



URBANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

U17-01259

INCIDENT DETAIL							
(a/c)	Officer: 3306	METCAD Event#: 170780318			Incident: UU1701259		
Occurred on Sunday 03/19/2017 at 19:29							
Reported on Sunday 03/19/2017 at 19:30				Dispatch Time: 19:30		Arrival Time: 19:36	
Incident ADR: 00810 OAKLAND AV URBANA					Loc type: 096. PARKING LOT-APARTMENT		GEO:54703
Officer Injured:		Use of Force: Y					
Related Officers							
328 LINKS		451 LOSCHEN		465 DIFANIS			
312 WRIGHT		380 HURLEY					
OFFENSE							
Offense Crime Code/Desc.	CSA	Act.	# Pr.	Force	Circ.	Weapon	Bias
3711 RESIST/OBS CORRECT/POLICE/FIRE	-		0000	NO	063		88
0410 BATTERY-AGGRAVATED	-		0000	NO		40	88
2440 RECKLESS DRIVING	-		0000	NO			88
2461 OPERATE UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	-		0000	NO			88
0510 ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	-		0000	NO			88
SYNOPSIS							

Offender 1 and the victim are strangers. Offender 1 struck the victim in the face while in a public area. Offender 1 resisted Officers during arrest, drove an uninsured vehicle, and intentionally struck the victim's vehicle with his vehicle. He was arrested for aggravated assault, resisting a peace officer, operating an uninsured vehicle, and reckless driving.

Offender 2 bumped chests with a Sergeant and resisted Officers during arrest. She was arrested for aggravated assault and resisting a peace officer.

ARRESTEE/OFFENDER										
Name MANN, BENJAMIN TYRONE (arrestee)						Address 810 OAKLAND Apt # 201 URBANA, IL 61801			Telephone (217)418-1996	
Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name SELF EMPLOYED					Emp. Address . 00000			Emp Tel unknown	
DOB Redacted	Age (when occurred) 35	Race B	Sex M	Height 509	Weight 180	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# Redacted	

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Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT <small>(alc)</small>		
Veh. Color1/Color2 BLK/	Year 2006	Make DODG	Model STA	Body 4D	License Number/State Redacted IL	VIN Redacted	Person was DR		
Show up: Date/Time 00:00	Show Up Location			Conducting Officer		Arrest: Date/Time 03/19/2017 / 19:54			
Arresting Officer KING		Arrest Location 810 OAKLAND Apt#201 URBANA			Transporting Officer KING		Dispo/Type CCSO-87 / O		
Miranda?	Miranda Officer		Miranda: Date/Time 00:00		00:00				
Arrest Number(s): A17-1220, 1221, 1222, 1223									
Name WADE, SAMANTHA M (arrestee)				Address 810 OAKLAND Apt # 201 URBANA, IL 61801			Telephone (217)552-7342		
AKA COLLUP, SAMANTHA M				Alias DOB 02/28/1990	Alias SSN	Alias DL# C410-7939-0659			
Emp Code	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address 00000			Emp Tel unknown		
DOB Redacted	Age (when occurred) 27	Race W	Sex F	Height 505	Weight 145	Hair BRO	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# Redacted
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT <small>(alc)</small>		
Show up: Date/Time 00:00	Show Up Location			Conducting Officer		Arrest: Date/Time 03/19/2017 / 20:13			
Arresting Officer LINKS		Arrest Location 810 OAKLAND URBANA			Transporting Officer LINKS		Dispo/Type CCSO-87 / O		
Miranda?	Miranda Officer		Miranda: Date/Time 00:00		00:00				
Arrest Number(s): A17-1224, 1225									
VICTIM									
Name DIFANIS, JENNIFER R				Address 400 S VINE ST URBANA, IL 61801			Telephone (217)384-2320		
Emp Code	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address 00000			Emp Tel unknown		
DOB Redacted	Age (when occurred) 39	Race W	Sex F	Height 503	Weight 150	Hair BRO	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# Redacted
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		
Name PIERCE, KORAYSIA K				Address 711 E PARK ST URBANA, IL 61801			Telephone (217)553-0148		
Emp Code	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address 00000			Emp Tel unknown		
DOB Redacted	Age (when occurred) 25	Race B	Sex F	Height 502	Weight 135	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# Redacted

