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Incident Report 2404270801-1 (Report 1 of 3)

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Incident Report 2404270801-1

Primary Officer: Hull, Scott (P2233)

Assisting Officers: Ramos, Linda (P2231), Mendez, Dominic (P2202), Cooper, Chris (P827), Araiza, Angel (P2237), Lopez, Andrew

(P1850), Hernandez, Roberto (P2155), Ramirez, Samuel (P2294)

Assigned District: CE Patrol District, Beat, Zone: CE,2F,2354 Restriction Classification: Sensitive Case ORI: CA0100500

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: Person Crime Incident From Date: 04/27/2024 Incident From Time: 15:46

ARRC Indicator: No Identity Theft Indicator: No

Case Factors

Evidence: Evidence.com Audio/Video Uploaded

Investigation: Scene Processed by CSI Section, Surrounding Area Canvassed, Suspect Injuries Photographed, Victim Injuries Pho-

tographed, Victim (Prop/Domestic) Letter, Violent Crime Form Left

Solvability Factors: Adult Booked, Camera/Video Footage, Witnesses Cont

Special Factors: Additional Info, Bias Crime Related, Electronic Report, Hate Crime

Modus Operandi

Places of Attack: Street / Hwy / Alley Surrounding Areas: Residential

Offenses

242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Author: Hull, Scott

Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS NIBRS UCR Code: Simple Assault Code: PC Severity: Misdemeanor

Exclude From NIBRS: Yes Completion: Completed Location: N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave, Fresno, CA, USA

Additional Details

Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?: No Was Weapon/Force Involved?: Yes Was Bias Motivation Involved?: Yes

Type of Weapon/Force Involved: 40 - Personal Weapons

Type of Bias Motivation Involved: 33 - Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry Hate Crime Offensive Act: Other

211 - ROBBERY - FEL Author: Hull, Scott

Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL NIBRS UCR Code: Robbery Code: PC Severity: Felony Completion: Completed

Location: 1394 N Linden Ave, Fresno, CA, 93728, USA Location Category: Multiple Family Dwelling

Additional Details

Offender is Suspected of Using?: Yes Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?: No Was Weapon/Force Involved?: Yes

Was Bias Motivation Involved?: Yes Offender Suspected of Using: A - Alcohol



Offenses (continued)

211 - ROBBERY - FEL (continued) Author: Hull, Scott

Type of Weapon/Force Involved: 40 - Personal Weapons

Type of Bias Motivation Involved: 33 - Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry Hate Crime Offensive Act: Verbal Slurs

Cargo Theft: No

422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Author: Hull, Scott

Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS NIBRS UCR Code: Simple Assault Code: PC

Severity: Misdemeanor Exclude From NIBRS: No Completion: Completed

Location: 1394 N Linden Ave, Fresno, CA, 93728, USA Location Category: Single Family Home

Additional Details

Offender is Suspected of Using?: Yes Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?: No Was Weapon/Force Involved?: Yes

Was Bias Motivation Involved?: Yes Offender Suspected of Using: A - Alcohol

Type of Weapon/Force Involved: 40 - Personal Weapons

Type of Bias Motivation Involved: 33 - Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry Hate Crime Offensive Act: Verbal Slurs

594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS Author: Hull, Scott

Offense: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS NIBRS UCR Code: Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property

Code: PC Severity: Misdemeanor Completion: Completed Location: 1394 N Linden Ave, Fresno, CA, 93728, USA

Location Category: Single Family Home

Additional Details

Offender is Suspected of Using?: Yes Was Weapon/Force Involved?: Yes Was Bias Motivation Involved?: Yes

Offender Suspected of Using: A - Alcohol Type of Bias Motivation Involved: 33 - Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

Hate Crime Offensive Act: Other

Names

Arrested - Samaniego, Francisco Author: Hull, Scott · Edited by Mendez, Dominic

Involvement

Role: Arrested Offense: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS Code: PC

Role: Arrested Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Code: PC

Role: Arrested Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC

Role: Arrested Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: First Name: DOB:

Identifying Documents

Class: CLASS C OR VALID DRIVING PERMIT



Arrested - Samaniego, Francisco (continued) Author: Hull, Scott · Edited by Mendez, Dominic

Phone Number Type: Home

Relationships 🔒

Name: Lopez, Lauren Nicole Is: Stranger

Name: ALSAFWANI, ZAHRA OHAMMAD Is: Relationship Unknown

Name: Martinez, Amelia Vicenta Is: Relationship Unknown

Suspect Status

Suspect Status: Arrested

<u>Arrest</u>

Arrest Date: 04/27/2024 Arrest Time: 16:30 Arrest Type: Taken Into Custody

Multiple Arrestee Segments Indicator: Count Arrestee Arrest Location: N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave, Fresno, CA, USA

Arresting Officer / Employee Number: Hull, Scott (P2233) Agency: Fresno PD

Arrestee Details

Arrestee Disposition: Felony Primary Offense For Arrest: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC

Attitude: Cooperative Medical Attention: N/A Injury / Illness: laceration to face Drugs / Narcotics: N/A

Arrest Details

Suspect Arrested on above charges

Arrest Charges

Charge: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC Completion: Completed Severity: Misdemeanor Counts: 3

Charge: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC Completion: Completed Severity: Felony Counts: 2

Charge: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Code: PC Completion: Completed Severity: Misdemeanor

Counts: 3

Charge: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - FEL Code: PC Completion: Completed Severity: Felony

