



Sahuarita Police Department

Detail Incident Report for S23040568

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Incident: S23040568

Nature: 1016V

Location: Sahuarita PD Beat 2

Address: 1 [REDACTED] W GOLDEN MEADOW PH
Sahuarita AZ 85629

Offense Codes: 5703

Received By: 8887Gasho,E

How Received: Telephone

Agency: SPD

Responding Officers: Fruge,Oscar2 Woodrow,Zachery Dixon,Matthew2 Heath,Eric Zamora, Juan Oviedo,James

Responsible Officers: Fruge,Oscar2

Disposition: Closed 04/19/23

When Reported: 21:20:25 04/19/23

Occurred Between: 21:18:59 04/19/23 and 21:18:59 04/19/23

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

NARRATIVE:

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SYNOPSIS: Officers responded to the 1100 block of W. Golden Meadow Path reference a verbal domestic violence. Officers received information that there was arguing, and items had been thrown inside the residence. Officers contacted the occupants of the residence and refused to open the door for officers. The Force Commander and the on duty Sergeant arrived on scene and officers forced entry inside the residence. The investigation revealed there was no probable cause for arrest.

INVESTIGATION: On April 19, 2023 at 2120 hours I (Cpl. Fruge #SP279) was on duty, in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle. I responded to 1 [REDACTED] W. Golden Meadow Path reference a verbal domestic violence. According to the call text, the witness heard an argument at the residence and possibly heard sounds of the argument escalating. The witness believed that only a male and female resides at the residence, they are new neighbors and do not know their names or had any further information. The arguing has been going on for approximately 20 minutes.

I arrived at approximately 2127 hours and activated my BWC which was later downloaded at the Sahuarita Police Department. I asked dispatch if the incident location was 1 [REDACTED] W. Golden Meadow Path and they confirmed it was. Ofc. Woodrow and I approached the residence and something was heard falling inside the

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residence. I rang the doorbell and io-Steven Aiken came to the window adjacent to the front door, opened the blind and asked who it was. We identified as "Police" and I shined the flashlight on my uniform and badge. I informed Steven that when received a call and Steve stated that his [REDACTED] grandson [REDACTED] was at the hospital. Steve was hard to hear and I asked for him to step outside to speak with him.

Steve did not want to step outside and asked if we had a "warrant". I asked who was in the residence and he stated that he was here and "everybody is fine". I told Steve that I needed to speak with them and he stated that he wasn't going to answer any questions. Steve further stated that he would like for us "to leave the property and there is no problem here". He stated that he is retired cop and he knows the rules. Steve then said that there was some yelling and crying because [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] because of the "vacc" and there is no problem here. I told Steve that I would feel better if I could speak with the occupants of the residence. Steve said "not without a warrant", no one's life is in danger and everyone is fine.

I told Steve that I did not know who else was inside the residence. I believed that Steve could possibly be the victim, with the suspect inside the residence telling him what to say. Steve stated that he understood and there was no "probable cause". I told him he knew the job as he was a retired cop. I observed Steve pick up the vacuum cleaner and I asked what happened to it. Steve said that it "fell over". I continued to speak with Steve and he continued to refuse to open the door to the residence. I told Steve that I just needed to check the welfare of the residents and he stated that I needed "probable cause" and that "I'm not going to give it to you, everything is fine, there is no crime here, no one is in danger.

They were shocked and saddened about the news of [REDACTED] that he would not make it through the night. Steve said that he has taken some sleeping pills and might be a little grumpy. Steve was going to bed and I told him I would be back in 5-10 minutes. Steve stated that if I came back that he would call Internal Affairs and file a complaint.

Lt. Zamora and Sgt. Heath arrived, and I briefed them of Steve's statements. Ofc. Dixon spoke with the witness and advised that a female and male was heard yelling from the residence "No!, No!. No!" and "You will show me respect" Sgt Heath requested a RAM to force entry into the residence and I returned to the front door to maintain a dialogue with Steve. At the front door, Steve showed his hands in the window. I asked if we could come in to talk to him and he said no, as there was no one hurt inside the residence, no one was in danger, and he was upset because of his grandson. I asked who else was inside the residence and

he stated, "I'm not answering your questions sir".

