut Street and he observed a man, not wearing a shirt, running and holding a machete to his neck. Pereira motioned to his neck with his arm as he was holding a weapon and stated to me "it was scary!" Pereira stated to me that the male came from Waverly Street and turned right on chestnut street when he first observed him. Pereira was able to show me the blood trail and kept saying, "it was scary!" Pereira stated to me that he fled the area and entered the private park of 20 Chestnut Street building to stay out of that male's way. Pereira also stated to me that while he was running away from the area, he observed a mailman sitting on a bench and Pereira told the mailman to run, there is a man with a machete. Both the mailman and Pereira left the area to avoid contact with the shirtless man who had the machete.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 8 / HARUTUNIAN, BRIAN J. (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

Supplement to 23000072

On January 4, 2023, I Det. Harutunian, was assigned to Criminal Investigations and I along with Det. Barkhouse responded to an officer involved shooting incident on Chestnut Street.

I arrived on scene at Chestnut St. Cambridge Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief Raymond Vaillancourt stated to me the following Cambridge Firefighters had deployed on scene at Chestnut St.

Deputy Chief Raymond Vaillancourt: Division 1
 Firefighter David Vigilante: Division 1
 Deputy Chief Jason Grimm: Division 2
 Firefighter Michael Person: Division 2
 Lieutenant John McGee: Squad 2
 Firefighter Darryn DeGrace: Squad 2 (rode in ambulance with Sayed Faisal to hospital)

LT Brown instructed me to start back tracking Sayed Faisal's path of travel for any witnesses or evidence. At around 1:50pm I observed multiple red liquid stains/ drops and broken glass on the pathway from 254 Sidney St. to the rear of 625 Putnam Ave. Det. Munroe had already established crime scene tape around the side of 625 Putnam Ave where a window was smashed and there was broken glass and red droplets. I continued walking the red droplets, Officer Allen stated there was possible evidence around the pathway. At around 2:05pm on January 4, 2023, I secured the location where a white sweatshirt soaked in red spots was located on the pathway in the rear courtyard behind 625 Putnam Ave. The white sweatshirt had the NASA logo on the front and American flag patch on sleeve and was believed to have been from Mr. Faisal. I stayed with the sweatshirt and it was not touched until Massachusetts State Police Forensic Scientist Brian Cunningham took custody of the sweatshirt around 5:45pm on January 4, 2023.

Investigation is on-going

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 9 / ALBERT, DELANEY (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, January 4th, 2022, I, Officer D. Albert, while assigned to uniform patrol Harvard 16, was directed by Lt. Lang to respond to Brookline Street at Chestnut Street to take over crime scene security. I arrived at 2:53 PM, and at 3:01 PM I took over the crime scene log from Officer M. Collins. M. Collins took over the crime scene log from M. Morrissey. I have scanned and attached the crime scene log. All residents who entered and exited as well as law enforcement personnel have been documented. I was stationed at Brookline Street at Chestnut Street, some of the individuals either entered or exited on the other end of the crime scene where Officer Ward and Officer Galuski both has crime scene logs. There were individuals from the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Cambridge Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police as well as the following residents of Chestnut Street.

The following residents entered or exited the crime scene at various times to get home:

Sally Foster
 Michael Xiao
 Dahlia Dry
 Kelly Marinick
 Kevin Dunnell
 Vaishali Dixit
 Aniket Srivastavaeva
 Ann St George
 Elizabeth Hanson
 Peter Dourmashkin
 Dvid Boulay

Sam Carson
 Adelina Huo
 Michael Koran
 Achint Srivastava
 Connor Brown
 Grant Burks
 Benjawan Winch
 Christina Last
 Brithviraj

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 10 / WARD,ELI (OFF)

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SUPPLEMENT

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NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, January 4th, 2022, I, Officer E. Ward (714), was assigned to uniform patrol unit Central 10. At approximately 2:45pm I was directed by Lieutenant J. Lang to respond to the intersection of Sydney Street and Chestnut Street to assist with an on-going investigation. I arrived at 2:57 PM. Shortly there after I took over the crime scene log from Officer M. Miceli (634). The crime scene log(s) are scanned and attached to this report. All members of the Cambridge Police Department, the Massachusetts State Police, and the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, are listed in the scene logs. While the scene was secured, residents of the adjacent streets passed through a portion of the marked off areas to enter their dwellings. Any individual who entered and exited were documented on the crime scene log and escorted to their final destination. Those individuals respective residences are listed below.

3:48pm - Dahlia Dry of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 3:49pm - Daniel Phipps of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 3:49pm - Harrison Phipps of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 4:31pm - Tuan Le Mau of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 4:39pm - Steve Prinn employee of 270 Sydney Street (ME REG: 4075YF)
 4:47pm - Pakhi Chaudhuri of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 4:51pm - Henry Marcucella of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 4:52pm - Rachel Wyon of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 5:10pm - Julie Townsend of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 5:13pm - Li Liang of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 5:47pm - Helen Gross and Seth Wynne of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 5:50 - Ben Lichtenstein of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 5:55pm - Adam Travis of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 5:59pm - Sarah Diamond-Harding of [REDACTED] Sydney Street
 6:05pm - Jessica Murphy of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street
 6:07pm - Josh Harding of [REDACTED] Chestnut Street

At approximately 8:18pm Unit 21 cleared all other units from the scene.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 11 / BETTS,ADAM (OFF)

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SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

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NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2022, I Detective Betts, while assigned to the Family and Social Justice Section, responded to the area of 59 Chestnut St for the report of a suicidal male wielding a machete.

Upon arrival, Detective Schwartz and myself where instructed by Detective LT. Brown and Detective Sgt Taylor to interview witnesses from the surrounding area of chestnut St.

1.We interviewed the workers of 65R Chestnut St. (Cambridge port children's center), JAHVON NEWTON DOB [REDACTED]/2000 and GIAVANNA BENITEZ DOB [REDACTED]/2000. Benitez stated that she did not see the shooting but heard 3 shots before she looked out of the window and saw police and a man down on the ground. She did not have any further information to add. Newton stated that he did not see the shooting but heard 3 or more shots before he looked out of the window and saw a man laying on the ground. He did not have any further information to add.

2. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut St., Laura Brightman DOB [redacted]/1966. Brightman stated she did not see the shooting but heard 4-5 bangs. She did not have any further information to add at this time.

3. We interviewed the residents of [redacted] Chestnut St., Caroline Powers DOB [redacted]/2000 and Stephanie Khaguli. Powers and Khaguli both stated they did not see the shooting but heard what they believed to be at least 4 shots. Both parties had no further information to add at this time.

4. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Brookline St., Donald Cecca DoB [redacted]/1953. Cecca stated he did not see the shooting but heard what he believed to be 4-5 shots. He did not have any further information to add at this time.

5. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut [redacted], Margarita Davydover. Davydover stated she did not see the shooting and stated she did not hear anything.

6. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut [redacted], Kelly Marinick DOB [redacted]/1993. Marinick stated she was looking through her 1st living room window after she heard unfamiliar sounds outside, then she moved to the 2nd living room window where she could see multiple officers with their weapons drawn and pointing them down the driveway of a blue house and when she moved to the 3rd living room window officers had moved further down the driveway out of sight. Marinick stated she then went outside of her apartment on to the porch and heard 3-4 shots, before she pulled out her cell phone and recorded the response to the shooting. Marinick was able to provide Detective Schwartz with the videos she recorded. The videos will be uploaded to the report.

7. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut St, Gail Willett DOB [redacted]/1945. Willett stated she did not see the shooting but heard what she believed to be 4-5 shots rapidly. She did not have anything further information to add at this time.

8. We interviewed the residents of [redacted] Chestnut St, Kieran Halligan [redacted]/1994 and Torey Beavin. Halligan and Beavin both stated they did not see the shooting but heard what they believed to be 4-5 shots. Both parties had nothing further to add at this time.

9. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut St, Peter Dourmashkin DOB [redacted]/1954. Dourmashkin stated he did not see or hear the shooting and had no other information at this time.

10. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut St, Dana Salomon DOB [redacted]/1990. Salomon stated she did not see the shooting but heard what she believed to be 4 shots in a row. She had no further information at this time.

11. We interviewed the resident of [redacted] Chestnut St., Katherine Kilborn DOB [redacted]/1989. Kilborn stated she did not see the shooting but heard possibly 1 shot. She had no further information to add at this time.

This is an ongoing investigation, nothing further to add at this time.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 12 / MUI, KENNETH (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, January 04, 2023 at approximately 1:13 pm, Officers Watson, Padua, Melendez-Sanchez and I responded to the area of 59 Chestnut Street to assist in an area search for an armed individual. Upon arrival, officers learned that a shooting occurred involving an officer. Officers Watson, Padua and Melendez-Sanchez responded to assist with medical aid, while I assisted MIT Officer Grassi with securing the scene at Brookline St. at Chestnut St. with crime scene tape. After the perimeter was secured, Deputy Superintendent Boyle instructed me to maintain a crime scene entry log. A scanned copy of the entry log was entered into this case file.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 13 / GALUSKI, KYLE (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On 1/4/22, I, Officer Galuski, while assigned to uniformed patrol as Harvard 15 of the day shift, responded to the active crime scenes at Chestnut and Sydney Streets at approx 1330hrs. I was directed by Sgt. Taylor to hold a Crime Scene of evidence surrounding 625 Putnam Ave and to the rear of 254 Sydney Street. At the direction of Det. Lt. Brown a Cambridge Police Department Crime Scene Entry Log was kept and is attached to this report. Entering the Crime Scene were members of Cambridge Police Detective Units, Massachusetts State Troopers, members of the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab, Massachusetts State Police Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) and the Middlesex District Attorneys Office.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 14 / ALLEN,STEVEN (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023 at approximately 1:05pm I, Officer Allen while assigned to unit 10R operating cruiser #223, was in the area of Harvard Square where I was monitoring a radio transmission(Ch.1) of a shirtless male individual armed with a machete who just jumped out of a window bleeding. Multiple Cambridge police units responded to the scene to assist this armed individual. I continued to monitor the radio transmission(Ch.1) for this call for service when a footchase ensued with the armed individual within the surrounding streets of Chesnut St. As the foot pursuit carried on through multiple streets and the armed individual continued to flee from officers, I began to make my way over towards Putnam Ave in the direction of Chestnut St. to assist the responding units with this armed fleeing individual. As I continued to monitor the radio transmission(Ch.1), Officers had pursued the armed individual to a Chestnut St. address(#59 Chesnut St.). While en rout, I then heard a frantic radio transmission from one of our officers that shots have been fired. Not knowing from who had fired the shots, the armed individual or our officers, I immediately initiated my blue lights and sirens and made my way to #59 Chestnut St. Upon arrival, responding officers where administering medical services to the armed individual. While on scene, I taped off with yellow caution tape multiple surrounding streets to preserve the crime scene. As I was taping off the surrounding streets with yellow caution tape, I was approached by two individuals who brought to my attention blood stains on a pathway and broken glass on the ground in the area of Putnam Ave and Sidney St. These individuals also directed me and pointed out the armed individuals residence(#625 Putnam Ave apt#107). I brought this information to Deputy Maglahaes who directed me to coordinate with the detectives regarding the intelligence. Due to the nature of the circumstances, myself along with Det. D. Barkhouse and Management of #625 Putman Ave, located the apartment(#107)related to the smashed out first floor window in connection with the armed individual. We knocked on the door where an elderly female aswered the door. We identified ourselves as Cambridge Police Officers and kindly asked permission to enter the apartment. The elderly female politely let us enter the apartment where we attempted to carefully explain our presence for being there.(Our reason for entering the apartment was in search of any possible victims). While inside the apartment(#107), we discovered a lock bedroom door. With the assistance of management, we were able to unlock the locked door and enter the bedroom. I remained right outside of the bedroom door while Det. Barkhouse entered the bedroom in search of any possible victims. From my vantage point and observations, i observed a smashed out bedroom window and what appeared to be large amounts of blood in various areas in the bedroom. After the search came up negative for anyone in the bedroom, we then resecured the bedroom door. We then spoke with the elderly female and attempted to explain to her that we needed her to wait right outside of her apartment until further notice. We provided her with a chair to sit on right outside her apartment. As I was exiting the apartment, a matainance worker approchaed me and stated there is a sweater with blood on it in the rear of the building. I made my way out the rear of the building with the maintenece worker where he pointed out the sweater stained with blood(White sweater with what appeared to be blood stains). In the area of the rear of the building, I was able to locate Det. B. Hartunian and notified him of my findings(White blood stained sweater). I then made my way to the intersection of Sidney St. and Chestnut St.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 15 / PONTE, CHRISTOPHER (SGT)

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023 I was working in full uniform as the sergeant overseeing the Family and Social Justice section 7am-3pm. Upon hearing the shots fired incident on Chestnut St, I responded to assist if/as needed.

Shortly after arrival, I was directed by LT. Brown to secure a firearm and less than lethal. At approximately 01:52pm, I secured a duty belt, which had a holster attached to it with a firearm secured within it from Detective Barkhouse. I then secured a Less than lethal from Sergeant S. Sennott and bag of less than lethal blue nose projectiles.

At approximately 03:45pm Massachusetts State Police crime scene under the direction of LT Mike Bonasoro began to photograph the Firearm and Less than lethal and he subsequently took possession of the firearm.

The less than lethal was then turned over to Sgt. B. Lamonica at 3:59pm to be secured at the Cambridge Police department.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 16 / O'HEARN, BRENDAN (OFF)

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SUPPLEMENT

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NARRATIVE

On 1/4/2023 while assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section I responded to the area of 59 Chestnut Street after the report of a shots fired call. Upon arrival I began to secure the Sidney Street side of Chestnut Street with crime scene tape until additional officers arrived. At approximately 1343hrs I contacted the Massachusetts State Police and requested a response. At 1348hrs I spoke with Trooper Delaney by phone who confirmed MSP CPAC and various MSP units were responding to the scene.

While on scene I noticed a male party, later identified as SAMUEL J STUBBS who appeared upset and was talking to two Cambridge Fire personnel near 55 Chestnut Street. I approached and STUBBS informed me that he was dog sitting at his parents' house at [redacted] Chestnut Street [redacted] and had witnessed the incident. I asked STUBBS to stand by until MSP arrived to provide a statement. STUBBS agreed and waited in the area.

MSP CPAC Trooper Eric Hayes and Trooper Francisco Torres arrived on scene, and I accompanied them on a walk through of the scene at 59 Chestnut Street before responding with Trooper Torres to 55 Chestnut Street where we met with STUBBS. STUBBS informed us that he had video of the incident which he showed us on his phone. STUBBS then sent the video to Trooper Torres and my work cell phone via AirDrop. The video will be uploaded to NICE. STUBBS agreed to respond back to the Cambridge Police Department to provide a statement on the incident. Prior to responding to CPD, STUBBS noted his concern for his family dog, and I walked STUBB's father, Daniel Stubbs ([redacted]/1962) to his residence to care for the dog. STUBBS was then transported back to CPD by Trooper Torres. STUBBS was interviewed in CIS Interview Room #1 by Trooper Torres and myself at approximately 1540hrs. Please refer to Trooper Torres' report for interview details. At the completion of the interview STUBBS was transported back to 55 Chestnut Street.

