

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2010-004214 : Off. Narr

Cross reference with 2010-4225

On 11/03/2010 at approximately 00:30 hours, I heard Lt. GALLAGHER advised a Asian male walked just advised him he was robbed. Lt. GALLAGHER advised the possible suspect is a white male around six foot tall wearing a dark colored shirt with a mask over his face. Lt. GALLAGHER further advised the incident happened near the intersection of Harrison Street and S. Grant Street. At this time I was patrolling South on Pierce Street approaching West Wood Street.

I continued South on Pierce Street to Harrison Street. I then turned left on Harrison Street and South on S. Chuancey Avenue to Williams Street. I did not locate anyone matching the description nor did I locate anyone walking from the area where the victim advised.

I then met with the victim who was identified as Yue Ren with a date of birth of [REDACTED]. REN stated "I just walked my girlfriend home after taking a night exam". "I was walking North from Williams Street on S. Grant Street on the West side walk". "I passed a white male subject who was walking South." "The guy turned around and said hey sir". "Before I could turn around, the guy put him arm around my neck". "The guy told me several times he could kill me". "The guy asked for my money, cell phone and my lap top". "I told the guy I didn't have my cell phone or my lap top." "About four cars passed and the guy let me go." "I turned around and we were facing each other". "I pulled out the money in my pocket and said this is all I have". "The guy took the money and we walked North on S. Grant Street". "The guy started walking East just before we got the intersection of S. Grant Street and Harrison Street." "I watched the guy walk East on Harrison Street".

I asked REN for the description of the suspect again. REN advised the suspect was about six foot tall and probably three hundred pounds. REN then advised the guy was wearing a sweatshirt with a hood. I filled out a theft report for REN reporting the cash that was taken. REN stated "I'm not sure how much money I gave him but it was around ten dollars." REN advised he had a five dollar bill and some ones but it wasn't any more than ten dollars. REN signed the theft report and I advised him I would have a report on file.

I asked REN if he wanted to be escorted to HAWKING HALL. REN advised he was fine to walk.

While I was talking to REN, West Lafayette Police Department had three Officers patrolling the area and Purdue University had two Officers as well looking for the suspect. The suspect was not located.

Nothing further.

SLIFER/81

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2010-004225 : Off. Narr

Cross reference with 2010-4214

On 11/04/2010 at approximately 20:30 hours, RIZAL JOHARI came to the West Lafayette Police Department to report he was robbed.

I asked JOHARI what happened. JOHARI stated "I was walking to my car from a lab". "I was walking on Sylvia Street toward N. Salisbury Street". "I saw a group of people on the side walk and one male subject in the road". "I should have turned around and walked another way". I asked JOHARI how many subjects he observed? JOHARI stated "I'm not sure, I think there was two girls and two guys, but there could have been another male". "As I walked up to the group, a girl asked if I had a cigarette?" "I told the girl no I could use one too". "The girl then asked if I had any money". "I again told the girl no, I didn't have any money either". "I walked passed the group and noticed a male subject following me". "I started to walk faster and the guy walked faster". "The guy then yelled at me and asked if I had any money". "I turned around and noticed one of the guys in the group was following me and right behind me". "I told the guy I didn't have any money and then pulled out my wallet to show him I didn't have any money". "It was getting dark, so I took out my cell phone to use the light of the cell phone to show him my wallet". "The guy following me was about 6'5" and about 300 pounds". "I noticed the guy had pulled his hood over his head and he was wearing big black sunglasses". "While I was showing the guy my wallet, another male subject with the group came up and took my phone out of my hand". "The guys then left and I went to my car".

JOHARI drove to the Purdue Police Department to report the incident. Lt. GALLAGHER met JOHARI at the Purdue Police Department and had him follow him to the West Lafayette Police Department for file a report.

I asked JOHARI if anyone in the group threatened to hurt him or touched him in any way. JOHARI stated "no". I advised JOHARI, I would like for him to fill out a voluntary statement and write down what happened this evening. JOHARI took a deep breath and said "I have to write an essay?" I advised JOHARI it would help the case if he completed a written statement. JOHARI complied and wrote a statement. *See attached statement.