I told Steven that he had a beautiful house and he stated that he worked hard for it. I thanked him for his service of being a police officer and that I still needed to speak with the occupants of the residence. Steve stated "That's not happening". I asked Steve "Is there anything that I could say or do so he may open the door and come outside to talk to us". Steve continued to decline to open the front door and that he was going to bed. Steve also said that if we could hear yelling that we could come in the residence. I asked if there was anything that I could do, and Steve told me to "write it up as it took place". I told Steve that it was a nice house, and I did not want to have to break down the front door. Steve continued to deny opening the front door and told me to "push it further". I explained to Steve that I did not want to push it further and just conduct a quick welfare check.

I further asked Steve if it would be possible to just have an officer check and he could pick the officer. Steve continued to refuse entry into the residence. Steve allowed officers to speak with his wife, io-Deborah Aikin over the phone and through the window at the front door. I spoke with Steve for an extended amount of time until Sgt. Heath received a RAM tool to force entry through the front door. The RAM was shown to Steve advising him that officer's where going to force entry and Steve continued to refuse to open the front door.

Sgt. Heath gave the command to breach and I was directed to move from the front door. Sgt Heath breached the door and I moved to the rear, and Deborah was escorted to the front of the garage while the residence was being cleared. Deborah complained of the door hitting her left arm and had a pindrop blood on her hand. I requested Green Valley Fire Department (run #2307768) to respond, and she declined medical assistance. I informed Deborah that it was required for GVFD to respond and she may decline medical assistance if she wanted to.

Once inside the residence Debra continued to deny that anything had happened. I observed broken glass throughout the living room and the sectional couch was apart. Debra advised that Steven no longer has feelings in his fingers and drops glasses all the time. Debra had pin drop prick on her hand which she declined for Green Valley Fire Department to evaluate. Debra also complained of pain in her left arm due to the front door and she refused to have GVFD evaluate. I asked Debra if she was able to move her arms in a circular motion and she was able to. I asked Debra what the yelling was about, and she stated that her daughter, Stephanie had been married three times and Steve was upset because of [REDACTED] getting the COVID 19 "vacc". They believed that the "vacc" had caused [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc. Dixon took photograph's of the residence to include the broken glass that was located in several rooms. I informed Sgt. Heath of Deborah's statement's and I was informed to clear. I then departed the scene. Please review the BWC for further information. The BWC has repeated requests for Steve to open the door and statements of "Is there anything I can say or do" to have Steve open the front door. This concludes my involvement with this incident. NFI.

DISPOSITION: Closed.

Radiolog:

Unit: K102	Enroute: 21:55:08 04/19/23	Arrived: 22:02:48 04/19/23
	Completed:	

Unit: K312	Enroute: 21:21:01 04/19/23	Arrived: 21:29:07 04/19/23
	Completed:	

Unit: K315	Enroute: 21:20:55 04/19/23	Arrived: 21:27:07 04/19/23
	Completed: 00:35:40 04/20/23	

Unit: K339	Enroute: 21:20:55 04/19/23	Arrived: 21:27:07 04/19/23
	Completed:	

Unit: Z30	Enroute: 21:34:50 04/19/23	Arrived: 21:35:51 04/19/23
	Completed:	

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INVOLVEMENTS

<u>Type</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
lwmain	S23040613	04/27/23	C/U CASE
lwmain	S23060486	06/20/23	C/U CASE
lwmain	S23090418	09/20/23	C/U CASE
dsmain	S113649	05/05/23	DISSEMINATION LOG
dsmain	S114623	06/15/23	REQUEST
dsmain	S114624	06/15/23	REQUEST
nmmain	[REDACTED]	04/20/23	OTHER
nmmain	[REDACTED]	05/01/23	OTHER
nmmain	[REDACTED]	05/01/23	OTHER
nmmain	[REDACTED]	04/20/23	OTHER
nmmain	[REDACTED]	06/23/23	OTHER
evmain	[REDACTED]	06/23/23	Evidence Incident
cdcall	7990987	04/19/23	Initiating Call

