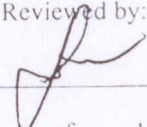
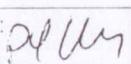


INCIDENT REPORT

Franklin Township Police Department	Code: 1010	Incident: CITIZEN COMPLAINT			Date 05/30/11	Time 0010 HRS	Case # 311-11
Reported By: MARTIN BERCAW				DOB [REDACTED]	SS# or DL [REDACTED]		
Address: 17 WOODLAND AVENUE				City/Town: PITTSOWN	State/Zip: NJ	Phone#: 908 507 0545	
Location of Incident: 202 SIDNEY ROAD						Franklin Township	Hunterdon County
Vehicle Information	Make	Year	Body	Color	Reg./State	Vin ID	
<p>On 05/30/11 at 0010 hours, I met Martin Bercaw at police headquarters. Bercaw stated that he was a victim of a simple assault that occurred on Thursday May 26th at 2045 hours. Bercaw stated that he attended a public township meeting at the Franklin Township Municipal building located at 202 Sidney Road. Bercaw stated he attended the meeting and asked a few questions in regards to the police department's public safety director's position and a former officers status. Bercaw stated he exited the main meeting room and walked down the stairs and stopped on the middle stairs platform.</p> <p>While standing on the platform, Bercaw engaged in a conversation with a resident named Paul Dehan about the meting when public safety director Kenneth Mandoli approached him. Bercaw stated that Mandoli approached him in an aggressive manner and stated " if you have something to say about me say it to my face. Mandoli then took his right hand and grabbed Bercaw's left shoulder. Bercaw stated as he pulled away, Mandoli flicked his shoulder and stated that they go outside to discuss this further. Bercaw stated he wanted to file a citizen complaint against Mandoli for simple assault. Bercaw provided me a statement of the incident.</p> <p>I contacted Officer in charge Zeveney and the Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office about the incident. I was advised by Detective Jessica Melendez (8922) to filed an operations report and instruct Bercaw to contact the North Hunterdon Municipal Court on Tuesday about signing the complaint. This report and the statement of facts will be forwarded to the Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office for further investigation. No further action taken.</p>							
Name: Ptl Kevin Bollaro		Badge No.: 7		Date: 05/30/11		Reviewed by: 	
Signature: 				Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>			

Martin Bercaw

5-31-11 Typed Version of Police Report

Note: I made some changes from the hand written report so that the content is easier to understand.

Incident occurred on Thursday May 26, 2011 on or about 8:45 PM at the Municipal Building located at 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown NJ. Incident occurred at the transition platform of stairway to 2nd floor. A Township Committee meeting was in session.

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Mr. Mandoli then took his right hand and grabbed my left shoulder. I pulled away and he flicked my shoulder. While he was grabbing my shoulder he request that he and I go outside to discuss this further. I told Mr. Mandoli not to hit me and he said he did not hit me. I then informed him that "I feel threatened". Mr. Mandoli continued to try to get me to go outside with him and I told him two more times that "I feel threatened". Finally I said "You are in a position of power, you have interrupted a private conversation and I feel threatened. You have to leave." Mr. Dahan then said to Mr. Mandoli that I felt threatened and he must leave now. Mr. Mandoli demeanor changed from rage to confusion and he walked away. I left the building.

During the entire incident I felt that my safety and Mr. Daham's safety was compromised. I was worried that Mr. Mandoli's rage would turn into a violent physical confrontation on the steps. I was concerned that Mr. Daham, who is over 80 years old could be hurt or killed if such an altercation were to occur.

I maintained a calm voice and calm demeanor at all times.

I would describe Mr. Mandoli's behavior as rage, anger and behaving in an altered mental status.

After Mr. Daham spoke to Mr. Mandoli, Mr. Mandoli seemed confused as he walked away.

I would describe the incident as behavior from someone having medication issues.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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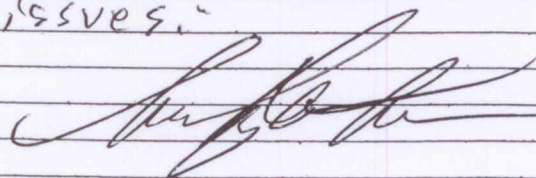
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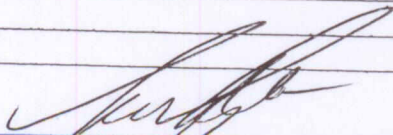
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