Incident 2308111305

CFS ID: 2308111305

Lead Detective: – **Unit:** Domestic Violence **Officers:** Rogers, Darrius (P1937), Nolen, Thomas (P1986)

Assigned District: CE Patrol **District, Beat, Zone:** CE, 2D, 2257

Case Status: Closed **Internal Disposition:** Suspended (Waiting for New Developments or Evidence) **UCR Disposition:** None

Arrestee: – **Offense:** GICE CENTRAL

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Incident Report 2308111305-1

Primary Officer: Rogers, Darrius (P1937) **Assisting Officer:** Nolen, Thomas (P1986)
District: CE Patrol **District, Beat, Zone:** CE,2D,2257 **Restriction Classification:** Sensitive Case, Domestic Violence
ORI: CA0100500

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: General Incident **Incident From Date:** 07/24/2023 **Incident From Time:** 07:00
Incident To Date: 08/11/2023 **Incident To Time:** 22:12 **Does Date Indicate Report Date?:** Yes **Zip Code:** 93703
ARRC Indicator: No **Identity Theft Indicator:** No
Case Factors
Evidence: Evidence.com Audio/Video Uploaded **Investigation:** Scene Processed by Officer
Solvability Factors: Camera/Video Footage, Physical Evidence Obtained, Suspect Can Be Identified, Witnesses Cont

Offenses

GICE - CENTRAL **Author:** Rogers, Darrius

Offense: GICE - CENTRAL **Code:** GI **Severity:** Not Applicable **Location:** [redacted]
Location Category: Single Family Home
Additional Details
Offender is Suspected of Using?: No **Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?:** No **Was Weapon/Force Involved?:** No
Was Bias Motivation Involved?: No

Names

Witness - [redacted] **Author:** Nolen, Thomas

Involvement
Role: Witness **Offense:** GICE - CENTRAL **Code:** GI

Identity
[redacted]

Names (continued)

Witness - [redacted] (continued)

Author: Nolen, Thomas

[redacted]

Involved Party - [redacted]

Author: Rogers, Darrius

Involvement

Role: Involved Party **Offense:** GICE - CENTRAL **Code:** GI

Identity

[redacted]

Other - [redacted]

Author: Rogers, Darrius

Involvement

[redacted]

Description

Names (continued)

Other - [redacted] (continued) **Author:** Rogers, Darrius

[redacted]

Vehicles

None reported.

Property

None reported.

Narrative by Nolen, Thomas — First Submitted: 08/12/2023 05:32

Members Who Can Testify:

Officer T. Nolen #1986 (author)

Corporal D. Rogers #1937

Sergeant E. Castillo #S267

Source:

On 08/11/2023 at approximately 2212 hours I was assigned to uniformed patrol operating a marked Fresno Police Department patrol vehicle assigned to the Central policing district as a solo-unit (2G31) when I was dispatched to a confidential location regarding a disturbance where a female was heard screaming. I was dispatched to this call for service at approximately 2242 hours.

Investigation:

The following is a synopsis of the notes in the call for service as provided to responding officers:

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2308100278.. PREF CFS TO THAT LOC ALSO FROM AN ANON MALE/BLOCK# CALLED FOR FEM SCREAMING.. UNITS ARR AND MOM AND SON WERE [redacted]

RP ADVDS NOW THERE IS A MALE AND FEM SCREAMING AND YELLING AND POSS THROWING THINGS AROUND// ADVDS THIS IS A CONTINOUS ISSUE

PER THE RP FEM YELLING AND SOUNDS TO BE THROWING THINGS AND POSS GLASS// WILL RAISE PRI

Corporal Rogers and I arrived at the apartment complex at approximately 2250 hours where we knocked on the apartment identified by the male caller who refused to identify himself. A male adult answered the door and was hesitant to provide information to officers. The male requested a business card with the event number before he would allow officers to check the residence to ensure all occupants were uninjured. The male adult was provided with a business card with the event number and allowed officers to enter the residence to check the welfare of all occupants.