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OTHER:**Name:** AIKEN,
DEBORAH A.**Name Number:** [REDACTED]**Race:** 5**Sex:** F**DOB:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Home Phone:** [REDACTED]**Work Phone:** () -**Name:** GARCIA,
STEPHANIE E.**Name Number:** [REDACTED]**Race:** 1**Sex:** F**DOB:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Home Phone:** [REDACTED]**Work Phone:** () -**Name:** RIESGO, SARAH
A.**Name Number:** [REDACTED]**Race:** 5**Sex:** F**DOB:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Home Phone:** [REDACTED]**Work Phone:** () -**Name:** AIKEN, STEPHEN
E.**Name Number:** [REDACTED]**Race:** 5**Sex:** M**DOB:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Home Phone:** [REDACTED]**Work Phone:** [REDACTED]**Name:** DEGREZIA, JANE
M.**Name Number:** [REDACTED]**Race:** 5**Sex:** F**DOB:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Home Phone:** () -**Work Phone:**

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EVIDENCE INFORMATION:

Item Number: DC1

Item Type: EVI

Serial Number:

Item: STATEMENT

Brand: JANE DEGREZIA

Model:

Color:

Description: JANE DEGREZIA STATEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Heath, Eric**Date:** 01:23:03 04/20/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

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SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 19, 2023, at 2118 hours, I (Sergeant Heath #SP320) was on duty, in full uniform, driving a marked patrol vehicle and riding with Lieutenant Zamora SP109 as a sergeant in training. We responded to 1 [REDACTED] W Golden Meadow Path about the complainant hearing the neighbors arguing and stating that it escalated. The call text also stated that the arguing was going on for twenty minutes.

We arrived at 2135 hours when I observed Sergeant Fruge SP279 speaking to a male (io-Steve Aiken) through a glass plane attached to the front door area. Officer Woodrow SP334 advised me that the male was a retired sergeant from Philadelphia, refusing to open the door and get his wife for us to check her welfare. Throughout the conversation between S. Aiken and Sergeant Fruge, S. Aiken continued to shut the shutters on the window and position himself not to allow Sergeant Fruge to see inside the residence.

I requested Officer Dixon SP272 call the complainant for more details about what they heard. He advised me that the complainant was walking a dog, heard arguing from the residence that we were at, described the residence as having the oxygen sign on it, heard a crash, and more arguing. See his report for further details.

I briefed LT. Zamora of what Ofc. Dixon was told. He and I both agreed that we had an exigency to enter the residence based on the demeanor of S. Aiken, his unwillingness to let us make sure that his wife was ok, not knowing if his wife or anyone else inside of the residence was injured, and the complainant's statements. The surrounding residences were checked to verify that none had an oxygen tag on the door, which they did not (the complainant identified the house as having this sign on the residence-which the residence we were at had on the front door). During this time frame, Sergeant Fruge continuously attempted to get S. Aiken to open the door so we could confirm that domestic despite had not occurred. I moved my patrol vehicle to in front of the residence and turned on my solid red and blue lights. I advised the officers at the residence as to what was occurring and that we were waiting for the correct tool to open the door to reduce injury to the breaching officer.

I realized that I had left my breaching equipment at the station. I requested that Sergeant Oviedo SP114 obtain my breaching tool (ram) from my desk area,

which he did and responded. After obtaining the breaching gear, we were able to get S. Aiken's wife (io-Deborah Aiken) on the phone. She came to the front door but refused to open it with her husband standing behind her. He did step back, and Sergeant Fruge asked her to open the door, which she did not do.

They were told that we would break the door to gain entry to verify that no one else was in the residence and that no one was injured. I showed them the ram, after they were advised that we would force the door open.