Sometime after arriving back on Chestnut Street, I was informed by Det. Lopez that involved officers bloodied clothing had been collected at CPD, bagged, and placed in the CPD evidence staging area. Upon my return to CPD I observed bags containing various clothing items belonging to the following officers in the evidence staging area:

- Off. Watson
- Off. Melendez-Sanchez
- Off. Ferreira
- Off. Pugliares
- Off. Ayoub

On 1/4/2023 at the direction of Det Lt. Brown and MSP CPAC, the above clothing items were photographed by Cambridge Police Crime Scene Services and placed into biohazard bags pending disposal. Please refer to supplemental report by CPD CSS for further.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 17 / SCHWARTZ, MICHAEL (OFF)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

TYPE OF REPORT

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SUPPLEMENT

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NARRATIVE

On 1/5/23, at 3:00pm, myself and MSP Trpr. Sullivan met at Pro EMS to conduct interviews with Pro EMS employees Thomas Wobby, Grant Gibson McCullagh, and Giana Conserva. Below is summation of our conversations with each:

At 3:00pm Thomas Wobby -

I was at the office and Gibson got an alert for a call. He got me and said, "We need to go!" So we jumped in a vehicle and responded to help in any way we could. Gibson told me what the call was about as we drove to the scene.

P1 (Paramedic 1 - the first ambulance on scene) was gone upon our arrival. CFD Division 1 - Ray Valencourt gave us an update on the call. After we pulled up Rodney needed a driver so I hopped into his (P9) and drove to Mt. Auburn Hospital.

In the back were: Ofc. McMahon, another CPD officer I did not know, and Rodney Smith.

At no time was I ever in the immediate crime scene. I was always out on Chestnut St. and only got out of my vehicle and then basically right into the other.'

At 3:15pm Grant 'Gibson' McCullagh -

I was in the garage and heard the call from dispatch. Grabbed Wobby and jumped in a car. While en route we heard the call for a second ambulance through our dispatch. Jacob Yunker gave me a call and informed us it was an officer involved shooting. We got there fast. At some point I also notified Deputy Chief Wood of CFD. Per protocol we donned our vests and helmets prior to the scene. Each Paramedic Unit Ambulance has 2 level 3A ballistic vests and helmets.

P1 transported away as pulled up with the CFD Squad. Crime Scene tape was being put up. We met up with CFD Division 1 Ray Valencourt for a quick summary.

P9 was on scene and we realized the crew had split so Thomas jumped and drove to Mt. Auburn Hospital.

I cleared approximately 30 seconds later and drove to MGH to pick up our second medic. Along the way I also called Mt. Auburn and gave them a heads up that an officer was coming in.

At MGH I helped 'Decon' and restock.

I had no patient contact and only briefly saw the officer while he sat in the back of P9.'

At 3:30pm Giana Conserva -

'Elise (Gedansky) and I were not tied up so we jumped the 'psych' call when we heard it. Wanted to cover and give our friends a break.

We staged at Sidney and Putnam. Fire alarm called and stated shots fired and we geared up in our ballistics which took a couple of minutes. The cruisers in front of us cleared and moved up. We took a right turn and after going to far they backed us to the area needed. We grabbed our gear and stretcher and got to work.

We entered the yard from the right side of the house and once in the back we had a chaotic scene with officers yelling and working a victim laying on the ground on top of one of our hospital blankets which they must have grabbed from our truck when we pulled up. They were holding his chest and we quickly realized they were holding chest seals on him. they were yelling that they needed more chest seals.

Elise was at this head and I was at his feet with the stretcher to his right when the officers used the blanket to lift him up onto the stretcher. As the scene was overwhelming with all the yelling, Elise made it clear we needed to move so we went straight back to our truck.

Before we moved the victim looked right at me and smiled in a very uncomfortable way that made me look away. It was not normal for someone in that condition to do it.

Once inside CFD Squad 2 opened the rear and side doors, both medics entering at the same time. As soon as they were on board John (McGee) asked me "Are you good?" and after responding yes, Darryn (DeGrace) yelled out "Let's Go!" I had made my way into the drivers seat and just before I pulled out they yelled "Wait!" and called for Megan (May) to jump in. Then we made our way to MGH with a CPD trail car and CPD motorcycle escort holding all intersections along the way. We made great time cutting through the city and were at MGH in what felt like about 7-8 minutes.

In our truck were Elise, Squad 2 - DeGrace, Megan, a CPD officer, the victim, and I was driving.'

Conserva would go on to clarify the following:

'While we had been sitting near Putnam Ave we were aware it was a chase after we saw a short/small officer run from our left to right across Sidney St on Chestnut St. I did not hear anything else besides the call that we were to move up into position and render aid.

When I had been in the backyard I recall there was something like a bible that was bloody by the victim and a lot of blood. There were 2 officers holding the chest seals and he had tourniquets on both shoulders and his right upper hip. He was only dressed in underwear. He appeared to have 2 gunshot wounds to his chest. We had been first told he was shot three times then updated to 5 times. But I only saw where the seals were. Elise did the assessment. I was focused on his chest and then noticed he had a significant, deep, open wound on his wrist and a superficial red mark or cut on his neck.

Before we drove away I helped gather an IV first and then an IO which they inserted as an IV was not appropriate. When we pulled away from Chestnut St I asked if they wanted me to operate the radio and they (Squad 2) said "No we got it." At one point I was asked to slow down as they rendered aid near the Longfellow Bridge.

At MGH I helped get the stretcher out of the truck and into MGH where ER staff were waiting for us and started to take over. I was at his feet and did not see if he was conscious. We went to Bay 7 and I believe he was intubated shortly after.'

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 18 / O'HEARN, BRENDAN (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On 1/5/2023 while assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section Det. Munro, Muna Syed (CPD IT) and I responded to the following addresses and collected surveillance video related to the incident:

- Chroma, 240 Sidney Street
- Putnam Green, 625 Putnam Avenue
- John A Penney Co Inc, 270 Sidney Street

At each location a CPD Video Evidence Recovery Worksheet was completed. Additionally at Chroma, Det. Munro noted the time of emergency vehicles passing.

All video has been uploaded to NICE and submitted to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office for review. The flash drives and all related forms/note have been submitted to the Property Division along with a CPD Evidence Submission Form.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 19 / TAYLOR, MICHAEL (SGT)

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023 at approximately 21:00 hrs. Cambridge Police Officer O. Ortiz provided me with a set of handcuffs, which he received from Cambridge Police Officer. T. Watson.
 I spoke with Officer Watson, who stated the handcuffs were presented to him by Massachusetts General Hospital staff, while he was at Massachusetts General Hospital. The handcuffs are inscribed with "Melendez-Sanchez 712" (Cambridge Police Officer F. Melendez-Sanchez). The handcuffs have been submitted to the Cambridge Police Property Office as evidence.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 20 / BARKHOUSE,DAVID (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023, I Detective D. Barkhouse was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. While monitoring the radio, I heard a call for shots fired and responded to the scene with Detective B. Harutunian.

Upon arrival, we met with Det. Lt. D. Brown on Chestnut Street. He informed me that there was another area that Police had secured in the rear/side yard of 254 Sidney Street. I went to this area and met with Det. Sgt. A. Kmiec and multiple patrol officers. When I got to this area, I noted that the rear/side yard of 254 Sidney Street abutted the side of 625 Putnam Avenue, a large multi-unit apartment building that I am familiar with on Putnam Avenue. I observed that a first floor window on the side of 625 Putnam Avenue was shattered. I asked multiple patrol officers if they knew if anyone had checked this apartment yet to see if there were any injured parties inside. No Patrol Officers indicated that they the apartment had been checked as of yet.

Two parties from building management at 625 Putnam Avenue were on scene and indicated that they could provide access to the building and show me which apartment had the shattered window. The employees brought us inside and directed us to apartment 107. Officer Allen and I knocked on the door and were greeted by an elderly female later identified as Joynab Ara. We attempted to explain the purpose for our presence but Ara spoke no English. I attempted to convey a request to enter the apartment multiple times in English as well as using hand signals. Moments later Ara stepped aside and allowed us to enter. Officer Allen and I conducted a cursory sweep of the residence for any other people. We wanted to ensure that there were no injured parties inside the residence. We checked the kitchen/living room area as well as the bathroom and one bedroom on the left side of the apartment. We then encountered a locked door at the entrance to the second bedroom which was located on the right side of the apartment. With the assistance of the building maintenance employee, we were able to open this door.

Upon opening the door, I noted that this second bedroom was in disarray. One of the windows was shattered. There were shards of glass on the window sill as well as on the floor. There was blood pooling on the window sill and floor as well. There was a bicycle lying on the ground obstructing anyone from walking into the room freely. I stepped over the bicycle and checked the bedroom and closet for any people. We located no other people. We then exited the apartment and asked Ara to join us in the hall. We then sealed the apartment pending a search. The apartment was later searched pursuant to consent obtained by the Massachusetts State Police.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 21 / ALI,ASIF (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023, I Detective Ali of the Criminal Investigations Unit, was assigned to a Day Shift (8:00 AM to 4:20 PM) under the supervision of Lt. Det. Brown. A few minutes after this call was dispatched to Patrol Officers, I responded to the area after being updated that the subject, later identified as Sayed Faisal, was in the area of Waverly Street and heading in the direction of Sidney Street. At this time, I was in an unmarked cruiser heading towards Chestnut Street on Sidney Street. I then heard a broadcast from an Officer that the subject had continued on Chestnut Street, fleeing from Officers, and in the direction of Brookline Street. As I turned onto Brookline Street, I heard Deputy Superintendent Boyle broadcast that gunshots had been fired and that an ambulance was needed. The address was then shortly relayed as 59 Chestnut Street. As I approached this residence, I observed a crowd of people gathered at the intersection of Chestnut and Sidney Street. I recognized one individual, Jaiden Walker, holding his cellphone up as he appeared to be recording in the direction of this residence. As I walked into the rear yard of 59 Chestnut Street, Deputy Boyle was inquiring on the status of an ambulance. I informed Deputy Boyle that there was an ambulance staged near where I had left my unmarked cruiser, at the corner of Putnam Avenue and Sidney Street. I then ran back to the ambulance and discovered that they were staged behind two parked patrol cruisers. I moved

one of the patrol cruisers out of the way of the ambulance so that they could respond to 59 Chestnut Street. As I came back to the residence, I observed several Patrol Officers were still engaged in rendering aid to the Faisal, who appeared to be unresponsive and bleeding profusely from numerous areas of his body, such as his torso and head area. For a moment, I took possession of the 40 mm Less Lethal Launcher from Ofc. Colbert so that he could access additional medical equipment from a bag provided to him by Professional Ambulance medics. During the time that Officers were rendering first aid to Faisal, I overheard an Officer yell out that additional chest seal dressings were required. I placed the 40 mm Less Lethal Launcher on the ground next to me while I went through one of the numerous medical bags on scene, to find additional chest seal dressings for the Officers who were actively rendering first aid. Ofc. Colbert retrieved the 40 mm Launcher a short while later and handed it over to Sgt. Sennott.

After Faisal was removed from the yard, Ofc. Pugliares and I stayed in the yard behind 59 Chestnut Street and located what I recall was six spent shell casings. Also on the ground, we observed numerous items associated with the medical aid that was provided to Faisal, the knife that had red/brown-colored stains on it and an open Quran, that also had red/brown-colored stains on the pages. The Quran is the religious text associated with the religion Islam and its followers, Muslims. I observed that this particular copy contained both the original Arabic text as well as the English translation of the text; both were on the same page. Ofc. Pugliares informed me that it appeared that Faisal had sustained four gunshot wounds to various parts of his body. I then went to the side door of 59 Chestnut Street and began attempting to raise the attention of any occupants. Susan Freireich of 59 Chestnut Street Unit #2, came downstairs and advised me that she witnessed the incident and that she could provide a statement. I then got the attention of Lt. Brown and advised him that I was with a witness who wanted to provide a statement. He walked over to the side door of 59 Chestnut Street where I was standing with Freireich and advised me to collect a statement from her.

The following is a non-verbatim summary of our conversation:

Freireich informed me that she lives in the second-floor unit of 59 Chestnut Street, which has two units. Freireich stated that the residents of the first floor unit were not home at this time. Freireich stated that she lives with her partner, Don Tointon and advised me that he witnessed less than what she did. Freireich went on to state that she "heard yelling" and looked out the window that faces towards the driveway on the side of her house. Freireich stated that she observed a "bare-chested" person wearing "pajama pants" and no shirt, run down her driveway, followed by Police Officers. Freireich stated that she then went to the rear porch, which provides a view of the backyard. Freireich stated that as she went to the rear porch, she heard "at least 5 shots" and then saw the shirtless subject on the ground in the backyard. Freireich stated that she did not see the shooting and only heard the gunshots. She added that the closest landmark to where the subject was is the fence line and a rabbit statue in the backyard. I asked Freireich if she needed any medical attention and she declined. I advised her that there would be additional investigators who would want to speak with her at a later time. Tointon then came downstairs and informed me that he had to leave the residence at approximately 3:00 PM. I provided my work cell number to both parties and advised them to contact me if they had any further questions or information.

After I concluded my conversation with Freireich, I briefed Lt. Brown on the statements I had gathered from Freireich. Det. Barkhouse then called me and asked me to respond to Faisal's residence at 625 Putnam Avenue #107, to assist with communicating with Faisal's grandmother. Upon arrival, I observed Det. Barkhouse standing outside the unit with an elderly female, who was seated on a chair. I greeted her in Arabic with the customary Muslim greeting and she replied accordingly. In Hindi, I introduced myself to her and asked her for her name. She replied back to me but I wasn't able to understand her as she was actively chewing a mouthful of what I believed to be a tobacco product. I then asked her if she spoke or understood Hindi and she replied that she spoke Bengali, which indicated to me that she was most likely from Bangladesh. She seemed to understand very little Hindi so I called a personal contact that I knew spoke Bengali, to help translate accurately for us. Through this method, I learned that this grandmother, who I later identified from a Covid-19 Vaccination card as Joynab Ara, was staying at this residence with her son and grandson. I learned that Ara's son was at work. I was able to relay to Ara that her grandson was injured and that as a result of an investigation, she would not be allowed to go into her residence. Ara had a difficult time understanding why she was not allowed into the residence despite informing her multiple times that it was due to an investigation surrounding her grandson.

Soon afterwards, Faisal's mother came to the building and met with us. She identified herself as Mussammat Shaheda Begum. We advised her that we were investigating a situation involving her son and that it involved him hurting himself. She asked us where he was and we advised her that he was currently at a hospital. She asked if someone had called on him and we confirmed that there were calls made to 911 about her son hurting himself. We asked her if there were concerns about his mental health and she replied that there was nothing unusual. She stated that she made breakfast for him this morning and left the house at approximately 9:00 AM. She stated that her husband was at work at the airport and that he wouldn't be home until the night. We urged her to contact her husband and advised her that she and her mother-in-law, Joynab Ara, should go to the hospital. Faisal's mother then communicated with Ara but was not able to convince Ara to come with her to the hospital. I then asked Faisal's mother if there was any other family members in the area that could respond here to see Ara. Faisal's mother was able to arrange for her niece, Nakiba, to assist with accommodations for Ara. Faisal's mother gave me Nakiba's cellphone number ([REDACTED]) prior to leaving for the hospital.