Inside of the residence officers observed an uninjured adult female. Corporal Rogers began speaking to the female as I spoke to the male who had answered the door. The male identified himself by California driver's license as [redacted] identified the adult female in the residence as his mother, Confidential Female (CF). Neither [redacted] nor CF had a visible signs of injury. Both [redacted] and CF seemed surprised to see officers at their residence.

[redacted] began saying this was the second time officers had come out to his residence before saying he believed officers were sent to the location by CF's ex-boyfriend who had been harassing and threatening them. [redacted] said his mother's ex-boyfriend was a police officer named Kevin. I asked [redacted] what the last name of the ex-boyfriend was. [redacted] identified the officer he was speaking about as Kevin Thakham. [redacted] did not know Thakham's date of birth, but did show officers a photograph of Thakham. The photograph [redacted] used to identify Thakham was submitted into the evidence section of this report via Axon Capture link.

Based on the information provided to me thus far in the investigation I requested [redacted] give me a few minutes to speak to my partner. I advised Corporal Rogers of the initial information provided to me and immediately contacted Sergeant E. Castillo #S267. I called Sergeant Castillo at approximately 2259 hours to make the necessary notifications. After advising Sergeant Castillo I returned to speaking to [redacted] to obtain more information. The following is a synopsis of the statements provided to me by [redacted].

[redacted] **Statements:**

[redacted] told me CF and Thakham were in a dating relationship for approximately 9 months. CF and Thakham were reported to have broken up in the beginning of July. Since the break-up, [redacted] had witnessed some alarming behavior from Thakham. [redacted] told me he was concerned because there had been continued attempts by Thakham to contact CF through [redacted] and CF's phones. [redacted] alleged there were threats made by Thakham to both him and CF.

[redacted] could not recall specifically what day the attempted contacts began, but was able to narrow down the date range from July 24 to July 28th as the start. On the date in question [redacted] said he was home alone when he heard non-stop knocking at the door to his temporary residence where officers had contacted him. [redacted] looked outside where he told me he saw Thakham knocking. While the knocking was on-going [redacted] said Thakham was also calling him non-stop. [redacted] estimated he received 20 calls from Thakham before he eventually left the apartment complex.

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[redacted] identified the second incident as occurring on July 31st. On this date in question Thakham reportedly left approximately 10 minutes worth of voice message texts on CF's phone. [redacted] had a video recording of the audio messages playing from CF's phone. [redacted] played the video for me. Due to Thakham speaking Laos I did not understand what was being said. [redacted] translated part of the messages that were left based on his understanding of them. [redacted] said Thakham was initially saying he loved CF and was apologizing for everything that had happened. Further into the audio messages left [redacted] said Thakham was saying he would get [redacted] business shut down if CF did not enter into a dating relationship with him again. [redacted] further relayed Thakham was saying he would do everything in his power to get [redacted] into trouble with law enforcement as soon as he could. [redacted] did not provide any further translation to me regarding what Thakham was saying in the audio messages.

The next incident relayed to me by [redacted] was from August 5th where [redacted] received approximately 15 to 20 phone calls from Thakham sometime after 1700 hours. [redacted] told me he knew it was sometime after 1700 hours because that is when he eats dinner every day.

The last incident related to me by [redacted] took place over the evening hours of August 9th to the early morning hours of August 10th. [redacted] said CF was at a party with her friends when she observed Thakham there. [redacted] said CF stayed away from Thakham while she was at the party and left as soon as her friend left. CF was described as returning to their temporary residence at approximately 0100 hours on August 10th. At approximately 0500 hours [redacted] was woken up by Fresno Police Department officers regarding a reported disturbance coming from their residence. [redacted] said approximately 1 hour after the police officers left, Thakham called him.

[redacted] said he was concerned about Thakham's behavior and just wanted it to stop. [redacted] did not provide me any further statement at this time.

Investigation Continued:

In order to do our due diligence in investigating this call for service we conducted a neighborhood canvass for any potential witnesses and reporting parties. I contacted several residences along the east side and west side of the primary building.

