# San Diego County Sheriff's Department
# Crime/Incident Report

Case No. **24107775**

CAD Event No.: **E9082614** | Case Disposition: **Active**

Primary Victim: [redacted] Victim | Report No. **24107775.1**



## GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

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| Primary Charge: **13730 - PC - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT (CALL)** | | | |
| Special Studies: | | | Related Cases: |
| Location, City, State, ZIP: **14068 Stowe Dr, Hampton Inn, Poway, CA 92064** | | | Occurred On: **02/25/2024 16:09:00 (Sunday)** |
| Jurisdiction: **City of Poway - POWAY** | Beat: **416** | Call Source: **ADMIN** | (and Between): |
| Means: | | Motives: | |

## VICTIM/S

### Victim #1

Person Code: ☐ Secured Premise ☐ Discovered Crime ☐ Reporting Party ☐ Law Enforcement Officer

| Name: | Victim Type: | Interpreter Language: |
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| [redacted] Victim | I - Individual | |

ALIAS / AKA / NICKNAME / MONIKER:

| Name Type: | First: | Middle: | Last: | Suffix: |
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| Victim Of: **13730 - PC - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT (CALL)** | | | | | | | | County Residence: **R - Resident** |
| Home Address, City, State, ZIP: [redacted] | | | | | Res. Country: **US** | | Place of Birth: | Undocumented: |
| Race: [redacted] | Sex: [redacted] | Date of Birth / Age: [redacted] | Height: [redacted] | Weight: [redacted] | Hair Color: [redacted] | Eye Color: [redacted] | Facial Hair: [redacted] | Complexion: [redacted] |
| Employment Status: **E - Employed** | Occupation/Grade: [redacted] | | Employer/School: | | | | Employer Address, City, State, ZIP: | |

CONTACT INFORMATION:

| Type: | Number/Address: |
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| **MP - Mobile Phone** | [redacted] |

IDENTIFICATION:

| Type: | Number: | State: | Country: |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DLN - Drivers License Number** | [redacted] | [redacted] | **US** |

| Attire: | Injury: | Extent of Treatment: | Violent Crime Circumstances: |
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| **black tank top, black leggings, grey hoodie** | | | |

| LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED INFORMATION | Type: | Type Activity: | Type Assignment: |
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### Victim #2

Person Code: ☐ Secured Premise ☐ Discovered Crime ☐ Reporting Party ☐ Law Enforcement Officer

| Name: | Victim Type: | Interpreter Language: |
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| **Adams, Richard Daniel** | **I - Individual** | |

ALIAS / AKA / NICKNAME / MONIKER:

| Name Type: | First: | Middle: | Last: | Suffix: |
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| Victim Of: **13730 - PC - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT (CALL)** | | | | | | | | County Residence: **R - Resident** |
| Home Address, City, State, ZIP: [redacted] | | | | | Res. Country: **US** | | Place of Birth: | Undocumented: |
| Race: **W** | Sex: **M** | Date of Birth / Age: [redacted] | Height: [redacted] | Weight: [redacted] | Hair Color: [redacted] | Eye Color: [redacted] | Facial Hair: | Complexion: |
| Employment Status: **E - Employed** | Occupation/Grade: **Law Enforcement Officer** | | Employer/School: **California Highway Patrol** | | | | Employer Address, City, State, ZIP: | |

| Reporting Officer | Division / Organization | Reviewed By |
|---|---|---|
| **SH0765 - POWROZNIK, DANIELLE** | **Poway Station POWAY PATROL** | **SH4875 - RITT, AARON** |
| Report Date **2/25/2024 5:37:31 PM** | Detective Assigned **SH9925 - WILLIS JR, VERNON** | Reviewed Date **02/26/2024 14:23:49** |

| CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | |
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| Type: **MP - Mobile Phone** | | Number/Address: [redacted] | |
| **IDENTIFICATION:** | | | |
| Type: **DLN - Drivers License Number** | Number: [redacted] | State: **CA** | Country: **US** |
| Attire: | Injury: | Extent of Treatment: | Violent Crime Circumstances: |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED INFORMATION | Type: | Type Activity: | Type Assignment: |

## IBR/UCR OFFENSE/S

| Offense Description: | Level: | Against: | Completed? | Counts | Using: |
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| **13730 - PC - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT (CALL)** | **O** | | **Yes** | | |

| Location Type: | Hate/Bias: | Domestic Violence: |
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| **14 - Hotel/Motel/Etc.** | **88 - None (no bias) (mutually exclusive)** | **Yes** |

| Criminal Activity: | Type Security: | Gang Related: | Entry: | Point of Entry: |
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| | | **No** | | |

| Weapons/Force: | Tools: | | Targets: |
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## ARRESTEE/S