After Faisal's mother left, Ara became increasingly agitated and repeatedly tried to move past me to access the residence. I was able to have her relax for a brief moment while I called Nakiba and explained the situation to her. Nakiba, who spoke proficient English and Bengali, was able to translate for Ara and I. I learned that Ara had been

staying at the residence since last Thursday (12/29/2022) at approximately 11:00 AM. Ara stated that she didn't speak with Faisal last night other than a quick conversation. Ara had asked Faisal if he needed to use the bathroom before she went to take a shower. It was unclear what his response was or what time this conversation occurred. Ara added that she saw Faisal sometime this morning and that he told her he had a headache but other than that, he seemed fine. Ara stated that Faisal had not been to a hospital recently. I learned that Ara was hungry, had diabetes, and needed her medication, shoes, and jacket. I contacted Lt. Brown, who informed me that I could escort Ara into the residence to grab her medication and essential personal belongings, and to document this. At 3:08 PM, I escorted Ara into the residence and began recording her using my department-issued iPhone. She retrieved, a purple-colored jacket, several containers of medication, chewing tobacco, her cellphone, a purse, a fresh pair of socks, and her shoes. I emptied out the purse and another bag she retrieved from the residence, and took photos of the contents of these bags. On my department-issued iPhone, I have 12 photos and 3 video clips related to the retrieving of personal items belonging to Ara from inside Faisal's residence. These files will be provided to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

I was able to speak over the phone with Nakiba about her cousin, Sayed Faisal.

The following is a non-verbatim summary of our conversation:

Nakiba identified her full name as Sayeda Nakiba Minahan (DOB: [REDACTED]/2003) from [REDACTED] in Cambridge, MA. She stated that she had just saw Faisal yesterday and that nothing seemed unusual to her about his behavior. Nakiba stated that she and Faisal didn't talk as often as they used to since they no longer lived with each other. She added that Faisal was a student at Umass Boston and that he "always quiet but quieter than usual" as of late. She stated that he didn't tell her why he was this way. Nakiba stated that she was familiar with some of Faisal's friends but that she would contact them to check if they were ok with her giving me their contact information. Till now, I haven't received any contact details for Faisal's friends from Nakiba.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 22 / PASQUARELLO, CHRISTINA (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On 1/5/23 I Det. Pasquarello was assigned to Nora 14 of the Criminal Investigations Section.

On this date, myself and State Police CPAC Trooper Christopher Murgio responded to Sayed Faisals residence (625 Putnam Avenue #107) to conduct neighbor interviews.

Upon arrival, we attempted to speak with the residents of 105 and 106. There was no answer, I left my business card at each door.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], who lives directly across the hall from Faisals residence, identified as Anthony Burton (DOB [REDACTED]/1954). Burton stated that he had never heard any disturbances out of unit #107, and that the family seemed relatively quiet. He stated there was a younger male in his 20's, who appeared quiet, and who he did not interact with besides occasionally seeing in the hallway. He stated he had been home the day of 1/4/23, and had not heard anything of note.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Ernest Aupperlee (DOB [REDACTED]/1970), who stated he did not know the residence who lived down the hall from him. He stated he had not heard any disturbances, or anything unusual the day of 1/4/23.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Robert Beckwith (DOB [REDACTED]/1970), who stated he is blind and does not know his neighbors.

There was no answer at unit #101 or unit #102, I left my business card at both addresses.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED] (directly above unit #107) identified as Barry Abel (DOB [REDACTED]/1964), who did not open the door due to COVID risk. Abel stated he did not hear or notice anything that day. He stated the unit below him was generally quiet.

There was no answer at unit #206, I left my business card.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as T'mara Jacobs (DOB [REDACTED]/1996) who stated she did not know the resident of unit #107, and had not heard anything.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Marina Colonas (DOB [REDACTED]/1948, who stated she did not know the family, and had not heard anything.

We then responded to 254 Sydney Street. We were advised that responding Detectives had already spoke with Unit #1 and Unit #3.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Ken Beasley (DOB [REDACTED]/1961), who stated he was not home, and had not heard anything that day. He stated his partner, Natasha, may have been home. I gave Beasley my card for Natasha to call me.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Yoschee Joseph (DOB [REDACTED]/1995), who stated she heard five gun shots that day, and believed it to be construction work until she heard the police response. She stated she did not hear or see anything further.

We spoke with the resident of unit [REDACTED], identified as Deree Taworbdemih (DOB [REDACTED]/1973) who stated he arrived home that day at around 3:00 PM, and did not see or hear anything.

We were advised that unit #6 is empty.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 23 / ALI,ASIF (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On 01/05/2022, I Detective Ali of the Criminal Investigations Unit, spoke over the phone with Lt. Det. Molina of the Umass Boston Police Department. I advised her that there was an investigation into the fatal Officer-Involved shooting of the subject, Sayed Arif Faisal, who I learned was a student at Umass Boston. I learned the following details from Lt. Molina:

- Faisal was an Undergraduate student in the Liberal Arts Department at Umass Boston.
- He enrolled to the University in the Fall of 2020 and took classes until the Spring of 2022; He was not enrolled for classes in the Fall of 2022 semester.
- His phone number is recorded as 781-960-8415 and campus email address as Sayed.Faisal001@umb.edu
- He did not have any holds or alerts on his account leading to the belief that he did not have outstanding bills to pay the University.
- As of the most recent Semester, his GPA was listed as 2.842

Lt. Molina emailed me two documents, which depicted this information. I forwarded the documents via email to Middlesex County ADA Spiros. At this time, I am awaiting additional information from Umass Boston PD.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 24 / BARKHOUSE,DAVID (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On December 4, 2023, I Detective D. Barkhouse was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. Trooper Murgu of the Massachusetts State Police and I conducted an interview of a juvenile male who witnessed part of this incident.

I worked with Detective M. Schwartz to coordinate an interview of the juvenile male, Jaiden Walker ([REDACTED]/06), who witnessed this incident. Det. Schwartz was able to speak with Jaiden's mother Julie Santiago ([REDACTED]/78). She agreed to come to 254 Sidney Street, where her son was currently visiting with his friend, and join us for an interview of Jaiden.

When Santiago arrived, we met in front of the building and allowed her to go inside and speak with Jaiden. After a few minutes, the two joined us just outside the front door of the residence. I explained to Jaiden that I would like for him to tell me what he observed and that I may ask him some questions after he did so. Santiago interrupted and advised Jaiden to show us "the video". This is the first time we had been made aware of Jaiden having video of what he observed outside of his friend's residence. Jaiden then played two videos for me.

The first video is 4 minutes and 26 seconds in length. This video appears to be shot from an elevated window of 254 Sidney Street #1. The video is shot down onto the walkway underneath the window. The video depicts a male wearing grey sweatpants using what appears to be a knife to cut his left wrist. The male seems to use the knife in both a slicing and striking motion to cause harm to his wrist. The male appears to have no shirt and no shoes or socks. The male is initially kneeling and then repositions himself to a cross legged seated position. It appears that he is holding a book in his lap. At the end of this first video, the male rises to his feet and walks toward 625 Putnam Avenue.

Jaiden then played the second video. This second video is 1 minute and 24 seconds in length. This video shows the male seated on the ground again. He is once again using the knife to attempt to injure his left wrist. Approximately 30 seconds into the video, the male appears to put the knife down and instead pick up a shard of glass and attempt to use this glass to injure his left wrist. This second video ends with the male still seated on the ground with the glass in his hand. I asked Jaiden if he would send these two videos to me. Jaiden then sent me two text messages to my department issued cellphone with the two videos attached.

I then asked Jaiden to tell us what he observed. Jaiden stated that he and two friends were in the apartment playing video games. He stated that he heard glass shatter and he initially thought that this was a sound effect from the video game. Jaiden stated that they heard more noise so he looked out the window and saw a male climbing out of a window. He said he then watched for several minutes as the male was cutting his wrist. Jaiden explained that he took out his phone and started to record what he was watching. Jaiden said that he remembered hearing an Officer say "Excuse me". He said the male then ran away toward the rear of 254 Sidney Street. Jaiden also said that he heard an Officer say "Hey, hey. Come here. Stop running."

I thanked Santiago and Jaiden for their time. I also provided Santiago with a business card and asked that she contact me if Jaiden thought of any else that he remembered regarding this incident.

Both videos were uploaded onto the NICE platform to submit as evidence.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 25 / BARKHOUSE, DAVID (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On January 5, 2023, I Detective D. Barkhouse was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. I traveled to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to attend the autopsy of Sayed Arif Faisal.

Trooper Francis Torres and I met at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Boston. The autopsy began at 11:50am and was conducted by Dr. Michele Mathews.

Dr. Mathews reported to us that she observed lacerations on both wrists as well as on the neck. Dr. Mathews also reported that she observed gunshot wounds in the following locations: right chest, left neck, left upper arm, left torso, right leg and right wrist. Dr. Mathews recovered two projectiles from the body. One was recovered within the torso and the other in the right leg.

Dr. Mathews reported the cause of death as multiple gunshots wounds and the manner of death as homicide.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 26 / MUNRO, JANIE (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	SUPPLEMENT	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2022, I, Detective J. Munro, was assigned as Delta 8, for the day shift. I responded to the area of Sidney Street and Chestnut Street to assist with an incident.

I assisted in taping off the crime scene in the immediate vicinity of Sidney Street and Putnam Ave. While on location, I spoke with Maintenance Supervisor for 625 Putnam Ave that identified himself as J.R. Guirand (857-206-1643) and Property Manager who identified herself as Rebecca Obannon (617-864-7334). Mr. Guirand said he would make himself available if detectives needed access to the building.

On scene, I was tasked with documenting the parked vehicles on Sidney Street between Putnam Ave and Chestnut Street. This area was tapped off as part of the crime scene.

The following is a list of the vehicles, all parked on the left side of Sidney Street. I started at Sidney Street/Putnam Ave and walked up to Sidney St/Chestnut Street. This list was generated at approximately 2:26pm.

- MA [REDACTED] - 2005 Toyota Corolla Black - Arnetta Shepard of [REDACTED]. Cambridge
- MA [REDACTED] - 2007 Toyota Highlander Brown - Shanice Jones of [REDACTED]. Cambridge
- MA [REDACTED] - 2014 Mazda 6 Black - Gail Parker of [REDACTED] Cambridge
- MA [REDACTED] - 2020 Lexus UX Gray - Annette Duclos of [REDACTED] Cambridge ([REDACTED])
- MA [REDACTED] - 2021 Tesla Model Y Gray - Anders Engen of [REDACTED] Cambridge ([REDACTED])
- MA [REDACTED] - 2018 Toyota Prius Blue - Jennifer Mathieu of [REDACTED] Cambridge
- ME [REDACTED] - 2020 Ford F150 Silver - John A Penney Co Inc. of 1 Garey Mill Road. York Maine
- MA [REDACTED] - 2009 Ford Fusion White/Gray - Renee Ward of [REDACTED]. Cambridge
- MA [REDACTED] - Audi A4 Gray - John A Penney Co. Inc (Lease)
- MA [REDACTED] - 2023 Tesla Model Y Black - Cristina Trevarrow of [REDACTED]. Salem ([REDACTED])
- MA [REDACTED] - 2001 Toyota Camry Gray - Jennifer Mathieu of [REDACTED]. Cambridge

At approximately 2:56PM, Detective R. Ciriello and I transported the mother of Sayed Faisal to Mass General Hospital. We conveyed Ms. Begum from 625 Putnam Ave to Mass General Hospital in Boston MA. We remained with Ms. Begum until Social Worker Amanda Drapcho arrived.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 27 / FERREIRA, JAMES (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On the above date and time, I, Ofc. J. Ferreira #652, while performing my duties as Traffic 7 overheard a transmission from officers regarding a male running in the area of Sydney St and Waverly St, armed with a possible machete. I mounted my assigned police motorcycle (M7) and began heading towards the area of Sydney and Waverly, with my emergency lights and siren activated. While enroute I heard officers relay information that the suspect was now on Chestnut St running in and out of residential backyards.

I approached Chestnut St, and Brookline St I heard what I believed to be multiple gunshots. I dismounted my motor, using it to block the intersection of Chestnut St and Brookline St. I then began running towards the residence where officers were located. It should be noted I am unsure of the number of the residence on Chestnut St, I was only able to locate the incident location because I saw multiple officers, including Deputy J. Boyle in a residential driveway.

I entered the driveway and proceeded to the backyard where the incident occurred. Once in the backyard I observed a Middle Eastern or Asian male on the ground, covered in blood. I immediately began rendering aid to the individual with other officers on scene. I applied a tourniquet to both the male's right leg and right arm, which both appeared to have gunshot wounds. While rendering aid, I observed in total five gunshot wounds, one to the right leg, two the chest/abdomen area, one to the right arm and one in the neck area. It should also be noted that I observed a slice on the male's right wrist and neck area, which was possibly self-inflicted. PRO EMS was on scene sometime thereafter.

While helping the other officers on scene and PRO EMS render aid, Superintendent R. Lowe approached me, asking if I was okay and able to ride my police motorcycle. I responded "yes". Super. R. Lowe instructed me to mount my motorcycle and give PRO EMS an escort to Mass General Hospital with the suspect. I mounted my police motorcycle

and with the help of Traffic 8 Officer J. Laracuenta and Traffic 2 Sgt. M. Cresta provided a police escort to Mass General Hospital.

Once clear of MGH, per Super. R. Lowe I reported to the station for the remainder of my shift.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 28 / WATSON, THOMAS (OFF)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On January 6, 2023, I Officer T. Watson (Baker 7) was assigned to the Family and Social Justice Section. At approximately 1:17 P.M Emergency Communication Center (ECC) dispatched patrol officers to the area of 254 Sidney Street for a male party involved in a psych incident. While monitoring the incident over the air, we heard officers broadcast that the male involved was fleeing the area with a machete in hand. At this point Officer Padua (Baker 4), Officer Mui (Baker 5), Officer Melendez-Sanchez (#712), and I responded to that location from North Cambridge area to provided assistance.

Upon arriving in the area, we heard a broadcast that shots were fired, and officers needed assistance behind 59 Chestnut Street. I rushed to the rear of 59 Chestnut Street and observed a shirtless male (later identified as Sayed Faisal 5/30/02) on the ground bleeding and officers trying to provide medical aid to him. I immediately started to provide medical aid to Mr. Faisal as well.

I unholstered my tourniquet from my duty belt and applied it high and tight on Mr. Faisal's arm that had what appeared to be a gunshot wound. I asked officers on scene, to get more tourniquets out for Mr. Faisal. It shall be noted as I was providing aid to Mr. Faisal, he was conscious and alert. As I was moving to the other side of Mr. Faisal to apply a tourniquet to his other arm that had a slashed wrist, he was trying to remove my first tourniquet and other bandages from his body. At this point to prevent Mr. Faisal from counteracting lifesaving efforts, I yelled for officers to handcuff him. Mr. Faisal was then handcuffed in the front by assisting officers. While he was being cuffed, I was able to apply a tourniquet high and tight on the arm with a slashed wrist. While assessing Mr. Faisal's injuries, officers removed his pants. After Mr. Faisal's pants were removed, officers observed what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his leg. Officer Ferreira (652) apply a tourniquet high and tight to that leg. I continued to examine Mr. Faisal for more injuries. He had what appeared to be gun shot wounds to his torso and his side/back area. One chest seal was already applied to Mr. Faisal at this point. Due to not having any more chest seals on scene, I used a pair of rubber gloves and Gauze bandage to make a chest seal for his other injury. I used my hand to maintain pressure on that injure to prevent the seal I made from falling off. At this point, I instructed officers on scene to fine a blanket to get Mr. Faisal off the cold ground to help treat/prevent Mr. Faisal from shock.

While waiting for a blanket, I kept talking to Mr. Faisal to keep him alert and conscious. I told Mr. Faisal that we are going to help him, and he will be ok. Mr. Faisal just gave me a smile with his eyes wide open and replied to me talking to him. Mr. Faisal's behavior and mannerisms during medical treatment reminded me of training videos where a person is suffering from excited delirium. To calm Mr. Faisal, I continued to talk to him until the sheet arrived.

