



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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To: Lt. Reed
From: Deputy T. Brockman 3709
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On 4/26/2014 Deputy Brockman was finishing an investigation in the area of Eastbend/ Beech Lane. Upon the close of the investigation, dispatch advised that there was a deer that had been struck/ vehicle accident in the area of Fawn Drive. Deputy Brockman advised he would take the call as no district 4 (3rd Shift Cars) were available.

While beginning to respond, it was also learned that there was a potential car crash on River Rd where a black male was outside frantically trying to get someone to stop and help. Due to the nature of the call, Deputy Brockman advised he would take that call first. Deputy Brockman traveled North on 237 eventually arriving at Tanners Rd. Upon turning on Tanners Rd, Deputy began noticing car's full of juveniles driving up Tanners Rd and onto 237. Deputy Brockman continued down Tanners and ultimately turned East on River Rd. Deputy Brockman could hear loud music, and people screaming, as he made his turn onto River Rd.

As Deputy Brockman continued down River Road, toward the accident, a white kid was seen sitting on a rock, next to a small bridge. Deputy Brockman advised that he was going to be out with an individual and would get back to the accident as soon as possible. Upon initial contact, the individual, who stated he was under 21, let Deputy Brockman know that he had been drinking and was walking down River Road in an attempt to get to a vehicle. Deputy Brockman advised Deputy Hehman that he would need assistance as Deputy Brockman is unable to transport due to K9. Upon arrival by Deputy Hehman, the individual was handed over and Deputy Brockman continued back toward the accident.

While this was taking place, Deputy Brockman let Lt. Reed know that he would most likely need several patrol cars for assistance, as it seems like a large party with underage drinking was going on.

Further down the road, another individual was seen walking in the road. Deputy Brockman once again stopped to check on his welfare. This was a black male who advised he was in the vehicle that Deputies believed had been wrecked. This male was also heavily intoxicated and found to have a warrant. Deputy Brockman placed him in handcuffs and advised he was under arrest as Lt. Reed arrived on scene. The arrest was ultimately handed over to a separate Deputy.

Lt. Reed had then advised that Deputy Keipert and Brockman should continue to 6661 River Road where the field party was ultimately supposed to be at, and that Sgt. Kotzbauer would head to the vehicle that was thought to be wrecked to check out another male inside who was apparently intoxicated.

As Deputies were advised this, a vehicle came flying down River Road in an Eastward direction. Deputies managed to stop the vehicle and speak to the occupants inside. It turns out that the operator was a former student of Deputy Brockman's, that now attends Thomas More College. The individuals in the car stated they had just left 6661 River Road because there was a giant fight and that most everyone there had been drinking and smoking weed. The operators' sobriety was determined to be ok, and he was sent on his way.

Continuing back west on River Rd, several more individuals were located walking in the wrong lane of travel. Deputies stopped to speak with them where it was determined one of the individuals was sober and simply also trying to get to his car, which was parked down the street.

Due to the amount of traffic on River Road, and the amount of pedestrians, Deputy Keipert stated that he would drive them to their vehicle and then meet up with Deputy Brockman at the 6661 River Road address.

Deputy Brockman then continued to travel to the River Road address passing car, upon careful of individual who appeared to be in their teen years. Deputy Brockman activated his emergency equipment (blue and red flashing lights) as he approached the last ¼ mile to the address. Upon arrival, Deputy Brockman placed his car in the westbound lanes of traffic, leaving the emergency equipment activated.

As Deputy Brockman exited his vehicle, a car was driving up the drive toward him. Deputy Brockman used his flashlight, and the benefit of having his fully lit squad car behind him, to stop the vehicle. The operator complied and did not appear to be under the influence of anything. The operator was instructed to move on. Deputy Brockman then observed a male stumbling to a vehicle which was parked (not running), next to Deputy Brockman's cruiser. Deputy Brockman asked the individual if he had been drinking to which he stated, "yes, I am drunk." Deputy Brockman asked how old the individual was and learned the male was only 20 years old. As Deputy Brockman ordered him to stay put and not go anywhere, a 2001 Subaru was making its way up the drive. Deputy Brockman flashed his flashlight in the direction of the driver, and made visual eye contact with the female. The operator looked at Deputy Brockman in a very lethargic action, with glassy, watery eyes, and then looked back at the road. The vehicle and Deputy Brockman managed to meet and Deputy Brockman began knocking on the window and asking the operator to lower her window.

At this point, the vehicle began to slow, and then speed up, as if trying to decide what to do. Deputy Brockman began back peddling so as not to get blocked or trapped by his cruiser. The female looked at Deputy Brockman, looked back at the road, looked at Deputy in yet again a very lethargic manner and then one final time back to the road. This is when she punched the gas and made a left turn striking Deputy Brockman and causing him to jump, to avoid from being run over and killed. Deputy landing on the hood of the car after this occurrence. Deputy Brockman was holding the hood with his left hand yelling for the Driver to stop. Deputy also heard nearby pedestrians pleading for the operator to just stop the vehicle. Deputy Brockman then heard the RPMs of the car begin to rise, felt the wind picking up on his back, and noticed the car was picking up speed. At this point Deputy Brockman knew the

operator, Samantha Ramsey was about to kill him. Deputy Brockman in reaction to the deadly force brought against him, drew his Glock 22 Service weapon and fired what he believed to be 3 shots (turned out to be 4) through the driver window. Deputy Brockman was face to face with the female as he was on the hood, and the side of the window where the female was looking out. The shots were fired not only to save his life, but also the pedestrians walking on the road and the officers currently just down the road initiating other arrests.

Once firing the 4 rounds, Deputy Brockman fell from the vehicle landing on his right foot and felt a sharp pain, and a physical pop. The vehicle was still moving in the direction of Deputy Brockman as Deputy Brockman attempted to stumble out of the way of the vehicle as to not be run over. Deputy Brockman kept his handgun aimed at the car but fired no more rounds. The vehicle eventually came to a stop.

While this was going on, Deputy Brockman began calling on the radio that shots had been fired, he needed assistance, and he had just been struck by a vehicle. The suspect vehicle then began to roll backwards down the road. Deputy Brockman managed to stumble down the road and try to take cover behind his cruiser as he was not sure if the vehicle was backing up to make another run at him, or what other circumstances were about to come. The vehicle eventually rolled backwards past the initial address, and came to a complete rest in the ditch. Deputy Brockman began yelling for the occupants to raise their hands. At this point, Deputy Brockman believed 3 Individuals crawled out of the vehicle and spread their hands and feet on the ground. Deputy Keipert then arrived and came to the aid of Deputy Brockman. Deputy Brockman advised that his injuries were not life threatening and that he simply couldn't move as he thought his foot and leg was broken. Deputy Brockman advised that he had shot at the driver of the Subaru and that the female had just tried to kill him. From this point forward, Deputy Brockman was unable to do anything else as more units were arriving and he knew he simply needed medical attention.

Overall, Deputy Brockman discharged his weapon as he felt he was about to be killed by the female, and had no other choice in the matter of stopping the threat.