

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE*Petoskey Public Safety*

Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>PUBLIC PEACE - OTHER</i>	OCA <i>2005-001156</i> Date / Time Reported <i>Tue 03/01/2005 17:17</i>
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C#1156-05 Disturbance
PSO Schultz

INFORMATION: On March 1, 2005 at 1725 hours, I was dispatched to a possible assault that took place in front of the Harbor Hall Outpatient Treatment Center at 107 Howard Street in the City of Petoskey. Dispatch information was that a Joel Dufresne stated that his girlfriend Angie W[REDACTED] had just assaulted him, plus took his car keys from him and left. She is a patient at the outpatient treatment center. She is afraid that he is going to leave and go get their three month-old son and leave the area. Central advised that the RP, Joel Dufresne, wanted to speak with officers in reference to the assault, and the fact that his girlfriend Angie W[REDACTED] is on probation. After reading the complaint information, I made contact with the RP, Joel Dufresne, in front of the outpatient treatment center at Harbor Hall on Howard Street.

INTERVIEW WITH RP, JOEL DUFRESNE: Joel advised that he only wanted his keys back. Joel seemed to be upset. I asked him to explain to me what was going on today. He stated that he had gotten into a fight with his girlfriend Angie because she has been sleeping around on him, and all he wants are his keys back so he can go to a friend's house for the night, and get away from her. Joel appeared to be having trouble explaining to me what was going on. He asked if he could go back inside, and I told him he was fine. I would try to make a phone call in an attempt to get his keys back. I then called CCE back, and got the girlfriend's phone number, that being Angie W[REDACTED], up on E. Brutus Road. I was able to make contact with Angie. Angie advised that she was in town earlier that day for treatment with her therapist at Harbor Hall for other issues. She says that she had relapsed into using marijuana and drinking. Angie was very reluctant, and refused to come back down to the scene to speak or meet with officers, and advised that she would not cooperate and did not want to press charges for any form of assault. I asked her what happened, or how. There was a report that she had bitten him. Angie stated that she attempted to jump into the car while it was moving to stop Joel from moving, and that she was slapping him on the face, and somehow her hands got into his mouth, and he bit down on her to get them out, all while she stated that she was attempting to get the car seat out of the car. Angie was possibly intoxicated or under the influence of something. She knew she was on probation, and did not want to speak face to face with the police. Angie just wanted to make sure that he was not going to be able to take her son to take him away from her; this was her biggest concern. I advised Angie that she needed to make arrangements to get one of her in-laws or family members to bring Joel his keys back so he could go to a friend's house tonight to cool off so that they could be separated for the evening. After getting some of the story from Angie, I then re-contacted Joel and spoke with him in reference to the possible assault. Joel was reluctant to give me any information regarding the possible assault until he was advised that this was possibly a domestic assault, and he would be taken into custody until I heard his half of the story.

Joel stated that he had attempted to leave after they had an argument in front of Harbor Hall in reference to her infidelities. He stated he then had enough and got into the car and tried to leave when she jumped into the car while it was moving, and started hitting him about the head, and grabbed him in a fish hook type manner in his mouth, pulling back on his cheek, and he stated he bit down. Joel did not have any scars or marks on him, other than what appeared to be old marks on his face from possibly being scratched. Joel also did not want to file any sort of assault complaint against Angie. He stated that he just wanted to get out of there for the night, and to get to a friend's house. I advised Joel how to re-contact me if wished to file any assault complaint.

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ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION: Based on the conflicting testimony, and Angela's refusal to cooperate and come back to the scene, or to cooperate with law enforcement, Angela was also advised on how to re-contact this department to follow up if she wished to file any charges.

STATUS: At this time this matter is considered closed.

Respectfully Submitted
PSO David Schultz
Petoskey Public Safety