Counts: 1

Victim - Martinez, Amelia Vicenta Author: Cooper, Chris

Involvement 6



Victim - Martinez, Amelia Vicenta (continued) Author: Cooper, Chris

Role: Victim Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC

Role: Victim Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC

Role: Victim Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Code: PC

Victim Details

Victim Type: Individual Victim Was Injured: Yes Type of Injury: M - Apparent Minor Injury Victim By Association: No

Identity 🔓

Type: Known Last Name: Martinez First Name: Amelia Middle Name: Vicenta DOB: 07/31/2001

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: California ID Number: Y7694402

Class: CLASS C OR VALID DRIVING PERMIT

Description 🔒

Age: 22 Sex: Female Race: Hispanic/Latin/Mexican Ethnicity: Hispanic / Latino Height: 5' 0" Weight: 200

Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Hair Length: Long Hair Style: Wavy Facial Hair: None Hair Type: Wiry

Build: Heavy Complexion: Light/Fair Resident Status: Resident Language: English

General Description / Clothing

LSW BLUE BAGGY JEANS/BLACK TANK TOP

Scars, Marks, Tattoos

Marking Type: Tattoo Marking Location: Arm - Right - Lower Marking Comments: owl with open wings

Marking Type: Tattoo Marking Location: Arm - Right - Lower Marking Comments: globe with eye inside on outer forearm

Contact 6

Address Type: Home Location: 1704 E Warner Ave, Fresno, CA, 93710, USA

Address Type: Home Location: 1752 E Escalon Ave, Fresno, CA, 93710, USA Location Note: AS OF 04/27/2024

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (559) 430-9303

Relationships 🔒

Name: Samaniego, Francisco Is: Relationship Unknown

Victim - ALSAFWANI, ZAHRA OHAMMAD Author: Cooper, Chris

Involvement 🔒

Role: Victim Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC

Role: Victim Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Code: PC

Victim Details 🔒

Victim Type: Individual Victim Was Injured: No Victim By Association: No

Identity **a**

Type: Known Last Name: ALSAFWANI First Name: ZAHRA Middle Name: OHAMMAD DOB: 04/21/1991

Victim - ALSAFWANI, ZAHRA OHAMMAD (continued)

Author: Cooper, Chris

Identifying Documents 🔒

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: California ID Number: E2502964

Class: CLASS C OR VALID DRIVING PERMIT

Description 🔒

Age: 33 Sex: Female Race: Other Ethnicity: Not Hispanic / Latino Height: 5' 4" Weight: 100 Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Black Hair Length: Long Hair Style: Other (Explain) Hair Type: Other Build: Thin

Complexion: Light/Fair Language: English

General Description / Clothing

LSW ORANGE DRESS WHITE HAT. RED/WHITE PALESTINIAN KEFFIYEH.

Contact 6

Address Type: Home Location: 2034 Wrenwood Ave, Clovis, CA, 93611, USA Location Note: AS OF 04/27/2024

Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (559) 207-0715

Relationships 🔒

Name: Samaniego, Francisco Is: Relationship Unknown

Witness -

Author: Hernandez, Roberto

Involvement

Role: Witness Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC

Role: Witness Offense: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS Code: PC

Role: Witness Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC

<u>Identity</u>

Type: Known Last Name: First Name: DOB:

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: California ID Number: Y8301004

Description

Witness -

Author: Araiza, Angel

Involvement

Role: Witness Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS Code: PC



Witness -

(continued)

Author: Araiza, Angel

Role: Witness

Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS

Code: PC

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: First Name:

Middle Name:

DOB:

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Issuing State: California ID Number:

Class: CLASS C OR VALID DRIVING PERMIT

Description

Contact

Victim - Lopez, Lauren Nicole Author: Hull, Scott · Edited by Ramos, Linda

Involvement

Role: Victim

Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS Code: PC

Role: Victim

Offense: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS

Code: PC

Role: Victim

Offense: 422.6(A) - VIO CIVIL RGHTS:FRCE/THRT - MIS

Role: Victim

Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL

Victim Details

Victim Type: Individual

Victim Was Injured: Yes

Type of Injury: M - Apparent Minor Injury

Victim By Association: No

Identity

Type: Known

Last Name: Lopez

First Name: Lauren

Middle Name: Nicole

DOB: 04/08/1988

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Issuing State: California

ID Number: Y5500611

Description

Age: 36 Sex: Female

Race: Hispanic/Latin/Mexican

Ethnicity: Hispanic / Latino

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Brown

Hair Length: Long

Hair Style: Styled

Code: PC

Facial Hair: None

Hair Type: Thick

Build: Medium

Complexion: Light/Fair

Resident Status: Resident

Language: English

General Description / Clothing

black long sleeve crop top with palestinian flag, black yoga pants

Contact

Address Type: Home

Location: 5722 N 7th St, Fresno, CA, 93710, USA

Phone Number Type: Home

Phone Number: (928) 458-9399

Relationships



Victim - Lopez, Lauren Nicole (continued)

Author: Hull, Scott • Edited by Ramos, Linda

Name: Samaniego, Francisco

Is: Stranger

Witness -

Author: Ramirez, Samuel

Involvement

Role: Witness

Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS C

Code: PC

Identity

Type: Known

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Name:

DOB:

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Issuing State: California ID Number:

Expiration Date:

Class: CLASS C OR VALID DRIVING PERMIT

Description

Contact

Witness -

Author: Lopez, Andrew

Involvement

Role: Witness

Offense: 242 - BATTERY ON PERSON - MIS

Code: PC

Identity

Type: Known

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

DOB:

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Issuing State: California

ID Number:

Description

Contact

Vehicles

None reported.



