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Case #: PR-20-007192

Incident #: PR-20-007192

Event

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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA 86301

Report Description:	ASSAULT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Reported Date / Time:	08/20/2020 22:00:00
Incident Start Date:	08/20/2020 22:00:00
Incident End Date:	08/21/2020 00:09:00
Call Number:	20200820-0377
Case Synopsis:	On 08/20/2020 at approximately 2200 hours Jon Paladini and Cynthia Marshall-Pemberton both committed assault and disorderly conduct per domestic violence. There was an argument and during the argument, Cynthia stated Jon pushed her to the ground from behind causing her to fall. Jon stated that Cynthia slapped him on the right side of his face. There were no marks on either party. This case is under review.
UCR Status:	CLRD Adult Exceptional
Exceptional Clearance Type:	PROSECUTION DECLINED
Case Status:	CLEARED
UCR Status Date:	08/25/2020
Exceptional Clearance Date:	08/25/2020
Case Status Date:	08/25/2020
Case is Drug Related:	No

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Suspect (2)

PALADINI, JON MICHAEL

Related Offenses:

13-1203A1 (M1) (DV) ASSAULT-WITH INTENT OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE INJURY TO OTH 13B SIMPLE ASSAULT 13-1203A1; 13-2904A1 (M1) (DV) DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING 90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT 13-2904A1

DOB:

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Age:

Sex:

Race:

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Ethnicity:

Height:

Weight:

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Eye Color:

Hair Color:

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License Number:

License State:

Address:

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City:

State:

Privacy Information

Zip Code:

School Name:

MARSHALL-PEMBERTON, CYNTHIA NICOLE

Related Offenses:

13-1203A1 (M1) (DV) ASSAULT-WITH INTENT OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE INJURY TO OTH 13B SIMPLE ASSAULT 13-1203A1; 13-2904A1 (M1) (DV) DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING 90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT 13-2904A1

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Victim - People (2)

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MARSHALL-PEMBERTON, CYNTHIA NICOLE

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Victim Type: PERSON/INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)

Relationship To Offender: PALADINE JON MICHAEL, OTHERWISE KNOWN

DOB: Privacy Information

Age: Privacy Information

Sex: Privacy Information

Race: Privacy Information

Ethnicity: Privacy Information

Height: Privacy Information

Weight: Privacy Information

Eye Color: Privacy Information

Hair Color: Privacy Information

Resident Status (NIBRS): Privacy Information

Address: Privacy Information

City: Privacy Information

State: Privacy Information

Zip Code: Privacy Information

Domestic Violence: Privacy Information

Injuries (NIBRS): Privacy Information

PALADINE, JON MICHAEL

Related Offenses: 13-1203A1 (M1) (DV) ASSAULT-WITH INTENT OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE INJURY TO OTH 13B SIMPLE ASSAULT 13-1203A1; 13-2904A1 (M1) (DV) DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING 90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT 13-2904A1

Victim Type: PERSON/INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)

Relationship To Offender: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, OTHERWISE KNOWN

DOB: Privacy Information

Age: Privacy Information

Sex: Privacy Information

Race: Privacy Information

Ethnicity: Privacy Information

Height: Privacy Information

Weight: Privacy Information

Eye Color: Privacy Information

Hair Color: Privacy Information

License Number: Privacy Information

License State: Privacy Information

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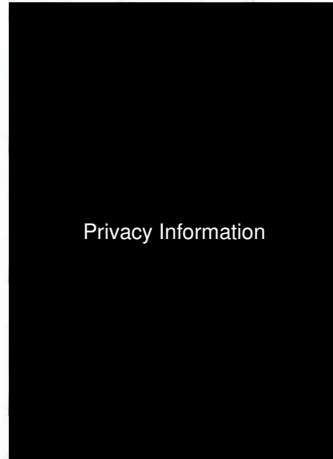
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Witness Of Incident Data (1)

SPEARS, SKYLER RENEE

DOB:
Age:
Height:
Weight:
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Cell Phone:
Other Phone:



Offenses (2)

13-1203A1 (M1) (DV) ASSAULT-WITH INTENT OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE INJURY TO OTH 13B SIMPLE ASSAULT 13-1203A1