JOHARI'S statement: "I was walking towards my car which was parked at Stadium Avenue and Salisbury from the ECE building. At Sylvia Street and Grant Street, I was confronted by a group of people (4-5). An African American lady asked me if I had cigarettes and I said no. And then she asked me if I had money, which I said no. I walked away. While I was walking away, a 6 foot 5 inch tall man within the group kept asking me if I had any money, I was still walking away but at a faster rate. The faster I walked the faster the big guy in a black hoodie followed me. I started to run, and he ran after me and said he'd beat me up if I ran away. Then he kept asking for money in which I said I did not have. I then took out my cell phone to illuminate my wallet to so the big guy could see. Shortly after, his friend came by, he was wearing a light colored hoodie and had fair skin. Both people had fair skin. The big guy (6'5") wore his hoodie and immediately wore big sunglasses to cover his face when he came near me. After I took out my cell phone, the smaller guy with the light colored hoodie swept my cell phone off my left hand. Then they walked away and so did I. I immediately ran to my car and drove to the Purdue Police Department.

I asked JOHARI to fill out a theft report for his cell phone. JOHARI acted like this was to much work for him to do just over someone taking his phone. While going over the theft report, I asked JOHARI if he would prosecute the subject who took his phone if we locate him. JOHARI said "no, it's just a cell phone, not like I lost my hand or my life".

I asked JOHARI if he would be able to identify the subject if we locate someone. JOHARI stated "no, it was to dark and I didn't see his face". JOHARI added "I'm just glad they didn't take my keys". "I will just get a new phone". I asked JOHARI if there was anything else I could do for him. JOHARI advised there wasn't. JOHARI signed the theft report.

Nothing further.

SLIFER/81

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2011-002355 : Off. Narr

Around 0049 hrs on 7/2/11, officers were dispatched to the area of Arby's, 135 S. Chauncey Ave., in reference to a possible strong-armed robbery that had just taken place. Dispatch advised that the caller, Cody S. KERR, had possibly been robbed by two subjects and he was in front of Arby's now. Upon arrival, I observed a male lying on the sidewalk with his head being supported by the wall of Arby's. The subject did not have any obvious injuries, but appeared highly intoxicated.

I tried to ask the subject, later identified as KERR, what had happened and what the suspect(s) looked like. KERR advised, as best as I could understand, that he had been near Hot Box Pizza when he observed two males chasing him. KERR stated that when he neared Arby's, he somehow ended up on the ground and then his wallet was taken from him by the two males. The two males then fled Southbound towards Chauncey/Wood St. When I asked KERR for a description of the suspects, he initially could not advise one, but later changed his mind to two white males similar in height to him (5'7"-5'9"), light brown/blonde hair, wearing lighter colored t-shirts and blue jeans. I then attempted to relay this information to other officers, who were trying to check the area for suspects.

I then asked KERR what was missing and he advised his brown leather wallet which contained his IN DL, and a couple debit and credit cards. I then attempted to have KERR complete a theft report and voluntary statement (see attached), but KERR was so intoxicated that he kept filling in the blanks of the theft report with the wrong information. I then asked KERR if I could fill in the theft report information for him and have him sign it if everything was correct. KERR's voluntary statement was so out of order and un-readable, it was hard to understand what he was writing.

No further at this time.

Items stolen:

1. IN DL belonging to KERR
2. \$70 cash
3. Brown leather wallet = \$10
4. Main Source Bank debit card belonging to KERR
5. JP Morgan Chase Monsanto business credit card with KERR's name on it

Total monetary loss: \$80

Smith/78

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2012-003860 : Off. Narr

On 10-17-2012 Officers were advised of a robbery that had occurred near the intersection of N River Rd and Columbia. Dispatch also advised the victim stated the suspects took money and a cell phone from him. They were last seen running toward the Neon Cactus (East).

Upon arrival in the area I met with the victim who was identified as Aayush GOSWAMI. GOSWAMI states that while walking home from McDonalds he was approached by three males, two were wearing "hoodies" and the third wearing darker clothes, approached him and asked him to give them his wallet and cell phone. GOSWAMI advised me that he asked the subject if he could keep his cards and just give them his cash. The male advised that was fine but he needed to give them his phone as well. GOSWAMI stated he gave the subject \$29 United States Currency and then took his cell phone that works and switched it with an Iphone 3GS that did not work and was only being used for music and gave that to the subject. He states once the subjects got the items they then left running toward the Neon Cactus. GOSWAMI advised me the subject that took his items was wearing a blue hoodie and shorts.