When the sheet arrived, I instructed officers to place the sheet on the ground next to Mr. Faisal so he could be placed on top of it. Once the sheet was on the ground, other officers and I picked Mr. Faisal up and moved him on top of the sheet. After Mr. Faisal was on the sheet, Pro-EMTs arrived in the backyard shortly after. Using the sheet as improvised Stretcher, officers were placed at his head and at his feet, while I held the center, and we picked Mr. Faisal up and moved him over to the Pro's stretcher. It shall be noted that I was still maintaining pressure on Mr. Faisal's wounds during this whole presses. EMT's and I wheeled Mr. Faisal over to the ambulance and placed him inside.

While in the back of the ambulance, Pro-EMTs, a Cambridge Fire medic, and I continued medical aid. At this point, EMTs had access to another chest seal and the ones that were applied to him on scene were replaced. I then traveled with Pro-EMTs to Massachusetts General Hospital and Officer Padua followed behind in our cruiser. It shall be noted that while in the back of the ambulance, I had to hold Mr. Faisal's hands down a few times to stop him from pulling off lifesaving treatment measures.

Once at the hospital, MGH staff took over medical treatment and I was met by Sgt. N. Mochi (#511), who was the supervising officer at the hospital. Sgt. Mochi later advised me that I was clear to leave the hospital and respond to the station.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 29 / SENNOTT,STEPHEN (SGT)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 1/4/2023 at around 1:15pm I received an ECC dispatch for Car 3 (Officer L.McMahon/N.Ayoub) 5R (Officer Ilyinski) and Car 17 (Sgt. Sennott) to respond to 254 Putnam Ave for a male party having psychiatric issues wielding a machete. The reporting parting states they witnessed the male jump out of the first floor window of his apartment (later determined to be 625 Putnam Ave #107) and he was cutting his wrists with glass. At the time of the call I was parked around the police station.

I then proceeded to 625 Putnam Ave when I heard units say they have located the male party (later identified as Sayed Faisal DOB 5/27/2002) behind 625 Putnam Ave with the machete in hand. The male party then took off running behind the building toward Waverly Street. Mr.Faisal ran onto the train tracks and continued to run in the direction of Chestnut Street. At one point I heard the officers say the man was currently holding the machete to his own neck. The officers then stated the male was now back on Waverly Street toward Chestnut Street.

I arrived on Waverly St. @ Chestnut St. where I observed Mr.Faisal with a machete. Officer's were giving commands to Mr. Faisal to drop the machete. Mr. Faisal then ran up Chestnut St. toward Brookline St. I opened the trunk of my cruiser and handed Officer Colbert the Less than Lethal weapon, which he took. Officer Colbert and I then ran up Chestnut St. behind and in pursuit of Mr. Faisal. As I ran up Chestnut and looked at Mr. Faisal I observed two citizens running away from Mr. Faisal. One of the officers then radioed that Mr. Faisal ran into a yard on Chestnut Street, which turned out to be 59 Chestnut St.

I arrived in the driveway of 59 Chestnut St. where I observed Mr. Faisal at the front drivers side of the vehicle that was parked there (pulled front end in toward the back yard) where I saw him holding a machete. Officer Colbert was standing to my left with the Less Lethal 40MM Launcher deployed. I witnessed Mr. Faisal with blood on him and a contorted look on his face. At this point Officer Colbert fired one round with the 40mm launcher which appeared to make contact with Mr.Faisal's upper left torso. The shot did not have any affect on him. Mr.Faisal then proceeded to move toward the front hood of the car while holding the machete to his neck. Officer Colbert then reloaded the less than lethal launcher during this time but was not able to get a clear second shot. Mr.Faisal then turned and walked further into the yard where Officer Liam McMahon had taken a position. Mr. Faisal walked toward Officer McMahon while holding the machete up in front of him across his body with two hands. Officer McMahon backed up while giving Mr.Faisal commands to stop and drop the weapon. McMahon gave commands to Mr. Faisal to drop the weapon and he backed up approximately 3 times. McMahon stepped backwards but there was a fence at Officer McMahon's back that impeded his progress, trapping him in Mr.Faisal's path due to the small yard and not being able to maneuver away from him. Mr.Faisal got to within a few feet of Officer McMahon with the machete still raised out in front of him, at which time Officer McMahon fired 3 shots toward Mr.Faisal. He stated Mr.Faisal dropped to the ground, at which time officers ran to him and observed he was struck by the gun shots. Mr. Faisal was still holding on to the machete which officer's had to physically and forcefully removed from his hand. I requested Pro Ambulance and then I ran to Deputy Boyle's cruiser to retrieve a medical bag. His car was parked in front of 59 Chestnut St. I quickly ran back to the scene with the medical bag and medical aide was initiated. Mr.Faisal was trying to stop Officer's from providing aide by pulling the gauze pads off of the wounds and trying to stand up. For Mr. Faisal's safety he had to be handcuffed in order to continue medical aid.

Mr. Faisal was transported to Mass. General Hospital for his injuries.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 30 / PADUA, MICHAEL (OFF)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023 I, Officer Padua along with Officer Thomas Watson, Officer Ken Mui and Officer Francisco Melendez Sanchez heard a transmission of officer discharging firearm we immediately activated our blue light and sirens at Rindge Ave at Route 16 proceeded to the Chestnut Street.

Upon our arrival I noticed MIT Officer Joe Grassi take pout caution tape to secure the scene at Brookline at Chestnut. I assisted MIT Officer Joe Grassi place the caution tape around two trees in effort to contain the scene.

MIT Officer Joe Grassi stayed at the corner of Chestnut Street at Brookline Street I, Officer Padua ran over to the backyard of a home where I observed a male lying on the ground bleeding.

Officer Watson, Officer Rob Colbert and a third officer were giving lifesaving care. I immediately asked Officer Watson what can I do to help? Officer Watson instructed me to look for additional gauzes and a blanket to prevent the injured male from going into shock. Officer Watson as he was treating the patient, he turned the male on his side to check for exit wounds. There were several bloodied gauzes on the patient as officers attempted to stop the bleeding.

Pro-Ambulance arrived on scene I, Officer Padua ran to the ambulance instructed the medics to where the officers were along with the injured man. I instructed the medic to give me the heavy equipment they were carrying. I asked the medic to please get a blanket from the ambulance the medic ran back grabbed several blankets as I ran with the medical equipment to the scene.

The medics with the help of police officers placed the man on the stretcher to get him in the ambulance to be transported to Massachusetts Hospital. Three Cambridge Police motorcycles units I, Officer Padua jumped into my Outreach cruiser 257 activated my blue lights and sirens, Cambridge Police escorted the ambulance to Mass. General Hospital as safely and quickly as possible.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 31 / HARUTUNIAN, BRIAN J. (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	SUPPLEMENT	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

Supplement to 23000072

On January 5, 2023, I Det. Harutunian, was assigned to Criminal Investigations. As a result of the investigation and search of Sayad Faisal's bedroom on January 4, 2023, a U.S. Army recruiting packet and paperwork was located. Mr. Faisal had journalled on the back of the paperwork from the U.S. Army Recruiting Office (325 Main St. Malden, MA) describing that he went to the recruiting office on December 12, 2022, with his friend Sam.

Massachusetts State Police CPAC Sgt. Matt Wilson and I responded to the U.S. Army Recruiting Office (325 Main St. Malden, MA). We spoke with U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (SFC) Ernesto Colon who stated he was the Army recruiter who met with Sayad Faisal on December 12, 2022. SFC Colon stated Mr. Faisal was a referral from Shamagra Pandey (DOB: [REDACTED]/2002), SFC Colon stated that Mr. Pandey goes by Sam and stated Mr. Pandey was with Mr. Faisal on December 12, 2022. SFC Colon stated Mr. Pandey has been in the process of joining the US Army and referred his friend Sayad Faisal and both were planning on joining though the buddy system, which allows friends to go to basic training together at the same time. SFC Colon stated Mr. Pandey continued the process and is scheduled to leave on January 9, 2023, while Mr. Faisal had not signed paperwork. SFC Colon stated that while Mr. Faisal was at the recruiting station, "he exhibited paranoia behavior". SFC Colon gave examples and stated while in the recruiting office "Mr. Faisal stopped and would look around asking SFC Colon why people are looking at me". SFC Colon stated on December 19, 2022, at 4:20pm Mr. Faisal called him and stated to SFC Colon "make sure the president is ok", SFC Colon stated he then postponed the upcoming appointment with Mr. Faisal. SFC Colon stated that he could tell that Mr. Faisal was very intelligent and stated he was surprised when he wanted to join the Army and serve in the Infantry. SFC Colon stated that he last spoke with Mr. Faisal on January 3, 2023, via text message asking Mr. Faisal was available that day around 1:00pm, Mr. Faisal replied "I have the biggest headache. I will be busy today".

I spoke with Mr. Pandey around noon on January 5, 2023, Mr. Pandey consented to come to the Cambridge Police department to speak to us. Sgt. Wilson and I picked up Mr. Pandey at his relative's house ([REDACTED], Everett, MA) and drove him to the Cambridge Police Station. Sgt. Wilson and I interviewed Mr. Pandey in the Criminal Investigations Interview room 1. I explained to Mr. Pandey that this interview is audio and video recorded, Mr. Pandey stated he understood. The following is a synopsis of the interview conducted on January 5, 2023, at 1:32pm, for full information please see recording of the interview.

Mr. Pandey stated during the interview that he grew up in Somerville, MA and met Mr. Faisal in 2016. Mr. Pandey stated they both attended Somerville High and refers to Sayad Faisal as Arif and they have remained good friends. Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif's family life was bad for him, Arif's father was in Bangladesh and Arif lived with his mother who had several jobs and that Arif's father didn't help the family". Mr. Pandey stated, "when Arif's father moved to America Arif's parents would fight a lot and they were going through a divorce in 2022". Mr. Pandey stated, "the divorce of Arif's parents broke him", Mr. Pandey stated "Arif was sad about the divorce and did not want to see his parents" divorce each other". Mr. Pandey stated, "divorce is not normal in Arif's culture, and it affected Arif a lot". Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif did not talk much about the divorce but spoke to him in person about it and the divorce took a toll on him". Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif was very sad about the divorce". Mr. Pandey stated, "he has read about depression and studied it and believes Arif was depressed based on his observations and speaking with Arif". Mr. Pandey stated, that in mid to early December of 2022 he started seeing changes with Arif". Mr. Pandey stated, he told Arif that "he should go get help or talk to someone". Mr. Pandey stated, Arif responded with "that he was ok".

Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif would say crazy things and tell me (Mr. Pandey) that he was seeing things" which Mr. Pandey stated, he "believed were hallucinations". Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif used to talk about people in charge and believed people were following him and believed the police were following him". Mr. Pandey stated, "the things Arif would say made no sense to me". Mr. Pandey stated, "he did not believe Arif was on medication or narcotics". Mr. Pandey stated, "he was a food server and knew when someone was intoxicated", and stated, "Arif would say what he (Mr. Pandey) described as hallucinations or paranoia behavior with a straight face and no change to his eyes". Mr. Pandey stated, "Arif had changed physically and recently lost a lot of weight". Mr. Pandey stated, that "Arif had traveled to Nepal for vacation for several months in 2022 and returned in September 2022". Mr. Pandey stated, that "while in Nepal he (Arif) purchased the Kukri knife because it was a traditional knife to Nepal". Mr. Pandey stated, "he had started training for the Army and did not speak or see Arif as much in December 2022". Mr. Pandey stated that "Arif had never mentioned hurting himself or others" and stated, "Arif was never violent". During the interview several times Mr. Pandey broke down physically upset crying and stated, "the Arif he knew for years was not the Arif who committed the violence". Mr. Pandey stated, "the person on the news was not the Arif he knew for years". Mr. Pandey stated, "he last spoke to Arif over the phone in late December right before New Year's, and Arif sounded happy". This was a synopsis of the interview conducted on January 5, 2023, at 1:32pm, for full information please see recording of the interview.

On January 6, 2023, I spoke to Mr. Pandey and asked if we could see the text messages between himself and Mr. Faisal. Mr. Pandey stated he was leaving in less than 48 hours to go to Army Basic Training (22 weeks) and there was a lot he needed to do. Mr. Pandey agreed he would screen shot the text messages that he believed were disturbing and send them to my department email. I called Mr. Pandey to inquiry about the date and time and to explain the context of the messages. Mr. Pandey stated "on December 17, 2022, around 1:00pm he met up with Arif who told him about how he (Arif) believed he was being followed by authority or government police officials in a black SUV" and Mr. Pandey stated "Arif was acting strange" and Mr. Pandey stated he "believed he (Arif) was speaking about hallucinations". Mr. Pandey stated, that he "left at an unknown time on December 17, 2022 and Arif texted him after". Mr. Pandey stated, "there were no other concerning text messages from Arif". Please see images of the screen shot of text messages for further information.

The interview and screen shots of text messages were uploaded to NICE and copies were given to ADA Carrie Spiros.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 32 / MELENDEZ SANCHEZ,FRANCISC (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	SUPPLEMENT	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, January 6, 2023, I, Officer Melendez-Sanchez #712, was assigned to the Family Social Justice Section during the day shift (7:00 AM - 3:00 PM). At approximately 1:16 PM, we overheard a transmission from officers that a male armed with a machete was running in the area of Sydney Street and Wavery Street. Officer Padua (Baker 4), Officer Mui (Baker 5), Officer T. Watson (Baker 7) and I began heading towards the area of Sydney Street and Waverly Street in a marked cruiser with the emergency lights and siren activated. While enroute officer's relayed information that the suspect was now on Chestnut Street running in and out of residential backyards.

Upon arriving in the area, we heard a broadcast that shots were fired, and officers needed assistance behind 59 chestnut Street. I exited the cruiser and began running towards the rear of 59 Chestnut Street. I observed a shirtless Middle Eastern or Asian male on the ground covered in blood. I immediately began to apply a tourniquet to his right leg, which appeared to have a gunshot wound. At one point, the male tried to rip off the bandages that were applied by officers and physically resist the on-going efforts of officers who were rendering first aid. I applied handcuffs to the male to overcome this resistance and assist officers as they worked to provide medical aid. I noticed several pre-existing lacerations on the male's wrist and neck area while I was applying the handcuffs. While rendering aid, I noticed there was five gunshot wounds, one to the right leg, two the chest, one to the right arm, and one in the neck area. Pro EMS arrived on scene shortly thereafter; I grabbed a blanket from Professional Ambulance in an effort to prevent the male from going into shock.

When medical personnel arrived in the backyard, we used the sheet to help lift the male onto a stretcher. EMT's and Officer T. Watson wheeled the male over to the ambulance and placed him inside. He was subsequently transported to Mass General Hospital.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 33 / MELENDEZ SANCHEZ,FRANCISC (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

At one point, the male tried to rip off the bandages that were applied by officers and physically resist the on-going efforts of officers who were rendering first aid. I applied handcuffs to the male to overcome this resistance and assist officers as they worked to provide medical aid.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 34 / ILYINSKII,ALEXANDER P. (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	SUPPLEMENT	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023 at approximately 1:13 PM Officers responded to the area of Sidney Street for the report of a man with a machete, who was reported to have self-inflicted sounds.

On the above date and time, I, Officer Ilyinskii 5r, along with Officers Liam McMahon, and Nicholas Ayoub (car 3), Casimir Maziarz (3r), Officers Pugliares and Colbert (car 1) and Sgt. Sennott (car 17) were dispatched to the area of 254 Sydney Street for a shirtless male who was covered in blood with a machete cutting his wrists. Prior to my arrival, I heard over the radio that the male in question (later identified as Sayed Faisal DOB 05/27/2002) was also started to use broken glass in the area to cause additional wounds on himself.

