



Flossmoor Police Department

Incident Report for F22-02933

Offense Codes: 0488 Aggravated Domestic Battery
0510 Aggravated Assault

Disposition: (05)Ex Clear/Death of Offender

Location of Occurrence: 1437 JOYCE DR Flossmoor IL 60422

When Reported: 12:07:56 07/10/22 **Occurred Between:** 11:52:00 07/10/22 and 12:08:31 07/10/22

Complainant:

Name: [REDACTED]
Sex: F **Race:** B **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Chicago IL 60620
Home Phone: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:** () -

Persons Involved:

Name: MILLER, MADELINE **Relationship:** Offender
Sex: F **Race:** B **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], ATLANTA GA 30331
Home Phone: () - **Work Phone:** () -

Name: [REDACTED] **Relationship:** Resident
Sex: F **Race:** B **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Flossmoor IL 60422
Home Phone: () - **Work Phone:** () -

Name: [REDACTED] **Relationship:** Domestic Victim
Sex: F **Race:** B **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Flossmoor IL 60422
Home Phone: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:** [REDACTED]

Officer's Initials [REDACTED]

08/09/22

Narrative:

On 07/10/2022, Flossmoor Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were dispatched to a domestic disturbance involving a knife at 1437 Joyce Drive, Flossmoor IL. During the course of this investigation, the following information has been obtained from various sources including statements made by the domestic battery victim, surveillance video recovered from inside, and outside of the home where the domestic occurred, video from squad dash camera and body worn cameras, and absent any statements made by involved Officers. The following is a summary of the incident:

At approximately 1207 hours, Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were dispatched to 1437 Joyce Drive for a domestic disturbance involving a knife. Officers were advised by E-Com dispatch that a third party caller stated that the niece, Madeline Miller, is attacking the daughter, [REDACTED], with a knife. Upon arrival, Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] approached the home. Officer [REDACTED] positioned himself on the front yard. Officer [REDACTED] advises that he hears shouting. He loudly knocks on the door four times and announces, "Police Department, open the door". While at the front door, screaming can be heard from inside of the home. Eventually, the door is answered by a female later identified as [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] calmly asks, "Hello, what's going on?". After opening the door, [REDACTED] turns to her left and moves out of the doorway.

Officer [REDACTED] body worn camera captures inside of the home. At this time, [REDACTED] can be seen running down the hallway that leads from the kitchen as she looks behind her. As [REDACTED] is running down the hallway toward Officer [REDACTED] she can be heard repeating "Help me!", "She trying kill me!", and "She got a (Unintelligible)". At this time, Officer [REDACTED] tries ordering [REDACTED] outside multiple times, but [REDACTED] replies that she cannot because her aunt is there. Officer [REDACTED] then proceeds to step into the home. The offender, Madeline Miller, is seen turning the corner from the kitchen into the hallway and is charging at Officer [REDACTED]. Madeline was wearing a bluish T-shirt and leggings. This hallway leads to the doorway where Officer [REDACTED] and the other residents were currently located.

Madeline is observed holding a large kitchen knife in her right hand. The knife is later identified as a Cuisinart slicing/carving knife with an eight (8) inch blade. She was holding the knife in an ice pick style grip with tip pointed forward and the cutting edge pointed down. Her arm was bent at the elbow, and knife at shoulder height as she charges at Officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] orders the offender to "Drop that knife", followed by both Officers loudly ordering the offender multiple times to "drop the knife" as they backed away from Madeline. Madeline refuses to comply with these direct commands, and continues charging at Officer [REDACTED] as he retreats from the front doorway. The offender continues charging at Officer [REDACTED] with the knife in her hand. Prior to the storm door coming to a complete close, the offender exits the front door of the residence. Officer [REDACTED] is observed back pedaling as he draws his weapon and fires what sounds like one shot in the direction of the offender. As Officer [REDACTED] fires his weapon, the offender can be heard yelling as she momentarily turns her body toward the street. The offender immediately redirects her attention towards Officer [REDACTED] and continues charging him while wielding the large kitchen knife. Officer [REDACTED] continues to retreat and backpedal away from the offender who is attacking him.

