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01/06/2025, 09:29

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Active	Occ Date From	: 01/02/2025, 12:41
Case Number	: 25-000797	Occ Date To	: 01/02/2025, 14:17
Reported Date	: 01/02/2025, 12:41:46	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: 973 Front Avenue, St Paul, MN 55103	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Investigate-Code Enforcement	Resistance Encountered	: No

Incident Summary

Created by:		01/03/2025, 10:22
Report to DSI and Ramsey County CPS concerning living conditions at 973 Front Ave W.		

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Perez, Glenn (530257)	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Goulet, Lori (597900)	Submitter					

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: PEREZ, GLENN (530257)

01/03/2025, 10:22

Synopsis :

Report to DSI and Ramsey County CPS concerning living conditions at 973 Front Ave W.

Narrative :

On 1-2-25 at 1241 hours, I, sqd. 293 (PEREZ) was assigned to St. Paul Police Department's Central District Code Enforcement Unit when I went to 973 Front Ace W. to assist St. Paul DSI (Dept. of Safety and Inspections) Investigator, Richard Kredowski, with and interior inspection of the residence for code violations listed in a previous abatement by the city (ID# 24 101296). Also assisting with the inspection was East District Code Enforcement Officer, Jaime Smrstick (393) and the St. Paul Fire Inspector.

We arrived at the address at 1253 hours were met at the side door of the home by, AMBER ROSE THORNELL-DUNCAN (973 FRONT AVE., DOB: 2-8-90). DUNCAN stood in the doorway and in an angered tone told me she did not want either of the Inspectors in her house because she didn't like the way they treated her. DUNCAN went on to say the inspection was not supposed to start until 1:00pm and they were still in the process of cleaning up. Ofc. Smrstick explained we would be standing by while they conducted the inspection and wouldn't allow anyone to treat her unfairly.

In the short moments Ofc. Smrstick and DUNCAN spoke at the open door the stench of animal feces and rotting garbage billowed out of the kitchen area, outside to where we were standing, approximately 3-4 feet from the doorway. Through the open door I could see two males in the kitchen, one of which held a broom in his hand. A small pile of dirt and garbage had been made on the kitchen floor and the floor itself looked as if someone made an attempt to quickly mop the floor as it was still completely wet with water. I noticed outside where we were standing there were two or three white trash bags that were full, just outside of the door. I did not see any company trash receptacles outside of the home, indicating the home had a trash service provider.

I asked DUNCAN if we could come inside to talk and she agreed. Once inside the smell of animal feces was overwhelming. I noticed there was remnants of poop all over the floor that had pushed to

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the outside edged of the floor as if someone tried to quickly sweep or mop the poop up. There was also poop smashed into the heat register in the kitchen. I continues to look around the kitchen as the Inspectors made their way through the home and noticed the stove top, kitchen counters, cupboard, and sink were completely covered in filth and mold. There were dishes piled in the sink and on the counter top that looked as if they hadn't been touched for a very long time as the food remnants on the dishes had mold on them. Inside the cupboards (doors were open) I could see there was very little food. Off of the kitchen was a small bathroom that I could not bear to go into due to the level of filth and the smell coming from within. In another room off of the kitchen were two dogs in kennels DUNCAN said belonged to her. In addition to the two dogs DUNCAN told me she thought there we 5 or 6 cats in the house that belonged to the other people that lived with her. At the rear of the kitchen was a table piled high with personal items, a bicycle and a refrigerator. I did not know if the refrigerator was functioning and did not look inside to find out.

From the kitchen I briefly walked towards the front of the house through what I presumed to be the main living area. In the living area was a full sized bed mattress being occupied by toddler aged (2-3 years old) female and her mother (unknown ID)The girl wore a t-shirt and diaper. The girl appeared to be in good health and smiled when I spoke to her. There was a large aquarium tank filled with water that was green with mildew and unknown number of turtles. On the west wall of the room was a large wire cage that I could see had at least four cats inside. The bottom of the cage was covered with cat litter and feces. The floor of the room and small amounts of animal feces and omitted the same odor I smelled in the kitchen.

Moving to the front of the home I found a bedroom. The bedroom was in complete disarray with a mattress on the floor along with garbage and other waste littered throughout the room. At this point I had seen enough and made my way back to the kitchen to speak with DUNCAN. I gave DUNCAN several ideas to get the home cleaned up but with every suggestion I gave her she followed up with an excuse as to why she couldn't complete the task. After trying to reason with her and everyone else in the home for several minutes it was apparent I was talking in circles and the seriousness of the situation was not resonating with DUNCAN.