Shortly after speaking with GOSWAMI, Officer Thompson had advised that he was out on the pedestrian bridge with three subjects matching the description provided by the victim. I transported GOSWAMI to the pedestrian bridge where he positively identified all three subjects as being involved in the robbery. I asked GOSWAMI if he would like pursue a criminal complaint or if he would just like his property back. He stated he just wanted his property back for now and as long as he could get it all back that was good enough.

I exited my patrol car where I met with other Officers on scene as well as the suspects. I immediately advised the suspects that the victim stated as long as all of his property was taken was returned that he didn't want anyone to go to jail. At that time one of the males, identified as LOY, turned and immediately said "I threw it over there" pointing over the bridge. Other officers advised that between the three subjects they found \$29 United States Currency. See Officer Thompson's supplement for further.

Officers checked the area of the pedestrian bridge and below the bridge for the Iphone but were unable to locate it. Officers also found a small bag of a green leafy substance that is believed through their training and experience to be a synthetic cannabinoid. All three subjects were originally transported to TCJ before later being transported back to WLPD for interviews.

I transported GOSWAMI to WLPD where I took a taped statement from him about the incident. During the statement, GOSWAMI advised that he did want to pursue a criminal complaint against the three subjects because he felt threatened for his life and he though something needed to be done. Upon completion of that incident he was transported back to his residence. GOSWAMI was given all \$29 that was found on the subjects back.

I went to TCJ and transported LOY to WLPD where I met with his mother Crystal ACOSTA. I explained to ACOSTA why she was at WLPD and what type of crime her son had been involved in. I walked ACOSTA to an interview room where we met with her son. I advised each of them that I wanted to talk to them about the incident tonight and that the interview would be both audio and video taped. They both agreed that would be fine. I then read to them the Juvenile and Guardian Advise of Rights and stepped out of the room so the two could talk in private.

A short time later I returned to speak to the two. I had them sign the remainder of the form and then began asking LOY about what happened. He advised that he and the two friends he was with, STEWART and SOLOMON met at Linwood to "play ball". He advised after that they decided to go for a walk and while walking, LOY talked them into coming to West Lafayette. LOY states the 3 went to the McDonalds and sat there for awhile. He states that after sitting at McDonalds all three subjects formulated a plan to rob someone. He stated the three began walking when they observed a male walking in front of them. LOY states he then went to the male and tapped him on the backpack. He told the male to give him his money and his cell phone. LOY advised the male asked if he could keep his credit cards just give the money (which is what GOSWAMI advised he said in his interview). LOY stated the male then gave him the money and he again asked for his cell phone. He states once he got the phone, he and the other subjects ran toward the bridge. LOY states while the 3 were crossing the bridge they observed the police arrive. LOY states he threw the Ipad over the bridge in hopes that we wouldn't find out about the incident. He admitted that he was going to go back later to get it.

LOY went on to say that all three subjects split the \$29 United States Currency. He kept \$10, STEWART had \$10, and SOLOMON had \$9. LOY stated he was very sorry for his actions and he anted to put this past him and begin making the right choices. I explained to him that he would be charged with Strong Armed Robbery and informed him his probation would be contacted.

I transported ACOSTA back to her residence at 216 Point West and Officer Spicer transported LOY to TCJ.

All evidence was logged into evidence per WLPD policy.

Forward to Juvenile Probation.

Nothing further at this time

Morgan

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2013-000874 : Off. Narr

On 03/17/2013 at approximately 01:05 hours dispatch advised of a possible strong arm robbery at the intersection of Robinson Street and Rose Street. Dispatch further advised the suspects fled the area in a grey car. I was driving on Wiggins Street as I heard Officer DUNSCOMB (off duty West Lafayette Police Officer) arrive on scene. I turned North on North Salisbury Street to search for a grey vehicle that would be leaving the area at a high rate of speed. Dispatch further advised the incident happened approximately five minutes ago and a male subject was battered.

I arrived on scene without seeing any vehicles leaving the area in a high rate of speed. I observed Officer DUNSCOMB talking to a white male subject sitting on the curb. This male subject was later identified by name and date of birth as ORKAN KURTULUS - 01/30/1980.