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Injury Code N	Victim Code I	Hospitalized?	Treated by					Alc, Drg, CIT
Veh. Color1/Color2 BLK/	Year 2006	Make PONT	Model G6	Body 4D	License Number/State Redacted IL	VIN Redacted	Person was DR	
OTHER								
Name SMITH, EVIN L					Address 810 OAKLAND Apt # 201 URBANA, IL 61801		Telephone (217)328-2382	
Emp Code	Employer/School Name				Emp. Address 00000		Emp Tel unknown	
DOB Redacted	Age (when occurred) 9	Race B	Sex M	Height 200	Weight 040	Hair BRO	Eye SSN 0 - -	
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by					Alc, Drg, CIT
RELATION								
Offense		Victim		Relationship		Offender		
0510 ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED		DIFANIS, JENNIFER R		(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP		WADE, SAMANTHA M		
3711 RESIST/OBS CORRECT/POLICE/FIRE		SOCIETY		(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP		WADE, SAMANTHA M		
0410 BATTERY-AGGRAVATED		PIERCE, KORAYSIA K		(ST) STRANGER		MANN, BENJAMIN TYRONE		
2461 OPERATE UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE		SOCIETY		(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP		MANN, BENJAMIN TYRONE		
2440 RECKLESS DRIVING		SOCIETY		(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP		MANN, BENJAMIN TYRONE		
3711 RESIST/OBS CORRECT/POLICE/FIRE		SOCIETY		(RU) UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP		MANN, BENJAMIN TYRONE		
NARRATIVE								

On 03/19/2017, at approximately 1932 hours, I was dispatched to 810 Oakland Ave #201 for a domestic. METCAD provided the following information: A black female, with weaves in her hair, was trying to attack the reporting person, Benjamin Mann, while blocking Mann's car with her black car. Mann did not know the female who was blocking his car. Mann advised he felt threatened and it sounded physical in the background. On ring back, it sounded as though the male was battering a female, a female screamed "He just hit me," and the line disconnected. A person with a mask was seen with the female and a gun was reportedly seen.

I arrived from the south of 810 Oakland and got out on foot with Sgt. Difanis. Sgt. Difanis advised she could hear yelling to the north of our location, which was approximately near the intersection of Oakland Ave and the entrance into Town and Country apartments. At that time, a black sedan drove south through the apartment complex, driving away from where

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we could hear yelling. Initially, we believed this vehicle was involved in the incident but it was later determined not to be involved.

Sgt. Difanis and I made contact with a black male and white female who were standing next to a black Dodge Stratus in the west parking lot next to building 810. I had removed my duty pistol from the holster prior to making contact with them but only held it at my side as I approached. Once I saw that neither the male or female had weapons in their hands, I holstered my duty pistol. Sgt. Difanis commanded them to put their hands up and neither of them did so initially. They were advised of why we were there and that a gun was possibly involved.

The male was identified as Benjamin Mann and the female was identified as Samantha Wade. Both of them continued yelling at Sgt. Difanis and I, telling us that the vehicle had left and they had gotten away. Wade was hysterically yelling at us saying that they were the victims and the offenders were getting away. Mann was saying that he had been battered. Neither of them put their hands up after being directed to do so more than once. At that time, we did not know who were the victims and who were the offenders based on the information we had received from METCAD.

Wade was not listening to our commands and began walking toward the driver side of the Dodge. Sgt. Difanis told her to stop but she did not do so. I grabbed her left hand and Sgt. Difanis grabbed her right hand, placing her in handcuffs for our safety. I told Mann to stand back away from us as handcuffs were being applied to Wade. He got so close to me that I had to put my left hand out, placing my hand on his chest to move him back away from us.

Wade began to calm down, cooperate and speak with me about the incident. I ultimately removed the handcuffs as she became compliant. Wade said she and Mann had arrived at the apartment complex and parked the vehicle they arrived in, a 2006 Dodge sedan Illinois license plate E972575, in a parking spot west of building 810. The vehicle was still parked there where we had made contact with them and were interviewing them.

Wade said a black vehicle, unknown make or model, pulled in behind their parked Dodge, blocking them in the parking spot. A black female got out of the vehicle and began yelling at Wade and Mann. Wade's son, Evin

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Smith, was also with them and Wade took Smith into their apartment #201 to remove him from the female yelling at Mann. After leaving Smith in the apartment alone, Wade returned to the parking lot and saw a black male wearing a mask and another black male with dreads now with the unknown female who was still yelling at Mann. Wade did not know who the black males were, if they had arrived on foot, or if they had arrived in the black vehicle.

As Wade approached the three unknown individuals and Mann in the parking lot, the unknown masked male struck Wade on the left side of the face twice. Wade did not have any injuries and I did not see any bruising or lacerations on her face from being struck.

Wade could not tell me what the unknown female was yelling at Mann. Though, she did recall that someone told Mann "you're dead" but did not recall anything else that was said.

While I was speaking with Wade, Sgt. Loschen had arrived and was speaking with Mann. Mann continued to yell at me, asking why we were stopping them and not going after the offenders who had left in the vehicle. During my entire interaction with Mann, he would be cooperative one minute and then explode in anger yelling that we were not finding the real offenders.

I allowed Wade to go back to her apartment as she did not have further information to provide and her son was still in the apartment alone. Sgt. Loschen also told Mann he was free to leave and Mann returned to the apartment. Sgt. Loschen said Mann reported a black female who began arguing with him in the parking lot after he and Wade arrived home. Mann said two other black males approached him during the argument, one holding a gun, and then left. Mann was vague in his statement and was unable to provide further detailed information. See Sgt. Loschen's report for details from his interview with Mann.

