



West Boylston Police Department  
Incident Report

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Incident #: 2407-118-OF  
Call #: 24-22047

Date/Time Reported: 05/27/2024 1932  
Report Date/Time: 05/29/2024 0749  
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: OFFICER Timothy Provencal

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	INVOLVED	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	<b>COSGROVE, THOMAS DAVID</b> 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583-1815	M	W	45		774-289-9717

Military Active Duty: N  
HEIGHT: 605      WEIGHT: 260      HAIR: BROWN      EYES: BLUE  
BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.  
DOB: 11/06/1978      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.  
LICENSE NUMBER: MA S47191391      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC  
GENDER IDENTITY: Male  
PRONOUNS: he/him/his  
PRIMARY CARETAKER: N

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

CallBack Number      (Primary)      774-289-9717

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO

2	<b>VENTI, CHRISTINE</b> 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583-1815	F	W	40		
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Military Active Duty: N  
BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.  
DOB: 07/19/1983      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.  
LICENSE NUMBER: MA S12246185      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC  
GENDER IDENTITY: Female  
PRONOUNS: she/her/hers  
PRIMARY CARETAKER: N

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

CallBack Number      (Primary)      978-223-0976

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## # EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo      Zone: EAST  
36 TEMPLE ST  
WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583

## 1 Disturbance

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	VENTI, BREENAH 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583 DOB: NOT AVAIL	WITNESS	F	W		0708	NOT AVAIL
2	VENTI, BRADAN 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583 DOB: NOT AVAIL	WITNESS	M	W		0910	NOT AVAIL
3	VENTI, RYKER 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583 DOB: NOT AVAIL	WITNESS	M	W		0910	NOT AVAIL
4	COSGROVE, CHRISTINA 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583 DOB: 09/29/2007	WITNESS	F	W		16	NOT AVAIL
5	COSGROVE, MEGAN 36 TEMPLE ST WEST BOYLSTON MA 01583 DOB: 02/05/2010	WITNESS	F	W		14	NOT AVAIL

## NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER TIMOTHY J PROVENCAL

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I, Officer Timothy Provencal of the West Boylston Police Department report the following summary of facts:

On Monday, May, 27 2024 I was working the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift in marked cruiser #2.

At approximately 7:32 PM, Officer Ryan Matte and I were dispatched to 36 Temple Street for the report of a disturbance. Reporting party, Megan Cosgrove, was on the phone stating that her father's girlfriend, Christine Venti, was out of control and acting aggressively towards her father, Thomas Cosgrove. Upon arrival, I spoke to Thomas, who was in the driveway with his daughter Megan. Thomas stated that Christine had been out shopping, and that she had got home, and started "freaking out". He stated that she had started to yell and scream at him, and that she had broken several items in the house. Thomas also stated that Christine had called his 14 year old daughter Megan a "Fat Bitch" and a "Fat Slob". Thomas stated that he was "done" with Christine, as this is a reoccurring trend with her behavior. He stated that she does seek psychiatric care, and that she has frequent mental health episodes. Thomas stated that Christine was in the house with his other daughter, Christina Cosgrove, and her three children, Breenah Venti, Bradan Venti, and Ryker Venti. Thomas stated that Christine had not physically assaulted him, just verbally.

While talking to Thomas, Christine started yelling from inside the house. This prompted Officer Matte and I to make entry into the home, where we located Christine in her bedroom with her three children. I asked Christine to come down stairs and speak to me. She was initially stand-offish, and confrontational, but she did eventually agree to come speak to me. It was clear to me that Christine was suffering from some level of a mental health situation, as she was breathing extremely heavy, crying, and irrationally yelling responses to my questions. I called for the West Boylston Fire Department to respond for a mental health evaluation. WBFD responded, and evaluated Christine. By this time, Christine was able to get her breathing under control, and she had calmed down to the point that we could now converse with her. Eventually, WBFD cleared the scene. Christine stated that Thomas is psychologically abusive towards her, and she is sick of it. She stated that he plays mind games, and holds it over her head that she has nowhere else to go, and no family. She stated that Thomas had not physically assaulted her, just verbally. Christine stated that she did not want to live with Thomas at 36 Temple St anymore, but that she did not have anywhere to go. She stated that she has zero family, and only one or two friends, who could not take her in. She stated that she had gone to a hotel the last time her and Thomas had issues, and she refused to do so again, stating that it was too expensive. I then made several calls to area shelters, and the domestic help hotline seeking to find placement for Christine and her three children to stay the night, but I was told that there was no space. I offered to help Christine find a cheaper hotel option, and she stated that she would absolutely not leave the house, and Thomas should leave the house. Several of the individuals I spoke to by way of the domestic help hotline stated that they may have more resources the following day. They stated that they are busy dealing with the migrant crisis. I advised Christine to reach out to them the next day to follow up.

I spoke to Thomas again, and explained that we were having trouble finding a place for Christine to go for the evening. He agreed to sleep in the back yard in his camper, along with his two girls, Christina and Megan. I went inside with

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Thomas to gather his belongings for the night, at which time, I advised Christine to stay in her son's room with her three kids. During this time, Officer Matte and I could hear Christine arguing with her three young children. It rose to a level where Christine was screaming and swearing, and acting irrationally. I called for the WBFD to respond again, as Christine appeared to be suffering from another mental health episode. They responded. Along with WBFD, we attempted to convince Christine to go to the hospital to speak with a clinician, but she refused. At one point, Christine attempted to run upstairs, and Officer Matte, Officer Michael St Martin (now on scene) and I had to restrain her from doing so. Christine continued her erratic behavior for a while, but eventually did calm down. She stated that she has an emergency plan through her outpatient mental health program, which she attends 5 days a week. We opened the emergency plan folder, and contacted the provided 24 hour mental health number. They were unable to provide assistance, and stated to call back tomorrow.

Eventually Christine was able to calm down again. We stated on scene for quite some time, speaking to her calmly. Eventually, I was comfortable leaving her in the house with the children. I also spoke to her two boys, Ryker and Bradan, who stated that this was nothing out of the ordinary, and that they would not fight with their mom for the remainder of the night. Thomas ultimately gathered his belongings, and slept in the trailer with his two daughters.

At the station, Officer Matte filed a 51A form with the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF).