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APK AP4

OFFENSE REPORT
Apopka Police Department
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For the public: No Agency Report #:
Juvenile: No 202441001911
Domestic Violence: No Event #:
Dating Violence: No 20241931288

Agency ORI: FL0480100

Reported Day/Date: Thu 7/11/2024 11:11
Time Dispatched: 7/11/2024 11:11
Time Arrived: 7/11/2024 11:11
Time Completed: 7/11/2024 12:09
Date Occurred From: Wed 7/10/2024 15:20
Date Occurred To: Wed 7/10/2024 15:40

Subdivision: Forced Entry: N/A
Occupancy: N/A
Type of Weapon: HANDS/FEET/FIST/TEETH
Location Type: COMMERCIAL/OFFICE BLDG
Municipality: AP

Incident Address:

60 E MAIN ST APOPKA FL 32703

Dispatch Address:

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#Offenses: 01 #Victims: 01 #Offenders: 01 #Prem. Ent: 0 #Arrested: 00 Drug Related: N Alcohol Related: N Call Disposition: B1 Signal Code: 48OR Clearance: Cleared By Exception

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OFFENSES SECTION

Off# Description Statute# UCR Ordinance Attempt/Commit Warrant # DVR Drug Activity
1 BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE 784.031a1 130B No C No N/A
Drug Type: N/A

PERSON SECTION

SUBJECT

Name: NELSON, DEBORAH HERNDON R/S: W/F DOB: 12/4/1957 or Age: Offense Indicator:
Adult/Juvenile: A SSN: Hgt: 503 Wgt: Hair: BROWN Eyes: BROWN DL#: N425168579440 DL State: FL
Person Type: SUSPECT City of Birth: Place of Birth:
Address: 1157 OAKPOINT CIR APOPKA, FL 32712 Phone:
Email: Cell Phone: 4079633850
OthPhone1: OthPhone2:
NOK: NOK:
NOK Address: NOK Phone:
Emp. Address: Job: Bus. Phone:
Comments: Relationship: OBTS#: FBI#: Other Id:
State#: Local#: Misc Id:

VICTIM

Name: NESTA, NICHOLAS LAWRENCE 3 R/S: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] or Age: Offense Indicator:
Adult/Juvenile: A SSN: Hgt: [REDACTED] Wgt: Hair: [REDACTED] Eyes: [REDACTED] DL#: [REDACTED] DL State: [REDACTED]
Person Type: VICTIM- ADULT City of Birth: Place of Birth:
Address: Phone:
Email: Cell Phone:
OthPhone1: OthPhone2:
NOK: NOK:
NOK Address: NOK Phone:
Emp. Address: Job: COMMISSIONER Bus. Phone:
Comments: Relationship:
Foul Play Suspected: False
Extent of Injuries: None
Injury 1: NOT APPLICABLE
Injury 2:

LE/BUSINESS SECTION

Name: Rudich, Michael Contact: APD2 - Apopka Police Departmen
Offense Indicator: Other Id: Phone#: 407-703-1623 Comments:
Type: OTHER/LE OFFCR
Address:

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NARRATIVES

Rpt Date: 07/11/2024 15:20	Reporter: RUDICH, MICHAEL	AP1992	Clearance: Transferred to	Nar Type: O
Mod By: APD\mrudich	Mod Date: 07/12/2024 09:48		Related Case #	

On June 19, 2024, the City of Apopka held a city council meeting. One of the agenda items was a request for reimbursement for money paid to a private attorney hired by Mayor Bryan Nelson. Included in the reimbursement packet was the original bill from the attorney which contained Deborah Nelson's home address and personal e-mail address, since she handles her family's finances. Deborah Nelson is the wife of Mayor Bryan Nelson. When the reimbursement came up for discussion, Deborah's e-mail address and home address were read aloud by the victim, who is a sitting city commissioner.

