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Hi Mr. Davis and Mr. Keays,

Attached you will find our response to your request.

Best,
Bonnie

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March 15, 2019

Mr. Mark Davis
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mark Davis, Dear Alan Keays,

Please find attached the electronic documents requested as part of your public records request. It is our understanding that although Vermont Public Radio provided payment for these documents, the documents will be shared between you.

Separately, it is also our understanding that payment for the audio/video files will be provided by VTDigger and these files will also be shared between you. We are separately working to review these files and to make them available.

With minimal exception, the electronic documents include the totality of documents relevant to your request. As previously stated, Max Misch was arraigned on criminal charges which are currently pending. Consistent with 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(ii), because some documentation contains information that could deprive Max Misch of his right to a fair trial, we are obliged, at this stage, to exempt this information from disclosure. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(3) disclosure could also violate duly adopted Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct. Additionally, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(iii) some information has been redacted in order to protect against a possible unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked to meet your request and abide by our obligations under the Vermont Public Records Act.

To the extent you feel records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Josh Diamond at the address noted above.

Sincerely,

/s/

Molly R. Gray
Assistant Attorney General

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**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
VERMONT STATE POLICE**

CASE NUMBER: 18B302863

OFFICER: Detective Sergeant Alberico

INCIDENT/STATUTE VIOLATION:

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: [REDACTED] Bennington, VT

CASE OFFICER: Detective Sergeant Henry Alberico

SUSPECT/ACCUSED:

VICTIM(S): Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bennington, VT

James Lawton [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bennington, VT

LIST OF POLICE WITNESSES:

Detective Sergeant Henry Alberico (Vermont State Police)
Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore (Vermont State Police)
Chief Paul Doucette (Bennington Police Department)
Officer Michael Sharshon (Bennington Police Department)

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



LIST OF EXHIBITS:

(2) Investigative Action Reports

NARRATIVE:

On August 29, 2018, I was assigned a "special investigation" and was provided with documents from an investigation that was conducted by the Bennington Police Department. It should be noted that all of Bennington Police Department's documents will be included with this case for review.

I learned that Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED] and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had filed a complaint with the Bennington Police Department on July 27, 2018 (Bennington PD Case #18BN05584). Lawton had spoke with Officer Michael Sharshon (Bennington Police Department) in regards to issues he and his wife (Morris) were having with someone he referred to as a "local neo-nazi." The individual was identified as Max Misch [REDACTED] and was said to be causing issues for Morris and Lawton online.

Through further discussion Officer Sharshon learned that Mish had been targeting Morris on social media (Facebook & Twitter) and making unpleasant comments. Print outs of the comments being referred to by Lawton are included with this case, however, the conversations do not appear to be in their entirety.

Lawton then stated that he had signed onto his computer and discovered that the "sign on name" had been changed. Lawton explained that this sign on name typically shows "James Lawton" however, when he signed on he found it to say "dead dead."

During Lawton's conversation with Officer Sharshon, he explained that Morris was currently in legislative session (Morris is a VT representative) and she had been speaking with the Vermont State Police (VSP). Lawton informed Sharshon that he believed VSP would take the computer and asked if he should bring it to the Bennington Police Department and Sharshon informed him, "no." Officer Sharshon directed Lawton to speak with Morris and inquire about what VSP wanted done with the computer.

On July 30, 2018, Officer Sharshon learned that Lawton had brought his computer to the Bennington Policc Department. Officer Sharson contacted Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore (VSP TIU) and documented in his report that "...that situation that Lawton encounter is possible, however, it would require whoever did it to have an advanced degree of technical knowledge of computers. It was determined that the computers would not be forensically analyzed."

On August 8, 2018 Matthew Raymond (VT Internet Crimes Taskforce Commander) entered a supplemental report into Officer Sharson's report (18BN05584), which in part stated, "This case was brought to my attention as the Commander of the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (VT-ICAC). There was an impression that VT-ICAC recommended that no computer exam be conducted. I am writing this report to correct that impression. Trooper Jollymore advised Officer Sharshon that VT-ICAC would conduct a computer exam if requested and that it was possible to obtain evidence from such a computer exam to advance the investigation. VT-ICAC is ready to accept the computer for examination should one be requested."

September 6, 2018, I was scheduled for an interview with Morris, Lawton, and their attorney Robert Appel at the Vermont State Police barracks in Shaftsbury. While Lawton and Morris awaited the arrival of Appel, Lawton complained of discomfort in his chest. Morris and Lawton explained that he was scheduled for "bypass surgery" the following week. For precautionary reasons, Bennington Rescue was contacted. Upon their arrival members of Bennington Rescue assessed Lawton and subsequently transported him to the medical center in Bennington, VT. The interview was cancelled and later rescheduled for September 19, 2018.

On September 19, 2018, while en route to the Morris and Lawton residence, I was notified that due to ongoing health issues with Lawton, they would need to cancel the appointment. Morris was requested to photograph both the front and rear of her in home router and forward the same photographs to VSP TIU. Morris complied with the request. Morris and Lawton agreed to meet with me at the Shaftsbury Barracks on October 3, 2018 to discuss this case.

On October 3, 2018, Detective Eric Jollymore and I interviewed Morris and Lawton at the Vermont State Police barracks in Shaftsbury, VT. Attorney Appel was present during both interviews. The interviews were audio/video recorded and copies of the recordings are on file with this case.

At approximately 1007 hours, we met with James Lawton and spoke in detail about the complaint he filed on July 27, 2018.

I explained to Lawton that I knew there had been many different complaints and incidents that he had been a part of over the last two years. I further explained that my primary focus was going to be the most recent complaint that he had made, in regards to the "Dead Dead" screen name that appeared on his computer.

Lawton explained that on July 27, 2018 he had flipped open his computer screen and saw that his screen name had been changed to "Dead Dead." Lawton had told Morris that he had seen something weird on his screen. Lawton said that he had told Morris prior to her leaving to Montpelier. He felt that his computer had been hacked into, because the night before he had been doing research on "Neo Nazi" groups that were connected to "Max Misch." Lawton said he has a fake Instagram account, however, he does not have one for

Facebook. Lawton felt by looking at the "Neo Nazi" groups from his personal Facebook account, the groups were able to detect his inquires and then hacked into his account.

Lawton opened his computer a second time during the morning hours on July 27, 2018 and again observed "Dead Dead" as his log in name. He photographed the screen name and forwarded it Morris. Morris then went directly to the Capitol Police and reported it. Lawton then received a message from Morris advising the "IT department form the State House" said to turn off the computer, unplug it, shut off the Wi-Fi, and remove the battery.

Lawton explained that he became very concerned after the IT tech at the State House had expressed a theory that someone had to be within close proximity of their (Lawton/Morris) residence in order to utilize their Wi-Fi and effect the login name change. Lawton further explained that he would not have been concerned for his family's safety if this had been done by someone out of state, but it was rather unsettling to think someone was close enough to their home to do such a thing.

Lawton said that he and Morris were directed by the Attorney General's office to bring the computers to the Bennington Police Department. Morris called Bennington Police Chief Doucette and shared the above information. Lawton and Morris then brought their computers to the Bennington Police Department on Saturday July 28, 2018 and turned them over as evidence. Bennington Police Officer Sharshon handled the complaint filed on July 27, 2018 by Lawton and the details are reflected in Bennington Police Department case # 18BN05584. A copy of the report(s) associated with that case are attached and incorporated for further review.

Lawton's computer was subsequently forwarded to the Vermont State Police Technology Investigation Unit (TIU) for a forensic analysis. As a result Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore had completed a report of the analysis, which is attached to this case and available for further review.

In Detective Jollymore's report it indicated that there had been other log in names utilized, which included "[REDACTED]" "Chicken Nugget," "James Lawton," and "Dead Dead." Lawton explained that he had purchased his HP computer from the Facebook Market Place from a girl named [REDACTED]. He explained that the screen name containing "[REDACTED]" was hers. He acknowledged seeing "Chicken Nugget" at some point, however, it was not a login that he had created. He did state that when creating a login, he used "James Lawton." He reiterated that the log in name "Dead Dead" that was displayed with (Lawton's) picture was not a login that he created.

At approximately 1223 hours, Detective Eric Jollymore and I then met with Ruqaiyah Morris and spoke of the incident surrounding the July 27, 2018 complaint Lawton had reported to the Bennington Police Department.

Morris explained that on July 27, 2018, she had an early morning meeting in Montpelier. Morris said that prior to her leaving for her meeting, Lawton had told her that the screen

on his computer looked "weird." Lawton explained that there was a "weird thing" on his screen. Morris left and drove to Montpelier. She called Lawton once she arrived in Montpelier and informed him that she had arrived safely. While on the phone with Lawton, he told Morris that "it came back up." Lawton told Morris that their son, [REDACTED] had seen it. Lawton's screen name had been changed to "Dead Dead."

Lawton took a picture of the screen and sent it to Morris. Morris then forwarded the same picture to a friend of hers who works in "IT" in the Seattle Washington area. The friend told Morris "this is bad, it looks like doxing." Morris was told to make a report to law enforcement.

Morris said she then contacted Legislative Council and the State House IT department. Morris said that Legislative Council then contacted the Capitol Police and informed them of the situation. Morris was called later in the day by an Officer from the Capitol Police and Kevin Moore from "IT." Morris said she showed both of them the screen shot of Lawton's computer screen. The "IT" representative directed Morris to power down the computer, pull the battery, and get them to law enforcement. They informed Morris that her computer was "seriously compromised."

Morris explained that she was very shaken and called her friend, who is a Deputy States Attorney from Washington County, Ashley Hill. Hill directed Morris to the Vermont State Police and told her to turn her computers over. Morris said she went to the barracks in Washington County (later advised it was Middlesex barracks) and informed a Trooper of her complaint. Morris added that a formal report was not taken. Morris said she was provided the number for "PAVE." The trooper explained the process to Morris about applying for an emergency "RFA" (relief from abuse order). Morris explained that she was very familiar with the process and knew how an emergency RFA works.

Morris then called Bennington Police Chief Paul Doucette and left him a voicemail, detailing the agencies she had contact with and that her husband would be bringing the computers to the Bennington Police for examination. This interaction is documented in Bennington Police Department's case # 18BN05584 and a copy of the report is attached to this case.

On October 10, 2018, I met with [REDACTED]. While meeting with [REDACTED] she acknowledged selling a laptop HP computer to Lawton earlier in the year. I asked [REDACTED] if she remembered any of the user names that were used on the computer. Wright stated she had an email setup, in order for her ten year old son [REDACTED] to use his Xbox. [REDACTED] also acknowledged having used "chicken nugget" previously as well. I asked [REDACTED] specifically if she had ever used the name "dead dead" and she said she had not. She informed me that [REDACTED] plays a lot of "shooting games" on Xbox and that sounded like a name he could have possibly used. [REDACTED] fiancée, [REDACTED] was present during the interview and powered on [REDACTED] Xbox while I was speaking with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] returned and informed me that the name "James Lawton" had appeared on the screen, when powering on the Xbox. I went into [REDACTED] bedroom and observed

three names flashing on the screen, "James Lawton," "[REDACTED]" and "DxY kitten." [REDACTED] explained that the "[REDACTED]" is the email account that she set up specifically for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not know why "James Lawton" was appearing on the screen and added that "DxY kitten" is [REDACTED] Xbox name. At the time I met with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was in school and it was decided that I would return later in the afternoon, in order to speak to him about the names appearing on his Xbox screen.

I returned later in the afternoon and met with [REDACTED] in the presence of his mother ([REDACTED]) and her fiancée ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] explained that his Xbox user name is "DxY kitten" and he can set up secondary names. [REDACTED] said that he saw the name "James Lawton" appear on his screen one day, so he changed it to "dead dead." [REDACTED] said that he and his sister have an ongoing joke, where they tell each other they are "dead inside." [REDACTED] said the "dead dead" name had been deleted by someone and switched back to "James Lawton." [REDACTED] said he never changed the name again and left it as "James Lawton." While discussing these changes, [REDACTED] suggested that "James" could change his account. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she would just start a new account for [REDACTED] and he was adamant that she not change his account and that James needed to change his. Through further discussion we learned that [REDACTED] was afraid to lose everything connected to his Xbox account and added that was why he didn't tell anyone about the name "James Lawton" being on the screen. The interview with [REDACTED] was recorded and a copy of the recording has been filed with this case.

SUMMARY:

On July 27, 2018, James Lawton filed a complaint with the Bennington Police Department, reporting that he had received a death threat on his laptop computer. During the investigation it was learned that Lawton had purchased a HP laptop from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Lawton had created a login name "James Lawton" and utilized that screen name while using the laptop computer. When using the laptop computer during the morning hours of July 27, 2018, Lawton observed the login name "Dead Dead." Lawton informed his wife, Ruqaiyah Morris, of his findings. The name appeared later in the day as well and he again informed Morris of his findings. Morris, being a State of Vermont Representative, reported it to members of Legislature, Legislative IT department, and the Capitol Police. The laptop was subsequently turned over to the Bennington Police Department as evidence. The same computer was forwarded to the Vermont State Police Technology Investigation Unit (VSP TIU) for a forensic analysis.

The HP laptop belonging to James Lawton was analyzed by members of VSP TIU and Detective Jollymore completed a 20 page analysis report, which is attached for further review.

On October 3, 2018, I met with Lawton and he in fact acknowledged purchasing a HP laptop computer from Facebook Market Place from a female named [REDACTED]. Lawton explained that he tried to reset the computer to the best of his ability. Lawton said

he did not send the laptop to a professional to have it "cleaned" or reset to original factory condition. Lawton said that he had created the Microsoft Live login screen name of "James Lawton." On July 27, 2018, Lawton first noticed his screen name had been changed to "Dead Dead." Lawton informed his wife of his findings and later reported it to the Bennington Police Department. Lawton advised that he had changed the screen name back to "James Lawton."

On October 10, 2018, I met with [REDACTED] and confirmed that she had sold a HP laptop computer to James Lawton earlier in the year. [REDACTED] also advised that she had a Microsoft Live account ([REDACTED]), so her ten year old son, [REDACTED] could use his Xbox. While at [REDACTED] residence, her son's Xbox was powered on and I observed the screennames, "James Lawton," "DxY kitten," and [REDACTED]. I also spoke with [REDACTED] and he acknowledged having an Xbox and that his username is "DxY kitten." [REDACTED] also added that he had seen the name "James Lawton" appear on his Xbox screen. [REDACTED] changed the name "James Lawton" to "Dead Dead." [REDACTED] explained that he and his sister always joke about being "dead inside" and that is what he was referencing when creating the screen name "Dead Dead." [REDACTED] said that the name "Dead Dead" had been changed back to "James Lawton." [REDACTED] never reported these events to his parents and I learned that he was fearful of losing all of his materials saved to the Xbox.

In conclusion, both James Lawton and [REDACTED] had admittedly utilized the same Microsoft Live accounts for their own personal use. Neither Lawton nor [REDACTED] believed anyone had the ability to make changes to their specific account. Both [REDACTED] and Lawton implemented changes to their own accounts, however, inadvertently imposed changes to the other persons. There is no evidence indicating either Lawton or [REDACTED] had knowledge of the connection between their accounts. Furthermore, there is no evidence that either change was made with malicious or threatening intent, which would constitute criminal charges.

A complete copy of this case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's office for their review and recommendation.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on 09/06/18 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Narrative:

On September 6, 2018, I drove to the Vermont State Police barracks in Shaftsbury, VT for the purpose of conducting an interview with Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED] and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED] in the presence of their attorney Robert Appel. Morris and Lawton arrived at the Shaftsbury barracks prior to Appel. While waiting in the lobby, Lawton complained of discomfort in his chest and requested to lay down. Morris and Lawton explained that Lawton was scheduled for "bypass surgery" the following week. Lawton and Morris were informed that Bennington Rescue was going to be contacted and requested to respond to the barracks for precautionary reasons, in order to assure Lawton was medically OK.

Bennington Rescue responded to the barracks and subsequently transported Lawton along with Morris to the Medical Center in Bennington.

Appel arrived at the Shaftsbury barracks shortly after Bennington Rescue departed with Lawton and Morris. Appel agreed that the interview would be rescheduled for a later date, once Lawton was medically cleared to participate.

End of Report.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on 09/19/18 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Narrative:

On September 19, 2018, arraignments had been made for myself and an investigator from the VSP TIU to meet with Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED] and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED] at their residence located at [REDACTED] in Bennington, VT. The purpose of this meeting was for the TIU investigator to examine and evaluate the home router belonging to Morris and Lawton. Prior to the scheduled meeting Morris canceled, due to issues with her husband's (Lawton) health.

Morris was requested to photograph the front and back side of the router inside of her residence. Morris completed the photographs and forwarded them to the VSP TIU as requested.

Morris agreed to reschedule the interview for October 3, 2018 at the Shaftsbury barracks at 10am.

End of Report.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on 10/03/18 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Narrative:

On October 3, 2018, Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore and I conducted recorded interviews of James Lawton and Ruqaiyah Morris at the Shaftsbury barracks. Lawton and Morris' attorney, Robert Appel was present for both interview. Reports for both interviews have been authored and attached to the case.

Copies of the audio recordings have also been filed with this case.

End of Report.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on 10/10/18 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Narrative:

On October 10, 2018, at approximately 1248 hours, I met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the purpose of conducting an interview in regards to a computer she sold to James Lawton earlier in the year. This interview was recorded and a file of the entire interview is on file and a "Persons Interviewed" report has been compiled, detailing the interview in its entirety.

A Copy of the audio recording has been filed with this case.

End of Report.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on October 3, 2018 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico & Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore

Case#: 18B402863

Officer: Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Person Interviewed:

James Lawton [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bennington, VT
[REDACTED]

Exhibits: (1) CD of Audio recorded statement

Narrative:

On October 3, 2018 at approximately 1007 hours, Detective Eric Jollymore and I met with James Lawton [REDACTED], along with his Attorney Robert Appel at the Vermont State Police barracks in Shaftsbury. The purpose of the interview was to investigate a threatening complaint that had been filed by Lawton and his wife Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED].

I explained to Lawton that I knew there had been many different complaints and incidents that he had been a part of over the last two years. I further explained that my primary focus was going to be the most recent complaint that he had made, in regards to the "Dead Dead" screen name that appeared on his computer.

Lawton explained that on July 27, 2018 he had flipped open his computer screen and saw that his screen name had been changed to "Dead Dead." Lawton had told Morris that he had seen something weird on his screen. Lawton told this to Morris prior to her leaving to Montpelier. He felt that his computer had been hacked into, because the night before he had been doing research on "Neo Nazi" groups that were connected to "Max Misch." Lawton said he has a fake Instagram account, however, he does not have one for Facebook. Lawton felt by looking at the "Neo Nazi" groups from his personal Facebook account, the groups were able to detect his inquires and then hacked into his account.

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Lawton said that he and Morris were directed by the Attorney General's office to bring the computers to the Bennington Police Department. Morris called Bennington Police Chief Doucette and shared the above information. Lawton and Morris then brought their computers to the Bennington Police Department on Saturday July 28, 2018 and turned them over as evidence. Bennington Police Officer Sharshon handled the complaint filed on July 27, 2018 by Lawton and the details are reflected in Bennington Police Department case # 18BN05584. A copy of the report(s) associated with that case are attached to and incorporated for further review.

Lawton's computer was subsequently forwarded to the Vermont State Police Technology Investigation Unit (TIU) for a forensic analysis. As a result Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore had completed a report of the analysis, which is attached to this case and available for further review.

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The interview with Lawton was recorded and this a synopsis of the interview. A copy of the entire interview is on file with the case.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on October 3, 2018 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico & Detective Trooper Eric Jollymore

Case#: 18B402863

Officer: Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Person Interviewed:

Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Bennington, VT
[REDACTED]

Exhibits: (1) CD of Audio recorded statement

Narrative:

On October 3, 2018 at approximately 1223 hours, Detective Eric Jollymore and I met with Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED], along with her Attorney Robert Appel at the Vermont State Police barracks in Shaftsbury. The purpose of the interview was to continue a threatening complaint that had been filed by Morris and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED]

I explained to Morris that I knew there had been "a lot going on" over the past few years, however, my primary focus was on the most recent complaint that she and Lawton had made. The complaint was in regards to a potential threat that was received over Lawton's computer.

On one particular Friday morning, Morris explained that she had an early morning meeting in Montpelier. Morris said that prior to her leaving for her meeting, Lawton had told her that the screen on his computer looked "weird." Lawton explained that there was a "weird thing" on his screen. Morris left and drove to Montpelier. She called Lawton once she arrived in Montpelier and informed him that she had arrived safely. While on the phone with Lawton, he told Morris that "it came back up." Lawton told Morris that their son, [REDACTED] had seen it. Lawton's screen name had been changed to "Dead Dead."

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Morris then called Bennington Police Chief Paul Doucette and left him a voicemail, detailing the agencies she had contact with and that her husband would be bringing the computers to the Bennington Police for examination. This interaction is documented in Bennington Police Department's case # 18BN05584 and a copy of the report is attached to this case.

I had asked Morris if she had had access to Lawton's laptop and she advised that she never uses his computer, due to the fact that she has her own. Morris also indicated that she had not used the Lawton's computer and did not change his username to "Dead Dead."

The interview with Morris was recorded and this a synopsis of the interview. A copy of the entire interview is on file with the case for review.



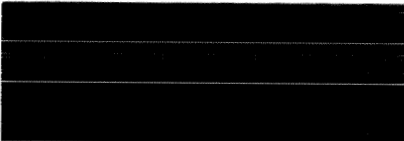
VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on October 10, 2018 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Officer: Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Person Interviewed:



Exhibits: (1) CD of Audio recorded statement

Narrative:

On October 10, 2018 at approximately 1248 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at her residence, located at [REDACTED]. The purpose of the interview was to continue an investigation into a threatening complaint that had been filed by Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED] and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED].

I explained to [REDACTED] that I wanted to speak about a computer that she had sold earlier in the year. [REDACTED] stated that she had sold two computers, one that had belonged to her and one that had belonged to her mother. [REDACTED] added that her computer was sold to a man that lived on [REDACTED] in Bennington and the other computer was sold to someone that worked at the Bank of Bennington in Bennington, VT. I told [REDACTED] the computer that I was interested in talking about was the one she sold to the person on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] added that specific computer had been hers. I further told [REDACTED] that a possible threat had been received on the computer she had sold, however, Law Enforcement was trying to rule out all user names/log ins that had been utilized on the computer.

[REDACTED] explained that there were multiple log-in's that could have been used on that computer. Some of the log-in's that she provided, included "Chicken Nugget, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]." I specifically asked [REDACTED] if "Dead Dead" would have been a possible username and she informed me that her ten year old son [REDACTED] plays video games on the Xbox and plays games like "Call of Duty, the shooting kind of dying games." [REDACTED] added that she felt that the "Dead Dead" was certainly something that her son [REDACTED] could have created and they were somehow linked on the Xbox and lap top she had sold to Lawton.

While speaking with [REDACTED], her fiancée, [REDACTED], had turned on [REDACTED] Xbox and advised that the name "James Lawton" immediately appeared on the screen. I looked at the screen and confirmed that the name "James Lawton" was in fact linked to the Xbox account that was used by [REDACTED]. "James Lawton" was also showing a name of "DxY kitten." I photographed (11 photographs) the screen which was displaying "James Lawton" and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that the "[REDACTED]" [REDACTED] is the account that her son [REDACTED] uses for the Xbox account.

The interview with [REDACTED] was recorded and this a synopsis of the interview. A copy of the entire interview is on file with the case.



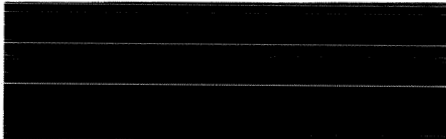
VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on October 10, 2018 by Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Case#: 18B302863

Officer: Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico

Person Interviewed:



Exhibits: (1) CD of Audio recorded statement

Narrative:

On October 10, 2018 at approximately 1740 hours, I met with [REDACTED] and his mother, [REDACTED] at their residence, located at [REDACTED]. The purpose of the interview was to continue an investigation into a threatening complaint that had been filed by Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED] and her husband James Lawton [REDACTED].

I had met with [REDACTED] earlier in the day and discussed the sale of a lap top computer, which she ultimately had sold to James Lawton. While meeting with [REDACTED] she had mentioned that she had an "outlook" email account that she had set up so her son, [REDACTED], could use it on his Xbox. [REDACTED] fiancée, [REDACTED], had turned the Xbox on while I was at the residence and discovered that the name "James Lawton" appeared on the screen.

While meeting with [REDACTED], I explained to him that he was not in any type of trouble and that I had a few questions surrounding his Xbox account. I asked [REDACTED] about names that he uses on Xbox and he explained that his actual screenname his "DxY kitten." [REDACTED] further explained to me that Xbox has a system that allows you to actually enter your "real life name." [REDACTED] explained that he had made his name "Dead Dead." [REDACTED] said that he and his sister have a running joke where he tells her "Hey, I am dead inside." [REDACTED] said he did not use any other names and thought he had used "Dead Dead" for a month or two time period. [REDACTED] said the reason he stopped using "Dead Dead" was because it had been changed to James Lawton. [REDACTED] said he initially used the name "[REDACTED]" and it then changed to "James Lawton" [REDACTED] said he did not know who that was and then [REDACTED] changed it to "Dead Dead." [REDACTED] said that the secondary name on his account is currently James Lawton.

While speaking with [REDACTED] he stated that James could create a new Microsoft account and [REDACTED] replied that she could create a new one for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was very adamant that his account could not be closed, as he would lose all of his Xbox information.

The interview with [REDACTED] was recorded and this a synopsis of the interview. A copy of the entire interview is on file with the case.