Vehicles (continued)

Property

Recovered Property, Stolen - PERSONAL_ACCESSORIES Author: Cooper, Chris

Involvement

Role: Recovered Property Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC Property Status: Recovered

Role: Stolen Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC Property Status: Stolen/Etc.

Description 🔒

Type: Personal Accessories (Includes Clothing) Quantity: 1 Value: \$500 Recovered Value: \$100

Description

BLACK FRAME FOR GLASSES

Color: BLACK Article: Other

Related People

Relationship: Suspected of Being Involved With This Property Person: Samaniego, Francisco

Relationship: Owner Person: Martinez, Amelia Vicenta

Recovery Details

Recovery Date: 04/27/2024 Recovery Time: 16:15 Recovered By: Cooper, Chris (P827)

Location: N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave, Fresno, CA, USA

Disposition

Disposition: Outstanding Property

Damaged Property - PERSONAL_ACCESSORIES Author: Hull, Scott

<u>Involvement</u>

Role: Damaged Property Offense: 594(A)(2) - VANDALISM:DAMAGE PROPERTY - MIS Code: PC

Property Status: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized

Description

Type: Personal Accessories (Includes Clothing) Quantity: 1 Value: \$150

Description

Shattered screen

Color: Blue Brand: Samsung Model: GalaxyS10

Disposition

Disposition: Return to Owner

Stolen - PERSONAL_ACCESSORIES Author: Hull, Scott

<u>Involvement</u>

Role: Stolen Offense: 211 - ROBBERY - FEL Code: PC Property Status: Stolen/Etc.



Property (continued)

Description

Type: Personal Accessories (Includes Clothing)

Quantity: 1

Value: \$50

Description

Keffiyeh (cultural headscarf)

Article: Clothing

Disposition

Disposition: Outstanding Property

Narrative by Araiza, Angel

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 18:10

Members Who Can Testify:

Officer A. Araiza, P2237

Officer S. Hull, P2233

Officer C. Cooper, P827

Source:

On Saturday, 04/27/24, I worked uniformed patrol in the Central Policing District as 2A12. At approximately hours, I responded to the area of E Floradora Ave and N Linden Ave for a disturbance.

DV DIST, MA IS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH FEMALE FOLLOWING HIM, HE IS HM, BLK HAT, BLK SHIRT, SHE IS HF, BLK YOKA PANTS, RP HU BEFORE FURTHER

The following is a summary of the investigation, activities during that investigation, and the back-and-forth interviewing that occurred. It is not inclusive of everything that was said and done but includes the information that appeared relevant to me in the order and detail as I recall it, with statements related in chronological order relative to the topic, not necessarily in the order it was related to me nor exact quotes unless otherwise noted. Refer to Body Cam videos for specific and/or detailed statements.

Investigation:

On arrival, I contacted Officer Cooper, who informed me to transport witness (W) and gather his statement. After speaking with W-Garza, I provided him with the in-field admonishment. I gathered the following statement.

Summarized statement of

W- stated he resides in Kingsburg but came to Fresno, CA, to participate in the "Porch Fest." W- was in the area of Floradora and Linden with friends and family when he observed an argument between a male and a few females. He stated it appeared the male began the argument by exchanging words and throwing a drink in a female's face; this led to the same female opening a bottle of water and squirting it in his face.

The male then grabbed the female by the upper arm area, and both parties exchanged about two or three punches with closed fists. We along with others, intervened and separated all involved parties. As the male suspect left the area, he walked southbound on Linden Ave, yelling, "You fucking Mexicans."



Narrative by Araiza, Angel (continued)

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 18:10

During the in-field showup, W- said he recognized the male by his black hat, black shirt, and tan pants. W-mentioned the suspect male had, at one point, dragged a female across the grass. He did not wish to provide any further statement as he wanted to return to his family.

Investigation Continued:

Upon returning to the scene, W- was sent on his way, and I was requested to conduct an additional in-field showup with the victim (V), Amelia Martinez. I transported V-Martinez from Floradora Ave and Linden Ave to the suspect's location. After advising her of the in-field admonishment, V-Martinez positively identified the male suspect by his black hat, black shirt, and cut on his mouth where he had been bleeding. V-Martinez did wish to pursue charges.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On Saturday, 04/27/24, I assisted Officer Hull with his primary investigation. On arrival, I conducted two in-field showups with W- and V-Martinez, who identified the male suspect positively. V-Martinez did wish to pursue charges against the male suspect. I gathered a brief statement from W- who informed me he witnessed the altercation. W stated that the male started the whole argument and became physical first. Refer to Officer Hull's report for further.

Disposition:

- 1. Axon Body camera footage uploaded.
- 2. W-Garza statement obtained.

Narrative by Mendez, Dominic

First Submitted: 04/29/2024 00:58

Members Who Can Testify:

Ofc. D. Mendez P2202

Ofc. J. Hernandez P2215

CSIB H. Cano ID118

Source:

On Saturday April 27, 2024 I was working uniformed patrol in the Central Policing District while assigned to 2F23 as a double unit with Ofc. J. Hernandez. At approximately 1618 hours, I was dispatched to N Echo Ave and E Hedges Ave to relieve day shift. I arrived at approximately 1627 hours.

Investigation:

Upon arrival, we relieved Ofc. N. Quisenberry who was standing by with the Suspect - Francisco Samaniego. I observed Francisco to have scratches on his neck and arms which he advised were from the incident. Ofc. J. Hernandez took Francisco into custody by placing him in handcuffs, then conducted a search incident to arrest before placing him in the back of our patrol vehicle. We transported Francisco to CSIB for processing. While at CSIB, CSIB Tech H. Cano responded and took photographs of the injuries Francisco sustained during the incident. We then transported Francisco to FCJ where he was booked on all charges.

