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Tuckerton Police Department

420 East Main Street, Tuckerton, NJ 08087
Phone: 609-296-9416 Fax: 609-296-6270 Mun. Code: 1532
Incident Report



Incident Details:									
Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Complete
21-06842	17:41	08/29/21	17:41	08/29/21				X	X

Incident Type:	Incident Location:
Disturbance	Street # Street Name 121 Willow Landing Terrace Intersection / Cross Street of: Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Business Other									
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Eggert, Dale	W		29	M	1B			
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
121 Willow Landing Terrace, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-2633									
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Eggert, Lee	E		68	M	1B			
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
121 Willow Landing Terr., Tuckerton, NJ 08087									
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Eggert, Carol	J		69	F	1B			
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
121 Willow Landing Terrace, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-2633									
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
O	Unkefer, Amanda	J		32	F	1A			
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
157 Maple Ave, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-2020									

Property Information:							
Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Value of Stolen Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:								
1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Color	Registration	State	VIN
2								
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Narrative:
Narrative On the above time and date, I, Sgt. Caputo was dispatched to Willow Landing Terrace for a fight. Dispatch advised us, that the anonymous caller stated that there were two men fighting in the street, while a female was attempting to break up the fight. When I arrived on scene, I did not see anyone fighting. I then approached a male and female walking their dog on Willow Landing. I asked them if they heard, or saw anyone fighting in the street. They stated that they did not see anything, but approximately ten minutes ago they heard someone yelling. At this time, Ptl. Tereszczyn arrived on scene. Ptl. Tereszczyn and I drove around the area in an attempt to locate the men fighting.
Officer of Record: Date: Other Reports Filed:
Sgt. Joseph Caputo 3223 08/29/21 MVA Arrest DV DWI DWIQ Tow SD CI TRO SHA Prop. Evdn UOF Prst Supp Juv Bias Pris Reviewed By: rcahill



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While driving around, I noticed that there were people now outside of 121 Willow Landing. When I approached them, I asked them if they heard anyone fighting. That is when Amanda Unkefer and Dale Eggert advised me that it was them and they needed to speak with me.

I then exited my patrol vehicle and asked what was going on. Ms. Unkefer advised me that Dale assaulted her. Ms. Unkefer stated that Dale and his father (Lee Eggert) were arguing about fire department issues and she was getting between them and Dale was pushing her out of the way. I then asked Ms. Unkefer if she wanted to pursue any charges on Dale, which she stated no.

This is when Dale began to argue with everyone on scene. I advised him several times to calm down and tell me what was going on. Dale stated that they just got done with a fire call that they did not hear right away, because he was helping attend bar, at Mickey's Port of Call for a fundraiser. When they finally arrived on scene, Dale found out that Lee, who was driving another fire truck, got canceled by police to come to the call. After the call was over, Dale drove to Lee's residence and was questioning him on why it took him so long to get to the fire call. Dale stated that Lee was blaming him for canceling him to arrive to the call. Dale stated that he advised his father that the police requested the cancel and not him. That is when they began to argue in the street and Ms. Unkefer was involved by splitting Dale and Lee apart.

Dale then stated that the equipment on Lee's trailer is fire department property. Dale stated that he has the final say in what and where that equipment goes because he is the fire chief. This is when Ms. Unkefer advised me that she is the president of the fire department and she allowed Lee to have that equipment because he was going to scrap some of it and donate the rest. This is when Dale again started to get loud and advised me that he is the chief and he has the final say in where their property goes. Dale then advised me that his bylaws state that. I advised Dale that I do not know their bylaws and that he needs to bring this up at a fire department meeting. Dale then stated that he will give me a copy of his bylaws so I can read them. I advised him that I do not want a copy of his bylaws, but this is an in house issue that he should bring up at a fire department meeting. This is when Dale stated that he was extremely pissed off and that he was the chief and that is his equipment and he has final say. That is when Ms. Unkefer again stated no, she was the president and she allowed Lee to have that property. Due to the fact that Dale continued to get loud and talk over people, I pulled him to the side to speak with him one on one.

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I advised Dale that he needs to calm down. I understand that he has an issue with what just happened pertaining to the fire call, but he needs to bring it up at the meeting and discuss it with the fire department. Dale stated to me that he is done with the fire department and that he is going to quit. I stated to him if that is what he wants to do, then do it. Let it be noted, Dale had his mother's (Carol) and father's (Lee) cell phones, which is in his name, but they pay him the monthly bill. I asked him if he would give them the phones back, which he agreed to and did without incident. While Dale was handing the cell phone to his mother (Carol), he looked at Ms. Unkefer and stated that he was done. He quits as the chief of the fire department and that he is done. Dale then got in his vehicle and drove away without incident.

At this time, I went up to the front door and began to ask Lee what happened. Lee stated he was fine, but he did not know how I allowed him to drive away because he was drunk. I advised Lee that I did not smell any alcoholic beverages coming from his breath as he spoke. Lee stated that he smelled like alcohol. This is when I explained to Lee that the reason I brought Dale aside and talked to him one on one was so I could see if I smelled any alcoholic beverages coming from his breath as he spoke, which I did not. Lee then stated that he knows how to musk the smell. Like he smells like an old musk drunk. I advised Lee that I know what an alcoholic beverage smells like and that I did not smell an alcoholic beverage on Dale's breath as he was speaking to me. This is when Lee stated that he had two questions for me. I advised him to go ahead with his questions. He then began to ask me about the Christmas parade, which was approximately one year ago. I advised him that I was not there for that and I am not speaking to him in regards to that. I was here for the current issue and if he wants to speak with me about the current issue he can. That is when Lee stated that if I was not going to answer his two questions, then he has nothing to say and that I can leave. I then advised him ok and left the residence.

Before I left, I asked Ms. Unkefer again if she wanted to press charges on Dale for assault. Ms. Unkefer stated to me that she did not want to. I then advised her that if Dale continues with these issues and if the situation gets worse in any ways to please call the police. Ms. Unkefer stated that if it gets to that, she will be calling. I then got into my patrol vehicle and left the scene. NFA was taken

End of Report

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