



Macomb County Sheriff's Office
CASE REPORT

CASE# **2022-00057963**

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 07/11/2022 14:25	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE ASSAULT AND BATTERY	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 06/18/2022 18:00	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 06/18/2022 22:00	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 15501 COUZENS AVE EASTPOINTE, MI 48021

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01	1313 ASSAULT & BATTERY/SIMPLE ASSAULT (INCL DOMESTIC AND POLICE OFFICER)	1

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Victim	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE Mobile		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER	PLACE OF BIRTH			MADEN NAME		

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Suspect	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE Mobile		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER	PLACE OF BIRTH			MADEN NAME		

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Witness	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE Mobile		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER	PLACE OF BIRTH			MADEN NAME		

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ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Witness	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
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	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	Mobile	PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER	PLACE OF BIRTH			MADEN NAME		

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Witness	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
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SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Witness	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
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NARRATIVE

ORIGIN:

On June 20, 2022 Eastpointe Police Department (EPPD) requested assistance with an assault investigation that occurred in their city on June 18, 2022.

INFORMATION:

According to the initial report taken by EPPD, _____ (Mayor of Eastpointe), alleged that she was assaulted by _____ (Eastpointe City Councilman) while at the opening ceremonies for the annual Gratiot Cruise. The ceremony was being held in the parking lot of the Eastpointe High School. During the ceremony, _____ gave a speech to the patrons against _____ wishes. _____ became upset by this and confronted _____ in an aggressive manor, causing her to feel immediate fear, panic and intimidation.

FOLLOW UP:

INTERVIEW WITH

I spoke with _____ over the phone. She explained to me that on June 18, 2022 during the ceremony for the Gratiot Cruise, _____ became upset after she made a speech to the patrons. _____ was yelling at her within close distance while aggressively putting his hands in her face. _____ continued, stating that she felt immediate fear, panic and intimidation. She asked him to go away, but he became more aggressive, causing her to feel that a physical assault was imminent. Bishop _____ was in the immediate vicinity and _____ screamed to him for help. As _____ was trying to calm the situation down, _____ continued to walk toward _____. She ran up the stairs and hollered to Eastpointe Police Chaplains, Pastor _____, Pastor _____ and Pastor _____ for additional assistance. The three pastor's aided in successfully calming the situation down. _____ advised that she would like to pursue charges for assault against _____.

INTERVIEW WITH

I made phone contact with _____ and asked him what had transpired between _____ at the Gratiot Cruise ceremony on June 18, 2022. _____ informed me that during the ceremony, _____ made a speech to the patrons against _____ wishes. _____ became angered by this, slamming his clip board that he was holding, down to the ground. _____ added that he and the other pastor's prayed with both _____ to calm the situation down. When asked if he observed an altercation between _____, _____ told me that he did not.

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NARRATIVE (continuation)

I made phone contact with [redacted] and asked him what had transpired between [redacted] at the Gratiot Cruise ceremony on June 18, 2022. [redacted] explained that during the event, [redacted] became upset and left the stage area after [redacted] made a statement on stage. Shortly after, Bishop [redacted] yelled to him along with Pastor's [redacted] looking for help. As they approached [redacted], he could see the two having a conversation, but never observed an altercation. The pastor's all surrounded [redacted] and began to pray with him. [redacted] also added that they prayed with [redacted] as well.

INTERVIEW WITH

I made phone contact with [redacted] and asked him what had transpired between [redacted] at the Gratiot Cruise ceremony on June 18, 2022. [redacted] explained to me that [redacted] is the MC of the prayer service program. At some point during the ceremony, [redacted] walked up on stage and asked [redacted] if she could speak. [redacted] then asked [redacted] if she could speak at which time [redacted] told him, "No," adding that it was loud enough that everyone could hear it, including [redacted]. Shortly after, [redacted] stepped to the microphone and made a five minute speech. [redacted] slammed down his clip board and walked away visibly upset. Bishop [redacted] went to talk to [redacted] in attempt to calm him down and [redacted] followed. [redacted] overheard [redacted] "talking loudly" to each other. The altercation never was to the point where he felt that the two needed to be separated. They were close to each other but never face to face. [redacted] also mentioned that he showed up after the altercation started so it is possible that the dispute had subsided by the time he arrived.

INTERVIEW WITH

Once I determined that [redacted] was my lone eye witness to the events that transpired at the Gratiot Cruise prayer service, I made phone contact with [redacted] to schedule an in-person interview. A short time later, I received a call from [redacted] attorney, [redacted], who requested that [redacted] just submit a written/typed statement describing the altercation that took place between [redacted] on June 18, 2022. I received the typed statement from Attorney [redacted] assistant on July 7, 2022. The following is a summary of the statement made by [redacted];

[redacted] was in appeared to be in charge of the opening ceremony for the Gratiot Dream Cruise in Eastpointe on June 18, 2022. [redacted] asked [redacted] to give the Mayor space for remarks during the event, to which [redacted] said "NO," in a very loud tone. When [redacted] finished with the program, [redacted] (Mayor) walked up to the microphone and addressed the audience. This enraged [redacted] prompting him to slam his clipboard to the ground. As [redacted] exited the stage, [redacted] observed [redacted] quickly walk up to her and put his finger into her face. [redacted] looked at [redacted] and asked for help. At that time [redacted] walked down the stairs to resolve the situation. Pastors [redacted] also came to her aid.

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I made phone contact with _____ to schedule an in-person interview. Per my request, _____ arrived at the Macomb County Sheriff's Office on June 29, 2022. I escorted him to the interview room at which time I informed him that he was not under arrest and was free to leave or stop answering my questions at any time. The interview was recorded in its entirety.

To summarize, _____ explained to me that he used to be the mayor of Eastpointe and is now currently a city councilman for Eastpointe. _____ is in charge of the Gratiot Cruise prayer service that takes place each year in the Eastpointe High School parking lot. June 18, 2022 was the date of this year's event. When he was up on stage, he looked out into the crowd to recognize the city officials that were in attendance at which time he noticed that Mayor _____ was not in the crowd and that she was up on stage (uninvited). Multiple pastor's came to him during the service and stated that Mayor _____ wanted to talk (to the audience). _____ told them no, adding that this was not a city event, absolutely not. After closing out the ceremony, _____ was leaving the stage when he heard Mayor _____ speaking to the crowd. This upset _____ and when she finished he confronted _____. He said to her, "How dare you. This is not a city function. You weren't invited to come to speak and how dare you." During the confrontation, _____ said that _____ was smiling. Afterward, _____ said that he needed a prayer, at which time all five pastor's surrounded him and they prayed. When questioned further, _____ explained that he was within a couple of yards from her during the confrontation. _____ confirmed that he never physically touched _____. At this point I ended the interview.

DISPOSITION:

The facts of this case have been documented and forwarded to the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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