Refer to primary Ofc. S. Hull's original report for further and more detailed information.



Narrative by Mendez, Dominic (continued)

First Submitted: 04/29/2024 00:58

Conclusions/Deductions:

On the above date and time, I was dispatched to N Echo Ave and E Hedges Ave to relieve day shift units. Upon arrival, we took the Suspect - into custody and transported him to CSIB for processing. Photographs were taken documenting injuries sustained during the incident. was then booked into FCJ on all charges. Refer to primary Ofc. S. Hull's original report for further and more detailed information.

Disposition:

1. Refer to primary Ofc. S. Hull's original report for further and more detailed information.

Narrative by Hernandez, Roberto

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 18:33

Source:

On 04/27/2024 at approximately 1554 hours, I was assigned to the Central Policing District as 2D12 and working in full uniform patrol in a fully marked patrol car. I was dispatched to N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave, in the City and County of Fresno to assist Officers with a robbery.

The following is a summary of the investigation, activities during that investigation, and the back-and-forth interviewing that occurred. It is not inclusive of everything that was said and done but includes the information that appeared relevant to me in the order and detail as I recall it, with statements related in chronological order relative to the topic, not necessarily in the order it was related to me nor exact quotes unless otherwise noted. Refer to Body Cam videos for specific and/or detailed statements.

Investigation:

I arrived at approximately 1556 hours and contacted Officer C. Cooper P827. Officer Cooper tasked me with taking a witness to a possible suspect to conduct an in-field identification. I then met with an adult woman who verbally identified herself as Witness
I gave the following admonishment...

"You will be viewing a person who has been detained by the police. The fact that this person has been detained does not mean that he/she is actually the suspect involved in this crime. It is very important that you keep this in mind. The person may or may not be wearing the clothing you described previously. If this is the suspect, do not be afraid to tell me that. If it is not the suspect or you cannot be certain this is the suspect it is very important that you also tell me that. I do not want you to feel pressured in any way to identify someone."

stated she understood the admonishment by saying yes. I then transported to N Echo and E
Hedges Ave where Officer N. Quisenberry P1924 had the possible suspect detained. was seated in the back of my
patrol car and the possible suspect was standing approximately twenty feet away from the front of my patrol car.
had an unobstructed view of the possible suspect and stated "Yes, that's him." I asked what he had done and she told me
he had assaulted someone. I later found out that this male was positively identified as Arrestedthen transported back to the original location of the call for service and proceeded to obtain her witness statement.

Statement of Witness-

Weldon was attending Tower District's "Porch Fest" and was in front of an informational booth at 1394 N Linden Ave.

Weldon noticed that the male she had identified, was causing a disturbance. He appeared to be under the influence of alcohol as he was being loud and yelling at people. He was told by the owners of the booth to leave because he was being unruly but he refused. was told to leave again after about ten minutes by a female. She said, "It's time to leave."



Narrative by Hernandez, Roberto (continued) First Submitted: 04/27/2024 18:33

responded by throwing a drink at the female. The female then threw her water bottle at him. pulled her down by the hair and hit her. A different female tried to intercede and also began to get assaulted. There are now two girls fighting . A third female interceded with a "Taser" and sparked it warning to leave and to stop. did not stop so she sparked it three more times. finally left walking S/B on Echo Ave while destroying more property after the female with the taser said she would use it if he did not let go.

did not know any of the female's identity and had never seen the male before.

Investigation Continued:

Officer Cooper tasked me with transporting a victim to a possible suspect to conduct an in-field identification. I then met with an adult woman who verbally identified herself as Victim-Zahra Alsafwani. I gave Alsafwani the following admonishment...

"You will be viewing a person who has been detained by the police. The fact that this person has been detained does not mean that he/she is actually the suspect involved in this crime. It is very important that you keep this in mind. The person may or may not be wearing the clothing you described previously. If this is the suspect, do not be afraid to tell me that. If it is not the suspect or you cannot be certain this is the suspect it is very important that you also tell me that. I do not want you to feel pressured in any way to identify someone."

Conclusions/Deductions:

On 04/27/2024, I assisted Officers in conducting a robbery investigation by conducting two in-field identifications and obtaining a witness statement.

Disposition:

1. Axon BWC footage is available.

Narrative by Ramos, Linda

Members Who Can Testify:

Officer L. Ramos, P2231

Officer S. Hull, P2233

Source:

On April 27, 2024, I worked in full-uniformed patrol in the Central Policing District as 2B11. At approx. 1546 hours, I was dispatched to N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave regarding a possible disturbance involving a female following a male.

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 19:21



The call read as follows:

"DV DIST, MA IS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH FEMALE FOLLOWING HIM, HE IS HM, BLK HAT, BLK SHIRT, SHE IS HF, BLK YOKA PANTS, RP HU BEFORE FURTHER"

Note: The following narrative is a summary of the investigation, activities during the investigation, and the back-and-forth interviewing that occurred. It is not inclusive of everything said and done but includes the information appearing relevant to me in the order and detail as I recall it, with statements related in chronological order relative to the topic, not necessarily in the order it was related to me nor exact quotes unless otherwise noted. This investigation was recorded on my Axon camera. For exact statements, refer to Axon camera footage. This is a summary of the recording.

