

SPARTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Public Police Blotter

65 MAIN STREET, SPARTA TOWNSHIP SPARTA, NJ 07871

Tel:(973) 729-6121

CHIEF

JEFFREY MCCARRICK

DURATION : NONE -- NONE

General Information

Incident Number : ST2024-020058

Initial Call Type : Threats

Final Call Type : Threats

Location : 60 GLEN ROAD, SPARTA NJ 07871

Date : Jul-23-2024

Time : 07:27

Primary Officer : PATROLMAN STOLL, KYLE

Origination : Phone

Status : CLOSED

Initial Narrative :

CALLER REPORTS SOMEONE AT THE PRESCHOOL IS THREATENING HIM.

Time Stamp Narrative :

Time Stamp Reason	Create Date	Notes	Create ID
Narrative	07/23/2024 07:29	CALLER REPORTS SOMEONE AT THE PRESCHOOL IS THREATENING HIM.	jnaughton
Narrative	07/23/2024 07:29	JESSICA HULLINGS ALSO CALLED IN AS WELL	SSORENSEN
Narrative	07/23/2024 11:09	See reports.	KSTOLL
Narrative	07/23/2024 17:04	Reports to be completed 7/26	sguido

Adult Parties Involved :

Role	Name	DOB	Gender	Address	Phone
Accused	MILLER, GEORGE A			, SPARTA NJ 07871-3604	
Accused	MILLER, GEORGE A				
Arrested	MILLER, GEORGE A			, SPARTA NJ 07871-3604	
Arrested	MILLER, GEORGE A			UNEMPLOYED -	
INVOLVE	HULLINGS, JESSICA D			ROAD, SPARTA NJ 07871	
INVOLVE	WEBBER, CHRISTINE J D			LAFAYETTE NJ 07848-3137	
INVOLVE	WEBBER, CHRISTINE J D			N ROAD, SPARTA NJ 07871	
Person Reported Incident	LEWIS, MATTHEW L			LAKE HOPATCONG NJ 07849-1002	

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Victim LEWIS, MATTHEW L

LAKE HOPATCONG NJ
07849-1002

Victim MALONE, JOHN M

BISMARCK AR 71929

Article Involved :

Role	Type	Description	Stolen / Recovered Date	Dollar Value
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Adults Arrested :

Name	DOB	Gender	FBI Number	SBI Number	Primary Charge	Charging Officer
MILLER, GEORGE A						

Juveniles Arrested :

Name	DOB	Gender	FBI Number	SBI Number	Primary Charge	Charging Officer
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INVESTIGATION REPORT

65 MAIN STREET, SPARTA TOWNSHIP
973-729-6121
SPARTA, NJ 07871

Municipal Code: 1918
ORI: NJ0191800

DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER ST2024-020058		MUN. CODE 1918		PHONE NUMBER 973-729-6121		UCR		DEPARTMENT ARREST NUMBER				
CRIME/INCIDENT DISORDERLY CONDUCT LEWDNESS				NJS 2C:33-2 2C:14-4		VICTIM NAME (Last Name, First Name, MI) LEWIS, MATTHEW L				DOB [REDACTED]		
						SSN NO. [REDACTED]	AGE 38	SEX M	RACE U	ETHNICITY U		
DATE AND TIME	BETWEEN ☐	HOUR 07:27	MONTH 07	DAY 23	YEAR 2024	VICTIM'S HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED] LAKE HOPATCONG NJ 07849-1002				PHONE [REDACTED]		
CRIME/INCIDENT LOCATION 60 GLEN ROAD, SPARTA NJ 07871						EMPLOYER				PHONE		
MUNICIPALITY SPARTA TOWNSHIP			COUNTY SUSSEX		CODE 1918	PERSON REPORTING CRIME LEWIS, MATTHEW L			DATE AND TIME 07/23/2024 07:27			
TYPE OF PREMISES SCHOOL BUILDING		WEAPONS - TOOLS			ADDRESS [REDACTED] LAKE HOPATCONG NJ 07849-1002					PHONE [REDACTED]		
MODUS OPERANDI ACCUSED SHOUTED PROFANITIES AND MADE MASTURBATION GESTURES TOWARDS A PARENT AT THE GARDEN GROVE PRESCHOOL												
VEHICLE		YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR	REG. PLATE -STATE	VIN	VEHICLE VALUE			
VALUE STOLEN PROPERTY	CURRENCY		JEWELRY		FURS	CLOTHING		AUTO	MISC.			
TOTAL VALUE STOLEN		TOTAL VALUE RECOVERED		TELETYPE ALARM		TECHNICAL SERVICES		TECHNICAL AGENCY				
WEATHER			SIC			NIC		ASSISTING AGENCIES				
NO. OF ACCUSED		ADULT	JUVENILE	STATUS CRIME		STATUS CASE		UCR STATUS		DATE CLEARED		
NARRATIVE On July 23, 2024, at approximately 0739 hours, Sgt. Guido and I responded to the Garden Grove Preschool located at 60 Glen Road for a threats complaint. Upon arrival, patrols were met by the accused party, George Miller, and his girlfriend, Jessica Hullings. The complainants, Matthew Lewis and John Malone, were on scene as well, separated from the other parties involved. Mr. Miller is the owner of [REDACTED] Glen Road, the adjacent property to the Garden Grove Preschool. The two properties use a shared driveway, which has been the basis of an ongoing property dispute. Matthew Lewis, a patron of the Garden Grove Preschool, stated he was dropping his child off when he observed a cone in the driveway, preventing him from getting to the preschool. Mr. Lewis exited his vehicle to move the cone when he was confronted by Ms. Hullings. Ms. Hullings stated she confronted Mr. Lewis and told him not to move the cone; however, Mr. Lewis did not listen. Ms. Hullings made a complaint to patrols that the cone was not just moved but thrown into the woods on the property. While proceeding to drop off his child, Mr. Lewis was followed to the parking lot by Ms. Hullings and Mr. Miller. As Mr. Miller was yelling at Mr. Lewis, a Door Dash delivery driver, John Malone, arrived at the preschool and remained in the company of Mr. Lewis as the dispute unfolded. He stated he felt the children of the preschool were in an unsafe environment and wanted to ensure the incident didn't escalate. Mr. Malone and Mr. Lewis both recalled Mr. Miller calling them "fucking pussies" and felt as though they were being coerced onto Mr. Miller's property for a fight. Mr. Lewis continued to state that he felt Mr. Miller's behavior was extremely inappropriate given the fact that there were children being dropped off at the preschool while the incident unfolded. Patrols spoke with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Malone and requested they return to Headquarters to complete a written statement detailing the incident, to which they complied. Both parties were further advised of their right to sign their own citizen complaints against Mr. Miller, which they stated they wished to pursue. At this time, the owner of the preschool, Christine Webber, arrived on scene. Ms. Webber explained Mr. Miller has...												
NAME PATROLMAN STOLL, KYLE			41256		DATE OF REPORT 07/23/2024		REVIEWED BY LIEUTENANT SCHOMP, FRANK 41098			SIGNATURE		

