

INCIDENT DATA

Agency Name
Emmet County Sheriff Department

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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case#
2003-006139

Date / Time Reported
09/07/2003 19:57 Sun

Last Known Secure
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At Found
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Location of Incident E Brutus Rd, Maple River Twp MI		Premise Type Highway / Road / Alley	Zone/Tract
#1	Crime Incident(s) Obstructing Police 48000	(Com)	Weapon / Tools Entry Exit Security
#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools Entry Exit Security
#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools Entry Exit Security

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VICTIM

# of Victims	2	Type:	GOVERNMENT	Injury:	
V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) COPELAND, PHILIP LEE	Victim of Crime #	1	DOB Age 29	Race Sex W M
Home Address [REDACTED]				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis
					VIN

OTHERS INVOLVED

CODES: V = Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)					
Type: INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LE OFFICER)					
V2	Name (Last, First, Middle) W [REDACTED] THOMAS JAMES	Victim of Crime #	1	DOB Age 28	Race Sex W M
Home Address [REDACTED]				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
Type:					
V2	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #		DOB Age	Race Sex Relationship To Offender
Home Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	

PROPERTY

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)							
VI #	Code	Status From/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model

Officer/ID#	COPELAND, P. L. (240017)	Supervisor	RODWELL, T. J. (240006)
Invest ID#	SUMPTER, J. L. (240016)	Case Disposition:	COPY Page 1
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status	Closed 10/04/2003

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Additional Name List

NameCode/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	W██████████, TARA KAY		██████████		W	F
	Address ██████████		H: ██████████			
	Emp/Addr		B: - -			
2) WI 2	W██████████, ANGELA JEAN		██████████		W	F
	Address ██████████		H: ██████████			
	Emp/Addr		B: - -			

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Assisting Officers

BANKEY, R.L. (240048), CASSADY, R.D. (240013), ERICKSON, M. (240046), JOHNSTON, B.D. (240007), KEISER, M.L. (240004), KEISER, M.L. (240004), KLOSS, R.R. (240005), KLOSS, R.R. (240005), MATELSKI, N. (240051); OSBORNE, J.