The first apartment I contacted shared a wall with the apartment we had been dispatched to and was identified with the letter '[redacted]" on the door. This apartment in question was one unit to the north of the primary and had a west facing front door. The resident of the apartment identified themselves as [redacted] who provided his phone number as [redacted]. [redacted] said he was unaware of any disturbances occurring in the apartment complex and had not call 911.

The second apartment I contacted was 2 units north of the primary apartment, had a west facing front door, and was identified with the letter '[redacted]" on the door. The resident identified themselves as [redacted] with phone number [redacted]. [redacted] said he was unaware of any disturbances in the apartment complex.

The third apartment I contacted was 1 unit north of the primary apartment, but on the east side of the building. This apartment had an east facing door and was identified by the letter '[redacted]" on the door. The resident identified themselves as [redacted]. [redacted] refused to provided any further identifying information, however, Dispatch located the phone number [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] confirmed he did not call 911 and was unaware of any disturbances at the apartment complex.

The fourth apartment I contacted was directly east of the primary apartment, but on the east side of the building. This apartment had an east facing door and was identified by the letter '[redacted] A Hispanic male adult in their 40's answered the

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door. The unknown Hispanic male adult said he was unaware of any disturbances at the apartment complex and had been asleep. The unknown Hispanic male adult confirmed he did not call 911 and did not want to identify himself.

The fifth apartment I contacted was 1 unit south of the primary apartment, but on the east side of the building. This apartment had an east facing door and was identified by the letter '[redacted] I received no answer at the door, so I requested Dispatch check for any contact numbers for the resident to have them step out. Dispatch was unable to locate a phone number for the apartment.

The last apartment I contacted was 2 units south of the primary apartment, but on the east side of the building. This apartment had an east facing door and was identified by the letter '[redacted] I received no answer at the door, so I requested Dispatch check for any contact numbers for the resident to have them step out. Dispatch located the phone number [redacted] with the name of [redacted]. Dispatch did not receive an answer and the voice mail box was not set up for them to be able to leave a message.

Of all of the apartments where I received an answer, no one called 911 and no one heard any disturbances coming from the complex. I advised Sergeant Castillo and Corporal Rogers of my findings.

Conclusions/Deductions:

Officers responded to a 911 call alleging a possible male and female disturbance coming from within a confidential residence. The reporting party in that call for service refused to identify themselves and provided no further information. Corporal Rogers and I investigated this call for service where allegations were made requiring the notification of a supervisor. I contacted Sergeant Castillo and advised him of this call for service and the investigation done.

Disposition:

1. Axon body worn camera submitted to evidence.com.
2. Witness statement documented.
3. Neighborhood canvass conducted with no witnesses or reporting parties located who were aware of any disturbances taking place.
4. Sergeant Castillo was advised of this investigation and made further notifications as necessary.

Narrative by Rogers, Darrius First Submitted: 08/12/2023 06:13

Members Who Can Testify:

Cpl. D. Rogers, P1937

Officer T. Nolen, P1986

Source:

On 08/11/2023, at approx. 2242 hrs, while working as a uniformed patrol officer in the Central Policing District, designated as 2D30, I responded to confidential location, for a possible domestic disturbance. The following is the synopsis the Reporting Party provided to call takers at 2212 hrs.:

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The Reporting Party provided another update at 2226 hrs. as follows;

RP ADVDS NOW THERE IS A MALE AND FEM SCREAMING AND YELLING AND POSS THROWING THINGS AROUND// ADVDS THIS IS A CONTINOUS ISSUE

The Reporting Party then advised of the following at 2229 hrs ;

PER THE RP FEM YELLING AND SOUNDS TO BE THROWING THINGS AND POSS GLASS

This last update made the dispatchers raise the priority for the CFS from a 2 priority area check to a 1 priority response.

Investigation:

While en route to the call for service, Dispatch found an event that was handled in the early morning hours of 08/09/2023 where a male by the name [redacted]. No female party was checked in the previous call for service. The synopsis from event 2308100278 is what follows;

POSS DV DIST...FA SCREAMING HELP ME HELP ME...RP STS HE CAN BANGING ON THE WALLS AND FA YELLIING TO STOP AS WELL...RP STS [redacted] SHOULD BE PARKED INFRONT OF RESD

The disposition provided by the unit who handled the call stated he checked with a mother/son that were currently staying at this location. There was no prior disturbance and neither party had any information to provide that they had been the victim of any crimes. In both this call and the prior disturbance (2308100278), the RP refused to identify themselves and called the police department with a blocked number.

