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CASE NUMBER: 19-160830

INCIDENT REPORT
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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 07/22/2019, 03:51
Case Number	: 19-160830	Occ Date To	: 07/22/2019, 03:51
Reported Date	: 07/22/2019, 03:51:52	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: 2516 7 Street W, St Paul, MN 55116	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Admin- Investigate,Administrative Record	Resistance Encountered	:

Incident Summary

Created by:

On 07/22/2019 at 0351 hours, SQD on routine patrol observed a large number of individuals loitering at 2516 7th Street West (RAS Restaurant and Lounge) after business hours. SQD made contact with several employees who stated individuals remained in the area after bar close.

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance	Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
McDonald, Darin	Submitter						
Stanway, Robert	Submitter						

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **MCDONALD, DARIN** 07/22/2019, 04:41

Synopsis :

On 07/22/2019 at 0351 hours, SQD on routine patrol observed a large number of individuals loitering at 2516 7th Street West (RAS Restaurant and Lounge) after business hours. SQD made contact with several employees who stated individuals remained in the area after bar close.

Narrative :

ICC 1881
BWC D. McDonald

On 07/22/2019 at 0351 hours, SQD 116 (D. McDonald) while on routine patrol observed a large number of individuals loitering in the area of 2516 7th Street West (RAS RESTAURANT and LOUNGE).

I was west bound on 7th Street West and was approaching the intersection with Davern Street, and observed a large number of adult males and females (75+) in the parking lot of the business at 2516 7th Street West (RAS) and the BP Gas Station at 2526 7th Street West. I observed a large percentage of these individuals appeared to be intoxicated, ie: loud voices, arguing, and unsteady walking.

I asked dispatch to send additional officers to respond, so I could further investigate. It appeared most individuals were staying in the area, and not making attempts to leave. I asked one of the males who was standing behind the BP Gas Station, where he was coming from, and if he was at an after party, I observed the male laughed, and he said he had been at RAS Restaurant and Lounge.

SQD 121 (I. Rock) was the first assisting officer on scene and walked to the main side entrance to the business and found it locked. We then walked towards the rear of the address, where there is a large wooden deck, with another entrance to the business.

I observed tow adult males on the deck and asked if they were employees of the business, and bother men said yes.

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I identified both men verbally. I observed their eyes were bloodshot and watery and smelled of alcoholic beverages.

The first male was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me he is the bartender of the business and he was working on 07/22/2019 in this capacity, along with another female bartender. [REDACTED] told me the female bartender left the business after 0200 hours.

[REDACTED] told me it is the South Sudanese Independence Day and a large group was at the business celebrating. [REDACTED] at one point estimated they had over 300 customers and then I asked if he what the capacity was and he then said 200 people. He did not seem sure of the exact number. DESTA told me he made the last call announcement at 0150 hours, and then stopped at 0210 hours.

[REDACTED] said the customers then left the address and they all went into minivans and went to an "after party". DESTA then said the back door was not secured, and around 0320 hours, the group came back and they all entered the business again and the group stayed inside. [REDACTED] also said they had a Sudanese NBA player who was at the business also.

I did not see any minivans or buses in the area, and it appeared most individuals arrived and left in motor vehicles.

I then identified [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me he is the DJ for the business and was working on 07/22/2019. TSEGAYE said he has been working at the business for the past 10-12 years. TSEGAYE seemed nervous and said all individuals left the business at close, and no one re-entered the business after close.

At this time, I made a formal request to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I wanted to see captured video footage from inside of the business from 0200 - 0400 hours on 07/22/2019. Both said they did not have access to the office and the owner was the one who could provide it. Both [REDACTED] and TSEGAYE said their phones were dead and unable to call the owner, and inform him of my request.

I then asked [REDACTED] if I could do a final walk through to the business, as it seemed there were still a number of motor vehicles in the parking lot. [REDACTED] said he did not have keys to the business, and when [REDACTED] and him, walked outside of the business, the door locks behind them for the night.