At this time, Officer [REDACTED] body camera captures him loudly ordering the offender to drop the knife as he retreats away from the doorway. Officer [REDACTED] then turns his body to face toward the offender as she charges Officer [REDACTED] with the knife raised. Officer [REDACTED] again orders her to drop the knife. The offender ignores Officer [REDACTED] commands to drop the knife and Officer [REDACTED] then fires what sounds like two shots. After Officer [REDACTED] fires what sounds like the second shot, the offender drops the knife and falls to the ground.

Officer [REDACTED] immediately advises E-Com that shots were fired and requests Emergency Medical Staff (EMS) to respond. The officers verbally check with one another to make sure that they are physically okay. Officer [REDACTED] transitions to render aid to the offender by applying a chest seal to one of her wounds. Officer [REDACTED] locates a second chest wound and applies a second chest seal. Officer [REDACTED] starts chest compressions and continues until paramedics take over care. Officer [REDACTED] goes toward the home to check on the safety, and well being of the residents.

While Officers are rendering aid to the offender, [REDACTED] comes outside and falls to the ground. Officers notified [REDACTED] that EMS is on the way. Officers observed [REDACTED] holding her side, and asked if she had been stabbed. [REDACTED] states that she did not know if she had been stabbed. Officer [REDACTED] proceeded to check [REDACTED] for any injuries. At this time, Officer [REDACTED] of the Homewood Police Department arrives on scene while Officer [REDACTED] continues to perform chest compressions. The Flossmoor Paramedics then arrive and begin treatment.

At approximately 1220 hours, I (Reporting Detective) was assisting a surrounding jurisdiction when I was made aware of the incident. I contacted the records clerk at the Flossmoor Police Department, spoke with [REDACTED], and asked for information surrounding the call. I was advised that both officers were responding to a domestic disturbance when shots fired were called in to dispatch. At this time, I advised that I would be responding to the scene. Once at the scene, I learned that both Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] would be transported to nearby hospitals by Hazel Crest Paramedics. I then ascertained that the scene was properly secured and managed by Officers who were assisting from surrounding jurisdictions. I made my way to the home where I learned two residents were still inside. I entered the home where I was met by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was in her 90's and has been diagnosed with dementia. I spoke with [REDACTED] and asked if she could briefly explain to me what had occurred. [REDACTED] was visibly upset and continuously grabbed her side as she made her way into the kitchen. While in the kitchen, she advised that everything was captured on the interior home surveillance video. I asked [REDACTED] if she would allow me to review the video from inside of her home, along with the Ring doorbell footage affixed to the entry door on the front of the home. [REDACTED] consented to the request and provided me with her phone so that I could review the video. While I was attempting to review the altercation, [REDACTED] advised that Madeline has psychological issues. [REDACTED] was very upset and unable to fully describe in detail what had occurred, or what started the altercation. In my attempts to calm [REDACTED], I retrieved a water bottle from the refrigerator, and gave it to her to slow her breathing. At this time, [REDACTED] advised that she may need to go to the hospital because her side was beginning to hurt even more and she believed she may have sustained broken ribs during the domestic altercation. Due to [REDACTED] being the primary caretaker for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] decided that she would wait a short time while we made arrangements for someone to care of [REDACTED]. Eventually, arrangement's were made for [REDACTED] to come into the home to care for [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] arrived on scene, [REDACTED] was tended to by Flossmoor Paramedics. [REDACTED] was then transported

to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields to be evaluated by medical staff for her injuries sustained during the domestic altercation.

It should be noted that the aforementioned information is a summary of what occurred during the domestic altercation/response. Any further accounts involving the officer involved shooting investigation can be found under Illinois State Police Public Integrity Task Force case number 22-4137800043.

Reporting Officer: N Kausal

Signature: [Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

Date: 8-9-2022

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