

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Oak Park Police Department

Case # 21-00106

Status Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown

D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated

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NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE*Oak Park Police Department*

		OCA 21-00106
Victim GRAHAM, REESHEDA N	Offense CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	Date / Time Reported Tue 01/05/2021 14:00

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In summary, on 06 JAN 21 at 0752 hrs, OPPD responded to 163 S. Oak Park (LIVE Cafe) for a criminal damage to property. P/O Reddins #442 spoke with SVEC (caller) who related that a passerby (REFUSED) entered her store at 0730 hrs located at 103 S. Oak Park stating that there was a brick with a note containing racial slurs to be located by the door of 163 S. Oak Park. R/O observed the words written in black sharpie "NO NIGGERS ON THE BALLOT." R/O observed white markings on the bottom of the door of the business that appears to have been caused by the brick being thrown at the door. OPPD contacted the business owner of LIVE Cafe who responded on scene. GRAHAM related that she had not received any threats towards her or the business. GRAHAM related that LIVE Cafe has been vocal supporters in the Oak Park village elections and has been supportive of 2 African American candidates, ANTHONY CLARK and CHIBUIKE ENYIA. FLOURNOY-BENSON (General Manager of LIVE Cafe and Campaign manager) has related that both CLARK and ENYIA's candidacy has been challenged by KEVIN PEPPARD and today (06 JAN 21) the challenge is being heard by the Board of Elections for Oak Park. R/O spoke with CLARK who related that he receives threats on a regular basis but he has not received anything specific. R/Os canvassed the area. There are cameras located at 129 S. Oak Park but OPPD was unable to contact the owners. There are cameras in front of 145 S. Oak Park, owner will attempt to access video. Per the building manager, a maintenance worker was last on scene on 05 JAN 21 at 1400 hrs. For more canvass and additional information, see Ofc. M. Murphy's #309 supplemental report. GRAHAM related that she has cameras inside the business but they are not functional at this time. GRAHAM will sign complaints. ET RADTKE #370 took photographs of the damaged door and processed the brick as evidence. While processing the evidence, ET RADTKE #370 discovered a second note on the brick stating "NO NIGGERS ON THE BALLOT" and on the back of the paper, it stated "GO HOME NIGGERS." W/C was notified of the incident. Total estimated loss \$200.00.

Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description FRONT DOOR OF BUSINESS			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value \$200.00		Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally		
	Status Destroyed/damage	Date 01/06/2021	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Graham, Reesheda N			DOB	Age	Race	Sex		
	Notes								

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: OPEN

Case Mng Status: ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED Occurred: 01/06/2021

Offense: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Investigator: MURPHY, MICHAEL (OP20881)

Date / Time: 01/06/2021 10:21:59, Wednesday

Supervisor: NIKISCHER, JOHN (OP98852)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/06/2021 14:16:23, Wednesday

Contact:

Reference: Supplement / Follow Up

IN SUMMARY: R/O RESPONDED TO 163 S OAK PARK ON 06JAN21 AT 0752HRS REFERENCE A CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CALL FOR SERVICE.

R/O CONDUCTED A CANVAS OF THE AREA FOR VIDEO CAMERAS. R/O SPOKE TO THE OWNER AT (GEORGES RESTURANT) WHO ADVISED THEY HAVE CAMERAS IN THE BUILDING BUT HE DIDN'T THINK IT FACED THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE BUSINESS. THE OWNER ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE HIS SON LOOK AT THE CAMERA FOOTAGE AND CONTACT OPPD.

R/O OBSERVED A CAMERA AT BUT THE BUSINESS APPEARED CLOSED.

R/O CONTACTED OAK PARK APARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND SPOKE TO TRACEY (TX) WHO ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO CAMERAS ON THE BUILDING. R/O ASKED IF TRACEY COULD SEND OUT AN EMAIL TO THE RESIDENTS AND ASK THEM TO CONTACT OPPD IF THEY HEARD OR SAW ANYTHING. TRACEY ADVISED SHE WOULD SEND THE MESSAGE OUT. TRACEY ADVISED THAT A MAINTENANCE WORKER (CHAIDEZ, FRANCISCO) WAS AT THE LOCATION ON 05JAN21. R/O SPOKE TO CHAIDEZ WHO ADVISED HE ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION BETWEEN 1400-1600HRS AND LEFT AROUND 1700HRS AND DID NOT SEE ANYTHING IN FRONT OF THE BUSINESS AT . CHAIDEZ DID ENTER THE BUSINESS AT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR.

R/O SPOKE TO THE RESIDENT () WHO LIVES AT AND HE ADVISED THAT HE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT HEARD A BANG OUTSIDE ON 06JAN21 AT 0600HRS. R/O ALSO SPOKE TO WHO ADVISED SHE HAD NOT HEARD OR SEEN ANYTHING. R/O WAS UNABLE TO GET ANYONE ELSE TO ANSWER THEIR BUZZER.