UCR/NIBRS Code: SIMPLE ASSAULT
Felony/Misdemeanor: MISDEMEANOR
Degree: 0
State Code: 13-1203A1 (M1) (DV)
UCR Hierarchy: 9
NCIC Modifier:
Attempted/Completed: Completed
Offense Location Type (NIBRS): RESIDENCE/HOME
Bias Motivation (NIBRS): UNKNOWN
Offender Suspected of Using (NIBRS): Alcohol
Weapon Types (NIBRS): PERSONAL WEAPON

13-2904A1 (M1) (DV) DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING 90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT 13-2904A1

UCR/NIBRS Code: DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Felony/Misdemeanor: MISDEMEANOR
Degree: 0
State Code: 13-2904A1 (M1) (DV)
UCR Hierarchy: 24
NCIC Modifier:
Attempted/Completed: Completed
Offense Location Type (NIBRS): RESIDENCE/HOME
Bias Motivation (NIBRS): UNKNOWN
Offender Suspected of Using (NIBRS): Alcohol

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Property (5)

two interviews with Jon and Cynthia

Hold Reason - Intake of Property: EVIDENCE
Person Relationship To Property: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, SUSPECT; PALADINE JON MICHAEL, SUSPECT
Property Code: Interviews (video and/or audio recordings) (27:F)
Quantity (NIBRS): 2.0000

audio of 911 conversations

Hold Reason - Intake of Property: EVIDENCE
Person Relationship To Property: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, SUSPECT; PALADINE JON MICHAEL, SUSPECT
Property Code: Audio/Video on cd, dvd, flashdrive, tapes,etc (27:F)

13 photos of suspects / victims

Hold Reason - Intake of Property: EVIDENCE
Person Relationship To Property: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, SUSPECT; PALADINE JON MICHAEL, SUSPECT
Property Code: Photos (77:K)

three videos sent to department patrol phone

Hold Reason - Intake of Property: EVIDENCE
Person Relationship To Property: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, SUSPECT; PALADINE JON MICHAEL, SUSPECT
Property Code: Audio/Video on cd, dvd, flashdrive, tapes,etc (27:F)
Quantity (NIBRS): 3.0000

photos of text messages

Hold Reason - Intake of Property: EVIDENCE
Person Relationship To Property: MARSHALL-PEMBERTON CYNTHIA NICOLE, SUSPECT; PALADINE JON MICHAEL, SUSPECT
Property Code: Photos (77:K)

Narrative (1)

Crawford, Troy PR416

08/21/2020

On 08/20/2020 at approximately 2200 hours I was dispatched to [redacted] reference a physical domestic. While en route dispatch advised that a male slammed a female into a wall and the female was hysterical. Upon arrival dispatch advised that the parties were separated. I approached the residence with Ofc Rudolph and observed two females standing outside the residence by the front door. The females were identified as Cynthia Marshall-Pemberton and Skyler Spears. I asked them both to walk out into the street so officers could talk to them. Once out into the street I asked the females where the male was located. Cynthia told me that the male's name was Jon and he was the city attorney. Cynthia told me that he was still inside the residence. Cynthia stated they were arguing because she told Jon she was moving out and was in the process of moving her personal items from the residence.

I left the females with Ofc Rudolph and approached the front door. I popped open the front door and yelled "Jon". I did not get an answer. I yelled "Jon, Prescott Police" and still did not get an answer. I yelled Jon's name a third time and this time received an answer. I asked Jon to come to the front door so I could talk to him. I entered the residence and Jon appeared from another room. As I entered the