Officer Nolen and I arrived at approx. 2250 hrs and made contact at the residence. When the door opened, a male (later identified as [redacted] poked his head and upper torso into the space created. When looking over the males head, I could see a female in the room behind him (later identified as the confidential female (CF)). Neither party looked to be in obvious distress and I did not hear any sounds of an ongoing disturbance when we approached.

When I introduced myself to the male, he began saying "It's been two time now," and seemed to be frustrated by our presence. I explained that we were responding to a possible disturbance at this residence and noticed the CF's face showed visible confusion. When I asked the CF if she had been the victim of any crimes, she shook her head no before moving further into the residence.

[redacted] repeated that the problem he had with us being there was that it was the second time we had come out. We then explained that we are required by law to check on all instances of a disturbance when the call is made. I went further to explain that we would like to check the inside of the residence to help determine if there had been any signs of a crime.

[redacted] stated he understood but asked for my business card with the incident number before he would allow us into the residence. I complied with the request and provided him with what he asked. [redacted] then opened the door and allowed us to search the residence. The CF also moved with me through the apartment and opened the doors for me to check. I did not observe any signs that things had been broken throughout the property.

Once the residence was checked, I asked Officer Nolen to obtain a statement from [redacted] while I took the CF outside to obtain her statement. Unfortunately, the CF's primary language was Lao. I had dispatch broadcast city wide for any officers

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who could translate for me. When we found none, I attempted to find an official translator through the [redacted].

During the time I was attempting to find a translator, the CF would walk in and out of the apartment while talking to her family on the phone. I overheard the CF telling an unknown person about her beliefs that we had been sent by another member of the police department who was trying to harass them. At this same time, Officer Nolen came outside and informed me that [redacted] was making allegations that they were being harassed by Officer K. Thakham. He moved away from the residence and made a phone call to Sgt. Castillo before he returned to the residence and continued his investigation. See Officer Nolen's supplement for further information.

I was connected to a [redacted] operator who tried for approx. 7 minutes to find a certified Lao Speaker before they stated none were available. Because there were no other available translators, I asked the CF if she had someone who was not her son that could translate what she wished to talk about. The CF contacted [redacted] who was willing to translate for the CF. The following is a summary of statements taken from the CF. This conversation was captured in its entirety by my Axon Body Worn Camera. Please refer to the footage uploaded to Evidence.com for more information.

Summary of Statements from the Confidential Female (translated by [redacted]):

When the CF brought me her cell phone, she identified the party on the other line as [redacted] The female identified herself by name and DOB as [redacted]. She then clarified that she was [redacted], who she identified as K. Thakham. [redacted] did not have any issues at this point to translate what the CF said.

I asked [redacted] if the CF had been involved in a disturbance tonight. [redacted] asked my question and translated "Nothing happened, I came home at 7pm from my work and just finished eating." The CF then asked what was going on. I asked if there had been an earlier disturbance between the CF and Khonsavanh. Again [redacted] translated and the CF shook her head no before saying "We went to work together, came home together, finished eating and washing the dishes just before you guys knocked on the door."

Thinking back to the way the call for service began, I asked the CF if there was any reason why she believed that someone may be calling the police to harass her. [redacted] translated that the CF said "She was not fighting with anyone, no arguments with anybody, but she just recently broke up with Kevin."

With clarification, the CF elaborated that approx two weeks earlier she and K. Thakham separated from their nine month long dating relationship. When I asked if there were any issues between them since breaking up, the CF stated her ex had attempted several times to get her to go out with him again, both on dates and to functions where both their friends would be.

The CF then said several of her mutual friends with K. Thakham were asked by her ex to convince her to attend these functions as well. The CF told [redacted] that the pressure from their friends was beginning to make her feel stressed out because she doesn't like having her issues being so public. The CF doesn't normally have problems with anyone like this.