254 Sydney Street is located approximately two blocks the Morse Elementary School.

I heard that Officers went off with the suspect male in question and that a foot chase had begun. I heard that the party went onto Waverly Street and ran towards the rail road tracks. I was operating my cruiser on Putnam Ave at the time, and proceeded to the intersection of Putnam Ave at Waverly Street in an attempt to intersect the party in question. Upon my arrival, I witnessed an Asian Female and a male of unknown race, running down Waverly Street in the direction of Erie Street. They looked back and appeared to be visibly in fear. I looked to the right and witnessed Sayed with a Machete like blade (later identified as a kukri knife) running outside of the train tracks towards me.

Additionally, I saw several Officers chasing him. Once Sayed saw me, he immediately took a left onto Chestnut Street. I got out of my police cruiser and proceeded to run after him and to catch up to my fellow Officers. Upon catching up to other Officers, I took out my firearm in a low ready position. I heard Officers issue commands to Sayed to drop his weapon.

Sayed would then proceed to place his blade up against his throat and smile. He would then move down Chestnut Street at a fast pace, and then would proceed to face us with a smile. Sayed continued to repeat this behavior during the entirety of the incident. Around the time we got to the intersection of Chestnut Street at Sidney Street, I heard Deputy Boyle call off on scene.

We proceeded to continue down Chestnut Street, issuing commands to drop the weapon. Additionally, Officers observed a truck driver unloading cargo from his truck. We shouted for the truck driver to close his truck and to take cover as Sayed was heading in his direction.

When we got to 59 Chestnut Street, Sayed smiled at us once more and proceeded to run towards the left side of the house where there was a small walkway into the back yard. The driveway to 59 Chestnut Street was on the right hand side of the house. I observed that some officers followed Sayed through the left side walkway. I did not have time to see which Officers ran through in the left side walkway in pursuit of Sayed, as I heard someone yell out that we the driveway needed to be covered as well. I immediately turned my focus to the driveway. I then noticed that Officer Colbert was standing beside me and was carrying a less than lethal 40mm launcher. Officer Colbert and myself went into the driveway, anticipating Sayed to exit through there. Other Officers were beside us, but I did not see who it was. I was directly to the right of Officer Colbert.

Sayed then proceeded to exit the backyard from the driveway side. He saw myself and Officer Colbert. Once again, Sayed placed his blade upon his throat and proceeded to smile. I saw that as Officer Colbert began to point the 40mm Less Lethal launcher at Sayed, Officer McMahon was in his line of sight as well. We shouted to Officer McMahon to move out of the way. Officer McMahon proceeded to do so, by moving towards the left side of the house and out of my line of sight. Officer Colbert proceeded to activate the Less Lethal Launcher.

I heard Officer Colbert Shout the words less lethal at least twice. I then proceeded to provide lethal cover for Officer Colbert.

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The less lethal launcher proved to be ineffective, as Officer Colbert discharged the less then lethal launcher, after which I saw the round bounce off an unknown surface and was in mid-air in the vicinity of middle of the drive way. I did not see if the round had struck Sayed. Sayed looked at us once more, appearing un-phased and continued to smile.

Sayed then proceeded to run out of our line of sight into the backyard. Suddenly we heard several gunshots. When the gunfire stopped we rushed forward. We saw Sayed on the ground, covered in blood. Pro-Ambulance was called for, and I saw Officer McMahon being moved away from the scene. I proceeded to assist in rendering first aid with Officer Pugliares. There were two other Officers assisting us, but I did not see who they were. During our attempt to render first aid, Sayed attempted to stand up. I told Sayed to stop moving.

Shortly after Officer Watson, Officer Padua and Francisco-Melendez arrived on scene. I heard Officer Watson tell everyone to clear so that he could begin rendering first aid. I then proceeded to run onto Sydney Street to move the police cruisers as to open up a path for the ambulance. Upon my arrival onto Sidney Street, I was met by Detective Ali. Together we moved the two cruisers parked on Sidney Street out of the way for the Ambulance. I then proceeded to run to the intersection of Putnam Street at Waverly Street to move my cruiser out of the way in the event that the Ambulance had to go down Waverly Street.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 35 / ILYINSKII,ALEXANDER P. (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	USE OF FORCE	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023 at approximately 1:13 PM, I, Officer Ilyinskii (5r) was dispatched for a report of an individual with a machete, who had sustained self-inflicted wounds. At a certain point in this incident, I found myself in the driveway of 59 Chestnut Street. There was a car in the driveway which I stood to the left of. Officer Colbert was standing to the left of me with a 40 mm Less Lethal Launcher. Sayed, armed with a blade came out the backyard of 59 Chestnut Street and stood approximately on the line between the backyard entrance and driveway.

When Officer Colbert pointed the 40 MM Less Lethal Launcher at Sayed. I pointed my firearm at Sayed with my finger off the trigger, as to provide Officer Colbert with lethal cover as per my training. Officer Colbert proceeded to shout "Less Lethal" at least twice, and proceeded to shoot the 40mm Less Lethal Round at Sayed. The shot proved to be ineffective as I saw bounce in mid-air in the driveway, but did not see what it struck. Sayed then proceeded to run out of my line of sight by running left into the back yard. I then immediately heard several gun shots. I moved up with Officer Colbert. Upon seeing Sayed on the ground, I holstered my firearm and proceeded to assist in rendering first aid.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 36 / COLBERT,ROBERT F (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
01/04/2023 13:15:10	USE OF FORCE	APPROVED

NARRATIVE

This use of force report is being generated for the deployment of the 40 mm less-lethal launcher.

On Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at approximately 1:18pm, I, Officer Colbert, along with my partner, Officer Pugliares, assigned to Cambridge Police patrol sector car 1, in marked Cambridge Police cruiser #261, responded to a call for a male party, later identified as Sayed Faisal, cutting his wrists and in possession of a machete outside of 254 Sidney Street. Cambridge Police dispatch updated that the male party had jumped out of a first-floor window of that location.

We were the first Cambridge Police unit on scene and observed a bloody male, wearing grey sweatpants and no shirt on in the left alley of 254 Sidney Street. As we were exiting the cruiser in uniform, Faisal appeared to be gathering some belongings, what I observed to be a book, shirt, and an approximately 12" long bladed object that had a curve to it that I recognized to be similar to a machete style object. Faisal began moving toward the rear of the building and turned right behind the building. I ran to the alley to the right of 254 Sidney Street in an attempt to intercept him. I observed Faisal run down the pathway behind 625 Putnam Avenue and gave chase while making updates to Cambridge Police dispatch on our direction of flight and giving verbal commands for Faisal to stop, drop the knife

and talk to us. Faisal continued down the path and turned left into a courtyard behind the location. He then exited through what appeared to be an open gate on the left side of 625 Putnam Avenue, crossed Putnam Avenue, ran down Grove Avenue and turned right down a driveway in the direction of Waverly Street. Faisal continued across Waverly Street toward the parking lot adjacent to Fort Washington Park and ran toward the back right side of the parking lot and in between the train track fence line and a fence that enclosed an apparent construction staging area with tarping covering it. Officers continued to issue requests to Faisal to drop the knife and talk with us throughout our pursuit of him. The fence along the train tracks ended and Faisal continued to run along the tracks heading South. Faisal was holding the blade in his hand while running and would place it up to his neck and wave it around in several directions to include towards officer. While running along the tracks, I observed Officers L. McMahon and Ayoub approaching from the opposite direction heading towards Faisal. Faisal turned right back toward Waverly Street and left towards Chestnut Street. Sergeant Sennott was traveling South on Waverly Street in his marked cruiser and stopped just prior to Chestnut Street. I proceeded to the back of his marked cruiser where he issued me the 40 mm less-lethal launcher stored in the rear compartment. Officers Maziarz and Ilyinskii joined in the pursuit around this time as well. I slung the launcher over my head as well as the cartridge satchel. I proceeded down Chestnut Street while adjusting the butt stock, opening the satchel, turning on the optic and verifying it, and loading the launcher with one sponge round retrieved from the satchel.

It should be noted that the area of the incident is a highly populated residential area. We past several bystanders walking and driving in the immediate area while in pursuit of Faisal. I observed at least two people on Waverly Street walking that Faisal passed in close proximity to. The parties ran across the street and appeared to be visibly scared by what they witnessed.

I continued down Chestnut Street, at this time approximately a half a block behind the other officers. We crossed over Sidney Street and I heard someone over the radio say that Faisal had entered a backyard on Chestnut Street. I approached the other officers who were in the area in front of the driveway of 59 Chestnut Street. Officers continued to plea with Faisal to drop the knife and speak with us. Deputy Boyle arrived on scene around this time as well. An officer announced "Colbert has the less lethal, he has point." Another officer announced "I have lethal coverage." I know that Deputy Boyle was one of the officers in the yard behind me to my right that was providing lethal coverage at this time. The driveway was on the right side of the house. The house had a small fenced in front yard. I observed Faisal standing at the far end of the paved driveway, near the front driver's side of the vehicle that was parked in the yard. The vehicle was red in color and facing away from the street. I positioned myself on the left side of the driveway, closer to the front yard fence, so I had a clear line of view of Faisal at approximately 20 feet away. I was standing at approximately the front corner of the house. Verbal commands and pleas were still being issued to Faisal to drop the knife and speak with us in an attempt to open a dialogue and de-escalate the situation. Faisal was not responsive to our pleas to provide assistance. Faisal was standing with the blade on his neck holding a book in his hand. Faisal was staring back at us with a significant amount of blood on his body, neck, and arms. At this point, it appeared that Faisal had possibly caused a laceration to his neck. Faisal looked to be speaking by moving his lips, but I did not hear any noise coming from his mouth. Using the launcher's optic sight, I took aim at Faisal's thigh as we are trained to do. While aiming, I observed Officer L. McMahon, beyond Faisal, cross into my line-of-sight from the left behind the house. Another officer in the yard gave an order for McMahon to move back. Officer McMahon then backed out of my line-of-sight behind the house. I observed a clear backdrop behind Faisal to the back fence of the yard and no-one else in my line-of-sight at this time. The fence appeared to be a wooden fence that was approximately 6 feet tall. Due to the severity of the situation, the unknown of what transpired prior to officers' arrival on scene, the risk of further self-harm by Faisal, the risk to the community, the risk to Officer McMahon and anyone else that may have entered the back yard, and the failure of our attempts to de-escalate the situation further, I determined an attempt to subdue Faisal with the launcher at this time was best course of action. I yelled three times "less lethal" and fired one sponge round at Faisal which I believe made contact with his left hip region. The deployment of the sponge round had no apparent effect on Faisal as he did not even appear to wince. Faisal then turned toward the backyard and began to move in that direction. As we began to move forward into the yard, I opened the launcher breech, dropped the spent canister in the area around the driver's side door of the vehicle in the yard, retrieved a new round from the satchel and loaded it into the weapon. While performing the reload, I heard approximately 5 gunshots from the backyard, when I looked back up, Faisal was laying on the ground in the backyard. Faisal was laying on his back in the middle of the yard still moving and flailing his arms. Someone on scene immediately notified Cambridge Police dispatch of the shots fired and requested Professional EMS to our location.

We continued in the backyard where the yard opened up to the left as we passed the house. The yard appeared to be relatively flat land and grassy with an object in the middle of it. We took up positions around Faisal who was on the ground approximately half-way into the backyard with his head towards our right and feet towards our left. Officer McMahon was several feet beyond Faisal. Officer Maziarz immediately went to Officer McMahon's position to assist him. Officer Pugliares requested cover to remove the knife from Faisal's reach. At this time, I took aim with the launcher at Faisal's chest area as a lethal option to cover Officer Pugliares while he closed in to remove the knife from the area. The knife was on Faisal's right side within arm's distance. When Officer Pugliares approached, Faisal flailed and moved his arms in the area of the knife. Officer Pugliares successfully moved the knife out of Faisal's immediate area. The knife blade appeared to be approximately 12" in length with a curved blade with blood on it.

With Faisal disarmed and no longer an imminent threat, we began to transition to perform medical aid of Faisal. I returned to the street area where I retrieved a cruiser medical bag from an officer and returned to the backyard to assist with medical care. Officers Ferreira, Watson, Padua, and Melendez-Sanchez arrived around this time to assist with medical care in the backyard. From the medical bag, I opened and provided two chest seals and a tourniquet.

An additional chest seal was requested so I returned to the street to retrieve another medical bag but at this time, the ambulance was pulling up. I assisted the EMTs by taking some of their equipment to the backyard. I turned the launcher over to Detective Ali while assisting the EMTs by carrying their equipment into the backyard. While I turned the launcher over to him, I informed him that the launcher was loaded with a live round. I retrieved the launcher a short time later while in the backyard. Faisal was almost immediately placed on the stretcher and transported to the ambulance. Faisal was subsequently transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

At this time, there was a significant response by officers, detectives and the command staff and the area was secured. I observed the spent shell casing from the round that I fired by the driver's side of the vehicle parked in the yard. I later observed the sponge from the round fired by the back passenger side of the vehicle parked in the yard. Both items were left where they lied and subsequently retrieved by detectives on scene. I downloaded the launcher, returned the live round into the satchel, and turned over custody of the launcher and the satchel to Sergeant Sennott to be processed in accordance with policy and procedure. We were directed to return to the police station a short time later.

On January 5th, 2023, at approximately 3:00pm, I was interviewed by Detective Lieutenant Duke Donahue of the Massachusetts State Police. The interview was audio and video recorded. Refer to the transcript of said interview for further detail.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 37 / COLBERT,ROBERT F (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

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OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 38 / TAYLOR,MICHAEL (SGT)

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NARRATIVE

On January 6, 2023, while assigned to the Criminal Investigation Section of the Cambridge Police Department I followed up on a Facebook Private Message received on the Cambridge Police Facebook page by Cambridge P.D. Public Information Officer Jeremy Warnick. It was forwarded to me via email, by Cambridge P.D. Deputy P. Wells. This private message was received from Ms. Aimee Landry, who provided a contact phone number of [REDACTED]. The message referenced Ms. Landry witnessing a portion of the Cambridge Police Officers interaction with Sayed Faisal on January 4, 2023. The message stated the following:

"Aimee Landry
Private Message to Cambridge Police Department
Hello, I was the one driving the white Mazda down Waverley St on Wednesday afternoon when a shirtless man in gray sweatpants walk out in front of my car, holding a large knife. I saw several police officers nearby - everyone was walking/acting calmly and they were clearly trying to help the young man. I was able to drive off after a minute. I'm not sure if this is very helpful but my cell phone is +1 [REDACTED] if you need to ask me any questions. Thank you, Aimee"

On January 6, 2023 at approximately 21:00 hrs I spoke with Ms. Landry via telephone conversation for further detail on what she witnessed, she stated the following:

She stated she was new to the area, as she just recently began working at new job located at 640 Memorial Drive in Cambridge. She stated that at approximately 13:15 hrs on January 4, 2023 as she was "driving on Waverly Street towards Inman Square" a bloodied person with no shirt, gray sweat pants, carrying a large knife walked from "the parking lot into the street" in front of her motor vehicle. She stated "he was walking backwards, with the knife up to his throat and blood on his chest". She stated she initially thought it was a "student doing Drama" until she saw the police officers walking slowly towards him. She stated her motor vehicle was "between this person and the police". She stated that once they all passed she "continued on her way". She stated she was there for "about (1) one minute", before she "moved on". She stated "he looked calm" and "the officers looked calm and attempting to help him", further stating "it looked civilized".

Ms. Landry stated she was new to the area, but could best describe her location as Waverly Street with the large

parking lot on her right side, just before "you get to where Waverly street turns into the other street". Through my 12 years of experience and familiarity with the area as a Cambridge Police Officer I believe Ms. Landry to have been travelling on Waverly Street towards Massachusetts Ave between Chestnut Street and Putnam Ave, just prior to where Waverly Street transitions into Albany Street.