KURTULUS advised two male subjects came up to him and his friends while they were walking home from the bar. KURTULUS said one male subject demanded his wallet and when he refused he was struck a couple of times. KURTULUS further advised when he fell to the ground from being struck in the face the guy took his wallet from his back left pocket. I observed KURTULUS as bleeding from his nose and a large lump on his right cheek just below his right eye. I took photographs of KURTULUS' injuries and downloaded them per departmental policy.

KURTULUS was transported to St. Elizabeth Central Hospital by TEAS 2831.

I talked to the other two friends who were walking home with KURTULUS when this incident happened. The first person I talked to was a female who talked very broken english. The female apologized for only being in the country for three weeks and not able to speak english very well. The female was identified as Silvana Teresa Vetsch Morello with a date of birth of [REDACTED] a passport. VETSCH MORELLO wrote the following statement after telling me what happened and then I assisted her on how to put into a written statement. The following is her statement.

"We are walk at home to Robinson. Two guys across the street and said to us Stop, Wait! One guy was punching ORKAN while the other guy talked to me and my husband (Bernhard Vetsch) my husband give him some cash and the other guy punched ORKAN again and take his wallet and run away! They get in a car and drive away! And one time both guys acted like they had guns on their trousers".

The following statement is a written statement from Bernhard Vetsch:

"Two guys coming close to me, Silvana (my wife) and Orkan from Rose Street. One of them hit Orkan, so he fell to the ground. The second paid attention to us. We tried to deescalate the situation, to calm him down by speaking patiently to him. But it did not work. So I gave \$50.00 to him. He took the money and forced the second guy who was hitting Orkan to leave. They did so. Ran to a car waiting in Rose Street and drove away. One of the guy act like he would have a gun in his trousers. Both of them were about in my height, 75cm (5'9") looked skinny and wore hoodies in colors kind of grey and dark. Pale skin, I assume they took some drugs (the behavior was like this)."

VETSCH and VETSCH MORELLO contacted a friend to take them to the hospital.

I checked the area for a vehicle matching the previous description or for a similar call with the same actions. No other call was reported.

I later met KURTULUS at the hospital where I took another photograph of his injury. While at the hospital, I asked if there was anything else anyone remembered about the incident. ORKAN stated "I think one of the guys had a "bone" texture on his hoodie". "The vehicle looked to be older with box style look and two separate break lights". "The guy who was hitting me I think was right handed".

I asked KURTULUS was items he had in his wallet. KURTULUS advised he had two PEFCU cards (credit/debit) and an

information card. Two Chase bank cards one credit and an information card. KURTULUS advised he had his Indiana drivers license and the wallet is a navy blue velcro wallet.

At approximately 04:00 hours, KURTULUS called my cell phone and advised while he was checking his statement on line, he observed one of his cards was used at a McDonalds in Hebron, IN.

I further spoke to KURTULUS around 19:00 hours, on the same date via cell phone, and KURTULUS advised the Chase card was attempted to be used at a fuel station in Louisville, KY.

KURTULUS' injuries looked to be a possible broken nose. The swelling under KURTULUS' right eye had reduced in size from the last time I observed it.

Officers checked the area while I was on scene talking to the parties involved.

Nothing further.

SLIFER//81//WLPD

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2014-004361 : Off. Narr

On 12-01-2014 at 7:49pm, dispatch advised of a robbery of wallet from a male at Stadium Avenue and Vine Street. Dispatch advised there were 4-5 black males. I was traveling Southbound on Northwestern Avenue and I turned Eastbound onto Meridian Street. I drove South on Grant Street from Meridian, turning Eastbound onto Stadium Avenue where I met the victim. I did not locate anyone matching the description dispatch had provided.

I met with Sean L. Conley, identified by his Massachusetts driver license. Conley said he was walking Eastbound on Stadium Avenue approaching Vine Street, on the North side of the street. Conley said he was approached from behind and grabbed by a male. He said the male reached into his coat pocket and pulled out his iPhone. Conley said the male asked him for the passcode to unlock the phone but Conley refused to provide it. Conley said 3-4 more black males had cornered him and started asking him for his wallet. They also asked him for his backpack. Conley said he refused and the males started pulling on his backpack. Conley said he tried to fight back and started yelling for help. Conley said the males fled Northbound on Vine Street and then went Westbound on Oak Street. Conley said the only thing missing was his phone and he was not injured.