18BN05584

Vermont State Police Technology Investigation Unit
Analysis Report

Case Number: 18BN05584
Suspect: Unknown



Examiner: Det. Tpr. Eric Jollymore
Computer Crimes

Case Information:**Department:** Bennington Police Department / Vermont State Police – New Haven**Incident Number:** 18BN05584* & 18B302863*This analysis was started under the case 18BN05584. For organization purposes all tool reports and analysis work remained organized as 18BN05584.***Investigator:** Det. Sgt. Henry Alberico**Suspect:** Unknown**Date of Incident:** 7.27.2018**Location:** [REDACTED] Bennington, Vermont**Nature of Incident:** Threatening**Associated Materials:**

- XWF Reports
 - 18BN05584 - Item 2 Event Log Issue List.xlsx
- XWF Processing Options Reports
 - 18BN05584 - Item 2 Extensive Data Carving Processing Options.txt
 - 18BN05584 - Item 2 Extensive Data Carving Selections.txt
 - 18BN05584 - XWF Initial Processing Options.txt (Both Items)
 - 18BN05584 - XWF VSS Processing Options.txt (Item 2)
- RegRipper Reports
 - 18BN05584 - Item 2 SAM Registry RegRipper Output.txt
 - 18BN05584 - Item 2 [REDACTED] Registry RegRipper Output.txt
- EnCase Reports
 - 18BN05584 - EnCase - Initial Processing Options.rtf
- IEF Reports
 - 18BN05584 - IEF Case Information and Processing Options.txt
 - CSV Export 2018-09-12_13-55-47 (5 CSV reports)
 - Chrome FavIcons.csv
 - Chrome Web History.csv
 - Chrome Web Visits.csv
 - Chrome-360 Safe Browser-Opera Carved Web History.csv
 - User Accounts.csv
- Excel Spreadsheets
 - 18BN05584 - Test VM Timeline notes.xlsx
- Virtual Machines
 - Windows 10 x64 - TEST VM 18BN05584.vmwarevm
- Virtual Machine Test Materials
 - 18BN05584 - VM Test Saved Events (6 Files)
- Preservation Materials

Commented [e1]: Is this going to be included?

Commented [e2]: Are you going to include all of the RegRipper Reports?

Scope of Request (truncated and paraphrased):Authority to Search:Receipt of Evidence and Imaging:Software Used:

Software	Version
X-Ways Forensic – X-Ways Forensics (XWF)	19.6 SR-6 x64
Sumuri – Paladin Pro	7.01
Quantum Analytics Research – RegRipper	2.8
Eric Zimmerman – Registry Explorer	1.0.0.4
Sumuri – Carbon	3.5.1
Guidance Software / OpenText – EnCase Forensic	8.07
Microsoft – Windows 10 (<i>main forensic computer</i>)	1803 / OS Build 17134.165 Professional
Apple – macOS Sierra (<i>forensic laptop</i>)	10.12.6
VMWare Fusion – Professional	8.5.10 (7527438)
• Microsoft – Windows 10 (<i>VM Testing Environment</i>)	1803 / OS Build 17134.285 Professional
• Google Chrome (<i>VM Testing Environment</i>)	69.0.3497.92 64-bit
• Avast Business Security (<i>VM Testing Environment</i>)	18.6.2540 (Build 18.6.3983.371)
o Avast Virus Definitions	1809214
• Malware Bytes Home (<i>VM Testing Environment</i>)	3.6.1.2711 (Component Package (1.0.463))
o Update Package Version	1.0.6931
• Webroot SecureAnywhere	9.0.23.32

Microsoft - Word	Professional Plus 2013 (15.0.4420.1017)
AccessData - FTK Imager	3.4.0.5

Summary of Findings:

Analysis and Exhibits:

According to information provided by Det. Sharshon at the Bennington Police Department, **Item 2** was the laptop that contained the threatening user account display name. Based upon this information, **Item 2** was examined and reported on first.

Item 2

External Hardware Examination

Item 2 was an HP 15-f387wm laptop computer. Affixed to the rear of this computer was a sticker listing a serial number of 5CD6368ZM2. An examination of the design of this laptop was completed. Due to the fragile construction of this computer, I determined that it would reduce the risk of damaging the computer by imaging the drive in-place. The tool Paladin Pro was utilized to complete this imaging task.

Software & User Data Examination

Item 2 - Drive Image Details	
<i>According to Paladin Pro (ewfacquire 20160424)</i>	
Manufacturer:	Seagate
Model:	ST500LT012-1DG142
Capacity:	128 GB
Serial Number:	S0NRNEAB708517
<i>According to XWF</i>	
Serial Number Match?	Could not be confirmed using XWF
Storage Capacity Match?	Yes
Disk Configuration Overlay (DCO)	No

Registry Analysis - DisplayName

The SAM, SOFTWARE, SECURITY, SYSTEM registry files were exported from Partition 3 of **Item 2**. These files were processed using the tool RegRipper.

<i>Operating System Installed</i>
Windows 10 - Home
<i>Time Zone Information</i>
Eastern Daylight Time
<i>Registered Owner</i>
[REDACTED]

User Accounts	
Account Name	Last Login Date
Administrator (Disabled)	9.21.2017
Guest (Disabled)	None Listed
DefaultAccount (Disabled)	None
WDAGUtilityAccount (Disabled)	None
[REDACTED]	8.1.2018

A review of the Security Accounts Manager (SAM) registry file RegRipper tool output revealed that the user account "[REDACTED]" listed a full name of "dead dead". This is the same full name that was seen in the screenshot provided by in the Bennington Police Department report. Based upon this information, the NTUSER.dat registry file was exported from the "[REDACTED]" user account and processed using RegRipper.

According to the NTUSER output the timestamps on file and application activity showed that this computer was used regularly up to the July 27, 2018 date when the Bennington Police Department was contacted about this threatening display name change. An extensive timeline analysis was conducted later within this examination.

The SAM file was reviewed within XWF. According to RegRipper and XWF, this user account retained membership to the Administrators group within this system. When a user account retains Administrator level access they are permitted full access within that system.

According to XWF, the "[REDACTED]" user account maintained a last write time of 7.12.2018 0624 hours (EDT). I observed that this suspicious timestamp meant that this user account was updated 15 days prior to the initial report of the threat.

07/12/2018 06:24:29.9 -4 32.8 KB SAM (ROOT)\SAM\Domains\Account\Users\000003EA \Windows\System32\config\SAM
Screenshot 1 - SAM Last Written Date (Using XWF)

This same SAM registry file was examined using Registry Explorer. Within this tool the same timestamp of 7.12.2018 was located. The timestamp reported within this tool was UTC.

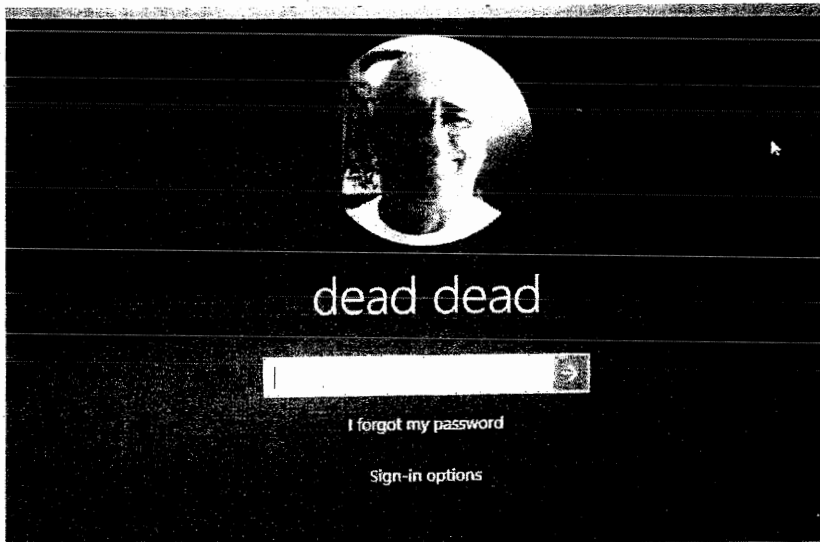
Key: SAM\Domains\Account\Users\000003EA
Selected hive: SAM Last write: 2018-07-12 10:24:29 12 of 12 values shown (100.00%) Load complete
Screenshot 2 - SAM Last Written Date (Using Registry Explorer)

According to the book Windows Registry Forensics 2nd edition, the author Harlen Carvey noted that the LastWrite time is updated whenever a key was created, or a subkey or value was added or deleted. According to this book, the keys within a Registry Hive can be considered similar to a folder with only the last modification time stamp reflected in the LastWrite timestamp based upon the activity of the sub-keys and values contained within it. According to an analysis of the SAM registry hive for Item 2 the user account information for the "[REDACTED]" user account was stored at SAM\Domains\Account\Users\000003EA and it maintained a Last write time of 7.12.2018.

Within the SAM registry file, no timestamp information was located with a date after 7.12.2018 for this user account.

A copy of the forensic image was placed on to a sanitized portable hard drive and connected to a forensic laptop. The tool Carbon was used in order to virtually boot a copy of the **Item 2** hard drive. When a forensic image is booted, no changes are made to the actual forensic image, any interactions that an examiner has with the virtual instance of this computer are temporarily written to a cache file. When the forensic image is booted, an examiner can view the desktop and all of the files and data stored on the hard drive just as if the regular laptop itself was booted normally.

I utilized the default Carbon settings. I selected the single [REDACTED] user account that was accessible as a local user account option. I checked the domain account user list and there were no results. I was prompted with the photo image I recognized from the screenshot provided by Bennington PD as a male with glasses and a password prompt. I observed that the "dead dead" display name was still in place.

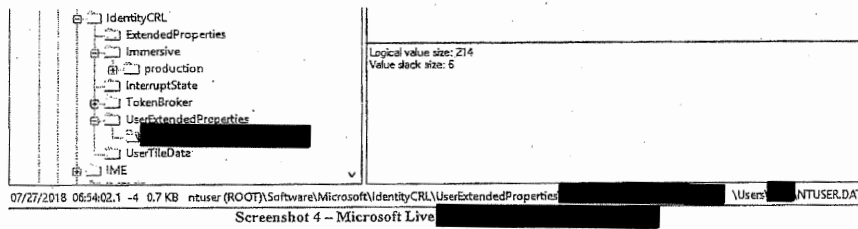


Screenshot 3 - "dead dead" display name shown on boot

I attempted to utilize the password JRL411248 that was provided by Bennington PD as the password for this computer with negative results. When I typed in the password I was presented with the following message "Your device is offline. Please sign in with the last password used on this device". When I viewed this message, I believed that this login account was associated with a Microsoft Live Account. A Microsoft Live account can be created by an individual and used to

login to certain Microsoft products such as a computer running the Windows 10 operating system.

Using XWF, I reviewed the NTUSER.dat account associated with the [REDACTED] user account. According to research conducted on Microsoft TechNet, evidence of a Microsoft Live user account can be seen at Software\Microsoft\IdentityCRL\UserExtendedProperties. The email address shown was [REDACTED]



I shutdown the virtual boot of the forensic image taken of **Item 2** and restarted the process. Before I initiated the boot, I utilized a setting within Carbon in order to artificially remove the password requirement from the [REDACTED] user account. I booted the forensic image of **Item 2** and then I was able to login to the user account.

Once logged in, I accessed the account settings and I saw that this email address was associated with this user account. I also observed two additional pictures of unknown individuals.



Screenshot 5 - Account settings showing

Based upon this analysis, an examination of the Windows Event Logs was performed. I first used EnCase in order to review the logs. Using EnCase **Item 2** was processed using several different options. A list of the processing options selected was saved to a report titled 18BN05584 - EnCase - Initial Processing Options.rtf. Once the processing was completed, the Case Analyzer function was utilized.

Using Case Analyzer I reviewed the records sorted within Accounts and Users > Account Change Event. I sorted all of the records by timestamp and Event ID. Using the publicly accessible website www.ultimatewindowssecurity.com, I reviewed the Event ID list on the site for relevant IDs associated with user account changes. Within the Security Log Event ID 4738 is associated with the following action "The name of an account was changed".

At 7.27.2018 at 0826 EDT was an event log entry 4738 that showed that the following statement:

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Dummy--
TargetUserName=
TargetDomainName=LAPTOP-D69NEDQ0
TargetSid=S-1-5-21-3192988095-2964780770-2684762360-1002
SubjectUserSid=S-1-5-18
SubjectUserName=LAPTOP-D69NEDQ0$
SubjectDomainName=WORKGROUP
SubjectLogonId=0x3e7
PrivilegeList--
SamAccountName--
DisplayName=dead dead
UserPrincipalName--
HomeDirectory--
HomePath--
ScriptPath--
ProfilePath--
UserWorkstations--
PasswordLastSet--
AccountExpires--
PrimaryGroupId--
AllowedToDelegateTo--
OldUacValue=
NewUacValue--
UserAccountControl--
UserParameters--
SidHistory--
LogonHours--

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Screenshot 6 -- Item 2 4781 Security Log Entry "dead dead"

When I reviewed this log entry, I observed that there were numerous 4738 log entries. Based upon this observation, I continued to review the Security Log file using Windows Event Viewer on a forensic computer running Windows 10 Professional Version 1803. Using Event Viewer, I filtered for 4738 log entries. I observed that a total of 354 4738 log entries were located.

The date range of these log entries was from 6.27.2018 1337 hours – 7.27.2018 0826 hours. I reviewed each of these log entries and I observed that the display name for this user account was changed several times within this timespan. I created a table that identified the display name and the date range that this name was reportedly in-place.

Earliest Date Located	Latest Date Located	DisplayName
7.12.2018 0624 hours	7.27.2018 0826 hours	dead dead
6.28.2018 0737 hours	7.11.2018 2149 hours	James Lawton
6.27.2018 0820 hours	6.27.2018 0820 hours	<i>No Display Name Listed</i>
6.27.2018 1337 hours	6.27.2018 2019 hours	chicken nugget

From this breakdown I was able to identify that the display name "dead dead" was actually in place and appeared to remain in place since 7.12.2018. This was an additional 15 days earlier than the 7.27.2018 initial report of this incident made to the Bennington Police Department. According to this analysis a total of 4 different display names were in place when you include the 6.27.2018 to 6.28.2018 timespan when there was no display name listed.

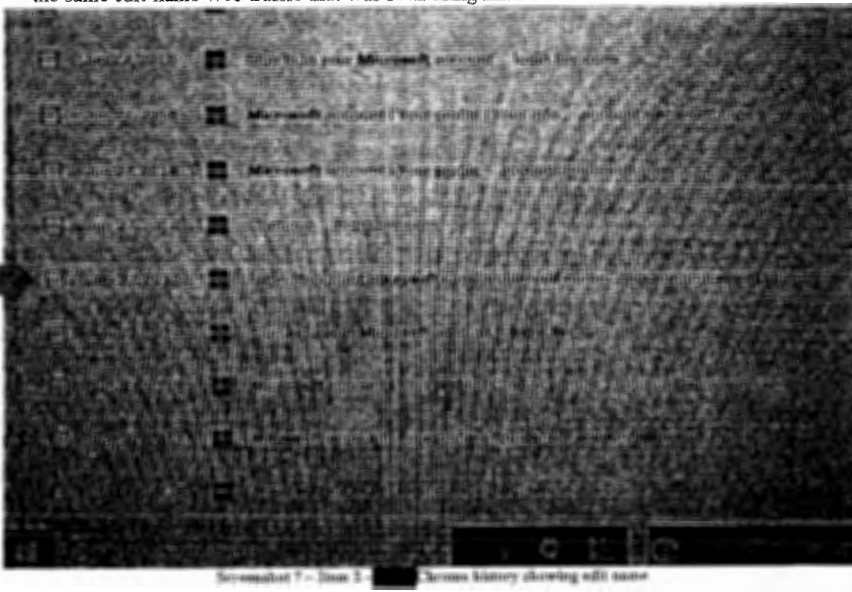
Based upon this analysis, I utilized IEF to process both **Item 1A** and **Item 2**. A list of the processing options selected were placed into a text file called 18BN05584 - IEF Case Information and Processing Options.txt. Once processed, I conducted a global filter for the timestamps 6.26.2018 0000 hours - 7.28.2018 2359 hours against all artifacts that were identified by the IEF processing of both items. At the completion of this filter, a restriction was placed to only show information from **Item 2**.

I reviewed the web history stored on **Item 2** and I observed several web history entries associated with the Google Chrome web browser that showed that on 6.27.2018, this computer accessed the website <https://accounts.microsoft.com> and websites such as account.microsoft.com/profile.

One entry on 6.27.2018 at 1855 hours (EDT) showed the web entry <https://account.microsoft.com/profile/edit-name>

This information was bookmarked and exported into 5 different .CSV spreadsheet reports within a directory titled CSV Export 2018-09-12_13-55-47.

Using Carbon, I opened up the Google Chrome history on the [REDACTED] user profile and I observed the same edit-name web traffic that was seen using IEF.



Microsoft Live Account Preservation

On September 6, 2018, I contacted the Microsoft Corporation and spoke with representatives at the Digital Crimes Unit (DCU). They advised me that they retain various types of data associated with a Microsoft Live account. They stated that they do not track or retain changes to the display name for a user account. They did state that they do track login activity with timestamps and associated Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. Based upon this information, I contacted Det. Lt. Lance Burnham who authorized that I send this preservation letter to Microsoft at the email address uslerq@microsoft.com. This letter was sent on September 6, 2018. A copy of this preservation letter was filed with this case as 18B302863 - Preservation Request

[REDACTED] The case number 18B302863 reflected the Vermont State Police case number assigned to this case.

On September 7, 2018, I contacted Microsoft DCU and spoke with representatives who confirmed that they received this request and that they will process it in the order that it was received.

On September 13, 2018, I did not receive any preservation request confirmation message or any internal case identification numbers. I contacted Microsoft DCU and spoke left a message requesting a call back.

On September 14, 2018, I was contacted by Microsoft DCU who advised me that they have an internal case number of GCC1074742S6Q9V3.

VM Testing

Based upon these observations a testing environment was setup. A Windows 10 Professional virtual machine (VM) was built and accessed using VMWare Fusion Pro. A version of the Windows 10 Home edition was not available at the lab in order to conduct a test using the exact edition. I know that both Windows 10 Home and Windows 10 Professional both record events so all testing was completed using the Professional edition.

The tests that were completed in order to examine the changes that take place within a known environment. Within the testing environment, the following four interactions were completed.

1. Converting a local user account to a Microsoft Live user account
2. Change the name of the Microsoft Live user account via the website interface. Note any observable changes were applied to the local machine
3. Restart the system and note any observable changes that were applied.
4. Attempt to change the name using any local interface without using advanced techniques.

A table with timestamps was created in order to document the steps taken to complete the series of tests. The spreadsheet used to create the table within this report was filed with this case as 18BN05584 - Test VM Timeline notes.xlsx.

9.13.2018 Test

Time	Interaction
1038	Clicked sign-in with account
1043	Logged in provided test password for local user account "abc123"
1043	Created PIN "123789"
1043	Test Microsoft Account "Monty Car" vermont47@outlook.com was configured to the test VM
VM Snapshot Taken	
1102	Used test VM event viewer to review changes Located at 4738 log entry timestamped 1043 DisplayName = "Monty Car"
1115	Added share folder to local Apple forensic laptop and exported logs
VM Snapshot Taken	
1124	Accessed Microsoft Account via Chrome Observed same "edit-name" URL seen in Item 2 Chrome traffic
1124	Changed name on website to "Monty Green"
1129	Observed that this change was not immediately applied to the VM
1137	No change / Restarted VM
1146	Upon Restart, change was immediately seen before a login was even completed
VM Snapshot Taken	
1159	VM Test Shutdown
1226	System Started. Check for local ability to change name was completed

At the completion of this series of tests, the following information was learned. The conversion of a local user account to a Microsoft Online account is a seamless process that presents to the user that it is performed completely within the Windows 10 environment.

The initial conversion of the account from a local user account to a Microsoft Live user account brought the initial changes to the system including the updating of the "test" user account to show a display name of "Monty Car".

Based upon testing, it appeared that without the use of uncommon advanced techniques such as using the command line or manually editing the Windows Registry it did not appear possible to change the name without accessing the accounts.microsoft.com website.

Once a Microsoft Live account was configured, changing the name using the website did not create any immediate changes that were visible to the user. The name remained the same old name "Monty Car". A period of time was waited and the "Monty Green" change was not visible.

A restart of the test virtual machine was completed and the name change was immediately visible at the login screen without even logging into the system.

An analysis of the Security event logs for this test system showed the same 4738 Event IDs that reflected the updated DisplayName data.

At the completion of this test, I spoke with Agency of Digital Services Technician Drew Emory. Mr. Emory informed me that he had a Microsoft Live account. I asked Mr. Emory to change his displayed name for his profile without using any advanced techniques. I provided no context to this request because I wanted Mr. Emory to work to perform this change using any standard method he was aware of. I observed as Mr. Emory navigated to the Control Panel and settings of his system and I observed that he was unable to find a way to change this name without being connected to the Internet and interacting with the Microsoft Live website.

Registry Analysis – Network History

On September 13, 2018, Det. Lt. Burnham informed me that members of the Vermont State Police spoke with Ms. Ruqaiyah Morris [REDACTED]. According to Ms. Morris, **Item 2** used and operated by Mr. Lawton rarely left their home at [REDACTED] Bennington, Vermont.

A physical examination of **Item 2** during the time that it was at the lab showed that this computer maintained an Ethernet network port and a wireless network card capability. This was documented in lab photos IMG_8176.JPG and IMG_8177.JPG. An examination of the Windows Registry specifically for the purposes of learning the connectivity history of this device was performed in order to assist in establishing a connection history timeline.

The SOFTWARE registry hive as well as the associated SOFTWARE.log files were exported from the forensic image of **Item 2** and loaded into Registry Explorer. Registry Explorer utilizes the associated .LOG files that are associated with the respective hives in order to present the data to an examiner.

When the Windows Operating System acts to make a change to a Registry file, it first writes this change to a log file. This action is done in order to maintain system stability. Within the log file the intended change as well as the method the system can use to reverse the change is logged. When the system can commit the change, the change is updated to the live Windows Registry file held in running memory. During a forensic analysis of an offline system, these files are represented for example as SOFTWARE, SOFTWARE.LOG1, SOFTWARE.LOG2.

Using Registry Explorer, the tool creates an updated hive that contains the cumulative changes from the associated log files and combines all of this information into a single new hive file. This new hive file was titled SOFTWARE and it was saved with this case at the following location 18BN05584 - EJPProductions\REG EXPLORER UPDATED HIVES\Item 2\SOFTWARE.

The first area examined was the network list located at SOFTWARE: Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\NetworkList. The following information was located:

Network Name	First Connect LOCAL	Last Connected LOCAL	Gateway Mac Address
BLASC Production	2017-09-21 14:11:42	2017-09-21 14:11:42	00-18-0A-86-C3-00
xfinitywifi	2017-11-22 04:05:58	2018-05-30 07:34:10	F4-3E-9D-03-68-55
NETGEAR	2017-10-27 12:23:51	2018-06-24 14:08:37	A0-21-B7-B1-D4-99
fairpoint09208	2018-06-24 17:26:43	2018-07-27 10:05:22	D8-B6-B7-BA-EC-58
NETGEAR 2	2017-12-09 11:10:14	2018-06-17 22:00:26	D8-B6-B7-82-47-55
DIRECT-AI\LAPTOP-D69N	2017-12-24 15:51:57	2017-12-25 06:33:08	

This information showed that there were several networks that this laptop connected to within 2017 – 2018. This wireless information appeared to be consistent with the information provided by Ms. Morris that this laptop did not often leave the residence often. This information reportedly showed that on June 24, 2018 the wireless network NETGEAR was connected. This was 3 days before evidence of the DisplayName “Chicken Nugget” was observed in the Event Logs.

On July 27, 2018 at 1005 hours, the wireless network fairpoint09208 was connected to. The last user account entry of “dead dead” was shown within the Event Logs at 0826 hours.

The Gateway MAC Addresses for this list were researched using the publicly accessible website Arul’s Utilities <http://aruljohn.com/mac>. According to this lookup site, the 5 Gateway MAC addresses resolved to the following chip manufacturers:

Network Name	First Connect LOCAL	Last Connected LOCAL	Gateway Mac Address	MAC Vendor
BLASC Production	2017-09-21 14:11:42	2017-09-21 14:11:42	00-18-0A-86-C3-00	Cisco Meraki
xfinitywifi	2017-11-22 04:05:58	2018-05-30 07:34:10	F4-3E-9D-03-68-55	Benu Networks, Inc.
NETGEAR	2017-10-27 12:23:51	2018-06-24 14:08:37	A0-21-B7-B1-D4-99	NETGEAR
fairpoint09208	2018-06-24 17:26:43	2018-07-27 10:05:22	D8-B6-B7-BA-EC-58	Comtrend Corporation
NETGEAR 2	2017-12-09 11:10:14	2018-06-17 22:00:26	D8-B6-B7-82-47-55	Comtrend Corporation
DIRECT-AI\LAPTOP-D69N	2017-12-24 15:51:57	2017-12-25 06:33:08		

I know through training and experience that MAC Vendor information relates to the information known by registration entities about the actual network card installed or configured within a device. It is possible with a degree of technical savvy to edit or modify a MAC address and that it is possible that this information may not be up-to-date or accurate.

Subpoena Request - [REDACTED]

On September 14, 2018, I authored a subpoena request to the Bennington County States Attorney Office requesting subscriber and login history for the user account

[REDACTED] This request was made based upon the analysis of **Item 2** as well as statements made by Mr. Lawton that an unknown individual completed the change to his Microsoft Live Account.

On September 17, 2018, I was advised by Bennington County States Attorney Erica Marthage that her office would process this subpoena request and report back when it has been completed.

On September 18, 2018, I received a copy of the authorized subpoena from the Bennington County States Attorney Office.

On September 20, 2018, I sent a copy of the signed subpoena received from the Bennington County States Attorney Office to Microsoft Corporation for processing. This subpoena was sent to the uslereq@microsoft.com email address per the instructions found within the publicly accessible website Search.org. Within the body of the email and within the subpoena itself was the Microsoft Internal Case Number GCC1074742S6Q9V3. I immediately received an automated email reply from Microsoft that stated that they received the email.

Preservation Request - ISP Consolidated Communication - [REDACTED]

On September 13, 2018, I was advised that the Internet Service Provider (ISP) servicing the residence [REDACTED] Bennington, Vermont was Consolidated Communications. I know from experience that this Internet Service Provider provides services to numerous areas throughout the State of Vermont.

On September 14, 2018, based upon this information and the information learned during this analysis, I authored a preservation request to Consolidated Communications. I contacted the Consolidated Communications Security Department and spoke with representatives. They provided me with a contact number for Alicia Rakstad at 916.746.3007. I contacted that number and left a voicemail message. The message stated to fax legal process to 916.773.5776. I utilized the publicly accessible website Search.org and learned that this was the same fax number listed for Consolidated Communications. I faxed this preservation request to the number listed.

On September 19, 2018, I was contacted by Det. Lt. Lance Burnham regarding this matter. Det. Lt. Burnham asked how an individual could identify their Internet Protocol (IP) Address for a given connection. Det. Lt. Burnham provided me with the IP Address 192.168.1.7 and he advised me that the victim Ms. Morris provided investigators with this and stated that it was her IP Address. I informed Det. Lt. Burnham that this was an internal IP Address and that for this specific investigation knowing the external IP Address would be important. I provided Det. Lt. Burnham with the publicly accessible Internet website ipchicken.com. I explained that this website would quickly provide an individual with their external IP Address. A few moments later, Det. Lt. Burnham provided me with a screenshot image file titled `IMG_2147.jpeg`. I

recognized that the IP Address 64.222.152.250 was an external address that would be routable on the Internet. This screenshot was printed and filed with the case.