I then spoke with Sgt. Difanis who had made contact with Koraysia Pierce, a female who Sgt. Difanis located while looking for witnesses. Pierce told Sgt. Difanis that she was in her vehicle, a black 2006 Pontiac 4 door Illinois license plate AA55311, which was parked just southwest of building 810, and she began backing out of the parking spot. A black sedan, traveling at a high rate of speed, approached from the south as

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Pierce had to stop quickly to avoid backing into the black sedan.

Upset by the speeding sedan, Pierce got out of her vehicle and yelled at the driver who also yelled back at her. The black sedan, which was determined to be the Dodge driven by Mann, then parked where Sgt. Difanis and I initially made contact with Mann in the parking lot directly west of building 810.

Pierce backed up her vehicle behind the Dodge to get the license plate number and report the incident to Police. Pierce said the male (Mann) and a white female (Wade) had exited the Dodge and walked a child into building 810. While Pierce was stopped behind the Dodge, the black male came out to the parking lot, got in the Dodge, and intentionally backed up into Pierce's vehicle, ramming her vehicle with his. Pierce got out of her vehicle and Mann approached her yelling. Mann then struck Pierce in the face twice while Pierce put her hands up to protect herself. Sgt. Difanis said Pierce had injuries to her left ear and cheek bone. Wade was not involved physically but stayed near the building 810 during that time. Photographs were taken using the Urbana Police Department digital evidence camera. Damage to both vehicles were consisted with Pierce's statement. Please see Sgt. Difanis' supplemental report and crash report for further details.

During that time, Officer Wright, Burnett, and Links located and stopped a vehicle that was thought to have been involved but it was determined not to be involved in this incident. Please see Officer Wright and Officer Links supplemental report for further details.

After speaking with Sgt. Difanis about Pierce's statement and injuries, considering Mann and Wade's statements and demeanor, the fact that Wade did not have injuries, and that there were no other offenders identified, I determined that Mann would be placed under arrest for aggravated battery and reckless driving.

Mann had already returned to his apartment, #201. Officer Wright and I went to this apartment and I knocked on the door. Wade cracked open the door and I could see Mann standing in the living area. A large dog was loose inside the apartment and I asked Wade to lock the dog up while I also asked Mann to step out into the hallway to speak with me. Mann said

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he was looking for his glasses and I could see him walking around in the living area of the apartment.

Wade put the dog away and opened the door completely. I then saw Mann walking toward the back bedroom of the apartment and again told him to step outside in the hallway. He did not and Wade allowed us to come inside the apartment as she stood there with the door open. I approached Mann, along with Officer Wright. I grasped his left arm as I simultaneously told Mann to put his hands behind his back. Officer Wright took hold of his right arm.

At first, Mann stiffened his left arm as I attempted to place it behind his back. I told him not to resist and then was able to place his left arm behind his back. At that time, Mann pulled his arm away from me and with his left hand he began to reach toward the left side of his waistband/front pocket area as he looked down toward that area of his pants.

I grabbed Mann's left arm and pushed him from the back using my shoulder in a downward motion as to place him face down on the ground. As Mann fell to the floor, I landed on top of him with my right knee on his buttocks as I grasped his left arm and left wrist in a rear wrist lock. Officer Wright had control of Mann's right arm and wrist. I then applied handcuffs while Mann was still face down on the floor. I double locked and checked for fit, placing him under arrest at approximately 1954 hours. Mann was stood up and searched incident to arrest. I found no contraband on his person.

It should be noted, as I pushed Mann to the ground, my feet struck a glass shelf that was in the living area on the south wall. I heard glass break but no one was injured. Wade became very upset by the glass being broken and Sgt. Loschen addressed her. Please see his supplemental report for further details.

Mann was additionally charged with resisting a peace officer and operating an uninsured vehicle, as there was no proof of insurance for the Dodge that he had driven. Mann was placed in my squad car, 61, and transported to Champaign County Satellite Jail, arriving at approximately 2010 hours. I completed the appropriate paperwork, see attached arrest without warrant

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and citation copies, and left Mann in their care.

It should be noted, while Mann was being processed at the jail and as I was filling out paperwork sitting near Mann, Mann made threatening comments towards me. Mann said "If I would have resisted you, you would have been on your ass." Mann also asked the County Deputy, who was booking him in, how much money he had in his property so that he could bond out. Mann made a comment about bonding out and making contact with me after bonding out. Though, as I was busy completing paperwork, I was unable to hear all that he said. I asked Mann if he wanted to speak with me further about the incident. He did not.

Also, while I was at the jail, Wade was placed under arrest by Officer Links and Sgt. Difanis for aggravated assault and resisting a peace officer. Smith was left in the care of Wade's cousin, Nikita Holmes. Please see their supplemental reports for further details.

I called DCFS to report the incident as Smith was in the speeding Dodge and witnessed Wade's behavior and arrest in the parking lot. I have not heard back from DCFS at the time of this report.

At approximately 0600 hours, Pierce contacted Urbana Police Department reporting that she had horrible pain on the left side of her face and a head ache. She was advised to seek medical evaluation.

I cleared with this report.

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