

Providence Incident Report

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Location: 39 HASKINS ST
 Providence, RI 02903
Reporting Officer ID: 17052 - Buten

Incident Type: Assault,Felony
Occurred From: 11/17/2023 11:22
Occurred Thru: 11/17/2023 11:22
Disposition:
Disposition Date:
Reported Date: 11/17/2023 11:22 Friday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13A	11-5-2	FELONY ASSAULT/ DANG. WEAPON OR SUBSTANCE	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Victim	1	RAMOS, DEAN S	[REDACTED]		White	Male	[REDACTED]/1970 52

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

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Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
11/17/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			#1- 9mm cartridge casing	107111	1
11/17/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			#2- 9mm cartridge casing	107112	1
11/17/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			#3- 9mm cartridge casing	107113	1
11/17/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			#4- Projectile fragment	107114	1
11/17/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			S1- Swab from 3, 9mm casings	107115	1
12/08/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Clothes/Furs			#6- Black sweatpants	107613	1
12/08/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Clothes/Furs			#7- Long, Brown outer garment	107614	1
12/08/2023	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			Gum?	107617	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			2. 2 black head wrappings	112184	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			3. Dell laptop	112185	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			4. HP laptop	112186	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			5. Samsung laptop	112187	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			2 photo ID's	112188	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			7. purple envelope	112189	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			8. black rifle box	112190	1
05/22/2024	Evidence (not drugs/Non-IBR)	Other			1, Apple Iphone	112191	1

Chain of Custody

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11/17/2023 17:01	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	8528-Edward Regine		8528-Edward Regine	
		107111			
03/29/2024 08:33	Type: Release Code: Released to Officer Tag Number: Expected Return Date: Remarks:	12059-Jason Andrade		8528-Edward Regine	
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11/17/2023 17:01	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	8528-Edward Regine		8528-Edward Regine	
12/06/2023 08:55	Type: Release Code: Lab Analysis Tag Number: Expected Return Date: Remarks:	7730-Joseph Vilella		7730-Joseph Vilella	
03/20/2024 14:00	Type: Intake Code: Returned From Analysis Tag Number: Remarks:	7730-Joseph Vilella		7730-Joseph Vilella	

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03/28/2024 13:39	Type: Release Code: Released to Officer Tag Number: Expected Return Date: Remarks:	16089-Michael Luke		8528-Edward Regine	
04/03/2024 08:32	Type: Release Code: Lab Analysis Tag Number: Expected Return Date: Remarks:	6159-James Clift		6159-James Clift	
05/08/2024 10:59	Type: Intake Code: Returned From Analysis Tag Number: Remarks:	SL-State Lab		BCI-BCI Bureau Criminal	
06/04/2024 08:48	Type: Release Code: Released to Officer Tag Number: Expected Return Date: Remarks:	BCI-BCI Bureau Criminal		16089-Michael Luke	
06/04/2024 08:49	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	16089-Michael Luke		16089-Michael Luke	

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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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Cell phone warrant (Dupont)

On 6/4/2024 I drafted search warrants for two Apple I phones belonging to Nasir Dupont DOB [REDACTED]/2003. Both warrants were signed by the Honorable Judge Isherwood and the cell phones were turned over to the Digital Forensics Unit.

Laptop return

On 6/10/2024 Sgt. Comella (TFO) and FBI TFO Gentile responded to 8 William Ellery Place and returned three laptops to Vicki Rhau which had been seized during the search warrant on 5/21/2024.

Search Warrant 8 William Ellery Place

On 5/16/2024 Sgt. Comella drafted a search warrant for 8 William Ellery Place apartment 8 which was signed by the Honorable Judge Saunders. On 5/21/2024 Members of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force along with BCI Detective Sgt. Greene and Det. Villella executed said warrant at approximately 1330 hrs. Sgt. Comella knocked and announced the presence of police officers with a search warrant. Using Keys provided by property management to minimize damage, Sgt. Comella opened the door and a protective sweep was made. Nobody was home at the time of the search.

BCI Detective Villella photographed and seized items belonging to Nasir Dupont DOB [REDACTED] 2003.
Investigation Continues.

