



Edmond Police Department

Summary



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EDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORI Number: OK0550300

Case

Case Number: 2025-00006193	Incident Type: Threats
Location: 1125 E DANFORTH RD Edmond, OK 73034	Occurred From: 11/14/2024 20:45
Reporting Officer ID: 516 - Griffin	Occurred Thru: 11/14/2024 20:45
	Disposition: Cleared by Exception
	Disposition Date: 02/13/2025
	Reported Date: 01/28/2025 13:33 Tuesday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13C	21OS1378.B	THREATEN TO PERFORM VIOLENT ACT	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Parent\Guardian	1	BRUTON, CODY ALLEN	X		White	Male	41
Parent\Guardian	2	BRUTON, LINDSEY NEWELL			White	Female	38
Suspect	1	SAWYER, MADELINE ELAINE			White	Female	37
Victim	1	X			White	Male	14

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
02/13/2025	01	Evidence Only	CD/DVD/Recordings		4 audio recordings with RP, vic, & susp	90639	1
02/13/2025	01	Evidence Only	CD/DVD/Recordings		CD - 4 audio recordings with RP, Vic, & Susp		

Chain of Custody

Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
02/13/2025 10:23	Type: Intake Code: Initial Intake Tag Number: Remarks:	336-Michael Chesley		503-Misty Graham	

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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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OfficerID: COENT\ChesleyM, Narrative

[REDACTED]

On 1-31-25 I read over this report. I noticed that the Edmond City Attorney, [REDACTED], was listed as the suspect in this report. I briefed my chain of command on the report and Major Barnthouse asked me to work the case.

On 2-3-25 I spoke to Officer Demetrius Kirk who is the SRO for Sequoyah Middle School. He was working at the basketball game on 11-14-24 when this incident occurred. There wasn't a report taken at the time, so I wanted to speak with Officer Kirk to find out if he had seen or heard anything. Officer Kirk was familiar with the incident but said he didn't see or hear anything at the time it occurred. He did say he spoke to S-[REDACTED] that evening after it happened, and she advised something to the effect of "I straightened out that child." Officer Kirk said he spoke to RP-Bruton the next day on the phone. Officer Kirk said that these things happen from time to time and since the school was handling it, he did not take a report.

I then called RP-Bruton and spoke to him about the report. RP-Bruton said that he had spoken to and emailed the principal of Sequoyah, O-Inga about this incident. RP-Bruton didn't seem to be satisfied with the punishment that was handed down to S-[REDACTED] from the school (banned from all Sequoyah basketball games for the rest of the season) so he also emailed Mayor Darrell Davis and City Councilwoman Stacie Peterson. RP-Bruton said the school said everything was hearsay, so he decided to file a police report to put it on record. RP-Bruton said that during one of his conversations with O-Inga, O-Inga said that S-[REDACTED] had told him that what she said to V-[REDACTED] was "there would be a problem if you call us bitches." RP-Bruton said that he wanted to file charges against S-[REDACTED] and have her fired and disbarred. I told him I would conduct an investigation and get back with him.

I then called and spoke to O-Inga. O-Inga said that he spoke to S-[REDACTED] on 11-15-24, the day after the incident. O-Inga sounded as if he was reading from his notes and some of the things he stated to me were: S-[REDACTED] told him that she said to V-[REDACTED], "If you call my daughter or me a bitch again there will be a problem." Neither S-[REDACTED] nor her daughter had made any complaints against V-[REDACTED] about his language or behavior and that S-Sawyer said, "the school wouldn't do anything anyways." There have not been any other reported complaints against V-[REDACTED] for his language or behavior by anyone else. In the video from the night of the incident, it appears as if S-[REDACTED] approached

V [REDACTED] to talk to him by himself once he walked away from a group of boys. S- [REDACTED] was banned from basketball for the rest of the season.