Ms. Landry stated that she did not immediately notify the Cambridge Police Department regarding what she witnessed, because she was unaware the person she saw "had died" until she "saw it on the news today" (January 6, 2023).

On January 11, 2023 at approximately 17:30 hrs Ms. Landry responded to the Cambridge Police Department for an in person recorded interview with myself and Det. K. Cokely of the Cambridge Police Department. During that interview she reiterated the statements she provided me during our phone conversation of January 6, 2023, she verified the Facebook Private Message she provided the Cambridge Police Department on January 6, 2023. She was provided a map of the Waverly Street area and diagramed her location, the location of individual with the knife and the Cambridge Police Officers locations at the time she witnessed the interaction between them. A copy of the Facebook Private message and the map have been submitted into evidence related to this case.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 39 / BARKHOUSE, DAVID (OFF)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

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NARRATIVE

On January 6, 2023, I Detective D. Barkhouse was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. On this date, Trooper F. Torres (MSP CPAC) and I conducted an interview of Susan Freireich (████/40). The interview occurred in a third floor interview room at the Cambridge Police Station. The interview is audio and video recorded and a copy of the recording has been submitted as evidence. The interview is summarized below.

The interview begins at 11:56am. All parties identify themselves for the record. Freireich said that she heard some shouting at the end of her driveway near the street outside of her residence. She said this was not uncommon because there had been some work going on recently at the residence next door and workers would yell to each other. She said she looked out the window and saw someone running. She said she also saw Police running after that person. She then moved to where she could see the backyard as that is where everyone was running toward. She then heard 5 shots. She said that the person running looked to have nothing on but light pants and she believed that he was barefoot. She said she saw the backs of the officers and heard "5 shots, I think". She said after this she saw the person lying on the ground face up and he was "very bloody". She said that her significant other was there but did not see what occurred and encouraged her not to look outside. She said that he told her he thought he heard 2-3 shots but she thought she heard between 5 and 8 shots.

She said there was then commotion as more police arrived. She said she observed an officer near the person's head say something like "stay with me" and this made her think the person was dying. She then talked for some time about the prolonged police presence outside of her residence throughout that evening.

I then asked her to describe which direction she saw the person running. She said that she saw the person running into her driveway from the street. She said she observed this from a window that looked down on the driveway. I then asked if she saw anything in the person's hands. She replied "Not at all". She said that this has become more firm in her mind after seeing reports that the person was holding a knife and added that "He had nothing".

Trooper Torres then asked where she was in the house when she heard the commotion outside. She said she was probably in the kitchen or the next room over. Trooper Torres then asked if the male was running or jogging. Freireich stated that she thought he was running as fast as he could because he was being pursued. Trooper Torres asked if she saw the shots that were fired. She referenced looking at the backs of the officers and added that "...On TV when you see people shooting, there's like fire that comes out of the...I didn't see any of that 'cause I was...the backs of the officers were what I saw." Trooper Torres asked how close the officers were to her house. She described an area at the end of her driveway where her backdoor leads out to the driveway. She said that the officers were past this marker and in the backyard. She then used a maple tree as a reference point and said the male was past the maple tree closer to the back fence but not much further. Trooper Torres then asked if she saw any officers back that far as well. She said "No, everybody was following him in." Trooper Torres asked about whether there were any officers beyond this person in the yard. She said there were no officers beyond him.

Trooper Torres asked about when Freireich saw the person with nothing in his hands. He is asked if this was when he was in the driveway. She said "At the time, I wasn't looking for a weapon because I didn't even get the scene." She only saw him at first and did not see the officers initially because they were behind. Trooper Torres asked again if

there were any police in front of the person. She replied "Definitely no one in front of him."

The interview ended at 12:15pm. Please see the audio/video recording for the full interview.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 40 / MILLER,BROOKE (NSW)

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TYPE OF REPORT

CSS EVIDENCE

REVIEW STATUS

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NARRATIVE

Evidence:

E1: (1) large paper bag containing (1) pair of size 10.5 black Bates boots with red/brown stains, belonging to Officer Watson. Red/brown stains located on the left boot. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Watson.

E2: (1) large paper bag containing (1) pair of size 35 regular dark blue Blauer pants with a light blue stripe along the sides, belonging to Officer Watson. Pants have red/brown stains on the front of both pant legs. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Watson.

***E1 and E2 are in the same large paper bag.

E3: (1) large paper bag containing (1) large regular dark blue Blauer jacket with Cambridge Police patches, belonging to Officer Watson. Jacket has red/brown stains on the lower portion of the sleeves. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Watson.

E4: (1) large paper bag containing (1) large dark navy long sleeve Blauer shirt with Cambridge Police patches, along with "Pugliares", "CPD", and "510" embroidered on it. Shirt has red/brown stains on the right sleeve cuff. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Pugliares.

E5: (1) large paper bag containing (1) extra-large dark blue Blauer jacket with Cambridge Police patches, belonging to Officer Ferreira. Jacket has red/brown stains on the lower portion of the sleeves. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Ferreira.

E6: (1) large paper bag containing (1) large regular dark blue Blauer jacket with Cambridge Police patches, belonging to Officer Ayoub. Jacket has red/brown stains on the lower portion of the sleeves. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Ayoub.

E7: (1) large paper bag containing (1) black Motorola collar mic with red/brown stains, belonging to Officer Ayoub. Red/brown stains located on the screen. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Ayoub.

***E6 and E7 are in the same large paper bag.

E8: (1) large paper bag containing (1) large regular dark blue Blauer jacket with Cambridge Police patches, belonging to Officer Melendez-Sanchez. Jacket has red/brown stains on the lower portion of the sleeves. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Melendez-Sanchez.

E9: (1) large paper bag containing (1) pair of size 35 regular dark blue Blauer pants with a light blue stripe along the sides, belonging to Officer Melendez-Sanchez. Pants have red/brown stains on the front right pant leg. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Melendez-Sanchez.

E10: (1) large paper bag containing (1) pair of size 9.5 black 5.11 boots with red/brown stains, belonging to Officer Melendez-Sanchez. Red/brown stains located on the left boot. Item secured on 1/04/23 at approx. 2:22pm by Officer Melendez-Sanchez.

**E9 and E10 are in the same large paper bag.

Photos: (135) photos taken of the above evidence at 125 Sixth St. on 1/05/23 and 1/09/23 by myself.

Narrative:

On Thursday, 1/05/23, I was requested by Det. O'Hearn to photograph Officer's personal belongings (E1-E10) that contained red/brown stains on them. I photographed items E1-E10 in the evidence staging area. No processing needed, only documentation.

On Monday, 1/09/23, E1-E10 were photographed a second time, including close-up photos with a scale of the red/brown stains on each item. Photos taken in Crime Scene Services.

Once photographs were completed, per Lt. Brown, E1-E10 were placed in biohazard bags to be destroyed.

All photos are secured in CSS photo files.



OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 41 / O'HEARN, BRENDAN (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On 1/10/2023 Det. Munro and I responded to 266 Sidney Street and met with the resident, HENRY MARCUCELLA, who provided us with the DVR for his homes surveillance system (DVR Model #DVR4091N-K and Serial # 1107130153) and power supply. A Cambridge Police Consent For Search form was completed and signed by MARCUCELLA. The form has been uploaded to NICE, and the original form will be submitted to the Property Division along with a CPD Evidence Submission Form.

MARCUCELLA included a note on the top of the DVR to include his username (henry) and password (████). I took (3) photos of the DVR and note as well as (5) photos of 266 Sidney Street to show the position of the surveillance cameras. All photos have been uploaded to NICE.

With the permission of CPAC the DVR was submitted directly to Muna Syed (CPD IT) for review/video extraction.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 42 / BARKHOUSE, DAVID (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On January 10, 2023, I Detective D. Barkhouse was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. I conducted a phone interview in reference to this investigation.

On January 10, I called and spoke to Don Tointon (████/37) at approximately 5:15pm. This interview was conducted via phone as Tointon is a Phoenix, Arizona resident who was here visiting Susan Freireich when this incident occurred. I introduced myself and explained that I knew that he had spoken briefly with a Cambridge Police Officer on January 4 while on scene at 59 Chestnut Street. I told him that I would like for him to tell me what he witnessed and that I might have some questions to ask him afterward.

Tointon stated that he was on the second floor with Susan Freireich. He said he remembered hearing voices that sounded urgent and then heard pounding feet. He said that Susan looked out the side window into the driveway area but he did not look out the window at that time. He remembered Susan saying "They're in the driveway." He said that she did not specify who was in the driveway so he was unaware of police presence when he walked to the back door area that looked out into the rear yard.

Tointon said when he looked out into the yard he saw a male wearing pants but no shirt, no shoes and no hat. Tointon did not report seeing the male holding anything. Tointon said he saw the male standing upright at first. He said that he saw "something around his head and shoulders". I asked him to describe that further. He said it was "dark, not clothing. I assumed it was blood." Tointon said he then heard gunshots. He said he then looked back toward the male and saw him on the ground "squirming" or moving. I asked Tointon how many gunshots he heard. He said "I think I heard 3." He thought it could have possibly been more, but definitely at least 3. I asked what he saw next. He said he then saw police for the first time. He said he saw 4-6 police officers approach the male from the

driveway area and begin to provide medical aid. I asked if he saw any police officers in other parts of the yard. He said he only saw them come from the driveway area.

I then began to ask Tointon about whether he heard any specific words or phrases from outside. Before I was able to complete the question, Tointon interrupted and said the following: "Contrary to what I'm hearing about demonstrations there, the police did not murder him. I would like to say that strongly. They've gotta protect themselves for Christ's sake." I was then able to complete my question regarding whether Tointon heard any specific words or phrases. He said he could only hear voices outside. He said he could not make out any specific words or phrases.

I asked Tointon to reach back out to me if he remembered any other details that he felt could be germane to the investigation before thanking him for his time and ending the call.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 43 / BOYLE, JOHN (DEPT)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 01/04/2023, I was assigned as the day operations Deputy Superintendent. At approximately 1:30 p.m., I heard a radio broadcast that officers were pursuing an individual who was bleeding, wearing gray sweatpants, no shirt, and carrying a machete. The pursuing officer's stated that they were chasing him on the tracks. I immediately responded to the Fort Washington area of the city. When I arrived in the Fort Washington area, I observed Officer's walking in the Waverly Street area. I then preceded to Waverly St. when I observed the chase turn onto Chestnut Street.

On Chestnut St., I observed the pursuing officers stopped on the sidewalk a few houses into Waverly St. In front of the stopped officers, I observed a shirtless male wearing gray sweatpants, bleeding from the neck and hands. It should be noted that there was a significant amount of blood all over his upper torso and he was holding a large machete-style knife to his throat. This male party was later identified as, Sayed Faisal. I heard multiple officers yelling at Mr. Faisal to drop the knife. Mr. Faisal ignored these commands and just grinned at the officers. While this brief pause and verbal exchange were going on I was in my unmarked cruiser waiting for Mr. Faisal to run again. It should be noted that my emergency blue lights were on and activated. After a few seconds, Mr. Faisal took off running again.

At this point, I drove down the street to get ahead of the chase and hopefully stop Mr. Faisal from running off again. However, after a few houses, I heard an officer call off that he had run into the backyard. I immediately stopped my cruiser and jumped out to see where the foot pursuit was headed. I observed a group of officers coming to stop in a driveway of a house that was later to be determined to be 59 Chestnut St.

Upon arrival at 59 Chestnut St., I observed Mr. Faisal bleeding from the neck and hands with a significant amount of blood all over his upper torso and holding a large machete-style knife to his throat. There was a car parked in the driveway nose in and Mr. Faisal was standing a few feet in front of the car. I observed Sgt. Sennott, Ofc. Maziarz and Ofc. Pugliares to the right (passenger side) behind the car's trunk area. Ofc. Colbert was behind the vehicle on the driver's side, holding a department-issued, orange, 40 mm launcher.e driver's side. The 40 mm launcher is the department's delivery system for a less lethal sponge round. I took a position up behind Ofc. Colbert to provide lethal cover for him. Officers continued to shout to Mr. Faisal to drop the knife. However, he just stood there with a grin on his face and the machete up to his neck. It should be noted that I could see Ofc. McMahon's head pop out from behind the back of the house. I shouted to Ofc. McMahon to get out of the way or get back because we had the less lethal. Mr. Faisal took a few steps toward the driver's side of the vehicle which allowed a clear line of sight for Ofc. Colbert. Ofc. Colbert shouted "less lethal" a few times to alert everyone in the area that he was going to fire a less lethal round. Ofc. Colbert fired one round striking Mr. Faisal in his lower extremities possibly his hip or backside. The less lethal round did not affect Mr. Faisal in any manner. He just laughed and a second or two later he ran into the backyard.

At this time, I had my left hand on Ofc. Colbert's back in a stacked tactical position. I began to push him forward in a tactical manner and shouted for him to get down range because Liam was back there all alone. While moving toward the backyard I heard approximately 5 gunshots. Next, I called off that there were shots fired. I ran to the backyard and observed Ofc. McMahon at the back of the yard near the fence, Mr. Faisal was lying on the ground suffering from gunshot wounds. Mr. Faisal was still moving on the ground, Ofc. Pugliares then grabbed the machete from him and tossed it away. At this point, Officers began to render medical aid to Mr. Faisal. Next, I called for Professional Ambulance to respond to the scene. I went to the front of 59 Chestnut and retrieved the medical bag and gloves from my cruiser. I then passed that equipment off to the officer's rendering medical aide. Next, I instructed officers to begin taping off the scene and move any cruiser's blocking the street or roadway so that the ambulance would have an unobstructed path to 59 Chestnut. Lastly, I instructed Ofc. Mui to begin a crime scene log to the taped-off area.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 44 / MILLER,BROOKE (NSW)

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NARRATIVE

Evidence:

SK1: (1) sketch of the fencing surrounding 59 Chestnut Street. Sketch created on 1/10/23 by myself.

photos: (52) photos taken of the fencing and surroundings of 59 Chestnut St. on 1/10/23 by M. Chojnowski.

Narrative:

On Tuesday, 1/10/23, Crime Scene Services was requested by Det. Sgt. Taylor to document the different fence heights around 59 Chestnut St. M. Chojnowski and I arrived at the above location at approx. 1:18pm and were met by Det. O'Hearn and Det. Munro.

M. Chojnowski took overall photographs of the various fences and heights surrounding the above address. Next,

with the help of Det. O'Hearn and Det. Munro we took approximate measurements and close up photos at different locations to show the range in fence heights surrounding 59 Chestnut St. A rough sketch(SK1) depicting the fencing was created.