On September 21, 2018, I attempted to contact Ms. Alicia Rakstad at Consolidated Communications. I left a voicemail message with the 916.895.9674 number I was provided earlier by the Consolidated Communication Security Department. I also called the 916.746.3007 number listed for Ms. Rakstad with no results. I will continue to follow-up on this.

XXXX CONFIRM RECEIPT AND INTERNAL CASE NUMBER IF AVAILABLE. XXXX

Additional Registry Analysis – NTUSER.DAT & USRCLASS [REDACTED]

A review of the NTUSER.dat file for the user profile '[REDACTED]' was completed. This file was processed earlier using RegRipper. This output was reviewed using Microsoft Word. The RecentDocs section was examined with no suspicious activity observed.

The UsrClass.dat registry file associated with the user profile '[REDACTED]' was completed using Shellbags Explorer. Shellbags within the Microsoft Operating System are pieces of data utilized by the Windows Operating System in order to track a variety of user interactions including window sizes and layout preferences. Within a forensic analysis, Shellbags can reveal to an examiner where a user profile navigated within Windows. I observed no suspicious activity present.

Additional Registry Analysis – SECURITY

The SECURITY registry hive was examined with no suspicious activity present.

Additional Registry Analysis – RegBack registry files.

I navigated to the /SYSTEM32/CONFIG/REGBACK directory and I observed that the RegBack files were empty. This was consistent with publicly accessible research stating that after the 1803 major update to Windows 10 in 2018 the RegBack files are no longer maintained. This was confirmed by examining a forensic computer using FTK Imager that had previously had the 1803 update applied. A data carving operation for all registry file types was completed using XWF. I reviewed the artifacts recovered on Partition 3 the main data partition with no suspicious activity located.

Windows Share Settings

I examined the Windows Share settings for **Item 2** using Registry Explorer. Exploring the updated SYSTEM hive created earlier during this analysis at ControlSet001\Services\LanmanServer\Shares showed no user created Windows Shares were visible. Using Carbon, I accessed a command prompt of the virtualized version of **Item 2**. Typing in NET SHARE presented me with a list of all shared areas on the system. I observed that only system default shares were in place.

*Security Settings / Antivirus & Malware**Windows Defender & Firewall*

The Windows Defender Antivirus Log was reviewed. This log was titled Microsoft-Windows-Windows Defender%4Operational.evtx. Within this log was an entry for 7.27.2018. This listed that the antivirus system client was up and running in a healthy state. The version information for this log entry listed the system as having the following details:

Platform version:	4.18.1806.18062
Engine version:	1.1.15100.1
Signature version:	1.273.422.0

According to publicly accessible research, at the time of this analysis 9.18.2018 the signatures list was 1.275.1448.0. There were a total of 849 events logged within this Windows Defender log file.

LEFT OFF AT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR THIS SECTION. REVIEW THE WINDOWS DEFENDER LOG INFORMATION AND NOTE ANY SUSPICIOUS UP/DOWN TIME RELEVANT TO THE TIME THAT THE NAME CHANGES TOOK PLACE.

REFER TO LATEST NOTES FOR NEXT SECTION WORK.

Avast Business Security

The forensic image for **Item 2** was transferred to a sterile external hard drive and connected to a fully patched virtual machine running Windows 10 Professional. Within this virtual machine a copy of the security tool Avast Business Security was installed within it. This is a security tool that was paid for by the Vermont Department of Public Safety for their regular use. This tool was fully updated to include the latest virus definitions and program features. The forensic image for **Item 2** was virtually mounted using FTK Imager. Once mounted, I accessed the settings for Avast Business Security. Within the settings I selected to scan all files in a full scan in-depth mode. Additional settings for testing whole files and to flag for potentially unwanted programs were selected.

A full scan of the virtually mounted forensic image of **Item 2** was completed with no issues reported.

Malware Bytes Home

The scanning process was repeated using the tool Malware Bytes Home. This tool was installed on the same virtual machine and fully updated. The scan within archives was selected, scan for rootkits, and identify potentially unwanted programs were additionally selected options. A scan was completed with no reported threats having been detected.

Webroot SecureAnywhere

The scanning process was repeated using the tool Webroot SecureAnywhere. This tool was installed on the same virtual machine and fully updated. A deep scan was selected against **Item 2**. This scan was completed with no threats detected.

NEED TO UPDATE REPORT TO REFLECT INFORMATION IN SUPPLEMENTAL REP

Item 1 & Item 1A*External Hardware Examination*

Item 1 was an Asus R554L laptop computer. Affixed to the rear of this computer was a sticker with a possible serial number of FBN0WU134456464. Also located was a detail that stated "Vermont Computer Co Kiah Morris [REDACTED]". Contained within **Item 1** was a single 2.5 inch hard drive. This hard drive was removed and processed separately as **Item 1A**.

Item 1A

Item 1A - Hard Drive Details	
According to Drive Label	
Manufacturer:	Samsung
Model:	MZ-7PA1280/0D1
Capacity:	128 GB
Serial Number:	S0NRNEAB708517
According to XWF	
Serial Number Match?	Yes
Storage Capacity Match?	Yes
Disk Configuration Overlay (DCO)	No

Software & User Data Examination

<i>Operating System Installed</i>	
<i>Time Zone Information</i>	
<i>Operating System Install Date</i>	
<i>Last Shutdown</i>	
<i>Registered Owner</i>	
<i>User Accounts</i>	
<i>Account Name</i>	<i>Last Login Date</i>

Closing Comments

Supporting documents, image file paths, and various other file types have been bookmarked and are available in additional analysis software-generated reports.

All documents and references in this report have been provided to the case agent. This report is a synopsis of the findings, to date, conducted on the digital media referenced in this report based upon the searches identified. This report may not be inclusive of all potential evidence contained on the digital media referenced in this report. Any additional analysis conducted on the referenced digital media will be documented in future reports.

End of report.

Analysis Start: XX/XX/XXXX

Analysis Completion: XX/XX/XXXX



VERMONT STATE POLICE
 CASE # 18B302863
 SWORN STATEMENT
 AUDIO RECORDED



PRINT FULL LEGAL NAME: James Lawton
 DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]
 PRINT FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
Bennington, VT 05201
 TELEPHONE#: [REDACTED]

ON (DATE/TIME) October 3, 2018, I, James Lawton
 PROVIDED A VERBAL AND AUDIO RECORDED STATEMENT TO DETECTIVE SGT.
 HENRY ALBERICO OF THE VERMONT STATE POLICE OF MY OWN FREE WILL
 WITHOUT ANY THREATS OR PROMISES MADE TO ME. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT IT
 IS A CRIME TO GIVE FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICE OFFICER IMPLICATING
 ANOTHER PERSON OR TO DEFLECT AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE PERSON OR
 ANOTHER. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF TITLE 13 VSA 1754. THE
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 TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, BELIEF, AND ABILITY.
 THIS STATEMENT IS ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED INTO THIS SWORN
 STATEMENT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
 This 3rd day of October, 2018

[Signature]
 Notary Public

[Signature]
 Affiant
Oct. 3, 2018
 Date



VERMONT STATE POLICE
 CASE # 1813302863
 SWORN STATEMENT
 AUDIO RECORDED



PRINT FULL LEGAL NAME: Rugaiyah Morris

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]

PRINT FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Bennyton VT

TELEPHONE#: [REDACTED]

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Vermont State Police



Case# 18B202863
Incident: Threatening

Sworn Statement

Audio Recorded

Full Legal Name (*print*): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Physical Address: _____ Bennington VT

Telephone Home #: _____ Cell# _____

On, (Date/Time October 10, 2018, _____

provided a verbal and audio recorded stated to Detective Sgt. Alberico of

the Vermont State Police of my own free will without any threats or promises made to me. I am

also aware that it is a crime, a violation of Title 13 VSA 1754 to give false information to a

Police Officer implicating another person or to deflect an investigation from the person or

another person. The taped/recorded statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge,

belief, ability, and is attached to and incorporated into this sworn statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

This 10th day of October, 2018.

[Signature]
NOTARY

x _____

AFFIANT
10/10/18
DATE



**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
STATE OF VERMONT
BENNINGTON COUNTY
Case# 18B302836**

1. I. Trooper James Vooris, am a full-time law enforcement officer employed by the Vermont State Police and have been certified by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council since May 2014.
2. On July 27th 2018, at approximately 1315 hours, Ruqaiyah Morris came to the Middlesex State Police Barracks to report what she believed was a harassing and threatening incident. Morris explained that she had multiple incidents in the past with a male named Max Misch and she indicated that he was responsible for an incident that had occurred earlier in the morning.
3. Morris stated that earlier in the morning she found out that someone had "hacked" into her husband's computer. She advised that someone placed a threat on the home screen of the computer and believed her computer was hacked through her wifi. Morris showed a photo of what appeared to be a log in screen on a laptop computer however I don't recall what it stated. I do recall a photo of a male who Morris identified as her husband.
4. Throughout the conversation with Morris she indicated that she believed she was the recipient of these threats on social media due to her political involvement. She reiterated numerous times that she felt Misch was involved in the threats. Morris advised that she had a prior relief from abuse (RFA) order against Misch however it since expired. During the conversation I encouraged Morris to reapply for a restraining order if she felt unsafe and provided her with afterhours contact information for Bennington County.
5. Morris advised that she contacted the Capital Police and the IT department but felt they didn't have the resources to investigate and that they advised her to come to the Middlesex Barracks to file a report. She did not believe her husband had filed a police report with Bennington PD. I explained to Morris that since she lives in Bennington and that's where these incidents occurred she would likely need to contact her local police agency. I advised Morris I would double check with Lieutenant Letourneau before she left.
6. I contacted LT Letourneau and explained Morris' complaint. After speaking with LT Letourneau I advised Morris that she should contact Bennington PD to file a report and that they would contact the State Police if they needed assistance analyzing any computers. I again reiterated that she should apply for an RFA or no stalking order in Bennington County.

7. This conversation was recorded and a copy has been filed at the Middlesex Barracks.
This ends my involvement with this case at this time.

Trayah, Reg

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: FW: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

From: Thompson, Julio
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Kranichfeld, Bram
Subject: Re: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

Thanks. We'll just stay out of the way unless we can help.

Julio A. Thompson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Vermont Attorney General
802.828.5519

(via smartphone)

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:53:42 PM
To: Powers, Michael; Thompson, Julio
Cc: Diamond, Joshua; Curtis, Christopher; Adams, Emily
Subject: RE: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

I spoke to the Bennington Police Chief – they are on top of this case and have been. They have investigated it and notified the SA. I offered the help of our ICAC investigators since it involves some kind of Instagram hacking claim.

I have Ms. Morris' number and have a call into her. I'm about to call Erica Marthage back. I will keep you posted.

-Bram

From: Powers, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Thompson, Julio <julio.thompson@vermont.gov>
Cc: Diamond, Joshua <Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov>; Curtis, Christopher <Christopher.Curtis@vermont.gov>;
Kranichfeld, Bram <Bram.Kranichfeld@vermont.gov>; Adams, Emily <Emily.Adams@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

ok

From: Thompson, Julio
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Powers, Michael <michael.powers@vermont.gov>
Cc: Diamond, Joshua <Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov>; Curtis, Christopher <Christopher.Curtis@vermont.gov>;

Kranichfeld, Bram <Bram.Kranichfeld@vermont.gov>; Adams, Emily <Emily.Adams@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

Ok, keep Josh, Chris, Bram, Emily and me posted. Let's have you serve as our investigative liaison, if you don't mind.

Pursuant to our usual CRU practice, we step back and stay out of the way of any criminal investigation. If at any point Victim Assistance or Outreach is needed, I'm sure Bram will refer Amy to Kaiah

Kaiah has personal cell number already. I doubt she'll give me a call, but I will provide an update if she does.

Julio A. Thompson
Assistant Attorney General
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(via smartphone)

From: Powers, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 12:49:03 PM
To: Thompson, Julio
Subject: FW: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

FYI:

Learned today that Kiah Morris has received a recent death threat on social media. Bram Kranichfeld is or will be in touch with Bennington Law enforcement about an investigation.

Not sure if the message came from Kevin Hoyt (the organizer of the Bennington gun rally).

-----Original Message-----

From: Powers, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Goddard, Jonathan <Jonathan.Goddard@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

House member from Bennington

-----Original Message-----

From: Goddard, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Powers, Michael <michael.powers@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

Remind me who Kiah Morris is? Name sort of rings a bell.

-----Original Message-----

From: Powers, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 10:18 AM
To: AGO - Civil Rights Unit <AGO.CivilRightsUnit@vermont.gov>

Subject: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

<https://vtdigger.org/2018/07/31/gop-house-candidate-expects-1000-gun-rights-campaign-rally/>

Heard this morning that Kiah Morris has left, or intends to leave, town during the rally out of fear related to her disagreements with Kevin Hoyt.

Trayah, Reg

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: FW: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

From: Powers, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Kranichfeld, Bram
Subject: RE: GOP House candidate expects 1,000 at gun-rights campaign rally - VTDigger

Thanks very much.

Michael P.

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Powers, Michael <michael.powers@vermont.gov>; Thompson, Julio <julio.thompson@vermont.gov>
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Trayah, Reg

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: FW: Kiah Morris

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Raymond, Matthew
Cc: Farr, Amy
Subject: Kiah Morris

Matt,

As we discussed, please hold off on examining Ms. Morris' laptop until she clarifies her position.

Bram Kranichfeld
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Trayah, Reg

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: FW: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Raymond, Matthew
Cc: Farr, Amy
Subject: FW: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

Matt,

Please go ahead with the examination.

-Bram

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:37 PM
To: 'Kiah Morris' [REDACTED]; Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

Thank you Kiah. We will proceed with the examination.

From: Kiah Morris [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Kranichfeld, Bram <Bram.Kranichfeld@vermont.gov>; Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

Thank You Bram,

I am sure that you can understand my hesitance to rely on the word of BPD regarding transfer. It has been three weeks since they were first voluntarily surrendered and twice we have been told misinformation about their whereabouts. I will maintain the consent to search and trust that your offices will handle any issues that may arise, promptly.

Thank you for your hard work and diligence on my case.

Kiah Morris

State Representative

Bennington 2-2

State of Vermont

House Judiciary Committee

From: Kranichfeld, Bram <Bram.Kranichfeld@vermont.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 2:59:57 PM

To: Kiah Morris; Pepper, James

Subject: RE: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

Representative Morris,

Thank you for reaching out on this. Please clarify your position with regard to your consent to search the laptop. Currently the laptop is in the custody of the Bennington Police Department and was scheduled to be transferred to the lab for examination on the morning of 8/22/2018 (tomorrow). The exam would not take long and the laptop could be returned relatively quickly.

To the extent that you are revoking consent and do not want the laptop examined by the lab, but rather intend to have it looked at by a local IT professional, please be aware that the chain of custody on the device would be broken and we would not be able to further pursue a criminal forensic investigation on the laptop. Local IT professionals are not certified to forensically recover data from digital devices and cannot be utilized as a replacement for our trained and certified digital forensic examiners.

We are willing to examine the device and ready to do so tomorrow. Please confirm whether you want us to proceed or if you want the laptop returned, in which case we cannot guarantee that we will be able to continue to assist in this part of the investigation. If you are revoking your consent, I will contact Bennington PD immediately and cancel the transport of the laptop to the lab.

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From: Kiah Morris [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>; Kranichfeld, Bram <Bram.Kranichfeld@vermont.gov>
Subject: K. Hoyt Stalking Order

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the Denial of Emergency Relief for Kevin Hoyt against my husband James Lawton. According to BPD, Hoyt tried to seek domestic terrorism charges and was instructed to seek a stalking order instead. You will note that one of the pages of the affidavit is out of order.

I would still like to request the return of my laptop, the ASUS immediately. I can have it scanned by local IT professionals in the area for malware. We will share any incidents with the AG's office that we receive.

Kiah Morris

State Representative

Bennington 2-2

State of Vermont

House Judiciary Committee

Trayah, Reg

From: Kranichfeld, Bram
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: FW: Representative Kiah Morris decision to withdraw from race

From: Donovan, Thomas
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 8:52 PM
To: Clark, Charity; Kranichfeld, Bram
Cc: Wemple, Doug
Subject: Fwd: Representative Kiah Morris decision to withdraw from race

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From: Richard Sears <RSEARS@leg.state.vt.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:12:13 PM
To: [REDACTED] Donovan, Thomas; Stuart Hurd
Cc: Brian Campion; Timothy Corcoran; Mary Morrissey
Subject: Representative Kiah Morris decision to withdraw from race

Dear Lee,

Thank you for your email, this is a unified response from the four of us.

We were saddened and disappointed to hear of Kiah's decision to withdraw from the race in District 2-2. Be assured that the four of us and our Legislative Colleagues find the behavior of the individuals and others who have and continue to harass Kiah and her family to be reprehensible and indefensible.

We very much appreciate and share your concern for Kiah and her family. As legislators we have little power to investigate situations such as the one you describe. For that reason we are sending a copy of your email to Attorney General Thomas J. Donavan and Town Manager Stuart Hurd asking that they investigate the entire matter to determine whether laws were broken; and if so, determine why they were not enforced. With a report back as soon as practicable.

We are further requesting that the Office of Attorney General suggest any laws that could or need to be added, changed or modified and at the same time do not violate the Constitutional Right to Free Speech.

Sincerely,

Sen. Dick Sears, Sen. Brian Campion, Rep. Tim Corcoran and Rep. Marry Morrissey

Dick Sears
State Senator, Bennington County and Wilmington
[REDACTED]
North Bennington, VT 05257

Chair Senate Judiciary Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee

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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 8:01:52 PM
To: Donovan, Thomas; Stuart Hurd
Subject: Fwd: State Rep. Kiah Morris diven from office by racist harrassment & threats

Dick Sears
State Senator, Bennington County and Wilmington
[REDACTED]
North Bennington, VT 05257
Chair Senate Judiciary Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee

From: "LEE RUSS" [REDACTED]
Date: Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:03:35 PM
To: "Brian Campion" <BCampion@leg.state.vt.us>, "Timothy Corcoran" <TCorcoran@leg.state.vt.us>, "Mary Morrissey" <MMORRISSEY@leg.state.vt.us>, "Richard Sears" <RSEARS@leg.state.vt.us>
Subject: State Rep. Kiah Morris diven from office by racist harrassment & threats

As I'm sure you have heard, Kiah Morris, a state representative from my district, Bennington 2-2, has decided not to run for reelection despite having just won the primary for that position. The reason? A die-hard racist who lives in Bennington has endlessly harassed her and her bi-racial family, threatened them in various ways, and generally made that family's life hell. He appears to have also enlisted the help of other racists outside Bennington. Their home has even been broken into.

09/27/18
14:37

Vermont State Police, B Troop-Rutland
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN05584 Nature Threatening
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact James

Complainant
Numb 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Reported 0470 Observed PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Sharshon, Micha
Rspnsbl Officer Sharshon, Micha Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6473425
Received By Howe, Brian Last RadLog 14:15:37 07/27/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 14:04:38 07/27/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 07/27/18
Occurrd between 14:04:27 07/27/18 Judicial Sts
and 14:04:27 07/27/18 Supervisor JDB
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	1623776	07/30/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	Spouse/Partner
NM	1841252	07/30/18	Misch, Max B	POI
NM	101122	07/27/18	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
CA	6473425	07/27/18	14:04 07/27/18 Threatening	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
Seq Code	Statute Code	Amount
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1 LT20	Residence/Home	

LAW Incident Responders Detail
Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Sharshon, Micha	M367

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
14:15:37 07/27/18	1	M367	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN05584 Completed cal
14:07:08 07/27/18	1	M367	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN05584 Arrived on sc

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN05584

Nature of call: Suspicious

Date & Time Reported: July 27, 2018, 1404 Hours

Location of Call: [REDACTED], Bennington, Vermont

Narrative:

On Friday, July 27, 2018, at approximately 1404 hours, I took a phone call regarding suspicious circumstances.

I spoke with James Lawton, DOB [REDACTED] who advised me that he and his wife Ruqaiyah Morris, DOB [REDACTED] were having issues with a person he described as a "local neo-nazi". Lawton advised me that this male, later identified to me as Max Misch, DOB [REDACTED] was causing issues for them online as well as for his computer. I asked Lawton to expound upon the issues for me.

For the first issue, Lawton advised that Misch harasses Morris online, via social media. He said that Misch targets Morris specifically, making unpleasant comments on various social media platforms. For reference in this report, on Facebook Misch goes by "Max Misch" and Morris goes by "Kiah Morris VT State Representative", and on Twitter Misch's handle is "maxmisch83" and Morris's handle is "kmrhapsody". I was provided with screenshots from Twitter and Facebook. The Twitter posts has no timestamp and the Facebook had a timestamp of January 26 (no year). I reviewed the posts from Misch, which are very are strongly political. However, there did not appear to be any specific all-to-action, threats, or call for violence against Morris. The only action Misch claimed he would do was "troll" Morris at a rally. Trolling is a term for actions meant specifically to annoy an individual or a group of people. Trolling is usually mean-spirited, however it is generally not criminal in nature. It should be noted that the screen shots from Twitter do not show the entirety of the conversation, mostly responses from Misch. This is because either Lawton or Morris did not provide the totality of the conversation. The images have been attached to this report and filed at the Bennington Police Department.

I inquired about the issue with Lawton's computer. Lawton advised me that when he turned on his computer in the morning and got to the log in screen, where his account name normally is was replaced with "dead dead" instead of "James Lawton". He advised me that he notified Morris of this, who was in a legislative session at the time. Lawton said that Morris had been speaking with the Vermont State Police and that it was his understanding that the State Police would take the computers. Lawton asked if he should bring the computer to the Bennington Police Department, which I advised him no. I advised Lawton to contact Morris and see what the Vermont State Police wanted her to do with the computer. Lawton acknowledged this and thanked me for my time.

On Monday, July 30, 2018, it came to my attention that Lawton's computer was delivered to the Bennington Police Department. I spoke with Det. Cole and filled him in with as much of the situation as I was aware of. Det. Cole suggested I contact the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), who regular do forensic analysis on computers.

I spoke with Eric Jollymore at ICAC, who advised me that a situation that Lawton acounter is possible, however it would require whoever did it to have an

Advanced degree of technical knowledge of computers.

It was determined that the computers would not be forensically analyzed.

At this time, I am sending this report down to the Bennington County State's Attorney's Office, as well as a copy of the Misch's internet posts, for review for disorderly conduct via electronic device. (T.13 VSA 1027).

Case Status: Active

Submitted: M. Sharshon 8/1/2018

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
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1 Raymond, Matt	09:51:11 08/07/18	
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This case was brought to my attention as the Commander of the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (VT-ICAC).

There was an impression that VT-ICAC recommended that no computer exam be conducted.

I am writing this report to correct that impression.

Trooper Jollymore advised Officer Sharshon that VT-ICAC would conduct a computer exam if requested and that it was possible to obtain evidence from such a computer exam to advance the investigation.

VT-ICAC is ready to accept the computer for examination should one be requested.

On Friday 8/3/2018 I left a voice mail message regarding this case with Chief Doucette. On Friday 8/3/2018 I also sent an email to the Chief requesting a call regarding this case. My intention was to clarify this issue however no call back was received.

On Tuesday 8/7/2018 I left a voice mail message regarding this with Bennington County States Attorney Erica Marthage to clarify this issue with her office as I am aware this case was sent to her office for review. She will be provided with a copy of this report.

Matthew Raymond
Vermont Internet Crimes Taskforce Commander
Vermont Office of Attorney General, Criminal Division

09/27/18
4:37

Vermont State Police, B Troop-Rutland
LAW Incident Table:

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Page: 1

Incident
Incident Number 18BN06248 Nature Citizen Assist
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact Kevin

Complainant
Numbr 547835
Last Hoyt Fst Kevin Mid Michael
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr ✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute CITA
Circumstances LT11
Rspndg Officers Diotte, Keith Stemp, Joshua
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6487777
Received By Audy, Ashley Last RadLog 12:37:45 08/20/18 CMPLT
How Received P In Person Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 12:19:15 08/20/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 08/20/18
Occurrd between 12:17:32 08/20/18 Judicial Sts
and 12:17:32 08/20/18 Supervisor C Lauzon
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
LW 18BN06238 08/20/18 Threatening Related Incident
NM 101122 08/20/18 Lawton, James R POI
NM 547835 08/20/18 Hoyt, Kevin Michael *Complainant
NM 1623776 08/20/18 Morris, Ruqaiyah K POI
CA 6487777 08/20/18 12:19 08/20/18 Citizen Assist *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 CITA Citizen Assist Statute Code 0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Contributing Circumstances

Seq Code	Comments
1 LT11	Government/Public Bldg

LAW Incident Responders Detail
Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Diotte, Keith	M363
2 Stemp, Joshua	M345

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
12:37:45 08/20/18	1	M345	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Completed cal
12:37:45 08/20/18	1	M363	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Completed cal
12:20:26 08/20/18	1	M345	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Arrived on sc
12:20:26 08/20/18	1	M363	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Arrived on sc
12:20:20 08/20/18	1	M345	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Enroute to a
12:20:20 08/20/18	1	M363	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN06248 Enroute to a



Vermont State Police
Computer Crimes Unit
Vermont Internet Crimes Against
Children Task Force



ANALYSIS REQUEST

THIS FORM IS ELECTRONICALLY FILLABLE.

Please download/save and submit to the email address below once complete.

