PORTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident 22P37416

Nature: 647F
Location: SEC 3

Address: 116 E VANDALIA AVE # UNIT 2
PORTERVILLE CA 93257

Statute Codes: 647(F) PC M (64005), 3056 PC F (50075)
Received By: LOZANO 609 **How Received:** T **Agency:** PPD
Responding Officers: MADRIGAL 292, GUY 284, LOPEZ 288, GURULE 113, BRAY 172
Responsible Officer: MADRIGAL 292 **Disposition:** CAA 09/24/22
When Reported: 21:23:08 09/23/22 **Occurred Between:** 21:23:06 09/23/22 and 21:23:08 09/23/22

Assigned To: **Detail:** **Date Assigned:** **/**/**
Status: **Status Date:** **/**/** **Due Date:** **/**/**

Complainant:
Last: **First:** **Mid:**
DOB: **/**/** **Dr Lic:** **Address:**
Race: **Sex:** **Phone:** **City:** ,

Offense/Statute Codes

Reported: **Observed:**
Additional Statutes: 647(F) PC M (64005) DISORDERLY CONDUCT:ALCOHOL
Additional Statutes: 3056 PC F (50075) VIOLATION PAROLE:FELONY

Circumstances

BM88 No Bias

Responding Officers:	Unit :
MADRIGAL 292	P292
GUY 284	P292
LOPEZ 288	D288
GURULE 113	L113
BRAY 172	S172

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When Reported: 21:23:08 09/23/22
Judicial Status: PSP
Misc Entry:

Agency: PPD
Last Radio Log: 02:13:11 09/24/22 CMPLT
Clearance: 40 REPORT WITH ARREST
Disposition: CAA **Date:** 09/24/22
Occurred between: 21:23:06 09/23/22
and: 21:23:08 09/23/22

Modus Operandi: **Description :** **Method :**

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
09/24/22	Name	FORD, ROBERT SEAN	Suspect

Narrative

On 09/23/2022 at approximately 2159 hours, I was on patrol with my Field Training Officer, Officer Guy, in a marked Porterville Police Department Vehicle, and wearing a fully marked Class-B Uniform. I was dispatched to the 100 block of East Vandalia, regarding a domestic dispute with the reporting party a former boyfriend refusing to leave the residence.

Upon arrival, I contacted a male subject matching the description, passed out on a chair outside the front door. Upon contacting him, I detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and person. I attempted to wake the male up, and had to yell out to him multiple times before actually waking up. The male verbally identified himself as Robert Ford, and was later confirmed via his CA Driver's License. I conducted a wants and warrants check on Ford via P.P.D. Communications and was advised Ford was on active Parole. While contacting Ford, I observed him to be displaying signs and symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, such as slurring of his words and requiring basic questions to be asked more than once, before responding. I then requested Ford stand up from the chair and place his hands behind his back to conduct a search of his person, per his parole terms. While conducting a search of Ford, I observed him lose his balance, take several steps forward, and attempt to catch himself from falling multiple times. Ford was unable to maintain his balance while standing, swaying from side to side and had to be physically assisted several times to prevent him from falling down. Ford advised his former girlfriend, [redacted] lived at the residence and was hoping to stay the night there, but [redacted] was refusing to allow him to stay due to his intoxicated state.

Based on the objective signs and symptoms of intoxication, I determined Ford to be too intoxicated to be able to care for himself or others in public. Ford was advised he was being placed under arrest and was escorted to my patrol vehicle. It should be noted, while attempting to place Ford in the back of the patrol vehicle, Ford made several verbal refusals, stating he did not agree with the arrest and did not want to get in the vehicle. After additional requests were made to Ford, he continued to verbally refuse to sit in the back seat. Ford then proceeded to straighten his stance, turn to directly face me, and continue to verbally and physically refuse to sit in the patrol vehicle. Three officers were needed to physically seat Ford in the back seat of the patrol vehicle. I then transported Ford to the South County Detention Facility (SCDF).

Upon arrival at SCDF, Officer Guy and I escorted Ford to the outdoor, Sally Port waiting area of the SCDF. The Sally Port waiting area is located on the east side of the building and is enclosed by chain link fencing. While waiting to be allowed entry into the facility, Ford became verbally uncooperative again and began making belligerent statements to Officer Guy and I.