They refused to open the door; I advised Lt. Zamora it was his call on the breach, and he advised me to breach the door, which I did by utilizing the ram at 2206 hours. The door swung open and struck D. Aiken in the arm. I entered the residence and placed me in between S. Aiken and D. Aiken.

Once D. Aiken was out of the residence, Ofc. Woodrow took custody of S. Aiken. The residence was cleared by Sergeant Oviedo, Officer Dixon, and me. While clearing the residence, I noticed broken glass all over the floor, including the main bedroom. I also observed that the couch was apart, the rug was out of place, a broom and dustpan in the living room area, and several weapons (guns and knives) throughout the residence. There was no one else in residence, so I requested Ofc. Dixon take photos of the residence and the damage to the door. I observed a red mark on the main bedroom door that looked like dried blood, and photos were taken.

Green Valley Fire Department responded to evaluate D. Aiken, who refused to be seen the moment that the fire department entered her residence. Sergeant Fruge spoke with D. Aiken about what occurred, and she advised that their grandson was in the hospital due to the COVID vaccine, which upset S. Aiken. She also stated that he constantly breaks glassware throughout the residence due to hand issues. I asked about some comments the witness could hear from outside the residence. D. Aiken advised that she did not hear any of those comments, nor did she make those comments. I asked if she was bleeding, and she stated that she was not, but that her husband was, and she was unsure how he started bleeding. She pulled up the sleeves of her robe to show us that she was not injured.

I explained to her why we were at her residence and why we forced entry.

After verifying that no one was being held against their will and getting a statement from D. Aiken, I gave D. Aiken my business card, writing the case number and the phone number to Sahuarita Risk Management.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Woodrow,Zachery**Date:** 03:55:04 04/20/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 19, 2023, at approximately 2120 hours, I (Ofc. Z. Woodrow #SP334) was on duty, in full uniform, and driving a marked patrol vehicle. I responded to [REDACTED] W Golden Meadow Path in reference to an alleged domestic dispute. The call text indicated the reporting party could hear two subjects that had been arguing in their backyard for approximately 20 minutes.

When I arrived on scene with Sgt. Fruge at approximately 2127 hours, I activated my department issued BWC, which had all contents uploaded at the end of my shift. I approached the residence on the eastern side to see if I could hear any voices from the back of the house. As I was walking, I heard what appeared to be a possible door slamming from inside the residence. Sgt. Fruge then walked to the front door and knocked, where he was met by a male subject, later identified as io-Steve Aiken, through a window next to the doorway. I then walked over and remained near the garage, but was still able to have a clear view of the door.

I observed Sgt. Fruge continue to speak with S. Aiken who advised he was a retired police officer from Philadelphia and that no one was going to enter his residence without a warrant. S. Aiken continued to tell Sgt. Fruge that no crime had been committed and that officers needed to get off of his property. I heard S. Aiken advise he had received some medical news in reference to his grandchild, which caused him to be emotional earlier, but nothing like what was provided in the call text. I then heard Sgt. Fruge ask who all was in the residence and S. Aiken advised "A lot of people," but would not allow officers to speak to them.

I contacted Sgt. Heath and briefed him on the incident. Shortly after, Sgt. Heath arrived on scene and stood by while Sgt. Fruge continued to speak with S. Aiken. After multiple attempts to speak to others inside the residence, Sgt. Fruge was eventually able to obtain a phone number for S. Aiken's wife, io-Debra Aiken, who allegedly had a bad medical condition regarding her [REDACTED]. S. Aiken advised he would not get his wife to come to the door because she is on oxygen.

I then called the phone number for D. Aiken and made contact with S. Aiken, who advised he would take the phone to her. I was able to speak with D. Aiken who agreed to come to the door. Sgt. Fruge then continued to speak to both her and S. Aiken.

