

Shooting Incident, Rock Hill, S.C.

A young lady pulls into drive thru at bank and notices robbery in progress. She pulls off and flags down Officer on the way to work 2nd shift. As he radios in what he has just been told he notices bank manager run out of bank and points to Chevy. Blazer sitting at red light and indicates that the suspect is in it. Officer Tim Greene then pulls up behind it.

Before he could even turn on his blue lights, the suspect jumps out and shoots 12 40 cal rounds into patrol cars windshield from his Sig Sauer. The suspect then takes off. Officer follows. App. 1 mile the suspect slams on brakes and stops in roadway, jumps out and fires a dozen more shots from the 40 cal. The officer gets off 7 rounds and all strike the vehicle but not the suspect. The suspect jumps back in and takes off and then pulls into gas station where he stops in parking lot and then gets out of blazer armed with Bushmaster AR-15, collapsible stock, 16 inch barrel, 40 round mag. Fires 18 shots into patrol vehicle. Officers get off 10 rounds, again all into Blazer but none in suspect. Suspect back in blazer and the chase is back on. Another mile up the road he stops in middle of the road, gets out with AR and puts 4 more rounds into patrol car, sees back-up patrol cars coming and jumps back in and the chase is back on. All these stops gave 5 of us a chance to get into the fight. High speed pursuit about 10 miles and then he wrecked. Suspect exits vehicle with the AR and brings the fight straight toward the officers... BUT this time 3 of us had our M-16's... end of story. Only injury was glass fragments to Officer Greene's face. (Note his Oakley Sunglasses saved his eyes, and probably his life. Think what would have happened if this officer would have once stopped returning fire.... the suspect would have surely got off the shot he was wanting)

Note: after the fight we were doing damage assessment and noticed that Officer Greene's neck tie had a bullet hole right thru it...

Moral of this story... the only reason they give you a pistol, is to fight your way to your RIFLE...

Stay safe, stay smart, stay low, but most of all pray for our men and women overseas.

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