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INCIDENT REPORT
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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 01/21/2022, 01:11
Case Number	: 22-010938	Occ Date To	: 01/21/2022, 02:16
Reported Date	: 01/21/2022, 01:12:44	Bias Motivation	: None (no bias)
Location	: 2516 7 Street W, St Paul, MN 55116	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Agg Assault-W/Other Dangerous Weapons	Resistance Encountered	: No

Incident Summary

Created by:		01/21/2022, 15:10
<p>On 01-21-2022, Officers responded to 2516 7th St W, Saint Paul, MN 55116 (Ras Ethiopian Restaurant) for a assault. Upon arrival, officers located the victim outside of the restaurant. Victim had a minor cut on the top of her head and stated the suspects were currently inside the Ras Ethiopian Restaurant. The victim provided officers with limited suspect descriptions. Officer attempted to make entrance into the restaurant but was not able because the door was locked. Staff inside the restaurant eventually lets the officers inside the restaurant. Officers were advised by the owner that the business was close but officers were able to observe that customers were still consuming alcohol beverages even though the owner claimed that the store was closed. Officers were not able to locate any one matching the suspects inside the restaurant. No arrests were made at this time. Victim was cleared by medic on scene.</p>		

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Christiansen, Devin	Submitter, Primary	Yes	2184	No	No	No
Ezekisoe, Ehdoh	Submitter, Primary	Yes	1882	No	No	No
Graupman, Charles	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Legierski, James	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Mahowald, Soren	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **EZEKISOE, EHDH** 01/21/2022, 03:04

Synopsis :

On 01-21-2022, Officers responded to 2516 7th St W, Saint Paul, MN 55116 (Ras Ethiopian Restaurant) for a assault.

Upon arrival, officers located the victim outside of the restaurant. Victim had a minor cut on the top of her head and stated the suspects were currently inside the Ras Ethiopian Restaurant. The victim provided officers with limited suspect descriptions. Officer attempted to make entrance into the restaurant but was not able because the door was locked. Staff inside the restaurant eventually lets the officers inside the restaurant. Officers were advised by the owner that the business was close but officers were able to observe that customers were still consuming alcohol beverages even though the owner claimed that the store was closed.

Officers were not able to locate any one matching the suspects inside the restaurant. No arrests were made at this time.

Victim was cleared by medic on scene.

Narrative :

On 01-21-2022 at 0111 hours, SQD 121 (Ezekisoe), was sent to 2516 7th Street W for a assault call.

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Upon arrival, I made contact with the victim who was later identified as [REDACTED] and her female friend who was not willing to provide me with her identification.

[REDACTED] stated she went to the Ras Ethiopian Restaurant (2516 7th St W, Saint Paul, MN 55116), with her unknown female friend. Once inside, [REDACTED] stated they ordered some foods and drinks when two strangers approached them with conversation. [REDACTED] stated they were talking then she left to used the bathroom. [REDACTED] said when she came out, multiple males were fighting inside the restaurant.

At this point, [REDACTED] said a black male, 5'8", wearing black/grey jacket approached her and started throwing punches at her. [REDACTED] stated she fought back then her unknown female friend started punching the male suspect as well. [REDACTED] stated another black male, 5'8" wearing red jacket, also got involved in the fight. [REDACTED] stated they were all exchanging punches at each other. [REDACTED] stated shortly after, she ran out of the restaurant with her unknown female friend.

[REDACTED] stated both of the male suspects were chasing them down. [REDACTED] stated when she got to the Davern St/7th St, the male suspect with the black/grey jacket threw a bottle at her head causing her to fell down on the ground. [REDACTED] stated the suspect then pulled her hair and dragged her. [REDACTED] said the male suspect eventually let her go and both of the suspects left eastbound toward the restaurant on foot.

Assisting officers checked the restaurant for the suspects but were unable to because the entrance door was lock. Shortly after, assisting officers was let in the restaurant by the staff inside who claimed the business was closed. Assisting officer advised that even though the owner said the business was closed, they were able to see that customers were still consuming alcohol beverages. Assisting officers were not able to locate the two suspects. See SQD 111 (Christiansen) supplemental report.

I observed that [REDACTED] had a small cut on the top of her head that looks like it was about one inches wide. [REDACTED] was cleared by medic on scene.

[REDACTED] signed the medical release form and I photographed [REDACTED]'s injury then uploaded both into the media vault.

ALI was given a business card with CN on it. I transported [REDACTED] and her unknown female friend home (1245 Arkwright St).

It should be noted that [REDACTED]'s unknown female friend refused to provide me with her identification and stated she was not a victim and she did not get hurt from the incident.

Sgt. Shead was notified of the incident.

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Narrative 2

Created by: CHRISTIANSEN, DEVIN 01/21/2022, 04:03



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Synopsis :

Supplement report.

Narrative :

On 01/21/2022 at approximately 01:11 hours squad 111 (D. Christiansen) was dispatched to 2516 7th Street W (Ras restaurant) on a report of an assault. On my arrival I, Officer Christiansen, heard an officer air that the suspects ran into the address, Ras restaurant. Squads on scene went to the front door and the door was locked. Squads then went to the rear address and knocked at the door. We could hear people inside the address speaking. We knocked very loudly multiple times and announced multiple times that it was the St. Paul police.

It took approximately 5 minutes before someone opened the door. When we made entry into the address, there was approximately 15-20 people still inside the business. Officers asked the owner why the doors to the business were locked. The owner stated that they were still closed. We asked the owner what time they closed and he stated at midnight.

It appeared to me that people inside were still consuming drinks and that they were still serving drinks to customers. We asked the customers inside if they saw anything involving the assault and the customers were un-cooperative. We asked the owner if we could review camera's from inside but the owner stated he did not know how to view video.

See original report for more information.

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Narrative 3

Created by: MAHOWALD, SOREN 01/21/2022, 09:26

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I (Sergeant Soren Mahowald) am assigned to the Robbery/Homicide Unit for the St. Paul Police Department and was assigned this case for review and investigation. I began by reviewing all of the included reports and information, as well as any pictures if applicable. The reports on all parties involved were reviewed to determine the course of investigation, as well as the level and probability of solvability. This is all done for information gathering purposes, as well as possible future criminal charges.

On 1-21-2022, I attempted to contact the complainant [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to discuss the case, I left a voicemail requesting that she call me back.



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Narrative 4

Created by: MAHOWALD, SOREN 01/21/2022, 15:10

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 1-21-2022, I Sgt. Mahowald received a call back from [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. I asked her if she would be willing to give me her friend's information (who refused to provide it last night). She reluctantly said she would and then handed the phone to a female who verbally identified herself to me as [REDACTED]. She told me that she was with [REDACTED] last night at RAS when Fay was assaulted.

I asked [REDACTED] to tell me what happened last night. The following is a summary of what she told me: she said that she and her friend [REDACTED] were leaving the bathroom and there was a fight in the bar involving a male friend of hers (that she refused to identify) and multiple other people. She told me that she and [REDACTED] got into the fight to defend her friend. She said she hit one man and then some of the men turned on them and accused them of stealing something from one of them. She said they all ran out of the bar towards the BP gas station. She said that one of the men that was trying to talk to her and bought her a drink before the fight was the same person who threw a bottle at [REDACTED] hitting her in the head. She told me that before the fight the same suspect provided her with his phone number of [REDACTED] and put his name as [REDACTED] in her phone. She told me she did not know who he was and had not had any contact with him before. She said she could not remember what he looked like or what he was wearing. She told me that she was wearing black jacket, black leggings, red Ugg's and a pink scarf. She told me that she would be willing to testify in court if needed.

[REDACTED] then took the phone and I asked her to tell me more about what happened, she told me that as they tried to flee the barfight, as she was running away the suspect hit her in the head. She said that she was knocked to the ground and dropped her phone. She told me the suspect picked up her phone and ran back into the bar with it. She ran back into the bar to get her phone back. She said the suspect refused to give her the phone back and someone who she assumed was an employee at the bar, knocked the suspect out and she got her phone back. She said they went outside and waited for the police to show up. [REDACTED] told me that someone told her that they had the suspect's ID, she said she would try to find out who had his ID. She said that she was outside when she was hit with the bottle. She told me that she was wearing a blue/gray jacket, black pants, blue leggings and a white scrunchie in her hair.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] described the suspect as a Somali Male, in his 30's (unknown age), light skinned, 5'-11", 180lbs., wearing a black/white/gray sweater, blue jeans.

[REDACTED] told me that she went to Regions ER and received 2 or 3 stitches in her head. She provided her social security number to add to the medical release form. I explained I would request a copy of her medical records for the case. I explained to her that I would attempt to identify the suspect but that

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without knowing who it was, the case could not move forward. She said she understood and would call me with any new information.

