



Case Report

Summary



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Sterling Heights Police Department
 ORI Number: MI5076500

Case

Case Number: 2014-00032694 Location: 40255 DODGE PARK RD STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313 Reporting Officer ID: 00350 - Troszak	Incident Type: Disturbance Occurred From: 08/04/2014 18:04 Occurred Thru: 08/04/2014 18:04 Disposition: Arrested/OK to Close Disposition Date: 08/30/2016 Reported Date: 08/04/2014 18:04 Monday
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Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13001	1313	ASSAULT & BATTERY/SIMPLE ASSAULT	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	BREILING, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Victim	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Witness	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Witness	2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
563412 A	BREILING, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH	40333 DODGE PARK RD STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313	10/01/2014 14:00	On-View	[REDACTED]

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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OfficerID: ttroszak, Report Narrative

TTROSZAK #350

RRR 40255 DODGE PARK RD A & B COMPLAINT

UPON ARRIVAL I SPOKE WITH THE COMPLAINANT [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT HE WAS ASSAULTED BY AN UNKNOWN MALE WEARING A LAVENDER BUTTON DOWN SHIRT WHILE HE WAS SUPPORTING A PETITION IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] VERBAL ACCOUNT THE U/M (LATER IDENTIFIED AS CHRISTOPHER BREILING) CHARGED HIM AND THEN HIT HIM WITH HIS HEAD IN THE FACE/FOREHEAD AREA. AFTER COMPLETING HIS WRITTEN STATEMENT HE ADDED THAT THE MALE THEN INTENTIONALLY BUMPED HIM AND THEN RAN INTO THE LIBRARY.

I CHECKED THE LIBRARY AND SPOKE WITH THE ALLEGED SUSPECT (BREILING) WHO ALSO COMPLETED A STATEMENT. ACCORDING TO BREILING HE WAS SPEAKING TO SOMEONE WHO HANDED HIM A FLYER WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN MALE (IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO GOT INTO HIS FACE. THE MALE TALKED TO HIM AND THE LADY PASSING OUT THE FLYER IN AN IMPOLITE AND LOUD MANNER. HE ADDED THAT HE FOUND HIS HATRED OFFENSIVE. I ASKED IF HE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED/TOUCHED THE OTHER MALE AND HE STATED "NO" BUT THAT THE OTHER MALE WAS SO CLOSE THAT MY NOSE MAY HAVE TOUCHED HIS FACE WHILE THEY ARGUED BUT IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL.

I THEN ASKED IF ANYONE ELSE OUTSIDE WITNESSED WHAT HAPPENED AND TWO PEOPLE CAME FORWARD.

THE FIRST, [REDACTED], STATED THAT SHE SAW [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER MAN VERY CLOSE AND THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE TWISTED TOGETHER, SHE WAS NOT SURE IF THEY WERE PULLING EACH OTHER SHIRTS OR NOT. SHE ADDED THAT THE MAN WITH THE CHECKED SHIRT APPEARED TO BE AGITATED. I ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH ANY TYPE OF PRINT/PATTERN ON HIS SHIRT AS THE OTHER MALE HAD A LIGHT SOLID COLORED SHIRT (LAVENDER). SHE THEN STATED SHE THOUGHT IT WAS MAROON AND CHECKERED. BASED ON [REDACTED] STATEMENTS THIS OFFICER IS UNSURE IF [REDACTED] ACTUALLY SAW THE INCIDENT BECAUSE AT FIRST SHE STATED VERBALLY THAT SHE WASN'T SURE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHEN I POINTED THAT OUT TO HER SHE THEN CLAIMED SHE WAS POSITIVE.

THE OTHER WITNESS, [REDACTED], STATED THAT SHE SAW AN UNKNOWN MALE WALK UP AND SPEAK WITH SOMEONE WHO OPPOSED THE PETITION. [REDACTED] THEN ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A STERLING HEIGHTS RESIDENT. AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE PETITION IS ABOUT WHEN THE UNKNOWN MALE BEGAN TO YELL AT [REDACTED] THE UNKNOWN MALE THEN STRUCK [REDACTED] IN THE FACE WITH HIS HAND/ARM AND CHEST PUSHED HIM TWICE, THE SECOND TIME FORCING [REDACTED] INTO THE STREET BEFORE HE WENT INTO THE LIBRARY. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF SHE WAS SURE SHE SAW HIM STRIKE [REDACTED] BECAUSE THE ALLEGED VICTIM'S STORY DID NOT MAKE THAT ALLEGATION, SHE THEN STATED HE WAS NOT SURE BASED ON HER VIEW POINT BUT WAS POSITIVE ABOUT THE CHEST BUMPS. THE PERSON SHE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

I ADVISED ALL PARTIES THAT A REPORT WOULD BE WRITTEN. BREILING STATED THAT HE WAS DONE IN THE LIBRARY AND I ADVISED HIM I WOULD ESCORT HIM TO HIS VEHICLE TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS - COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT INJURED AS A RESULT OF THE ALTERCATION AND NEITHER [REDACTED] OR BREILING HAD ANY VISIBLE MARKS/INJURIES.