With Conley were two males, both residents of 540 Vine Street. They said they heard Conley yelling and came outside. They said they could see a couple of people running Northbound on Vine Street and then turn Westbound on Oak Street. Both subjects said they could not provide a description due to the distance between them and the darkness.

Due to the cold weather, I was going to have Conley sit in the rear of my patrol vehicle to complete a statement form and theft report form. Before getting into my vehicle, Conley asked me what was going to happen next. I asked him what he meant. Conley said he had a meeting on campus he was going to when this happened. I asked Conley if he wanted to make a report or if he wanted to go to his meeting. Conley said he wanted to go to his meeting. He asked me if he could complete the report later and I told him he could. Conley left the area.

I met with Conley at 503 W State St at approximately 9:23pm. Conley completed a written statement and a theft report form. Conley said he did not see or hear anyone in the area and he was walking while listening to music on his headphones. Conley said one of the males walked up behind him and grabbed him around the neck, choking him. Conley said he reached into the pocket with his phone in it and removed it. Conley said the 3-4 other males walked around in front of him and blocked him in. Conley said when the males ran Northbound, he could see another male on the Southwest corner of the intersection and he ran with the other males. The only description Conley could provide was at least 5 black males, 14-18 yoa, 140lbs, wearing hooded sweatshirts.

Conley estimated the value of his iPhone 5S at \$800. He could not provide the serial number at this time but said he would call with that information. Conley can be reached by calling a friends telephone, [REDACTED] Body camera video downloaded at WLPD HQ per department policy.

No further action taken.

Spray

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2015-001519 : Off. Narr

On 4/19/2015 at approximately 1:00AM I was dispatched to the 300-block of Northwestern Ave in reference to an attempted robbery which had just occurred. The caller, later identified as Robert WIGGINTON, was intoxicated and confused about his location. I eventually located him and his friend, Abhijit BHARADWAJ, in the parking lot for 329 W Lutz Ave.

BHARADWAJ was standing when I arrived, but was very obviously having a hard time maintaining his balance. BHARADWAJ was clearly very intoxicated and disoriented, but did not have any obvious signs of injury. I did note that he had some loose gravel and other small debris on the back of his shirt as if he had been laying on the ground, however. BHARADWAJ was seated on a nearby parking barrier while I spoke with WIGGINTON.

WIGGINTON stated that he and BHARADWAJ had been drinking at JAKES ROADHOUSE. WIGGINTON advised that when they left JAKES he noticed a group of males following them, but did not think much of it initially because there were a lot of people out. WIGGINTON stated that as he and BHARADWAJ walked up the hill and into the parking lot for 329 W Lutz Ave, he heard subjects running up to them from behind.

WIGGINTON apparently turned just in time to see BHARADWAJ get struck from behind. WIGGINTON stated that the primary aggressor was a black male, approximately the same height as him (5'10") or shorter, wearing a black Purdue sweatshirt. WIGGINTON stated that after BHARADWAJ was knocked to the ground, the primary suspect asked him for his wallet. WIGGINTON advised that he "squared off" against the four males and told them he only had \$5 on him and then asked them if it was really worth it. WIGGINTON then stated that the primary suspect stated something about it being worth it for a pack of cigarettes, but the group ended up walking away, not running, in a westbound direction between the houses just west of the parking lot for 329 W Lutz Ave.

WIGGINTON advised that the group was comprised of two white males and two black males, all of whom were his height or shorter. WIGGINTON stated that only the black male in the Purdue sweatshirt ever said anything, and that he was also the person who had struck BHARADWAJ. WIGGINTON did not have any more specific descriptors for any of the others in the group. Officers checked the area extensively but were unable to locate a group matching the given description in the area.

I located BHARADWAJ's eyeglasses on the ground in the middle of the parking lot. They were bent up and scratched, as if they had been stepped on. I checked the surrounding area for any evidence which might be related to the event, but did not locate anything.

WLFD and TEAS personnel arrived to treat BHARADWAJ. BHARADWAJ did not have any visible injuries, but was so intoxicated that the medical personnel could not accept his refusal for treatment. BHARADWAJ was transported to the emergency department ST ELIZABETH EAST where he was treated and released a short time later.

There are no other known witnesses to this incident at this time.