CASE INFORMATION

CASE NUMBER	18BN05584	INCIDENT DATE	07-27-2018
INCIDENT CITY/TOWN	Bennington	SUSPECT	
CASE TYPE	<input type="radio"/> Child Sexual Exploitation	<input type="radio"/> Sexual Assault	<input type="radio"/> Homicide
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (explain below)		<input type="radio"/> Kidnapping / Missing Person
BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF CASE	Possible tampering with a laptop computer.		
SCOPE OF ANALYSIS REQUESTED (i.e. What are you specifically looking for?)	When and possibly how user name "James Lawton" was changed to "dead dead"		
AUTHORITY TO SEARCH	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Consent	<input type="radio"/> Search Warrant	Date Signed 08-15-2018
			Expiration Date
			Issuing Judge

INVESTIGATOR / AGENCY INFORMATION

REQUESTING AGENCY	Bennington Police Department
INVESTIGATOR	Det. Sgt. Lawrence Cole
ADDRESS	118 South Street, Bennington, VT, 05201
AGENCY PHONE NUMBER	802-442-1030
CELL OR DIRECT NUMBER	
EMAIL	Lawrence.Cole@Vermont.gov

EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

DESKTOP/TOWER PCS	0	CELL PHONES <i>(page 2 required)</i>	0
LAPTOPS	2	MEMORY CARDS	0
LOOSE HARD DRIVES	0	DIGITAL CAMERAS	0
TABLETS <i>(page 2 required)</i>	0	CDs / DVDs	0
USB DEVICES	0	OTHER (describe below)	0

Once your request is submitted you will be contacted when the lab is ready to accept the evidence. Please provide a copy of the authority to search (warrant/consent form) and affidavit/investigative report with any evidence.

SAVE COMPLETED FORM AND SUBMIT TO DPS.DIGITALFORENSICS@VERMONT.GOV

DEVICE SECURITY – KNOWN PASSCODES / PATTERN LOCKS

Provide any known passcodes or pattern locks. *Please make every effort to obtain these codes/patterns as acquiring data may not be possible without them.* For devices with passcodes (e.g. iPhones) simply provide the passcodes below. For devices with pattern locks please convert the pattern to numbers utilizing the example below as reference.

Pattern Lock Example: (note: Most pattern locks do not include numbers. They are included here for reference only.)	Use numbers to indicate order/direction of swipe (example)		
	7 4 5 6 3 2 5 8		
DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION	Black Samsung S6 – IMEI 123456789		
DEVICE PASSCODE / PATTERN	74563258		

DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION	ASUS Laptop
DEVICE PASSCODE / PATTERN	In\$pirat10n
DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION	HP Laptop
DEVICE PASSCODE / PATTERN	JRL411248
DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION	
DEVICE PASSCODE / PATTERN	
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BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERMISSION TO SEARCH

I, Ruggan Morris / James Lawson have been informed by
CPC. M. SHARSHAW who made proper identification

as an authorized law enforcement officer of the Bennington Police Department of my
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT not to have a search made of my person, the premises, property
and/or any vehicle owned by me and/or under my care, custody and control, without a search
warrant.

Knowing of my lawful right to refuse consent to such a search, I willingly give my permission to
the above name officer (s) to conduct a complete search of my person, the premises, and
property, including all buildings and vehicle, both inside and outside of the property located at

HEWLETT PACKARD 15-1387WM LAPTOP COMPUTER
S/N 5C06368ZM2

The above said officer(s) further have my permission to take from my person, premises,
property, and/or vehicles, and letters, papers, material or any other property or things which they
desire as evidence for criminal prosecution in the case or cases under investigation. This written
permission to search without a search warrant is given by me to the above officer(s) voluntarily
and without any threats or promises of any kind, at _____

.M. on this 15TH day of AUGUST 20018 at

16400 HRS

SIGNED: Ruggan Morris

WITNESSED: [Signature]

ADDRESS: [Redacted] BENNINGTON VT 05201

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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OFC. M. SMITHSON who made proper identification

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ASOS MODEL R554L LAPTOP COMPUTER
S/N FBNQWU134456464

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permission to search without a search warrant is given by me to the above officer(s) voluntarily
and without any threats or promises of any kind, at _____

.M. on this 15TH day of AUGUST 20018 at
1644 HRS

SIGNED: [Signature]

WITNESSED: [Signature]

ADDRESS: [Redacted] BENNINGTON VT 05201

* ERIC JOCKHORE *

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JRL 411248

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN06248

Citizen Assist

August 20, 2018 @ 1219 hours

Narrative: On Monday, August 20, 2018 at approximately 1219 hours, I was dispatched to the lobby of the Bennington Police Department located at [REDACTED] Street for a male reporting a threatening note being left on his vehicles windshield.

It should be noted, Officer Ferrara also dealt with this incident earlier in the morning. See 18BN06238.

Upon arrival, I spoke to a male known to me as Kevin Hoyt DOB [REDACTED]. Hoyt is running for a political position and is pro the second amendment. Hoyt provided me with the typed letter that was placed on his vehicles windshield.

The note reads as follows:

"The obsessive attacks against the Morris family disgust me! You are a neo Nazi and a white supremacist. We have guns to, your pathetic and you will see mine when you least expect it! You better watch your back your going to get what you have coming to you! YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO LIVE AND THERE IS NO PLACE FOR RACISM "HERE!" (SIC).

Hoyt advised the Morris family is in regard to Ruqaiyah Morris DOB [REDACTED] and her husband, James Lawton DOB [REDACTED]. Hoyt told me he wants something done about the threats and believes the note was typed by Lawton. Hoyt provided me with a Facebook post, posted by James R Lawton on Wednesday at 10:19 PM. It is not clear, which Wednesday it was posted due to no date being attached to it. The post states, "Kevin Hoyt has a bizarre obsession for my wife, Kiah Morris, and his level of obsession is equal to that of her Neo-Nazi Stalker Max Mish! They both are sad pathetic little men!" (SIC).

Hoyt is under the assumption Lawton typed the note due to the same terminology used on the Facebook post and the note placed on his vehicle. For example Lawton comments, "By the way Colleen how is Kevin's neo-Nazi friend Max doing these days?? Is he helping with the campaign".

Regarding the Facebook post there is comments posted by Lawton advising he will protect Morris. These comments are as follows: "Your BOY brought out the ugly in me when he brought my wife name into this! Not a very bright move! You have no clue "yet" how viscously I defend my wife!" "oh and PS: a warning! you can tell Kevin to leave my wife's name out of his lie filled campaign. He's not running against her. I have been quite on him until now but you mess with my wife you are poking this bear and This bear will bite trust me!"

Hoyt was told to apply for a stalking order regarding these comments. Hoyt believes these comments are threatening in manor. This incident was sent to the Bennington County State Attorney's office for case review.

Submitted by: K. Diotte 08-20-2018

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James J R Lawton

Wednesday at 10:19 PM

Kevin Hoyt has a bizarre obsession for my wife, Kiah Morris, and his level of obsession is equal to that of her Neo-Nazi Stalker Max Mish! They both are sad pathetic little men!



Kevin Hoyt

Dear Mrs. Fields. That is a LOT of questions that might take more than can be written in a comment. Come on the show and lets talk about ALL those issues. I will address that I do not know any neonazies and if you cant give me a name I really have no idea what or who you are speaking of. I do not support racism or HATE from anyone including that of Kiah Morris or the liberal supremacy hate group. I do not condone violence by any party as I do believe in equal Rights and freedoms for all. In the Constitution. I also believe in conservation, the environment and accountability for those who destroy it. I have no

believe in secure borders and screening ILLEGAL immagrants and migrants too. My biggest concern is the opioid epidemic and I have the solution. I also will be demanding education reform and I have great ideas for economic growth & development from Vt's natuaraal resources. I like term limits and the same rules, laws, retirement plans and insurance for congress as the rest of us get. I like common sense. I agree Gov. Scott did turn tail on a lot of Vermonters. I will not be voting for him. I also have to really question the sincerity of Rep Morris and her tales of racism. The Bennington Police who investigated the alledged crimes couldnt find ANYTHING to confirm

me. What that has to do with race. Im still wondering. PM me if you want to tell me your concerns or change my mind. Please look at my policies and tell me where you think the flaws are or what YOU would do and why. I have made this same offer to Rep Morris myself also. I would like her to explain why she is passing laws we know wont work and what else she has coming. I would like her to show me how she made the decisions she did and listen to my ideas for a better way. I believe that is HER JOB but she hasn't responded either. Maybe YOU should ask her why?

7m Like Reply



Rae Fields

Kevin Hoyt there is a reason I am not running. I do not have time with my regular full time job to politick right now and also, I am trying to prioritize my health. I want to hear your stance/ views and do not need to appear on any show with you- nor does Kiah. Just tell us.

12m Like Reply



Rae Fields

If you want to be on some show, tell us when it airs.

12m Like Reply

Rae Fields

Why are you trying to debate someone who is not in your district? Kiah was not a sponsor of the gun bills yet you continue to single her out. Why don't you speak directly to the constituents in 2-1 and/or 2-2 or ALL of these questions: Kiah is 2-2. Is that all you care about is getting your gun message out? Or do you genuinely want to reach the constituents of YOUR district in 2-1? We have more concerns than gun control. We are not one issue voters. And for the love of god, leave Kiah alone!



18 Comments

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Patty Roberts Waters

How does Mindy Jo fit into this James J R Lawton ?

7 hr Like Reply More



James J R Lawton

Mindy Jo is Kevin's girlfriends sister

7 hr Like Reply More



Patty Roberts Waters

James J R Lawton Mindy Jo Eunice verbally attacked my son on a past post regarding guns...what is that syaing about " your cornbread aint baked in the middle" just saying

7 hr Like Reply More



James J R Lawton

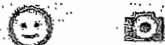
Patty Roberts Waters wow all birds of a feather!!! Including their Nazi friend Max Misch

7 hr Like Reply More



Write a reply...

Reply



Wtf? You only voiced about the new laws and her supporting it.. did they take it the wrong way..and what sister

get through. I'm so sorry.

3d Like Reply



Nancy Koziol

What a dick.  1

3d Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Kevin and Max are two of a kind ! They just have different delivery, however Kevin is sounding more like him everyday.

3d Like Reply



Write a reply...



Ren Weiner

He's target baiting. Its an incel tactic. Its basic trollism. Best whey to respod is with a massive spam out action. Its a solidary reapons based off mass monlization/ black bloc philosophy.

3d Like Reply



James J R Lawton

a former customer, with their 3.00 gun bill hate! Willing to share, false information even, to stoke the fire with Kevin Hoyt and Nazi Max Misch's crew! This makes, the black girl from Chicago, the statewide target to hate for the 2A crew! Morally and ethically it is the mark of reprehensible disgusting people BUT it is not illegal...it's that ridiculous??

2d Like Reply



Serenity Masters

Is there a paper trail showing the exchange in info not from the kkk fake back street boys but the shops owners... like I want to get into the legality of this... however I I wouldn't be surprised with Vermont being the type of state it is... they would allow for stupid shit. There's no even a self defense law out here, right, last I checked...

2d Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Serenity Masters totally legal I had a lawyer look it up...besides they do it in

because she mentioned systemic racism and he thought it was all about him 🤔

3d Like Reply



Tom Stevens

Even if this guy wasn't a racist, gun-freak asshole, I could never get behind any candidate unable to compose a coherent sentence using spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

3d Like Reply



Grace Winslow

I second that! 🙌 1

3d Like Reply



Ray Crosier

After reading the first post, I thought the same thing...

2d Like Reply



Write a reply...



Grace Winslow

Ugh. Just cannot reason with this guy.

3d Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Pat he needs to campaign in his own district against his opponent who just smoked him at the poles !

3d Like Reply



Write a reply...



Colleen Arcodia

Sad and pathetic little men is exactly right! He says there is no racism in Vermont yet he targets Kiah, the only black female, who is not even running against him because he knows that his supporters will instinctually hate her. He has the answer for the opioid epidemic and gun violence 🤔. Do tell almighty one! I am so sick of these dirt bags! And then he has the nerve to call Kiah a racist. Poor privileged little white boys don't like to be called out on there disgusting behavior. I am so sick of hearing that there is no racism in Vermont from these bigots. They are so terrified of losing

🤔 instinctually

to shut MaxMish down. Why aren't they protesting, bombarding the police department or whatever powers that be to have him stopped. Is all they can do is call him names? Is that enough for you? Don't be comforted by their benign methods of attack. It's useless.

2d Like Reply



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Monika Botschin Kinney

It's hard, but I try to remember they just don't want to throw him in jail they want to throw away the key. The charges have got to stick and be punishable by our laws.

2d Like Reply



Monika Botschin Kinney

Myself and many others are willing to be there when James cannot, no one in this community is taking this lightly.....

2d Like Reply



Monika Botschin Kinney

By the way we don't own AR,s so stop lying to people!

18h Like Reply



Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton are you Kiah Morris's husband? So it's a hunting rifle when you purchase it but an assault rifle when Kiah Morris is voting to ban it, am I clear on this? And, by the way **Kevin Hoyt** is NOT lying I was with him when this was CONFIRMED! The purchase was an AR, so you stop lying to people! Are you AFRAID to admit you have an AR, right because your wife wants to take them away but not... See More

1h Like Reply



James J R Lawton

☹️☹️☹️ we do not own an AR their is one of the many lies !! And if he was told that, then Mike is lying to him so he can use him ☺️☺️ and by the way he is playing him very well ... ☺️

57m Like Reply

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James J R Lawton

And the big one was your lie about his living with you so he could run in district 2-1 instead of 2-2 because he knows she would have mopped the floor with him ☹️☹️☹️

49m Like Reply

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James J R Lawton

Scott Smith ☹️☹️

41m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Not a friend

By the way Colleen how is Kevin's neo-Nazi friend Max doing these days?? Is he helping with the campaign??

39m Like Reply

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Colleen Harrington

Jim Carroll, this event is definitely ON. Dave can disavow whatever he likes but we will flood the sidewalks, we will still be doing everything that we were going to do anyways. You Jim Carroll, Mike Bethel, and Joey Kulkin and Aaron Sawyer have not managed to stop ANYTHING. Your concerted effort to call every business up and down main street hasn't succeeded. You four pressured Dave into believin... See More

38m Like Reply



Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton must be lies then, right? Another lying gun guy.

34m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Colleen Harrington 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔 i am a born and raised Vermonter I have been hunting since I was 12 and if you think all gun owning Vermonters think like you you are living in your comfy echo chamber. I truly find it interesting that Kevin spends so much of his time bashing the "libtard" voters that he is going to have to ask for their votes in order to win. Great campaign str.. See More

28m Like Reply

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James J R Lawton

Colleen Harrington, the sworn statement you lied on says he has lived with you "just long enough to qualify" which other public records show that to be lie!

16m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

I'm glad you are so confident living in your echo chamber 😏😏😏 and duh yes I do know you have to live where you run 😏 that is why you had to lie for him!

13m Like Reply



Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton you mean his hunting license that I was with him when he bought and used his mailing address that an elderly woman let him use when his mother died? You people are more than unscrupulous, you are sick!

13m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

You people 😏😏😏 welcome to politics sunshine it ain't pretty and it ain't easy you actually do have to answer to the people!! So you and Kevin put on your big boy panties on and stop threatening anyone who disagrees with you!

10m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

I'm sorry have I triggered you some how ?? 😏

8m Like Reply



James J R Lawton

Your BOY brought out the ugly in me when he

Your BOY brought out the ugly in me when he brought my wife name into this! Not a very bright move! You have no clue "yet" how viscosly I defend my wife!

6m Like Reply

James J R Lawton

It is becoming very clear that neither one of you have thick enough skin to be in this game! 🤔🤔

4m Like Reply

Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton call me a liar again you piece of shit my father is Moe Harrington. I do not lie, I was raised not to and my father I remember dealt with all this same bullshit, death threats and everything else by you liberal assholes, so I guess Paul Sleeman is a liar too, right? He wrote a statement stating that Kevin Hoyt did not live on Valentine street nor had he been there in close to two years, so call me a liar AGAIN in public on something that I can prove because you and Joey Kulkin don't know where he lived it makes everyone else a liar? I didn't know you were watching us that close are you peeking in our windows? And if you want more proof stop over we have all his mounts hanging up, a man doesn't live anywhere without his mounts.

3m Like Reply

James J R Lawton

Colleen Harrington 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

1m Like Reply

Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton I'm sorry, my skin does prickle

Oh and PS: a warning ! you can tell Kevin to leave my wife's name out of his lie filled campaign. He's not running against her. I have been quite on him until now but you mess with my wife you are poking this bear and This bear will bite trust me!

2h Like Reply

01

Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton are you threatening us for telling the truth? We are not going after your wife, we don't care about your wife. It just seems funny that someone so against ARs and ready to throw in more gun laws would go purchase one of the weapons on the list, just saying.

1h Like Reply

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James J R Lawton

Colleen Harrington 😊😊😊😊😊😊 oh poor little misunderstood babies always taking people to court who question them. Because to a liar who believes his own lies everyone else is the liar. Stop yourself Colleen you are in way over your head with me! 😊

1h Love Reply

01

James J R Lawton

Colleen Harrington yeah tell that lie enough times and people start to believe it 😊😊 is that your campaign strategy?

1h Love Reply

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Colleen Harrington

James J R Lawton have a nice day. I have rally planning to do.

3m Like Reply

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maxmisch83 If you feel different and like you



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Sarah Toscano Yet another reason you belong in a cell instead of in the legislature.

You used this boy to justify an unconstitutional law you were paid off to pass- in any other state you and your cronies would be on trial right now... delete this Maxine I dare you.



Like · Reply · 8w



Donna Boutin Talk about being a crazy liberal. Why not doing something right. How many kids in Vermont has been shot at school this year? ZERO. Did Soros or Cuomo or maybe de Blasio send you liberals some money to take away our gun rights and be like NYC?



Like · Reply · 5w

Max Morris
 12:28 PM
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 January 26 · 0
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criminal justice system is broken. In my speech, I talked about the fact that I don't vote for my personal interests, I vote for what is best for all Vermonters. And that those laws I vote for may well protect even you from having to experience greater criminality. That those laws I work to put in place may help those who have caused harm rectify their wrongs through restorative justice instead of the prison system. Because that is what we are elected to do and those are the values I represent. You are welcome espouse white nationalist, neo-nazi views and opinions in public forums - that right is guaranteed by the constitution. And I have the right to take whatever steps are necessary to protect me and my family from the impacts of your use of hate speech.

3d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody Bullshit. Instead of just having thicker skin and shrugging off the tweet, you tried to have me arrested and put in prison for having the audacity to mock you online. What "impacts" of my "hate speech" would you need protection from? You're full of shit and I will do my best to inform everyone of your agenda to imprison anyone who makes fun of you or disagrees with you, like the left in general. I already know at least one well-respected member of the community who is making plans to stop you winning by default because you run unopposed each time.

4h Reply



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kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 you first.



5d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody It's incredible that you'll complain about VT being too white after moving here precisely because it's one of the whitest in the country and therefore has one of the lowest crime rates per capita in the country, basically the opposite of the multicultural hellscape of Chicago, where you're from, which has one of the highest amounts of homicides in the nation.



5d Reply



kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 Why are you obsessed with me?



5d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody I'm obsessed with keeping my town, state, and country safe while you're obsessed with doing the opposite. I'm trying to defend Western civilization while you're trying to destroy it. You're the epitome of why the GOP will be victorious in the midterms this Nov and then in 2020. You and your leftist comrades like Schumer, Blumenthal, Pelosi, etc. should continue doing what you're doing! 🇺🇸



5d Reply




kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 So again



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1h Reply

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Following

You



maxmisch83 commented: The only reason she's an elected "representative" over here is because she's been running unopposed. 10h



maxmisch83 commented: I agree. Families belong together in detention facilities because they're committing crimes. Nobody wants to separate families. We want them all to go back to their shitholes together. 10h



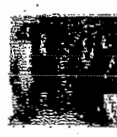
maxmisch83 commented: Stop using children for your subversive political agenda, making them hold signs when they don't truly understand the issues. You want families to stay together? Tell them to stay in their own country and stop with their fake "asylum" and "refugee" nonsense. Instead of trying to illegally come here, they should improve their own countries if they're shitholes. 11h



maxmisch83 commented: Stop pushing "social justice" on your nearly entirely White constituency in Bennington, VT. Go back to Chicago if you want to engage in SJW bullshit. We will continue to fight against your efforts to make our town/state look more like your ugly mongrel son. 11h



brooklynrepro liked your post. 11h



10/16/18
12:17

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN06981 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W SX M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC 0500
Reported PSC Observed 0500
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Knight, C Knox, Amanda
Rspnsbl Officer Knight, C Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6108422
Received By Harrington, Tho Last RadLog 07:20:22 10/10/16 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 04:32:58 10/10/16 Disposition ACT Disp Date 10/10/16
Occurrd between 04:30:55 10/10/16 Judicial Sts
and 04:30:55 10/10/16 Supervisor D Faden
MO

Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:				
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NM	101122	10/10/16	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
NM	101122	10/10/16	Lawton, James R	Victim
NM	1623776	10/10/16	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	Victim
NM	1983591	10/10/16	[REDACTED]	POI
CA	6108422	10/10/16	04:32 10/10/16 Suspicious	*Initiating Call
PR	845158	10/20/16	Tie Assorted Brands \$500	Stolen

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative

Case #: 16BN06981

Date & Time reported: Monday 10-10-2016 04:30 hrs.

Nature of call: Burglary

Location of Call: [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

Narrative: On the above date & time I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for a report of a vehicle picking up a male in the cemetery.

When Officer Knox and I arrived on scene we search the cemetery. When police entered the cemetery we saw a number of ties (Male Neck Ties) laying in the pathway. After searching the area police did not find anything other than the ties.

While police were clearing from [REDACTED] Officer Knox was flagged down by the complainant, James Lawton (DOB [REDACTED]). Lawton told Officer Knox that he was one who called and that he saw a tall skinny male on his property. Lawton went on to describe how he told the male to leave and he had a "funny" feeling. Lawton also mentioned seeing a second male moving around in the cemetery while he was speaking to the male on his property. Officer Knox told Lawton how we had found ties in the cemetery but no one else.

A little while later Officer Knox was flagged down again by Lawton who was excited (yelling) and stated that someone was in his house and that the ties were his.

Officer Knox advised me to come back to [REDACTED] Once I arrived at [REDACTED] I met with Lawton who told me what had happened. Lawton said that he saw a tall skinny male (was not able to give further details because it was dark) walking on the other side of [REDACTED] Lawton said that he went to his door and when the male saw his shadow he walked across the street and onto Lawton's property. Lawton said the male just stared at him even after Lawton asked him to leave. Lawton said the male eventually asked if "Corey" was home. Lawton told the male that Corey did not live at the residence and needed to move alone. I asked Lawton if there was a Corey that lived near him and Lawton told me there wasn't anyone by that name in the area.

Lawton said that while he was talking to the tall skinny male he saw another male running around and hiding in the cemetery. Lawton said that once he spoke with Officer Knox about finding ties in the cemetery he checked his basement and found that all his ties had been taken.

I asked Lawton how someone would gain access to his house. Lawton said that the front (Main Entrance) door was locked but the door to the basement was left unlocked. It's noted that from the basement door the ties were located approximately 20 feet down the hall way. Its also noted that the basement had a light left on in the area where the ties were. Lawton told me that there were approximately 100 ties on the tie rack that were no longer there. Lawton said that there was an assortment of brands but every tie was 100% silk. Lawton estimated the cost of all the ties lost to be over 500 dollars. (approximately 5 dollars per tie)

After Lawton told me what happened he showed me to the basement door. On the way

to the door we found one of the Lawton's ties laying on the ground. Entering the door to the basement I did not see any signs of forced entry. Lawton walked around the basement with police and told us that he did not see anything else missing other than the ties. I also had Lawton check both of his vehicles to see if anything had been taken. I saw a brown and gold colored earring sitting on the front seat of the Honda (██████). Lawton told me that he did not see anything else that had been taken.

While Lawton was writing a sworn written statement I check the cemetery again to see if I could find any ties. I picked up the three ties that I had seen earlier but I also found a matching necklace to the earrings that I had seen in the Honda. I did not find anything in the area where Lawton said he saw the unidentified male running around.

When I returned to the residence I was requested to search the basement again by ████████ (DOB ████████) and Rugaiyah Morris (DOB ████████). ████████ told me that she sleeps in the basement and her room was approximately five feet from where the ties had been taken. I searched the basement again with ████████ and Morris. I did not find anyone in the basement. Both ████████ and Morris told me that they did not see anything else disturbed other than the ties that were missing.

I asked both ████████ and Morris if they had heard anything. Both women told me that they didn't here a thing. I also asked if they could give me any names or descriptions of people that could have possibly done this and they both told me they did not have anyone in mind. It should be noted that there is a German Shepherd that lives in the residence that barked when I entered the door.

Once Lawton was done writing his sworn written statement I asked him to contact me if he hears of anything being sold in the area that he believes was his. I also suggested to Morris that a door lock would be a good idea for the basement door to prevent further problems and locking the vehicle doors as well.

This ends my involvement.

Case status: closed

Submitted by: Clay Knight

10/16/18
12:32

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN07022 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1623776
Last Morris Fst Ruqaiyah Mid K
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr ✓ [REDACTED]
Race B Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Burnham, Jason Diotte, Keith
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6109398
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 19:00:44 10/11/16 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 18:53:50 10/11/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 10/17/16
Occurrd between 18:53:27 10/11/16 Judicial Sts
and 18:53:27 10/11/16 Supervisor J.Burnham
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	1623776	10/11/16	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	*Complainant
CA	6109398	10/11/16	18:53 10/11/16 Suspicious	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

16BN07022

Suspicious

October 11, 2016 @ 1853 hours
[REDACTED]

Narrative: On Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at approximately 1853 hours, I responded to the cemetery located on [REDACTED] for a report of a suspicious vehicle parked with it's light off in the cemetery.

Upon arrival, I drove through the entire cemetery and did not observe a vehicle. I contacted the complainant, Ruqaiyah Morris DOB [REDACTED] via telephone, and told her I did not see a vehicle in the cemetery.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted by: K. Diotte 10-17-2016

10/16/18
12:16

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN07179 Nature Suspicious
Case Number [REDACTED] Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington St VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Burnham, Jason
Rspnsbl Officer Burnham, Jason Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6113409
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 19:24:59 10/18/16 CMLPT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBL Reviewed by Lt/Capt/C
When Reported 19:11:52 10/18/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 11/09/16
Occurrd between 19:11:41 10/18/16 Judicial Sts
and 19:11:41 10/18/16 Supervisor D. Dutcher
MO

Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	14039	10/18/16	Gauthier, Richard B	POI
NM	101122	10/18/16	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
NM	814741	10/18/16	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1847943	10/18/16	[REDACTED]	POI
CA	6113409	10/18/16	19:11 10/18/16 Suspicious	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

16BN07179

Date & Time of Call: 10/18/2016 19:11 hours.

Location of Call: [REDACTED], Bennington, VT.

Nature of Call: Suspicious.

Narrative:

On the above date and time I was dispatched to [REDACTED] in Bennington, VT. for a report of a suspicious vehicle that had dropped people off in the area, then left.

On arrival I was met by complainant James Lawton, who advised that Rick Gauthier had walked down the trail further south down the road.