As Officer Guy attempted to walk towards the SCDF entry door, Ford continued to become uncooperative. I then observed Ford take a step forward, towards Officer Guy's location. Taking what a appeared to be confrontational stance by pushing his chest forward, standing directly over Officer Guy, and making the statement "What the Fuck are you looking at? What". Officer Guy and myself both told Ford to step back, however, he continued to hover directly over Officer Guy, refusing to listen. I then observed Officer Guy push Ford in his upper chest, with both hands towards the chain link fence and away from him. As Officer Guy pushed Ford away from him, I observed Ford take several uncoordinated steps backwards, causing him to lose his balance and fall down to the ground. As Ford landed on the ground, the left side of his head struck the edge of the metal, chain link door.

Officer Guy and I lifted him up off the ground, while additional SCDF deputies arrived to assist us. Initially, I observed Ford to have sustained a laceration to the left side of his forehead and appeared to be bleeding profusely. Ford became physically combative, pushing his upper body against us, refusing to turn around and face us when he was instructed to do so.

As Ford was turned around and facing us, he attempted to spit at Officer Guy. Refer to Officer Guy's supplemental report regarding the incident.

Ford was then transported to Sierra View Medical Center and was medically cleared on 09/24/2022 at approximately 0141 hours. Ford was then transported and booked into the SCDF.

My Axon body camera was activated during this investigation.

Y. Madrigal 292.

Supplement

Officer: GUY 284

On 09/23/22 at 2130 hours, Officer Madrigal and I were dispatched to the 100 block of East Vandalia regarding an unwanted subject at the residence. We were informed by dispatch prior to arrival, Robert Ford was at the residence, intoxicated and did not live there. Dispatched advised Robert was also on active CDC Parole.

Upon arrival, Officer Lopez, Officer Madrigal and myself approach the apartment and found Robert sitting in a chair in front of the apartment. It appeared Robert was asleep. I found where Robert was sitting it was open to the public and had no fences or gates surrounding the property. As Officer Madrigal woke Robert up and began to speak to him, I contacted the reporting party, [redacted] at the front door of the apartment.

[redacted] informed me her and Robert broke up yesterday and he left the residence and informed her he was not coming back. [redacted] informed me prior to yesterday they had been in an on and off again dating relationship for two months. [redacted] stated Robert arrived to the apartment about an hour ago highly intoxicated and acting aggressive and violent toward her and her children. [redacted] told Robert he needed to leave due to his aggressive behavior but he refused and sat down in the chair outside. [redacted] stated she then called the police. [redacted] informed me Robert never got physical with her but was so intoxicated he was yelling and acting aggressive toward her and was scaring her. [redacted] informed me she just wants Robert to leave.

As I was speaking to [redacted] Officer Madrigal was speaking to Robert and determined Robert was so intoxicated he was unable to care for himself or others and detained him on scene. Officer Lopez and Officer Madrigal walked Robert to my patrol vehicle and attempted to place him in the backseat. Robert became aggressive and began struggling with them and would not be placed in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. I ran over to assist them and after a short struggle with Robert he was forced in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. While in route to South County Detention Facility, Robert was yelling and would not calm down.

Upon arrival at the jail, Robert was complaining his handcuffs were too tight and he needed them loosened. I removed Robert from back of the vehicle while Officer Madrigal completed Robert's booking sheet. While standing next to the patrol vehicle, I loosened Robert's handcuffs and waited for Officer Madrigal to finish the booking sheet. Robert continued to yell and informed me that he was falsely arrested and this is the reason everyone hates cops. Robert would repeat over that he was not intoxicated but at the same time he was having a difficult time standing up and kept swaying back and forth and slurring his words. I found Robert was becoming increasingly more agitated and aggressive by not listening to my directions. I walked Robert to the entry way to the booking room in the sally port of South County Detention Facility. I was standing with Robert awaiting for our turn to go into booking when Robert became more hostile and began to argue with me and would not stand still. Robert demanded he was not intoxicated and wanted to conduct FST's. As Robert was yelling at me, Officer Madrigal joined us and stood by while we waited to go into booking. I found Robert was increasingly becoming more hostile and began to stare at both of us yelling at us, "What the fuck are you going to do". Robert then would yell at us, "Fuck you guys" and got closer to Officer Madrigal's face. At that point, due to Robert's aggressive behavior I felt the need to call for assistance from the deputies in the jail to help secure Robert inside booking. I walked past Robert and pushed the call button by the door and as I turned back around, I found Robert began to approach me quickly with his chest out and began yelling at me, "What the fuck you going to do, lets go". As Robert approached me I put my hands out and pushed Robert back from my face. Due to Roberts high level of intoxication, he stumbled over his own feet and fell back against the fence and slid down the chain link fence striking his head on a metal plate on the gate. I found blood began to form from a cut on Roberts head. I stood Robert up and at that point deputies had exited the booking room and assisted in gaining control over Robert. Robert was then attempting to spit on me and the deputies but he was held against the wall and was unsuccessful on spitting on us. I found Robert never past