Investigation:

Upon arrival at approx. 1549 hours, I observed a male being followed by a female. Assisting Officer S. Ramirez and Corporal A. Lopez arrived moments before me and separated them. Officer Ramirez contacted the male, and I contacted the female, who was later identified as Lauren Lopez.

As I obtained information from V-Lopez, I determined that this call was related to 2B12's call at 1392 N Linden Ave (2404270794).

Victim Witness (Lauren Lopez):

Some friends and V-Lopez had a booth to support Palestine and provide educational information regarding the issues in Palestine for the Porch Fest. V-Lopez had walked around to other booths and was walking back to the booth at the southeast corner of Linden & Floradora. As V-Lopez walked back, she saw her friend, Zahra, talking to a male. She approached them, and Zahra told V-Lopez to help her with the male, who was being belligerent and appeared drunk. V-Lopez spoke with the male for about one to two minutes. During this time, he was telling V-Lopez that if they support Palestine, they support the Hamas and the terrorists. He continued to act belligerent with them. V-Lopez stated her friend Amelia showed up during the conversation and asked what was happening. The male then got more upset and began yelling at Amelia. Amelia told the male he needed to leave, or they would call the police. At this point, Amelia told V-Lopez to call the police. The male then threw a drink at the females and grabbed Amelia by the hair. V-Lopez got in between them to separate them.

V-Lopez stated the male then tried to peel her hand off of him, and in doing so, her cell phone fell out of her hand and fell to the ground. The male swung his fists and hit the females. V-Lopez stated he hit her twice with a closed fist. Once on the left shoulder and once on the back. The male then grabbed V-Lopez's keffiyeh (head scarf) and pulled it off her head. V-Lopez tried to reach for it and pull it from the male but was unable to do so. The male took off with her keffiyeh and her cell phone. V-Lopez followed the male southbound on Linden. V-Lopez asked the male to return her belongings. The male threw her keffiyeh on some bush as they continued to walk. She does not know where it landed or where it was at. V-Lopez asked for her cell phone, and the male told her, "Here you go," and threw the phone to the ground. The cellphone's screen was completely shattered, and V-Lopez could not use it to call the police. The male hid behind some bushes at the northeast corner of Echo & Hedges. At this point, V-Lopez asked people passing by to call the police for her. The male got out of the bushes, and V-Lopez followed him; moments later, officers arrived on the scene.

V-Lopez disclosed to me that the male said, "Fuck Palestine." He called V-Lopez a "stupid Palestinian bitch." He made other comments regarding Palestine and the females supporting Palestine, as already mentioned previously in this report.

Investigation Continued:

V-Lopez identified the detained male as the person who assaulted her and her friends and took her cell phone and keffiyeh.



Narrative by Ramos, Linda (continued)

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 19:21

I briefed primary Officer Hull regarding V-Lopez's statement. (Please refer to his report for further information)

I took photos of V-Lopez and her cell phone.

I provided her with a Marsy's Law form and a hate crime pamphlet.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On 04/27/2024, I responded to the area of Echo/Hedges regarding a disturbance. I assisted the primary officer by obtaining V-Lopez's statement and taking photographs. Please refer to his report and all other supplemental reports for further information.

Disposition:

- 1. Axon BWC video footage uploaded.
- 2. Photos uploaded.
- 3. Please attach the report.

Narrative by Cooper, Chris

First Submitted: 04/27/2024 18:37

Members Who Can Testify:

Officer C. Cooper #827

Source:

On 4/27/2024 at approximately 1600 hours, I was dispatched to the intersection of Linden and Floradora Ave. regarding a theft. The call stated a male took a cell phone and hit a female at this location. The male took off in an unknown direction. My Axon camera was on for this event the following is a summary of actions and statements taken.

Investigation:

I arrived at the location. I found a block festival going on with a lot of people on foot and riding bikes. I was flagged down at the corner and told a female was just assaulted. She was sitting in a green car which would be on Floradora Ave. I parked my patrol vehicle and walked over to the car. I contacted Victim Confidential who is 22 years of age. I found her sitting in the driver seat of her vehicle. I asked her if she could tell me what had happened. She started off by saying her glasses were broken by an unknown male. She only had the lenses. She held them up and showed me. She did not know where the frames to her glasses were. She has a hard time seeing without her glasses.

I asked her if she could tell me what had taken place. Victim 22 years had just arrived at the house on the southeast corner of Linden and Floradora Ave. She was delivering papers to a booth. She saw her friend and an unknown male in a verbal disturbance. The male threw water on her and grabbed her by the hair. He pulled her to the ground. Victim 22 showed me grass stains on her jeans. Victim 22 said the male held on to her hair as he was pulling her on the ground. Someone came and helped her. They took the male off her. The Male took off running in an unknown direction. I asked if she needed medical attention. She told me no. I asked her if she knew where her frames are. She told me no. She lost her glasses during the fight and does not know what happened to them. She only has the glass that someone found for her and brought them back. She estimated her glasses cost about \$500 to replace.



Narrative by Cooper, Chris (continued)

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Victim 22 also has bruises to her arm and left knee. She stated were caused by the unknown male who had attacked her. I asked if she had hit the male. Victim 22 told me when she arrived at the table to deliver the papers table the male was upset and yelling at her friends over the Israel and Palestine. He was yelling Hamas is terrorist and they should be killed. She was trying to deescalate the incident with the man yelling but out of nowhere he threw his glass of water on her. He turned and started to walk towards the street which would bend Floradora Ave. Victim 22 was mad and threw her bottle of water on him. He turned grabbed her by the hair and knocked her to the ground. He pulled her around the grass. Victim 22 said he was also yelling about killing Hamas. He yelled something about Mexicans should have no rights in this country. Victim 22 showed me a picture on her cell phone of her glasses. I used the Axon app on my department phone and took a series of photographs which will show the glasses that were destroyed.