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

27 YR OLD MALE CUT HIMSELF WITH KNIFE HAS BEEN DRINKING AND IS BREATHING BUT UNCONCIOUS [09/07/03 19:57:38 TBALL]
REC CALL FROM ADAM, HE IS NOT BREATHING. [09/07/03 20:03:19 KIDALSKI]
STATED THE GIRLFRIEND IS OUTSIDE GIVING HIM NOW.. OUTSIDE, [09/07/03 20:03:53 KIDALSKI]
CPR IN PROGRESS [09/07/03 20:04:06 KIDALSKI]
ADVISED ALL UNITS THAT CPR IS IN PROGRESS [09/07/03 20:05:01 TBALL]
2416 REQUESTING 2442 TO THIS SCENE [09/07/03 20:16:13 TBALL]
PER 2442 SHE WILL BE ENRT IN 5 MINUTES. [09/07/03 20:20:54 TBALL]
LEIN:PASKLE/ADAM/WHITNEY [REDACTED] [09/07/03 20:33:26 KIDALSKI]
PER 2433 THEY ARE DOING FOLUP AND WOULD LIKE ME CONTACTED FOR THIS [09/07/03 21:24:08 TBALL]
CALLED ER AND THEY HAVE CONTACTED ME AND IS ENRT TO ER NOW FOR THIS [09/07/03 21:25:31 TBALL]
2416 REQ THAT THE FIRE DEPT BE PAGED TO ILLUMINATE SCENE.. ALSO CALL 2430 TO BRING VIDEO CAMERA AND FILM. ON 800 [09/07/03 21:42:41 KIDALSKI]
{T557} WILL BE OUT AT ER DROPPING OFF THE FEMALE ENDING MILES 49609 [09/07/03 21:47:53 TBALL]
{2430} CLEAR M 119 [09/07/03 22:22:36 TBALL]
PER DEP MATELSKI AT ER, PER ME, UNSURE AT THIS TIME WITH THE PRELIM EXAM OF CAUSE OF DEATH, AT THIS TIME NO SIGNS OF FOWL PLAY, BUT THE ME WANTS TO PUT THE BODY IN THE MORGUE THEN SHIP THE BODY TO GRAND RAPIDS, FEELS WITH THE HIGH LEVEL OF SUSPICIAN THAT THE BODY BE TRANSPORTED THERE. INFO TO 2416 [09/07/03 22:36:52 KIDALSKI]
{2433} PER DEP MATELSKI ME ADVISES AGAINST THE XRAYS, INFO TO 2416 ON 800.. [09/07/03 22:38:08 KIDALSKI]
{2416} REQ THAT THE ME DO THE XRAYS, INFO TO MATELSKI HE WILL PASS IT ALONG TO THE ME [09/07/03 22:38:30 KIDALSKI]
REQUESTED WE CALL 2415 CALLED IN [09/07/03 22:59:22 TBALL]
{2415} WILL BE ENR IN A LITTLE BIT [09/07/03 23:01:48 KIDALSKI]
2416 WANTED ME TO CALL ER TO MAKE SURE THEY BAG THE VICTIMS HAND [09/07/03 23:19:11 KIDALSKI]
PER MATELSKI THEY WILL ADVISE THE ME ABOUT THE HAND, AND ALSO THEY ARE RUNNING BLOOD WORK THERE AT THE HOSPITAL [09/07/03 23:20:46 KIDALSKI]
PER 2415 CAN YOU SEND A 34 UNIT WITH A CAMERA TO ER 3413 CLEAR DIRECT [09/07/03 23:34:52 TBALL]
REF THE VIAL OF MEDICINE, PER RODWELL IT IS PART OF THE CRIME SCENE, WHEN THEY ARE DONE OUT THERE, THEY WILL TURN IT OVER TO EMS [09/07/03 23:36:10 KIDALSKI]
{2416} CALL 24. HAVE THE ON CALL PA CONTACT ME BY CELL [REDACTED] KAI CALLED 24, ON CALL PA IS LINDERMAN.. KAI CALLED LINDERMAN AND GAVE HIM THE MSG TO CALL RODWELL [09/07/03 23:44:34 KIDALSKI]
ONE IN CUSTODY ENRT TO 24 WITH ONE [09/08/03 00:20:04 TBALL]
2433 WILL BE OUT AT 24 [09/08/03 00:25:39 TBALL]
{2402} CLR SCENE HEADED TO 1012 [09/08/03 00:28:11 TBALL]
{2415} I AM CLEAR NMH AND HEADED TO 24 TO SPEAK WITH 2402 AND 2430 [09/08/03 01:36:41 TBALL]
{2415} I WILL BE OUT AT STA 24 [09/08/03 01:41:22 TBALL]

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{2415} CLR 24 ENRT TO 119 [09/08/03 01:59:03 TBALL]

{2415} OUT AT STA 119 [09/08/03 02:08:32 TBALL]

{2416} BACK OUT AT NMH [09/08/03 03:20:30 KELLIS]

{2433} 2428 ENR BACK TO SCENE [09/08/03 03:41:50 KIDALSKI]

2416 REQ DISPATCH TX THE JAIL AND CONFIRM THAT THE SUSPECT IS NOT WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES HE CAME IN W/THAT HE WAS CHANGED OUT. CONFIRMED BY 24 [09/08/03 04:21:00 KHEWITT]

{2433} CLEAR PA AND ENR TO SCENE WITH A QUICK STOP [09/08/03 06:00:32 KIDALSKI]

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VENUE:

██████ E. Brutus Road, Littlefield Township.

INFORMATION:

Corporal Rodwell was in Bear Creek Township when he heard CCE dispatch Deputies Copeland and Matelski, Littlefield First Responders, and Allied EMS to a report of a possible suicide attempt. Rodwell responded. While in route, Rodwell heard CCE advise CPR was in progress on the victim.

INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

Corporal Rodwell parked his vehicle at a church West of the above venue, and proceeded on foot. Rodwell noted EMS had arrived as well as first responders, and deputies Copeland, Erickson, and Matelski.