FERGUSON

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2015-002358 : Off. Narr

On 06/19/2015, just after midnight, I was dispatched to the Purdue Police Department reference a male subject who had been the victim of a strong armed robbery somewhere on Wood St. in West Lafayette. I arrived and met with the victim, Alexander Black, who advised that he had been walking back to his apartment on S. River Rd. from Hicks library. At one point, Black was walking east along the sidewalk on the south side of Wood St. When he was approximately thirty yards west of Chauncey Ave., he observed two male subjects approaching him. He described one of the males as possibly being bi-racial, 5-11, with a medium / thin build. This male had short, buzzed hair, and was wearing a dark orange T-shirt and jeans. Black stated this male punched him in the face, and he went to the ground. This male asked him what he had, and Black said he had a cell phone. The male told him to give him the phone, so Black complied. When the two males left, Black walked away from the area, north on Chauncey, and then west on State St.. Black walked to the Purdue Police Department, where he reported the incident. Black was unable to provide any description of the other male involved because he did not get a good look at him.

I transported Black to WLPD, where Sgt. Coddington met with him. I created two photo lineups for Black to review. One of the lineups contained a photograph of Anthony Johnson Jr, who had been identified as possibly being involved in this incident. This information came from LPD dispatch. I also created a lineup which included a photo of Ethan Dewier, who has a prior arrest for strong armed robbery and was seen in the area of the levee after midnight on 06/15/2015. See Sgt. Coddington's report reference the lineups being shown to Black.

I would note that, along with Anthony Johnson Jr., LPD dispatch also supplied the name of Zachary Johnson (22yoa w/m) as possibly being with Anthony.

I checked the recorded footage from the cameras mounted along State and Northwestern. I checked the footage from 11:00 pm on 6/18/15 till just after midnight. I did not see anyone fitting the description provided by Black. I did observe Black walking west on the south side of State St. after the robbery. Black can be seen passing the area of Von's at approximately 11:46 pm.

Forward to CID

Sgt. Jonathan Eager
West Lafayette Police Department

Incident / Investigation - Case #: 2015-003151 : Off. Narr

On August 21, 2015 I, Officer Jeffery Spicer responded to a report of an attempted strong armed robbery initially put out for the area of 201 S Salisbury (later determined to have occurred near the intersection of State Street and Pierce Street). Dispatch advised that three black males attempted to rob a female of her purse, however they failed and fled southbound in a grey Nissan Pathfinder with an Indiana registration of 421MBY. While en route to check south-bound on S River Road, Officer Brewer advised he ran that license plate earlier and it comes back to an older tan (with rust) Pathfinder. As I approached the area of US 231 and State Road 25 I did not observe any vehicles matching that description. As I waited for the light to turn green to go back to meet with the victim, I observed a gold/tan looking Nissan Pathfinder traveling north-bound on US 231 preparing to turn east-bound onto State Road 25. At this time I was able to get behind the vehicle and I noticed that the license plate provided to me by dispatch and Officer Brewer matched that of the one the victim gave to dispatch. I then continued to follow the vehicle east-bound on State Road 25 till we got to the intersection of Old US 231. The vehicle then changed lanes while stopped into the south-bound turn lane for Old US 231 without signaling. Once the vehicle turned south onto Old US 231 it pulled into the CVS parking lot, at which time I activated my emergency lights and stopped the vehicle in the CVS parking lot.

Once the vehicle was stopped I exited my patrol car and held the occupants at gun point until backup units arrived. Once other units arrived on scene we initiated a felony stop on the vehicle and first had the driver exit the vehicle. The driver was later identified as Marquise D LEIGH [REDACTED] and he was detained in handcuffs and placed into a patrol car (LEIGH was wearing a black shirt with long dreadlock style hair). Next we ordered the backseat passenger side occupant out of the vehicle, who was later identified as Kierre D MCCOY [REDACTED] (MCCOY was wearing a light colored white/light blue shirt). After MCCOY was detained in handcuffs the front seat passenger exited the vehicle and was later identified as Derek C SMITH [REDACTED] and he was detained in handcuffs as well (SMITH was wearing a red Adidas track jacket). After the three males were detained and the vehicle cleared of anyone else, Lt. Lord advised that PUPD was going to bring two victims and a witness to my location for an identification show up.