I asked Victim 22 if she could describe the male me to. She described him as possibly a white male 30 to 40 years of age. Wearing a white shirt. He had on sunglasses and unknown type of pants. I asked if she could identify him if she saw him again. She could. Ref to the follow up report on Victim 22 completing an infield Show up and the identification of a Suspect 1

I contacted confidential victim 33 at the location. I asked her if she could tell me what had happened or what did she see. Victim 33 was at a booth at the corner of Linden and Floradora Ave. She has a booth with Palestine flags hanging from it. She is educating people about Palestine. A male walked up and asked for a cookie. She gave one to him. The male asked for a glass of water which she gave to him. She started to talk to him and asked him if he needed anything further. The male started to argue and yell at her. He told her she was lucky she was in this country because if she was back in Palestine, Hamas would kill her. They would kill everybody like her because they are a terrorist group. Victim 33 told me she was 100% in fear of the male. He was yelling she should be murdered. Hamas and other people like them are terrorist and should be killed. Victim 33 was wearing a Palestinian Keffiyeh around her neck. It is red and white in color. I asked victim 33 if the male had said anything about this. She said yes it triggered him and he was saying people wearing those should be killed.

At this point her friend Victim 22 came up to the booth with papers. She started to engage the male Suspect. She watched as he became angry with her friend. He threw water on her and started to swing at her. Victim 33 said during this time. The male suspect was throwing punches at herself and friends. They are also females. She was struck in the chin by the male suspect as he was fighting with everybody. Victim 33 pulled out a Taser she has on her in a front zipper of her Fanny pack. She started to yell at the male, she had a Taser. Victim 33 also activated the TASER causing it to spark. She showed it to the male. I asked if she touched the male with her taser. She told me no. The male started to wrestle with victim 22 on the ground. She saw him reach out grab the glasses off the face of victim 22 and take off running. She gave her cell phone to another friend who chased after the male Suspect. I asked victim 33 if anything was taken from her during the fight. She told me no. She was just punched one time to the chin. Please refer to a follow-up report regarding victim 33 doing an infield show up with identification of the suspect.

Conclusions/Deductions:

Ref. to the original report.

Disposition:

- 1. I gave Both the Victims I talked to Victim form letters.
- 2. My Axon camera was on for this call.
- 3. I can testify to the above.



Narrative by Hull, Scott

First Submitted: 04/28/2024 06:17

Members Who Can Testify:

Ofc. S. Hull (P2233)

Ofc. C. Cooper (P827)

Ofc. L. Ramos (P2231)

Ofc. R. Hernandez (P2155)

Ofc. D. Mendez (P2202)

Ofc. A. Araiza (P2237)

Source:

On 4/27/24 at 1549 hrs I was assigned to patrol as 2F12 in CE district. I was dispatched to the area of N. Echo Ave and E. Hedges Ave for a call for service regarding a disturbance.

Note: The following narrative is a summary of the investigation, activities during the investigation, and the back and forth interviewing that occurred. It is not inclusive of everything said and done, but includes the information appearing relevant to me in the order and detail as I recall it, with statements related in chronological order relative to the topic, not necessarily in the order it was related to me nor exact quotes unless otherwise noted. This investigation was recorded on my Axon camera. For exact statements refer to Axon camera footage. This is a summary of the recording.

Investigation:

Upon my arrival, assisting officers had located multiple involved parties in the area of N. Echo Ave and E. Hedges Ave. Upon initial contact, Officers contacted V-Lauren Lopez. While at the scene, she pointed to a man officer's were contacting across the street approximately 20 yards away and told me that man was the man who had assaulted her, forcefully removed her cultural head covering (Keffiyeh) and took her phone from her following a disturbance at a neighborhood event (Porchfest) where the man had verbalized a bias and disdain for the people there who were supportive of Palestine and Hamas. I observed Lopez to have "Free Hamas" and a Palestinian flag face painted on her cheek. Lopez's statement was obtained by Officer Ramos, see supplemental report for a detailed statement.

I then spoke with officers who had contacted Arrstrong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person and appeared to be under the influence of an alcoholic
beverage. had told officers that he was involved in an altercation with 3 females and clarified that he did not
know them, but denied being the aggressor in the conflict. declined being seen by EMS, and his injuries included
minor lacerations and bruising to the face, which were later documented through photographs by CSIB.

I then responded to the location of occurrence, and contacted officers who were working to locate witnesses and other victims. Officer Cooper assisted me by obtaining the statements of V-Zahra Alsafwani and V-Amelia Martinez. For complete statements, see Officer Cooper's supplemental report.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

All victims stated that approached their canopy area where there were multiple Palestinian flags displayed, and began engaging the females with foul language, calling them terrorist supporters, baby killers, and saying that they should be glad to not be in Palestine or they would be killed because females do not have rights in Palestine.



Narrative by Hull, Scott (continued)

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threw a cup of water, which hit one of the females, and a physical altercation ensued involving all three Victims and During the altercation, Alsafwani attempted to spark a stun gun to get to stop, but he did not stop. grabbed Martinez by the hair, grabbed her black framed glasses off of her face, and dragged her to the ground by her hair. Lopez attempted to intervene in the defense of Martinez, and forcefully ripped the cultural head covering (Keffiyeh) Lopez was wearing off of her. grabbed Lopez's phone from her hand.

