



CASE NUMBER: 24-191125

02/26/2025, 13:45

INCIDENT REPORT

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900 THOMAS AVENUE

Incident Summary

Created by:

10/10/2024, 13:46

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Jacobsen, William (312501)	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Wiborg, Holly (737852)	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Chang, Veness (112402)	Assisting			No	No	No

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: JACOBSEN, WILLIAM (312501)

10/09/2024, 14:55

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Narrative :

On 10/09/2024 at approximately 0755 hours Officer VENESS CHANG and I, Officer W.JACOBSEN (SQD#133T) responded to 900 Thomas Ave for report of threats made between the caller, Mary Jane Iverson (DOB/1970-10-14), and her brother, Joseph John Ronald Iverson (DOB/1978-04-09).

Upon arrival to the address Officer CHANG and I spoke with MARY in the rear of the home who reported a window in her house had just been damaged and the suspect fled on a bicycle. It should be noted this incident is not related to this case and was documented in a full original report under a separate case number. CN#24-191-121, all details regarding that incident should be found there. The purposes of this report is to document the incident between MARY and JOSEPH IVERSON.

After locating MARY, MARY stated she is the owner of the residence, 900 Thomas, however, does not primarily reside there. It is currently occupied by her elderly mother who needs minor assistance, so MARY frequently checks in on her. After speaking with MARY about the reason for her call she stated her brother, JOSEPH, who she described as a drug user showed up around a week prior at the home and had been "off and on" staying in the home with their mother over the span of that week.

MARY stated JOSEPH threatened her life and wanted him to be arrested, and that she did not feel safe. MARY additionally stated JOSEPH is currently inside the home. MARY did not expand on the



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threats other than stating JOSEPH simply said "I'm going to kill you." MARY additionally stated she wanted JOSEPH out of the home and that he is no longer welcome.

After speaking with MARY about the incident Officer CHANG and I entered the premises and spoke to JOSEPH who was packing up his belongings from inside one of the bedrooms. JOSEPH was cooperative and provided us with a statement. I asked JOSEPH about any statements he made toward his sister, MARY, and he denied them. Stating he never made any threatening statements, did not advance on her, or approach her at all. At this time JOSEPH told Officer CHANG and I that MARY had sprayed him with pepper spray, but did not wish for medical response. JOSEPH also stated he was willing to comply with MARY's wishes and leave the residence. JOSEPH stated he believed, if anything, MARY had assaulted him by pepper spraying him but did not wish to pursue any charges and did not want to cooperate with an assault investigation as a victim.

Officer CHANG and I were unable to locate any evidence of threatening statements, outside of MARY stating they occurred and JOSEPH denying the statements were made. There was no audio of the incident, nor was it captured by any cameras. We spoke with their elderly mother briefly who stated it was not uncommon for the siblings to "butt heads" but that she felt safe around the children and felt safe at the residence with them around.

Despite MARY's requests I felt there was not enough evidence to pursue a possible arrest for threats of violence or assault on JOSEPH. After speaking with JOSEPH, he finished packing his belongings and left via bicycle.

After speaking with MARY after JOSEPH's departure she continued to state she felt unsafe and wanted him arrested. We confirmed JOSEPH did not have access to the residence, did not have keys, the broken window was patched up by a board up crew that we requested and his was additionally not MARY's primary residence. Additionally, Officer CHANG and I along with assisting Officer KISCH informed MARY of how to obtain a order for protection against her brother if she wished to get one.

After verifying JOSEPH had left the premises, Officers cleared the scene to later write reports for both this incident and the independent Criminal Damage to Property report at the same address for potential investigation.

Nothing further at this time.

Narrative 2

Created by: **WIBORG, HOLLY (737852)**

10/10/2024, 13:46

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I, Sergeant H. Wiborg (Squad #450), am a Behavioral Health Liaison with the St. Paul Police Department. In this assignment, I serve as a liaison between the Department and mental health resources. I also attempt to connect community members in need with available resources.

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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. The officers on scene did not locate any evidence or information that would indicate a crime had been committed.

In this particular instance officers spoke with JOSEPH JOHN RONALD IVERSON (04/09/1978).

In researching the subject's name, I found one additional mental health related police contact within the last twelve months and 2 prior civil commitments. However, JOSEPH was under civil commitment with Radius Health through today (10/10/2024). It appears that the commitment has been withdrawn as of today, 10/10/2024.

In searching the Minnesota BCA public criminal history database, I found that JOSEPH has prior misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony convictions.

In this case, JOSEPH's sister (MARY IVERSON) contacted police because she and JOSEPH had a verbal dispute.

MARY reported that JOSEPH told her he was going to kill her, but did not elaborate on any other threats or any means.

JOSEPH told officers that MARY pepper sprayed him, however, he did not want to press charges.

Since no crime had been committed, MARY was left on scene and JOSEPH packed his belongings and left.

JOSEPH has numerous pending charges (all felony DWI) in various jurisdictions. In each case, a competency hearing was ordered and JOSEPH was found incompetent.

At this time, this case will be NOTED.

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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 :	



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Participants / Persons

Person 1

Mary Jane Iverson **DOB: 10/14/1970**

900 Thomas Avenue, St Paul 55104

Phone: 612-710-0841

Info

Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age : **53**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**
Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone : **612-710-0841**
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build : **Slender**

Attributes

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

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

Arrest Detail



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Person 2

Joseph John Ronald Iverson**DOB: 04/09/1978****Phone: 612-203-3146**

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **46**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**
Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone : **612-203-3146**
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build : **Medium**

Attributes

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

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

Arrest Detail