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residence I observed a clear glass with an amber colored liquid in it that was later determined to be whiskey sitting on the dining room table. The glass was partially filled. Jon approached me and I asked him what happened. Jon stated that him and Cynthia went downtown tonight on a date and during the date there was an argument. Jon told me that the two of them argued on the way home. Jon told me that once they got home, he told Cynthia that he was going to go to bed. Jon said he went into the residence and told Skyler that he was "done" with her mother (Skyler was not in his presence and later determined to be in her bedroom upstairs). Jon said he walked outside and Cynthia smacked him in the head. Jon said he tried to go inside through the front door, but Cynthia had entered the residence first, shut the door, locked the door and was leaning up against the door preventing Jon from entering. Jon said that he tried to enter through the garage door, but Cynthia and Skyler were also leaning against that door, preventing Jon from entering. Jon said that he walked around to the back of the residence and entered his bedroom through the sliding glass door in that room. Jon said he called 911 from there. Jon stated that Cynthia was "pissed", "drunk", and smacked him in the head but he did not want to prosecute. Jon stated there were no marks. I asked Jon if they were arguing about Cynthia leaving. Jon stated "no" that they were arguing about Cynthia staying. I asked Jon if Cynthia was moving items from the residence. Jon told me "no" that everything inside the house was hers and showed me the living room. Jon stated that everything inside the living room was hers. The living room was fully furnished with a couch, tables and chairs. Jon then showed me to the garage and stated all of his stuff was inside the garage.

I asked Jon if the house was his. Jon told me that him and Cynthia were co-tenants and that they were both on the lease. Jon stated Cynthia's lease was up in September and that Cynthia was moving out then. Jon told me that the two of them planned on going out and having a good time and have some drinks. Jon told me that it turned out to be a "shit show". Jon explained that he had a bedroom downstairs and Cynthia had one upstairs. Jon said they are roommates. Jon stated that he thought that they were going to reconnect. Jon said it didn't work and on the ride home he didn't like the "history". Jon kept talking about where the bedrooms were located and how they were separate. Jon went on to tell me Cynthia and her daughter Skyler were keeping him out of his house, so he walked to the back of the house and entered through his room.

I was a little confused by Jon so I asked for clarification. I asked Jon if they came inside the residence together. Jon told me he came in first, then he went back outside and Cynthia then came inside, then Cynthia kept Jon out by leaning against the door, keeping him out of the house. Jon said he opened the garage and tried to open the interior door of the garage and the ladies were then leaning against that door keeping him out. Jon said it was a verbal disagreement that escalated to a 911 call. While talking to Jon he was slurring his speech, his eyes were red watery and blood shot and there was the odor of alcohol coming from Jon. I decided to walk outside and talk to Skyler.

Once outside I contacted Skyler. I gathered Skyler's information then asked her what she heard. Skyler told me she heard Jon come inside the house and started yelling. I asked Skyler what she heard and Skyler told me Jon was yelling "I fucking hate her" and a bunch of random stuff. Skyler said she then heard her mother come in. Skyler then heard a bang and a scream and that is when she went downstairs. Skyler said that's when her mother shut the door on Jon and locked him out. Skyler said Jon tried to get in through the garage and she helped her mother hold the door closed to the garage. Skyler said that Jon

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got in through the bedroom door. I asked Skyler if Jon ever came out of the bedroom and Skyler told me "no". I asked Skyler if she ever observed Jon push Cynthia. Skyler told me "no". I then asked Skyler if Cynthia ever told her she was pushed by Jon. Skyler told me "yes". I then asked Skyler where Cynthia said she was pushed at. Skyler said she was guessing it was right in front of the door. I asked Skyler if anything was broken inside, Skyler told me "no". I asked Skyler if she knew what they were arguing about. Skyler told me they were arguing about Jon cheating on his ex-wife and Jon got mad about that. I then asked Skyler if Jon was pushing hard when trying to come in through the garage door. Skyler told me yes but he wasn't able to get in because her mother had her foot in front of the door preventing Jon from coming inside. I also asked Skyler if Jon said anything when he went into the bedroom. Skyler told me that Jon got on the phone and he was swearing. Finally I asked Skyler what time Jon and Cynthia left. Skyler told me approximately 1630 hours.

