



Special report to Police Commissioner William Fitchet

Reference: Tamik Kirkland Shooting

04/30/2011

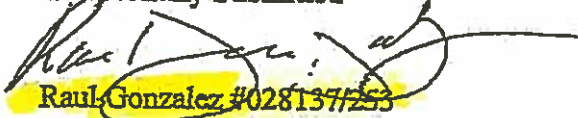
Sir,

On 04/30/2011, about 12:04 pm, radio dispatched a call to 945 State Street for a shooting that occurred at this location. A description came over the radio of a Black male in his 20's dressed in black, running from Montrose St, to Cambridge Street. Officers at the scene stated that one victim was not moving and asked for AMR. Lt Ayala and I were working together on a North end Main St detail. We were working in plainclothes in an unmarked cruiser and were attempting to get fuel when the call came over the radio. Lt Ayala and I were familiar with a recent call about a week ago in which officers checked a duplex at 46-48 Burr Street. We drove to Cambridge Street to assist in locating any possible suspect. We pulled over to side of road and utilize our unmarked cruiser, where we could get a clear view of the corner house on Burr Street and Cambridge Street

→ A radio transmission came over the radio about a possible location for that subject, the yellow house on the corner of Burrs St & Cambridge St. Within minutes we observed a gray colored m/v driving slowly on Cambridge Street, slightly pulled over north bound on Cambridge Street. Several police cruisers passed through the area. The m/v reversed backend first and pulled into the driveway of yellow house a Burr Street. We observed a Black female driver exit the driver side of the m/v and walk to the rear of the car. The female opened the trunk and stood waiting by the trunk. The back door to the yellow house 46-48 Burr Street, opened. We then observed a Black male subject matching the physical description of the lookout, and I was familiar with the description of Tamik Kirkland, because he was a subject of a lookout the day before, who then jumped into the trunk of the m/v. The female then closed the trunk, got to the driver side of the m/v, and began to drive out. Lt Ayala and I drove up to the front of the m/v and exited our unmarked cruiser. Officers identified ourselves as Police. Lt Ayala notified dispatch of our location and requested assistance. Officers M. Starks arrived and Trooper Gregorczyk also arrived at the scene to assist us. I then moved to the driver side and ordered out the female driver of the m/v, while Trp. Greogorczyk watched the passenger side. Lt Ayala moved to the driver side of m/v and then checked the side of the house for any other possible threats. I ordered the female driver out the m/v and Officer M. Starks secured the female driver. I then moved to the rear of the m/v while Trooper Greogorczyk secured passenger side rear of the m/v. I advised Trooper Greogorczyk that a suspicious subject was in the trunk. At this time I intended to wait for other Officers to arrive to assist us gaining entry to the trunk to secure the subject. However, within seconds the trunk popped opened from inside. I observed the subject pointing a firearm in the direction of the Trooper and he discharged two shots towards the Trooper Gregorczyk, striking the Trooper at the chest. I then discharged my firearm at the subject. The subject then pointed

and discharged several rounds at my direction striking my bullet proof vest. I continued to discharge my firearm and I retreated backward, fallen on my back. I emptied my clip and reloaded still pointing to at the subject. Lt Ayala & Trip Gregorczyk approached the trunk aiming their weapons into the trunk. After seeing that the subject was down, Trip Gregorczyk secured the weapon. Officers pulled the subject, later Id as Tamik Kirkland, out the trunk, quickly secured the subject and gave medical treatment until AMR arrived at the scene. After the scene was secured I was transported to Baystate Medical ER where was treated to injuries to my chest and lower back.

Respectfully Submitted



Raul Gonzalez #028137/253