



Seaside Heights Police Dept

External Officer Report for Incident 20SH03850

Nature: FIRE
Location:

Address: 32 BLAINE AVE
SEASIDE HEIGHTS NJ 08751

Offense Codes: FIRE

Received By: Flores, R

How Received: 9

Agency: P26

Responding Officers: Madera, A, Difabio, L

Responsible Officer: Madera, A

Disposition: CLO 06/18/20

When Reported: 04:22:41 06/18/20

Occurred Between: 04:22:25 06/18/20 and 04:22:29 06/18/20

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: **Sex:**

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: FIRE Fire

Observed:

Additional Offense: FIRE Fire

Circumstances

FE Fire Extinguished

NIGHT Night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

FI Field Interview

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Madera, A

268642

Difabio, L

263431

Responsible Officer: Madera, A

Agency: P26

Received By: Flores, R

Last Radio Log: 06:44:43 06/18/20 CMPLT

How Received: 9 911 Line

Clearance: RPR Report Required

When Reported: 04:22:41 06/18/20

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 06/18/20

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 04:22:25 06/18/20

Misc Entry:

and: 04:22:29 06/18/20

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
06/20/20	Name	PACE, NICHOLAS J	Involved Person
06/18/20	Name	CRUICKSHANK, RICARDO A	Accused
06/18/20	Cad Call	04:22:41 06/18/20 FIRE	Initiating Call

Narrative

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

CAD Call info/comments

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GUY STATED A FIRE IN THE APARTMENT FIRE OUT NOW.

04:24:43 06/18/2020 - Flores, R

GUY IS RUNNING THROUGH THE PARKING LOT WEARING BLACK SWEAT SHIRT AND FACIAL HAIR.

04:24:59 06/18/2020 - Calabrese, C

across from church on grant now

04:25:10 06/18/2020 - Vanderveen, J

Nature change from SUSPICIOUS PERS to FIRE

04:25:58 06/18/2020 - Vanderveen, J

out grant / central

04:26:21 06/18/2020 - Vanderveen, J

1 35 grant central

04:27:02 06/18/2020 - Engrassia, B

rear unit

04:27:35 06/18/2020 - Vanderveen, J

fire is out

04:41:06 06/18/2020 - Harzer, W - From: F4400

coomforter set on fire , was pulled out and extinguished

04:43:04 06/18/2020 - Vanderveen, J

voorhees, leo 2/1/90

Supplement

6/18/2020 04:22:41

While on patrol on the above date and time, I Ptl. Madera responded to 32 Blaine Avenue in reference to a suspicious person. County dispatch informed me the male had set a fire inside of the apartment and left. Upon receiving a description I was able to locate the male, later identified as Ricardo Cruickshank, on the corner of Grant Avenue and Central Avenue. At this time other units responded to 32 Blaine to speak with the occupants of the apartment.

While speaking with Ricardo he informed me he and his friend had gone to Seaside to party but his friend had left him. He stated at the time that I stopped him he was attempting to walk home as a result to there being no ubers at the time. It should be noted Ricardo was intoxicated at the time of the incident, stating he had 2 Trulys and 1 long island ice tea. Ricardo denied any involvement with the fire and continued to repeat himself.

Upon speaking with the occupants of the apartment, they stated Ricardo accused them of stealing his belongings and left shortly thereafter. They stated they then went outside to smoke and heard the fire alarm. Upon investigating the alarm they found the comforter inside of the room was on fire. At that point the occupants hit the comforter against the ground, smothering it. They stated upon putting the fire out, Ricardo then came back into the apartment and accused them once again of stealing his belongings.

It was at that point Nicholas confronted Ricardo about the fire and stated he was calling the police. Ricardo then fled the residence. Complaint procedures were advised and Ricardo was warned if he was to return to 32 Blaine Avenue he'd be arrested for trespassing.

Nothing further to report.

Name Involvements:**Accused :** 38564**Last:** CRUICKSHAN
K**First:** RICARDO**Mid:** A**DOB:** 10/04/93**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]**Address:** 20 WESTLAKE CT**Race:** B**Sex:** M**Phone:** [REDACTED]**City:** JACKSON, NJ 08527**Involved Person**133044

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Last: PACE**First:** NICHOLAS**Mid:** J**DOB:** 04/27/90**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]**Address:** 67 WESTERN AVE.APT.2**Race:** W**Sex:** M**Phone:** () -**City:** EWING, NJ 08618-1747