Next I went back inside the house to talk to Jon again. Ofc Rudolph was outside talking to Cynthia. Please see Ofc Rudolph's supplement for his involvement in this case. Sgt Mora was also on scene talking to Jon when I approached Jon again. Jon was talking about his past relationships with women. Jon went into his relationship with Cynthia. Jon stated they were dating and at some point Cynthia and him started sleeping in separate bedrooms. Jon said they decided to go out, have a date, and rekindle things. Jon said "shit came up", and so when Jon was driving home, Cynthia was recording, and she was bringing stuff up that made him mad. Jon said they drove home, he walks into the house, and yells to Skyler that him and Cynthia are done. Jon said he walks out of the house, Cynthia is still in the car. Jon said Cynthia walks by him and slaps him in the face. Jon said "stop" and made a pushing motion with his hands. I asked Jon if he pushed Cynthia away from him and Jon said "yes". Jon said Cynthia went inside and screamed something. Jon said Cynthia closed the door and locked him out so he tried to open the front door using the code. Jon said he could feel someone pushing against the door. Jon stated he opened the garage door and tried to enter through the interior door of the garage, but the ladies were also leaning against that door. Jon said he walked to the back of the house and entered through the sliding glass door that went to his bedroom. Jon said at this point Jon called 911 and explained to dispatch what was happening. Jon was asked if there was any more yelling once inside. Jon said the next thing he heard was me calling him from his bedroom.

Jon was then asked why he was being recorded on the drive home. Jon stated he was pissed. Jon said Cynthia was bringing up things in the past. Jon said what Cynthia was saying was wrong and it was aggravating him. Jon then told officers he was yelling at Cynthia to stop. Jon was asked if he was calling Cynthia names but Jon could not remember. Jon again explained what happened when they got home. Jon was asked why he didn't just go into his room and forget about what happened. Jon stated he forgot his wallet in the car. Jon walked officers through the incident again. Jon was asked what side of the face he was hit on. Jon pointed to the right side of his face. I looked for marks on his face but none were seen. Photos were later taken of Jon and Cynthia and later placed into property and evidence. Jon stated Cynthia was left handed.

I walked back out and talked to Skyler again. I asked Skyler if she was upstairs until she heard the crash and Skyler said "yes". I asked Skyler if she heard the crash inside or outside. Skyler said she thought it was inside. I then asked Skyler if she heard both Cynthia and Jon inside at the same time. Skyler said she was not sure. I then asked Skyler if she thought it might have been the door slamming. Skyler said "no"

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she heard a crash and her mom screamed. I asked Skyler if the scream came from inside and Skyler said inside. I asked Skyler if her bedroom door was open and Skyler said she always opens the door when they are arguing. Skyler said she never heard both Jon and Cynthia inside at the same time.

Next I conferred with Ofc Rudolph. He explained to me that Cynthia and Jon went downtown at approximately 1630 hours. I was told that the two were downtown drinking and at a bar called "The Point" and a conversation about Jon's past ex came up. I was told that they were going back and forth about things that were said. Ofc Rudolph explained to me that they were driving back and there are videos of the drive back and the conversation continued. I was told that the two get home, Jon and Cynthia exit the vehicle, Cynthia is in front and Jon uses his right hand and shoves her forward on the left shoulder. I was explained that this caused Cynthia to have to bend down to brace herself with her right hand. I asked if there were any marks on her hand or back and Ofc Rudolph told me "no". I explained to Ofc Rudolph what Jon had told me.

Next myself and Sgt Mora talked to Cynthia. We asked Cynthia who got out of the car first. Cynthia stated she got out of the car first. Cynthia stated she walked to the front of the door and Jon pushed her on the left hand side of her shoulder and she had to bend over to catch her balance. Cynthia showed us by bending over and putting her right hand on the ground. Cynthia said she ran into the house and shut the door then yelled at Skyler to call 911. Cynthia was asked if Jon ever went into the house before Cynthia. Cynthia told officers "no" and that he tried to enter through the garage, then went to the back of the house to enter. Cynthia was again asked if Jon ever entered the residence before Cynthia. Cynthia said "no". Cynthia was then asked if she ever hit Jon in the face. Cynthia stated "never". Cynthia again stated she was the first one into the front door. Cynthia was explained that we had talked to Skyler and Skyler stated Jon was inside the house before Cynthia entered the residence. Cynthia stated "no". Cynthia stated she is telling the truth. Cynthia said she had video of the incident. Cynthia showed the videos she had. The videos showed the drive home and the two of them arguing but stops right after Jon parks the car and exits the vehicle, walking toward the front door with Cynthia still sitting in the passenger seat. Cynthia stated Jon waited for her to get out and let her walk in front of him. Cynthia then told officers that Jon pushed her in the back. At this point I looked at Cynthia's hand and shoulder but did not see any injuries. While listening to the videos I asked Cynthia why she only recorded one minute videos. Cynthia told me that she did it to make it easier to send to people. While talking to Cynthia she was slurring her speech, her eyes were red watery and bloodshot, and there was the odor of alcohol coming from Cynthia.