Approx. time cleared: 1:40pm

SK1 is secured in CSS photo files and the case file.
All photos are secured in CSS photo files.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 45 / O'HEARN, BRENDAN (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

On 1/12/2023 I was informed by Michael Horgan (CPD IT) that the video review/extraction for the DVR system from 266 Sidney Street was complete. I was provided with a flash drive containing the related videos which I have since uploaded to NICE. Det. Barkhouse will submit the videos to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office for review. The flash drive was submitted to the Property Division along with a CPD Evidence Submission Form. A CPD Video Evidence Recovery Worksheet was completed and submitted the Property Division.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 46 / ALI,ASIF (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

In relation to my observation of a UPS truck in the area at the time of this incident, I reached out to UPS Security and spoke with supervisor Phil Logue (██████████) on 01/09/2023. He informed me that besides a backup camera, there are no video cameras on the UPS trucks at this time. He provided me with the name/phone number of the UPS driver that was in the area of the incident on 01/04/2023. The driver was identified as Remal Berry (██████████)

On 01/09/2023, I spoke over the phone with Berry. He confirmed that he was near the area of Sidney and Chestnut Streets, when he heard the sound of gunshots. He stated that prior to this, an Officer had told him to stay in the truck and then a subject with a knife came towards his direction. I asked Berry if he would be willing to meet investigators for a formal interview and he stated that he could, and that he gets off at 6:00 PM on most days. We tentatively scheduled an interview for 01/10/2023 at 6:00 PM, but Berry didn't show up or answer my phone call. I called him twice and got no answer. To this date, I have not received a call back from Berry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Detective Asif Ali
Criminal Investigations Unit
Cambridge Police Department

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 47 / AYOUB, NICHOLAS J. (OFF)

<u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u>	<u>TYPE OF REPORT</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
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NARRATIVE

On January 4, 2023 I, Officer Ayoub, was assigned to marked patrol unit Car 3 for the Day shift, along with my partner, Officer L. McMahon. The following is a summary of my recollection of events pertaining to CPD Incident 23000072.

At approximately 1:15pm I responded with multiple Cambridge Police units and Professional Ambulance to 254 Sidney Street for a report of a male with a machete actively engaging in self-harm. As units were en route ECC updated that the male had broken a window and was currently in a courtyard, reportedly using shards of glass from the broken window to self-harm.

Car 1 (Officer Colbert and Officer Pugliares) was the first unit to arrive on scene and engaged the male, which led to a foot pursuit with the armed male. They began giving continuous updates of their location. Upon our arrival to the area, Officer McMahon and I exited our cruiser at the intersection of Sidney Street and Chestnut Street and began running on Chestnut Street towards the train tracks off Waverly Street. Near the intersection of Sidney Street and Chestnut Street I encountered a UPS driver and recall telling him to leave the area.

Upon reaching the train tracks I observed a shirtless light skinned male, wearing gray sweatpants, and jogging along the tracks towards us. The male, later identified as Sayed Faisal, was in possession of a machete, later determined to be a Kukri machete. I immediately began verbally engaging with the male while holding my department issued firearm at a low-ready position. I ordered the male to stop moving and drop the machete, which he ignored, while smiling widely at me.

The male then exited through a gap in the fence and fled onto Waverly Street and then onto Chestnut Street towards Sidney Street. Officers continued pursuing the male on Chestnut Street and I observed the UPS driver again, who was now in the rear storage area of the truck. I yelled at him to shut the door and leave the area, which he immediately did.

While Officers pursued the male, we continuously used verbal commands ordering him to drop the machete and talk to us, he would pause momentarily, grinning widely and continuing self-harm by slashing at his wrists and sawing on his throat. In accordance with our department-wide mental health training, various Officers, including myself, continued to plead with the male to talk to us as we only wanted to help him seek mental health treatment and bring this incident to a safe conclusion for everyone involved. I do not recall the male responding to any of our attempts at de-escalation. At one point on Chestnut Street the male stopped and began to scrape the machete against the curb, as if he was attempting to sharpen it.

Officers continued pursuing the male on Chestnut Street, while attempting to maintain a safe, but tactical distance from him. The male then entered the driveway of 65 Chestnut Street, which I recall radioing to ECC. The male quickly ran from 65 Chestnut Street into the side yard of 59 Chestnut Street and Officer McMahon updated ECC of the address change. We both followed him into the rear side yard of 59 Chestnut Street.

The male then hopped a short fence and entered the backyard of 59 Chestnut Street. Officer McMahon and I also entered the backyard, and I observed the male towards the rear fence of the backyard. I recall updating ECC that the male appeared to be looking for an exit in the rear of the yard. I then observed the male heading towards the opposite side yard of 59 Chestnut Street and updated ECC and other units that he was attempting to get back to the main road.

I remained standing in the front corner of the backyard, next to the short fence. At this point I could no longer see the male and I heard Officer Colbert scream less lethal before hearing what I believe to be the less lethal 40mm launcher discharge a round. I immediately heard what I believe to be the male laugh and he came back into my view. At this point I aimed my department issued firearm directly at the male and he began walking briskly towards the rear of the backyard, directly towards where Officer McMahon had positioned himself. The male was now holding the machete outward, towards Officer McMahon. I began sidestepping towards the rear of the backyard, attempting to keep pace with the male and remain parallel to him, while still aiming my firearm at him and ordering him to drop the knife. I recall hearing Officer McMahon yelling, Don't make me do it multiple times as the male continued unbothered on a straight path towards him. I then heard Officer McMahon discharge his firearm multiple times and the male collapsed onto the ground.

I slowly began approaching the male and Officer Pugliares recovered the machete from under his shoulder blade and moved it off to the side. Officers then began to assess the male for wounds. I observed what I believed to be multiple gunshot wounds. I observed a gunshot wound to his upper left bicep, a gunshot wound to the left side of his neck, a gunshot wound to his chest area, and a gunshot wound to his left stomach area. I also observed what appeared to be deep lacerations to both of his wrists and a mild laceration to his throat.

I retrieved combat gauze and a Swat-T tourniquet from the interior pouch of my bullet proof vest. I began to apply pressure to the male's gunshot wounds on his arm and neck. At this time, I recall additional Officers entering the backyard including Officer Ferreira and Officer Watson. These Officers had more advanced medical supplies. Officers began applying tourniquets to both of his arms and a chest seal to his torso. The chest seal had been applied and the male ripped it off of his body. At this point I grabbed both of his wrists and pinned them to the ground above his head to stop him from resisting medical treatment. Officer Melendez-Sanchez then applied handcuffs to his wrists and he was cuffed in front of his body. Officers removed the male's sweatpants and discovered another gunshot wound to the male's right femur. It was apparent that his leg had been broken as it was obviously displaced. Officer Ferreira removed a tourniquet from my duty belt and I assisted him in placing it high and tight on the male's right leg.

It should be noted that I recall Officer Watson continuing to communicate with the male throughout the medical portion of the incident. I recall Officer Watson stating, we're here to help you buddy and the male replying,

yeah, right. This was the only statement I ever heard the male say during the entire incident.

The male was now secured in handcuffs and had a tourniquet on each arm and his right leg, as well as a chest seal on his torso/chest area. Officer Watson began telling Officers that we needed a blanket to wrap him in so he would not go into shock. A white blanket was acquired from Pro EMS and I assisted other Officers in lifting him onto it and wrapping it around him. Officers then used the blanket, lifted him into the stretcher, and quickly rolled it to the ambulance parked in front of 59 Chestnut Street.

On January 6, 2023 I was voluntarily interviewed by the Massachusetts State Police in relation to this incident. The interview was audio and video recorded. Please refer to this interview as it may contain further detailed statements and answers regarding this incident.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 48 / AYOUB, NICHOLAS J. (OFF)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/04/2023 13:15:10

TYPE OF REPORT

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REVIEW STATUS

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Upon reaching the train tracks I observed a shirtless light skinned male, wearing gray sweatpants, and jogging along the tracks towards us. The male, later identified as Sayed Faisal, was in possession of a machete, later determined to be a Kukri machete. I immediately began verbally engaging with the male while holding my department issued firearm at a low-ready position. I ordered the male to stop moving and drop the machete, which he ignored, while smiling widely at me.

The male then exited through a gap in the fence and fled onto Waverly Street and then onto Chestnut Street towards Sidney Street. Officers continued pursuing the male on Chestnut Street and I observed the UPS driver again, who was now in the rear storage area of the truck. I yelled at him to shut the door and leave the area, which he immediately did.

While Officers pursued the male, we continuously used verbal commands ordering him to drop the machete and talk to us, he would pause momentarily, grinning widely and continuing self-harm by slashing at his wrists and sawing on his throat. In accordance with our department-wide mental health training, various Officers, including myself, continued to plead with the male to talk to us as we only wanted to help him seek mental health treatment and bring this incident to a safe conclusion for everyone involved. I do not recall the male responding to any of our attempts at de-escalation. At one point on Chestnut Street the male stopped and began to scrape the machete against the curb, as if he was attempting to sharpen it.

Officers continued pursuing the male on Chestnut Street, while attempting to maintain a safe, but tactical distance from him. The male then entered the driveway of 65 Chestnut Street, which I recall radioing to ECC. The male quickly ran from 65 Chestnut Street into the side yard of 59 Chestnut Street and Officer McMahon updated ECC of the address change. We both followed him into the rear side yard of 59 Chestnut Street.

The male then hopped a short fence and entered the backyard of 59 Chestnut Street. Officer McMahon and I also entered the backyard, and I observed the male towards the rear fence of the backyard. I recall updating ECC that the male appeared to be looking for an exit in the rear of the yard. I then observed the male heading towards the opposite side yard of 59 Chestnut Street and updated ECC and other units that he was attempting to get back to the main road.

I remained standing in the front corner of the backyard, next to the short fence. At this point I could no longer see the male and I heard Officer Colbert scream less lethal before hearing what I believe to be the less lethal 40mm launcher discharge a round. I immediately heard what I believe to be the male laugh and he came back into my view.

At this point I aimed my department issued firearm directly at the male and he began walking briskly towards the rear of the backyard, directly towards where Officer McMahon had positioned himself. The male was now holding the machete outward, towards Officer McMahon. I began sidestepping towards the rear of the backyard, attempting to keep pace with the male and remain parallel to him, while still aiming my firearm at him and ordering him to drop the knife. I recall hearing Officer McMahon yelling, Don t make me do it multiple times as the male continued unbothered on a straight path towards him. I then heard Officer McMahon discharge his firearm multiple times and the male collapsed onto the ground.

I slowly began approaching the male and Officer Pugliares recovered the machete from under his shoulder blade and moved it off to the side. Officers then began to assess the male for wounds. I observed what I believed to be multiple gunshot wounds. I observed a gunshot wound to his upper left bicep, a gunshot wound to the left side of his neck, a gunshot wound to his chest area, and a gunshot wound to his left stomach area. I also observed what appeared to be deep lacerations to both of his wrists and a mild laceration to his throat.

I retrieved combat gauze and a Swat-T tourniquet from the interior pouch of my bullet proof vest. I began to apply pressure to the male s gunshot wounds on his arm and neck. At this time, I recall additional Officers entering the backyard including Officer Ferreira and Officer Watson. These Officers had more advanced medical supplies. Officers began applying tourniquets to both of his arms and a chest seal to his torso. The chest seal had been applied and the male ripped it off of his body. At this point I grabbed both of his wrists and pinned them to the ground above his head to stop him from resisting medical treatment. Officer Melendez-Sanchez then applied handcuffs to his wrists and he was cuffed in front of his body. Officers removed the male s sweatpants and discovered another gunshot wound to the male s right femur. It was apparent that his leg had been broken as it was obviously displaced. Officer Ferreira removed a tourniquet from my duty belt and I assisted him in placing it high and tight on the male s right leg.

It should be noted that I recall Officer Watson continuing to communicate with the male throughout the medical portion of the incident. I recall Officer Watson stating, we re here to help you buddy and the male replying, yeah, right. This was the only statement I ever heard the male say during the entire incident.

The male was now secured in handcuffs and had a tourniquet on each arm and his right leg, as well as a chest seal on his torso/chest area. Officer Watson began telling Officers that we needed a blanket to wrap him in so he would not go into shock. A white blanket was acquired from Pro EMS and I assisted other Officers in lifting him onto it and wrapping it around him. Officers then used the blanket, lifted him into the stretcher, and quickly rolled it to the ambulance parked in front of 59 Chestnut Street.

On January 6, 2023 I was voluntarily interviewed by the Massachusetts State Police in relation to this incident. The interview was audio and video recorded. Please refer to this interview as it may contain further detailed statements and answers regarding this incident.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 49 / MAZIARZ, CASIMIR (OFF)

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NARRATIVE

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Officers that responded to the initial call and were on scene during where the incident unfolded in the rear of 59 Chestnut street were Car 1, Officer Pugilares & Colbert, 5r Officer Ilyinski, Car 3 Officer Ayoub & McMahon, Car 17 Sgt. Sennot and Deputy Boyle.

Upon arrival to the area, I initially did not observe the other unit that was already off in the area however heard a radio transmission from officer Pugillares that said they were pursuing the male by Putnam Ave. and Waverly Street. I made my way to that area which was around the corner from my location and as I was on Putnam Ave approaching Waverly street, I observed what appeared to be an Asian male with his shirt off that held a large machete style knife to his neck. This male I was later to be told was identified as Sayed FAISAL. FAISAL was in the rear of a parking lot located on Waverly Street. I would approximate the machete style knife to be at least 12 inches. Additionally, I observed blood that appeared to be coming from FAISAL S neck area.

FAISAL then began running adjacent to a fence that is at the rear of the parking lot and made his way in between two fences that lead out to train tracks abutting the parking lot. I continued to pursue with Officers Colbert and Pugillares however kept my distance as FAISAL was armed with a knife and refused numerous commands from officers to drop the knife so we could assist him. I followed FAISAL in the area of the train tracks until he found a cut through or alley between a construction site that led him back to the direction of Waverly Street. At this time Car 3 Officers Ayoub and McMahon were on the train tracks further up and joined in on the pursuit of FAISAL. It should be noted that the area around the train tracks is mostly commercial buildings and construction sites however the

area FAISAL was now heading towards (Waverly st and Chestnut street) is a thickly settled residential area in which people frequent and walk around at all times of day.

FAISAL continued up Waverly Street and turned right onto Chestnut street which again leads to a very thickly settled residential part of Cambridge. I would describe the houses to be right next to each other with approximately 15-20 feet or less of separation from the next house. During the pursuit on Chestnut street I recall Officer Pugillares continued verbal commands to FAISAL asking him to drop the weapon and if we could talk about what was going on. FAISAL never once responded verbally back to any officer command or attempt to engage him in conversation. FAISAL would continue to run, stop and look back at officers then begin running again. Additionally I observed FAISAL hacking at his neck with the knife as he was running. I would describe the hacking to be aggressive and with full force. At this point I and the other Officers began to close the distance on FAISAL and I would say were approximately 15-20 yards away from FAISAL.

At some point during the pursuit, I recall a radio transmission for the less than lethal option to be deployed. The less than lethal option is a 40 mm launcher that sends a projectile with a rounded tip at an extremely high velocity speed with the intention of disabling the suspect and allowing Officers to subdue the subject. Only the supervisor vehicles carry the launcher and I recall seeing Sgt. Sennot arrive on Sidney street and Officer Colbert retrieving the less than lethal 40 mm launcher from Sgt. Sennot's police cruiser.

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FAISAL continued on Chestnut Street crossing over Sidney Street. I and the other officers on scene who I now know to be Officers Pugillares, Colbert, Ilyinski, Ayoub, McMahaon, Sgt. Sennot and Deputy Boyle followed FAISAL as he began to enter the rear yard of 59 Chestnut Street. I initially pursued FAISAL on the left side of the yard however came back around to the right side of the house to where the driveway was in attempt to keep FAISAL confined to the back yard. In the driveway there was a car to the rear of the driveway just before you entered the back yard. I observed FAISAL still holding the large knife up to his neck just pass the car in the driveway. At this point, Officer Colbert who had the less than lethal 40mm launcher in his possession fired one round which appeared to hit FAISAL. I was positioned to the right side of the car and observed FAISAL react to the projectile by flinching however he did not go down to the ground or drop the knife. I recall FAISAL smiling and laughing after the round struck him still holding the knife. FAISAL immediately turned around and was now facing the rear of the back yard where Officer McMahan was. FAISAL began advancing directly towards Officer McMahan. Officer McMahan was retreating in the backyard however was running out of space due to a fence being behind him. At this point I began advancing into the backyard and was passing the rear of the car in the driveway approximately 20 feet away from FAISAL whose back was towards me. I would describe my location as flanked to the right side of where FAISAL and Officer McMahan were.