R/O SPOKE TO GENERAL MANAGER (FLOURNOY-BENSON, MAKESHA,) OF 163 S OAK PARK (LIVE CAFE) ON SCENE. MAKESHA ADVISED SHE IS ALSO THE CAMPAIGN MANGER FOR TWO CANDIDATES (CLARK, ANTHONY AND ENYIA, CHIBUIKE) WHO ARE RUNNING FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEES. MAKESHA SAID THAT SHE THINKS THE MESSAGE ON THE PIECE OF CEMENT WAS IN REFERENCE TO THE TWO CANDIDATES HAVING BEEN CHALLENGED OVER THEIR NAMES BEING ON THE LOCAL BALLOT. R/O WAS ADVISED THE HEARING REFERENCE THE CANDIDATES WOULD TAKE PLACE OVER THE INTERNET ON 06JAN21.

R/O OFFERED A SPECIAL WATCH FOR MAKESHA'S RESIDENCE () WHICH SHE ACCEPTED. R/O SPOKE TO CLARK ON SCENE AND OFFERED THE SAME AND HE ACCEPTED ON HIS RESIDENCE AT . R/O CONTACTED ENYIA AND HIS WIFE ON THE PHONE AND THEY BOTH ADVISED THEY WOULD LIKE A SPECIAL WATCH ON . R/O ADVISED THE BEAT CARS AND RBO CARS FOR THE SPECIAL WATCHES.

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R/O WAS APPROACHED BY A CITIZEN () WHO ADVISED THAT HE HAS OBSERVED COMMENTS ABOUT THE TWO CANDIDATES ON THE MODERATES OF OAK PARK FACEBOOK PAGE. RELATED THAT HE HAS TAKEN SCREEN SHOTS OF SOME OF THE POSTS. RELATED THAT ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS.

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1926 Wisconsin Avenue, Berwyn
708-646-8312*Reference: *Evidence Report***OAK PARK POLICE EVIDENCE REPORT 21-106**

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Criminal Damage to Property

DATE / TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT: 06 JAN 21 at 0752 hours

ORIGINAL INCIDENT LOCATION: 163 S. Oak Park Ave

ASSIGNMENT / SCENE LOCATION(S):

163 S. Oak Park Ave

123 Madison (OPPD- ET Lab)

DATE / TIME OF ET ASSIGNMENT: 06 JAN 21 at 0817 hours

SCENE SEARCH AUTHORITY: Consent to Search / Open Field Doctrine - Plain View

GENERAL SCENE INFORMATION: Location Type: Outdoors - Business

Weather Conditions: Snow (on the ground) / Clear / Dry (no fresh snow)

Lighting: Daylight

Approximate Temperature: outdoors 33°

VICTIM: L!VE Cafe' and Creative Space/ Owner: Reesheda N. Graham

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (Duties):

Officer Sutaite completed the offense report

Officer Reddins was first on scene

RBO Murphy assisted on scene with notifications

Sgt. Bertels was on scene

Det. Kaneicki was on scene

Juv. Inv. Harvey was on scene

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED:

ITEM # DESCRIPTION / LOCATION / OFFICER:

1: Concrete rock recovered from the scene by R/ET

2: Scotch tape recovered from the notebook paper that was wrapped around the rock by R/ET

3: Notebook paper recovered from the rock by R/ET

4: Folded notebook paper recovered from behind the initial wrapped piece of paper by R/ET

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN:

PHOTO # / VIEW / DESCRIPTION / LOCATION

1: Photo Identification Card

2-3: Address

4: Overall of the concrete rock and damage

5-9: Close up of the concrete rock and wrapped notebook paper

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10-12: Close up of the damage
13-14: Both sides of the wrapped notebook paper
15-18: Both sides of the folded notebook paper
19-21: Scotch tape
22-24: Close up of the concrete rock

DETAILS OF CASE / SCENE PROCESSING:

On 06 JAN 21 at 0817 hours, Reporting Evidence Technician (R/ET) T. Radtke #370 was assigned to conduct the crime scene investigation on this criminal damage to property at LIVE Cafe and Creative Space at 163 S. Oak Park Ave. Once on scene, R/ET spoke with the other officers on scene about the incident. R/ET photographed the concrete rock (evidence item #1) and the notebook paper that was wrapped around it, which was adhered with scotch tape. R/ET photographed the damage to the front entrance door. R/ET removed the pieces of scotch tape from the notebook paper and placed them in the Cyanoacrylate Fuming Chamber to process each piece of scotch tape for suitable latent lifts, which yielded negative results. Per R/ET's request, Det. Troik reviewed the pieces of scotch tape for suitable latent lifts, and confirmed R/ET negative findings. R/ET noticed that at least one of the recovered pieces of scotch tape had either hairs or unknown white fibers attached to it. R/ET attached the scotch tape (evidence item #2) to wax paper to protect any possible trace evidence being lost. R/ET processed the two pages of notebook paper (evidence items #3 and #4) with Ninhydrin and Iodine crystals for suitable latent lifts, which yielded negative results. R/ET inventoried all the items per department policy.