I have since requested a copy of [REDACTED] medical records from SPFD and Regions Hospital. They will be saved to the media vault when provided.

I submitted a request to VMU to collect video from RAS bar as soon as possible, starting at 2330hrs on 1-20-2022 until squads arrive on scene and are eventually let into the bar.

It should be noted that RAS Restaurant DSI licensing conditions #1 states:

"The licensee shall provide and maintain working video surveillance cameras and recorders on the premises (both inside and outside) in accordance with Saint Paul Police Department (SPPD) recommendations. The number of cameras, their placement and their quality must be approved by SPPD; and there shall be adequate lighting to support the camera placement. This equipment must be in operation during all business hours. Tapes/recordings must be maintained for a minimum of thirty (30) days, and there shall be an employee on-staff at all times with the ability to make them immediately available to the SPPD and/or the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) upon request. Video surveillance equipment shall be installed prior to the issuance of any license(s).

I saved a copy of the RAS Restaurant - 2516 W. 7th St. - License Conditions to the media vault.

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Narrative 5

Created by: **LEGIERSKI, JAMES** 01/21/2022, 15:56

Synopsis :

VMU video evidence collection

Narrative :

I, JAMES LEGIERSKI, am currently assigned to the Video Management Unit. Part of my duties includes being asked to assist the Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Unit, a division of the Technology Unit. I assist in monitoring the CCTV cameras throughout the City of St. Paul and assist investigators in locating and exporting CCTV, In Car Camera (ICC) and Body Worn Camera (BWC) video.

On 1/21/2022 I received a video evidence collection request from SGT. SOREN MAHOWALD. The request was to collect video from both the exterior and interior cameras of RAS, located at 2516 7th Street W. St. Paul, MN 55116. MAHOWALD had asked for video from 1/20/2022 at 2330 hours until squads arrived.

I called the location and spoke to an employee named, YODI 651-698-6407. This may not be the correct way to spell the name as I only spoke to her over the phone. I asked YODI if there was an owner or a manager available for me to speak with. YODI said there was not. I introduced myself



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to YODI over the phone as James, with the St. Paul Police Department, and I need to talk to someone about collecting video of this incident. YODI told me that no one there would be able to help me at the moment, and that I should call back in an hour or two. I told YODI I need the video immediately, and again she told me I would have to call back in an hour or two. I asked YODI for the name of the owner, and she told me his name is DJ. I thanked YODI for her time and ended the call.

I used our RMS system to look at past calls to the location to see if I could find a number to the owner, DJ. I found a past call (C/N 22-002305) that was made by a person named DJ. That number is 651-278-0383. I called the number and asked to speak to DJ. The voice over the phone said that it was him. I introduced myself as James, from St. Paul Police Department. I told DJ I needed to come to the location to collect video of this incident. DJ told me I would have to wait until Monday 1/24/2022 to come there because he is not at the location and he won't be there because he had surgery. I told DJ that would not work because I need the video immediately. DJ said he would try to call someone and then he would call me back. DJ had my number on the caller ID of his phone. I waited a half an hour for a return call from DJ, and I did not hear back from him. I called the number I called to reach him before and the phone rang until the voicemail message came on, but the message went on to say that the mailbox is full at this time and I am unable to leave a voicemail. At the time of writing this report I still have not heard back from DJ.

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Narrative 6

Created by: **LEGIERSKI, JAMES** 01/24/2022, 15:48

Synopsis :

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Narrative :

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On 1/24/2022 I received a phone call from the DJ 651-246-0251. DJ is the owner of Ras, located at 2516 7th Street W. St. Paul, MN 55116.

DJ called to tell me the video of this incident was ready. I told him I would stop by to pick it up. The video for this incident was requested by me on 1/21/2022. See me previous supplement.

I went to the location and spoke with an unidentified employee who told me that the owner was not in. I asked her to call him, and she walked over to a woman and asked her to call him. The woman called someone on her phone and told me he would be here shortly. I asked her how long until he was here, and she said "I don't know". I waited for 15 minutes and no one came. No one on site



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knew anything about me picking up a video, nor did anyone on site give me access to their recording system. I left after waiting 15 minutes.

Once I came back to HQ I received a voicemail on my work phone from an AMY LOU 612-889-3833. LOU stated in her voicemail that she was from Innovative Security, and they run the recording system for this location. LOU continued in her message that they were sending someone to the location tomorrow, Tuesday 1/25/2022

Narrative 7

Created by: MAHOWALD, SOREN 01/25/2022, 14:43

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 1-23-2022, I Sgt. Mahowald, received a call from the victim [REDACTED] 9682. She told me that an unknown acquaintance to her friend [REDACTED] at the bar gave her the MN ID of the suspect. She said she was not sure who gave the ID to [REDACTED], but thought it was someone from the bar. She told me that the person on the ID was the same person that hit her in the head with the bottle. She told me that she was "100% positive it is the same person who hit me with the bottle".

She told me that the suspect's MN ID is that of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I asked her to hang onto the ID. I asked her more about the night she and [REDACTED] were at RAS. She told me that they got there at about 2000hrs. and that they both were served and consumed alcoholic beverages there. I advised her that I was still trying to recover and view the security video from the bar. I advised her that I would contact her with updates later.

Using multiple law enforcement databases, I researched the phone number [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] reported was given to her by the suspect [REDACTED]. I found that CLEAR reports that it is an active wireless number operated by Metro PCS California, LLC PREPAID in the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with a reported address of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I searched MN DVS for [REDACTED] and found the same information on his MN DL as what was provided to me by [REDACTED].

On 1-25-2022, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I asked her if she could explain how she got the ID of the suspect who hit her friend in the head with a bottle. She told me that she did not want to get involved in this incident. I told her that she was already involved as the witness to the crime. She told me that she didn't want to get involved because she's a minor. I asked her how she got the suspect's ID, she clarified that someone at the bar (who did not want to be involved and who she refused to identify) found the suspect's ID on the ground, took a picture of it and sent it to her. She said that was the same person who hit [REDACTED] with the bottle, and the same person who bought

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her a drink. She told me that the reason they went to that bar is because they don't ask anyone for ID. She told me she and [REDACTED] were both drinking Hennessey in the bar. She said again that did not want to be involved in the case, and does not want to go to court. She told me that they were at the bar from about 1900 until the fight. She told me that the bar said it closed down at 2300hrs by they frequently stay open until 0200hrs. She said that she is only 15 years old and that's why they went there. I explained to her that I am still waiting on video that shows the incident.

Narrative 8

Created by: **GRAUPMAN, CHARLES** 01/26/2022, 14:35

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I, Sgt. C. Graupman am currently assigned to the Department of Safety & Inspection, located at 375 Jackson St. As part of my regular duties, I assist DSI Licensing Inspectors with monitoring, reviewing and recording activities at businesses that pertain to their current licensing conditions. This is done to ensure that businesses are operating within the licensing conditions they are mandated to follow by the City of St. Paul and that public safety is regarded while doing so.

On 1/24/22, I was made aware of an Assault that had occurred on 1/21/22, at the RAS Restaurant and Lounge, that was being investigated by the St. Paul Police Homicide Unit. I was later contacted by Sgt. Mahowald who advised me of several possible licensing violations that had occurred, specifically the failure of the business to allow officers to view video at the time of the incident and also the failure to provide video to the St. Paul Police Department upon request as part of their investigation. See VMU Technician James Legierski's supplement report for further.

Listed below are the current licensing conditions for the RAS Restaurant and Lounge:

1. The licensee shall provide and maintain working video surveillance cameras and recorders on the premises (both inside and outside) in accordance with Saint Paul Police Department (SPPD) recommendations. The number of cameras, their placement and their quality must be approved by SPPD; and there shall be adequate lighting to support the camera placement. This equipment must be in operation during all business hours. Tapes/recordings must be maintained for a minimum of thirty (30) days, and there shall be an employee on-staff at all times with the ability to make them immediately available to the SPPD and/or the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) upon request. Video surveillance equipment shall be installed prior to the issuance of any license(s).
2. The licensee shall provide an adequate security staff from 9:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. (or until all customers/patrons have left the premises, including the parking lot area) every Friday and Saturday night to ensure a safe and secure environment for the public and their employees. Security personnel are in addition to bartenders, servers, and cooks (staff assigned to these duties are not considered part of the security staff), and shall wear clothing that clearly identifies them as security.



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The licensee and security staff shall be responsible for monitoring both the interior and exterior of the premises, and shall patrol the parking lot area on a regular basis.

3. Last call shall be given no later than 1:30 a.m., and the licensee shall ensure that all patrons have left the premises (including the parking lot area) no later than 2:30 a.m.

4. The license holder or security shall immediately notify police of any individuals engaging in unlawful behavior or suspected unlawful behavior.

5. The food and beverage (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) service to the patio must stop at 10:00 PM each night of the week. Patrons will be allowed to smoke on the patio until 2:00 AM.