I informed SQD 100 (Sgt R. Aguirre) of this information and he responded to the scene.

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Narrative 2

Created by: STANWAY, ROBERT 07/30/2019, 13:49

Synopsis :



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Narrative :

I Sgt. Stanway from DSI received this report.

On 07/22/2019 at 0351 hours, Officer McDonald was on routine patrol when he observed a large number of individuals loitering in the area of 2516 7th Street West (RAS RESTAURANT and LOUNGE).

Officer McDonald was W/B on W. 7th Street approaching the intersection of Davern when he observed a large number of adult males and females (75+) in the parking lot of the business at 2516 W. 7th Street (RAS) and also the BP Gas Station across the street at 2526 W. 7th Street. Officer McDonald observed a large percentage of these individuals appeared to be intoxicated, i.e. loud voices, arguing, and unsteady walking.

It appeared most of the individuals were staying in the area, and not making attempts to leave. Officer McDonald asked one of the males who was standing behind the BP Gas Station, where he was coming from, and if he was at an after party. This male laughed, and said he had been at RAS Restaurant and Lounge.

Assisting officers responded and they walked to the main side entrance of RAS and found it locked. Officers then walked towards the rear of the address, where there was a large wooden deck, with another entrance to the business.

Officer McDonald observed two adult males on the deck and asked if they were employees of the business, both men said yes.

Officer McDonald identified both men verbally. Officer McDonald noticed that both mens eyes were bloodshot and watery and smelled of alcoholic beverages.

The first male was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald he was the bartender of RAS and he was working on 07/22/2019 in this capacity, along with another female bartender. [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald the female bartender left the business after 0200 hours.

[REDACTED] told Officer McDonald it was the South Sudanese Independence Day and a large group was at RAS celebrating. [REDACTED] estimated they had over 300 customers. Officer McDonald asked DESTA what the capacity of the building was and he stated 200 people. [REDACTED] did not seem sure of the exact number. [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald he made the last call announcement at 0150 hours, and then stopped at 0210 hours.

[REDACTED] said the customers then left the address and they all went into mini vans and went to an "after party". [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald the back door of RAS was not secured, and around 0320 hours, the group came back and they all entered the business again and the group stayed inside. [REDACTED] also said they had a Sudanese NBA player who was at the business also.

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Officer McDonald stated he didnt see any mini vans or buses in the area, and it appeared most individuals arrived and left in motor vehicles.

Officer McDonald then identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald he was the DJ for the business and was working on 07/22/2019. [REDACTED] said he has been working at the business for the past 10-12 years. [REDACTED] seemed nervous and said all the individuals left the business at close, and no one re-entered the business after close.

At that time, Officer McDonald made a formal request to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that he wanted to see video footage from inside the business from 0200 - 0400 hours on 07/22/2019. Both told Officer McDonald they did not have access to the office and the owner was the one who could provide it. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said their phones were dead and were unable to call the owner for assistance.

Officer McDonald asked [REDACTED] if he could do a final walk through of the business, as it seemed there were still a number of motor vehicles in the parking lot. [REDACTED] told Officer McDonald he did not have keys to the business, and when [REDACTED] and him, walked outside of the business, the door locks behind them.

RAS has conditions on their license.

Condition # 2 stated there shall be an employee on staff at all times with the ability to make video immediately available to SPPD and or DSI upon request.

Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] were able to do this when Officer McDonald asked for it.

This is a violation of condition #2.

It was also unknown if they had security that night and what time the required security left for the evening.