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BCI Villella at the request of Sgt. Comella responded to 8 William Ellery Place to assist the FBI in seizing items in regards to a shooting investigation. The following items were seized: An Apple iPhone, 2 black head wrappings, a Samsung laptop, an HP laptop, a Dell laptop. All these items were located inside a bedroom closet shelf. 2 photo ID's on a bedroom dresser and a purple envelope containing court documents from behind a living room couch. All items were packaged immediately on scene and transported to Central Station and kept in the evidence room.

Case Narrative

On Friday, November 17, 2023 at approximately 1122 hours, I, Patrolman Buten (Car 122) and multiple other units responded to 39 Haskins Street (Islamic Center of Rhode Island, Masjid Al-Kareem) for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, I spoke with the victim, identified as Dean Scott Ramos (DOB [REDACTED]/70 / [REDACTED], mailing address: [REDACTED]).

Ramos stated that while he was in front of the above-mentioned location setting up tables on the sidewalk with merchandise for sale, he observed a light blue vehicle parked in the parking lot across the street. Ramos stated that this vehicle then exited the parking lot and fired approximately four to five shots towards him and fled the scene on Haskins Street towards Lockwood Street. Ramos stated that he immediately noticed that he was shot in the buttocks and called police. Ramos also stated that at the time of this incident, he was in the company of his friend/coworker, identified as Omran Sadat (DOB [REDACTED]/00 / Cell# [REDACTED]). I observed Ramos to be bleeding from his buttocks area.

A broadcast with the suspect vehicle's description was immediately aired over Channel One.

Providence Rescue 4, commanded by Acting Lt. Mennillo responded to the scene and transported Ramos to RI Hospital for treatment. Multiple shell casings were located at the scene.

BCI Detectives Sgt. Greene, Villella and Regine responded and processed the scene.

Numerous supervisors and detectives responded to the scene.

No further information available at this time.

Turned over to Detectives for further investigation.

Shooting investigation. Male subject was shot in the buttocks and transported by Rescue to RI Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. 3 9mm Luger cases and 1 deformed projectile were recovered at the scene. BCI responded to RI Hospital ER to pick up the victim's clothing before going back to the scene to seize what appeared to be a gum wrapper filled with gum from a parking lot across the street. All the evidence was packaged on scene and transported to Central Station where it will be kept in a secured BCI locker as the investigation continues.

Detective Hersperger supplement

On Friday, November 17, 2023 multiple members of the Detective bureau to include, Major Lapatin, Detective Lieutenant Ludovici, Detective Sergeant Perez, Detectives Guerra, Hersperger, Nezier, Melfi, responded to 39 Haskins Street, the Islamic Center of Rhode Island, Masjid Al-Karrem, for a shooting. Upon arrival it was learned that the victim, identified as Dean Scott Ramos (DOB [REDACTED]-70), and a friend, identified as Omran Sadat (DOB [REDACTED] 2000), had been setting up tables of merchandise to sell, when Ramos was shot by an unknown suspect. The suspect fled the scene in a light blue or silver vehicle towards Lockwood Street. Ramos was conscious and talking on scene and was transported to RI Hospital for treatment by Providence Rescue #4.

Detective Hersperger spoke with Sadat who stated that he was outside of the mosque with his friend Ramos, as Ramos was setting up his merchandise on the sidewalk along the front of the mosque. Sadat stated that he observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot across from the mosque and advised Ramos about the vehicle. A short time later, the vehicle from the parking lot drove towards Sadat and Ramos and the driver began shooting at them. Sadat stated that he and Ramos ran to the back of the building and called 911. Sadat could only describe the suspect's vehicle as a blueish color and fleeing towards Lockwood Street. Sadat did not get a look at the shooter. Sadat was not shot or injured as a result of the incident.