There were no independent witnesses to the possible assaults. The decision was made that due to lack of evidence and who was the primary aggressor to long form the incident. I had a conversation with Jon and he decided to go to a hotel for the night but would be back around 5 am to feed his dogs. Jon was given a ride to a local hotel. Before leaving the residence, I asked Jon if he was drinking the glass of whiskey before officers arrived on scene. Jon said "yes".

I was recording during the incident and the recording was later placed into property and evidence. I also received a copy of the 911 calls and also placed them into property and evidence. Per Lieutenant Brambila, a DV risk assessment was not completed.

Investigation continues

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Nothing further to report.

Supporting Documents: Yes
Case Routing: City Prosecutor

Supplemental Narrative (3)

Rudolph, Rogan PR449

08/21/2020

On 08/20/2020, at approximately 2159 hours, I was driving southbound on Miller Valley Rd. I then heard over my in-car radio a loud audible hot tone indicating a priority call. From where I was in the city, I was closer than some other officers. I activated my emergency lights and siren on my fully marked Prescott PD patrol car. I made a U-turn and headed northbound on Miller valley. Towards the reported address that was located at [REDACTED] Privacy Information

While responding, dispatch gave updates stating it was a physical domestic in progress between a male and a female. The male was reported as being intoxicated and slammed the reporting party into a wall. When nearing the residence, dispatch reported both parties had separated.

I then arrived at the scene with Officer Crawford #416, we approached the house and saw two females standing on the pathway that connects the driveway to the front walkway by the front door. We had the two women walk down to where we were and stand at the rear of a dark-colored SUV parked in the driveway. While standing there, Officer Crawford was told the male was still inside the house. Officer Crawford then went to make contact with the male.

I then identified the two women as Cynthia Marshall-Pemberton and her daughter Skyler Spears. I then asked Cynthia what happened. Cynthia told me her boyfriend, who was identified as John Paladini, had asked her out on a date earlier in the evening. On the date, John became intoxicated and drove back to the residence while under the influence of alcohol. Cynthia told me when they arrived at the house; she was walking up to the front door when John assaulted her by shoving her to the ground. Cynthia told me she then called 911, and the police arrived.

It should be noted while talking to Cynthia about what happened, she was very animated and would change the volume of how she spoke and had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage emanating from her person when she spoke.

When Cynthia was done giving me the rundown of the situation, I asked her when everything started this evening. Cynthia told me that due to problems with her and John's relationship, she had found another place to stay. She told me she was moving out and was currently in the process of removing herself from the lease that she co-signed with John. Cynthia told me when John asked her to go out on a date; she was happy for it because it appeared he wanted to fix some of the issues in their relationship by taking her out to a nice dinner. Cynthia told me they left for their date around 1630 hours and went to the Point bar and lounge at 114 N Montezuma St. Cynthia told me while there they both had several mixed alcoholic drinks. I asked Cynthia what type of drinks they were. She told me she didn't remember what they were, but they were not light drinks.

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I asked what happened next. After being at the Point, Cynthia told me they walked down to the Peacock dining room located inside the Hassayampa Inn located at 122 E Gurley St. She told me that while at the dining room, they both ordered full meals and some other alcoholic drinks to go with dinner. Cynthia told me while eating dinner; John mentioned that he felt he might have had too much to drink, and he should call an Uber to drive then back to their house. Cynthia told me she told John that it was a good idea to get the Uber. She told me when they finished dinner and were leaving the Hassayampa; John stated he wanted to go back to the Point for another drink. Cynthia told him that was okay but reminded him they should take an Uber and not go back in his car when they go home.