This report was forwarded to DSI for consideration on adverse license action.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - ADMIN-INVESTIGATE,ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

NIBRS Offense Description	:		Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Office/ commercial	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:		Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:		Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:		Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:			

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

DOB:

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
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 :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 2

██████████ DOB: ██████████

2516 7th Street W, St Paul, MN 55116

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **25**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
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 : **Bartender**
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

Biruk Awerris Tsegaye DOB: 04/15/1984

2516 7th Street W, St Paul, MN 55116

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **35**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
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 : **Dj**
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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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 2516 7 Street W	Sector	: 1	Time Received	: 03:51
Locale	: RAS RESTAURANT [2516]	Grid	: 245	Time Sent	: 03:51
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	: 03:51
Occur Date	: 07/22/2019	Priority	: 2A	Time Cleared	: 05:32
Caller Information	:	Source	: Officer	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	:	Citation #	:
Phone	:	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 03		

Employees

Officer	Squad	Type	Beat	Received	Sent	Arrived	Cleared
MCDONALD, DARIN	116	1	WS5	03:51	03:51	03:51	05:32
ROCK, IAN	121	2	WS5	03:51	03:51	03:54	04:31
MANSON, AUSTIN	125	2	WS5	03:52	03:52	04:03	04:32
SHELLINGER, ZACHARY	126	2	WS5	03:53	03:53	04:03	04:32
AGUIRRE, RIGOBERTO	100	2	WS5	04:03	04:03	04:10	04:33

CAD Comments

Master Incident Number: 20190722-0413498 CAD Address: 2516 7TH ST W, Lat/Lon: 44900959 / 93171329 07/22/2019 03:51:53KKS [1] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident # [20190722-0413498], Jurisdiction: SPPD. Case Number(s): SP190722160830. requested by 116. 07/22/2019 03:51:53KKS [2] OUT W/ SMALL GROUP 07/22/2019 03:51:56KKS [3] Backed up 116 with 121 07/22/2019 03:52:10KKS [4] Backed up 116 with 125 07/22/2019 03:52:43KKS [5] 116 GROUP OF SOMALI MALES LOITERING AROUND BP PKG LOT 07/22/2019 04:00:00KKS [6] 116 COUPLE PPL IN PKG LOT STATING THEY CAME FROM INSIDE, GOING INSIDE TO

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CHK W/ HOMEOWNERS 07/22/2019 04:01:28DCS [7] 116 CHKING THE BACK 07/22/2019
04:03:37DCS [8] Backed up 116 with 100 INV

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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 07/09/2015, 01:28
Case Number	: 15-143846	Occ Date To	: 07/09/2015, 02:41
Reported Date	: 07/09/2015, 01:28:15	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: 2516 7 Street W, St Paul, MN 55104	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Assault-Other Assaults,All	Resistance Encountered	:

Incident Summary

Created by:

On 7/9/2015 at approx 0128 hours, Sq 121 responded to an assault call at the Ras Bar and Lounge at 2516 7th St W. Male was assaulted and medics were also called. All involved parties uncooperative and no arrest were made.

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance	Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Arnold, Thomas	Submitter						
Graupman, Charles	Submitter						
Learmont, Therese	Submitter						
Yang, Tsue	Submitter						

Narratives

Narrative 1 Created by: **LEARMONT, THERESE** 07/09/2015, 02:41

Synopsis :

On 7/9/2015 at approx 0128 hours, Sq 121 responded to an assault call at the Ras Bar and Lounge at 2516 7th St W.
Male was assaulted and medics were also called.

All involved parties uncooperative and no arrest were made.

Narrative :

No ICC.

On 7/9/2015 at approx 0128 hours, sq 121, Learmont and Carter responded to a call for an assault at the Ras Bar and Lounge.

The suspect left and the victim was still at the bar. Caller was uncooperative with the dispatch, stating that medics were needed.

When we arrived the medics were standing nearby, not wanting to enter the bar for an assault victim. A female that refused to cooperate and/or identify herself only summoned us in and asked where the medics were at.

A male, later identified as [REDACTED] was in the corner of the bar with another male, who also refused to cooperate. That male was holding a towel to Abebe's head. There was blood on the floor and on Abebe as well as the other male.

Medics were cleared in and walked Abebe out to their awaiting medic rig.