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TYPE OF REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

NARRATIVE

On 1/4/2023, I was assigned to Car 1 with Ofc. Colbert. Approximately 1:30PM, Cambridge ECC dispatched a call to Car 3, 5R, and the Sector Sgt. which was for a male who had a machete and was standing in front of 254 Sidney St. Cambridge ECC stated this male had jumped out of a window from that residence, was shirtless, and was cutting himself with a piece of glass from the window that he had jumped out from. Ofc. Colbert and I were on Main St. when this call was dispatched, so we decided to respond and assist the other responding Officers.

Ofc. Colbert and I arrived on scene, and we located a shirtless white male, wearing grey pants, with black hair, who was sitting on the ground in an ally on the left side of 254 Sidney St. I noticed that this male had something in his hand and was cutting his wrist. I stopped the marked police cruiser in front of 254 Sindy St. and we exited the vehicle. The male was alerted to our presence and immediately ran from us towards the back of 254 Sidney St.

through the ally that he was in. Ofc. Colbert and I ran towards the rear of 254 Sidney St. from the right side of the building, I followed Ofc. Colbert. Once we were in the rear of the building, I saw the shirtless male exit the back yard through a gate that led towards Putnam Ave. Ofc. Colbert and I continued to pursue this male through the gate towards Putnam Ave. (During this foot pursuit, I yelled verbal commands at his male; telling him to stop and telling him we were there to help him). I used my portable radio to notify other units that this male had fled the area onto Putnam Ave. Ofc. Colbert and I continued to pursue this male through a thickly settled residential neighborhood.

Ofc. Colbert and I followed this male onto the railroad tracks as he continued to run towards Memorial Dr. Car 3 (Ofc. Ayoub & Ofc. L. McMahan) were at the other end of the tracks near the intersection of Waverly St. and Chestnut St. They were both out of their cruiser and walking towards this male on the tracks. The male stopped running and stood on the tracks as the four of us began to close the distance on him. I now noticed that the male had a long machete in his hand, and he was pressing it against his own throat. I saw that he was cutting his throat with the machete, and he was bleeding from those cuts. The blood from this male's throat was covering his chest and hands. I pulled my department issued Sig P320 from its holster and held it at the low ready. During this pause I attempted to start a dialog with the male that was consistent with the training I had received when responding to metal health calls and de-escalation. I told the male, We were there to help him and he did not need to do this, but the male did not comply with any of my requests and appeared to ignore all attempts to communicate in dialog. The other Officers who were on scene with me also started to give the same type of requests to this male. This male did not comply with any of the numerous requests or commands that were given to him during this entire situation. He only smiled at us as he continued to cut his throat with the machete.

The male remained stationary on the tracks as we closed our distance on him. As we got closer to the male, he ran from us back onto Waverly St. We followed him, continuing to give the same verbal commands. The male ran across Waverly St. and stopped in the middle of Chestnut St. He turned towards us and smiled, continuing to cut his throat with the machete he had in his hand. I crossed Waverly St. onto the left sidewalk of Chestnut St. towards Brookline St. I was attempting to get ahead of the male to prevent him from running further into the Chestnut St. Neighborhood, but he continued to jog in the middle of Chestnut St. further into the neighborhood. I followed the male on the sidewalk towards Brookline St. I continued to yell verbal commands at the male, drop the knife, let us help you, you don't need to do this. The male stopped jogging, stood in the middle of Chestnut St. and turned to face me. There were parked cars between he and I, but I could see his face and the machete he still had pressed against his own throat. I told the male to drop the knife and to let us help you, but he gave no response. He smiled at me and continued his jog in the middle of Chestnut St. further into the neighborhood towards Brookline St.

As we followed the male on Chestnut St. I saw a two people on the grounds of the apartment building to my left and realized this situation was growing progressively worse. I thought this male could possibly harm a pedestrian if he came close to one. I used my portable radio requesting the sector Sgt. to bring the Less-Lethal thinking that tool could end this situation.

About midway down Chestnut St. the male turned right, jogging towards a side yard of a house on Chestnut St. I crossed the street and followed the male into the side yard of that house. Ofc. McMahan and another Cambridge Officer were ahead of me chasing the male. I saw the male turn right into the backyard of the house and Ofc. McMahan and the other Officer followed him. I thought the male was going to loop the house and come out on the other side, so I ran back to the front of the house to cut the male off at the street.

I arrived at the front of the house that the male jogged behind and saw Ofc. Colbert holding the Less than Lethal 40mm launcher. He and Deputy Boyle were standing at the top of the driveway of the house facing the backyard. I joined them by positioning myself on their right. There was a car parked in the driveway that led to the backyard and I positioned myself behind the bumper. Ofc. Colbert and Deputy Boyle were in a stack formation to my left, Colbert then the Deputy behind him. Officer Illyinskii was to my right. The male with the machete was beyond the parked car in the backyard facing all of us, he was still holding the machete to his throat. Ofc. Colbert was giving verbal commands to the male who was holding the machete. I holstered my firearm knowing there needs to be an Officer with free hands when the Less than Lethal 40mm launcher is deployed. I decided that I would assume the role as the arresting Officer in the Less than Lethal Team.

Ofc. Colbert yelled Less Lethal and fired the 40mm less than lethal launcher at the male who was holding the machete. The less than lethal sponge round struck the male around his belt line, it appeared the sponge round had no effect. After the male was struck with the sponge round, he smiled at us and turned around. He began walking to the rear of the backyard while holding the machete up to his throat. Being a 40mm Less than Lethal use of force instructor, I have seen videos where individuals who are struck with the sponge round usually fall to the ground unless they are on some type of drug.

I followed the male by walking on the right side of the parked car that was parked in the driveway. I saw Ofc. McMahan in that backyard and the male walked directly towards him with purpose. The male's back was towards me, but I could see he still had the machete up near his own face. The male with the machete closed the distance on Ofc. McMahan and I heard 5-gun shots. I saw the male with the machete fall to the ground where he stood, landing on his back.

I approached the male who was lying on his back and saw that he was conscious and breathing. Both of his arms were extended above his head and the machete was within inches of his hands. I saw the male trying to grab the

machete with his hands so told an Officer to cover me while I put on rubber gloves and removed the machete. The machete was silver, it was about 1.5 feet to 2 feet long and covered in blood. There was a book next to the male that was also covered in blood, the book appeared to be a Koran. I looked over the male and saw a bullet wound to the right side his upper torso, in the rib area just below his chest. His throat was cut and bleeding from where he had been cutting it with the machete and his wrists had been cut and were also bleeding. I looked at Ofc. McMahon and saw that Ofc. Maziarz was talking to him. I told Ofc. Maziarz to remove Ofc. McMahon from the scene so he brought Ofc. McMahon to the street.

I looked over the male for other wounds and I saw what appeared to a bullet wound to the upper part of his right thigh, a bullet wound to the lower left side of his torso just above his hip, a bullet wound to his left arm near the armpit, and a bullet wound near his throat. Other Officers had responded to the scene who had a medical bag with them. I was handed a chest seal and put that on the bullet wound that was located on the upper right of the male's torso. I was handed a second chest seal and I put that on the bullet wound that was located on the lower left side of the male's torso. Pro Ambulance arrived on scene with their gurney, so the other Officers and I put this male on the gurney and buckled him in. The EMT's removed the male from the backyard.

On January 6, 2023, I was interviewed by Detective from Mass. State Police. The interview took place at the Cambridge Police Department, Professional Standards Unit. The interview was visually, and audio recorded. For a more detailed description please refer to the transcripts of that interview.

OFFICER REPORT: 23000072 - 52 / MCMAHON,LIAM (OFF)

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SUPPLEMENT

REVIEW STATUS

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NARRATIVE

On January 4th, 2023, I officer McMahon was assigned to uniform patrol car 3 with my partner (Ayoub). We were dispatched to the area of Sidney St and Chestnut St for a report of a man with a machete.

As we approached the area, we could see that other units had made contact with the individual and were now chasing him. We got out of the cruiser at Sidney and Chestnut and began to run down Chestnut to Waverly St as that was where the other units indicated the man was running to. As my partner and I reached Waverly St we heard a transmission over the radio stating the man was now running onto the train tracks. The tracks were on the other side of a wooden fence on Waverly. We went around the fence and onto the tracks where we could see a shirtless man running in the distance in the direction of us. Due to the distance, it was hard to make out much about the man but we could see he was shirtless and there was blood on his upper body. The man was clearly holding something to his throat, and given that the initial call was for a man with a machete I had to assume the item was the machete.

Having taken notice of the abnormal amount of blood on the individual, and being uncertain if the blood was his or another person's I drew my firearm from the holster. With my firearm now pointed at this individual I attempted to make verbal contact with him to begin a dialog, consistent with my training in mental health and ICAT/de-escalation training. My attempts to make contact had failed and I took notice of his awkward smiling at myself and other officers. The male then exited the tracks towards Waverly St.

I gave chase as the male now ran into a thickly settled residential area. I could see other officers were now fanning out onto Chestnut in the middle of the street. I remained on the same side of the street as him and continued attempting to establish communication. I told him we could help him; we could get him someone to talk to and he did not have to do this. The man stated You can't help me with the same big smile he has had the entire interaction. I then began to beg him to drop the weapon telling him I didn't want things go this way and to please drop the weapon. The man then began to jog down the street. I could hear other officers giving commands, but the man never responded.

The man had now made his way down Chestnut St and stopped at a driveway and went up it, stepping over a fence into the neighboring backyard. My partner and I were in the same driveway and followed the man into the backyard over the fence. The other officers were setting up in the driveway for the house to the right. As we made our way into the backyard there was some sort of string of vines creating a small separation of the backyard. My partner went wide going around these vines and I went shallow going under them. The man had now stopped at the top of the driveway. I poked my head out to get a view of him but quickly realized that I was now not in a safe area so I tactically repositioned to provide distance and cover. From this position I was able to maintain an unobstructed view of the individual.

I could hear officers again attempting to establish communication, with the man pacing back and forth with the weapon still at his throat. From my vantage point I could clearly see that communication attempts by the officers were being ignored by the man. After a period of time I could hear an officer yell out less lethal, less lethal, less lethal which indicated to me the deployment of the departments less lethal tool, 40mm launcher. I then heard the

round being deployed and observed the individual being struck by the projectile. I took notice the less lethal round was ineffective, the male remained upright and stable. Then he turned and I could see he was smiling again and heard him laugh.

After the field deployment of the less lethal tool the man immediately turned his attention to me and began walking in my direction. From my position it appeared the man had multiple other directions he could have fled in to get out of the backyard. The man became focused on me and began to walk in my immediate direction with purpose. I began to back up and give commands to drop the weapon and stop. I knew there was a large fence at my back that was fast approaching as I backed away. The man was now coming at me faster than I could back up to create space between us. I repeatedly begged him to stop, I told him I didn't want to do this. I knew the fence would prevent me from getting away and knowing that at his distance he could charge at me faster than I could stop him. With the man within 10 to 8 feet from me, no more room to retreat and the man approaching me with a large, edged weapon I made the decision to shoot. I pulled the trigger several times until I saw him stop advancing in my direction and the man was no longer a threat to me. He fell to the ground and officers began to render aid.

At some point Officer Maziarz took hold of me and escorted me to the street along with Deputy Boyle. I was transported via Pro EMS to Mt. Auburn hospital for stress related symptoms.

On January 6th, 2023, I was interviewed by detectives of the Massachusetts State Police regarding this incident. The interview took place at the Cambridge Police Department Professional Standards unit. The interview was audio and visually recorded. For further detailed description of this incident please refer to the transcript of the interview.

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NARRATIVE

On January 4th, 2023, I officer McMahon was assigned to uniform patrol car 3 with my partner (Ayoub). We were dispatched to the area of Sidney St and Chestnut St for a report of a man with a machete.

As we approached the area, we could see that other units had made contact with the individual and were now chasing him. We got out of the cruiser at Sidney and Chestnut and began to run down Chestnut to Waverly St as that was where the other units indicated the man was running to. As my partner and I reached Waverly St we heard a transmission over the radio stating the man was now running onto the train tracks. The tracks were on the other side of a wooden fence on Waverly. We went around the fence and onto the tracks where we could see a shirtless man running in the distance in the direction of us. Due to the distance, it was hard to make out much about the man but we could see he was shirtless and there was blood on his upper body. The man was clearly holding something to his throat, and given that the initial call was for a man with a machete I had to assume the item was the machete.

Having taken notice of the abnormal amount of blood on the individual, and being uncertain if the blood was his or another person's I drew my firearm from the holster. With my firearm now pointed at this individual I attempted to make verbal contact with him to begin a dialog, consistent with my training in mental health and ICAT/de-escalation training. My attempts to make contact had failed and I took notice of his awkward smiling at myself and other officers. The male then exited the tracks towards Waverly St.

I gave chase as the male now ran into a thickly settled residential area. I could see other officers were now fanning out onto Chestnut in the middle of the street. I remained on the same side of the street as him and continued attempting to establish communication. I told him we could help him; we could get him someone to talk to and he did not have to do this. The man stated "You can't help me" with the same big smile he has had the entire interaction. I then began to beg him to drop the weapon telling him I didn't want things go this way and to please drop the weapon. The man then began to jog down the street. I could hear other officers giving commands, but the man never responded.

The man had now made his way down Chestnut St and stopped at a driveway and went up it, stepping over a fence into the neighboring backyard. My partner and I were in the same driveway and followed the man into the backyard over the fence. The other officers were setting up in the driveway for the house to the right. As we made our way into the backyard there was some sort of string of vines creating a small separation of the backyard. My partner went wide going around these vines and I went shallow going under them. The man had now stopped at the top of the driveway. I poked my head out to get a view of him but quickly realized that I was now not in a safe area so I tactically repositioned to provide distance and cover. From this position I was able to maintain an unobstructed view of the individual.

I could hear officers again attempting to establish communication, with the man pacing back and forth with the weapon still at his throat. From my vantage point I could clearly see that communication attempts by the officers

were being ignored by the man. After a period of time I could hear an officer yell out less lethal, less lethal, less lethal which indicated to me the deployment of the departments less lethal tool, 40mm launcher. I then heard the round being deployed and observed the individual being struck by the projectile. I took notice the less lethal round was ineffective, the male remained upright and stable. Then he turned and I could see he was smiling again and heard him laugh.

After the field deployment of the less lethal tool the man immediately turned his attention to me and began walking in my direction. From my position it appeared the man had multiple other directions he could have fled in to get out of the backyard. The man became focused on me and began to walk in my immediate direction with purpose. I began to back up and give commands to drop the weapon and stop. I knew there was a large fence at my back that was fast approaching as I backed away. The man was now coming at me faster than I could back up to create space between us. I repeatedly begged him to stop, I told him I didn't want to do this. I knew the fence would prevent me from getting away and knowing that at his distance he could charge at me faster than I could stop him. With the man within 10 to 8 feet from me, no more room to retreat and the man approaching me with a large, edged weapon I made the decision to shoot. I pulled the trigger several times until I saw him stop advancing in my direction and the man was no longer a threat to me. He fell to the ground and officers began to render aid.

At some point Officer Maziarz took hold of me and escorted me to the street along with Deputy Boyle. I was transported via Pro EMS to Mt. Auburn hospital for stress related symptoms.

On January 6th, 2023, I was interviewed by detectives of the Massachusetts State Police regarding this incident. The interview took place at the Cambridge Police Department Professional Standards unit. The interview was audio and visually recorded. For further detailed description of this incident please refer to the transcript of the interview.