I met Gauthier on the trail and he advised what had happened. We walked down the trail for a short distance and I observed two people sitting around several back packs and camping gear. The male came forward to greet us.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they had been dropped off and were waiting for other to start camping. This area is known to me to be a frequent camping area. The two were advised of the suspicious activity going on in the area and why we were checking on them.

Submitted: Sgt. Burnham

11/20/18
15:52

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN06981 Nature Suspicious
Case Number [REDACTED] Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

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** PLEASE REVIEW*

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
1 Knight, C	00:35:19 11/08/16	

Bennington Police Department Supplemental Narrative
Case #: 16BN06981
Date & Time reported: Monday 10-10-16 04:30 hrs.
Nature of call: Burglary
Location of Call: [REDACTED]

Narrative: On Thursday November 3, 2016, I conducted a follow up interview with Morris and Lawton. I met with them at their residence on [REDACTED] at approximately 07:00 hrs.

I asked both Morris and Lawton if they had any further thoughts or ideas of who may have entered their home and stolen the ties. I also asked if they remembered or recalled any other events from the 10-10-16.

Morris told me that she did not really have any other memories of 10-10-16. Morris did however tell me she remembered speaking with a male that was opening up a clothing store a few weeks prior to 10-10-16. Morris told me she was speaking to the owner of the "Caddy Daddy" clothing store on Main St. Morris told me the male was asking how to get cheap or free clothing for his store. Morris mentioned having ties in her basement to this male. I asked Morris if she felt that the male was prying for information. Morris told me she did not feel that he was. Morris continued to tell me that she does not feel this male would have stolen the ties but he may have had friends that would.

I asked Morris if she had any additional problems since the night of 10-10-16. Morris told me that she had already reported two other incidents with the Bennington Police. Morris said that she had her political sign "paint balled" with white paint on night and also found that a Tom Tom GPS was taken out of her vehicle. A sworn written statement was gathered from Morris about her GPS.

While speaking with Lawton, Lawton told me that he had some ideas about what may have happened the night of 10-10-16. Lawton told me that he believes there may have been three males and not two. Lawton told me that he believes the two males that were in the cemetery and on his porch was a distraction while a third was in the basement taking the ties.

I asked Lawton if he remembered anything else about the vehicle that he saw drive away from the cemetery across the street. Lawton told me that he really did not remember much but believed the vehicle may have been a Volks Wagon Jetta. Lawton told me that the vehicle drove by while I was at his residence taking his statement. It should be noted that I remember the vehicle Lawton was talking about. It is also noted that the vehicle I saw belonged to a news paper deliver person that I know through prior professional contact.

I asked Lawton if he knew of anyone else that may have broken in but he was not able to give me any other names. I gave Lawton my business card with the case number again and explained to him if he needed anything from me or had further information to reach out to me. I also told both Morris and Lawton that I have conducted multiple patrol in the area since the burglary. Morris also advised me since the incident she has bought a game camera and a lock for the basement door.

Before leaving the residence Lawton did tell me that he believes the burglary

was a political statement and not a random burglary.

This ends my involvement.

Case status: Active

Submitted by: Clay Knight

10/26/18
14:52

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN07657 Nature Citizen Assist
Case Number Image
Address✓ 118 SOUTH ST
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact Kiah Morris

Complainant
Numbr 1623776
Last Morris Fst Ruqaiyah Mid K
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr✓ [REDACTED]
Race B Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute CITA
Circumstances LT11
Rspndg Officers Lauzon, Chris
Rspnsbl Officer Lauzon, Chris Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6125025
Received By Mattison, Bever Last RadLog 14:38:06 11/08/16 CMLPT
How Received P In Person Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 14:20:00 11/08/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 04/02/17
Occurrd between 14:19:37 11/08/16 Judicial Sts
and 14:19:37 11/08/16 Supervisor C. Grande
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	1339258	11/30/16	[REDACTED]	Witness
NM	454407	11/08/16	[REDACTED]	Witness
NM	753534	11/08/16	[REDACTED]	Witness
NM	1623776	11/08/16	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	*Complainant
NM	1841252	11/08/16	Misch, Max B	POI
CA	6125025	11/08/16	14:20 11/08/16 Citizen Assist	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 CITA Citizen Assist	Statute Code	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1 LT11	Government/Public Bldg	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Seq Name	Unit
1 Lauzon, Chris	M347

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
14:38:06 11/08/16	1	M347	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=16BN07657 Completed cal
14:23:04 11/08/16	1	M347	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=16BN07657 Arrived on sc

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE.
16BN07657
11-08-16

On Tuesday 11-08-16, Kiah Morris came to the station to report an incident that occurred at the Bennington Fire Department during election voting.

Morris said she was standing outside the rear entrance and observed a person she recognized from social media as Max Misch, standing about 20-30' from her; staring at her. Morris said he stared at her for about 2 minutes and then went inside the polls for about 15-20 minutes. Morris stated Misch came outside, stared at her for less than 1 minute and left.

Morris said [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] witnessed the incident. Morris provided me with limited background on Misch and his social media postings. Morris said Misch posted a photograph of Africa and commented, "This would be a good place for you."

I advised Morris I was not thoroughly familiar with her prior report, however would contact the State's Attorney's Office to determine if this and other incidents would assist Morris in petitioning the court for a Stalking Order.

On November 29, 2016, Kiah Morris provided a sworn written statement. Morris said on November 8, 2016, at approximately 1:36pm, Max Misch came to the polling site on River Street [Bennington Fire Station]. Morris said she was standing alone on the corner of the green. Morris stated Misch came to the sidewalk corner and stared at her for about 1-2 minutes. Morris said he was approximately 20 yards from her at that time.

Morris stated Misch then walked to the entrance and stared at residents entering the facility. Morris said his behavior was highly intimidating and frightening to her and it was clear that he focused his attention on her. Morris said after he entered the building; she went and stood with the other candidates and visitors. Morris said after Misch exited the building he continued to stare directly at her and those who surrounded her. Morris said they were all shaken by his erratic behavior. Morris stated she was unable to remain at the polls and went to the Police Station to speak with an Officer.

Morris said she had received threatening social media attacks, cyber stalking as well as comments made to local media [from Misch]. Morris stated Misch is a self-identified neo-Nazi with a past history of violence against women, as well as a particular hatred toward interracial families.

Morris said in addition, she has had a burglary and vandalism to her property along with threatening mail and calls to the Democratic headquarters.

On November 29, 2016, [REDACTED] provided a sworn written statement and said on November 8, 2016, between 1-2pm; she was at the Bennington Fire Station to vote. [REDACTED] said she saw Kiah Morris standing outside and went to greet her. [REDACTED] stated Morris told her she was feeling rattled and told her she just had an encounter with a man who had posted hateful comments on her Facebook page. [REDACTED] said Morris told her the man was inside, voting. [REDACTED] said she offered to stay with Morris until the man left.

██████████ said about 5 minutes later Morris saw the man exit the building and stopped and stared at her for about 10 seconds; took a few steps, turned around and stared at her again for about the same time. ██████████ stated the man then walked away. ██████████ said she remained with Morris for an additional 3-8 minutes, until it was apparent the man would not return.

On November 30, 2016, ██████████ provided a sworn written statement. ██████████ said on November 8, 2016, at approximately 11:30am, she was at the polling station at the Bennington Firehouse. ██████████ said she was holding a campaign sign with others by the rear entrance.

██████████ said Kiah Morris moved from a shady spot to a sunny spot and a short time later came over to her and said, "He's here." ██████████ said she asked Morris who "He" was and she said it was Max Misch. ██████████ said she could see that Morris was very upset and tense. ██████████ stated Morris pointed Misch out to her and saw him walking away.

██████████ said she saw Misch turn around and look in their direction about 3 times as he was walking away. ██████████ said at that point a group of people gathered around Morris until he left.

Submitted: Cpl.C.Jauzon
11-30-16

REPORT IN FILE



In reply to Green Mountain Goys



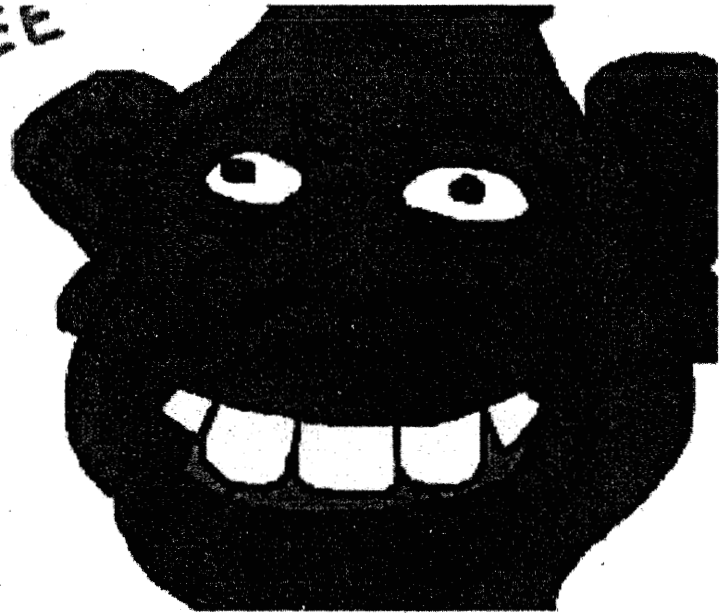
Max Misch @MaxBMisch

6d

@GreenMtnGoys @RightsVT

@KiahMorrisVT "Sheeeit, I be representin dem white muhfugguhz of Bennington, gnome sayin?"

EEEEEEEE
IIIIIT



In reply to Green Mountain Goys



Max Misch @MaxBMisch

6d

@GreenMtnGoys @RightsVT

@KiahMorrisVT I hope not, but I wouldn't be surprised after she

Haslam 이은미 liked a Tweet you were mentioned in

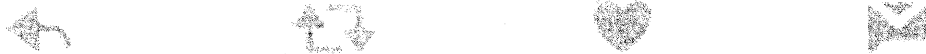


@SueMinterVT supports #BlackLivesMatter + @uvmvermont students, calls out #VT racism and racial attacks on @KiahMorrisVT #vtdecides @wcax

← In reply to Eva McKend



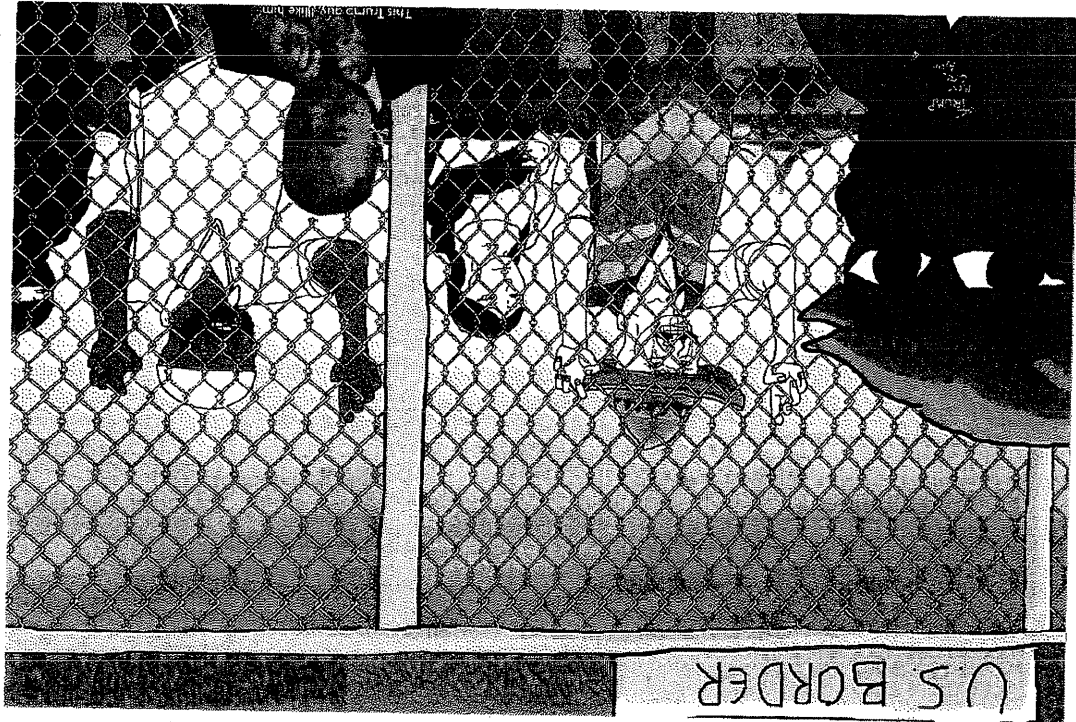
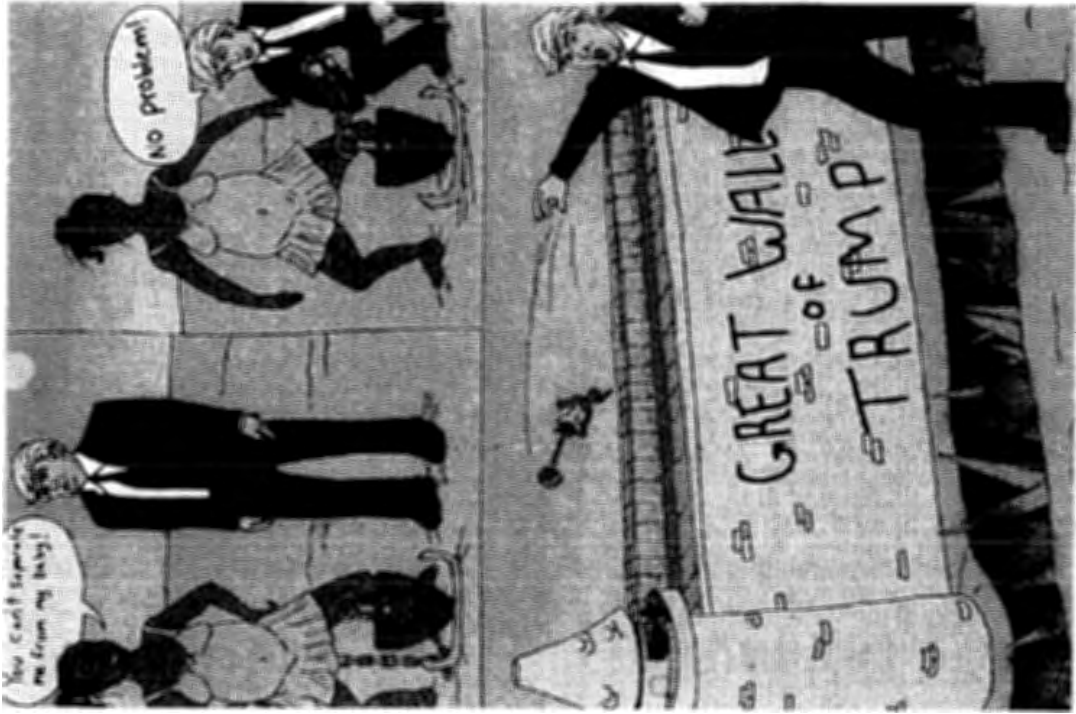
Die Judenfrage 🍌 🏴‍☠️ @MaxBMisch 8h
@evamckend @wcax
@SueMinterVT @uvmvermont
@KiahMorrisVT Eva, if you're so proud to be black, why get a weave to look like a white woman? 🤔



valerie stuart and Bob Stannard followed you







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12:31

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN07871 Nature Service of APO
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1841252
Last Misch Fst Max Mid B
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr ✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute ASST
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Burnham, Jason
Rspnsbl Officer Burnham, Jason Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6130174
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 17:37:01 11/17/16 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBL Reviewed by Lt/Capt/C
When Reported 17:07:23 11/17/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 12/15/16
Occurrd between 17:06:41 11/17/16 Judicial Sts
and 17:06:41 11/17/16 Supervisor D. Dutcher
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 1623776 11/17/16 Morris, Ruqaiyah K POI
NM 1841252 11/17/16 Misch, Max B *Complainant
CA 6130174 11/17/16 17:07 11/17/16 Service of APO *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:
Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 ASST Agency Assist Statute Code 0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

16BN07871

Date & Time of Call: 11/17/2016 17:06 hours.

Location of Call: [REDACTED], Bennington, VT.

Nature of Call: Service of APO.

Narrative:

On the above date and time I was dispatched to [REDACTED] to serve a order on Maxwell Misch.

Misch signed the order indicating that he understood the conditions I had explained to him.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted: Sgt. Burnham

10/16/18
12:14

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN08765 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address✓ 118 SOUTH ST
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numb 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT25
Rspndg Officers Knight, C
Rspnsbl Officer Knight, C Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6152828
Received By Harrington, Tho Last RadLog 07:40:44 12/28/16 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 07:13:39 12/28/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 12/31/16
Occurrd between 07:13:23 12/28/16 Judicial Sts
and 07:13:23 12/28/16 Supervisor J. Stemp
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
LW 16BN08418 12/31/16 Vandalism Related Incident
NM 101122 12/28/16 Lawton, James R *Complainant
CA 6152828 12/28/16 07:13 12/28/16 Suspicious *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance Statute Code 0.00

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative

Case #: 16BN08765

Date & Time reported: Wednesday 12-28-2016 07:13 hrs.

Nature of call: Suspicious

Location of Call: ██████████ Cemetery

Narrative: On the above date & time I made contact with James Lawton (DOB ██████████) who wished to speak with me about events taking place near his residence. See related incident 16BN08418.

I met with Lawton at the ██████████ Cemetery which is directly across from Lawton's residence. Lawton told me that he had found foot steps that started at the Old Stewarts Shop at Main St. and Safford St. and led into the cemetery to a location that overlooked Lawton's residence.

It's noted that when this officer responded to the scene the snow had already melted. Lawton had taken pictures of the foot prints with his phone.

Lawton showed me pictures of the footprints and coming from the lower end of the cemetery and leading up to the hill that over looks his residence. The footprints appeared to have walked around the top of the hill in a pacing motion.

While I was on days off I received an e-mail from Lawton stating that he believed a male named Max Misch was responsible for the footprints. It's noted that Lawton and his wife have a APO against Misch that requires Misch to stay 300 feet away from their residence.

Lawton suspects Misch of possibly staking out his house and trying to find out where Lawton and his wife live. Lawton told me that he has not seen Misch in the area.

I told Lawton that I would conducted more patrols in the evening hours of the old Stewarts parking lot and the cemetery.

This ends my involvement.

Case status: closed

Submitted by: Clay Knight

10/16/18
12:15

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 16BN08418 Nature Vandalism
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC Reported 1400 Observed PSC
Circumstances LT10
Rspndg Officers Knight, C
Rspnsbl Officer Knight, C Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6144467
Received By Mattison, Bever Last RadLog 07:53:39 12/13/16 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 07:52:14 12/13/16 Disposition COM Disp Date 12/16/16
Occurrd between 07:51:32 12/13/16 Judicial Sts
and 07:51:32 12/13/16 Supervisor D Faden
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:				
Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	16BN08765	12/31/16	Suspicious	Related Incident
NM	101122	12/13/16	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
CA	6144467	12/13/16	07:52 12/13/16 Vandalism	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1	PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative

Case #: 16BN08418

Date & Time reported: Tuesday 12-16-2016 07:51 hrs.

Nature of call; Suspicious

Location of Call: [REDACTED] (Trail and Cemetery)

Narrative: On the above date & time I spoke with James Lawton (DOB [REDACTED]) on the phone about some concerns that he had about recent events that had taken place near his residence.

Lawton told me that he has recently found a milk crate that had been tipped upside down (like someone would do to sit on) on the stone wall across from his residence on [REDACTED]. It's noted Lawton recently had someone enter his home and steal some of his belongings.

I asked Lawton if he has seen anyone sitting outside his home or watching it recently that he did not know. Lawton told me that he has been vigilant since his home was broken into and that he has not seen anyone out of the norm.

I explained to Lawton that I would go and look around the cemetery to see if I could find anything. Lawton continued to tell me that a neighbor had told him about some "Nazi" symbols spray painted on some trees on the [REDACTED] Trail. Lawton told me that at the end of the road of Belvedere St. there was a small encampment. Lawton told me that he attempted to find the encampment after a friend had told him about it but was unsuccessful in finding it.

I told Lawton that while I was looking for the graffiti trees that I would try to find the encampment.

After speaking with Lawton I was advised by Chief Doucette that he had received pictures via email about the trees. I also received an e mail from that town that they have located the trees and would take care of them. The town also wrote they were attempting to locate the encampment.

I attempted to locate the crate Lawton was telling me about but was unsuccessful. There were many footprints in the snow and tire tracks when I went to the cemetery. It's noted that the [REDACTED] cemetery is a heavy foot traffic area. I also went to Belvedere St. and was unable to find any encampments or structures. I did not walk the [REDACTED] trail since the Town of Bennington stated they had already found the trees in question.

This ends my involvement.

Case status: closed

Submitted by: Clay Knight

Doyle, Ultan

From: Doyle, Ultan
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Doucette, Paul
Subject: RE: Best estimate

Categories: M-Files

Thanks. It sounds like the distance between the trees and the residence would have been at least 100 yards. Am I correct in saying that?

*Ultan Doyle
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
109 State Street
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(802) 828-5512 (Phone)
(802) 828-2154 (Fax)*

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From: Doucette, Paul <Paul.Doucette@vermont.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan <ultan.doyle@vermont.gov>
Cc: shurd@benningtonvt.org
Subject: Best estimate

Mr. Doyle,

From [REDACTED] to the official trailhead is [REDACTED] miles. I do not know the exact location where the graffiti was painted. There is a trail approximately 100 yards from the Morris/Lawton home that leads down into the old trolley system paths. Again, without knowing the exact location, I don't know the distance.

The images show me the trees had been painted some time before the images were taken. You can clearly see the paint is old and the moss was growing over the paint. These images were taken in December 2016. It is unknown how long the paint had been on the trees.

As you can see from the attached emails. the Town of Bennington was responsive.

Paul J. Doucette, Jr.
Chief of Police
Public Safety Director
Town of Bennington
118 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-442-1030
802-442-1067 (fax)

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL: paul.doucette@vermont.gov

From: Doucette, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: Here are the pics...

I am going to get you a measurement shortly.

Paul J. Doucette, Jr.
Chief of Police
Public Safety Director
Town of Bennington
118 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-442-1030
802-442-1067 (fax)

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL: paul.doucette@vermont.gov

From: Doucette, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 7:48 AM
To: Knight, Clay
Subject: Fw:

Paul J. Doucette, Jr.
Chief of Police
Public Safety Director
Town of Bennington
118 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-442-1030
802-442-1067 (fax)

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL: paul.doucette@vermont.gov

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Doucette, Paul; [REDACTED]
Subject:

Good Morning, I wanted to forward this graffiti that was found on the trails in the woods near my home. Neighbors have reported there is also an illegal encampment near these markings and have reported it using the town crime tip line.

10/26/18
15:09

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 17BN00247 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 854082
Last Clark Fst Kimberly Mid A
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Reported PSC Observed PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Ferrara, Dan
Rspnsbl Officer Ferrara, Dan Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6160691
Received By Audy, Ashley Last RadLog 11:31:15 01/11/17 CMLPT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 10:43:31 01/11/17 Disposition COM Disp Date 01/12/17
Occurrd between 10:43:17 01/11/17 Judicial Sts
and 10:43:17 01/11/17 Supervisor R Harrington
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 1979892 01/12/17 [REDACTED] Witness
NM 854082 01/11/17 [REDACTED] *Complainant
CA 6160691 01/11/17 10:43 01/11/17 Suspicious *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense and Statute Codes
Seq Code Statute Code Amount
1 PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance 0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Contributing Circumstances

Seq Code	Comments
1 LT20	Residence/Home

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Ferrara, Dan	M360

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
11:31:15 01/11/17	1	M360	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=17BN00247 Completed cal
11:21:46 01/11/17	1	M360	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=17BN00247 Arrived on sc
10:46:03 01/11/17	1	M360	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=17BN00247 Enroute to a

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative - Ferrara
January 11, 2017
1043 hours
17BN00247

On January 11, 2017, at approximately 1043 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] where a caller, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], wanted to report suspicious activity from the day before.

Upon my arrival, I met with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that on January 10, 2017 at approximately 1645 hours she observed a white or silver sedan stop in the middle of the road in front of her house with the passenger window open while she was babysitting. When she went outside to confront the driver, she saw what was either a phone or a camera being held up by the driver, and a flash. She asked the driver if there was anything she could help him with, and he responded by asking if she was a psychologist. When she stated that she was not, he drove away. [REDACTED] described the driver as being a white male with a beard and glasses wearing a winter hat with ear flaps. [REDACTED] found this to be suspicious, but due to watching children at the time, she wanted to report the incident.

I then spoke to [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], who was also present at the time of my arrival. [REDACTED] was able to verify all that [REDACTED] had stated.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted by Officer Daniel J. Ferrara on January 12, 2017.

10/16/18
12:14

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Incident
Incident Number 17BN06304 Nature Suspicious
Case Number
Address [REDACTED] Image
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT56
Rspndg Officers Sleasman, Steph
Rspnsbl Officer Sleasman, Steph Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6295549
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 20:33:34 09/12/17 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 20:11:44 09/12/17 Disposition COM Disp Date 09/12/17
Occurrd between 20:11:14 09/12/17 Judicial Sts
and 20:11:14 09/12/17 Supervisor R Harrington
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	101122	09/12/17	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
NM	2037815	09/12/17	[REDACTED]	POI
CA	6295549	09/12/17	20:11 09/12/17 Suspicious	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative

Case #: 17BN06304

Date & Time reported: 9-12-17, 2011 hours

Nature of call: Suspicious

Location of Call: 122 Morgan Street

Narrative: On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at approximately 2011 hours, I was dispatched to the [REDACTED] cemetery for the report of suspicious vehicle.

Upon arrival, I spoke with [REDACTED] who advised that he was an art student from Bennington College and he was just taking some photographs at night in the cemetery. There was a camera and stand in the area.

Nothing further.

Case status: Closed

Submitted by: S. Sleasman

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12:31

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN04344 Nature Theft
Case Number
Address [REDACTED] Image
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact Kiah

Complainant
Numbr 1623776
Last Morris Fst Ruqaiyah Mid K
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race B Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Diotte, Keith
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6445471
Received By Mattison, Bever Last RadLog 13:13:11 06/11/18 CMPLT
How Received P In Person Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 13:10:25 06/11/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 06/11/18
Occurrd between 13:10:10 06/11/18 Judicial Sts
and 13:10:10 06/11/18 Supervisor M. Sharshon
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN04312	06/17/18	Theft	Related Incident
NM	1623776	06/11/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	*Complainant
VH	2085225	06/17/18	BLK 2008 HOND ACCORD VT	Vehicle
CA	6445471	06/11/18	13:10 06/11/18 Theft	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN04344

Theft

June 11, 2018 @ 1310 hours
[REDACTED]

Narrative: Attempted theft on June 10, 2018 that was reported June 11, 2018.
See 18BN04312.