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All the other unidentified males followed [REDACTED] to the ambulance and they were speaking an unknown language. They were told to leave the area once it became obvious that they were trying to argue with [REDACTED]. They were speaking English until [REDACTED] was asked if he knew who assaulted him. [REDACTED] said yes, and then the other males began to raise their voices and said "no" "no".

Medics transported Abebe to Regions with 126 T Yang responded taking photos and getting a medical release.

We returned to the inside of the bar to retrieve video from the apparent cameras that were in place, but the female bartender changed her story several times, telling us there were no cameras, then she didn't know how to get the video and finally saying that the video was only able to be viewed by the owner who was not present.

No arrest.

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Narrative 2

Created by: YANG, TSUE 07/09/2015, 04:39

Synopsis :

Supplement

Narrative :

No ICC

On 07/09/2015 at 0125 hours, Squad# 126 (Yang, Tsue) was dispatched to 2516 7 ST W (RAS RESTAURANT) to take photos of ASSAULT-OTHER ASSAULTS,ALL.

List of Photos for CN 15143846:

1. 15143846-07092015_013140-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 014).JPG - Eyasu Abebe, front view
2. 15143846-07092015_013146-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 015).JPG - front pants
3. 15143846-07092015_013153-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 016).JPG - upper front view
4. 15143846-07092015_013203-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 017).JPG - left hand
5. 15143846-07092015_013214-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 018).JPG - left facial area
6. 15143846-07092015_013229-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 019).JPG - right hand
7. 15143846-07092015_013235-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 020).JPG - right side facial
8. 15143846-07092015_013247-OTHERASSAULT(15143764 021).JPG - front facial

The labeled photos were TRANSFERRED to the Media Vault.



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Narrative 3

Created by: **ARNOLD, THOMAS** 07/10/2015, 09:39

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On Friday July 10, 2015, at 0930 hrs. Officer Graupman brought in the video of this incident from the bar. We viewed it together and found it to be of no value to this investigation. The poor quality of the video makes it unable to make any identification of suspects. I turned the video into the property room as evidence.

Narrative 4

Created by: **ARNOLD, THOMAS** 07/10/2015, 10:08

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I attempted to call the victim in this case and found that he had provided the police with a phone number that is not good.

No suspects, or physical evidence in this case.

Case Closed: Pended.

Narrative 5

Created by: **GRAUPMAN, CHARLES** 07/10/2015, 12:56

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I, Officer C. GRAUPMAN am currently assigned to the Western District FORCE Unit. This unit focuses on street level narcotics dealing, problem properties and quality of life issues in the Western District. In addition, my duties consist of monitoring properties for Excessive Consumption and working with the Department of Safety and Inspection to handle Code Complaints and License violations.

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On 7-9-15, I reviewed a report written by Sqd 121 (LEARMONT/CARTER) regarding an Assault that occurred at Ras Restaurant, 2516 7th St W. I noted that responding officers had spoken with a female bartender at the scene regarding reviewing surveillance video from the business. The officers observed cameras in place and inquired. The officers noted in their report that the bartender had initially indicated to them that there were no surveillance cameras at the location to have captured the Assault. Officers noted that she later indicated that she did not know how to access the video and that the owner was the only person able to retrieve the footage. As a result, Officers were unable to view the video at the scene and turn it in as possible evidence of a crime.

I am familiar with this property from working on it as a Force Problem Property and monitoring it for Excessive Consumption of Police Services. I also am familiar with The Conditional Use Requirements of the business:

#1) states, "the licensee shall provide and maintain working video surveillance cameras 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 (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 & Inspections upon request.