On July 11, 2024, at approximately 1050 hours, I, Corporal M. Rudich, met with the victim at the Apopka Police Department. The victim wished to report the incident that occurred to him on July 10, 2024. The following was provided by the victim verbally and in a sworn written statement:

On July 10, 2024, a ribbon-cutting event was held for Hicks's Seafood, a new business opening at 60 E. Main Street. At approximately 1530 hours, the victim arrived at the rear of the location, at the outdoor patio, and was approached by Deborah Nelson. Deborah asked the victim if he would step aside so they could speak in private. The victim agreed and they walked outside the patio area, just before the rear patio entrance to talk. The victim stated Deborah told the victim that she did not appreciate that he provided her private e-mail address and home address to the public, to which the victim responded that he had not done that. Deborah responded by telling the victim he did it during the city council meeting on June 19, 2024, and the victim told Deborah that that information was a matter of public record because it was a part of the City of Apopka council meeting's agenda packet. The victim advised that Deborah continued to disagree with him and told the victim that he needed to listen to her. The victim stated that while Deborah was telling him to listen to her, she used her right arm to push him on the left side of his chest. The victim said that he immediately told Deborah not to touch him and Deborah again pushed the victim on his chest while telling him to listen to her. The victim told Deborah, again, not to touch him and then he walked away to prevent the situation from escalating. The victim stated he did not permit Deborah Nelson to touch him and wished to press charges.

I provided the victim with a Victim's Request for Confidentiality form, which he signed requesting his information not be disclosed. The victim was provided my business card, with the case number, and a Quick Response (QR) code on the back that provides the victim's rights information.

At approximately 1150 hours, I went to the rear patio area of Hick's Seafood, located at 60 E. Main Street, to check for any security cameras that may have captured the event that took place on July 10, 2024. I met the victim there and he showed me exactly where he and Deborah were talking and no cameras were pointed in that area.

At approximately 1330 hours, I went to 1157 Oakpoint Circle and met with Deborah Nelson. I asked Deborah if she knew why I wanted to speak with her and she said she did. Deborah provided the following verbally:

Deborah was concerned about something that occurred during a City of Apopka council meeting, held on June 19, 2024, where some of her personal information was read out loud by a city commissioner. Deborah stated she was watching the City of Apopka council meeting and the agenda for reimbursement came up. While discussing whether to approve the funds for reimbursement, the victim, a sitting city council member, read the e-mail address and residential address from the bill submitted in the reimbursement package. Deborah immediately recognized both addresses as hers, which upset and frustrated her that a city council member would just put that kind of personal information out loud, on the record, to the public.

On July 10, 2024, Deborah stated she attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Hick's Seafood, located at 60 E. Main Street in Apopka. Deborah was on the back patio and turned around and saw the victim, which was the first time she had seen the victim since the June 19th city council meeting. Deborah advised she approached the victim and asked if she could speak with him privately and they both left the patio and stopped just outside the entrance to the patio. Deborah said she told the victim she did not appreciate or think it was proper that he read her e-mail address and home address out loud during the city council meeting. Deborah said the victim responded by saying it was a matter of public record. Deborah advised that she told the victim people would have to look up the public record information to get that information and that he just announced it during the meeting, to which the victim again responded that it was a matter of public record. Deborah stated she felt as if the victim was not listening and being dismissive to her and she said she used her right index finger to touch the victim on his chest while saying "look", to get his attention. Deborah stated that the victim immediately put his hands up and said "Don't you touch me" and walked away. Deborah stood in awe and watched the victim greet other guests and shake their hands. Deborah stated she felt as if she was more upset about what happened than the victim. Deborah admitted to lightly touching the victim, but only as a means to get his attention as she felt that the victim was not being receptive to the point that she was attempting to convey to him. Deborah stated that she only touched the victim one time because he walked away after it happened.

Based on my investigation, the victim was touched against his will by Deborah Nelson but suffered no harm of any kind. Deborah Nelson admitted to touching the victim but did not have any intent to cause the victim any harm. This case is being forwarded to the State Attorney's Office for further review.

My body-worn camera was active during these events. **NOT PUBLIC RECORD**

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I hereby affirm the above statements are true and correct: Officer's Signature:	Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this _____ day of _____ in the year _____
RUDICH, MICHAEL AP1992 Name and Employee # (Printed)	Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath. _____

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Was Crime Scene Processed: No	Processed By:	Officer Shift: I	Section: APK	Unit: APD2	Date: 07/11/2024
Officer Reporting: AP1992 RUDICH, MICHAEL		Review Date: 07/11/2024		Routed to: APK	
Reviewed By: AP1992 RUDICH, MICHAEL		Assigned Date: 07/11/2024		Assigned Dept: APK	
Assigned To: AP1992 RUDICH, MICHAEL		Clearance Date: 12/23/2024		Referred To:	
Clearance: Cleared By Exception					
Comments: BATTERY - OVERWITH					

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