Submitted by: K. Diotte 06-17-2018

10/26/18
15:23

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN04312 Nature Theft
Case Number [REDACTED] Timage
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact Andrew Chapman

Complainant
Numbr 620364
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid J
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Hoosick Falls ST NY ZIP 12090

Details
Offense/Statute 0613 13V2502 2611 13V2030A 1101 13V2002&9=M
Reported Observed 0613

Circumstances LT18 VH02
Rspndg Officers Diotte, Keith
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6444768
Received By Krawczyk, Kimbe Last RadLog 15:54:52 06/10/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 08:06:54 06/10/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 06/10/18
Occurrd between 08:06:44 06/10/18 Judicial Sts
and 08:06:44 06/10/18 Supervisor C. Grande
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Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN04319	06/17/18	Theft	Related Incident
LW	18BN04320	06/17/18	Theft	Related Incident
LW	18BN04344	06/17/18	Theft	Related Incident
LW	18BN04350	06/17/18	Theft	Related Incident
LW	18BN04318	06/11/18	Theft	Related Incident
LW	18BN04321	06/11/18	Fraud	Related Incident
LW	18BN04324	06/11/18	Fraud	Related Incident
LW	18BN04325	06/11/18	Theft	Related Incident
NM	1869178	06/17/18	[REDACTED]	Offender
NM	620364	06/10/18	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
NM	620364	06/10/18	[REDACTED]	Victim
VH	2083778	06/10/18	BRO 2015 HOND CIVIC VT	Vehicle
CA	6444768	06/10/18	08:06 06/10/18 Theft	*Initiating Call

PR	873988	06/11/18	BLU Back Pack Walmart	\$30	Stolen
PR	873989	06/11/18	Glasses Prescription	\$200	Stolen
PR	873943	06/10/18	GRY Computer Dell xt3	\$400	Stolen
PR	873944	06/10/18	Social Security Card	\$0	Stolen
PR	873945	06/10/18	Debit Card Bank of Benning	\$0	Stolen
PR	873946	06/10/18	Computer Hard Flash Drives	\$2	Stolen
PR	873947	06/10/18	Computer Dell Latitude Tablet		Stolen
PR	873950	06/10/18	Cell Phone LG Stylo 2	\$149	Stolen
PR	873953	06/10/18	Credit Card Capital One	\$0	Stolen
PR	873955	06/10/18	BLK Wallet Celtic Warrior	\$40	Stolen
PR	873956	06/10/18	Credit Card American Expres	\$	Stolen

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 0613 LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	Statute Code 13V2502	0.00
2 2611 Identity Theft	13V2030A	0.00
3 1101 FRAUD	13V2002&9=M	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1 LT18	Parking Lot/Garage	
2 VH02	Automobile	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Diotte, Keith	M363

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
15:54:52 06/10/18	1	M363	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Completed cal
13:27:12 06/10/18	1	M363	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Reassigned to
12:47:10 06/10/18	1	M363	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Arrived on sc
12:41:25 06/10/18	1	M363	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Enroute to a
12:41:15 06/10/18	1			0202	0202	Call type 1 reopened and assig
08:45:49 06/10/18	1	M363	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Completed cal
08:13:59 06/10/18	1	M363	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Arrived on sc
08:09:31 06/10/18	1	M363	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN04312 Enroute to a

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN04312

Theft

June 10, 2018 @ 0806 hours

Narrative: On Sunday, June 10, 2018 at approximately 0806 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for a male reporting items missing from his vehicle.

Upon arrival, I spoke to a male verbally identified as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] owns a business at [REDACTED] and came to work early in the morning. [REDACTED] told me between 0330-0400 hours he heard a car door shut in the back parking lot and people talking. [REDACTED] told me he did not think anything of it and continued to work.

[REDACTED] advised approximately 30 minutes prior to calling the police, he found someone entered his 2015 Honda Civic bearing NY registration [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised many items were stolen to include a \$400.00 Metallic Grey Dell X73 computer, a \$100.00 Dell Tablet, \$200.00 worth of computer flash drives, a LG Stylo 2 cell phone worth \$149.00, and 2 other cell phones. [REDACTED] told me his \$40.00 Celtic Warrior wallet was stolen which had his Bank of Bennington Debit Card, 2 Capital One Credit Cards, 2 American Express Credit Cards and his Social Security Card. Prescription glasses that cost approximately \$200.00 and a \$30.00 back pack from Walmart. These items total approximately \$1,119.00.

[REDACTED] told me all of his business documents were on the hard drive to the Dell Computer. [REDACTED] also advised his hard copies were in a back pack that was taken, leaving him with a total loss of documents.

[REDACTED] provided me with photos of the items that were stolen that are going to be placed on the Bennington Police Department Facebook page. [REDACTED] also told me he regularly monitors pawn shops and Facebook pages where people sell electronics and would let me know if he comes across his items.

At approximately 1220 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] for a report of items missing from inside a vehicle. Upon arrival, I spoke to a female identified as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me her wallet and Heritage Family Credit Union debit card were taken from her 2013 Ford Explorer bearing VT registration [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me at 0540 hours, her card was used at McDonalds in Bennington. [REDACTED] told me the transaction was declined and the purchase did not go through.

At approximately 1325 hours, I contacted a male via telephone regarding items being taken from his vehicle at 1 Division Place Bennington, VT. The male identified himself as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me his 2000 Subaru Forester bearing VT registration [REDACTED] was gone through. [REDACTED] told me ultimately his Vermont drivers license and registration document for the vehicle was stolen.

At approximately 1328 hours, Cpl. Lauzon responded to [REDACTED] for a report of items missing from a vehicle. Cpl. Lauzon spoke to a male identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told Cpl. Lauzon his 2005 Honda Civic

bearing VT registration [REDACTED] was gone through. [REDACTED] said the car keys were taken as well as change that he did not have a dollar amount for.

At approximately 1531 hours, [REDACTED] contacted me and told me his Capital One credit card account number ending in [REDACTED] was used at the Bennington Cumberland Farms located at 111 Northside Drive. [REDACTED] provided me with documentation of the Gas/Automotive pending transactions totaling \$50.00. I went to Cumberland Farms and viewed video footage. In the footage, I observed a male identified as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] going through cards at the cash register on June 10, 2018 at 0407 hours. [REDACTED] was identified to me via e-mail by Jill Anderson on February 28, 2018 when I placed a photo of [REDACTED] on the Bennington Police Department Facebook page for a separate car break-in. Jill Anderson works for the State of Vermont Department of Corrections in Burlington, VT. Anderson told me she supervised [REDACTED]. It should be noted, [REDACTED] also goes by the name of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. I have a screen shot of [REDACTED] at the Cumberland Farms cash register.

At approximately 1643 hours, I was contacted by [REDACTED] again. [REDACTED] told me his Bank of Bennington Debit card was used at Walmart located at 210 Northside Drive on June 10, 2018. This transaction took place at 0633 hours. The total amount used on the debit card was \$210.77. I went to Walmart and obtained a transaction print out at that time. I also viewed video footage where I see [REDACTED] wearing a black shirt with the letter S on it. It should be noted, this is the exact same shirt [REDACTED] was wearing when Jill Anderson identified him in February of 2018. [REDACTED] attempted to use 10 different cards prior to using [REDACTED] card. I have a screen shot photo of [REDACTED] leaving the store after making these transactions. [REDACTED] arrived at Walmart at approximately 0430 hours. It should be noted, [REDACTED] arrives at Walmart at approximately 0430 hours and left Walmart at approximately 0634. [REDACTED] arrives and leaves in the same vehicle which was a black Subaru Crosstrek.

At approximately 1745 hours, Officer Pierce responded to [REDACTED] for a report of items missing from a vehicle. Officer Pierce spoke to a female identified as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised her 2017 Toyota Rav 4 bearing VT registration [REDACTED] was broken into. [REDACTED] told Officer Pierce \$10.00 cash was taken, as well as her Vermont Drivers License, and her prescription inhaler.

On Monday, June 11, 2018 at approximately 1310 hours, Ruqaiyah Morris DOB [REDACTED] called and reported her 2008 Honda Accord bearing VT registration [REDACTED] was gone through. I contacted Morris on June 17, 2018 regarding the incident. Morris told me nothing was stolen from her vehicle but she knew it was went through due to the glove department being open and documents were placed on the seat. Morris also told me the center console was open. Morris told me she was certain both those compartments were shut on the night of June 9, 2018 and morning of June 10, 2018. Morris told me she did not report it initially on June 10, 2018 due to nothing actually being taken.

On Monday, June 11, 2018 at approximately 1445 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] for a report of items missing from the vehicle. Upon arrival, I spoke to [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me sometime over the night of June 9, 2018 and early morning of June 10, 2018 items from his 2016 Chevrolet Impala bearing VT registration [REDACTED] were taken. [REDACTED] told \$75.00 cash was stolen as well as his 30 MG oxycontin and 10 MG Oxycodone. [REDACTED] told me approximately 20 oxycontin were left and 60 oxycodone. [REDACTED] told me Dr. Welther prescribes his medication.

On Thursday, June 14, 2018 I was contacted by Walmart Asset Protection Associate Corbin Dean. Dean told me he looked through some video footage on June 9, 2018. Dean told me he observed [REDACTED] arrive in a black Subaru Crosstrek bearing VT registration [REDACTED]. This license plate was checked through the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles which indicated the vehicle was stolen from Middlebury, VT on June 6, 2018.

I spoke to Officer Hayes of Middlebury PD regarding the stolen vehicle.

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] has a criminal history in 9 different states to include California, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, South Carolina, Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas and Vermont. In Vermont [REDACTED] has 12 failures to appear, 11 Felony Convictions and 13 misdemeanor convictions.

[REDACTED] was convicted on 08-02-2017 for Vehicle Operation-Without Owners Consent/Aggravated. On 02-05-2015 [REDACTED] was convicted of Vehicle Operation Without Owners Consent and Eluding Law Enforcement Officer. On 02-09-2010 [REDACTED] was convicted of Felony-Buy, Receive, Sell, Possess, Conceal Stolen Property, Vehicle Operation-Reckless or Gross Negligence and Vehicle Operation-Attempt to Elude LE Officer. On 05-21-2010 [REDACTED] was convicted of a Felony Escape Custody-Furlough. On 02-15-2002 [REDACTED] was convicted of a Felony Escape Custody-Furlough.

On 11-29-1999, [REDACTED] plead guilty in the State of Nevada to Grand Larceny Auto. On 09-02-2015 [REDACTED] was charged in the State of Nebraska with Possession of Stolen Vehicle, Operating a Motor Vehicle To Avoid Arrest, Willful Reckless Driving and Traffic Offenses.

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] currently has an active arrest warrant [REDACTED] from VSP Williston in Chittenden County, VT.

Submitted by: K. Diotte 06-10-2018

10/16/18
12:13

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Incident

Incident Number 18BN05584 Nature Threatening
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact James

Complainant

Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details

Offense/Statute PSC Reported 0470 Observed PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Sharshon, Micha
Rspnsbl Officer Sharshon, Micha Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6473425
Received By Howe, Brian Last RadLog 14:15:37 07/27/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 14:04:38 07/27/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 07/27/18
Occurrd between 14:04:27 07/27/18 Judicial Sts
and 14:04:27 07/27/18 Supervisor JDB
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement (See below)

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	1623776	07/30/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	Spouse/Partner
NM	1841252	07/30/18	Misch, Max B	POI
NM	101122	07/27/18	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
CA	6473425	07/27/18	14:04 07/27/18 Threatening	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN05584

Nature of call: Suspicious

Date & Time Reported: July 27, 2018, 1404 Hours

Location of Call: 118 South Street, Bennington, Vermont

Narrative:

On Friday, July 27, 2018, at approximately 1404 hours, I took a phone call regarding suspicious circumstances.

I spoke with James Lawton, DOB [REDACTED], who advised me that he and his wife Ruqaiyah Morris, DOB [REDACTED], were having issues with a person he described as a "local neo-nazi". Lawton advised me that this male, later identified to me as Max Misch, DOB [REDACTED], was causing issues for them online as well as for his computer. I asked Lawton to expound upon the issues for me.

For the first issue, Lawton advised that Misch harasses Morris online, via social media. He said that Misch targets Morris specifically, making unpleasant comments on various social media platforms. For reference in this report, on Facebook Misch goes by "Max Misch" and Morris goes by "Kiah Morris VT State Representative", and on Twitter Misch's handle is "maxmisch83" and Morris's handle is "kmrhapsody". I was provided with screenshots from Twitter and Facebook. The Twitter posts has no timestamp and the Facebook had a timestamp of January 26 (no year). I reviewed the posts from Misch, which are very are strongly political. However, there did not appear to be any specific call-to-action, threats, or call for violence against Morris. The only action Misch claimed he would do was "troll" Morris at a rally. Trolling is a term for actions meant specifically to annoy an individual or a group of people. Trolling is usually mean-spirited, however it is generally not criminal in nature. It should be noted that the screen shots from Twitter do not show the entirety of the conversation, mostly responses from Misch. This is because either Lawton or Morris did not provide the totality of the conversation. The images have been attached to this report and filed at the Bennington Police Department.

I inquired about the issue with Lawton's computer. Lawton advised me that when he turned on his computer in the morning and got to the log in screen, where his account name normally is was replaced with "dead dead" instead of "James Lawton". He advised me that he notified Morris of this, who was in a legislative session at the time. Lawton said that Morris had been speaking with the Vermont State Police and that it was his understanding that the State Police would take the computers. Lawton asked if he should bring the computer to the Bennington Police Department, which I advised him no. I advised Lawton to contact Morris and see what the Vermont State Police wanted her to do with the computer. Lawton acknowledged this and thanked me for my time.

On Monday, July 30, 2018, it came to my attention that Lawton's computer was delivered to the Bennington Police Department. I spoke with Det. Cole and filled him in with as much of the situation as I was aware of. Det. Cole suggested I contact the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), who regular do forensic analysis on computers.

I spoke with Eric Jollymore at ICAC, who advised me that a situation that Lawton encounter is possible, however it would require whoever did it to have an

advanced degree of technical knowledge of computers.

It was determined that the computers would not be forensically analyzed.

At this time, I am sending this report down to the Bennington County State's Attorney's Office, as well as a copy of the Misch's internet posts, for review for disorderly conduct via electronic device. (T.13 VSA 1027).

Case Status: Active

Submitted: M. Sharshon 8/1/2018

Doyle, Ultan

From: Doucette, Paul
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Doyle, Ultan
Subject: Fw: Kiah Morris Images

Categories: M-Files

Paul J. Doucette, Jr.
Chief of Police
Public Safety Director
Town of Bennington
118 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-442-1030
802-442-1067 (fax)

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL: paul.doucette@vermont.gov

From: Matthew Romei <MRomei@leg.state.vt.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Doucette, Paul
Subject: FW: Kiah Morris Images

Matthew S. Romei
Chief of Police
Capitol Police Department
115 State Street – State House
Montpelier, VT 05633
Dispatch (802) 828-2229
Office (802) 828-2273

From: Matthew Romei
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 9:32 AM
To: 'David.White@vermont.gov'
Subject: FW: Kiah Morris Images

Matthew S. Romei
Chief of Police
Capitol Police Department
115 State Street – State House

Montpelier, VT 05633
Dispatch (802) 828-2229
Office (802) 828-2273

From: Sara Quesnel
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Matthew Romei
Subject: Fwd: Kiah Morris Images

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sara Quesnel <SQuesnel@leg.state.vt.us>
Date: July 27, 2018 at 12:11:23 PM EDT
To: Capitol Police <capitolpolice@leg.state.vt.us>, Janet Miller <JMILLER@leg.state.vt.us>
Subject: Fwd: Kiah Morris Images

This is what Kiah sent me for those interested.

Sara Quesnel
Police Officer

Capitol Police Department
115 State Street - State House
Montpelier, VT 05633
802-828-2229

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This email message and related attachments may contain personal and/or privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, do not disseminate, distribute or copy this email message or any attachments. Please immediately notify sender.

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: July 27, 2018 at 11:18:35 EDT
To: <squesnel@leg.state.vt.us>



Comments



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody Lol @ believing blacks are still oppressed in 2018. How about you start to "dismantle racism" by telling your racial brethren to stop attacking random old white people, unprovoked, such as this 8 on 1 brutal assault which occurred recently.
<https://abc7news.com/berkeley-police-need-your-help-finding-suspects-accused-of-beating-72-year-old-man/3783641/>

2h Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody Spare me the semantic sophistry. You can't deny that you called the police, FBI, and state attorney because I hurt your fragile feewings after your hard-fought electoral victory against no opponent, using the vernacular of your kinsmen. Bottom line, you have no real arguments against my "hate" based on actual facts, stats, and data, so you instead choose to try to silence people like me who are dissident voices. Well, you failed. You will never silence me. Every time you attend a political rally at the Four Corners or another local venue and I'm aware of the event, I will troll the hell out of you and the other subversives there. Maybe I'll bring a friend or three with me too.

1h Reply



maxmisch83 If you feel different and like you



Add a comment...



Comments



kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 you first.

5d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody It's incredible that you'll complain about VT being too white after moving here precisely because it's one of the whitest in the country and therefore has one of the lowest crime rates per capita in the country, basically the opposite of the multicultural hellscape of Chicago, where you're from, which has one of the highest amounts of homicides in the nation.

5d Reply



kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 Why are you obsessed with me?

5d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody I'm obsessed with keeping my town, state, and country safe while you're obsessed with doing the opposite. I'm trying to defend Western civilization while you're trying to destroy it. You're the epitome of why the GOP will be victorious in the midterms this Nov and then in 2020. You and your leftist comrades like Schumer, Blumenthal, Pelosi, etc. should continue doing what you're doing!

5d Reply



kmrhapsody @maxmisch83 Go again



Write a comment...



Comments

criminal justice system is broken. in my speech, I talked about the fact that I don't vote for my personal interests, I vote for what is best for all Vermonters. And that those laws I vote for may well protect even you from having to experience greater criminality. That those laws I work to put in place may help those who have caused harm rectify their wrongs through restorative justice instead of the prison system. Because that is what we are elected to do and those are the values I represent. You are welcome espouse white nationalist, neo-nazi views and opinions in public forums - that right is guaranteed by the constitution. And I have the right to take whatever steps are necessary to protect me and my family from the impacts of your use of hate speech.

3d Reply



maxmisch83 @kmrhapsody Bullshit. Instead of just having thicker skin and shrugging off the tweet, you tried to have me arrested and put in prison for having the audacity to mock you online. What "impacts" of my "hate speech" would you need protection from? You're full of shit and I will do my best to inform everyone of your agenda to imprison anyone who makes fun of you or disagrees with you, like the left in general. I already know at least one well-respected member of the community who is making plans to stop you winning by default because you run unopposed each time.

4h Reply

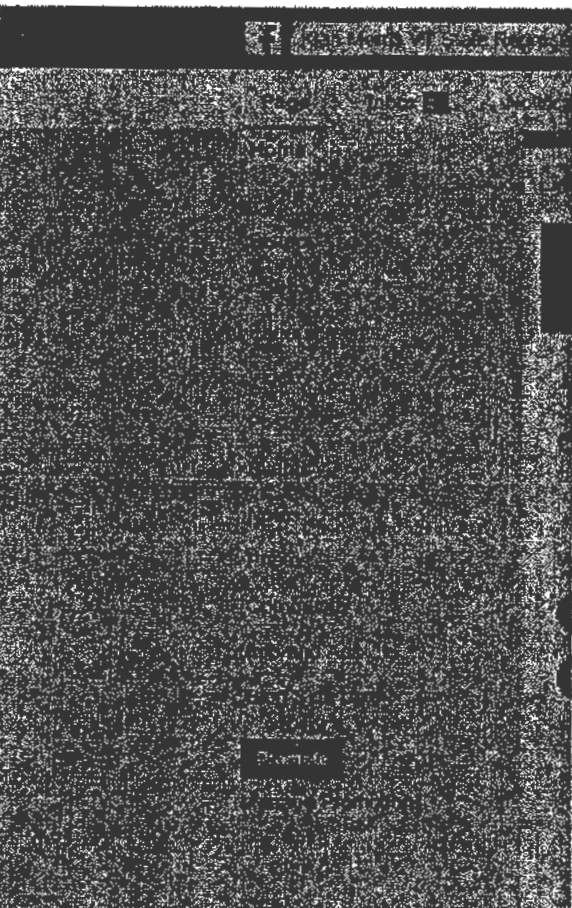


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Manage group - Action X D-I Mail - [redacted] X Kiah Morris VI State Re X Google Photos X

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Colleen Harrington Kevin Hoyt or I have no ill will towards y do not seek to tear you down and this was not a story of fant and false illusions but simply a statement made in front of be people in the store by the manager. I don't believe that we ar weaponizing racism to repeat something WE were told. This nothing to do with racism. WE thought it was a hypocrisy to b very weapon that the entire country is up in "arms" about and DIDNT buy that gun then you should take it up with the man the gun shop not have your husband attack me all morning I. Instead, if he was so sure of his position then he should have contacted the gun shop and have them post a retraction as t where the information originated from not Kevin Hoyt or mys don't need anyone's vote because you are unopposed. You shoe in and don't need any support. By the way the underh tactics that the democrats are using against Kevin Hoyt asto mel Mike Bethel Jim Carroll Joey Kulin Aaron Sawyer by way local head of YOUR party right? Please

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Mindy Jo Eunice Harrington-Barber Bernice Bartell
Like Reply 19h

Bernice Bartell Mindy Jo Eunice Harrington-Barber 1
Reposted It Because I Love A Great Debate !!
Like Reply 19h

Mindy Jo Eunice Harrington Barber Bernice Bartell
debate? Click on the picture read those 93 comments
of a witch hunt
Like Reply 19h

Kevin Hoyt Lol. Well THAT cracked me up. Kiah is a proud

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN06248 Nature Citizen Assist
Case Number Image
Address✓ 118 SOUTH ST
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact Kevin

Complainant
Numbr 547835
Last Hoyt Fst Kevin Mid Michael
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute CITA
Circumstances LT11
Rspndg Officers Diotte, Keith Stemp, Joshua
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6487777
Received By Audy, Ashley Last RadLog 12:37:45 08/20/18 CMPLT
How Received P In Person Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 12:19:15 08/20/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 08/20/18
Occurrd between 12:17:32 08/20/18 Judicial Sts
and 12:17:32 08/20/18 Supervisor C Lauzon
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:				
Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN06238	08/20/18	Threatening	Related Incident
NM	101122	08/20/18	Lawton, James R	POI
NM	547835	08/20/18	Hoyt, Kevin Michael	*Complainant
NM	1623776	08/20/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	POI
CA	6487777	08/20/18	12:19 08/20/18 Citizen Assist	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1	CITA Citizen Assist	0.00

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12:12

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN06280 Nature Service of APO
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 547835
Last Hoyt Fst Kevin Mid Michael
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr ✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute ASST
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Diotte, Keith
Rspnsbl Officer Diotte, Keith Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6488274
Received By Mattison, Bever Last RadLog 10:55:51 08/21/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 10:06:35 08/21/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 08/21/18
Occurrd between 10:06:14 08/21/18 Judicial Sts
and 10:06:14 08/21/18 Supervisor C Lauzon
MO

Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 101122 08/21/18 Lawton, James R POI
NM 547835 08/21/18 Hoyt, Kevin Michael *Complainant
CA 6488274 08/21/18 10:06 08/21/18 Service of APO *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 ASST Agency Assist Statute Code 0.00

**PROPERTY REPORT
BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Day-Date-Time of Call
Saturday 07-28-18

Law Incident Number
188W06584

Arresting Officer Name
Corporal Lauzon

Day-Date-Time of Incident

Location of Incident

Why Property Taken Into Custody

Evidence Safekeeping Other:

Work Needed

Prints Photos Other
(Specify)

Owner - Victim Name (Last, First, Middle)
Morris R./J. Lawton

Owner-Victim Phone

Owner - Victim Address

Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)

Defendant Phone No.

Defendant Address

Offenses Charged

Co-Defendant(s) YES NO Names?

Item No.	Quantity	Description of Property
1	1	ASUS model R554L laptop computer FBN0WU134456464
2	1	Hewlett Packard model 15-1387WM laptop computer 5CD6368ZM2

Remarks: to be held pending transportation to forensic laboratory

Chain of Control	From:	To:	Date:	Time:
	Lawton/Morris	Lauzon	07-28-18	1216
Lauzon	Temp. evidence	07-28-18	1700	
<i>Paul E. ...</i>	<i>W. J. ...</i>	<i>8/2/18</i>	<i>05:41</i>	

Date-Time Final Disposition Officer Releasing

Disposition: Returned to Owner Destroyed Other (Specify)

Signature of Person Receiving Property Date Time

J. Lawton

112 pages



Jan - 18 Max Misch

Starting order Cap - Off Probation

Intera Gem - posted comments

past few-week comments

Rugganah
pacific



Fire Arms? Trading Post.

Jim Cuptop Hadwa

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R Morris : A.SUS FB NØWU 134156464
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J Lawton : HP 5CD6368 ZM2
MODEL / 15-1387wm

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Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07137 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adr ✓ [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Sleasman, Steph Cassavaugh, Ben
Rspnsbl Officer Sleasman, Steph Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6505733
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 19:44:16 09/19/18 CMLPT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 19:34:54 09/19/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 09/23/18
Occurrd between 19:34:23 09/19/18 Judicial Sts
and 19:34:23 09/19/18 Supervisor R Harrington
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Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 101122 09/19/18 Lawton, James R *Complainant
CA 6505733 09/19/18 19:34 09/19/18 Suspicious *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance Statute Code 0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1	LT20 Residence/Home	

LAW Incident Responders Detail
Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Sleasman, Steph	M366
2 Cassavaugh, Ben	M371

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
19:44:16 09/19/18	1	M366	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Completed cal
19:44:16 09/19/18	1	M371	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Completed cal
19:36:42 09/19/18	1	M366	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Arrived on sc
19:36:42 09/19/18	1	M371	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Arrived on sc
19:35:24 09/19/18	1	M366	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Enroute to a
19:35:24 09/19/18	1	M371	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07137 Enroute to a

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative

Case #: 18BN07137

Date & Time reported: 9-19-2018, 1934 hours

Nature of call: Suspicious

Location of Call: [REDACTED]

Narrative: On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at approximately 1934 hours, Officer Cassavaugh and I were dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] for the report of two suspicious persons sitting on the rock wall of the [REDACTED] cemetery looking into home windows.