I asked what happened next. Cynthia told me while at the Point, they had another drink, and John started to talk about his ex-wives and that he had relationships with other women while still married. Cynthia told me when she asked John about him cheating on his ex-wives, she inquired about the situation with his first ex-wife, who she only mentioned as Marjo. Cynthia stated she did not know that he cheated on Marjo. Cynthia told me this upset John, who started to say he never cheated on Marjo. Cynthia stated she told him that he just stated he had. Cynthia told me this upset John even more, and she went outside to smoke a cigarette because she didn't want to deal with John's behavior. Cynthia stated she started texting with John about the situation.

I asked Cynthia if I could see the text messages. Cynthia opened up the text conversation on her phone. She then scrolled through the messages and let me read them while she was also reading them out loud. The context was that John was asking Cynthia to come back inside the bar because he was about to pay for the bill. He also talked about how Cynthia didn't understand the history of what they were talking about and was not understanding what he was saying. Cynthia's response stated that she was going to stay outside, and she did not want to come back inside the bar. She also refuted what John was saying, stating that he had been talking about cheating on Marjo, and she understood what John had been saying, and it was he who was confused and riling himself up over nothing.

I asked Cynthia how many drinks she and John had consumed during the evening. Cynthia stated she had four drinks throughout the night and that John had six; she also stated this was over four hours.

I asked how they got home. She told me they didn't get an Uber, but after John had paid for the bill, they got into his car and drove home. Cynthia told me while driving home, the argument between her and John continued. She told me while on the drive home, she made several video recordings during the argument to document John's behavior. During the recordings, Cynthia questions John on why he was upset and stated that she didn't do anything. John states that Cynthia is the one causing the issues, that she is "poking the bear," as she never lets things go and continues to drive the argument until it results in the answer or resolution that she wants. Cynthia continues to "poke the bear" by stating that John had cheated and brought up statements that John supposedly made to her about cheating on his ex-wife. John is upset in the recordings, by cursing at her and at one instant calling her a "Cunt," due to her contradicting him and stating he cheated on his one ex-wife Marjo, which John defends he didn't. Cynthia is heard in one of the recordings telling John repeatedly and trying to have him admit that he cheated on his second ex-wife Mary. Cynthia appears to be trying to get John to admit he did cheat on

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his wife as some form of justification for her side of the argument based on the tone and constant bombardment of repeated questions that she sends John's way. John becomes upset and yells at her, stating that he did cheat on his ex-wife Mary and stated the woman he cheated with was her(Cynthia.) It should be noted there was no threats or physical contact between the two while in the vehicle.

I asked what happened next. She stated when they got back to the house, Cynthia exited the vehicle and went to the front door to go inside. Cynthia told me as she got to the front door, and when John was behind her, he shoved her with what she felt was an open palm against the back of her left shoulder. Cynthia told me she then fell forward and had to catch her balance to keep herself from falling to her knees with her right hand. Cynthia told me this shocked her, and after she recovered her balance, she rushed inside the house and shut the front door, locking it to keep John from coming inside. She stated she then called for her daughter Skyler who was upstairs to help her. She stated they braced themselves against the front door and called 911 until the police arrived.

It should be noted when talking to Cynthia; she was unable to fill in the blanks as to how the front door was opened after John had shoved her. When viewing the video clips, she had taken on her phone; the last video clip showed John exiting the car before her and heading towards the front door. When Cynthia was asked how she got in front of John, she stated John stopped by the front door and was waiting for her by the front door. Cynthia was also asked why she didn't continue to record when she was by the front door. Cynthia stated she believed the argument was over, and they were going to go to their separate rooms, and that was going to be the end of the argument.

When Cynthia was asked what she wanted to be done, she stated several times that she thought John was a good man and didn't want him to get in trouble. She stated that he has been drinking more lately and believed it was from him having difficulty reintegrating into society after going on deployment oversee's with the Army. She stated that combined with his most recent divorce, this has been causing him stress. I asked her if she believes those are the reason's he's been drinking more. Cynthia said, "Yes."