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been strategically placing cones on the shared driveway to force the parents to drive through deep pot-holes, which were created by Mr. Miller. She stated she has been subject to verbally aggressive and threatening behavior since 2022 over the shared driveway. Ms. Webber also agreed to complete a written statement at Headquarters and was advised of her rights to file her own citizen's complaint. Patrols attempted to speak with Mr. Miller and Ms. Hullings to inform them of their same rights; however, both parties became belligerent and irate, at which point Mr. Miller stated Sgt. Guido and I were "dismissed" and waved us off his property. Patrol left without further incident.

Upon arrival at Headquarters, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Malone, and Ms. Webber completed their statements and were informed of the process of how to sign their own complaints. I escorted all parties upstairs to the court, where Mr. Lewis and Mr. Malone signed complaints for harassment and simple assault. Ms. Webber signed complaints for harassment as well. Furthermore, Ms. Webber provided the surveillance footage of the driveway which patrols reviewed. The couple can be seen on surveillance footage, captured by the preschool, driving erratically down the shared driveway in an UTV and proceeding to honk the horn of the vehicle excessively to get the attention of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Miller then exited the UTV and stated, "You wanna throw things? Did you throw shit in the woods!?" and "Come act like a tough guy with me." Mr. Miller proceeded to shout at Mr. Lewis and Mr. Malone, stating, "You want to talk about it; come talk about it like a man." He can be heard addressing one of the two men as "Little boy." Mr. Miller appears to extend the middle finger to the two men and proceeded to make a masturbation gesture at his groin level. Mr. Lewis or Mr. Malone can be heard saying, "That is inappropriate to do at a preschool," to which Mr. Miller loudly replied, "I don't give a fuck, bro." All of Mr. Miller's actions were while facing the preschool where children were present.

Sgt. Guido contacted Acting Assistant Prosecutor Jerry Neidhardt and informed him of our intent to charge Mr. Miller with 2C:33-2A(1), Disorderly Conduct by loud offensive course language, and 2C:14-4A, Lewdness. AP Neidhardt confirmed these chargers were suitable after providing the details of the incident.

I contacted Mr. Miller via telephone and informed him of the charges being brought against him and requested that he respond to Headquarters for processing. After speaking with his lawyer, Mr. Miller complied and responded to Headquarters. Mr. Miller was placed under arrest and escorted to the processing area. He was searched incident to arrest, which yielded no weapons or contraband. Mr. Miller was fingerprinted, photographed, and charged with Complaint Summons [REDACTED]. He was provided a copy of the summons and advised of his mandatory court date. After escorting Mr. Miller back to the lobby, patrol cleared. There is no further action being taken by this agency at this time.

RANK	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER SUBMITTING REPORT	COMMAND	BADGE NUMBER
PATROLMAN STOLL, KYLE			41256