On arrival, Officer Cassavaugh and I checked the street area for the persons involved with no success. We then checked the cemetery in its entirety and were not able to locate any individuals.

I spoke with the complainant James Lawton (DOB [REDACTED] who said the two looked like they were younger juveniles and they were looking into the windows of his home making him feel uncomfortable. Lawton said he was recovering from a medical procedure and didn't want to risk his health by saying something to the individuals.

Individuals gone on arrival.

This ends my involvement.

Case status: Closed

Submitted by: S. Sleasman

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12:24

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07168 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1623776
Last Morris Fst Ruqaiyah Mid K
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race B Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute JUVP
Circumstances LT20 LT25 Reported JUVP Observed JUVP
Rspndg Officers Harrington, Ros Sharshon, Micha
Rspnsbl Officer Sharshon, Micha Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6506341
Received By Zwynenburg, E Last RadLog 22:13:55 09/20/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 21:25:31 09/20/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 09/20/18
Occurrd between 21:25:22 09/20/18 Judicial Sts
and 21:25:22 09/20/18 Supervisor R Harrington
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN07200	09/22/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
NM	101122	09/20/18	Lawton, James R	Resident
NM	1394535	09/20/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1623776	09/20/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	*Complainant
NM	2061133	09/20/18	[REDACTED]	POI
CA	6506341	09/20/18	21:25 09/20/18 Juvenile Prob	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1	JUVP Juvenile Problem	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1	LT20 Residence/Home	
2	LT25 Other/Unknown	████████████████████ Cemetery

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Harrington, Ros	M348
2 Sharshon, Micha	M367

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
22:13:55 09/20/18	1	M367	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Completed cal
21:57:00 09/20/18	1	M367	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Arrived on sc
21:56:49 09/20/18	1			0202	0202	Call type 1 reopened and assig
21:49:35 09/20/18	1	M367	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Completed cal
21:47:45 09/20/18	1	M367	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Arrived on sc
21:47:40 09/20/18	1	M367	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Enroute to a
21:46:34 09/20/18	1			0202	0202	Call type 1 reopened and assig
21:44:22 09/20/18	1	M348	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Completed cal
21:44:22 09/20/18	1	M367	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Completed cal
21:31:22 09/20/18	1	M367	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Arrived on sc
21:28:46 09/20/18	1	M367	ENRT	0202	0202	Assigned as Responsible Unit f
21:28:39 09/20/18	1	M367	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Enroute to a
21:26:33 09/20/18	1	M348	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07168 Enroute to a

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN07168

Nature of call: Suspicious / Juvenile Problem

Date & Time Reported: September 20, 2018, 2125 Hours

Location of Call: [REDACTED], Bennington, Vermont

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 20, 2018, at approximately 2125 hours, I responded to a report of people knocking on the door and running away from of [REDACTED] in Bennington, Vermont.

When I arrived, I searched the cemetery with my vehicle's scene lights, illuminating as much of the area as I could. I did not observe anyone in the cemetery. As I was in the cemetery, I was notified that a truck, possibly a lifted Toyota, sped away from in front of [REDACTED]. I did not see or hear any vehicles "burning out" or driving in an erratic manner from the cemetery.

I searched the length of [REDACTED] and did not locate any vehicles matching that description.

I returned to the cemetery and searched it again, and again I did not locate anyone in the cemetery. I then positioned my vehicle so that I was not easily visible from the road, but I could still observe the residence of [REDACTED]. After approximately 10 minutes of continuous observation, I was notified that the knocking happened again approximately 10 minutes ago. I had not observed any activity in that time period.

At that time, I exited my vehicle and moved to a location closer to the residence, under the concealment of a large tree. After approximately 10 to 15 minutes, I observed what appeared to be a juvenile tip-toe onto the porch of [REDACTED] knock on the door once, and run back into the cemetery.

I approached the area where the juvenile ran, and located two juvenile males, who identified themselves verbally as [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was out of breath and the same height and build of the juvenile I had observed knock on the door. Both denied being involved in the activity, claiming they saw another juvenile in the area. A preliminary search yielded no other juveniles. Both juveniles advised they were there to meet someone, but could not expound upon that. I believed that these two were more likely than not the two juveniles committing the nuisance. I told the two to leave and discontinue their behavior.

I later found out that [REDACTED] mother resides nearby, at [REDACTED]. I met with the residents of [REDACTED], James Lawton and Ruqiyah Morse. Lawton advised me that this is not the first night that this had happened, and he has chased juveniles down the road with his dog before. Lawton explained that juveniles have knocked on their doors and windows, putting him and Morse at their wit's end. I advised Lawton I identified the juveniles and dispersed them from the area. Lawton advised he wanted more done than just a talking to because of the stress it put him under. Lawton advised he and Morse would likely be leaving the house, going to a hotel for the night. I advised them I did not

think that was necessary as it appeared to be a juvenile prank, but it was their decision.

I checked the cemetery again, and did not locate anyone.

This ends my involvement.

Case Status: Closed

Submitted: M. Sharshon 09-20-2018

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
1 Sharshon, Micha	18:49:06 09/21/18	

BENNINGTON POLICE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
18BN07168

On Friday, September 21, 2018, I was advised that per Chief Doucette, this incident was sent to the Bennington County State's Attorney's office for case review.

Per State's Attorney Marthage and Deputy State's Attorney Burke, no action would be taken against the juveniles.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted: M. Sharshon 09-21-2018

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10:44

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Incident

Incident Number 18BN07203 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address ✓ [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant

Numbr 1795560
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details

Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Osgood, Derek Faden, David
Rspnsbl Officer Osgood, Derek Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6507052
Received By Coonradt, Kim Last RadLog 04:15:02 09/22/18 CmplT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 00:12:47 09/22/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 09/26/18
Occurrd between 00:12:16 09/22/18 Judicial Sts
and 00:12:16 09/22/18 Supervisor J. Stemp
MO

Narrative

Narrative (See below)
Supplement (See below)

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN07200	09/23/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
NM	1795560	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	6507052	09/22/18	00:12 09/22/18 Suspicious	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE
18BN07203

Nature: Suspicious

Date/Time: Saturday, September 22, 2018, at 0012 hours

Location: [REDACTED] Bennington, Vermont, 05201

Narrative: On the above date and time, Cpl. Faden and I responded to a report of juveniles knocking on the windows of the above address.

Upon arrival, Cpl. Faden and I were unable to locate anyone near the residence or in the cemetery across the road where it is believed they had run into. I spoke with the complainant, verbally identified as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], who informed me that this has been an ongoing issue in the area.

I stayed on location for approximately one hour in case they would return.

Cpl. Faden stayed at the location until approximately 0200 hours. It should be noted that no one returned.

On September 23rd, 2018, I learned that Officer Knox had located and identified several juveniles involved in the incidents. All the juveniles involved have been issued notice against trespassing for [REDACTED].

This ends my involvement.

Case status: Closed

Submitted by: D. Osgood 09-26-2018

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
1 Faden, David	06:48:46 09/24/18	

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE---FADEN

On September 22nd, 2018, at approximately 0012 hours, I was dispatched with Officer Osgood to a report of kids banging on a window at [REDACTED].

I had been advised that there was a problem earlier in the night with kids banging on the windows and running away. Upon arrival this officer and officer Osgood searched the area. Also searched was the [REDACTED] Cemetery which is across the street from the home. No kids were observed in the area at all. Officer Osgood interviewed the complainant in the presence of this officer.

I advised Officer Osgood to hide his vehicle down the road and walk back to the cemetery. I advised Officer Osgood to hide in the cemetery in hopes of catching the kids if they returned to prank the home again. Knocking on doors and running away is a common prank done by kids in town. Due to the [REDACTED] cemetery being close to the downtown area it is frequented by juveniles.

Officer Osgood and this officer hid in the area but did not observed any juveniles in the area. Both Officer Osgood and I were in and out of the area looking until after 2 am.

On September 23rd, 2018, this officer learned that Officer Knox had located and identified several juveniles involved in the incidents. All the juveniles involved have been issued notice against trespassing for [REDACTED]

Submitted by Corporal David Faden

10/16/18
12:24

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07200 Nature Suspicious
Case Number [REDACTED] Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1795560
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute JUVP
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Knox, Amanda Sharshon, Micha Legacy II, Scot +
Rspnsbl Officer Knox, Amanda Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6507007
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 23:05:52 09/21/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBL Reviewed by Lt/Capt/C
When Reported 22:28:17 09/21/18 Disposition ACT Disp Date 09/23/18
Occurrd between 22:28:02 09/21/18 Judicial Sts
and 22:28:02 09/21/18 Supervisor C. Grande
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Narrative
Narrative (See below)
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN07203	09/23/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
LW	18BN07168	09/22/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
LW	18BN07201	09/22/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
NM	1623776	09/24/18	Morris, Ruqaiyah K	Neighbor
NM	2093265	09/24/18	[REDACTED]	Witness
NM	1722267	09/23/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	349851	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	Witness
NM	1180697	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1183149	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1394535	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1458063	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1547626	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2061133	09/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE
18BN07200
09/21/2018 - 2228 HOURS
SUSPICIOUS

On Friday, September 21st, 2018, at approximately 2228 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED], in Bennington VT, for a report of someone banging on the complainant, [REDACTED] windows.

Upon arrival, I noticed a neighbor (later identified as [REDACTED]) near his house ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] was carrying a very large metal tool and advised that he had just heard a loud bang and loud yelling coming from his neighbor's house of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that he came outside to see what was going on.

I spoke with the complainant, [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that multiple young adult aged boys were banging on her windows and yelling at her. [REDACTED] advised that she yelled at them to leave and the boys yelled obscenities at her and ran into the cemetery. [REDACTED] advised that juveniles have been harassing her neighbor's house as well.

As I was speaking with the neighbor and [REDACTED], dispatch advised that they had received a second call from [REDACTED] advising that residents of [REDACTED] could hear gun shots and an argument coming from the area of [REDACTED] and the cemetery.

I searched the cemetery on foot, I could see faint remnants of smoke. No wrappers from fireworks were found in the cemetery. It should be noted that the sky was clear and that no fog was present at this time of night.

At the rear of the cemetery, I noticed a seven foot fence chained at the gate. As my flashlight searched the cemetery, a male juvenile's voice was heard yelling to me when my flashlight was moved away from the fence. The comments were hard to understand but I could clearly hear "bitch" being called out to me. After shinning my flashlight through the fence a few times and listening to the juveniles call out to me, I was able to locate two juvenile boys in their teens hiding behind a large oak tree on the other side of the fence, located in the park next to the old Stewart's building. I requested the assistance of Officer Sharshon and Officer Legacy and started making my way closer. As I got close to the fence, the two juveniles were seen running east down Main street, in the direction of Union Street. The juvenile's turned the corner and were no longer in sight. The juvenile that called out to me can be described as having dirty blonde or brownish hair, a tall skinny build, a dark blue shirt on and khaki shorts. The second juvenile was hiding behind the first juvenile and is described as shorter than the first juvenile, with a skinny build and a hooded sweatshirt.

Sheriff Deputy Doucette arrived on scene as the juvenile's were running in the opposite direction. Sheriff Deputy Doucette was unable to locate the juveniles. I then searched the remainder of the cemetery and did not locate anyone else.

A short time later, Officer Legacy located four juveniles at the new Stewart's Shop on Main Street. The juveniles were later identified as [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED], [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]. Officer Legacy called me to Stewart's Shop to see if any of the juveniles matched the description of the juveniles from the cemetery.

Upon arrival, I was able to determine that none of the juveniles at the Stewart's Shop matched the description of the juveniles that had ran from me. The juveniles explained that they had heard the gun shots but denied being a part of the harassment on [REDACTED]. The juveniles all advised that they were hanging out with [REDACTED] (dob [REDACTED]) and were supposed to be staying the night at his residence. It should be noted that [REDACTED] was not one of the juvenile's at Stewart's Shop and the juvenile's present were unable to tell me where he was.

Witness Beth Cameron dob [REDACTED] came over and advised that she had seen [REDACTED] running towards the Stewart's Shop and [REDACTED] running in the direction of the cemetery minutes before the police drove by on their way to the cemetery.

Later that evening, I received a phone call from Deputy Doucette who advised that he had located juveniles matching the description I had given out on Pleasant Street. Deputy Doucette spoke with these juveniles and identified them as [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]. The juveniles admitted to being in the area around the time of this incident and Deputy Doucette advised that [REDACTED] was wearing a blue shirt and khaki shorts. It was later learned that these two juveniles, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not involved in this incident.

The following day, (09/22/2018) I traveled to [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED] in Bennington VT. [REDACTED] parents were present as he was being questioned. After discussing with [REDACTED] the severity of this case and how it was important to identify the juveniles responsible, [REDACTED] reluctantly shared that he had been part of the group that had "ding, dong, ditched" the white house on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that on Thursday, September 20th, 2018, [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] "ding, dong ditched" the brown house on [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that no one knew who lived in the brown house but explained that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thought it was funny.

[REDACTED] explained that the following night, (09/22/2018) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned to the brown house with [REDACTED] to "ding, dong, ditch" the brown house again. [REDACTED] told me that when the seven juvenile's arrived in the cemetery, they discovered the residents of [REDACTED] were not home. [REDACTED] explained that because the residents of [REDACTED] were not home, the juveniles decided to go to [REDACTED] or what [REDACTED] referred to as "the white house".

[REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] and himself were the ones who punched the white house. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] did not punch the house but were hiding in the cemetery at the time.

[REDACTED] advised that the women from the white house came outside with a gun and

yelled to the boys, "you little motherfuckers, I'll shoot you" and shot two shots into the air, pointed in the direction of the cemetery where the boys were hiding. [REDACTED] said he saw the gun the women was holding and described it as a long gun or rifle. [REDACTED] told me that he saw the women shoot into the air pointed above the cemetery. [REDACTED] advised that when the women fired the first shot, he saw a flare come out of the muzzle of the gun. [REDACTED] said after the first shot everyone ran into cemetery and he heard a second gun shot. [REDACTED] advised that everyone jumped the fence or crawled through a small gap in the fence and took off in the direction of Main Street. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were the two juveniles standing behind the large tree yelling to me. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thought that I was the woman who came out of the white house with the gun. [REDACTED] provided me with a sworn written statement.

After speaking with [REDACTED], I traveled back to [REDACTED] and spoke with the homeowner [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to have all of the juveniles served with No Trespass Orders.

After [REDACTED] signed the No Trespass Orders for all seven juveniles, Officer Legacy traveled to [REDACTED] residence to serve the No Trespass Order. [REDACTED] provided Officer Legacy with a sworn written statement and explained how the boys were shot at and how they ran away into the cemetery. [REDACTED] told Officer Legacy that he thought the gun was a BB gun and advised that it was rifle shaped and sounded like a BB gun. [REDACTED] explained that about 20 minutes later, two of the boys returned to the house.

While Officer Legacy was serving the No Trespass Order on [REDACTED], I traveled to [REDACTED] residence ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also at this residence. [REDACTED] was served a No Trespass Order and agreed to provide a sworn written statement with his mother present. It should be noted that [REDACTED] fit the description of the juvenile that had called out to me from behind the tree the night before.

[REDACTED] told me that he "ding, dong, ditched" the brown house on [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED] two nights before (9/20/2018). When asked why he chose this house, [REDACTED] explained that he did not know who lived at the residence but advised that the residents had closed the curtains on them while they were hanging out in the cemetery at an earlier time.

[REDACTED] explained that they boys returned, this time with more boys and chose the white house on [REDACTED] to "ding, dong, ditch" because the residents of [REDACTED] were not home. [REDACTED] advised that when they pounded on the white house, a middle aged woman came outside with a black gun (what he described as a shotgun) and yelled to the boys saying she would shoot them. [REDACTED] advised that she shot at the boys and they all took off running into the cemetery. [REDACTED] explained that he believed she shot at them again because he told me he heard a second gun shot. [REDACTED] admitted to being the one who called out to me when I was searching the cemetery and advised that he had thought I was the lady with the gun. [REDACTED] denied going back to [REDACTED] a second time, refer to related incident # 18BN07203.

Officer Legacy assisted at [REDACTED] residence and served [REDACTED] a No Trespass Order with [REDACTED] parents present at the time.

[REDACTED] was transported to his home of [REDACTED] by this Officer. [REDACTED] was issued a No Trespass Order with his mother present.

The following day (09/24/2018), [REDACTED] were issued No Trespass Orders. [REDACTED] denied being present at the time of the "ding, dong, ditching" and explained that he was at [REDACTED] house at the time. It should be noted that [REDACTED] admitted a day prior that [REDACTED] was present at the time of the pranks and was one of the juveniles banging on the house. It should also be noted that [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] were not involved at all in the pranks.

I made contact with [REDACTED] mother, who brought [REDACTED] to the Bennington Police Department to accept his No Trespass Order. [REDACTED] signed for his No Trespass Order with his mother present. [REDACTED] corroborated the juveniles story and advised that the women who shot at the boys was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] mother advised that the family personally knows [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that he did not know that the white house was [REDACTED] on the night of the incident.

After all seven juveniles were served No Trespass Orders, I traveled back to [REDACTED] and gained a sworn written statement from neighbor [REDACTED].

After speaking with [REDACTED] I spoke with [REDACTED] who also agreed to provide a sworn written statement.

[REDACTED] was questioned about the guns inside her residence. [REDACTED] advised that she only owns BB guns and showed me a Crosman Pellet gun (long rifle style, model number 760 Pumpmaster) and an all black BB gun pistol. It should be noted that the long rifle BB gun was all black in color and resembled a hunting rifle.

[REDACTED] went into more detail and told me that on the night of the incident (9/21/2018) she had four children inside the residence. [REDACTED] explained that around 2226 hours, she called the police because someone was aggressively banging on her windows. [REDACTED] advised that she stood on her porch yelling at the individuals to stay off her property. [REDACTED] admitted to having the black BB long rifle in her hands at the time. [REDACTED] told me that the juveniles yelled back at her cursing and threatening her and she admitted to shooting the BB gun one time into the air above the cemetery. [REDACTED] was clear that she did not want to hit the individuals and aimed in the air above them.

Persons from [REDACTED] heard loud gun shots coming from the area of Ericca's residence at the time of the incident. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is approximately 600 feet away from [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] reported using a BB gun. BB guns do not make the same amount of noise as a rifle or shotgun and do not emit sparks or flashes when fired. It should also be noted that [REDACTED] reported seeing a flare come out of the muzzle of the gun.

[REDACTED] told me that around 0006 hours on 09/22, she heard two voices talking and then heard three more bangs on her window. [REDACTED] advised that she did report this to the police. Refer to related incident # 18BN07203.

On September 24th, 2018, this case was sent to the Bennington State's Attorney's Office for case review.

Submitted by A. Knox
09/24/2018

01/03/19
12:23

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07386 Nature ATV Incident
Case Number [REDACTED] Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute ATV 2480 Reported ATV Observed 2480 NDIS
Circumstances LT13
Rspndg Officers Faden, David Ferrara, Dan Osgood, Derek
Rspnsbl Officer Faden, David Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6511012
Received By Coonradt, Kim Last RadLog 06:47:56 09/29/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 03:43:48 09/29/18 Disposition CAA Disp Date 10/11/18
Occurrd between 03:43:01 09/29/18 Judicial Sts
and 03:43:01 09/29/18 Supervisor J. Stemp
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	1082628	09/30/18	Doucette, Amber Catherine	POI
NM	1188471	09/30/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	101122	09/29/18	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
NM	1032580	09/29/18	[REDACTED]	Offender
OF	552606	09/29/18	DISORDERLY CONDUCT NOISE	*Charged With
OF	552607	09/29/18	NOISE IN THE NIGHT	*Charged With
CA	6511012	09/29/18	03:43 09/29/18 ATV Incident	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Statute Code	Amount
1	ATV Incident		0.00
2	2480 DISORDERLY CONDUCT OTHER		0.00
3	NDIS Noise Disturbance		0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1	LT13 Highway/Road/Alley	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Faden, David	M349
2 Ferrara, Dan	M360
3 Osgood, Derek	M360

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
06:47:56 09/29/18	1	M349	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Completed cal
06:36:42 09/29/18	1	M368	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Completed cal
06:11:48 09/29/18	1	M360	TS	0202	0202	pl=CGE9483 st=AZ lptyp=PC; 7 s
06:00:35 09/29/18	1	M360	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Arrived on sc
05:57:32 09/29/18	1	M360	VHREG	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GLP577 st=VT lptyp=PC
05:57:31 09/29/18	1	M360	VHINQ	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GLP577 st=VT lptyp=PC
05:35:13 09/29/18	1	M368	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Arrived on sc
04:27:33 09/29/18	1	M360	NMINQ	0202	0202	MDC: name= [REDACTED] do
04:12:00 09/29/18	1	M360	DLINQ	0202	0202	MDC: dl=22145177 state=VT
04:11:59 09/29/18	1	M360	NMINQ	0202	0202	MDC: dl=22145177 state=VT
04:11:01 09/29/18	1	M360	VHREG	0202	0202	MDC: pl=HFA526 st=VT lptyp=PC
04:11:00 09/29/18	1	M360	VHINQ	0202	0202	MDC: pl=HFA526 st=VT lptyp=PC
04:09:56 09/29/18	1	M360	VHREG	0202	0202	MDC: pl=HAT389 st=VT lptyp=PC
04:09:55 09/29/18	1	M360	VHINQ	0202	0202	MDC: pl=HAT389 st=VT lptyp=PC
03:57:10 09/29/18	1	M360	DLINQ	0202	0202	MDC: name= [REDACTED]
03:56:48 09/29/18	1	M360	NMINQ	0202	0202	MDC: name= [REDACTED]
03:52:11 09/29/18	1	M360	VHREG	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GPX515 st=VT lptyp=PC
03:52:10 09/29/18	1	M360	VHINQ	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GPX515 st=VT lptyp=PC
03:50:30 09/29/18	1	M360	NMINQ	0202	0202	MDC: name= [REDACTED]
03:49:40 09/29/18	1	M349	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Arrived on sc
03:48:05 09/29/18	1	M360	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Enroute to a
03:44:56 09/29/18	1	M349	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07386 Enroute to a

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN07386

9-29-2018/0343

ATV INCIDENT

On September 29th, 2018, at approximately 0343 hours, I was dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] near the [REDACTED] cemetery for a report of a loud all terrain vehicle being ridden in that area.

While responding I was waved down by an unknown male at the intersection of Main Street and [REDACTED]. The male appeared to be very agitated and stated that a very loud dirt bike had just come up Main Street very fast and then went up [REDACTED]. I drove up [REDACTED] and entered the cemetery. I searched the cemetery but did not see any off road vehicles. I then went to Imperial Avenue and observed several 4 wheeled ATV's at the residence of [REDACTED].

As I pulled up to the front of the house I observed [REDACTED] standing at the front porch of the house. I could see that [REDACTED] had a dirt bike helmet on. I asked to speak to [REDACTED] and he said, "Sure as long as you don't come on my property." I asked [REDACTED] why he was driving down the road on a dirt bike and he denied doing this. [REDACTED] then became belligerent and began ordering me to leave his home as he retreated inside. I advised [REDACTED] that I would be mailing him tickets for driving the dirt bike on the road. I could see that [REDACTED] was intoxicated and at this point the dirt bike was not visible to this officer. I could see tracks from it leading to the rear of the home.

I left [REDACTED] home and went to speak to Officer Ferrara at the [REDACTED] Cemetery. At this point the time was approximately 0400 hours. While there I heard a very loud engine revving and screaming noise coming from [REDACTED] residence. I drove back to the house and observed [REDACTED] run from a truck in the driveway back into the house. I knocked at the door however [REDACTED] refused to answer. I drove up the street and waited for [REDACTED] to come out of his house.

At 0416 hours [REDACTED] came out of his house screaming loud enough for me to hear him down the street. [REDACTED] revved the engine of the truck and then quickly ran back into the house.

At 0417 hours [REDACTED] again came out of his house, revved his engine while screaming and again ran back inside. Both time he did this neither officer Ferrara or myself were able to catch [REDACTED] before he retreated into his house.

At 0426 hours [REDACTED] again emerged from his home, revved the engine of the truck while screaming and again ran back inside. I again knocked at the door and tried to speak to [REDACTED] however he refused to answer.

I advised the dispatcher and Officer Ferrara that I was going to the station to prepare a warrant to arrest [REDACTED]. As I was arriving at the station Officer Ferrara radioed that [REDACTED] was again outside and that neighbors from the area

were coming out to confront him. Officer Ferrara stated that one of the persons may have a Taser device.

I responded back to the area and advised [REDACTED] that he was under arrest. As I was speaking to [REDACTED] the female [REDACTED] was originally on the porch with and his sister [REDACTED] were out in front of the house demanding to know why I was arresting [REDACTED]. Both females were irate and loud. [REDACTED] girlfriend [REDACTED] began screaming extremely loudly demanding this officers name and demanding that [REDACTED] be read his rights. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were ordered to stay back, not interfere and to be quiet. Neither would be compliant.

Once [REDACTED] was secured in a cruiser he was transported to the police station and processed for Disorderly Conduct as well as Noise in the Nighttime. [REDACTED] remained defiant and refused to provide a sample of his breath. This officer could detect a strong odor of intoxicating beverages coming from [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was placed in a cell and a screener from United Counseling was summoned. [REDACTED] was advised that he was being screened due to his intoxication. [REDACTED] eventually provided a sample of his breath and had a result of .132%. UCS ordered [REDACTED] be held until he was sober.

Officer Ferrara advised me that he had observed the dirt bike [REDACTED] was driving in the rear of the home.

While [REDACTED] was in the cell I could see on the monitor screen that he was attempting to get a drink from the sink. At the time of his arrest a water main break had occurred outside the station and there was no running water. [REDACTED] was provided with fresh drinking water from the water cooler at the station. I observed [REDACTED] consume the water in the cell.

While dealing with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came to the police station wanting to give statements about being threatened by the neighbor with the electronic control device. Both demanded that this officer stop what he was doing and attend to them. I advised both females that their statements would be taken at a later time due to the issues with [REDACTED] and the need to monitor him. [REDACTED] remained belligerent and began recording this officer after not getting her way. I advised both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that there actions at the house and at the police station could get them arrested. Both demanded to file a complaint against this officer for threatening to arrest them. Both females appeared to be intoxicated. Both females were later provided with statement paper and advised to complete it for this officer. Both females left the the papers and have not returned. [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] was revving the motor of the truck parked in the driveway.

