

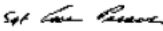
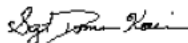


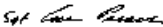
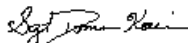
HANOVER TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. Department HANOVER TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT			2. Mun. Code 1412	3. Phone Number 973-428-2512	4. CAD Incident# P240680053	5. Other Agency Case #		6. Department Case Number 2024-05068					
7. Crime / Incident AGG ASSAULT RESIST ARREST-VIOLENCE DISORDERLY CONDUCT RESIST ARREST-RISK TO ANOTHER THROWING BODILY FLUID AT DOC EMPLOYEES			8. NJS 2C:12-1B 2C:29-2A(1) 2C:33-2 2C:29-2A(2) 2C:12-13		9. Victim/s STATE OF NEW JERSEY				10. SSN				
11. Age			12. DOB		13. Sex		14. Race		15. Eth				
DATE ☐ 16. Between ☐ 17. Hour 17:22 ☐ 18. Day FRI ☐ 19. Mo. 03 ☐ 20. Date 08 ☐ 21. Yr. 2024			22. Victim(s) Home Address				23. Home Phone / Cellular /						
24. Crime/Incident Location 210 JUSTIN CT, CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ 07927			25. Victim's Employer				26. Phone #						
27. Municipality HANOVER TWP			28. County MORRIS		29. Code 1412		30. Person Reporting Crime/Incident SERGEANT ERIC PRACH		31. Date and Time 03/08/2024 17:22				
32. Type of Premises APARTMENT			33. Weapons / Tools Other Force		34. Address HANOVER TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT 1000 ROUTE 10, WHIPPANY, NJ 07981				35. Home Phone / Cellular 973-428-2512 /				
36. Modus Operandi Assault on law enforcement and resisting arrest													
37. Vehicle			38. Year	39. Make		40. Model		41. Body Type					
42. Color			43. Registered Number & State		44. Serial Number or Identification		45. Towing Company						
Value of Stolen/Recovered Property		46. Currency		47. Jewelry		48. Furs		49. Clothing		50. Auto		51. Misc.	
52. Total Value Stolen		53. Total Value Recovered		54. Teletype Alarm		55. Technical Services		56. Technician-Agency					
57. Weather BLOWING SNOW			58. NIC		59. Assisting Agencies								
60. No. of Accused 2		61. Adult 2	62. Juvenile 0	63. Status Crime Cleared by Arrest		64. Status Case Closed		65. UCR Status Month Yr.		66. Date Cleared			
67. Code		68. Name		69. Address		70. Age	71. Sex	72. Race	73. Eth	74. DOB	75. HM	76. WK	77. C
		[DEFENDANT] SWAIN, ZEDA E -											
		[ARRESTED] RODRIGUEZ, KAYLA M -											
78. Narrative On Friday March 8, 2024 at 1722 hours, Ptl. Prager and I responded to the area of Justin Court for the report of some sort of physical disturbance involving a female outside of building #2. Upon arrival two other residents pointed us to apartment #210 and stated that there was yelling coming from that area between a female and an unknown person. We approached the door and located what appeared to be the remnants of an altercation including a wig on the ground and balled up door mat (see attached images). I could also hear yelling coming from inside the residence. I knocked on the door several times, but someone yelled from inside not to answer the door. I continued to knock but eventually a female party opened the door. She was later identified as Zeda E. Swain. I have previously dealt with Swain at that location for a disturbance as well. When Swain opened the door, she was immediately argumentative. I noted that her right hand was bleeding and that items inside of the home were broken. Believing that Swain was likely just in a physical altercation and that it was possible for the other involved party to still be inside of the apartment, I attempted to further investigate by questing Swain. She said that she was arguing with her sister and that they were making a TikTok video which likely is why someone called because of the noise. I asked who else inside the apartment since I could hear someone else from inside one of the rooms to the right. Swain stated that it was her "sister", later determined to be Kayla M. Rodriguez. The two were not actually related but met in foster care when they were younger. I asked for Rodriguez to come outside and speak to us. Rodriguez was wearing pants and a bra so she asked if she could put a shirt on first which I stated that she could. When she went back into the room, Swain attempted to close the door on us. Because of the potential of a crime that just occurred and the potential of another person still inside the residence, either armed or injured, I advised her to keep the door open for our safety, but she refused and attempted to close the door on me.													
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ADULT