I reviewed the property tax information and later contacted the owner listed (GERALD M MUNZEN) via telephone ph:651-278-0383. I spoke with a male who identified himself as: (BEDASSO, DEREJE DOB/10-21-64). BEDASSO stated he owned the business but his wife was listed on the license. I explained the circumstances of the incident and the importance of having video available to officers for the purpose of a Criminal Investigation. BEDASSO acknowledged that he knew having a video available to the Police upon demand was a condition of the license and apologized. BEDASSO said he is updating the camera system and that the employees will be talked to about providing video to police in the future. BEDASSO advised he wants to cooperate. I then asked BEDASSO if video was available of the incident on 7-10-15, and he said, "yes". He agreed to have 2 copies of the video copied onto a disc and turned over to police.

Officer CRAAG later responded and retrieved the video and turned it over to me.

I met with Sgt Tom Arnold of the Robbery/Homicide Unit, who is currently assigned to the case. I reviewed the video of the incident with him. The video was of very poor quality and it would be extremely difficult to identify a suspect. I turned the video over to Sgt Arnold. See his report.

I later turned a second copy of the video over to DSI Inspector Kris Schweinler for review.

There is no further information at this time.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - ASSAULT-OTHER ASSAULTS,ALL

NIBRS Offense Description	:		Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Office/ commercial	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:		Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:		Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:		Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:			

Offense 2 - ASSAULT-OTHER ASSAULTS,ALL

NIBRS Offense Description	:		Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:		Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:		Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:		Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:		Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:			

Offense 3 - ASSAULT-OTHER ASSAULTS,ALL

NIBRS Offense Description	:		Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:		Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:		Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:		Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:		Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:			

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

DOB:

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
Age :
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Unknown**
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 :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 2

██████████ **DOB:** ██████████
██████████

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
Age : **26**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
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 :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Charges

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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 2516 7 Street W	Sector	: 1	Time Received	: 01:28
Locale	: RAS RESTAURANT	Grid	: 245	Time Sent	: 01:28
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	: 01:52
Occur Date	: 07/09/2015	Priority	: 2	Time Cleared	: 04:11
Caller Information	: LAYNET	Source	: 911	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	:	Citation #	:
Phone	: 651-353-8061	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 31		

Employees

Officer	Squad	Type	Beat	Received	Sent	Arrived	Cleared
CARTER, GERALD	121	1	WS5	01:28		01:52	04:11
LEARMONT, THERESE	121	1	WS5	01:28		01:52	04:11
YANG, TSUE	126	2	WS5	01:51	01:51		02:34

CAD Comments

07/09/2015 01:28:15BAK [1] 2 CUSTOMERS WERE FIGHTING..ONE LEFT..THE OTHER NEEDS MEDICS FOR HEAD INJ..TX TO MEDICS 07/09/2015 01:28:55KAS [2] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for SPPD: SP150709143846. 07/09/2015 01:29:17BAK [3] CALLER NOT COOPERATIVE NOT ANSWERING QUESTIONS 07/09/2015 01:31:03PV [4] Incident linked to [FEMS] [20150709-0188632] 07/09/2015 01:31:15JMS [5] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for SPFD: SPFD150709021476. [Shared] 07/09/2015 01:31:23USDD [6] Dispatch Alert successful: Station(s) ; Radio(s) M19 [Shared] 07/09/2015 01:51:58KAS [7] Backed up 121 with 126 [Shared] 07/09/2015 02:04:28KAS [8] Secondary Location for 126: Regions Hospital, 640 Jackson St, St Paul, MN 55101. [Shared] 07/09/2015 02:12:39VNMINT [9] [FEMS] has closed their incident []

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07/09/2015 02:40:29KAS [10] Unit 121 has been placed in WS - West Team. [Shared] ASS
MasterIncidentNumber 20150709-0188628

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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 04/08/2014, 16:00
Case Number	: 14-066843	Occ Date To	: 04/08/2014, 16:05
Reported Date	: 04/09/2014, 10:22:40	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: 2516 7 Street W, St Paul, MN 55116	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Investigate-And All Other	Resistance Encountered	:

Incident Summary

Created by:

On 04/08/2014 , SPPD Vice Unit requested a surveillance video from RAS Ethiopian Restaurant and Lounge 2516 W. 7th St.