When the three subjects arrived to my location, I had officers bring Kierre MCCOY out of the vehicle and put him up against the wall of the CVS building so that the victims and witness could see him. The male victim, Tyler HO advised that he was not sure on the subject because he was on the ground getting assaulted. The male witness, James ROACH advised that he MCCOY looked familiar when I asked him if he did. I then asked if he was sure and he stated that he was about eighty percent sure. I then had the female, Maggie LENGACHER (who was the victim of the attempted robbery) step out of the police car to look at MCCOY. When LENGACHER stepped out and looked at MCCOY she stated, "ya" and that he was the third one to exit the vehicle when the fight broke out. She also stated she observed him in the front passenger seat and that he exited after the driver and backseat passenger did to fight her friends. LENGACHER also advised that all three of them attempted to take her purse during my video recorded interview with her. When I asked her how certain she was on MCCOY being one of the suspects she advised she was eighty-five percent sure and that she really remembers one wearing a white shirt, one wearing a black shirt, and the other wearing a red shirt.

Next I had LEIGH exit the patrol car and lined him up against the CVS wall, at which time I went over to ROACH and HO and they both advised me that they were one-hundred percent sure that LEIGH was one of the suspects that assaulted HO and attempted to rob LENGACHER. HO also advised that LEIGH was the person that instigated the entire incident. When I went and had LENGACHER look at LEIGH she advised me that she was positive on an identification. When I asked her what role he played she advised that LEIGH was the first person to get out of the car, and he tackled her friend, Eric GABBARD. She also advised that he was the first person to push her to the ground and tackle her. I then had SMITH stand up next to the CVS wall to show the two victims and one witness him. When I went and spoke with HO and ROACH, HO advised he was one-hundred percent sure that SMITH was the one that kicked him in the head. ROACH also stated that he was certain that SMITH was the one who kicked HO in the head. ROACH also advised me that he was certain he saw SMITH hit LENGACHER. I then had LENGACHER look at SMITH and her initial response was, "yes". I then asked her how certain she was and she advised, 95 % sure and that she was not 100 percent sure only because she thought he was wearing a red t-shirt and not a red track jacket. I asked her what role SMITH played in the altercation and she advised that he exited from one of the passenger seats when the driver did and that he was one of the subjects who hit HO. She also identified SMITH as being one of the guys on top of her trying to take her purse.

After the two victims and one witness left the area I went up to LEIGH in the back of the squad car and read him his Miranda Rights.

LEIGH advised he understood and was willing to answer my questions. I asked LEIGH where he was tonight and he advised me he was on campus playing music and that he got out by a club on the corner, but he wasn't sure. He also advised that he was trying to talk to the girls around. LEIGH admitted that the Nissan Pathfinder was his and that he had been driving it all night. When I asked LEIGH if he was with the other two subjects all night he advised that he had picked up MCCOY from work and that was when they decided to drive around the area. LEIGH then stated to me that another officer told him they were being investigated for a robbery and he denied ever taking part in one. I then asked LEIGH if he was involved in an altercation with a female and another male, and he advised me that he was never involved in an altercation with a female, but did state that people were getting mad that he and his friends were talking to the people's girlfriends. LEIGH then admitted to "exchanging" words with somebody about talking to their girlfriend. LEIGH described the guy he "exchanged" words with as being black and wearing jeans and white button up shirt. I then advised LEIGH that three different people identified him as attempting to take a females purse after she took a photo of her license plate, at which time LEIGH stated, "I seen a girl trying to take a picture of my license plate and I ran across the street like, what the fuck is you doin'?". LEIGH admitted to me that he approached the female (LENGACHER) that took a photo of his license plate, but he denied touching her. I then asked him if both of his friends were with him at that time he approached LENGACHER and he stated to me that he didn't know. LEIGH did admit that him and the other two (MCCOY and SMITH) were all in the same area talking to different girls. I also asked LEIGH how he knows MCCOY and SMITH and he advised that they are his friends from Chicago, at which time I ended my interview with LEIGH (See BWC footage for further).

