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I OFFICER CARL CASTAGNA SHEILD # 140 AM 43 YEARS OLD AND HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE SINCE AUGUST 2 2005 . ON OCTOBER 17 , 2010 I WAS ASSIGNED POST 1 FOR A 00:00 TO 08:00HRS SHIFT . MY PATROL CAR WAS THE 41 VEHICLE AND ON THIS 10 / 17 / 2010 AT APPROXIMATELY 0120 HRS I HEARD HQ REQUESTING PATROL CARS TO RESPOND TO TOWN CENTER FOR A FIGHT IN PROGRESS AT FINNEGANS BAR . I PROCEEDED TO HEAD OUT TO THAT LOCATION AND ARRIVED AND CALLED OUT MY LOCATION . I PULLED IN ENTRANCE ON CVS SIDE OF LOT AND PARKED BEHIND PLEASANTVILLE PD PATROL CAR, DRIVEN BY OFFICER AARON HESS . I GOT OUT OF MY VEHICLE AND OBSERVED A VERY LARGE CROWD OF BAR PATRONS ON SIDEWALK , ROADWAY AND PARKING LOT AREAS . I WAS TALKING WITH OFFICER HESS WHEN I SAW A MT PLEASANT PATROL CAR PULL UP IN FIRE LANE UP A HEAD OF MY LOCATION . THE OFFICER GOT OUT AND APPROACHED A VEHICLE PARKED IN FIRE LANE . IT APPEARED THAT THE OFFICER APPROACHED DRIVERS SIDE OF VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE DRIVER BY THE OFFICER TAPPING ON THE DRIVER WINDOW. THE CAR STARTED TO DRIVE AWAY AND I HEARD THE THE OFFICER STARTED SHOUTING COMMANDS AT THE VEHICLE AND OFFICER HESS AND MYSELF STARTED HEADING OUT INTO ROADWAY TO STOP VEHICLE . OFFICER HESS WALKED OUT AHEAD OF ME AND MOTIONED FOR VEHICLE TO STOP. OFFICER HESS WAS WAVING HIS HANDS IN AIR AND YELLING FOR IT TO STOP. IT APPEARED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS NOT STOPPING , OFFICER HESS PUT HIS HANDS OUT AND WAS STRUCK HEAD ON BY VEHICLE . HE WAS THROWN ONTO HOOD OF VEHICLE AND STARTED SHOUTING STOP THE VEHICLE . THE VEHICLE STARTED TO PICK UP SPEED AND AS IT PASSED BY ME I BELIEVE THAT THE VEHICLE MADE CONTACT WITH MY BODY . I SAW THE VEHICLE HEADING TOWARDS ANOTHER PATROL OFFICER STANDING IN ROADWAY . I SAW FLASHES AND HEARD GUNSHOTS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF VEHICLE AND STARTED HEADING AFTER THE CAR . OFFICER HESS WAS STILL ON HOOD AND I OBSERVED THE VEHICLE STRIKE A PARKED PATROL VEHICLE ON DRIVERS SIDE OF VEHICLE THAT OFFICER HESS WAS ON . THE VEHICLE CAME TO A STOP AND I OBSERVED IT WAS A NISSAN ALTIMA . I CALLED OUT OVER MY PORTABLE RADIO THAT WE NEEDED A MEDIC AND AMBULANCE TO OUR LOCATION FOR SHOTS FIRED OFFICER DOWN . AT THAT TIME OFFICERS BEGAN SECURING THE DRIVER AND PASSENGERS OUT OF VEHICLE . I ASSISTED SECURING 1 OF THE PASSENGERS OF THE VEHICLE INTO HAND CUFFS AND ESCORTED HIM INTO THE 41 REAR SEAT LOCATION . I WENT BACK TO NISSAN AND OBSERVED OFFICERS GIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION TO DRIVER AND I KEPT CROWDS AWAY FROM AREA . I ASSISTED MEDIC BY GETTING EQUIPMENT OUT OF HER VEHICLE AS NEEDED AND OBSERVED OFFICERS PERFORMING CPR ON VICTIM .OUTSIDE POLICE AGENCYS STARTED ARRIVING ON LOCATION AND STARTED CROWD CONTROL .I COLLAPSED ON SIDEWALK AREA AND WAS TAKEN TO WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER ER FOR INJURIES I RECEIVED AT SCENE. (CC)

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