6. The licensee shall post signs in Ethiopian and English in their restaurant and on Sibley Manor property to communicate to their customers that there shall be no parking on Sibley Manor property.

7. The licensee shall keep all windows and doors closed whenever entertainment is provided.

8. No audible entertainment may be provided outside the establishment (e.g., the patio seating area).

9. The licensee shall contract for weekly trash service.

10. The license holder shall make sure that all refuse and trash that is on the premises and/or surrounding sidewalk is removed from the licensed premises, and the surrounding sidewalk by noon on a daily basis.

11. Licensee agrees to maintain the off-street plan on file with the Department of Safety and Inspections dated 02/27/2013. This includes maintaining the striping of the parking lot, compact and handicap parking space signage, vehicle curb-stop parking barriers, trash container fencing, and bike rack.

12. Licensee agrees to maintain a barrier sufficient to prevent customer and/or employee vehicles from parking and/or driving on the separate parcel of vacant land with property identification number 212823140004 (located immediately behind this property). The current approved barrier is the curb-stop parking barriers as shown on the approved site plan on file with DSI dated 02/27/2013. Further, licensee agrees to obtain prior written site plan approval from DSI, and to make all necessary improvements to this vacant parcel of land as required under this approval process, before using this property in any manner (e.g., parking of customer and/or employee vehicles, allowing access to this vacant parcel of land from their property, placement of trash/recycling containers, etc.).

I then notified DSI Licensing Manager Eric Hudak of the information I had received. Due to the circumstances involved and alleged licensing violations, a determination needed to be made to ensure all licensing conditions and laws, were adhered to by the business.

On 1/25/22, DSI Licensing Manager Eric Hudak assisted me in drafting a formal request of surveillance video of the business. The requested video was noted in the letter and coincided with the above SPPD CN referenced. The time period of the request was for the time period starting on: Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 11:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022.

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The drafted letter required that a copy of all interior and exterior video camera surveillance footage from the business be delivered to the Department of Safety & Inspection located at 375 Jackson St. Suite #200 in St. Paul, MN. no later than 4:00pm on Friday, January 28, 2022. Two copies of the letter were drafted.

The first copy was mailed via U.S. postal service to the point of contact listed on the License: Zinashe Amde, 8350 Savanna Oaks Ln. Woodbury, MN. 55125-9575.

The second copy was hand delivered to the business by Manager Hudak on 1/25/2022, at the business.

On 1/26/22, Manager Hudak advised me that upon his visit to the business, he was given a copy of the video that was earlier requested by the St. Paul Police Department as part of their investigation. Manager Hudak turned over a sealed white envelope that was labeled "police". I then contacted Sgt. Mahowald of the Robbery/Homicide Unit and VMU technician James Legierski advising them that I was in possession of the envelope which contained a flash drive of the video they had earlier requested from the business.

I then went to St. Paul Police Department Headquarters and turned over the video to VMU Technician Legierski and Sgt. Mahowald. Upon initial review of the video, it appeared the video footage was incomplete and did not contain the entirety of the footage requested by police. I advised them both that I would notify them of the results of DSI's separate video request.

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Narrative 9

Created by: LEGIERSKI, JAMES 02/02/2022, 08:41

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On 1/26/2022 I received the flash drive from SGT. CHARLES GRAUPMAN. I reviewed the video files that are on it with SGT. SOREN MAHOWALD and GRAUPMAN, and it was determined by MAHOWALD that the video files are missing some camera numbers, and there is at least one camera angle that doesn't include the whole time that was requested by the owners of RAS. See previous supplement reports from myself and GRAUPMAN. I entered the flash drive into property.



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Narrative 10

Created by: MAHOWALD, SOREN 03/03/2022, 17:07

Synopsis :

Narrative :

In support of this investigation, I Sgt. Mahowald, have reviewed the security video that was provided by RAS (2516 7th St W.) from 1-21-2022, as provided by the bar. The following is a summary of what I observed on the videos from multiple cameras:

the videos from Ch #3 Ch #4 shows at timestamp 0103hrs., shows an altercation in the dinning area assault/altercation between unknown males, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] become involved in.

video from Ch #8 shows at time stamp 0104hrs., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] leave out the front (main) door. [REDACTED] immediately comes back inside, then turns around and exits again.

video from Ch #8 shows at time stamp 0105hrs., an unknown employee locking the front (main) door.

video from Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0114hrs., [REDACTED] comes in the rear/patio door then leaves out the same door.

video from Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0117hrs., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both come back in the rear/patio door, and become in another physical altercation with people in the bar. Eventually they are escorted/forced out the rear/patio door.

video from Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0119 hrs., an unknown "manger" locks the rear/patio number. There are multiple people in the bar still drinking at the bar and bar tables.

video from Ch #2 (which also has audio) shows at time stamp 0127 hrs., SPPD Officers on the rear patio knocking on the door, announcing themselves and telling the occupants to open the door.

video from Ch #11 at time stamp 0129hrs. shows the occupants of the bar, going to the locked rear/patio door listening to the Officers telling them to unlock the door, they do NOT open the door.

video from Ch #11 at time stamp 0130hrs. shows a different male finally unlocking/opening the rear/patio door, letting SPPD Officers inside. SPPD clears the inside of the bar and leaves at 0136hrs. The patrons continue to drink inside the bar, and the video ends at 0149hrs.

The security camera videos provided by RAS Bar are incomplete, the camera labeled Ch #1, which would have covered the parking lot directly outside the main door and could have captured the assault, STARTS at 0144hrs. (AFTER THE ASSAULT) and ends at 0150hrs.

On 3-1-2022 and on 3-3-2022, I attempted to contact the complainant [REDACTED] at c/p [REDACTED] [REDACTED], to discuss the inconsistencies in her claims and what is visible on the video from the bar. I

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also wanted to discuss the fact that [REDACTED] was unwilling to assist in the investigation and told me that she did NOT want to testify in court. I left multiple voicemails requesting that she call me back.

Narrative 11

Created by: **MAHOWALD, SOREN** 03/23/2022, 09:02

Synopsis :

Narrative :

As of 3-23-2022, I have not heard back from [REDACTED] regarding this incident. Without the victim's cooperation, I will not be able to proceed at this time. The case will be cleared in a 'Pended' status. If the victim makes contact with our office, and if further information is obtained or learned, the case will be re-opened, and the investigation will continue/resume.

Sgt. C. Graupman with Narcotics/DSI has been briefed on the status of this case.

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Narrative 12

Created by: **GRAUPMAN, CHARLES** 04/27/2022, 15:12

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 03/23/22, I was made aware by Sgt. Soren Mahowald of the Robbery/Homicide Unit, that this case had now been closed "pended" status. Sgt. Mahowald advised that the RAS video evidence turned over to PD, that was reviewed was incomplete because it did not contain complete footage during the time periods requested by St. Paul Police. Also the video footage turned over did not contain footage of the alleged assault against the 19 year old victim. Additionally, because the victim in the case was uncooperative with the police investigation, it therefore could not be submitted for charging at this time. Sgt. Mahowald then asked if the RAS had turned over video independently of his investigation to DSI. It should be noted that video footage was requested via hand delivered letter by DSI Licensing Manager Hudak and was due back to DSI by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 28, 2022. (see my previous supplement report for additional). I advised Sgt. Mahowald that the RAS had failed to provide separate video, per written request to DSI and had cited lack of video, due to elapsed retention period.



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As a condition of the business license, the RAS is required to fulfill requests for video to both Police & DSI, (per license condition # 1), see below:

1. The licensee shall provide and maintain working video surveillance cameras and recorders on the premises (both inside and outside) in accordance with Saint Paul Police Department (SPPD) recommendations. The number of cameras, their placement and their quality must be approved by SPPD; and there shall be adequate lighting to support the camera placement. This equipment must be in operation during all business hours. Tapes/recordings must be maintained for a minimum of thirty (30) days, and there shall be an employee on-staff at all times with the ability to make them immediately available to the SPPD and/or the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) upon request. Video surveillance equipment shall be installed prior to the issuance of any license(s).

On 4/12/22, I submitted a request for a copy of the Ras surveillance video turned over to PD. I submitted my request to St. Paul Police Digital Video Technician, Bill Conroy, who advised he would process the request.

On 04/18/22, I received a copy of the requested video footage from Conroy, which was placed on a flash drive.

