

Wauwatosa Police Department**Continuation**

Incident Report Number

20-014889

Incident Location:

37.5 N 100 St, Wauwatosa, WI, 53222

Incident Date:

08/08/2020

advised about common council meetings and Fire and Police Commission meetings. He explained the group has communicated their concerns with Mayor McBride at meetings but does not know of any private interactions between the mayor and the group. Bell stated they also went to "Chisholm's" house, but Bell never saw Chisholm and did not know who Chisholm was. Bell stated the group also shut down the mall and the Cheesecake Factory, which Bell was present for.

When asked what Officer Mensah did that was so wrong that necessitates going after him like this, Bell stated he killed three black dudes. I corrected Bell and stated he killed two black males. Bell was then asked what he knew about the three shootings. Bell stated Mensah caught Jay Anderson in a park sleeping and shot him in the head five times. Bell stated Alvin Cole was running from Mensah at the mall and shot at Mensah. Mensah opened fire and shot Cole in the back. Bell got this information from Cole's mother who spoke about the incident at the protests.

I asked Bell if police officers have a right to defend themselves. He stated, "Yes they do." I asked Bell if he thinks Mensah is a murderer. Bell stated the first time he saw Mensah was on 08/08/20 at the incident. Bell stated he did not think Mensah is a murderer.

Bell reenacted the portion of the incident at the back door where the shot went off again. Bell stated Mensah had his back against the door and Bell was between Mensah and a group that was trying to get to Mensah. Bell was trying to hold the group back. Bell stated Mensah was swinging at the people behind Bell, when one of the punches Mensah threw connected to the left side of Bell's face. Bell got mad and started "swinging at Mensah". Bell's hand broke the window of the screen door. During the tussle at the door, Mensah's hands were down in front of Bell and Bell heard a "Boom". Bell did not know how the trigger got pulled. Bell stated it was not him that pulled the trigger because his fists were clenched and punching Mensah. Bell described a "whole crowd" at the back door. After the shot was fired, Mensah went into the house. Bell stated Mensah's girlfriend was in the house when the shot was fired. The screen door was closed when the shot was fired, but the residential door was open. Bell broke the window on the screen door before the shot was fired. Lafayette was one of the people in the crowd at the door when the shot was fired.

After Bell ran away from the house, he never returned to the house. Bell estimated he hit Mensah four times on the sides of Mensah's face with closed fists. Det. Lewandowski pointed on his face where Mensah had swelling and injuries. Bell stated the swelling to Mensah's cheek is consistent with Bell's punches. Bell stated the injuries on the top of Mensah's head are consistent with the blow horn being smashed on Mensah's head. Bell did not know where the cut on Mensah's forehead came from. Bell was adamant that his finger was never on the trigger.

Reporting Officer(s):

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