Rodwell saw a male subject standing at the end of the driveway with Copeland and Matelski. The male subject was not wearing a shirt, and was yelling and screaming at deputies. Rodwell also noted the male, later identified as Adam Paskle, had numerous lacerations on his torso including his back.

Rodwell noted a male subject with black hair, later identified as Tom W██████, laying in the supine position behind a teal Pontiac Grand Prix. Tom had numerous EMS personnel working on him. Rodwell noted the EMS personnel were performing CPR, and shocking him with a defibrillator.

Rodwell then saw a female, later identified as Tara W██████, sitting on a nearby rock crying. Rodwell noted the female was rocking back and forth, and saying "no", "Oh My God, No". Rodwell asked the female if anyone else was hurt. The female did not respond to Rodwell immediately, so Rodwell asked her to walk away from where Tom was.

CONTACT TARA WIERTALLA:

Tara told Rodwell that the male laying on the ground is her husband Tom. Tara told Rodwell that he was fighting with Adam, so she left. When she returned Adam told her "Your punk ass bitch husband is not breathing". Tara said she then told a Angie (Tom's Sister) to call 911, but Angie would not move. Tara said she then called 911, and started CPR on Tom. Rodwell asked where Angie was, and if she was okay. Tara told Rodwell she did not know.

SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL VICTIMS:

Corporal Rodwell checked the interior, and perimeter of the residence for any other victims. There were not other injured subjects. Rodwell then met with Tara, and lead Tara to Deputy Erickson for further interview.

CONTACT EMS:

Corporal Rodwell met with Paramedic Jane Poquette, and advised her of the situation. Allied EMS then transported Tom to Northern Michigan Hospital.

SECURE SCENE:

Corporal Rodwell marked off the scene, and prevented subjects from entering the scene. Corporal Rodwell stood by the crime scene until additional units arrived to assist with securing the scene. Trooper Janicki also arrived, and

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assisted with security of the crime scene. Rodwell then took over crime scene security when Janicki went to find one of the witnesses.

CONTACT DETECTIVE BUREAU:

Corporal Rodwell advised CCE to dispatch Det./Sgt. Johnston to arrive at the scene. Corporal Rodwell briefed Johnston upon her arrival.

CONTACT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL:

Corporal Rodwell had CCE dispatch Lt. Keiser as well as Detective Sumpter, and had them arrive at the scene. Undersheriff Roth also arrived on the scene.

CONTACT PROSECUTOR:

Prosecutor Linderman was contacted from the prosecutor's office, and arrived on the scene.

SEARCH WARRANT:

A Search warrant affidavit was written by Linderman. A search warrant was then obtained from the magistrate of the 90th District Court for the premises, as well as Paskle's vehicle. The return and tabulation was later filled out, and left with the premises, as well as Paskle's vehicle. EMTS confiscated Paskle's vehicle per the search warrant, and took the vehicle to Festerling's Towing.

CONTACT WITNESSES:

Detective Johnston interviewed Angela W[REDACTED]. Johnston also interviewed personnel that were in the area at the time of the incident. Deputy Erickson interviewed Tara W[REDACTED].

CONTACT SUSPECT:

Deputy Copeland stayed with the suspect Adam Paskle, and stood by while Johnston as well as Sumpter were interviewing him.

Assault on Deputy Copeland:

Corporal Rodwell, Lt. Keiser, Undersheriff Roth, and Detective Sumpter were standing in front of the crime scene line when they saw Paskle standing in the middle of Brutus Road. Paskle was pushing Copeland, and was yelling at him. At this point, Rodwell assisted taking Paskle into custody.

SCENE INVESTIGATION:

Deputy Erickson, and well as Deputy Sumpter performed the scene investigation. They were later assisted by Deputy Sheffer.

STATUS:

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Corporal Tim Rodwell
Deputy Sheriff

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) Paskle, Adam Whitney					Also Known As					Home Address [REDACTED] [REDACTED]																																																
	Business Address																																																										
	DOB. [REDACTED]	Age 22	Race W	Sex M	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State [REDACTED]																																																
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