I was then approached by Sgt. Heath who advised that due to the nature of the

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call and the exigency that existed, entry into the residence would soon be forced if neither S. Aiken or D. Aiken opened the front door. After both D. Aiken and S. Aiken continued to refuse to open the door, Sgt. Heath forced entry into the residence, where S. Aiken was then detained in handcuffs which were double locked to the rear and checked for proper fit. I escorted him to the front end of Sgt. Heath's patrol vehicle and stood by with him until I was advised to release him by Sgt. Heath. Once S. Aiken was released, I cleared from the call without further incident.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Dixon,Matthew2**Date:** 04:02:30 04/20/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 19, 2023, at approximately 2120 hours, I (Officer M. Dixon SP272) was on duty, in full uniform, and driving a marked patrol vehicle. I began responding as a backup Officer to 1[REDACTED] W. Golden Meadow Path reference to a reported verbal domestic violence incident.

I arrived and activated my Body Worn Camera (BWC), which was later downloaded at the Sahuarita Police Department. Sgt. Fruge and Officer Woodrow were already on scene and were making contact at the front door. I positioned myself on the southeast corner of the residence. I could hear Sgt. Fruge was speaking with someone at the front door, but I could only hear Sgt. Fruge, I could not hear the other side of the conversation. Sgt. Fruge requested Lt. Zamora and Sgt. Heath to respond to our location because the male at the door would not open the door and was refusing to come out of the residence.

Lt. Zamora and Sgt. Heath arrived I was asked to contact the reporting individual by phone. I contacted the anonymous female that had made the report. She advised me that she had been walking her dog in front of the residence. She heard yelling and a male say, "You will show me respect," something crashed, and then a woman yelled, "No, no, no," and "calm down". I advised Lt. Zamora and Sgt. Heath of this information. I was asked to re-contact the reporting party and ask if there were any distinguishing features about the residence. I was informed by the reporting party that there was an oxygen sign on the front door of the residence. I informed Lt. Zamora, and we checked the surrounding residences and none of them had an oxygen sign.

Sgt. Fruge began speaking with a female in the residence at the window next to the front door, where he had been speaking with the male. The female also would not open the door or exit the residence. They were informed that we would have to force entry if they did not open the door.

Once the ram arrived at the scene, the occupants of the residence were advised that we were going to breach the door and were shown the ram. They still would not open the door, so Sgt. Heath breached the door. Once the door was open, the female was escorted out of the residence. The male was placed in handcuffs and escorted out of the residence. Sgt. Heath, Sgt. Oviedo, and I cleared the residence. We found no one else in the residence. As we were clearing the residence, I saw that there was broken glass on the floor throughout the residence. In the living room, the couches were out of order. On the door of the

master bedroom was bloody spot that looked like a fingerprint.

I went back through the residence and photographed all of the broken glass on the floor of the residence and the blood on the door.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Zamora, Juan**Date:** 15:05:50 04/20/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 20, 2023, at approximately 2130 hours, I (Lt. J.Zamora #SP109) was on duty, in full uniform, in a marked police vehicle with Sgt. Heath (Sgt. Filed Training). We responded to 1 [REDACTED] W. Golden Meadow Path for the report of a domestic dispute. Upon our arrival we were advised by officers on-scene that a male was heard yelling from inside of the residence. The male yelled "You don't respect me." A female voice was heard yelling "No, calm down..." and crashing of some kind was heard. The 911 caller reported that the home where the yelling was coming from had a white notice on the front door indicating that oxygen was in use in the residence.

Sgt. Fruge was talking to a male, later identified as Steve Aiken, through a closed window that runs along the front door. Mr. Aiken identified himself as a retired police officer. Sgt. Fruge explained why we responded to the residence and why we wanted to check the welfare of those in the residence. Mr. Aiken stated that he would not allow officers into the residence nor would he get his wife, who was asleep. It was also unknown who else was in the residence.

Based to the reports of the reportee, we recognized that we had exigency to enter the residence and check the welfare of those inside. We called for a ram so that we could force entry into the residence. While waiting for the arrival of a ram, Sgt. Fruge obtained the phone number of Mr. Aiken's wife, Deborah Aiken. An officer called Mrs. Aiken and requested that she come to the door so that we could ensure that she was okay. She came to the front door but would not open the door for officers so that we could check the welfare of the home's occupants.

