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Case Numbers:

Nature: DOMESTIC
Location: P261

Address: 9 ARTHURS CT
MANALAPAN, NJ 07726

Offense Codes: ASIM, DV

Received By: Johnson, H How Received: 9 Agency: P26
Responding: Accattata, P, Guarino, J, Herring, R, Mikulik, K
Responsible: Herring, R Disposition: CLO 08/13/20
When Reported: 18:05:51 08/ Occurred Between: 18:03:54 08/13/20 and 18:03:55 08/

Assigned To: Detail: Date Assigned: **/**/
Status: Status Date: **/**/
Due Date: **/**/

Complainant:

Last: First: Mid:
DOB: **/**/
Race: Sex: Phone: Address: City: ,

OFFENSE CODES

Reported:
Observed:
Additional Offense: ASIM Assault, Simple
Additional Offense: DV Domestic Violence

Circumstances

Responding Officers: Unit:
Accattata, P P26141
Guarino, J P26158
Herring, R P26129
Mikulik, K P26119

Responsible Officer: Herring, R Agency: P26
Received By: Johnson, H Last Radio Log: 21:18:01 08/13/20 C
How Received: 9 911 Line Clearance: RR Report Required
When Reported: 18:05:51 08/13/20 Disposition: CLO Date: 08/13/20
Judicial Status: Occurred between: 18:03:54 08/13/20
Misc Entry: and: 18:03:55 08/13/20

Modus Operandi: Description: Method:

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
08/13/20	Name	PICCININNI, ALEXA M	Involved
08/13/20	Name	RAGNO, MICHAEL T	Complainant
08/13/20	Vehicle	BLK 2013 HYUN GEN NJ	Vehicle
08/13/20	Cad Call	18:05:51 08/13/20 DOMESTIC	Initiating Call

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Narrative

Domestic Involving Law Enforcement Officer

Code 2 Response

On 8/13/20 at approximately 1803 hours, Ptl. Accatatta and Ptl. Guarino responded to the area of 9 Arthurs Court for a report of a domestic violence incident involving a law enforcement officer. After being advised that the incident involved a law enforcement officer, I responded to the scene.

Upon arriving on location on Blenheim Road near Arthurs Court, I observed a white female, later identified as Alexa A. Piccininni, standing near the fence by the baseball field. She was noticeably upset and shouting toward the male subject. I then observed a male subject sitting in a black Hyundai bearing NJ Reg: M37JJY, which was parked across the street from the female subject, on Blenheim Road. Ptl. Guarino was speaking with the female subject, Alexa, and Ptl. Accatatta was speaking with the male subject, later identified as Michael T. Ragno. I was advised by patrols on location that Michael is currently employed as a Special II Law Enforcement Officer in Point Pleasant Beach. Ptl. Accatatta briefed me on the recollection of events from each party.

Upon speaking to Michael (22-year-old male), he advised me that he met up with Alexa on Blenheim Road, after walking from her residence at 9 Arthurs Court. Michael was in his driver seat of his Honda and Alexa was sitting in the passenger seat. Michael advised that she confronted him regarding him cheating on her and the altercation became intense. During the argument, Michael alleges that Alexa spit in his face, which prompted him to contact the Manalapan Police Department. Michael explained that he did not wish to speak with a member of the domestic violence crisis team and he was contemplating applying for a temporary restraining. Michael further explained that a similar incident occurred on July 4, 2020 in which he alleges that Alexa assaulted him, however, he did call the police.

I then spoke to Alexa (21-year-old female), and she stated that she was in Michael's vehicle and confronted him regarding his infidelity toward her. She further explained that a verbal argument ensued and she spit on his face. Alexa's mother (Jacquelin) and her sister (Christina) were at the scene as well. She advised that nothing further occurred and it did not become physical beyond the spitting.

I then walked back to Michael's vehicle and I was advised by Ptl. Accatatta that Michael was now alleging that Alexa had grabbed his right hand during the altercation and he stated that he sustained a minor injury. Michael then showed me his hand, specifically his middle finger on his right hand. I observed an extremely small mark which appeared to be cracked skin and did not appear to be a cut, considered to be a non-visible injury. Michael then expressed his interest in pursuing a temporary restraining order. I explained to Michael that he would need to respond to our headquarters to apply for the temporary restraining order. Prior to leaving the scene, I spoke briefly with Alexa and explained that Michael will be responding to headquarters to apply for a restraining order.

