



**RANTOUL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

R23-00977

#23-01170

**SUPPLEMENTAL DETAIL**

<b>Case Number:</b> RR2300977 Supp: #A2301170	<b>Officer:</b> 4130	<b>Date Entered:</b> 02/09/2023	<b>Date/Time of Orig. Rpt.</b> 02/06/2023 22:40
<b>Incident Adr:</b> ██████████ X STR N SCOTT ST. RANTOUL		<b>Title of Report:</b> ACEVES #30 SUPP 2	
<b>Officer Injured:</b>	<b>Use of Force:</b> Y		

**PROPERTY**

<b>Tag#</b> 96948	<b>Description</b> BODY CAMERA VIDEO			
<b>Loss Recv</b>	<b>Quantity Measure Value</b> 1.000 .00	<b>Serial # Evidence? YES</b>	<b>Loc</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
<b>Drug Code NA</b>	<b>Evidence Pkg Type Other</b>	<b>Property Code</b> 905-BODY CAMERA VIDEO		

**NARRATIVE**

On Monday 2/6/23, at approximately 10:40 a.m., Ofc. Mennenga, Ofc. Mccomas, Sgt. King, and I, Ofc. Aceves #30 responded to the area of ██████████ ██████████ in Rantoul, IL for a report of stolen vehicle in progress. METCAD advised a silver Ford (IL, ██████████ was stolen while the victim was warming up her vehicle.

Sgt. King located the vehicle near the intersection of W. Campbell and N. Scott at approximately 11:02 p.m.

I continued to drive the area looking for the suspect of the stolen vehicle. I located an African-American wearing black coat, gray hoodie, and jeans who matched the description of the suspect at approximately 11:14 p.m. It should be noted I didn't observe anyone else in the vicinity besides this male, later identified as Azaan A. Lee (7/11/01).

I approached Mr. Lee while driving my marked squad near the intersection of N. Ohio and W. Belle. I exited my vehicle and proceeded to Mr. Lee.

I made contact with Mr. Lee who I asked what he was doing outside this late at night. It should also be noted, I located Mr. Lee near where the car was stolen from and where the vehicle was ditched at.

Mr. Lee advised he was there for his son. I asked Mr. Lee where his son lived at. Mr. Lee stated his son was with his mom who lived in Champaign. Mr. Lee then advised he was from Chicago.

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I again asked Mr. Lee what was doing outside in Rantoul. Mr. Lee advised his uncle lived nearby. Mr. Lee advised he didn't know the address of his uncle's residence, but could show me where it was.

A short time later, Ofc. Mccomas arrived to my location to assist with the investigation.

Ofc. Mccomas asked Mr. Lee if he took the victim's car for a joyride or if it was for some other reason. Ofc. Mccomas also asked Mr. Lee if he had the victim's car key.

Mr. Lee began padding his pockets. I asked Mr. Lee if he could check his pockets. Mr. Lee was briefly checking his pockets when I noticed he was avoiding his gray hoodie's center pocket.

I then noticed a black object in his hoodie's center pocket where he was avoiding. From my training and past experiences, the black object had a circular hole appeared to be the bottom of a handgun magazine. I commanded Mr. Lee to keep his hands away from his pockets.

I grabbed of hold of black object at which time Mr. Lee used his hands to try and push me away. I continued instructing Mr. Lee to keep his hands out of his pockets and to stop what he was doing.

I then grabbed a better grip of the black object when I realized it was a handgun. I let Ofc. Mccomas know he had a handgun by shouting out he had a gun. A short struggle ensued where I was fighting Mr. Lee for the handgun. I attempted to turn his hand and gun away from myself and Ofc. Mccomas. Mr. Lee continued refusing officer commands and used his hands to grab a grip of the handgun.

It appeared to me that Mr. Lee was trying to pull the handgun out of his pocket to use against us by the way he was pulling the gun away from his body.

During the altercation, Mr. Lee and I both had a hold of his handgun. Mr. Lee had a hold of the gun from the inside and outside of his hoodie. I also had a hold of the gun from the inside and outside of his hoodie. Sometime during the struggle, a single round was fired from the inside of

his hoodie.

Mr. Lee and I fell to the ground where his handgun fell to the ground as well. Mr. Lee took off running on foot in the direction of northeast.

The handgun remained unsecured on the concrete ground near my squad as Ofc. Mccomas and I pursued Mr. Lee.

Based on the seriousness off the offense, the high probability of Mr. Lee being a danger to the public, and believing Mr. Lee could possess another weapon to shoot at myself or Ofc. Mccomas, I discharged three rounds of my service weapon towards Mr. Lee (northeast). I don't believe Mr. Lee was struck as he continued running away from us.

At the time I discharged my service weapon I was in fear for my safety and for the safety of Ofc. Mccomas.

I then returned to the scene of where the handgun was dropped at which time I recovered the unsecured black and gray 9mm Taurus. The handgun was on the concrete ground near the front right passenger side of squad; next to the front right wheel (westside). I took the firearm and secured it into the trunk of my squad after making it safe. I located a shell casing after making it safe. The shell casing was secured with the firearm.

It should be noted I noticed my body camera had fallen off during the altercation, but remained on, facing up towards the sky. I noticed I was missing my body camera after I secured Mr. Lee's firearm. I then placed my body camera back on my mount as soon as I noticed it had fallen.

I also located droplets of blood starting from where my squad was, leading a trail in the direction to where Mr. Lee ran.

Sgt. King, Ofc. Mennenga, and other officers advised they located blood on a fence at [REDACTED] Officers advised they located Mr. Lee to be breathing, bleeding, but unconscious. Officers advised they aided Mr. Lee by applying a tourniquet to him. AMT ambulance service transported Mr. Lee to the hospital. It should be noted, I heard this information through radio traffic.

I later learned Mr. Lee was pronounced deceased.

I kept the scene secure until other officers could arrive. Champaign county deputies and Sgt. King were able to secure and relieve me of the scene.


I was then accompanied by Sgt. Darr (CCSO) to the Rantoul police department. I docked my body camera.

An Illinois State Police (ISP) forensic investigator took photographs of my gear and service weapon. I handed over my weapon and equipment to the ISP investigator so he could complete his investigation.

My body camera recording of this incident was uploaded into RPD evidence.

This report was written with the assistance of my body camera.

This report will be forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office.

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**Use of Force RR2300977**

USE OF FORCE	SUBJECT	OFFICER
FA2 HANDGUN - POINTING AT SUBJECT	LEE, AZAAN A	4172
FA2 HANDGUN - POINTING AT SUBJECT	LEE, AZAAN A	4183
GC1 GROUND CONTROL - ARM CONTROL	LEE, AZAAN A	4183
GC1 GROUND CONTROL - ARM CONTROL	LEE, AZAAN A	4130
FA3 HANDGUN - DISCHARGE	LEE, AZAAN A	4130
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