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Supplement No
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MELBOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Reported Date

06/08/2022

Rpt/Incident Typ

52

Member#/Dept D#

GOULD, ERIC R

Administrative Information

Agency MELBOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT		CR No 22-36146		Supplement No ORIG		Reported Date 06/08/2022		Reported Time 06:57		
Incident No 221590062		Status Case Report Non Criminal			Rpt/Incident Typ ASSAULT					
Location 701 S BABCOCK ST								City Melbourne		
Z P Code 32901	Rep Dist 413	Area 08	Beat 08	From Date 06/04/2022	From Time 17:30	To Date 06/04/2022	To Time 22:00			
Member#/Dept ID# 386/GOULD, ERIC R				Assignment DETECTIVE		Entered By 386		Assignment DETECTIVE		
RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Approving Officer 2956			Approval Date 06/16/2022				
Approval Time 20:10:54										
Case Status CAPIAS FILED										
# Offenses 1	Offense 784.081 (2) (B) -4			Description ASSAULT-ON ELECTED O			Complaint Type 9	AC C	Use N	
Bias 88	Loc 52	#Pr	MOE	Act N	Weapon/Force 95	IBRS 13A	Bias Prim?	Subsection 2B	No 1	Cargo? [STATUS]

Person Summary

Invl OTH	Invl No 1	Type I	Name GORDON, JACK						MNI 108895
Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]							
Invl SUS	Invl No 1	Type I	Name JOHNSON, KENNETH						MNI 905265
Race B	Sex M	DOB 09/08/1991							
Invl VIC	Invl No 1	Type I	Name FINE, RANDALL						MNI 905266
Race W	Sex M	DOB 04/20/1974							
Invl WIT	Invl No 1	Type I	Name GIBSON, MELINDA						MNI 904858
Race W	Sex F	DOB 10/15/1974							

Summary Narrative

Assault on an Elected Official

DATE: 06/04/2022

TIME: ~ 6:20 p.m.

LOCATION:

FIT - Clemente Center - Dancing for the Space Coast Fundraiser

CASE STATUS: Active

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Other 1: GORDON,JACK

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name				
Other	1	Individual	GORDON, JACK				
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Extent of Injury	PRN
108895	White	Male			No	NONE	1825026
Type		Address					
Work/Business		150 W UNIVERSITY BL					
City		State	Z P Code		Date		
Melbourne		Florida	32901		06/08/2022		
Type		ID No	OLS				
Operator License		G635423 0550	Florida				
Phone Type		Phone No	Date				
Business/Work		(321) 674-8195	06/08/2022				

Suspect 1: JOHNSON,KENNETH

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name				
Suspect	1	Individual	JOHNSON, KENNETH				
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age			
905265	Black or African American	Male	09/08/1991	30			
Ethnicity		Juvenile?	Extent of Injury	Dom Violence	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin		No	NONE	No	Non-resident	1	
Vic/Arr/Off Rel		Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN				
OTHER KNOWN		30	1825027				
Type		Address					
Work/Business		120 MALABAR RD					
City		State	Date				
PALM BAY		Florida	06/08/2022				
Type		ID No	OLS				
Operator License		J525502913280	Florida				
Phone Type		Phone No	Date	Phone Type	Phone No		
Business/Work		(321) 952-3400	06/08/2022	Cell	(321) 474-0183		
Date 06/08/2022							

Victim (Person) 1: FINE,RANDALL

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name				
Victim (Person)	1	Individual	FINE, RANDALL				
		MNI	Race	Sex			
		905266	White	Male			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Extent of Injury	Dom Violence		
04/20/1974	48	Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	No	NONE	No		
Res Status		Vic/Arr/Off Rel	Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN			
Non-resident		OTHER KNOWN	48	1825028			
Type		Address					
Work/Business		2539 PALM BAY RD					
City		State	Date				
PALM BAY		Florida	06/08/2022				
Type		ID No	OLS				
Operator License		F500721741400	Florida				
Phone Type		Phone No	Date				
Business/Work		(321) 409-2017	06/08/2022				

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No	Offense Codes	Agg Homicide	Injury
1	13A	Argument	None
Rel	Involvement	Invl No	Name
OK	SUS	1	JOHNSON, KENNETH
		Race	Sex
		B	M
DOB 09/08/1991			

Witness 1: GIBSON,MELINDA

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name				
Witness	1	Individual	GIBSON, MELINDA				
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Extent of Injury	Dom Violence
904858	White	Female	10/15/1974	47	No	NONE	No
Vic/Arr/Off Rel		PRN					
OTHER KNOWN		1825029					

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Type Work/Business	Address 565 CASSIA BL		
City SATELLITE BEACH	State Florida	Date 06/08/2022	
Type Operator License	ID No G125541748750	OLS Florida	
Phone Type Business/Work	Phone No (321) 960-0328	Date 06/08/2022	
Modus Operandi			
Gang Act? No	Arson Inhabited? No	Arson Attempted? No	

Narrative

On June 6, 2022, I, Detective Eric Gould #386, was assigned to investigate an incident that occurred on Saturday June 4, 2022 at the Dancing for the Space Coast Fundraiser. The fundraiser was held at the Florida Institute of Technology Clemente Center, located at 3011 Panther Place, Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida.