On 04/27/22, I reviewed the video footage, and made "snips" of digital images that were noted in Sgt. Mahowald' s supplement report, by using the snipping application on my computer. The snips contain evidence of disorderly behavior / fighting, an underage victim in the bar in the presence of alcohol, alcoholic drinks leaving the establishment, and the failure of the business to allow immediate entry by St. Paul Police. I turned the video footage, a copy of the incident report, (1yr) call record of incidents to the business and the image snips over to DSI Licensing Manager Eric Hudak & Assistant City Attorney Therese Skarda for review and possible Adverse Action.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - AGG ASSAULT-W/OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS

NIBRS Offense Description	: Aggravated Assault	Criminal Activity Gang Info	: None/Unknown
Crime Scene Type	: Highway/ Road/ Alley/ Street/ Sidewalk	Weapons Used	: Blunt Object
Forced Entry	:	Bias Motivation	: No
Attempt Only	:	Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:	Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	: Not Applicable		

Charges

Charge 1

Description	: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon
Statute	: 609.222s1
Level Of Offense	: Felony
UCR Code	: 13A

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Suspect					

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

[REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Witness**
 Age : **15**
 Gender : **Female**
 Race : **Black**
 Hispanic :
 Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]
 Home Phone :
 Work Phone :
 Email Address :
 Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
 Weight :
 Eye Color :
 Hair Color :
 Build :

Attributes

School Name :
 Employer Name :
 Occupation :
 Requested Non Public :
 License / ID Number :
 Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
 Type :
 Occupation :
 Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 2

Ras (Business)

2516 7 Street W, St. Paul, MN 55116

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Mentioned**
Age :
Gender :
Race :
Hispanic :
Business Name : **Ras**

Phones

Cell Phone :
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build :

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
Occupation :
Requested Non Public :
License / ID Number :
Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Offenses/Charges

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 3

Sppd **DOB:**

St. Paul

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
 Age :
 Gender :
 Race :
 Hispanic :
 Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone :
 Home Phone :
 Work Phone :
 Email Address :
 Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
 Weight :
 Eye Color :
 Hair Color :
 Build :

Attributes

School Name :
 Employer Name :
 Occupation :
 Requested Non Public :
 License / ID Number :
 Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
 Type :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Occupation :
Address :

Offenses/Charges

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Associations

Property

Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Involved, Evidence	Owner		SurveillanceVideoUSBDISCEviden...	

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Person 4

[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
Age : **26**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic :
Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height : **504**

Attributes

School Name :



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Weight : 170
 Eye Color :
 Hair Color :
 Build :

Employer Name :
 Occupation :
 Requested Non Public :
 License / ID Number :
 Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
 Type :
 Occupation :
 Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

Offenses/Charges

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 5

DOB:

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
 Age :
 Gender : **Unknown**
 Race :
 Hispanic : **No**
 Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone :
 Home Phone :
 Work Phone :
 Email Address :
 Social Media :



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Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build :

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
Occupation :
Requested Non Public :
License / ID Number :
Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
Aggravated Assault	Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	

RMS Offenses

RMS Description
AGG ASSAULT-W/OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	609.222s1	Felony	13A

Person 6

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[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
 Age : **19**
 Gender : **Female**
 Race : **Black**
 Hispanic : **No**
 Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]
 Home Phone :
 Work Phone :
 Email Address :
 Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
 Weight :
 Eye Color :
 Hair Color :
 Build :

Attributes

School Name :
 Employer Name :
 Occupation :
 Requested Non Public :
 License / ID Number :
 Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
 Type :
 Occupation :
 Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury : **Apparent Minor Injury**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
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Aggravated Assault

Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk

RMS Offenses

RMS Description

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Charges

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Businesses

Business 1			
Ras			
2516 7 Street W, St. Paul, MN 55116			
Info		Phones	
Role Type	: Mentioned	Cell Phone	:
Name	: Ras	Contact Phone	:
Type	: Restaurant/Bar/Club	Home Phone	:
Description	:	Work Phone	:
		Email Address	:
		Fax	:
Offenses/Charges			
Charges			
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Property

Property 1

Involvement Type	: Evidence	Model Number	:
Make	:	Quantity	: 1
Serial Number	:	Value	:
Model	:	Fingerprints	:
Property Description	: 1 PNY 128GB flash drive collected from 2516 7th Street West - Ras		
Article Description	: SurveillanceVideoUSBDISCEvidence		

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Other	Owner	SPPD				

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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 2516 7 Street W	Sector	: 1	Time Received	: 01:12
Locale	: Ras Restaurant [2516]	Grid	: 245	Time Sent	: 01:13
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	: 01:21
Occur Date	: 01/21/2022	Priority	: 2	Time Cleared	: 04:04
Caller Information	: MCDONALD, STEVEN	Source	: 911	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	:	Citation #	:
Phone	: 651-431- 0144	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 19		

Employees

Officer	Squad	Type	Beat	Received	Sent	Arrived	Cleared
CHRISTIANSEN, DEVIN	111	1	WS5	01:13	01:25	01:25	02:49
EZEKISOE, EHDH	121	2	WS5	01:13	01:21	01:21	03:51
SHEAD, LAMICHAEL	100	2	WS5	01:14	01:21	01:21	01:42
ZIMPRICH, CORY	622	2	WS5	01:14	01:14	01:24	01:38
ATOR, SELMA	118	2	WS5	01:15	01:15	01:23	01:42
NUAH, STEPHEN	118	2	WS5	01:15	01:15	01:23	01:42
LEMON, ALEX	178	2	WS5	01:15	01:15	01:22	01:39
CHRISTIANSEN, DEVIN	111	1	WS5	03:44	03:44		04:04

CAD Comments

Master Incident Number: 20220121-0034998 CAD Address: 2516 7TH ST W, Lat/Lon: 44900959 / 93171329 01/21/2022 01:12:45REW [1] 3 MALES WITH GUNS WERE STOPPING CARS IN THE