Later in the afternoon I spoke to Paul Lakin who is one of the City of Edmond's Assistant City Attorneys. I explained this whole situation to him to see if he felt like there was enough to file any type of charge. As I explained it to him, I did not give him any names of the subjects involved. Lakin said to interview V [REDACTED] and S- [REDACTED]. If their stories remained the same (V [REDACTED] saying that S-Sawyer said to him that she would "end his fucking life" and S- [REDACTED] saying that she only said "there will be a problem"), although it didn't appear to be a very strong case, he would accept a municipal charge against S- [REDACTED] for Assault. It was at this time I gave him the names of the parties involved. He said he would treat it just like any other case and to interview the victim and suspect. I left his office and a little bit later he called me and said that he realized it would be a conflict of interest for the City Attorney's Office to handle this case. Lakin advised to go ahead with the interviews, but it would be best to run it by the DA's Office.

I called RP-Bruton and asked him if he could bring V [REDACTED] in at 1700 hours for an interview and he said he would. They both showed up on time and we sat down in an interview room to talk. V [REDACTED] said he doesn't even really know who [REDACTED] is and doesn't talk to her. He said he doesn't know why she would single him out as a person who would call her a bitch. I asked him what happened at the basketball game on 11-14-24. He said after the game a random lady walked up to him and said, "Hi, I'm [REDACTED]'s mom. You're a good kid, but if you ever call my daughter dumb again, I'm going to end your fucking life." I told him that this seemed very random and there had to be some sort of back story, altercation or something for this to happen. V [REDACTED] kept saying that he's never talked to [REDACTED] and that he has no idea why this even happened. It seemed as if he was trying to minimize any involvement in the situation. RP-Bruton spoke up and said that this all may have started because of politics. RP-Bruton said O-Inga told him that some of the boys were talking politics a few days after the election in November. RP-Bruton said that V- [REDACTED] wore a Trump shirt to school on approximately 11-11-24 and it's possible that's when something first happened. It was about this time that V [REDACTED] said that he has [REDACTED] in two classes. I asked him about the political talk and if he and his friends may have said something offensive to others who were around

█ who didn't share the same political beliefs. V-█ said that he and his friends probably said something about people who didn't like Trump were dumb. I asked him if he said this to █ and he said not directly but she may have been close enough to hear it. V █ said that this is probably how the whole thing started. V-█ said that since this incident on 11-14-24 happened, he and █ have actually said hi to each other a few times while passing in the halls (which supposedly didn't happen before). I had V █ leave the room and I spoke to his dad. I told him I had a little bit more to do with this investigation. We also discussed the possibility of this being a conflict of interest if this were to be handled municipally. I told him that the most likely route would be through the DA's Office, and I would keep him in the loop. He reiterated that he wanted S-█ fired and disbarred. I told him I had no control over that but would update him on the investigation.

On 2-4-25 around 0845 hours I walked over to S-█'s office to talk to her about this report. I advised her that I was investigating a case in which she was a suspect for threats/assault. I asked her if she knew what I was referring to and she said yes. I asked her if she would talk with me about it and she said yes. S-█ relayed her side of the situation as follows. One day at school after the presidential election and before the incident at the basketball game, a group of kids were discussing the election. According to her daughter █, V █ asked her who her parents voted for president. █ said that her dad voted for Trump and her mom voted for Harris. At that time, V █ allegedly called █ and her mom "bitches" or "dumb bitches". When █'s grandma picked her up from school that day, █ told her grandma what happened and then she told S-█ what happened. Neither S-█ nor █ reported anything to the school or contacted V-█'s parents about the name calling. A few days later (11-14-24) S-█ and her husband took █ to the middle school girls basketball game to watch a friend play. They stayed for the boys' game as well. S-█ said that she did not know that V-█ played basketball or who he was. Sometime during the boys' game █ pointed out to S-█ who V █ was and that he was the one who called them "bitches". S-█ said that after the game she approached V █, introduced herself, and said, "If you ever call me or my daughter bitches again there's going to be trouble". She then walked off. I asked her what she meant by trouble. She said that she never threatened V █

██████ and by trouble she meant with the school or possibly taking it further by looking into some sort of bullying statute. S-██████ said that since that incident, V ██████ asked ██████ to join a co-ed volleyball team or game at school, but S-Sawyer wouldn't let her due to his name calling. She also said that a week or so ago V ██████ had said something to either ██████ or other kids that ██████ was going to bring a gun to school. I was a little confused by this statement and asked if she ever reported it to the school. S-██████ said that she did not report it. She said she felt as if she did the school would think that she is being petty or retaliatory against V ██████. I thanked her for her time and told her I would let her know how the investigation would be finalized.

