

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR CORPORAL JEFFREY K FORCIER

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1. On Saturday, February 19, 2011 I, Cpl. Jeff Forcier was assigned to work in plain clothes during the hours of 10 A.M., through 6 P.M. Officer Leonard Beane was assigned the uniform patrol shift during the hours of 9A.M., through 5. P.M.
2. At approximately 3:14 P.M., dispatch advised Mr. Peter Frei called stating a Mr. Tom Laplante assaulted him on Lake Hamilton.
3. Officer Beane initially responded and I assisted a few minutes later. Officer Beane spoke to Mr. Frei – see attached narrative, while I spoke with several male subjects who were fishing on Lake Hamilton in front of Frei's residence. The following individuals identified themselves verbally - Brian Johnson – Kyle Rutkowski – John Folger – Tim Fortuna – Dave Cawley – Tom Laplante – and Al West. I asked these individuals if anyone had just been in an altercation with Frei and they all said no. Johnson told me that Frei had come out onto the ice and was yelling at the group of them stating they were trespassing on his property. Johnson said he felt threatened by Frei because Frei said "Stay off my property or I'll fucking kill you". Johnson told me he was concerned for his safety because of this threat. He further stated he did not assault Frei, but did see him slip and fall down on the ice. I advised Johnson that I would document the incident accordingly and if he wanted to pursue criminal charges against Frei for threatening to commit a crime, he could file a complaint through the Palmer District Court.
4. While speaking to the above people, a female later identified as Dana Manning came out onto the ice to tell us that Frei had cut his hand deeply and needed to go to the hospital. Officer Beane and I went to Frei's residence and he allowed us in his house. It was at this time, I observed him to be limping and holding his left hand. I later examined the cut on his hand and it appeared to be a minor laceration, I asked if he needed immediate medical attention for his hand and he said no he was more concerned about his hip, but would have Ms. Manning drive him to the hospital. I asked him to tell me what happened and the following is a summary of our conversation. He stated he went outside to take the trash out and he saw some people walking off the ice through his property so he approached them and told them they were trespassing. He said they were nice and he did not think they knew they were on his property. He then said it is easier for him to cut across the ice to get back to his residence. While walking across the ice someone said something like get the fuck out of hear. After a brief exchange of words a person he thought was Tommy LaPlante knocked him down on the ice and he hurt his hip. He said he was pretty sure the person who assaulted him was Tom Laplante, but could not be certain, because all the people on the ice had changed jackets with each other. Frei also played an audio recording of the above encounter which he said he recorded on his cell phone - see Officer Beane's Report for details. Prior to clearing from this call Frei and Manning were advised to complete the voluntary statement forms that Officer Beane had given them and told the incident would be documented accordingly. In addition, he was told he could seek a criminal complaint through the Palmer District Court if he wanted to pursue criminal charges for the alleged Assault and Battery.
5. Please note, as of Friday, February 25, 2011 at approximately 11:30 A.M, Frei did not deliver/send to this agency the voluntary statement forms and or video, audio recordings associated with the above case per the recommendation of both Officer Beane and myself.
6. At approximately 3:30 P.M., on Saturday, February 26, 2011 Frei dropped off a copy of his voluntary statement and informed me that at some point Dana Manning would be dropping off a statements well. I told him I have been waiting all week for him to e-mail me the photos, audio, and video he said he had obtained. Frei said he has since decided not to send that information to us, but offered to play the audio recording again for me

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from his cell phone. I informed him that would not be necessary at this time.