I was made aware that Republican House Representative Randall Fine had filed a complaint with the Melbourne Police Department that he was accosted by City of Palm Bay Deputy Mayor Kenneth Johnson II during this event.

On June 8, 2022, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Mr. Fine at his office, 2539 Palm Bay Road. During this interview, Mr. Fine advised that he was standing by his table speaking with two other guests of the fundraiser. While speaking with these guests, Mr. Fine stated that he was approached by Mr. Johnson and another unknown black male. Mr. Fine described that Mr. Johnson came up to him in a manner that would be considered unprofessional by invading his personal space, angrily staring at him, and interrupting his conversation. Mr. Johnson was accosting him with what Mr. Fine considered to be vague open ended threats. These vague / open threats included the statements, "You better stop it or else. You'll be sorry." Mr. Fine advised it became so confrontational that the other two individuals left.

During the argument, Mr. Fine advised that he told Mr. Johnson to get away from him. Stating something to the effect of "Get away from me you thug." Mr. Fine advised that he then turned and walked away from his own table to avoid any further confrontation with Mr. Johnson at this charitable event. Mr. Johnson pursued Mr. Fine and re-engaged him in the argument. Mr. Fine advised that the argument continued until a guest, identified as Melinda Gibson (Mindy Gibson) of Satellite Beach City Council, intervened and was able to separate Mr. Johnson from Mr. Fine.

Mr. Fine identified that there is "history" between him and Mr. Johnson and none of it is good. Mr. Fine advised that this is not the first time Mr. Johnson and him have been engaged in arguments like this. Mr. Fine doesn't know why Mr. Johnson did this at this event but believes it is possible retaliation for Mr. Fine publicly displaying Mr. Johnson's criminal history, specifically the 2015 case of alleged sexual misconduct, and arrest of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Fine advised that he was not specifically scared of Mr. Johnson, but was in fear of what Mr. Johnson may do. Mr. Fine expressed his fear and concern that if Mr. Johnson was brazen enough to do this at the fundraiser would he may target him or his family.

On June 9, 2022, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Mrs. Gibson at Satellite Beach City Hall, 565 Cassia Boulevard. Mrs. Gibson advised that during the fundraiser she noticed Mr. Fine and Mr. Johnson on the dance floor face to face about a foot apart. Mrs. Gibson advised that she felt this was not good because of the history between the two gentlemen. Mrs. Gibson identified that there was tension in the air between the two. Mrs. Gibson intervened by approaching the two and placing her hand on each of their shoulders. Mrs. Gibson advised she said something to effect of "Gentlemen the Sheriff asked us to take our seats, dinner is about to be served." Mrs. Gibson advised that the two glared at each other for a few moments until Mr. Fine turned and walked away. Mrs. Gibson advised she walked away with Mr. Johnson as the two were headed in the same direction back to her table. Mrs. Gibson advised that Mr. Johnson stated, "I wasn't going to hit him."

On June 8, 2022, I contacted FIT security, specifically Jack Gordon, and inquired if there was any security cameras in the area that may have captured the incident. June 9, 2022, Mr. Gordon contacted me back and advised he located the incident on film and it was ultimately uploaded to evidence.com.

I reviewed the video surveillance footage and observed the following:

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MELBOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**Narrative**

On June 4, 2022, at approximately 6:20 p.m., Mr. Fine is standing at his table, which is located in the front middle closest to the dance floor, speaking with two other guests of the fundraiser. At approximately 6:21 pm you see Mr. Johnson and an unknown black male approach Mr. Fine and the other two guests. Mr. Johnson walks directly up into the group of three gets within, what appeared to be, less than a foot of Mr. Fine. The unknown black male walks around the group and hovers behind Mr. Fine. It appears Mr. Johnson interrupted the conversation judging by how the other two guests quickly exited the conversation and immediate area.

The video shows Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fine standing face to face engaging in a conversation while the unknown black male hovers to the side. At approximately 6:23 p.m. Mr. Fine turns and walks away from Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson pursues Mr. Fine and re-engages him. The conversation continues until approximately 6:26 p.m. when you observe Mrs. Gibson walk up to both gentlemen and intervene. Mr. Fine and Mr. Johnson part ways.

On June 10, 2022, I contacted Palm Bay City Hall at phone number 321-952-3400. I was directed to the secretary who advised that Mr. Johnson had left the office for the day. I left my contact information and advised that this was in reference to the incident that occurred between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fine Saturday night at the fundraiser. I was also provided Mr. Johnson's cell phone number of 321-474-0183. I was directed to voice mail and I left a message identifying myself, contact information, and purpose for the call. As of June 14, 2022, I have not heard back from Mr. Johnson to obtain a statement.

This case is currently active. Attempts to contact Mr. Johnson are ongoing.