Detective Duarte responded to RI Hospital and took a recorded statement from Ramos. Ramos stated that he lives in Maine and every Friday he drives down to the mosque at 39 Haskins Street to sell merchandise outside of the mosque. Ramos stated that this morning he was setting up his tables on the sidewalk along the front of the mosque with Sadat. Sadat advised him that a suspicious vehicle had been parked in the parking lot across the street from the mosque for a while but Ramos did not pay any attention to the vehicle. A short time later, Ramos heard gun shots and after feeling pain in his buttocks realized he had been shot. Ramos grabbed Sadat and ran to the back of the mosque. Ramos stated that he then called 911 to report that he had been shot. Ramos did not see the shooter but described the vehicle as possible "baby blue" in color. Ramos further stated that he did not have any problems with anyone and did not know who shot him.

BCI Detective Sergeant Green and BCI Detectives responded to the scene. The scene was photographed and shell casings were seized from in front of 39 Haskins Street.

Detective Guerra was able to retrieve video surveillance footage from the mosque's security cameras. The video footage shows that at approximately 1102 hours a light blue/silver Hyundai Sonata bearing MA registration [REDACTED], pulled into the parking lot across the from mosque and backed into a parking spot. The video shows Sadat and Ramos outside of the mosque setting up the tables of merchandise along the front of the building. At approximately 1119 hours the suspect vehicle can be seen exiting the parking lot and pulling onto Haskins Street. The operator of the vehicle sticks his hand out of the drivers' window and fires several rounds at Ramos and Sadat.

An NCIC check of the suspect vehicle's registration, MA [REDACTED], revealed that on 10-8-2023 the vehicle was reported stolen out of Franklin, MA. The vehicle is a 2014 Hyundai Sonata, color blue, VIN [REDACTED] and was last registered to Tatiana Perez-Rivera (DOB [REDACTED] 86) of [REDACTED].

A description of the suspects vehicle was aired over police channel 1. A check of the FLOCK cameras revealed the vehicle had been captured on FLOCK cameras in the city prior to the incident.

Investigation continues...

BCI Supplement

On 11-18-23 at approximately 110 hours, I entered Item #2 (9mm Luger Federal Cartridge) into NIBIN. Item(s) #1, 2 & 3 were placed into property for safekeeping.

Detective Hersperger supplement 2

On Monday, November 20, 2023 at approximately 1630 hours Detective Hersperger spoke with the victim, Dean Scott Ramos via phone. Ramos stated that he was feeling better and confirmed that he had been shot one time. Ramos stated that he still believed he was targeted due to his religion and the clothing he was wearing. Ramos stated that the mosque also posts online the times for weekly prayer so he believed it would be easy for people to know when people would be at the mosque. Ramos stated that he while he typically comes down to Providence to sell items on Fridays he does not come every week as he is not always available to do so. Ramos further stated that he had not been to Providence the week prior and he does not advertise when he is coming to Providence to sell his items. Ramos further stated that he did not have any problems with anyone.

On Wednesday, November 22, 2023 Detective Hersperger and Sergeant Comella, along with Franklin PD Detective Canavan and FBI Special Agent Pepper Daigler, responded to Franklin, MA to speak with the registered owner of the stolen vehicle used in the shooting, Tatiana A Perez-Rivera (DOB ██████-86). Perez-Rivera stated that she bought the vehicle for her son Antoniyo Gabriel Christiansen (DOB ██████05) to use to get back and forth to school and basketball events. Perez-Rivera stated that she bought the vehicle for cash at the Helping Hands of America in Wrentham, MA. Perez-Rivera stated that her mother told her about the organization and that they may be able to help her get a vehicle. Perez-Rivera stated that she went there and was approached by a male subject who told her he would sell her the vehicle for \$8,000.00 cash. Perez-Rivera stated that her son had been involved in an incident in the town they used to reside in, however, she was not aware of any problems he had with anyone and had never been in any trouble prior. Christiansen was not home and was reportedly at a basketball clinic at Ana Maria College. Investigation on going...

BCI Supplement- Det. Regine

On 11/17/23 the three casings were cyanoacrylate fumed for prints with negative results. The casings were then swabbed for DNA. The casings were packaged to be entered into NIBIN and the Swab was submitted to the RIDOH for analysis. The victim's sweatpants and outer garment were seized from the Emergency room, dried in the drying cabinet at central station and packaged for submission to the property room along with the projectile fragment.