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R/D was assigned the follow-up investigation in reference to the criminal damage to property that occurred between 1700hrs on 05 Jan 21 and 0752hrs on 06 Jan 21 at 163 S Oak Park Ave, Oak Park. All interviews contained within this report are in summary form, not verbatim or in their entirety, unless otherwise noted.

On 06 Jan 21 at 0915hrs, R/D, Det. T.Unzicker (#374), Det. P.Kerley (#353) and Ofc. A.Harvey (#430) conducted a canvass of all businesses located on the 100 block of south Oak Park Ave with the below listed results;

- (Citrine Restaurant) - Closed, No visible exterior cameras were observed.
- (Dental Care Oak Park) - Employee, advised that no security cameras are present within the business.
- (Spilt Milk) - Employee, advised that no security cameras are present within the business.
- (Oak Park Township) - Director, was provided with the time frame of the offense. advised that he would download all footage from the exterior cameras and contact R/D when the download was complete. The footage was obtained by the OPPD on 11 Jan 21.
- (Multi-Unit) - No visible exterior security cameras were observed.
- (Venus Hair Studio) - Owner, advised that the business only has interior security cameras. R/D has since been learned that exterior cameras are present at the business. R/D attempted to obtain footage from the time frame of the offense with negative results. The exterior cameras do not overlook Live Café.
- (Lindy Cleaners) - Employee, advised that no cameras are present within the business.
- (Grape Leaves) - Owner, was provided with the time frame of the offense. advised that he would download all footage from the exterior cameras and contact R/D when the download was complete. The footage was obtained on 07 Jan 21.
- (Oak Park Senior Services) - Director, advised that there are cameras on scene, but that the cameras are not functioning properly. No recordings are available.
- Vacant Business

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- (Your CBD Store) - Employee, advised that no cameras are present within the business.
- (Wednesday Journal) - Employee, advised that no cameras are present within the business.
- (Maya Del Sol) - General Manager, was provided with the time frame of the offense. advised that he would download all footage from the exterior cameras and contact R/D when the download was complete. The footage was obtained on 07 Jan 21.
- (George's Restaurant) - Employee, advised that the business has interior security cameras, but none which overlook the exterior or Oak Park Ave.
- (Multi-Unit) - No visible exterior cameras were observed.
 - o - No observations
 - o - No observations
 - o - No observations
- (Oak Park Brewing Co) - Owner, provided R/D with a copy of security camera footage which overlooks Oak Park Ave. The footage was provided to R/D.
- (GPTetrev Pottery & Workshop) - Closed, No Response
- (Easterseals) - Closed, No Response
- (All State) - Owner, advised that no security cameras are located within the business.
- (Oak Park Records) - Owner, advised that there are no security cameras located within the business.
- (Visual Impact Media) - Owner, advised that there are no security cameras located within the business.
- (Re/Max) - Owner, advised that there are no security cameras located within the business.

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- (St. Edmund Parish) - Det. P.Kerley attempted to conduct a security camera footage download with negative results. R/D will follow-up with Det. Kerley to verify the download was conducted. Det. Kerley conducted a follow-up with St. Edmunds on 13 Jan 21. It was learned by Det. Kerley that the Parish video cameras do not retain data. No footage was captured.

It was verified with ET T.Radtke (#370) that the collected physical evidence yielded negative results for any recovered latent fingerprint lifts (see ET supplemental report for additional).

On 07 Jan 21 at 0800hrs, R/D contacted Reesheda Graham Washington (Victim/Business Owner) via TX and provided her with a case update. Washington verified that no additional damage has been observed and no additional notes, phone calls/text messages have been received.

On 11 Jan 21 at 1200rs, R/D contacted Reesheda Graham Washington (Victim/Business Owner) via TX and provided her with a case update. Washington verified that no additional notes, phone calls/text messages have been received. No new suspect information has been gained by Washington.

14 Jan 21 at 0930hrs, R/D arrived at 163 S Oak Park Ave and attempted to make contact with Reesheda Graham Washington. R/D observed the business to be closed and no one on scene. R/D then attempted to contact Washington via TX, but was unsuccessful. R/D was unable to leave a voice message for Washington.

R/D has reviewed the security camera footage which has been collected from the above described businesses. None of the cameras are positioned toward the entry doors of the Live Café. No offender(s) are observed outside of the business and it is not known if a vehicle is involved in the offense. No footage captures the offense.

On 18 Jan 21 at 1030hrs, R/D arrived at Live Café and spoke with business owner, Reesheda Graham Washington. Washington was provided with a case update.

At this time no collected physical evidence has provided any information which has helped to develop a suspect. Additionally, no recovered security camera footage has assisted with developing a suspect.

No witnesses to the offense have been located.

On 03 Feb 21 at 1925hrs, R/D contacted Washington via TX and provided her with a case update.

This case will be administratively closed pending the development of any new leads/information, case status 009.

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