I also looked at Cynthia's left shoulder for signs of injury. There was none present. I also looked at Cynthia's hand to see if she had scraped it when she braced herself from being pushed. There was no sign of injury. I also asked Cynthia if she was in pain from being pushed or required medical attention. Cynthia's said, "No." Photos of Cynthia were later taken by Ofc. Crawford.

It should also be noted that I attempted to have Cynthia send copies of the video recordings to my department issued Prescott PD patrol phone, but only a few of the video's come through. I then attempted to have her send the videos through email to my department email. I even assisted Cynthia by typing out my work email for her on her phone. At the writing of this report, the emails with the videos have not been delivered. The video's that were sent to the department cellphone were entered into property and evidence at the Prescott Police Department. I also advised Cynthia to download the videos onto a computer and put them on a flash drive if the videos did not format appropriately from when being sent by email to the department cell phone.

This concludes my involvement in this case. Investigation continues/Charges long formed.

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Supporting Documents: No
Case Routing: City Prosecutor

Bonney, Amy PR210

08/25/2020

On 8/24/20 at approximately 0830, I received a call at my desk from Cindy Pemberton. Cindy told me that she had been named in a report, along with Jon Paladini. She asked me if I was aware of the case and I told her that I was. She told me that she wanted to make it known that she did not want to pursue prosecution and that she wanted to "drop" the charges.

I explained to her that I would make sure to relay her request to whomever ultimately reviewed the case, but that due to state law regarding domestic violence charges it was the State of Arizona pursuing review rather than her or the other party. She said she understood, but that no matter what she wasn't going to cooperate with the investigation.

Cindy also told me that she and Jon "knew everyone" in Yavapai County and that she wasn't sure who was going to review it because of that. I told her that we would ensure that we found someone who was objective to review the case.

Supporting Documents: No
Case Routing: Other Agency

Brambila, Jonathan PR222

08/25/2020

On Thursday August 20th, 2020 at about 2308 hours I received a call from Sgt. Mora regarding this call for service as I was the on call commander. At that time I was advised by Sgt. Mora that they would be taking a report and that both parties involved reported that they were assaulted by the other but there were no visible injuries or independent witnesses to the assaults. I advised Sgt. Mora to have the officers long form the complaint and that we would need to conflict it out to another prosecutor.

The following day I reviewed the reports as well as the audio, video, 911 calls and pictures of both parties and text messages between the two before and after the incident. I contacted the Yavapai County Attorney's Office and requested that they review this case for domestic violence charges. I was advised by Deputy County Attorney Dennis McGrane that their office had a conflict and could not review the case. I then contacted the Town of Prescott Valley and spoke with a representative of the Prosecutor's Office who advised that she would discuss the case with their prosecutor, Bob Todd, and that they would call me back on Monday. I then provided the department report number to her.

On Monday August 24th, 2020 at about 1100 hours I spoke with Bob Todd who advised that he did not

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have time to review this case and suggested that we go outside the area for a review. I contacted the City Prosecutor at the City of Cottonwood and he advised that he would be willing to review the case and that I could discuss the case with him on August 25th, 2020 in the morning.

The following day at about 0830 hours I spoke with Cit of Cottonwood Prosecutor Mik Jordahl about this case. I briefly provided a synopsis of the case and he advised that he would review the case and requested that I forward all reports and any evidence to his office. I then provided several emails to him which included the department reports, audio interviews of Paladini and Pemberton, photographs of both subjects, screenshots of text messages, video from Pemberton's phone and the 911 calls made by both parties to PRCC. Mr. Jordahl advised that he would review the case today and provided me with a letter once the review was complete.

On August 25, 2020 at about 1537 hours I received an email from Mr. Jordahl with a letter attached regarding the case. The letter indicated that he reviewed all of the reports and evidence that I provided to him and determined the following, "due to conflicting statements, a lack of physical evidence, and the absence of any independent witness, I find there is insufficient evidence to charge either party with the commission of any crime".

At this point both parties will be notified of the decision not to prosecute the case and this case will be cleared exceptional.

I have no further information at this time. The letter from Mr. Jordahl will be included with this report.

Supporting Documents: Yes
Case Routing: None

Officer (8)

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