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Ossell, David	Submitter					

Narratives

Narrative 1 Created by: OSSELL, DAVID 04/09/2014, 10:24

Synopsis :

On 04/08/2014 , SPPD Vice Unit requested a surveillance video from RAS Ethiopian Restaurant and Lounge 2516 W. 7th St.

Narrative :

On 04/08/2014 at 1600 hrs, I went to RAS Ethiopian Restaurant 2516 W. 7th St. and met with staff to request the surveillance video for the following dates/time: 03/30/2014 2300 hrs to 03/31/2014 0100 hrs.

I requested this time period due to two incidents that had occurred at or around the bar, SPPD CN 14-060-262 and SPPD CN 14-060-263.

I gave the staff a sheet of paper with the dates and times requested for the video and my business card.

The female staff also called an owner, who ID himself as Deje (sp). I told him what I needed and he said that he will have his wife make the video and it should be ready in the next few days.

Narrative 2 Created by: OSSELL, DAVID 04/15/2014, 09:21

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 04/11/2014, I received a telephone call from Dereje Pedasso from RAS restaurant.

Dereje said that the surveillance video was ready to be picked up at the bar. I went to the bar and took possession of a PNY 8 GB thumb drive.

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On 04/14/2014, I tried to play the video but was unable to. Dereje did not put the operating system onto the thumb drive to play the video. I called Dereje and told him about the problem. He asked me if I had the 8 GB or the 64 GB thumb drive and I told him the 8 GB. Dereje said that the 8 GB was too small to put all the video on it and that the 64 GB is the correct one and it is at the bar.

I went to the bar and took possession of the 64 GB thumb drive.

On 04/15/2014, I tried to play the video but the new thumb drive did not have the operating system on it and the only camera that had a video clip to it was camera 7. There are a total of 7 cameras on the system.

Narrative 3

Created by: **OSSELL, DAVID** 04/30/2014, 08:48

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 04/16/2014, I called Dereje Pedasso 651-278-0383 concerning the requested surveillance video.

I told Dereje that I needed the video for all the cameras including the the interior of the bar. He said he thought I had only requested the exterior of the building. I explained to him that I had requested the interior and exterior for the time period of 03/30/2014 2300 hrs to 03/31/2014 0100 hrs when I requested the video on 04/08/2014.

Dereje said that he would make a copy of all the cameras for me.

On 04/28/2014, I called Dereje Pedasso 651-278-0383 concerning the surveillance video. Dereje said that the computer's hard drive had just burned up and that he had been in contact with the company that installed the equipment. Dereje said that the company gave him a letter stating the hard drive had burned up. I asked him if he could provide the video and he said no.

I advised him to hold on to the letter and if I needed it I would contact him.

Narrative 4

Created by: **OSSELL, DAVID** 04/30/2014, 09:13

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Narrative :

Camera # 7 shows the south east side of the building, which consists of an exterior patio, and also the parking lot facing south west.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - INVESTIGATE-AND ALL OTHER

NIBRS Offense Description	:	Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:	Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:	Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:	Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:		:

Offense 2 - INVESTIGATE-AND ALL OTHER

NIBRS Offense Description	:	Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:	Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:	Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:	Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:		:

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

Dereje Pedasso **DOB:**
2516 7th Street W, St Paul, MN 55116
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 :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 2

DOB:

Phone:

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
 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 :
 Occupation :
 Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Offenses/Charges

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 2516 7 Street W	Sector	: 1	Time Received	: 10:22
Locale	: DUKEM ETHIOPIAN	Grid	: 245	Time Sent	:
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	:
Occur Date	: 04/08/2014	Priority	: 3	Time Cleared	: 10:22
Caller Information	: SGT OSSELL/762	Source	: Phone	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	: N	Citation #	:
Phone	:	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 25		

CAD Comments

Original Location : DUKEM ETHIOPIAN

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