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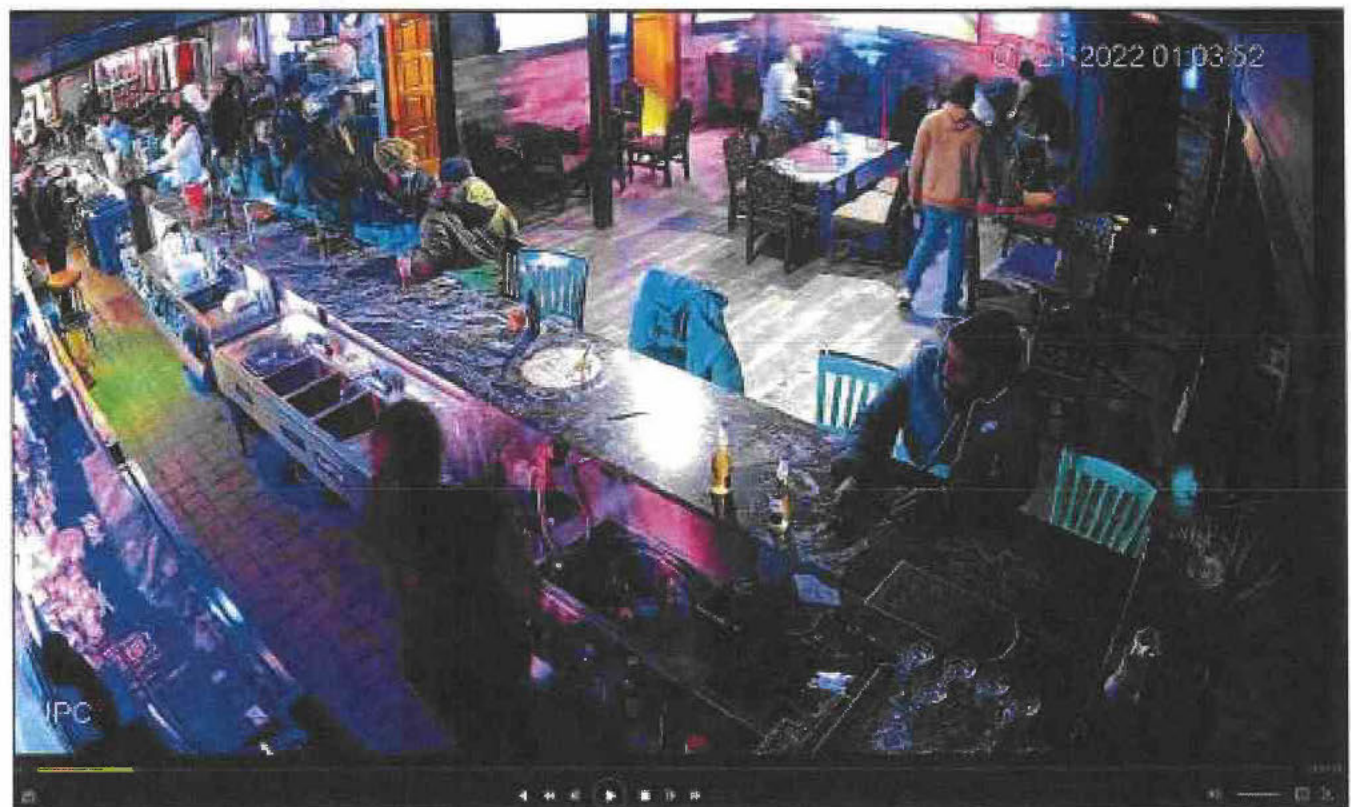
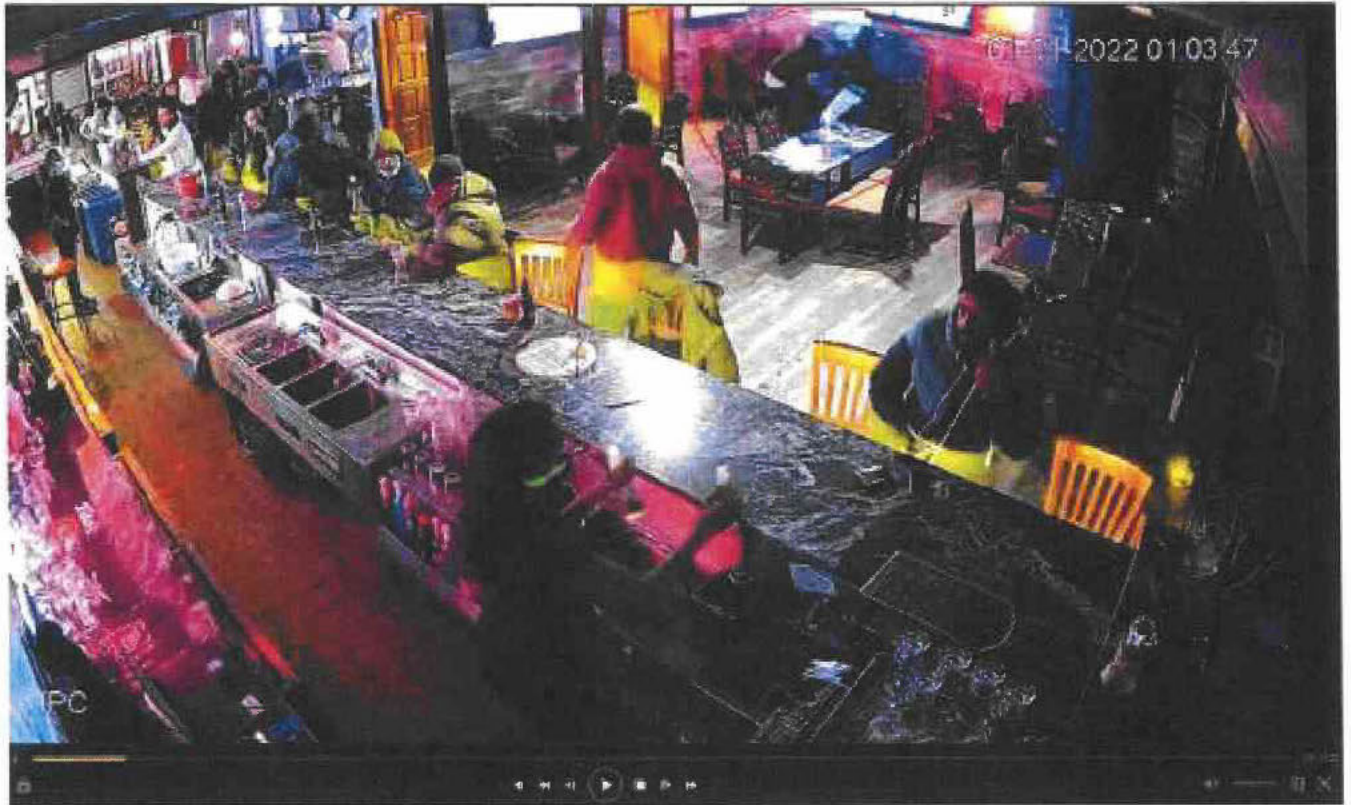
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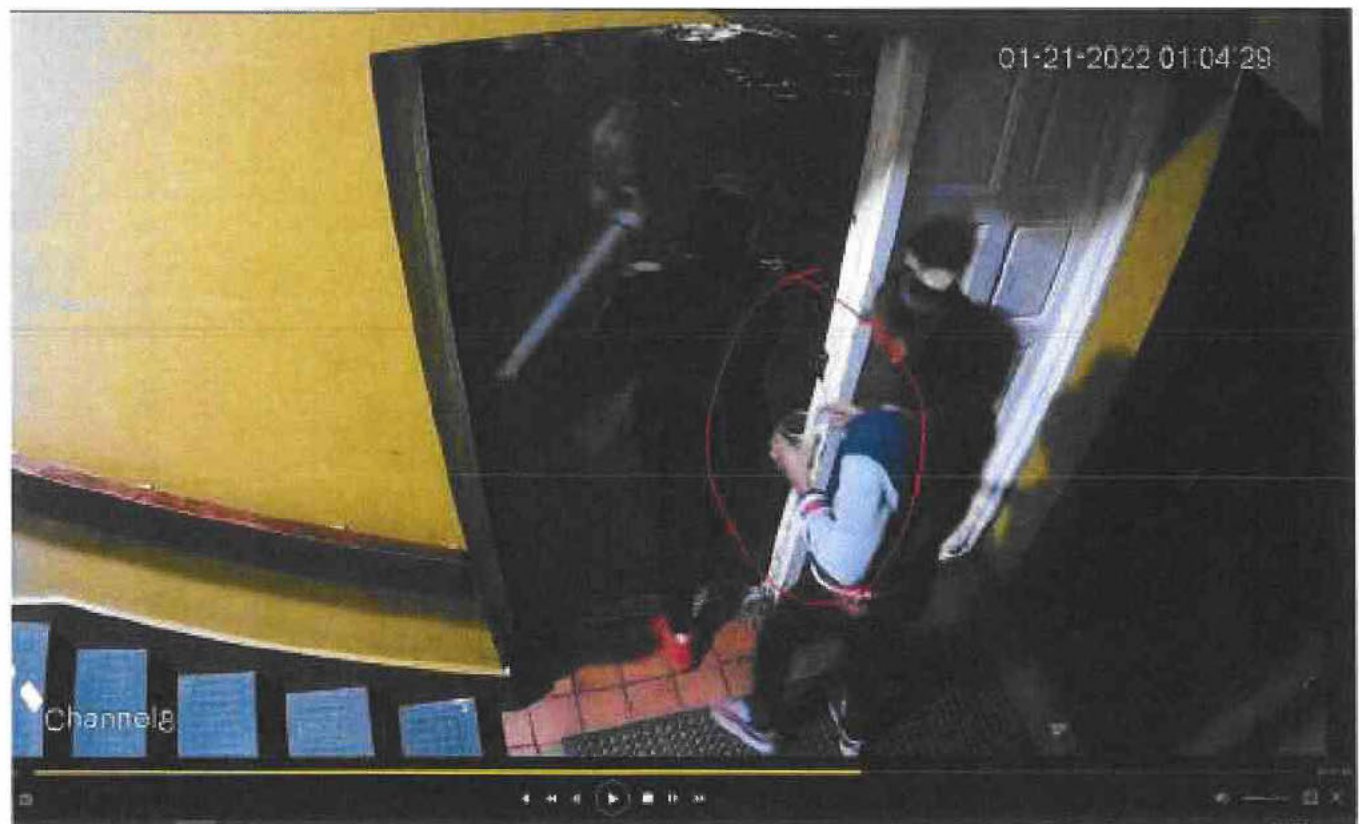
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MIDDLE OF THE STREET... 01/21/2022 01:12:57BEL [2] [Appended, 01:12:57] [1] 2 MEN AND 2 FEMALES PHYSICALLY FIGHTING IN THE STREET.....NOW WALKING TOWARDS DAVERN....NO MENTION OF WPNS 01/21/2022 01:12:57BEL [3] Duplicate call appended to incident at 01:12:57 01/21/2022 01:13:15BEL [4] COMP FROM LINE 2 ANON 651-331-6258 01/21/2022 01:12:42CDS [5] [Appended, 01:13:23] [1] 3 FE AND A MALE RUNNING IN THE MIDDLE OF STREET YELLING FOR HELP AND TRYING TO STOP THE VEHS COMING... FOR PAST 10MIN 01/21/2022 01:13:00CDS [6] [Appended, 01:13:23] [2] NO MENTION OF WPNS... MALE PUSHED FE TO THE GROUND 01/21/2022 01:13:23CDS [7] Duplicate call appended to incident at 01:13:23 01/21/2022 01:13:26TD [8] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident # [20220121-0034998], Jurisdiction: SPPD. Case Number(s): SP220121010938. requested by 111. 01/21/2022 01:13:27BEL [9] UNK INJURIES 01/21/2022 01:13:28REW [10] JUST RAN INTO RIVER CROSSING APARTMENT PARKING LOT 01/21/2022 01:13:36JAP [11] [Appended, 01:13:36] [1] NEW CALLER NATASHA FOR 7th St W / Davem St PH (651) 313-0275... 2 MALES AND 2FE FIGHTING, NO WPNS SEEN, NOW WALKING ON 7TH, COMP NO LONGER HEARS GROUP OF PPL 01/21/2022 01:13:36JAP [12] Duplicate call appended to incident at 01:13:36 01/21/2022 01:13:37KS [13] NEW CALLER NAM/TIARIA. PH# 651-867-8739. 2 MALES AND 2 FE'S FIGHTING. SAW 1 FE BEING DRAGGED BY A MALE 01/21/2022 01:13:58BEL [14] COMP SAW A MALE PUSH ONE OF THE FEMALES 01/21/2022 01:14:02TD [15] 100 copies 01/21/2022 01:14:07JAP [16] COMP LINE 11 DECLINED MEDICS 01/21/2022 01:14:21REW [17] UNKNOWN HOW MANY WPNS, 3 B/M 01/21/2022 01:14:38KS [18] SAW A FE TRYING TO GET HELP BUT VEH'S JUST WENT AROUND HER. COMP CAN'T SEE THEM ANYMORE. BUT SAW THEM WALKING TOWARDS THE BP GAS STATION 01/21/2022 01:15:03CDS [19] NEW COMP NAM/BOYLE, ZOEY PH# 651-587-9497 SUBJS ARE ON FOOT WALKING ON 7TH TOWARDS DOWNTOWN... NO LONGER SCREAMING 01/21/2022 01:16:43CDS [20] COMP FROM LINE 5-6 AND 19 TOO FAR FOR DESC 01/21/2022 01:18:24REW [21] COMP IS IN HIS APARTMENT AND NO LONGER COULD SEE SUSP, ENDED CALL 01/21/2022 01:22:04KAB [22] 2 MALES RAN INTO RAS RESTAURANTS... 01/21/2022 01:22:59KAB [23] TC DISCO OFC ON SCENE 01/21/2022 01:23:16TD [24] Multi-Agency FEMS Incident #: 20220121-0035010 01/21/2022 01:23:17TD [25] , medics for party w/ head injury ***** SCENE SECURE FOR FIRE/EMS ***** [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:23:48PV [26] Problem changed from EMS - Medical Assist to Traumatic Injury Bravo by FEMS [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:23:53PV [27] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident #[20220121-0035010], Jurisdiction: SPFD. Case Number(s): SPFD220121003295. requested by M19. [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:24:01USDD [28] Dispatch Alert successful: Station(s) ; Radio(s) M19 [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:26:44TD [29] 121 2 susp both desc as bm/508 ...one in red jacket/ jeans...2nd in blk jacket/jeans...both parties left on foot eb on 7th ..went back into Ras bar [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:50:51M19 [30] [FEMS] has closed their incident [20220121-0035010] 01/21/2022 01:50:59TD [31] Secondary Location for 121: Holiday Inn River Centre [175], 175 7th St W,St Paul, MN 55102. [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:50:59TD [32] 121 courtesy xport sm 496 [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:55:25TD [33] Secondary Location for 121: 1245 Arkwright St, 1245 Arkwright St,St Paul, MN 55130. [Shared] 01/21/2022 01:55:25TD [34] 121 xporting 2 females...sm 490 [Shared] 01/21/2022 02:04:17TD [35] 121 em514 [Shared] 01/21/2022 02:25:30BC [36] Incident linked to [LAW] [20220121-0035055] 01/21/2022 02:25:47BC [37] 111 AWARE OF THIS AMA [Shared] 01/21/2022 02:26:51BC [38] 310- ***** SCENE SECURE FOR FIRE/EMS ***** [Shared] 01/21/2022 02:28:28BC [39] [Notification] [LAW]-Problem changed from ASS - Assault to AMA - Assi... Additional comments truncated