I then responded to headquarters and Sgt. Mikulik began to prepare the application for the temporary restraining order. I contacted the Acting Operations Commander Lt. Thomas Mantle at 1900 hours and advised him of the circumstances. I then contacted the Point Pleasant Beach Police Department and

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spoke with the senior officer on location, Officer Bryan Benites #57. I explained the circumstances to Officer Benites at 1905 hours and he stated the he would forward the information through his chain of command. At 1952 hours, I received a follow-up phone call from Lt. Kyle Grace (732-684-2337) from the Point Pleasant Beach Police Department and provided him with the specifics of the incident. I contacted Lt. Grace at approximately 2015 hours to advise him that Michael was granted the temporary restraining order. I further explained that our agency would keep him updated on the situation. BWC footage was classified as Protected C-3.

Sgt. Mikulik prepared the temporary restraining order and presented it to the Honorable Judge Newman. The application was approved and Michael was granted a temporary restraining order against Alexa with a date to appear of Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 at 8:30am at the Monmouth County Superior Court, Family Part. Sgt. Mikulik and Ptl. Accatatta later responded to 9 Arthurs Court and served Alexa with the temporary restraining order. Michael was advised the order had been served and the service was updated in the Domestic Violence Central Registry.

Sgt. Herring #129
8/13/20

Responsible LEO

Approved by

Date

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On Thursday, August 13th, 2020 at approximately 1803hrs, I, Patrolman Philip Accatatta was dispatched to the area of Arthurs Court and Blenheim Road in reference to an incident of domestic violence. Monmouth County Police Radio advised that the caller identified as 22-year-old Michael T. Ragno of East Windsor reported his girlfriend had spit in his face during an argument. While responding utilizing overhead emergency lights and audible sirens, Monmouth County Police Radio advised that Michael was currently employed with the Point Pleasant Beach Police Department as a Special Law Enforcement Officer 2. Upon arrival, I located the accused identified as Alexa M. Piccininni of 9 Arthurs Court in Manalapan Township walking northbound on Blenheim Road near the baseball field.

I further observed Michael seated in the front driver seat of his 2013 Hyundai bearing New Jersey registration M37JJY with the windows rolled up. The aforementioned vehicle was parked directly in front of 12 Blenheim Road. The on duty supervisor, Sergeant Robert Herring was advised of the reported incident and subsequently responded to the scene to investigate. Before the arrival of Sergeant Robert Herring, I first made contact with Alexa who related that she and Michael had been dating for approximately one and a half years. Alexa advised that she had received a message on Instagram from a friend of one of Michael's ex-girlfriends. The message related that Michael had been cheating on her with one of his ex-girlfriends. Alexa advised she had confronted Michael about the allegations over the telephone and he subsequently responded to Arthurs Court to speak with her. Alexa advised that she entered Michael's vehicle and a heated argument ensued. Initially, Alexa denied spitting in Michael's face but later admitted to other officers on scene it in fact happened. Alexa advised that the incident was not physical in nature. I did not observe any signs of injury on Alexa.

I later made contact with Michael who confirmed most of what Alexa had related. Michael did state that while seated in the car, Alexa spit on him which struck him on the right side of his face. Michael did not initially advise that any physical altercation had occurred. I completed a New Jersey Victim Notification Form which he initialed advising that he understood his rights as a domestic violence victim and that he wished to file for a temporary restraining order. Michael was provided the appropriate copy. Michael advised that he did not wish to speak with a member of the Domestic Violence Response Team. Michael then stated that during the argument, Alexa had grabbed his right hand resulting in injury. I attempted to locate any signs of injury caused by an act of domestic violence which was met with negative results.