After the parties were separated, began fleeing the scene on foot, and discarded Lopez's Keffiyeh in a bush along his route of travel. Lopez was unable to locate the Keffiyeh at the time of my investigation. After walking approximately 3 houses away from the initial incident location, threw Lopez's phone on the ground, causing the screen to shatter and the phone stopped working. was followed by Lopez to the location where officers made contact with him.

Investigation Continued:

Multiple officer contacted several witnesses in the area and obtained statements. Additional officers canvassed the area for video which captured the incident. See supplemental reports for additional information.

All three Victims were admonished regarding eyewitness identification and then separately transported to the location where was contacted. All three victims positively identified to officers during separate in-field show ups.

Sgt. Galaviz responded to the scene and spoke with all 3 victims.

CSIB was contacted and responded to the scene for injury photos of Martinez, which included bruising and redness in the left knee, both elbows and both forearms. Martinez also had a large grass stain on her pant leg which indicated she had been thrown to the ground and dragged while on the grass.

All victims were provided with case information, a Marsy's law form and a hate crime information brochure.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On 4/27/24 at 1549 hrs I was dispatched to the area of N. Echo Ave and E. Hedges Ave for a call for service regarding a disturbance. Officers contacted three confidential Victims and obtained statements, and contacted additional witnesses in the area. After obtaining all statements, I determined that Arr approached the victims at a neighborhood event because they were openly displaying pro-Palestinian symbols which included Palestinian flags and clothing, and began verbalizing anti-Palestinian beliefs. A physical altercation then ensued where Samaniego struck all three victims. During the altercation, forcefully removed the cell phone and cultural head covering of V-Lopez, grabbed Martinez's glasses off her face, and began to flee the area. Lopez followed Samaniego as he left on foot. threw Lopez's cell phone to the ground causing the screen to be damaged and the phone to stop working.

Due to the physical assault which had occurred on all three victims, I determined was in violation of PC 242. Due to the forceful removal of Lopez's head covering and phone, and Martinez's glasses from her face, I determined was in violation of PC 211. Due to Samaniego throwing Lopez's phone to the ground, causing it to be damaged, I determined was in violation of PC 594(A)(2). Due to actions being primarily motivated towards a bias against Palestine due to his words demonstrating that he was drawn to the location because of the open display of pro-Palestinian symbols, I determined Samaniego to be in violation of PC 422.6(A). was arrested and transported to CSIB for fingerprinting, and booked into FCJ.

Disposition:

Axon Audio/video uploaded



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Sgt. Galaviz advised

See supplemental reports for additional information

EPCD Completed

was arrested and booked into FCJ

Victims were provided with case information, Victim forms and Hate Crime information forms.

Narrative by Ramirez, Samuel

First Submitted: 04/28/2024 09:13

Members Who Can Testify:

Officer S. Ramirez, P2294

Officer S. Hull, P2233

Officer L. Ramos, P2231

Source:

On Saturday, 04/27/24, I worked uniformed patrol in the Central Policing District as 2A10. At approx. 1540 hours, I was dispatched to N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave regarding a possible disturbance involving a female following a male.

The call read as follows:

DV DIST, MA IS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH FEMALE FOLLOWING HIM, HE IS HM, BLK HAT, BLK SHIRT, SHE IS HF, BLK YOKA PANTS, RP HU BEFORE FURTHER

The following is a summary of the investigation, activities during that investigation, and the back-and-forth interviewing that occurred. It is not inclusive of everything that was said and done but includes the information that appeared relevant to me in the order and detail as I recall it, with statements related in chronological order relative to the topic, not necessarily in the order it was related to me nor exact quotes unless otherwise noted. Refer to Body Cam videos for specific and/or detailed statements.

Investigation:

Upon arrival at approx. 1549 hours, I observed a male being followed by a female. I was flagged down by a male adult who was later identified as Francisco Samaniego. After I was able to separate the female from following I observed scratches and blood on face, arm, eye, and hands. I asked who caused those injuries to him, and said several people attacked him but could not identify anyone. However, I asked if the female following him was his girlfriend, and Samaniego said no. stated a group of females attacked him, and he thinks someone with a taser attacked him. refused EMS after being asked.

While I was detaining , he made several spontaneous statements regarding the incident. stated he was asking about Palestine and wanted to grab a cookie from their tent/booth set up, and then the girls attacked him.

Meanwhile, 2 officers were conducting field shows to confirm that

was the subject involved in the incident.



Narrative by Ramirez, Samuel (continued)

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At Approximately 1611 hours, I drove to E Floradora Ave and N Linden Ave, where the event took place, and interviewed a witness, later identified as who observed the incident and could describe clothing description. stated that she could positively identify if she saw him again.

Witness statement:

stated was at the tent where she and the victim were standing and observed was drinking something. However, was being aggressive to the victim about Hamas and why are the female victims supporting Hamas when they don't even like gay people. continued to get more aggressive with the victim during their conversation, where stated was getting angry and threw his water or alcohol at the victim.

said there were two female victims standing with her and another witness, Zahra, watching the incident unfold. stated that when threw his drink, he attempted to hit the two victims. walked towards the street, and the victims followed him. slapped and punched the victims while they were defending themselves. During the physical altercation, stated was observed breaking one victim's glasses, and took the second female's cell phone. Still, did not physically see take the cell phone. However, they explained that a victim returned to the tent and couldn't find her cell phone.