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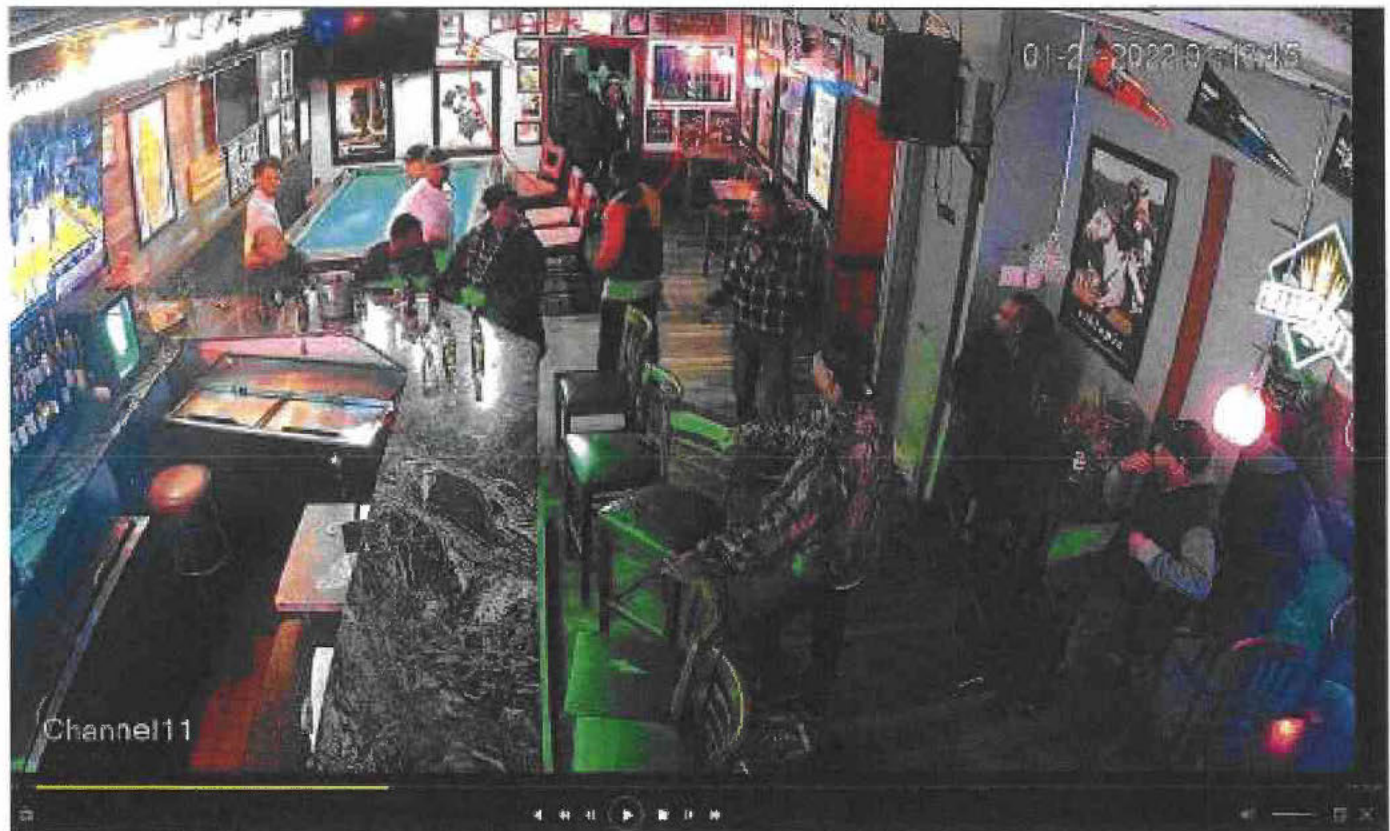
Ch #4 shows at timestamp 0103hrs., shows an altercation in the dining area assault/altercation between unknown males, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] become involved in.



