

**SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	November 5, 2019 / 11:40 a.m. / [REDACTED]
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	June 1, 2020 / 4:54 p.m.
Involved Officer #1:	Collins, Michael, Star #14288, Empl. # [REDACTED], DOA 28-Jul-08, P.O. 22 <sup>nd</sup> District, DOB [REDACTED]-83, male, white
Involved Officer #2:	Fahey, Kristen, Star #15268, Empl. # [REDACTED], DOA 26-Apr-2004, P.O. 22 <sup>nd</sup> District, DOB [REDACTED]-80, female, white
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED], 1961; Female; Black.
Involved Individual #2:	[REDACTED], 2000; Male; Black.
Case Type:	Unlawful Arrest

**I. ALLEGATIONS**

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Michael Collins	1. On or about November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:40 a.m., unlawfully arrested [REDACTED] for attempted murder.	Exonerated
Officer Kristen Fahey	1. On or about November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:40 a.m., unlawfully arrested [REDACTED] for attempted murder.	Exonerated

**II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE<sup>1</sup>**

On June 1, 2020, at approximately 4:54 p.m., Involved Individual #1, [REDACTED] contacted COPA and registered this Log Number. Ms. [REDACTED] alleged that on November 5, 2019, Unknown Police Officers unlawfully arrested her grandson, [REDACTED] (Involved Individual #2), for attempted murder.

The Original Case Incident Report, recorded under RD# [REDACTED], indicates that on November 4, 2019, at approximately 4:19 p.m., CPD officers responded to an incident at 8816 S. Laflin Street where a person had been shot. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] being treated by CFD paramedics, who informed the officers that [REDACTED] had

<sup>1</sup>COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence.

sustained one graze wound to the face and a gunshot wound to the right buttock. ██████ related to the officers that ██████ who lives on ██████ had shot him in front of ██████ residence. Twelve (12) 9 mm casings were found in the front yard and sidewalk area at the above location.<sup>2</sup>

An Electronically Recorded Interview (ERI) of ██████ ██████ documents a photo lineup administered by Detective Donald Yurisich #20523 on November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:10 a.m., at ██████. ██████ viewed the lineup and positively identified ██████ as the person who shot him.<sup>3</sup>

The Arrest Report of ██████ indicates that on November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:40 a.m., Officers Michael Collins #14288 and Kristen Fahey #15268 arrived at ██████ and placed ██████ in custody after he was positively identified via a photo array as the offender who discharged a firearm at the victim, ██████. The officers transported ██████ to Area South and transferred him to the custody of Area South Detectives. A video recording from Officer Collins’ BWC documents ██████ detainment which occurred without incident.<sup>4</sup>

A Case Supplementary Report documents that on November 6, 2019, at approximately 12:07 p.m., felony charges for attempted murder and aggravated battery with a firearm were approved by the Cook County State’s Attorney. On November 6, 2019, at approximately 5:55 p.m., Judge Sullivan #1860 found probable cause on ██████ for the above charges.<sup>5</sup>

**III. ANALYSIS**

COPA finds the allegation that Officers Collins and Fahey unlawfully arrested ██████ to be Exonerated. The victim, Damarco ██████ was wounded by an offender with a firearm and told the responding officers that ██████ who lives on ██████ was the culprit. The following day, ██████ identified ██████ as the offender in a photo lineup and ██████ was placed in custody at his residence on ██████. The Cook County State’s Attorney approved felony charges against ██████ and a judge found probable cause. Based on the totality of circumstances, there is sufficient evidence to disprove the allegation that ██████ was unlawfully arrested.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Michael Collins	1. On or about November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:40 a.m., unlawfully arrested ██████ for attempted murder.	Exonerated

<sup>2</sup> Att. #5.  
<sup>3</sup> Att. #'s 2, 13.  
<sup>4</sup> Att. #'s 3, 4.  
<sup>5</sup> Att. #9.

Officer Kristen Fahey

1. On or about November 5, 2019, at approximately 11:40 a.m., unlawfully arrested [REDACTED] for attempted murder.

Exonerated

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Approved:

[REDACTED]

2-28-2022

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Angela Hearts-Glass  
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Date