Due to the overall condition of the home I did not proceed beyond the main level.

While in the house I counted nine people living in the home. Five of the nine are minor children, aged 3-16 years of age. I did not identify everyone inside the home. At this time I find it would be in the best interest of the children to be visited by Ramsey County Child Protective Services to determine of the home is suitable for the children.

No further information at this time.

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Narrative 2

Created by: **GOULET, LORI (597900)**

01/06/2025, 09:27

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I, Officer L. GOULET (sqd #410) am currently assigned to the West District DSI/Code Enforcement Unit with the St. Paul Police Department. In this assignment, I serve as a liaison between the police

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department and City of St. Paul DSI/Code Enforcement Department.

I was assigned to review this case for possible follow-up and referral. I began by reviewing all included reports and information for the parties involved, to determine the best course of action. I was unable to locate a suspect and/or witness or evidence. This report was written for admin purposes, there was no criminal activity mentioned in this report.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - INVESTIGATE-CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Amber Rose Thornell Duncan **DOB: 02/08/1990**
973 Front Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55103-1351

Info	Phones
Participant Type : Owner	Cell Phone :
Age : 34	Home Phone :
Gender : Female	Work Phone :
Race : White	Email Address :
Hispanic : No	Social Media :
Business Name :	

Physical Description	Attributes
Height : 500	School Name :
Weight : 170	Employer Name :
Eye Color : Blue	Occupation :
Hair Color : Blonde or Strawberry	Requested Non Public :
Build : Heavy	License / ID Number : T420233015306
	Limited English / Language :

Employment	Injuries
Employer :	Type of Injury :
Type :	
Occupation :	
Address :	

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Arrest Detail

Person 2

Elizabeth Luanne Thompson DOB: 02/24/2009
973 Front Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55103-1351

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **15**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**
Business Name :

Phones

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

Physical Description

Height : **504**
Weight : **147**
Eye Color : **Brown**
Hair Color : **Black**
Build : **Medium**

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
Occupation :
Requested Non Public :
License / ID Number : **T000133537400**
Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Arrest Detail

Person 3

Johnny Ryan Ortiz-Loveland **DOB: 09/11/2006**
973 Front Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55103-1351

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **18**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Other**
Hispanic :
Business Name :

Phones

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

Physical Description

Height : **600**
Weight : **240**
Eye Color : **Brown**
Hair Color :
Build :

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
Occupation :
Requested Non Public :
License / ID Number : **Q000115785200**
Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 973 Front Avenue, St Paul	Sector	: 1	Time Received	: 12:41
Locale	:	Grid	: 47	Time Sent	: 12:41
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	: 12:41
Occur Date	: 01/02/2025	Priority	: 4	Time Cleared	: 14:59
Caller Information	:	Source	: Officer	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	:	Citation #	:
Phone	:	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 293		

Employees

Officer	Squad	Type	Beat	Received	Sent	Arrived	Cleared
SMRSTICK, JAMIE	393	2	WS2	12:44	12:44	12:45	13:36
PEREZ, GLENN	293	1	WS2	12:41	12:41	12:41	14:59

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CAD Comments

Master Incident Number: 20250102-0002730 CAD Address: 973 Front Ave, Lat/Lon: 44970347 / 93141161 01/02/2025 12:41:47293 [1] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident #[20250102-0002730], Jurisdiction: SPPD. Case Number(s): SP250102000797. requested by 293. 01/02/2025 12:44:53293 [2] DSI INSPECTION 01/02/2025 13:37:12293 [3] Response MKE/QDP TO: REC199-00006552 20250102 13:35:58 41F7001998 FROM: OSB-MQ-05081792 20250102 13:35:57 41F7000A1C * * * * TXT NAM/THORNELL DUNCAN,AMBER ROSE.*RECORD DISSEMINATION RESTRICTED* SNM/973 FRONT AVE. CTY/SAINT PAUL. STA/MN. ZIP/55103-1351. SEX/F. DOB/19900208. HGT/500. WGT/170. EYE/BLU. DISABILITY CERTIFICATES:Y OLN/T420233015306. OLT/NORLID. CLS/D. CSC/ELIGIBLE. EXP/020825 STATUS:VALID DONOR:N DESIGNATED CAREGIVER:N ISU/062923.DNR TRAINING=FIREARM:N,SNOWMOBILE:N. MENTAL HEALTH:N. AUTISM:N 05/21/21 NON-COMMERCIAL APPLICATION END VIOLATIONS Hidden Link COD

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