out due to the hit on his head and remained agitated. The nurse at the jail came out and placed a gauze over the cut and wrapped Robert's head. Robert was then transported to Sierra View Medical Center where he received four staples to a cut on the left side of his head and cleared. While at the hospital, Robert became more aware of what was going on and appeared to be sobering up. Robert became apologetic and began to repeatedly apologize for acting out and being aggressive toward us. Robert was then transported back to South County Detention Facility and booked for public intoxication and a 3056 PC hold.

My Axon Body Camera was activated during the contact.

J. Guy #284

Supplement

Officer: LOPEZ 288

On September 23, 2022 I was working patrol for the Porterville Police Department (PPD), in a full police uniform, and while in a clearly marked patrol vehicle.

At approximately 2201 hours, I was dispatched to a report of an intoxicated unwanted male subject on the 100 block of East Vandalia Avenue. PPD Communications advised the male subject was on CDC parole for 2125 C and was last seen wearing light blue jeans and a white shirt.

I arrived on scene at approximately 2204 hours, and observed a male subject matching the description asleep on a chair next to the front door of the residence.

Officers contacted the male subject who was later identified as Ford. During conversation, I observed Fords' eye to be red and watery, displayed an unsteady gait, slurred speech, was unable to maintain his balance on his own, and his person emitted a strong smell of alcohol. Officer Madrigal and I had to hold him up to stop him from falling down during a cursory pat down search for weapons.

I asked Ford if he had anywhere to go for the night and he said he had no family or friends in town. At that time Officer Madrigal put him in handcuffs and we walked him to her patrol vehicle. While walking to the vehicle Ford was continuously asking why he was being arrested. I explained to Ford that he was only going to be held until he was sober enough to care for himself.

When we arrived at the left rear passenger seat, Ford began to straighten his back and puff out his chest. Officers gave Ford multiple commands to sit on the rear seat of Officer Madrigals' patrol vehicle however, Ford did not comply and instead locked his body upright. I advised PPD Communications that Ford was not cooperative with Officers.

I placed my hands on Fords upper torso area and left shoulder and pushed him into the car due to him not cooperating with Officers commands. Ford would not place his feet into the vehicle so Officer Madrigal and I picked them up and started pushing them into the vehicle while Officer J. Guy pulled in Ford by the shoulders.

Officer Madrigal then transported Ford to the South County Detention Facility for booking.

At approximately 2246 hours, I overheard on the radio broadcast that Officers were going to Sierra View Medical Center (SVMC) for a clearance. At approximately 2155 hours, I heard Ford was being uncooperative with Officers and was dispatched to their location. I arrived at SVMC at approximately 2258 hours. I walked into the room where Ford was being treated and observed him to have a large laceration on his head and was bleeding profusely.

While at SVMC I observed Ford to make several comments in an attempt to provoke Officer J. Guy. I did not observe Officer J. Guy to make any comments to Ford in return. At approximately 2341 hours I was cleared by Sergeant N. Bray to go handle calls for service due to a high call volume.

The preceding incident was captured by my Porterville Police Department issued Axon body worn camera.

Nothing else follows.

Officer A. Lopez, #288.

Name Involvements:

Suspect : 15256

Last: FORD **First:** ROBERT **Mid:** SEAN

DOB: 12/17/84 **Dr Lic:** **Address:** 116 E VANDALIA AVE # UNIT 2

Race: H **Sex:** M **Phone:** ( ) - **City:** PORTERVILLE, CA 93257