I STOOD BY THE LIBRARY TO ENSURE NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.

Supp. #1

08/13/14

D/Sgt. Tharrett 0412

On 08/07/14, I was assigned this case for follow up by D/Lt. Rogers. I spoke with the caller, [REDACTED] who indicated that he was in front of the Sterling Heights public library attempting to get signatures for a referendum. [REDACTED] was petitioning against the newly adopted city ordinance on non-discrimination which protects gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans-gender persons. An opposing group of supporters for the ordinance were also present. [REDACTED] stated that a white male, later identified as Breiling, approached the library when he and a woman he was petitioning with asked the man if he was a voter and city resident. [REDACTED] stated that Breiling immediately began yelling at him and berating him for his viewpoint. Breiling began going into the library when he suddenly charged down the steps toward [REDACTED] causing [REDACTED] to retreat several steps to the rear. [REDACTED] stated that Breiling got within inches of him, then head butted his face and pushed him in his chest, causing him to be forced backward several feet. [REDACTED] said Breiling then went into the library and he called police.

I then spoke with witness [REDACTED] [REDACTED] initially believed the man petitioning with her was named [REDACTED] but has since come to know that the man with her was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she does not know [REDACTED] personally and met him that day. [REDACTED] stated that she was petitioning against the ordinance when a white male approached (Breiling). She asked if the man was a Sterling Heights resident and noticed that he appeared to know the people who were in support of the ordinance. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] too was trying to engage Breiling in conversation when Breiling started yelling at [REDACTED] Breiling then walked up to [REDACTED] quickly, hit and pushed [REDACTED] Breiling then went into the library.

I attempted to contact another witness, [REDACTED] several times, but have been unsuccessful. According to [REDACTED] statement, she saw the two men engaged in some sort of physical altercation and she said that [REDACTED] was yelling that he was assaulted. It is unclear if [REDACTED] saw the initial incident.

Finally, I called Breiling. Breiling stated that he was going to the library when he was approached by a female who started asking him questions about the ordinance [REDACTED] Breiling stated that [REDACTED] then approached and was very rude, cutting off the female from speaking. Breiling stated that he felt the female was being bullied by [REDACTED] and the two had words. He stated that the two were inches away from each other but that [REDACTED] was the one who got in his face. Breiling denied any and all physical contact.

All four parties completed written statements.

I then reviewed the city surveillance system and found that part of the incident was captured by the camera mounted just inside the library doors. In the video, the two men can be seen having a verbal exchange when Breiling walks away toward the entry doors of the library. [REDACTED] can be seen taking several steps toward Breiling still facing him. Breiling suddenly turns, points at [REDACTED] and appears agitated. Breiling then walks quickly down the steps back toward [REDACTED] causing [REDACTED] to walk backward several feet. The two are then obscured from view by a structural pole. [REDACTED] is then seen stumbling backward as if he was pushed and he then starts pointing at Breiling and appears quite agitated. Breiling then walks back into the library.

In talking with both men, both stated that they felt they were going to be assaulted, but only [REDACTED] claims an assault actually occurred. This case will be forwarded to the city attorney's office for review.

Case continuing.

Supp#2

08/15/14

D/Sgt. Tharrett 0412

On 08/14/14, I presented the facts of this case to ACA Denault who, after his review of the matter, authorized an Assault and Battery warrant against Christopher Breiling. The warrant was hand delivered to 41A District court. The complainant, [REDACTED] was notified to swear to the warrant on or after 08/18/14.

Case continuing.

On 10/01/14, Breiling turned himself in on an A and B warrant. He was booked and then arraigned at 41A district court. The warrant was cancelled from LEIN by badge #246. The victim was notified of the arrest.

Case continuing.

D/Sgt. Tharrett 0412

08/30/16

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D/Sgt. Tharrett 0412

On 10/21/15, this case was set for trial at 41A District Court. At that time, the defendant, Breiling, plead no contest in this case. He was sentenced to a term of probation and he was fined. Due to a plea, this case is closed.

Case closed.

Evidence none.