Cont. Investigation:

At approx. 1628 hours, I conducted one in-field show up where I transported from Floradora Ave. and Linden Ave.

location is N Echo Ave & E Hedges Ave. I admonished regarding the person we have detained. Shortly after, the witness) positively identified as the person who attacked the two victims.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On Saturday, 04/27/24, I assisted Officer Hull with his primary investigation. On arrival, I conducted one in-field show up with witness who identified the male suspect positively. I gathered a brief statement from who informed me she witnessed the altercation. stated that the male started the argument about Hamas (Country) and became physical with the victims. Refer to Officer Hull's report.

Disposition:

- 1. Axon Body camera footage uploaded.
- 2. Witness Aziz's statement obtained.

Narrative by Lopez, Andrew

Members Who Can Testify:

Araiza, Angel (P2237)

Mendez, Dominic (P2202)

Hernandez, Roberto (P2155)

Ramos, Linda (P2231)

Cooper, Chris (P827)

Hull, Scott (P2233)

First Submitted: 04/28/2024 15:06



Ramirez, Samuel (P2294)

Source:

On 04-27-24 at approximately 1540 hours, I responded to thse area of Floradora and Lindens Ave regarding a possible assault or theft of property. It should be noted this incident was within the Tower District of the city and a community event which included live bands on the front yards of private properties and businesses combined. There were multiple vehicles on the street, an abnormal amount of foot traffic, and live music was being played at high volumes.

Investigation:

While en route, dispatch provided a description of a male suspect as wearing black shirt and khaki jeans. The male was later identified as was reported to have assaulted a female prior to our response. Upon arrival, the was being pointed out by the community as someone that was of interest and he was immediately detained without handcuffs by Officer S. Ramirez P2294 for further investigation. It should be noted was also treated by EMS on scene for scratches to his arms and face.

During my investigation, assistance was needed to obtain additional statements due to the incident having multiple witnesses.

Witness statement:

I contacted witness front of her residence who advised she was standing in front of her home which was hosting a live band and booth. stated she heard some commotion in the front yard and looked to see what was going on. advised she observed a male and female at the booth getting into a physical altercation and water being thrown around everywhere. said the male struck the female with approximately 3 times in the face area with a combination of slaps and punches. advised it also appeared as if suspect Samaniego had a scratch to his face. stated the male then left the area stated she would be able to identify the the male involved if needed.

It should also be noted was later transported for processing and Garza was unable to complete an "in-field" identification process for the suspect. did not provide any further information.

Conclusions/Deductions:

On 04-27-24, units responded to a disturbance in the area of Linden and Floradora Ave. Upon arrival, I assisted with detaining the possible suspect and obtained a witness statement.

Disposition:

Video footage uploaded into evidence.com.

Witness statement obtained.



Incident Narrative Supplement Report 2404270801-2

Primary Officer: Cano, Hannah (ID118)

Assigned District: CSI Restriction Classification: Sensitive Case ORI: CA0100500

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04/27/2024

1648 HRS

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE: Photographs of two confidential victims and the scene.

On the above date and time, and at the request of Officer S. Hull (P2233), I was detailed to a confidential location. Upon arrival I was briefed by Officer T. Beckwith (P1180), and I took photos of the scene and the 2 victims.

The scene was located in the front yard west of the confidential location. There was a pop-up tent in the NE corner of the yard. Per Officer Hull I photographed 2 flags that were hanging from the pop-up tent. One flag was red/white/black/green with the words "Palestine" printed on it and another unknown red/white/black/green flag.

I then photographed a confidential adult female victim #1 injuries. Photos will show she had bruising and swelling under her chin.

Photos of a confidential adult female victim #2 injuries will show she had grass stains on her left pant leg. There was redness on her left knee, on her outer upper right arm, and on her left elbow. On her right elbow she had black stains. There was bruising on her outer right forearm.

I was then requested to go to the Crime Scene Investigation booking area. I took overall stand up photos of the suspect

Photos of will show he was wearing a black shirt, khaki pants, and black and gray socks. Injuries photos will show he had scratches on the right side of his upper and lower lips, on his right collar bone area, on the inside of his left elbow, and on his left cheek. There was bruising below his left eye. I photographed the tops and bottoms of both of his hands due to the suspect having pain.

It should be noted per Officer Hull the case number 2404270794 was changed over to a new case number 2404270801. A new photo with the correct case number was uploaded.

All photos were uploaded into Evidence.com. Refer to additional supplements for further details.



Incident Narrative Supplement Report 2404270801-3

Primary Officer: Camarena, Natalia (P1875)

Assigned District: CE Investigations Restriction Classification: Sensitive Case ORI: CA0100500

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Narrative Only:

On Monday, April 29, 2024, I was assigned to the Central Investigations Unit as a Robbery Detective for the Fresno Police Department. On this date, I conducted additional follow up on this investigation.

I came across a news article posted by ABC30 News regarding this case. The URL for the article that was posted is:

https://abc30.com/fresno-tower-district-porchevent-hate-crime-man-arrested/14742867/

While watching the segment, I noticed ABC30 published a video of the incident. The video appeared to have been taken by a bystander in the area. The video depicted the altercation between the victims and the suspect,

According to the article, the video was provided by

I attempted to reach but her last known phone number appeared to be disconnected.

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, I reached out to with ABC30 news. I inquired if he could provide me with the video of the altercation that was provided to them by . advised a warrant would be required in order for them to provide the video footage to law enforcement. I screen recorded the video from the news article an uploaded that to Axon.