Later that afternoon I spoke to ADA Robert Gray about this case. I did not use any names or titles when describing the situation to him. After I was done explaining everything to him, I had a feeling that he was wondering why I was running an assault case by him when we have a municipal charge for it. I then told him who the suspect was, and it might be a conflict of interest for our City Attorney's Office. He asked me to email him a copy of the original report first thing in the morning on 2-5-25 and he would talk it over with his supervisors.

On 2-5-25 I emailed ADA Gray a copy of the original report as well as the email thread between RP-Bruton and O-Inga. My conversations with RP-Bruton, V ██████ ██████ O-Inga, and S-██████ have all been recorded and will be put onto a CD to be booked into property.

On 2-6-25 I emailed my supplement to ADA Gray so that he could see the most up to date information on this case.

On 2-12-25 I received a phone call from ADA Gray. He said that after his review of the case he decided to decline any criminal charges. He said that there was insufficient evidence and a lack of prosecutable merit to this case. He also spoke with DA Vicki Behenna about this case, and she agreed with the decision to decline any charges.

On 2-13-25 ADA Gray stopped by the EPD and gave me the decline form. It is attached to my supplement. CD was booked into property (#90639). This case should be closed.

DA declined – Lacks Prosecutable Merit

OfficerID: COENT\GriffiBr, Narrative

On the 28th of January 2025 at approximately 1336 hours, I received a radio call regarding threats which had been made at a Sequoyah Middle School located at 1125 E. Danforth Road.

I met with Mr. Cody Bruton and Mrs. Lindsay Bruton in the lobby of the Public Safety Center (PSC) and we relocated to a report room to have a conversation. Mr. Bruton explained that the incident had taken place after an 8th Grade basketball game in which the mother or guardian of Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had approached his fourteen (14) year old son in the main gym near a basketball goal. According to Mr. Bruton, they initially believed the female to be Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

After confronting the son, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the female left the auditorium, and [REDACTED] joined a group of his friends before reuniting with Mrs. Bruton and leaving as well. During the drive home, [REDACTED] revealed to Mrs. Bruton what had taken place, and an email was sent to Principal Richard Inga, Assistant Principal Bethany Knight, and Counselor Cara Combs bringing the incident to their attention.

According to Mr. Bruton, he went to the school the following morning and met with Principal Inga in person to review the video surveillance footage from the auditorium. According to Mr. Bruton the video substantiated what he and Mrs. Bruton had been told by [REDACTED] absent from the conversation itself given there was no audio.

I was told that Principal Inga and the School Resource Officer (SRO), Officer Demetrius Kirk, followed up on the incident. Looking back in CAD records, I located a call for service for this incident under 2024-71304 which had a disposition of "Call Completed". Mr. Bruton stated he then received a call from Officer Kirk and was told that the female was not who he initially believed it to be referring to Mrs. [REDACTED]. When asked who the female was, Mr. Bruton stated that Officer Kirk refused to identify the woman. Mr. Bruton stated that he attempted to file a report regarding the incident but said Officer Kirk refused to do one claiming it would be "her word against the kids".

On the afternoon of November 15th, Mrs. Bruton stated that she too went up to the school to review the video surveillance footage. While meeting with Principal Inga, she was told by him that the female in question was Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Additionally, Principal Inga stated he was reaching out to district administration to see what needed to be done next.

I was told that the following week Principal Inga called and spoke with both Mr. and Mrs. Bruton via telephone. During that phone call, they were reportedly told that a letter would be sent to Mrs. [REDACTED] by the school district banning her from Edmond Public School events for a period of six (6) months. Additionally, they were told she had the option to appeal the decision and if she did, they would be notified.

At the end of our conversation, Mr. Bruton forwarded me emails he had exchanged with Principal Inga as well as elected city officials. This email was saved as a .PDF and is affixed to this report for review as needed.

Prior to concluding our conversation at the PSC, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton inquired as to what would take place next and I explained that I would notify the SRO Lieutenant and the report would be assigned for follow-up as needed. They were then provided with the case number so they could obtain a copy of the report.