The CF agreed with [redacted] that because they had been contacted twice in the past two days by law enforcement officers in conjunction with phone calls from her ex-boyfriend, their logical conclusion was that K. Thakham was somehow involved. When asked if [redacted] could get any more specifics facts behind her beliefs, she stated CF could not provide any. [redacted] helped me confirm everything we had spoken of to this point.

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Since the investigation was becoming uncomfortable for [redacted] due to the [redacted], she asked that we find another translator to help if we needed to obtain any more information. I thanked [redacted] for her assistance before she disconnected.

Unfortunately there were no other uninvolved parties to contact for translation.

No other statement was obtained at this point from the CF.

Investigation Continued:

Sgt. Castillo arrived on scene and received a briefing on the situation from myself and Officer Nolen regarding what our involved parties had relayed. Together we then made the decision to try and contact the units surrounding the primary apartment at the confidential location to see if there were any other residents that overheard a disturbance.

Contact at Unit [redacted]

I contacted unit [redacted] which was located directly to the south of the confidential location with a front door that faces the west. [redacted] Because the older AFA did not speak English, I obtained a brief statement from the younger AFA. This female stated they had not heard any disturbances throughout the day coming from their neighbor to the north.

The younger AFA seemed to be experiencing hallucinations/delusions of other unrelated issues but remained adamant that neither she nor her mother had witnessed any disturbances from their neighbor to the north today or within the last few nights. The younger female stated they had not contacted the Fresno Police department and refused to identify both herself and her mother before asking officers to leave them alone.

Contact at Unit [redacted]

I then contacted unit [redacted] which is located two units to the south of the confidential location. This unit also has a front door that faces the west. I spoke to one [redacted], who had been home all day taking care of [redacted]. She had not heard of any disturbances nor had she made any calls to the police department. [redacted] made mention of disturbances with the occupants in Unit [redacted] but it had been months since the last time that had happened.

[redacted] also stated she did not hear any sounds of a disturbance coming from the neighborhood and she did not contact the police department.

Investigation Continued:

I attempted to contact Unit [redacted] on the east side of the apartment building that was adjoined to the confidential location but was unsuccessful in making contact with the resident who lived there.

I was then directed by Sgt. Castillo to make sure the video/audio files [redacted] had mentioned to Officer Nolen during their conversations were uploaded to evidence.com before we left the area. I provided [redacted] with a citizen portal link to evidence.com where he uploaded eleven photos which contained conversations he had with K. Thakham that were in English as well conversations the CF has with Thakham in Lao. There were also screenshots from the CF's phone with the dates/times that K. Thakham left several voice chats in a text message thread between them.

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There were several screenshots from both the CF's and [redacted] phones where K. Thakham had called them numerous times on various days. Two videos were also uploaded where a male voice is speaking in Lao who they idenified as K. Thakham. Lastly, [redacted] provided two photographs they had of the male involved in this incident who they identified as K. Thakham.

After receiving all the above information and evidence, Officer Nolen and I responded to the CE Station to document this incident per Sgt. Castillo.

Per LT. Dewey, this report will remain a GICE-Central Case.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On 08/11/2023, at approx 2242 hrs, I responded to a confidential location for a possible physical domestic disturbance. When I arrived with Officer Nolen at approx 2250 hrs, we made contact with [redacted] and his mother, the Confidential Female. Both parties stated there was no disturbance but believed they were being harassed by the CF's ex-boyfriend, whom they identified as FPD Officer K. Thakham.

After both statements were obtained, Officer Nolen and I contacted as many neighbors as possible to see if any had made the phone call to the police department. Finding none, Officer Nolen and I obtained evidence of harassment from [redacted] which was uploaded directly to evidence.com. We were then ordered to respond to the CE Policing District Station to complete this report.

Per LT. Dewey, this report will remain a GICE - Central Case.

Disposition:

1. Evidence uploaded to Evidence.com via a Citizen Portal Link.
2. This report will remain a GICE case but the involved female has been made confidential.

Name	Description	Type