



Coeur d'Alene Police

Report for CDA Incident 12C15860

Nature: BATTERY

Address: N GOVERNMENT WAY & E
HAZEL AVE
COEUR D'ALENE ID 83814

Location: 81

Offense Codes: ASIM

Received By: K.OVALLE

How Received: T

Agency: CDA

Responding Officers:

Responsible Officers: D.KELLEY

Disposition: ACT 05/31/12

When Reported: 17:26:22 05/31/12

Occurred Between: 17:20:00 05/31/12 and 17:26:00 05/31/12

Assigned To: J.GILLMORE

Detail: BATT

Date Assigned: 06/04/12

Status: AP

Status Date: 06/12/12

Due Date: 06/04/13

Complainant: 48255

Last: BLOCK

First: JEFFREY

Mid: DAVID

DOB: 64

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

Offense Codes

Reported: NC Not Classified

Observed: ASIM Assault, Simple

Additional Offense: ASIM Assault, Simple

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

Unit :

D.KELLEY

K76

J.SPRANGET

K31

Responsible Officer: D.KELLEY

Agency: CDA

Received By: K.OVALLE

Last Radio Log: **:*:* **/**/**

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: 6 REPORT TAKEN

When Reported: 17:26:22 05/31/12

Disposition: ACT **Date:** 05/31/12

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 17:20:00 05/31/12

Misc Entry:

and: 17:26:00 05/31/12

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

LT

LOCATION TYPE

LT13 HWY/

D

DRUGS/LIQUOR

D99

VR

VICTIM: RELATIONSHIP

VR-ST STRANGER

WT	WEAPONS / TOOLS USED	WT40 PERSONAL WPNS
VI	VICTIM: INJURIES	VI-N NONE

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
06/04/12	Name	UNKNOWN,	SUSPECT
06/04/12	Name	UNKNOWN,	SUSPECT
05/31/12	Name	BLOCK, JEFFREY DAVID	Complainant
05/31/12	Name	BLOCK, JEFFREY DAVID	VICTIM
05/31/12	Name	SOUZA, MARY WELLER	WITNESS
05/31/12	Name	BROOKE, ROBERT D	WITNESS
05/31/12	Cad Call	17:26:22 05/31/12 CITIZEN DISPUTE	Initiating Call
06/11/12	Property	CD SONY CD-R 0	EVIDENCE
06/11/12	Property	CD SONY CD-R 0	EVIDENCE
06/12/12	Evidence	911 RECORDING ON CD	Evidence Incident
06/12/12	Evidence	911 RECORDING ON CD	Evidence Incident

Narrative

OFFICER: D. Kelley #K76

MISDEMEANOR: XX

CRIME: Battery

CODE: 18-903

NARRATIVE:

SUSPECT: W/M, 508-509, black hair, brown eyes, stocky build, early 40's, unshaven (NFI).

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Red Ford Escort, approx 2004, partial license plate #K (NFI).

I was dispatched to Government Way and Hazel Ave in reference to a citizen dispute. The comments of my radio call indicated that two males were involved in a verbal dispute regarding the recall CDA, and a male had pushed the reporting party.

Upon arrival, I contacted the reporting party who was identified as Jeffrey Block. He stated he works around the corner, from the recall CDA polling place, and he decided to go and have a "civilized conversation" with one of the poll workers.

Block contacted a female, later identified as Mary Souza, whom he has already had peaceful discussions regarding recall CDA. During the course of their conversation, a male (suspect) approached them and started to engage in the political discussion of recall CDA. Block stated he was calm as they conversed, when the suspect grabbed his, (Block's) cellular telephone from out of his shirt

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breast pocket. The suspect acted like he was going to throw the cellular telephone, but decided against it. At the advice of Souza, the suspect returned Block's telephone, by placing it in Block's pocket, and then pushed him with two hands to his chest area. Block stated as a result of being pushed he had to take a step back to regain his balance.

Block was unsure why the suspect approached and engaged in Souza's and his conversation. Block stated the suspect came from the parking lot of the Army Navy Store and there appeared to be another individual with the suspect. This individual was possibly a female (NFI). After the suspect pushed Block, he got into the passenger's seat of the above described vehicle and the two drove off. As they were driving S/B on Government Way, the suspect gave Block the middle finger. The suspect's vehicle was last seen driving S/B on Government Way passing Harrison Ave.

Block stated, after being pushed, and as the suspect was preparing to leave, he called 911. As he was trying to give the 911 operator the suspect's license plate number, Souza was yelling loudly over him, as if to prevent him from accurately relaying the suspect's license plate. Block stated he felt that Souza's verbal outburst was interfering with his emergency telephone call to 911.

Ofc Spranget checked the area for the suspect vehicle, but was unable to locate it.

I spoke with Souza and she stated the following. A few days ago she had engaged Block in a political discussion regarding the recall CDA. Souza is a volunteer worker at the petition polling place, and Block is against the recall.

On today's date, Block came over to their petition location and again wanted to speak with her. Souza stated she initially spoke with Block, but since their discussion was going no where, and they were at opposite political opinions, she kindly requested him to leave as she no longer wanted to speak with him. Block refused, and when Souza walked away he continued to follow her and tried to converse with her. She repeatedly told Block to leave and that she did not want to have this conversation. Block continually refused, when a male (suspect) approached them and became engaged in the conversation. Souza initially thought that the suspect was being chivalrous, but as the situation continued, she did not know what to think about the suspect, and why he was there.

Souza stated she has never seen the suspect before, and he is not a volunteer, nor is he affiliated with recall CDA.

Souza stated Block was standing very close to the suspect's face and was expressing his political opinions. The suspect also became agitated and grabbed Block's cellular telephone from his shirt breast pocket. The suspect acted like he was going to throw the telephone, but she was able to talk him into returning the telephone. The suspect placed Block's telephone back into his shirt pocket and then touched Block's chest with his finger. Souza stated she would not even describe it as a push, but more of a touch. Souza added it was an extremely minor touch.

Souza stated Block called 911 and was saying how he got assaulted by the suspect. Block then proceeded to tell the operator that the suspect who pushed him was a recall CDA volunteer. Souza stated she did yell, "He is not a volunteer," as Block was on the telephone with 911. Souza stated she was upset

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because Block was giving the operator false info, and she did not want that to reflect negatively on recall CDA. Souza stated her intentions were not to prevent him from giving suspect info to the operator.

Souza was suspicious that the suspect and Block were in cahoots, in an effort to make recall CDA look unfavorable.

I interviewed an additional volunteer worker at recall CDA and he was identified as Robert Brooke. He stated he did not witness the suspect push Block, but he did see Block and Souza engaged in a political discussion. In regards to the criminal investigation, Brooke did not have relevant info to provide.

I went to go inside of the Army Navy Store in an attempt to find additional witnesses, but during the course of my investigation they closed for business.

Block stated, should the suspect be identified, he is willing to pursue charges. Block stated he was not injured.

Approved By