

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Charlottesville Police Department

Victim [REDACTED]	Offense ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	OCA 2006-00288
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On 14 Jan 05 at 1504 I was dispatched to Whisperidge/Brown School at 2101 Arlington Blvd to assist CARS responding for a trauma code involving a juvenile victim of an assault.

Officer K. Saunders, CP66, was dispatched as my backup. Upon arrival we made contact with several unidentified staff members in the front lobby who stated that we could not enter that they had to notify their supervision and that they had not called police, but that the nursing personnel had called. I explained to them the nature of our call and asked where the victim was. I was told he was in the nurse's station, and believing a exigent circumstance existed, I went to the nurse's station and made contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] two nurses who were treating the victim, [REDACTED]. Front desk personnel protested and were ordered to move back by Officer Saunders.

[REDACTED] had several bruises and marks on his face, scalp and arms and appeared to be incoherent. He did not respond to my voice. [REDACTED] told me that he [REDACTED] had stopped breathing due to a restricted airway and that they could only get a blood pressure by palpation. [REDACTED] pupils were reactive, but slow to respond to light stimulus. I began to ask what happened and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated they did not see what had occurred but that [REDACTED] stated he'd been assaulted.

While we were there Officer Saunders spoke with and directed me to [REDACTED] who I understood to be a resident. [REDACTED] stated to me that earlier today [REDACTED] "went off" and was moved to the "500 Unit" which is a unit with a stricter behavior regimen. [REDACTED] stated that he heard a ruckus and came into the hallway to find several people fighting with [REDACTED] down on the ground and that everyone ran away and that [REDACTED] tried to stand up and then fell down and that was when medical personnel became involved. [REDACTED] could not identify the suspects.

Front desk personnel continued to protest our presence and I explained that we were investigating a crime and would not leave. My concern was with providing/assuring medical care and I notified ECC to have CARS expedite and requested a supervisor. During this time, Officer Saunders remained with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Sgts Durette and Brown responded. I briefed Sgt Durette on the situation and he ordered the hallway cleared for arriving rescue personnel. Sgt Brown spoke with personnel from the front desk and explained to them that we would provide for the victim and conduct a investigation. I asked to see the area where the assault occurred and was told the area was not available as the facility was in lock down.

As I was leaving to go the hospital, I met [REDACTED] who was the on-duty operations coordinator and I briefly told her what had happened and she stated that their personnel had a policy to follow and should not have called police without calling her first. Sgt Durette spoke with [REDACTED] while I went to the hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital I spoke with [REDACTED] who stated to me that the shift leader, [REDACTED], had organized a bunch of the other kids to "jump him" when he was transferred to the "500 Unit" [REDACTED] may be [REDACTED] B/M, heavyset, [REDACTED] yrs. old. [REDACTED] stated that he was told by [REDACTED] that "when I go to the 500 Unit they would jump me because I had refused to go to the unit." [REDACTED] stated that he was asked to come into a room to sign a paper but that when he went into the room he was jumped by at least five or more persons. [REDACTED] stated to me that he knew three of the boys as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These boys were identified as [REDACTED] (who subsequently ran away from Whisper ridge (C2006-00291)), [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated to me that of the remaining suspects he recalls one suspect being white, one, mixed race, and the rest black. He could only name the three named above. [REDACTED] stated he'd been jumped once before about a month ago while on the "500 Unit". [REDACTED] stated he lost consciousness during the fight and thinks he was hit with a desk but does not recall anything else. I photographed [REDACTED] injuries and later saved them on the J drive under this case number. The nature and degree of [REDACTED] injuries was undetermined as of this report.