Michael responded to police headquarters and applied for a temporary restraining order. The restraining order was granted by the Honorable Judge James Newman. Michael was provided the appropriate copy and advised of his court date to appear in the Monmouth County Superior Court, Family Part on August 18th, 2020 at 8:30am. Sergeant Kenneth Mikulik and I responded to 9 Arthurs Court at which point Alexa was served with the temporary restraining order. I later notified Michael the restraining order had been served and updated service in the Domestic Violence Central Registry. See attached. NFA

Ptl. P. Accatatta #141
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CAD Call info/comments

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blk coupe / female spit in his face / male and a female
caller is a class 2 in point pleasant
18:06:29 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
the female party is the callers GF
18:06:36 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
he is in the car windows up /
18:06:44 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
door is locked
18:07:04 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
she is walking back toward the house
18:07:23 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
he is at 14 blenheim / black hyundai
18:08:17 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
she is freaking out / yelling grey hoodie black shorts
18:08:40 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
alexia paicininni /
18:08:58 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
pacing outside of the car /
18:09:16 08/13/2020 - Johnson, H
she says shes going to ruin his life and end him
18:09:31 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
26141 going out with female
18:15:35 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
ok
18:39:53 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
ragno,michael neg njdvcr
18:49:39 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
per 26141 units are clear from the scene going to hq for a Restraining Order
applicaiton
19:37:03 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
piccininni,alexa neg dvcr, neg III and NJ MNI and NJ firearms
21:07:23 08/13/2020 - Wilkens, A
out at 9 arthurs serving RO

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I assisted Sgt. Herring with this incident by completing the application for a temporary restraining order for the complainant, Michael Ragno which was subsequently granted by Judge Newman. Ptl. Accatatta and I subsequently served the defendant, Alexa Piccininne with this order and I forwarded all corresponding reports to the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Professional Responsibility and Bias Crime Unit for notification of this incident (mcpopru@mcponj.org).

Sgt. Mikulik #119
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On 08-15-20 at 1516 hrs Michael Rango contacted this agency via telephone and requested to speak to a supervisor. I contacted Rango who advised that he was a special police officer (class 2) with the Point Pleasant Beach Police Department and also the victim of a domestic violence incident that occurred on 08-13-20. Rango further advised that he responded to this agency on 08-13-20 and filed a police report regarding the incident and was granted a TRO against the accused, Alexa Piccininni.

Rango wanted to inform this agency that on 08-15-20 at approximately 1400 hrs Piccininni "followed" one of his co-workers (James Knoeller) on Instagram. It should be noted that Knoeller is not listed on the TRO as a person Piccininni was prohibited from having communication with. Rango advised that Piccininni did not attempt to have any other communication with Knoeller. I advised Rango that due to Knoeller not being listed on the TRO as a prohibited subject to make contact with and Piccininni not attempting to have Knoeller contact him on her behalf that this is not a violation of the TRO. I advised Rango that I would document the incident and for him to notify the judge at the TRO hearing about the aforementioned information.

I contacted Lt. Kowalewski of the Pt. Pleasant Beach Police Department and made him aware of the provided information. Lt. Kowalewski request a copy of the report, which was later faxed to him. NFA

Sgt. Richard Gallo #109
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VEHICLES

Vehicle Number: 295106
License Plate: M37JJY License Type: PC Regular Passenge
State: NJ Expires: 11/30/20
Year: 2013 VIN: KMHHU6KJ1DU108430
Make: HYUN Hyundai Model: GEN
Color: BLK / Doors: 0
Vehicle Type: PCAR Passen Value: \$0.00

Owner:
Last: DANIELS First: DAWN Mid:
DOB: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED] Address: 208 E LACEY RD
Race: [REDACTED] Sex: F Phone: () - City: FORKED RIVER, NJ 08731-

Agency: Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**
Officer: Area:
UCR Status: Wrecker Service:
Local Status: Storage Location:
Status Date: **/**/** Release Date: **/**/**
Comments:

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Name Involvements:

Involved : 473979
Last: PICCININNI First: ALEXA Mid: M
DOB: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED] Address: 9 ARTHURS CT
Race: W Sex: F Phone: () - City: MANALAPAN, NJ 07726

Complainant : 829504
Last: RAGNO First: MICHAEL Mid: T
DOB: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED] Address: 181 WYNDMOOR DRIVE
Race: Sex: M Phone: (609)301-8504 City: EAST WINDSOR, NJ 08520