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Swain told me that I do not pay her rent and proceeded to try to close the door, but I stepped into the doorway and put my arm up to prevent the door from closing. Swain then pushed my arm left arm and struck me with a closed fist. At this point I advised Swain that she was now under arrest and pulled her from the doorway in attempt to gain control of her and place her in handcuffs, but she began to physically resist by pulling away, tensing her arms and falling to the ground. She continued to scream "don't touch me" and pull away and not let me handcuff her despite multiple times me telling her to stop resisting. I instructed her to put her hands behind her back but she continued to forcibly pull away. She was able to stand up so while maintaining control of her wrists, I pushed her against the wall to attempt to regain control of her and she tried to kick me with her left leg. She was then taken to the ground where she continued to scream and forcibly resist. I called for backup and continued to give her verbal commands for Swain to stop resisting. I was able to handcuff her one wrist but at that point, Rodriguez assaulted me by pushing me and attempting to pull me off of Swain. Ptl. Prager began to attempt to handcuff Rodriguez but she also began to forcibly resist. I was able to get Swain's other arm/wrist secured and immediately began to assist Ptl Prager handcuff Rodriguez who was continuing to resist. While doing so, Swain stood up and spit at me. Swain continued to scream, calling me an "asshole" and a "racist". She then began to run from the front of building #2 and towards the rental office. She did so by running diagonal from the South side of the parking lot towards the West side of the office, not utilizing the painted crosswalk which would have been available to her. Rodriguez was able to be secured and I ran after Swain who was just a little way ahead of me. I radioed her description (handcuffed female, purple pants and white shirt). She was located at the main entrance of the rental office, kicking the door, and screaming for help. Because of her earlier spitting at me, I pushed her head towards the ground in order to prevent her from spitting at me again. She went to the ground, and I attempted to roll her onto her side but she continued to scream and forcibly resist. I continued to give verbal commands for her to stop resisting/fighting while controlling her by holding onto her left arm. Swain began to scream and rant. I attempted to calm her down by lowering my voice and talking to her but she would not stop crying and screaming. She then tried to kick me in the head by kicking behind her back while I was leaning over to hold her. She said, "now I'm spitting at you" and then spit at me. Retired Det/Sgt. Quirk arrived on scene and provided a N-95 mask which we were able to apply in order to prevent her from further spitting at us. Det. Magley, Det. Zakrzewski and Ptl. Coleman arrived on scene. A spit mask was put on her and the N-95 was removed. She continued to cry/scream but started to be more cooperative. While I was dealing with Swain, Ptl. Prager was able to secure Rodriguez in the rear of car #76. The Morris Township Police Department arrived on scene and Swain was walked to my patrol car. Ptl. Ridley conducted a search of her person with negative findings and Swain was secured in the rear seat of car #77. Ptl. Prager and I checked the house for anyone else inside that was involved in the original altercation but no one else was found. There were open containers of alcohol inside, broken glass on the floor and a broken closet door. I turned off the burners on the stove and attempted to secure the front door but the key that was laying on the ground did not work. Det. Magley and Det. Zakrzewski advised that Swain has a two-year-old child, but she was too uncooperative to gather any information about the whereabouts of the child. The neighbors that were in the parking lot, including teenagers, who were witnessing the tumultuous behavior, also did not know anything about the child. Swain continually kicked the interior of car #77, which resulted in the interior bars of the rear door begin bent outward, see attached image. She was also clearly intoxicated and had the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath. During the incident, Swain referenced that she had Asthma and PTSD. She continued to kick the door/window of the car and scream. She also attempted to spit at officers while they were talking to her but was wearing the spit mask. At this point she was [REDACTED] Det. Magley and I transported her [REDACTED]. She was [REDACTED] in the parking lot with the assistance of the medical staff/security. She was transferred to the [REDACTED] and Ptl. Coleman stayed with her. The rear seat of car #77 was checked with negative findings. I returned to police headquarters and prepared complain summons S-2024-000077-1412 for Aggravated Assault (2C: 12-5b5), Resisting Arrest by Flight (2C: 29-2a2), Throwing Bodily Fluids at Law Enforcement (2C: 12-13), Criminal Mischief (2C: 17-3a), two counts of Obstruction (2C: 29-1a), Hindering (2C: 29-3b2), Harassment (2C: 33-4a), Disorderly Conduct (2C: 33-2a1) and Resisting Arrest by Force (2C: 29-2a). She was also issued motor vehicle summons E24-1179 for Pedestrian Failure to Use a Crosswalk (39: 3-34). She was given a court date of Wednesday 3/27//2024 at 1130 hours at Morris County Superior Court. A CJP Form was completed.				
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Rodriguez was transported back to police headquarters in the rear seat of car #76 by Ptl. Prager. She was fingerprinted and processed. She continued to be belligerent and was secured in cell #1. See Prisoner Log. While secured in the cell, she continually punched/kicked the door and walls and screamed nearly the entire time. She also took toilet paper which she wet in the toilet and threw around the cell. SERVPRO responded to disinfect the cell. I prepared complaint summons S-2024-000078-1412, which had a PSA of a 1/2 and she was released with a court date.. See Ptl. Prager's report for further details. At the completion of our investigation, we were unable to determine what extent the altercation was because neither Swain nor Rodriguez was cooperative or would provide a statement. Ptl. Sages of the Morris Township Police Department advised that Swain's child was located at the school in their town and was turned over to his grandmother. DCP&P was notified by the MTPD. See MTPD IR #24-10505. All required reports were sent to the Morris County Prosecutor's Office. UOF Portal was completed. This report is written based on my recollection of the incident at the time of writing this report and is not intended to be a verbatim account of all statements made or actions taken, see BWC/MVR for further details. No further action.				
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