Later in the morning [REDACTED] again began to act out in the cell by banging on the walls and putting the mattress against the door. [REDACTED] had to be moved the holding cell used for persons out of control. [REDACTED] was later released once sober.

During the incidents at [REDACTED] home there was a total of 8 neighbors that called a total of 14 times to report the noise [REDACTED] was causing. The issues with [REDACTED] and noise in the neighborhood is constant and ongoing.

A check of [REDACTED] criminal history revealed that he has convictions for Simple Assault on 7-7-2017, DUI #1 on 9-5-2012, DLS on 10-24-2011, Disorderly Conduct on 7-7-2010, Possession of Marijuana on 7-1-2009, 3-21-2005, DLS on

2-25-2009, 7-17-2007, Alcohol Possession by a minor on 12-6-2005, 6-20-2005,
2-1-2005 and Unlawful Mischief on 2-1-2005.

Submitted by Corporal David Faden

01/03/19
13:27

Bennington Police Department
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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07703 Nature Suspicious
Case Number [REDACTED] Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1795560
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSN - - Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Cassavaugh, Ben Harrington, Ros Legacy II, Scot
Rspnsbl Officer Cassavaugh, Ben Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6517996
Received By Zwynenburg, E Last RadLog 21:15:51 10/10/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBL Reviewed by Lt/Capt/C
When Reported 20:44:36 10/10/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 10/10/18
Occurrd between 20:43:55 10/10/18 Judicial Sts
and 20:43:55 10/10/18 Supervisor C. Grande
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	101122	10/10/18	Lawlon, James R	Neighbor
NM	1032580	10/10/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1795560	10/10/18	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	6517996	10/10/18	20:44 10/10/18 Suspicious	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1	PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Contributing Circumstances

Seq Code	Comments
1 LT20	Residence/Home

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Cassavaugh, Ben	M371
2 Harrington, Ros	M348
3 Legacy II, Scot	M357

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
21:15:51 10/10/18	1	M348	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Completed cal
21:15:51 10/10/18	1	M357	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Completed cal
21:15:51 10/10/18	1	M371	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Completed cal
21:11:21 10/10/18	1	M348	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Arrived on sc
20:53:55 10/10/18	1	M348	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Reassigned to
20:47:28 10/10/18	1	M348	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Arrived on sc
20:47:28 10/10/18	1	M357	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Arrived on sc
20:47:28 10/10/18	1	M371	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Arrived on sc
20:47:24 10/10/18	1	M357	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Enroute to a
20:44:53 10/10/18	1	M348	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Enroute to a
20:44:53 10/10/18	1	M371	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07703 Enroute to a

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - NARRATIVE

18BN07703

Date & Time: October 10, 2018 @ 2044 hours.

Nature of Call: Suspicious

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at approximately 2044 hours, Cpl Harrington and I were dispatched to [REDACTED] for a report of people drinking in the cemetery with children. Ofc Legacy also responded to the scene.

Upon arrival we spoke with [REDACTED] and James Lawton (DOB: [REDACTED]) who explained that they believed that based on recent events they believed the people in the cemetery were causing trouble. After calling police, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) went over to Lawton and [REDACTED] and started yelling at them. [REDACTED] was intoxicated. Lawton and [REDACTED] calmed [REDACTED] down before we arrived.

[REDACTED] explained that he was using the cemetery as a short cut.

[REDACTED] and Lawton explained that because of recent suspicious activity in the area they feared it was another act towards them.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted: B. Cassavaugh

10/10/2018

01/03/19
12:21

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07704 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 2093215
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT10
Rspndg Officers Harrington, Ros
Rspnsbl Officer Harrington, Ros Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6518002
Received By Gabrus, Christi Last RadLog 20:54:02 10/10/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBL Reviewed by Lt/Capt/C
When Reported 20:53:31 10/10/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 10/11/18
Occurrd between 20:53:20 10/10/18 Judicial Sts
and 20:53:20 10/10/18 Supervisor C. Grande
MO

Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 101122 10/11/18 Lawton, James R POI
NM 2093215 10/11/18 [REDACTED] *Complainant
CA 6518002 10/10/18 20:53 10/10/18 Suspicious *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1 PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1 LT10	Field/Woods	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Seq Name	Unit
1 Harrington, Ros	M348

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
20:54:02 10/10/18	1	M348	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#-18BN07704 Completed cal
20:53:56 10/10/18	1	M348	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#-18BN07704 Arrived on sc

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN07704

Date and time: 10-10-18 @ 2053 hours.

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at approximately 2053 hours, Bennington Police were dispatched to the area of [REDACTED], Bennington, VT for a report of a suspicious person in the cemetery across the road.

Upon arrival, It was found that there was no issue. While on the call, I spoke with [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that on the prior night 10-9-18 at approximately 0200 hours she thought she heard someone on her front porch. [REDACTED] told me that nothing was missing but wanted to report it.

I spoke with [REDACTED] neighbor James Lawton. Lawton told me that on 10-9-18 he was taking his dog out and saw a male cross the street from [REDACTED] and enter the cemetery. I asked Lawton what time it was, which he advised between 0130 and 0200 hours. Lawton told me he did not get a description of the person just that it was a male.

Nothing further.

Submitted: Cpl. Harrington

10-11-18

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12:20

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07765 Nature Juvenile Prob
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 101122
Last Lawton Fst James Mid R
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adrv [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute JUVP
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Ferrara, Dan Stemp, Joshua
Rspnsbl Officer Ferrara, Dan Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6519293
Received By Coonradt, Kim Last RadLog 01:19:31 10/13/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 00:17:42 10/13/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 10/24/18
Occurrd between 00:17:29 10/13/18 Judicial Sts
and 00:17:29 10/13/18 Supervisor J. Stemp
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Narrative
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN07818	10/17/18	Vandalism	Related Incident
NM	1394535	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1458063	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1623776	10/24/18	Morris, Rukaiyah K	Spouse/Partner
NM	1722267	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2027500	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2061133	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2087931	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2093172	10/24/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	101122	10/13/18	Lawton, James R	*Complainant
CA	6519293	10/13/18	00:17 10/13/18 Juvenile Prob	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
	Statute Code	
1	JUVP Juvenile Problem	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1	LT20 Residence/Home	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Ferrara, Dan	M360
2 Stemp, Joshua	M345

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
01:19:31 10/13/18	1	M360	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Completed cal
01:02:47 10/13/18	1	M360	VHREG	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GMD430 st=VT lptyp=PC
01:02:46 10/13/18	1	M360	VHINQ	0202	0202	MDC: pl=GMD430 st=VT lptyp=PC
00:45:12 10/13/18	1	M345	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Completed cal
00:21:13 10/13/18	1	M345	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Arrived on sc
00:21:13 10/13/18	1	M360	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Arrived on sc
00:20:06 10/13/18	1	M345	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Arrived on sc
00:19:56 10/13/18	1	M345	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Enroute to a
00:19:00 10/13/18	1	M360	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07765 Enroute to a

Narrative:

Bennington Police Department Narrative - Ferrara
October 13, 2018
0017 hours
18BN07765

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, at approximately 0017 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for a report of someone knocking on the front door of the residence and running away. Sgt. Stemp responded as well.

As I was responding Sgt. Stemp advised he encountered a group of approximately six juveniles near the intersection of [REDACTED] and Main St. Sgt. Stemp attempted to speak with the juveniles, but they were uncooperative and continued to walk west on Main St. I located a group of six juveniles on Main St. near Stewart's Bread and Butter. I asked the group to stop so I could speak with them. As I was speaking with them, they each identified themselves verbally as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I asked the group where they were coming from. [REDACTED] appointed himself as the speaker for the group, and stated that they were walking from a residence on the lower end of [REDACTED] where one of them lived. I explained why I was responding to the area and asked if they knew anything about it, or if they had seen anyone else in the area. [REDACTED] stated they did not do anything, and have not seen anyone else around. I advised the group that I would be checking the camera system at the residence, and if I needed to, I would find them to speak with them again. [REDACTED] stated that he would wait for me to review the video and then I can find him to tell him he was not on video. [REDACTED] stated they would be going to his residence located at [REDACTED].

I continued my response to [REDACTED] and did not observe anyone else in the area. I spoke with the complainant, James Lawton DOB [REDACTED]. Lawton stated he had just turned the lights off in his residence to prepare to go to bed, and moments later he heard a knocking on his front door. Lawton further stated that he was able to catch a glimpse of someone with blonde hair running away. Due to observing the blonde hair, Lawton stated he believed it was [REDACTED], who he has had problems with for approximately 6 months. Lawton advised that they have a trail camera set up at their front door that may have captured an image of who knocked on the door.

Lawton invited me into the residence where I met with his wife, Ruqaiyah Morris DOB [REDACTED]. Morris stated she would review the footage captured by the trail camera. Morris was able to locate two still photos that showed someone as they approached the door and as they were running away. Neither of these photos were of good enough quality to be able to identify who it may have been.

I advised Morris that the quality of the photos she supplied were not of good quality. Morris acknowledged this, and stated they may invest in a higher quality security camera system. I recommended that they adjust the view of the trail camera in the mean time to possibly make it more effective.

This ends my involvement.

Submitted by Officer Daniel Ferrara on October 24, 2018.

01/03/19
12:17

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN07818 Nature Vandalism
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED] Cemetary
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 456028
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] - - Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx M Tel [REDACTED] Cty Pownal ST VT ZIP 05261

Details
Offense/Statute 1400 13V3764 Reported 1400 Observed 1400
Circumstances LT25
Rspndg Officers Knox, Amanda Harrington, Ros
Rspnsbl Officer Knox, Amanda Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6520662
Received By Coonradt, Kim Last RadLog 19:39:47 10/23/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 15:53:16 10/15/18 Disposition CJC Disp Date 10/28/18
Occurrd between 15:52:59 10/15/18 Judicial Sts
and 15:52:59 10/15/18 Supervisor R Harrington
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	18BN07200	10/22/18	Suspicious	Related Incident
LW	18BN07765	10/17/18	Juvenile Prob	Related Incident
NM	101122	10/22/18	Lawton, James R	Victim
NM	419573	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Parent
NM	537445	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Parent
NM	1083181	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Parent
NM	1189570	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Parent
NM	1315399	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Parent
NM	1623776	10/22/18	Morris, Ruqalyah K	Victim
NM	1947888	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2093215	10/22/18	[REDACTED]	Victim
NM	2027500	10/21/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	2087931	10/21/18	[REDACTED]	POI

NM	2093172	10/21/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	201855	10/17/18	Town of Harrington	Victim
NM	1269805	10/17/18	[REDACTED]	Offender
NM	1394535	10/17/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1547626	10/17/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1722267	10/17/18	[REDACTED]	POI
NM	1841128	10/17/18	[REDACTED]	Offender
NM	456028	10/15/18	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
OF	553203	10/15/18	CEMETARIES AND MONUMENTS	*Charged With
OF	553204	10/15/18	CEMETARIES AND MONUMENTS	*Charged With
CA	6520662	10/15/18	15:53 10/15/18 Vandalism	*Initiating Call
PR	879928	10/17/18	Marker Gravestone \$9,525	Vandalized

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq Code	Offense and Statute Codes	Amount
1 1400 VANDALISM	Statute Code 13V3764	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Seq Code	Contributing Circumstances	Comments
1 LT25	Other/Unknown	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name	Unit
1 Knox, Amanda	M374
2 Harrington, Ros	M348

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
19:39:47 10/23/18	1	M348	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Completed cal
19:39:47 10/23/18	1	M374	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Completed cal
18:43:38 10/23/18	1	M348	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Arrived on sc
18:11:57 10/23/18	1	M374	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Arrived on sc
18:11:49 10/23/18	1			0202	0202	Call type 1 reopened and assig
22:13:23 10/22/18	1	M374	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Completed cal
18:26:06 10/22/18	1	M374	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Enroute to a
18:25:53 10/22/18	1			0202	0202	Call type 1 reopened and assig
16:25:29 10/15/18	1	M374	CMPLT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Completed cal
15:57:24 10/15/18	1	M374	ARRVD	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Arrived on sc
15:55:06 10/15/18	1	M374	ENRT	0202	0202	incid#=18BN07818 Enroute to a

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN07818

10/15/2018 - 1553 HOURS

VANDALISM

██████████ CEMETERY

On Monday, October 15th, 2018, at approximately 1553 hours, I was dispatched to ██████████ the ██████████ Cemetery in Bennington VT, for a report of vandalism to gravestones. Town maintenance employees advised that the damage was discovered on Sunday.

Upon arrival, approximately 20 gravestones were seen vandalized in the southern end of the cemetery near the residence of ██████████. Multiple grave stones were found pushed off the stone base and toppled over into the grass. At least one gravestone was found broken into pieces. Pictures were taken of the vandalized gravestones and burned to a CD.

It was discovered that early Saturday morning, (10/13/2018) at approximately 0017 hours, residents of ██████████ called the Bennington Police Department to report juveniles knocking on the door and then running away, the complainant advised that he believed one of the juveniles was ██████████ dob ██████████

Officer Ferrara made contact with a group of juveniles at the intersection of ██████████ and Main Street and identified the juveniles. Among the juveniles was ██████████ and ██████████

On Wednesday, October 17th, 2018, I traveled to ██████████ and spoke with ██████████ with his parents present. ██████████ advised that he was home Friday night into Saturday. ██████████ parents collaborated his story and explained that ██████████ is not allowed out of the house at night anymore after ██████████ was found to be part of the juveniles responsible for "ding-dong-ditching" the households of ██████████. ██████████ advised that he did not know anything about the continued "ding-dong-ditching" on ██████████ or the vandalism to the cemetery.

On October 17th, 2018, I also spoke with ██████████ with his step-father present. ██████████ was also found to be part of the "ding-dong-ditching" incident from September 22nd, 2018. ██████████ explained that he was visiting his friend in Woodford, VT Friday night (10/12/2018) into Saturday and was out of town at the time of the vandalism and "ding-dong-ditching". ██████████ advised that he had received a voicemail message from ██████████ advising that someone had "ding-dong-ditched" her house again and that she believed ██████████ was responsible. ██████████ explained that ██████████ knows ██████████ outside of the "ding-dong-ditching" incident on September 22nd, 2018. ██████████ told me that he texted ██████████ dob ██████████ on Saturday and asked him if he was responsible for the "ding-dong ditching" early Saturday morning. ██████████ advised that ██████████ texted him back and told him that he was not there or responsible for the "ding-dong-ditching".

After speaking with ██████████, I then traveled to ██████████ and spoke with ██████████ with his mother present. ██████████ denied "ding-dong-ditching" the ██████████ houses in the early morning hours of Saturday 10/13/2018 or causing damage to any gravestones. ██████████ advised that he

was visiting a friend at their house on [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] or at "the bottom hill" of [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] referred. [REDACTED] explained that he was not near the cemetery or residents. [REDACTED] refused to provide names of any of the juveniles that were with him at this time.

This case remains open.

Submitted by A. Knox

10/17/2018

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
1 Knox, Amanda	19:18:44 10/22/18	

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE
19BN07818
10/22/2018

On Monday, October 22nd, 2018, I traveled to [REDACTED], in Bennington VT and served a No Trespass Order (for the Bennington Village Cemetery located at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], with his mother, [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] present. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] refused to sign the trespass order or accept it, stating the police were harassing [REDACTED] and his friends. [REDACTED] advised that her lawyer told her to stop signing paperwork. [REDACTED] was severed the No Trespass Order, and on the signature line "refused to sign" was written in. The trespass order was then placed on the front door of the residence.

I then traveled to [REDACTED] to issue a No Trespass Order (for the [REDACTED] Cemetery) on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not at this residence and his mother's boyfriend advised that he was staying at his father's residence for the night. I then traveled to [REDACTED] dad [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not at the Main Street residence and no one knew where [REDACTED] was.

At the residence of [REDACTED] I spoke with [REDACTED] and his father [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was issued a No Trespass Order to stay out of the [REDACTED] Cemetery. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both signed and accepted the Order.

On this date, I also traveled to [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he was the guardian of [REDACTED] and did not know where [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] signed and accepted the No Trespass Order (for the Bennington Village Cemetery) on [REDACTED] behalf.

I also traveled to [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] with his mother [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] present. [REDACTED] and his mother [REDACTED] signed and accepted the No Trespass Order for the Bennington Village Cemetery.

[REDACTED] told me that on Friday night (10/12/2018), he was hanging out with [REDACTED] and another high schooler by the name of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he did not know [REDACTED] last name but advised that he was a junior or senior at Mount Anthony Union High School. [REDACTED] name was later determined to be [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] explained that he was walking the trail from the Beech Street Ball field to [REDACTED], with the four boys. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] was not present at this time. [REDACTED] told me that after the boys got to [REDACTED] from the trail, they entered the Bennington Village Cemetery. [REDACTED] advised that he saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pushing gravestones over starting from the back and working their way forward. [REDACTED] said that he was standing with [REDACTED] in the back and the two of them [REDACTED] were telling [REDACTED] to stop. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] was laughing as he was pushing the gravestones over. [REDACTED] told me that he watched [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

push over approximately 16 gravestones in the cemetery.

explained that after the vandalism occurred the five juveniles walked back down the trail. advised that messaged the boys advising them that he was at Mincers gas station located at the intersection of Beech Street and Main Street. explained that he ran with to the gas station to meet up with and left and behind on the trail. advised that he was separated from and " " for approximately 20 minutes.

said that when the six boys reunited, were laughing and told the others that they had "ding-dong-ditched" a house on. said the boys did not say which house they "ding-dong-ditched" but advised that it occurred when and himself ran to meet up with.

It should be noted that on Saturday October 13th, 2018, at approximately 0017 hours an incident was reported at, in which the complainant advised juveniles were knocking on his door and then running away. The complainant reported that he believed one of them was because of blonde hair.

On this date (10/22/2018) I traveled to and spoke with James Lawton dob and Ruquiyah Morris dob. James told me that some of the juveniles that were involved in the prior "ding-dong-ditching" incidents at his house had returned on Saturday October 13th, 2018 at 12:15 am. James advised that he recognized the person who knocked on his door to be. James said he saw run away after knocking on his door and then go to his neighbor, dob house and knock on her door.

James explained that he recognized because he has distinctive blonde hair. James told me that he knows lives down the road and often sees walking by his house. James told me that was the only one that knocked on his and door and advised that two other juveniles were watching in the cemetery.

James Lawton was able to capture two images from a trail camera he mounted near his front door of. Although the pictures are blurry, a blurry image of a juvenile with blonde hair is seen knocking on the front door and in the other picture the same juvenile is seen running away from the house.

James Lawton provided me with a sworn written statement, describing the events and explaining that was the juvenile responsible.

It should be noted that on September 22nd, 2018, was also issued a No Trespass Order for and on September 24th, 2018, was issued a No Trespass Order for (James Lawton's residence).

On Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018, came to the Bennington Police Department and his father, dob. In the interview, denied being in the cemetery on the night of October 13th, 2018. told me that he was hanging out with. said that he has only been in the Bennington Village Cemetery two times, once for the prior "ding-dong-ditching" where the police were involved and another time with. told me that he does not know who did the vandalism to the

cemetery but advised that he did know who did the "ding-dong ditching" on October 13th, 2018. When asked who was responsible for the "ding-dong-ditching", [REDACTED] would not give up anyone's name.

[REDACTED] was issued a No Trespass Order for the Bennington Village Cemetery [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was also issued a juvenile citation ordering himself and his father into Bennington Unit Family Division on Thursday, December 13th, 2018, at 2pm to face the charges of vandalism to the Bennington Village Cemetery located at [REDACTED].

On Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018, [REDACTED] was picked up by the Bennington Police Department for a non-related Juvenile Pickup Order. [REDACTED] was unable to be interviewed by the Bennington Police Department due to lack of guardians present. [REDACTED] DCF worker was uncooperative and advised [REDACTED] to not speak with Police.

On Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018, [REDACTED] also came to the Bennington Police Department with his father [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] to be interviewed. [REDACTED] told me that on the night of the vandalism (10/13/2018) [REDACTED] was staying at his girlfriends house at [REDACTED] Street. [REDACTED] advised that the last time he was at the cemetery was the end of September. [REDACTED] denied being a part of the vandalism and was adamant about knowing know brought his name into it. [REDACTED] advised that he would only talk further if he was told the person or person who brought his name up.

[REDACTED] was issued a No Trespass Order for the Bennington Village Cemetery and a juvenile citation ordering himself and his father into Bennington Unit Family Division on Thursday, December 13th, 2018, at 2pm to face the charges of vandalism to the Bennington Village Cemetery located at [REDACTED].

At 1948 hours, on October 23rd, 2018, I received a message from Detective Larry Cole, the message consisted of three screenshots from facebook messenger. In the three screenshots, it shows a message from [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] father) stating, "Just brought [REDACTED] to the police station signed all the papers and on the way home he broke down crying about not being a rat but it was [REDACTED] and his buddies that did it is the talk of all the kids he was bragging I'm letting you know because this is serious ty and I think the name is right u prob know who I am talking about."

This ends my involvement.
Submitted by A. Knox
10/27/2018

18-17622

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CASE REACTION FORM

TO: BENNINGTON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
FROM: Officer Knox, Bennington Police Department
CASE #: 18BN07200
OFFENSE: Reckless Endangerment
ACCUSED: [redacted] dob [redacted]

I have reviewed the paperwork indicated above and request the following action:

- Complete case for court action
- Obtain statement from witness
- Prepare Affidavit of Probable Cause
- NO COURT ACTION
- Will file case as is, no further action needed by you
- Other _____

Date: 10/11/18 [Signature]
(State's/Deputy Attorney)

COMMENTS: _____

(Complete form to be sent back to Officer after review by State's Attorney)

01/03/19
10:45

Bennington Police Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident
Incident Number 18BN08520 Nature Suspicious
Case Number Image
Address [REDACTED]
City Bennington State VT ZIP 05201
Area 0202 BENNINGTON Contact

Complainant
Numbr 1795560
Last [REDACTED] Fst [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Adr [REDACTED]
Race W Sx F Tel [REDACTED] Cty Bennington ST VT ZIP 05201

Details
Offense/Statute PSC
Circumstances LT20
Rspndg Officers Faden, David Briggs, Corey
Rspnsbl Officer Faden, David Agency 0202 CAD Call ID 6535562
Received By Coonradt, Kim Last RadLog 01:49:49 11/11/18 CMPLT
How Received T Telephone Clearance RBS Reviewed by Sergeant
When Reported 01:06:07 11/11/18 Disposition COM Disp Date 11/21/18
Occurrd between 01:05:54 11/11/18 Judicial Sts
and 01:05:54 11/11/18 Supervisor J. Stemp
MO

Narrative
Narrative (See below)
Supplement

INVOLVEMENTS:
Type Record # Date Description Relationship
NM 1795560 11/11/18 [REDACTED] *Complainant
CA 6535562 11/11/18 01:06 11/11/18 Suspicious *Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:
Seq Code Offense and Statute Codes Amount
1 PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance Statute Code 0.00

Narrative:

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

18BN08520

11-11-2018/0149

SUSPICIOUS

On November 11th, 2018, at approximately 0106 hours, I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for a report of kids in the area.

This officer responded from the area of Route 279 and Route 9. I entered [REDACTED] from Main Street. I did not see any persons in this area. I drove up [REDACTED] to the Forestview intersection. I then searched the [REDACTED] Cemetery with no persons being located. Officer Briggs arrived and also began searching the area. No persons were located, no persons could be heard and there was no indication that persons were in the area. This officer stayed hidden in the area until approximately 0149 hours. No persons were observed in the area other than a few vehicles driving on [REDACTED]. This officer checked both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] homes to ensure no persons were in the yards or near the properties.

Submitted by Corporal David Faden

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives
1 Lauzon, Chris	10:55:35 11/19/18	Narrative
Supplemental-Lauzon	11-19-18	

On or about November 14, 2018, Chief Doucette directed me to look into to the whereabouts of the paper materials which was left that Democratic Headquarters in Bennington, in October of 2016. I located 2 newspaper articles on-line which indicted the materials were reportedly sent to the US Attorney General's Office.

I then made contact with James Lawton by telephone and arranged a meeting with him on November 14th at 2:00pm, in an effort to gather any other information and/or printed material. James arrived at the station prior to 2:00pm, however I was at court with a prisoner. I attempted to contact him at approximately 2:05pm, however his phone went to voicemail. I later spoke with Kiah about 2:20pm and was advised she was unable to meet with me as she had to pick up her son at school at 3:00pm. I provided Kiah with my personal cell phone number and asked to contact me with an alternate time to meet.

On November 16, 2018, Chief Doucette directed me to make contact with [REDACTED] to confirm the whereabouts of the material. While checking CAD in order to obtain a phone number for [REDACTED], I discovered he was the complainant in incident #16BN07031. [REDACTED] reported the paper material was located by him on October 11, 2016 at approximately 09:30am that was apparently slid under the door at the headquarters at 432 Main Street.

[REDACTED] subsequently contacted the Attorney General's Office; who advised him to contact the Bennington Police and report the incident, which he did on October 12, 2016 at approximately 09:34am.

Officer Thomson was the responsible officer for the incident and took the materials and placed them into temporary evidence, which were later logged into deep evidence.

On November 16, 2018, I scanned and emailed copies of the printed material left at the headquarters to Deputy Attorney General Doyle.

On November 19th, I scheduled a meeting with Kiah on November 20th at 9:00am. On November 20th, Kiah emailed me photos of damage to a red Ford vehicle and storage shed, apparently a result of a paint ball gun. Kiah and I met at the station on November 20th.

Kiah was shown the 4-4"x6" photographs which were left at the Democratic Headquarters. Kiah told me her husband saw these images on Misch's Instragram page at some time around the time the material was left at the headquarters. Kiah stated Misch's picture was in the background or foreground on the page. Kiah said this was the extent of the additional information she could recall.

TOYAL'S INTERVIEW

I noticed an indicia on all 4 photos of Shutterfly.com. I attempt to gain information from then, but was placed on terminal hold.

Submitted: Cpl.C.Lauzon
11-20-18

18-15198

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CASE REACTION FORM

TO: BENNINGTON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

FROM: Officer Keith Diotte

CASE #: 18BN06248

OFFENSE: Criminal Threatening

ACCUSED: James Lawton DOB [REDACTED]

- Obtain statement from witness
- Prepare Affidavit of Probable Cause
- NO COURT ACTION
- Will file case as is, no further action needed by you
- Other _____

Date: _____
(State's/Deputy Attorney)

COMMENTS: _____

(Complete form to be sent back to Officer after review by State's Attorney)