## SUSPECT/S (Not Yet Arrested)

## WITNESSES

## OTHER ENTITIES

## PROPERTY

### Property Item #1.000 - cd containing photo/video

| Derivative No.: **0** | Property Category: **1311 - Recording - Interview or Case related - Video/Photo CD, DVD, Tape, Film, Digital storage, Negative** | |
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| Status: **ES - Evidence (Seized)** | Count: **1** | Value: |
| Manufacturer: | Model: | |
| Serial No.: | Model Year: | OAN: |
| Color: | Caliber: | |
| Body Style: | Recovered/ Seized Date: **02/26/2024** | |
| Owner: | Disposition: | |
| Evidence Tag: | Alert(s): | |
| Drug Type: | Drug Quantity: | |
| Search Warrant: | | |
| Notes: | | |

| Reporting Officer | Division / Organization | Reviewed By |
|---|---|---|
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### Property Item #2.000 - BWC

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| Derivative No.: | 0 | Property Category: | 1306 - Body Camera Video | | |
| Status: | I - Information Only | Count: | 5 | Value: | |
| Manufacturer: | | Model: | | | |
| Serial No.: | | Model Year: | | OAN: | |
| Color: | | Caliber: | | | |
| Body Style: | | Recovered/ Seized Date: | | | |
| Owner: | | Disposition: | | | |
| Evidence Tag: | | Alert(s): | | | |
| Drug Type: | | Drug Quantity: | | | |
| Search Warrant: | | | | | |

Notes: **Deputy Powroznik #0765 x 1**
**Deputy McKemy #3119 x 1**
**Deputy Johnson #0888 x 1**
**Deputy Marooki #0246 x 1**
**Deputy Velarde #6578 x 1**

### REPORT NARRATIVE

SYNOPSIS:

On 02/25/2025, Victim ( Victim ) and Richard Daniel Adams ( ) were involved in an argument in the parking lot of the Hampton Inn located at 14068 Stowe Drive in the city of Poway in the County of San Diego. Per reporting party Victim she and Adams were involved in a verbal argument while Victim attempted to leave the Hampton Inn in her vehicle and Adams refused to let her leave. Adams fled back to their hotel room prior to deputies' arrival on scene and was not contacted during the course of this investigation. Victim reported that no physical altercation had ensued at the time of the argument, however alleged several prior domestic violence incidents at their residence in Joshua Tree, San Bernadino County. Several of the incidents over the course of two years were reported to local law enforcement, however no cases were generated, and Victim admitted to hiding the truth over concerns of Adams losing his career with the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

Deputies were equipped with Body Worn Cameras (BWC) for this incident.

ORIGIN:

On 02/26/2024, at about 1608 hours, I received a radio call of a disturbance in the parking lot of the Hampton Inn located at 14068 Stowe Drive in the city of Poway in the County of San Diego. (CAD#E9082614)

BACKGROUND:

Victim ( Victim ) and Richard Daniel Adams ( ) have been dating for 4.5 years and currently live together at California. Victim has a 15-year-old daughter from a previous relationship and the daughter's father resides in San Diego. Victim is a traveling nurse and periodically works nursing shifts at various San Diego County hospitals when her

daughter is visiting her father. Adams is an off-duty California Highway Patrol officer out of Morongo Basin who accompanied Victim to San Diego while she worked a shift at Location Hospital in Location .

INVESTIGATION:

At approximately 1617 hours, Deputy McKemy #3119, Deputy Johnson #0888, Deputy Marooki #0246, Deputy Velarde #6578 and I arrived at the Hampton Inn located at 14068 Stowe Drive, in Poway. I contacted a female, later identified as Victim . Victim provided me the following statement.

STATEMENT:

STATEMENT OF Victim (REPORTING PARTY/VICTIM)

Victim advised me that she had got into a verbal argument with her boyfriend Richard Daniel Adams ( ). Victim had attempted to leave the hotel parking lot in her vehicle and leave Adams at the hotel. Adams had then attempted to load his belongings into the back of her vehicle and was standing behind her vehicle refusing to let her leave without him. Victim then called 911 and Adams went back into the hotel to presumably retrieve his concealed carry weapon located in their hotel room. Victim acknowledged that at no time during their altercation did Adams physically assault her, nor did he threaten her with any weapons.

Victim then advised deputies that Adams had physically assaulted her on several previous occasions over a period of approximately 2 years. These incidents occurred in Location where they reside.

The most recent occasion was approximately two weeks ago on 02/10/24. Adams was upset that Victim had come home late that evening from work and had chased her around the house while arguing with her. Adams accused Victim of "things"(she would not specify what was said), continuing to argue with her until he grabbed her by the wrist. Victim was holding a glass in her hand and when he grabbed her, she dropped the glass and it shattered. Adams then accused her of making a mess, grabbed her by the neck, threw her on the ground and then hit her twice in the face with a closed fist, once on the left side and once on the right side. Adams then told Victim to "stop acting like a victim". Victim did not notify Local Law Enforcement regarding this incident.

