

**MONROE TOWNSHIP POLICE**
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJINCIDENT # / REPORT #

24018119 / 1

OFFICER

LUCASIEWICZ

RANK

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REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

INCIDENT #24018119 DATA

As Of 05/22/2024 18:47:28

BASIC INFORMATIONCASE TITLE

TERRORISTIC THREATS

LOCATION

200 SCHOOLHOUSE RD

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

05/13/2024 22:06:16

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 05/13/2024 22:06

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:12-3)TERRORISTIC THREATS

(2656)HARASSMENT

PERSONSROLE

REPORTING PERSON

NAME

CHIARELLA, KENNETH

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

TUFANO, PETER MICHAEL

MALE

WHITE

INVOLVED PARTY

FABIANO, BRIAN

MALE

WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

OFFICER REPORT: 24018119 - 1 / LUCASIEWICZ (94)DATE/TIME OF REPORT

05/13/2024 23:26:10

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

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NARRATIVE

On the above and time, Kenneth Chiarella came in to report an incident that took place at the Monroe Township Board of Education meeting. Peter Tufano also came to headquarters as Chiarella's witness to the incident. Chiarella stated that he was attending the BOE meeting at the Monroe Township High School this evening. Chiarella stated that he was speaking next so he sat down behind Brian Fabiano. Chiarella said that Fabiano then turned around and said that he would "punch him in the fucking face"

At that point, Chiarella began to record Fabiano with his cell phone. According to Chiarella, once Fabiano realized that he was being recorded he made up a lie that Chiarella threatened him with a gun in the parking lot. Tufano then stated that he walked into the meeting with Chiarella and they both arrived before Fabiano. Tufano stated that Chiarella could not have threatened Fabiano in the parking lot.

I asked Chiarella if he had a firearms ID card and asked if he owned any weapons. Chiarella stated that he does not have a firearms ID card and does not own weapons. A check for weapons confirmed that Chiarella does not have any weapons. I asked Chiarella how Fabiano's comment made him feel. Chiarella stated that it made him fearful that Fabiano would assault him. Chiarella also advised that he wanted to sign complaints against Fabiano.

I provided Chiarella with a blue incident card with the statute for Terroristic Threats. I also provided him with a probable cause form, complete with instruction on how to sign complaints at the court. Prior to Chiarella leaving headquarters, I advised him that I would send him a community request for any evidence he recorded.

I then responded to Fabiano's residence at 19 Patricia Place along with Officer Stolte. Upon arrival I was met in the driveway by Fabiano. I asked him what had taken place at the BOE meeting. Fabiano stated that Chiarella was antagonizing him throughout the entire meeting. Fabiano elaborated by explaining that Chiarella was giving him the middle finger and making a gun motion with his fingers while the meeting was in session and not in the parking lot like Chiarella claimed.

Fabiano stated that at one point during the meeting, Chiarella got up from his chair and walked across the room towards him. Fabiano stated that Chiarella then aggressively pulled his chair out and "sat on his neck". Fabiano said that he could feel Chiarella breathing on the back of his neck. Fabiano said that he told Chiarella if he did anything to him that he would "punch him in the face out of self defense".

I asked Fabiano if he wanted to sign complaints against Chiarella. Fabiano stated that he did not want to sign complaints because it was "childish". I advised him that he has the right to sign complaints in Monroe Municipal Court if he chose to do so.

Upon returning to headquarters, a community request was sent to Chiarella. An email was sent to Detective Ray Gifford and Detective Menhart advising them. Sgt. Paglio notified Duty Officer Captain Solomons via email to report the incident.

No further information at this time.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	LUCASIEWICZ	94
Reviewing Officer:	SGT. COHN	77
Approving Officer:	LT. LEUNG	89