At this time a second witness (Ryan E THOMAS) was brought to the scene for a show up. All three subjects were lined up separately for a show up and THOMAS advised Officer Gaeta that she did not recognize any of them. I then went and interviewed SMITH. I read SMITH his Miranda Rights which he advised he understood and that he was willing to answer my questions. I asked SMITH how he knows the driver and he advised he just knows him. When I asked him what time LEIGH picked him up today and he advised me recently. I asked him if they went to West Lafayette today and he advised me that he's not familiar with the area. SMITH then stated that he was talking to his girlfriend and also went on to say that he saw a lot of his "girlfriends" in the city. I asked him if by city he meant West Lafayette and he advised again that he's not familiar with the area. I then asked SMITH if he was involved in an altercation with a girl by trying to take her purse to which he replied, "thats my girlfriend". I advised SMITH that was not the case and he said he did not take place in any sort of altercation tonight. When I asked him what he was doing before they got pulled over and he said he was trying to go to the grocery store. It was evident that SMITH was being evasive of the questions I asked him. When I asked him again if he was over by Purdue and he said he wasn't sure and that all he knows is that he was over in an area where a bunch of people were. It was at this time I ended my interview with SMITH. After I walked away I was advised that SMITH wanted to speak with me again. SMITH denied robbing anyone and it was at this time Officer Bonnell and I had SMITH exit the vehicle and we noticed a fresh cut on his left knuckle. Officer Bonnell later photographed the injury and attached it to the RMS attachments folder.

I then went and spoke with MCCOY, but prior to doing so I read him his Miranda Rights which he advised he understood and was willing to answer my questions. I asked him how he knows LEIGH and he advised through a friend. He also advised he knows SMITH through a friend. I then asked him how he met up with SMITH and LEIGH and he advised he was picked up by them at the Purdue Airport. After they left the airport, they went to campus and drove around. I asked MCCOY if he talked to anyone over at campus and he advised he talked to some girls. MCCOY then advised that while talking to girls one of their boyfriends came over, who he described as a tall white guy. I then asked him to tell me about the guy that got beat up and he stated that it was all of them that got beat up. MCCOY stated that he was sitting in the backseat and that the girl (LENGACHER) brought the guy over, but he didn't see what the guy did, but that whatever he did made LEIGH and SMITH get out of the car, at which time he got out of the car as well. MCCOY then stated that LEIGH got pushed by one of the guys and that was when the fight started. I asked him if he saw the girl (LENGACHER) take a photo of the license plate, and he advised he saw her run up by the car, but he didn't know what she was doing. MCCOY denied that any of them ever tried to take her purse or phone but that they did try and make her move away from the vehicle. When I asked him if the girl (LENGACHER) fell to the ground he advised that she did. MCCOY denied to me that anyone tried to take the girls purse and he further advised that the guy in the white shirt (GABBARD) was the one who was supposedly her boyfriend. He also advised that the guy in the red polo (HO) was the guy that pushed LEIGH and that was what started the fight.

After speaking with MCCOY, SMITH requested to speak with me again. I had him exit the patrol car and I reminded him of his Miranda Rights. SMITH stated that he was talking to his "girlfriend" when a drunk male walked up on him and he pushed him over. When I asked SMITH to described the guy he pushed over he advised he didn't know what he was wearing or what he looked like. After speaking briefly with SMITH he could only advise that he got into an altercation with one guy, and that MCCOY and LEIGH were not by him when he was fighting the guy. I then went and spoke with LEIGH one last time and I asked him if he still remembered his rights and he advised he did. LEIGH admitted to him and SMITH pickup up MCCOY and driving around campus.

I then asked him about SMITH getting into a fight with a guy, and he said he doesn't know because he was on his phone. LEIGH admitted to asking LENGACHER what she was doing when she took a photo but continued to deny that he ever knocked her to the ground. LEIGH also admitted to him, MCCOY, and SMITH all being in the same area when the fight took place.

After speaking with Officer Brewer via telephone he confirmed that witnesses put all three suspects at the location and all three took part in trying to take LENGACHER's purse. At this time I advised Officer Bonnell and Officer Kendricks to transport LEIGH and SMITH to the Tippecanoe County Jail for charges of strong armed robbery and battery with moderate injury. I waited for the tow truck (Jim's Garage) to impound LEIGH's vehicle and once it arrived I transported MCCOY to TCJ where he was turned over to jail staff on the same charges as LEIGH and SMITH. The inventory of LEIGH'S vehicle was down by Officer Bonnell. The video from my BWC containing interviews and the investigative process was later downloaded into the RMS attachments folder. See Officer Brewer and Lt. Lord's supplements and all voluntary witness statements for further.

Nothing further at this time.

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