Victim then advised me of an incident on 07/13/2023 at approximately 2100 hours when Adams discovered she had texted an ex-boyfriend. Adams picked Victim up, threw her to the ground, dragged her around the house by the ankles and then attempted to throw her out the front door. Adams then grabbed Victim by the ankles in front of their front door and dragged her outside of the house. Adams did not strike Victim on this occasion; however, the incident was captured by their Ring door bell and she did have a recording of it on her phone. Victim did not specify if local authorities were contacted regarding this incident.

Victim stated that on one occasion in June, either in 2022 or 2023, Adams pinned her against the wall with his forearm on her windpipe. Victim said that was unable to breathe and as a result blood vessels popped in both of her eyes. Victim did not specify if she had contacted Local Law Enforcement regarding this incident.

Victim stated that on a previous Mother's Day, Adams picked her up out of a chair and threw her into a brick fireplace. Victim 15-year-old daughter witnessed this incident and then called their local police. When the police arrived at their residence, Victim admitted to me that she had lied to the responding agency, claiming nothing had occurred. Victim stated that she was trying to cover for Adams so he would not get into trouble.

Victim admitted to lying to the police on a separate occasion as well when they responded to their residence, although she did not specify which incident this was. Victim again stated that she was concerned that Adam's career as a California Highway Patrol Officer out of Morongo Basin would be placed in jeopardy should she tell the truth about his actions towards her. Victim also expressed doubt that any law enforcement officer would believe her as she assumed they would automatically side with Adams as a fellow law enforcement officer. When I inquired if she had ever truthfully reported any of these previous incidents and if so had she been met with any kind of skepticism, Victim admitted that no, she had never truthfully reported these incidents as they had occurred.

Victim stated that she and Adams are currently in the process of having a child together. Victim advised me that Adams has been physically assaultive towards her for the past 2 years and that the abuse had started approximately around the same time that they began attempting to conceive.

INVESTIGATION (CONTINUED):

I did not observe any injuries on Victim from the alleged incident on 02/10/24. I asked Victim if she still had any bruising or marks as a result of this prior incident and she stated she did not. I asked Victim if she required any medical attention and she stated she did not. I asked Victim if I could take picture of her neck where Adams had allegedly grabbed her, and Victim refused to allow me to take photos for documentation.

Victim showed Deputy McKemy and I the Ring doorbell video on her phone from the 07/13/2023 incident. On the video I observed Victim and a male subject engaged in an argument at the entrance of a residence. The male subject can be seen throwing Victim through the open doorway of the residence and Victim falls to the ground. The male subject was telling Victim to "get out" and then grabbed Victim's legs and seemingly pushed them away from the entrance of the residence. Victim could be heard saying "Richard stop!" and the male subject appears angry and attempts to close the door of residence.

Victim then showed me a photograph on her phone of an eyeball with a visible burst blood vessel. Victim did not show me the entire photograph, just a close-up image of the eye. I was unable to ascertain if the eye was Victim's based on the cropping of the photo shown. I asked Victim if she would share the video

and photo with me and Victim flatly refused. I explained that Body Worn Cameras were currently capturing our conversation as it was happening and that providing me with the video and photo would assist in allowing these previous incidents to be properly documented. Victim continued to be uncooperative and refused to provide the requested imagery.

When Victim was asked how she would like her situation with Adams to be resolved, Victim responded vaguely that she didn't want this happening to any other woman. Despite this claim, Victim continued to be uncooperative with deputies and refused to provide any video or photo documentation to support her various allegations.

As no crime had occurred in the County of San Diego and due to the circumstances of the investigation, the locality where the allegations took place, the time elapsed since these allegations took place and the distinct lack of evidence of said allegations, this incident was documented as a 13730 PC- domestic violence incident. Victim wanted something done regarding these incidents but had not documented the incidents in a proper manner and was uncooperative with deputies' investigation. Many of the crimes described were misdemeanors which were stale. The incident regarding Adams compressing Victim's windpipe as well as the most recent incident where Adams struck Victim in the face lacked any documentation depicting evidence of the abuse or independent witnesses to corroborate that these incidents had occurred.

At the time of this investigation, Adams was not present. Victim had claimed that Adams was currently armed and presumably located in their hotel room. Based on the information given to deputies, a potentially volatile consensual encounter with Adams who may or may not have been armed was deemed ill-advised and no attempt to contact Adams was made. Victim provided Adams' cell phone number; however, Adams was not contacted.

Victim was provided with a Domestic Violence Victims Resource Guide, containing the Case Number and Deputy's names and arjis's. Victim was advised on the process of procuring a restraining order against Adams, should she choose to get one. Victim was also provided with the address of the Superior Court in San Bernadino County.

Victim was able to leave the parking lot in her vehicle without further incident.

Deputies were equipped with Body Worn Cameras (BWC) for this incident.

Deputy McKemy took a still photo of Victim from BWC as well as a screen recording of the Ring doorbell recoding from BWC. Both were added into evidence at the Poway Patrol Station.

EVIDENCE:

CD containing photo and recording.

INJURIES:

None

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

FOLLOW-UP:

As deemed necessary by Area Detectives.

RELATED REPORTS:

None