

ORIGINAL

Narrative Form

Case Number: B16-07006

Type of Incident: HARASSMENT

Date/Time Reported: 08/13/2016 15:16 HRS

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Location: 229 TENTH ST.

Firm Name (If Commercial):

Narrative:

ON SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016 OFFICER ARNOLD RESPONDED TO 229 TENTH STREET IN REFERENCE TO A COMPLAINT OF HARASSMENT.

UPON ARRIVAL OFFICER ARNOLD SPOKE WITH THE COMPLAINANT, KATIE STEWART. SHE STATED SHE WAS FOLLOWED AND HARASSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL SHE IDENTIFIED AS JEFFERY HARDING. SHE SAID SHE WAS VISITING A GRAVE SITE AT THE GULF COAST MEMORIAL CEMETERY ON LONGFELLOW ROAD PRIOR TO THE ENCOUNTER. SHE SAID SHE LEFT THE CEMETERY HEADING EAST TOWARDS BOUSLOG STREET WHEN MR. HARDING BEGAN FOLLOWING HER TOO CLOSELY AND BLOWING AN AFTERMARKET HORN WHICH WAS MOUNTED ON THE FRONT OF THE VAN. MS. STEWART SAID MR. HARDING FOLLOWED HER AS SHE TURNED ONTO BOUSLOG STREET TOWARDS US 90 AND UP TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT WHERE SHE WAS FORCED TO WAIT FOR THE LIGHT. SHE SAID WHILE AT THE LIGHT, MR. HARDING CONTINUALLY SOUNDED THE AFTERMARKET HORN BEHIND HER AND SHE COULD SEE HIM IN HER REARVIEW MIRROR LAUGHING.

MS. STEWART SAID WHEN THE LIGHT CHANGED SHE TURNED ONTO US 90 EAST TOWARDS TURNER STREET ATTEMPTING TO FLEE FROM MR. HARDING. SHE SAID HE FOLLOWED HER ON US 90 TO TURNER STREET, THEN ON TO TURNER STREET AND DOWN TENTH STREET WHERE SHE STOPPED AT HER FATHER'S HOUSE SEEKING PROTECTION FROM THE SUBJECT. SHE SAID MR. HARDING CAUSED HER TO FEAR FOR HER SAFETY IN THE MANNER HE WAS DRIVING AND BY HOW CLOSELY HE WAS FOLLOWING HER.

MS. STEWART SAID ONCE SHE ARRIVED AT HER FATHER'S RESIDENCE, MR. HARDING STOPPED BRIEFLY THEN CONTINUED AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE TOWARDS SEUBE STREET. WITNESSES TO THE EVENT STATED THERE WAS ALSO A LATE MODEL CHEVROLET SEDAN FOLLOWING MR. HARDING DOWN TENTH STREET AND THEY APPEARED TO BE TOGETHER. OFFICER ARNOLD NOTED WHILE HE WAS TAKING MS. STEWART'S STATEMENT, A LATE MODEL WHITE CHEVROLET SEDAN TURNED ONTO TENTH STREET FROM SEUBE STREET. THE VEHICLE STOPPED ABRUPTLY ON TENTH STREET, REVERSED, AND CONTINUED SOUTH ON SEUBE STREET. MOMENTS LATER THE SAME VEHICLE WAS SEEN ON TURNER STREET HEADING NORTH TOWARDS US 90 AND AFTERWARDS WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN.

OFFICER ARNOLD GAVE MS. STEWART A CASE CARD AND ADVISED HER A REPORT WOULD BE FILED ON THE MATTER. OFFICER ARNOLD INSTRUCTED HER ON THE PROCESS TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE REPORT FOR HER RECORDS AND OF PROCESS TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST MR. HARDING IF SHE SO DESIRED.

OFFICER ARNOLD BEGAN TO SEARCH THE AREA FOR THE VAN DRIVEN BY MR. HARDING OR THE WHITE CHEVROLET BUT NEITHER WERE IN THE AREA BY THE TIME OFFICER ARNOLD COLLECTED MS. STEWART'S STATEMENT. OFFICER ARNOLD, BEING FAMILIAR WITH MR. HARDING, CHECKED THE AREAS AROUND HIS HOME AND BUSINESS FOR THE VEHICLES IN QUESTION BUT AGAIN, NEITHER WERE LOCATED. OFFICER ARNOLD CONTINUED TO THE BEACHFRONT WHERE SECOND SATURDAY ACTIVITIES HAD COMMENCED AND LOCATED THE VEHICLE ON BEACH BOULEVARD WITH MR. HARDING STANDING BESIDE IT.

OFFICER ARNOLD NOTED THE VEHICLE WAS AN EARLY MODEL DODGE VAN DISPLAYING MISSISSIPPI LICENSE PLATE KBQ723. THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF THE VEHICLE WAS COVERED IN LARGE STICKERS AND WAS PAINTED SEVERAL DIFFERENT COLORS. ON THE TOP OF THE VAN WHERE THE LUGGAGE RACK SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE WAS A METAL CAGE LIKE STRUCTURE AFFIXED TO THE ROOF WITH A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS ATTACHED TO THE CAGE. OFFICER ARNOLD RAN A COMPUTER RECORDS CHECK OF THE LICENSE PLATE AND

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