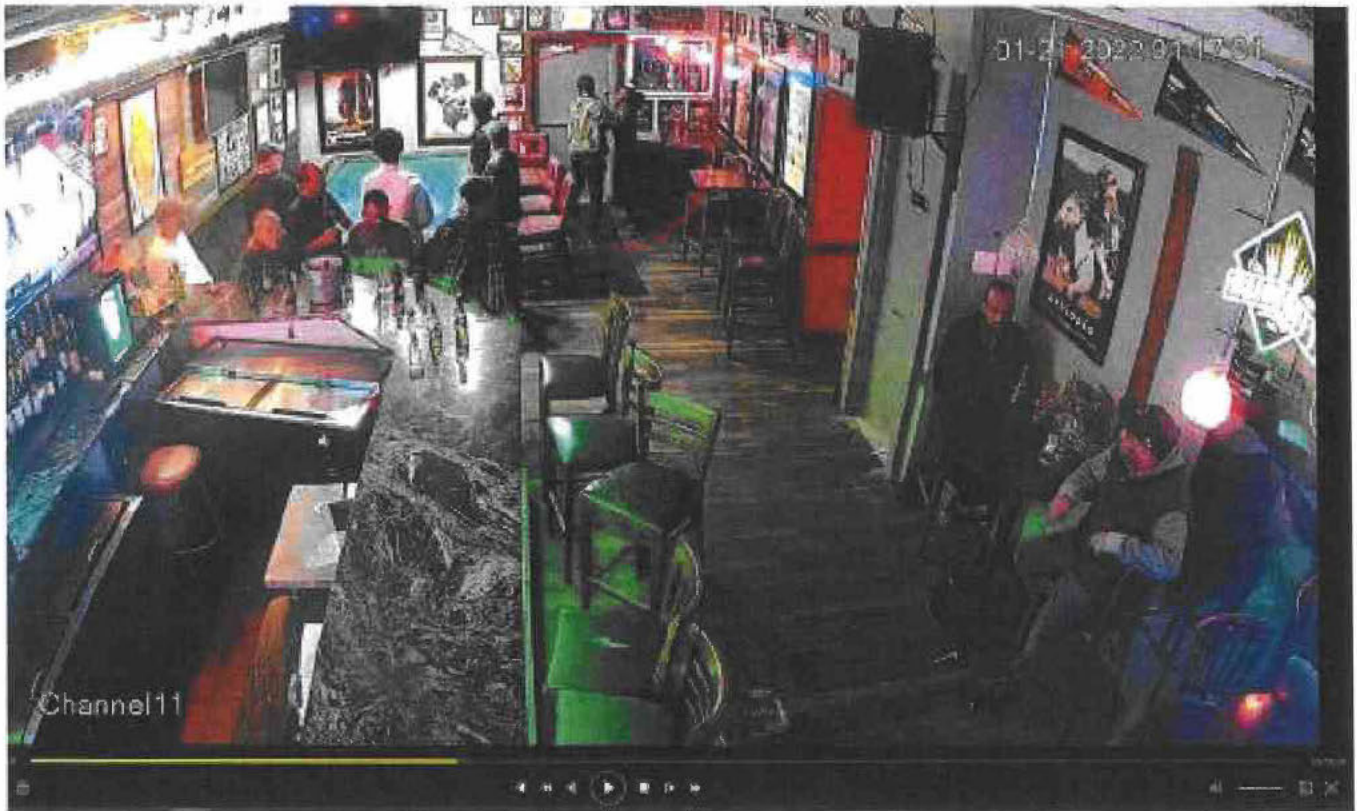
Ch #8 shows at time stamp 0104hrs., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] leave out the front (main) door. Suspected alcoholic Drink in hand. [REDACTED] immediately comes back inside, then turns around and exits again.



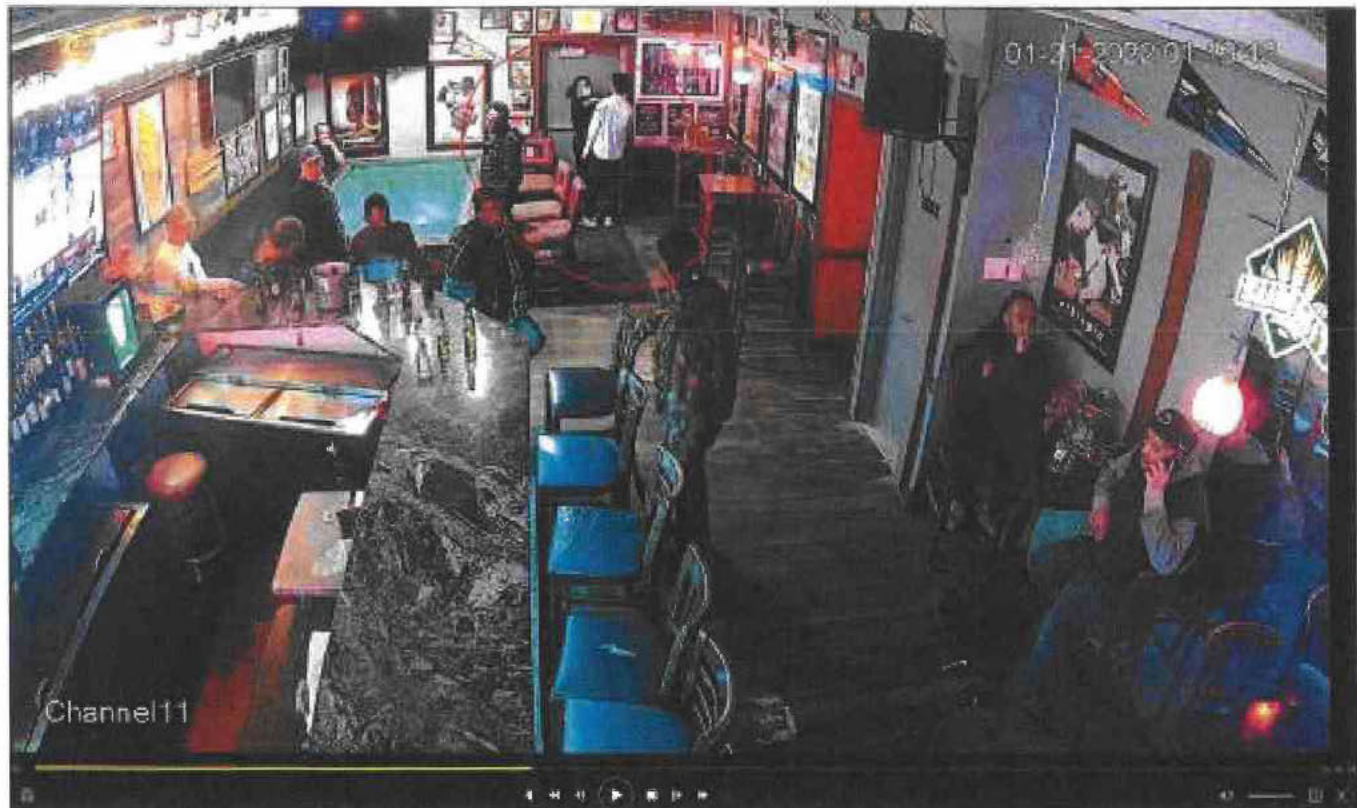
Ch #8 shows at time stamp 0105hrs., an unknown employee locking the front (main) door.

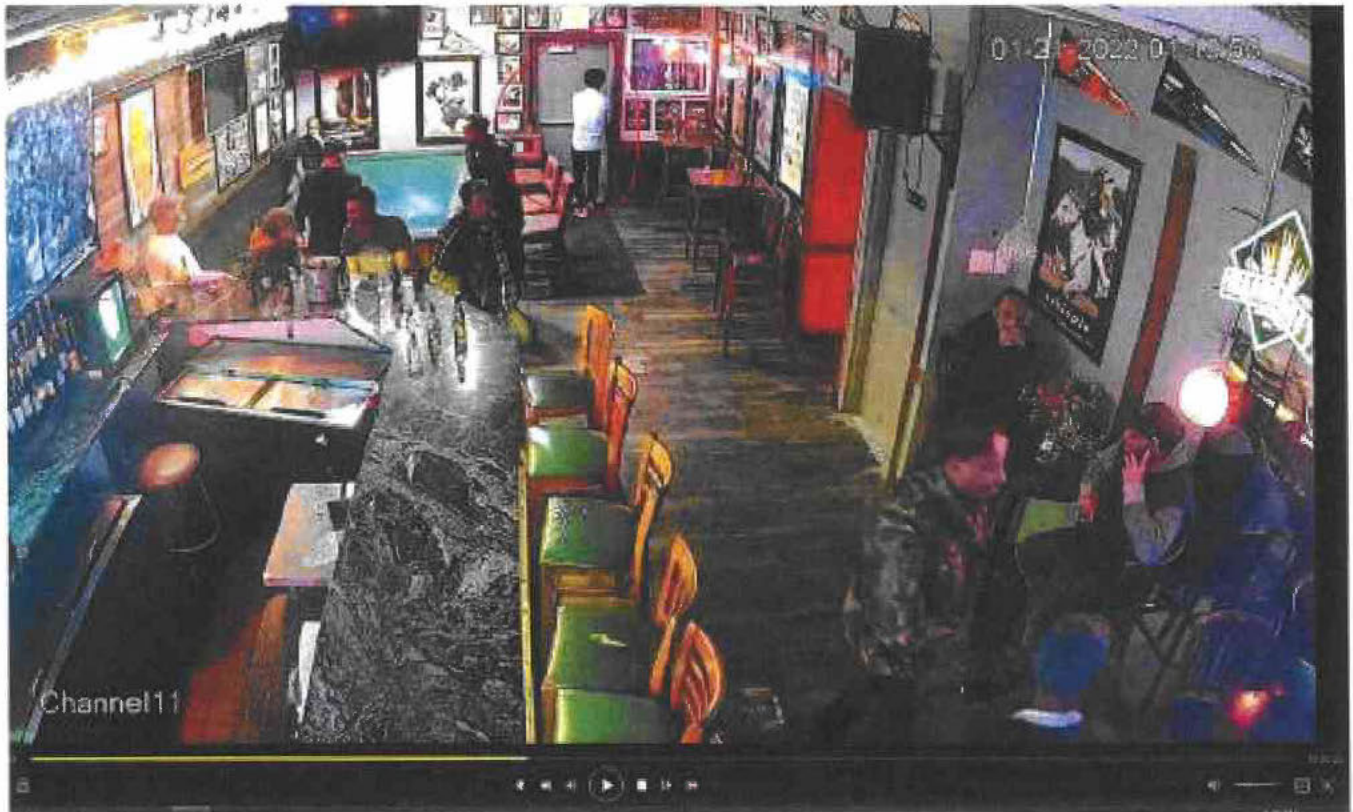


Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0114hrs., Ali comes in the rear/patio door then leaves out the same door.



Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0117hrs., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both come back in the rear/patio door, and become in another physical altercation with people in the bar. Eventually they are escorted/forced out the rear/patio door.

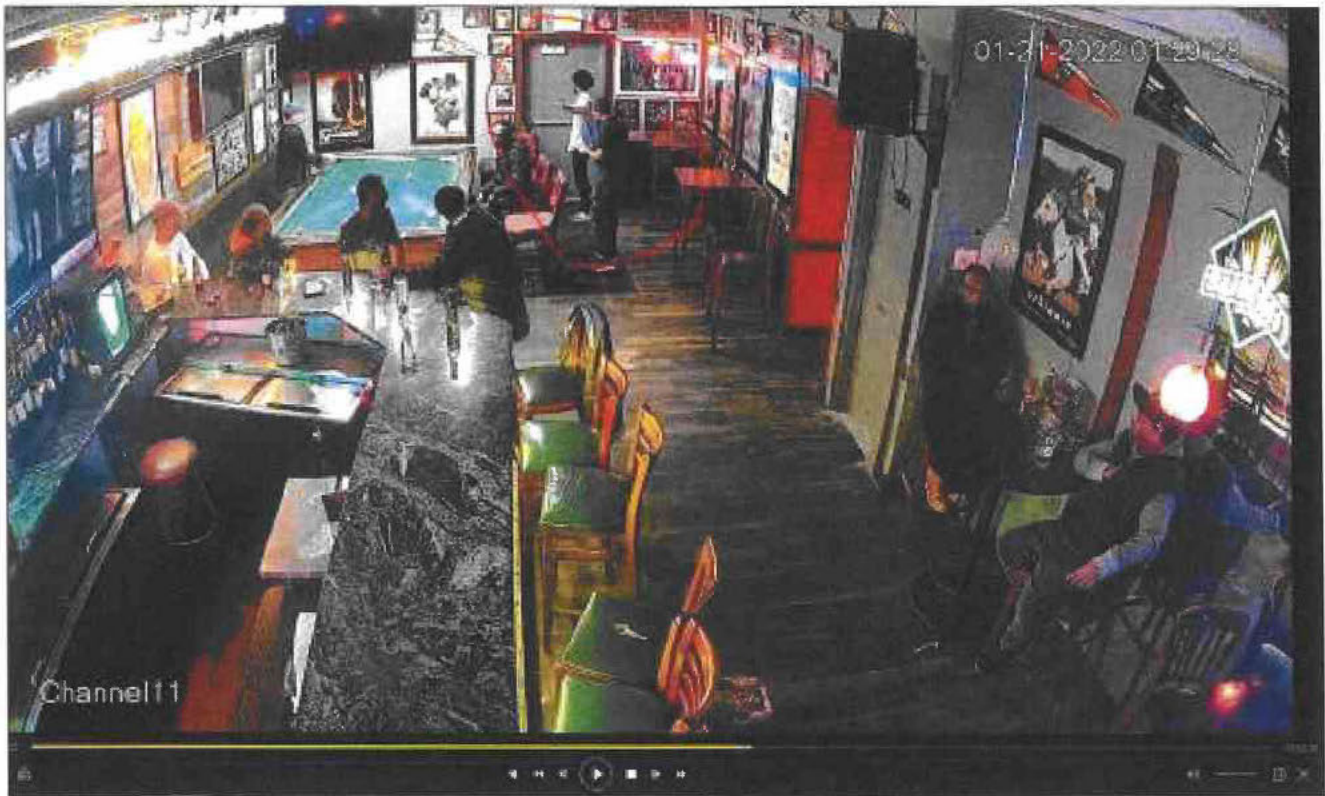




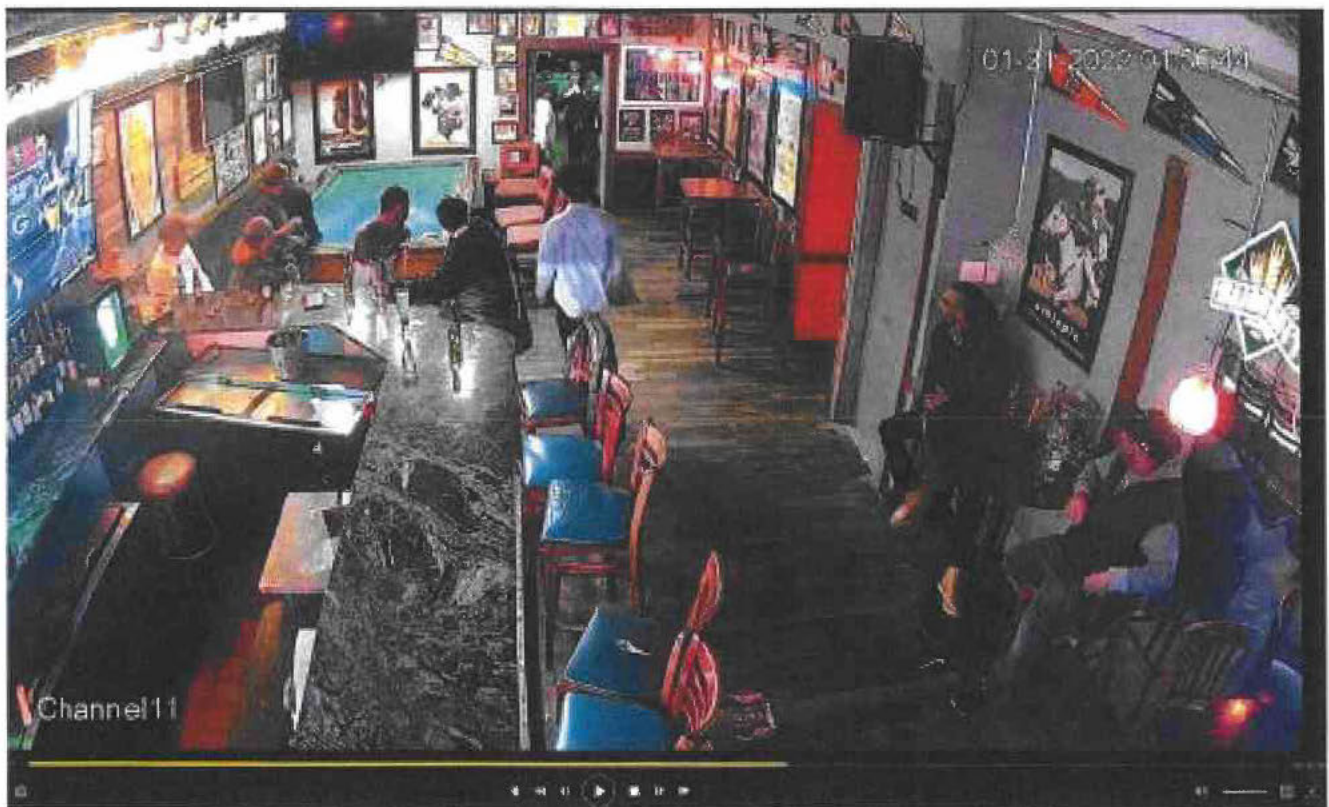
Ch #11 shows at time stamp 0119 hrs., an unknown "manger" locks the rear/patio number. There are multiple people in the bar still drinking at the bar and bar tables.



Ch #2 (which also has audio) shows at time stamp 0127 hrs., SPPD Officers on the rear patio knocking on the door, announcing themselves and telling the occupants to open the door.



Ch #11 at time stamp 0129hrs. shows the occupants of the bar, going to the locked rear/patio door listening to the Officers telling them to unlock the door, they do NOT open the door.



Ch #11 at time stamp 0130hrs. shows a different male finally unlocking/opening the rear/patio door, letting SPPD Officers inside. SPPD clears the inside of the bar and leaves at 0136hrs. The patrons continue to drink inside the bar, and the video ends at 0149hrs.