I was concerned that there may be firearms in the home because Mr. Aiken had been a police officer. It was apparent that the Aikens were not going to open the door for officers so that we could ensure that those inside were not in duress or injured. I told officers that we would breach the door immediately when the ram arrived. Ofc. Dixon and I checked other homes on the street and did not observe any other homes with oxygen notices on the front door.

When the ram arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken were near the front door of the residence. I was able to see both of their heads through the window just to the left of the front door. I told officers to breach the door because I wanted to see Mr. Aiken in the event that he were to leave and possibly barricade or arm himself and I wanted officers to be able to pull Mrs. Aiken to safety and back

out of the front walkway if Mr. Aiken were to run out of sight. The front door was breached with one strike from the ram by Sgt. Heath. I noted that when the door was breached, it swung open and appeared to hit Mrs. Aiken's left arm. Officers pushed their way into the residence. I yelled for Mr. Aiken to raise and show us his hands. He complied. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken were separated and interviewed.

A search of the residence revealed no other occupants. Officers reported noting broken glass on the living room floor and in the master bedroom bathroom of the residence. There was a TV remote control on the living room floor with the battery cover off. The couches in the living room were at what appeared to me to be odd angles, as if they had been pushed from their normal positions.

After officers interviewed the Aikens, it was determined that there was no probable cause to make an arrest based on the statements they provided. Mr. Aiken was given a Town of Sahuarita phone number so that he could make a claim regarding the damage we caused to his front door while forcing entry.

While on-scene, I explained to both parties why we forced entry and explained our concern based on the reportee's observations.

Disposition: Closed

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Pelayo,Christin**Date:** 20:03:42 04/26/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

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SYNOPSIS: An officer conducted follow up regarding a verbal domestic incident. The daughter to the associated parties of the incident had requested an officer to contact her reference further information. An officer contacted the reporting party and documented the information. The daughter was afraid for her mother's well-being.

SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 26, 2023, at approximately 0615 hours, I (Ofc. Pelayo, SP238) was on duty in full police uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle. Ofc. Ramirez had received an email from the daughter of the associated parties involved in the domestic violence incident that occurred on April 19, 2023 where officers had responded to the scene. Cpl. Fruge requested I contact the reporting party and obtain the information they wanted to provide.

At approximately 0734 hours, I called the number that was provided and left a message for io-Stephanie Garcia to call me back. At approximately 1247 hours, I received a call back from io-Stephanie Garcia. I activated my department issued Body Worn Camera, which was later uploaded at the Sahuarita Police Department. The following were some of her in substance statements:

IO-Stephanie Garcia was afraid her father, io-Stephen Aiken was going to end up killing her mother, io- Deborah Aiken. IO-Stephanie Garcia was concerned about her. IO-Stephanie Garcia knew about the incident that occurred on 4/19/23. She knew io-Deborah Aiken was probably not cooperative with officers because she never spoke out against io-Stephen Aiken. That night, io-Stephen Aiken did physically assault io-Deborah Aiken. IO-Stephanie Garcia was unsure why officers didn't arrest him that night. IO-Stephanie Garcia didn't think her mother would come out and say exactly what happened that night. IO-Stephanie Garcia has tried to get her to speak out, but has been unsuccessful. Her mother was scared of io-s. Aiken.

IO-S. Garcia recalled contacting io-D. Aiken on 4/19/23, to invite her to "tea" as a mother's day gift. Io-D. Aiken told her she was going to attend. This started the argument between io-S. Aiken and io-D. Aiken. Io-S. Aiken kept telling io-D. Aiken he had a whole church congregation that listened to him and his own wife wouldn't listen to him. He did not want io-D. Aiken going to "tea" with io-S.Garcia. She knew this because io-D. Aiken had called her other daughter,io-Sarah Riesgo. IO-D. Aiken did not talk to io-Sarah Riesgo on the phone, but left the phone open so io-Sarah Riesgo could hear what was going on.

Io-S. Riesgo heard things breaking and io-S. Aiken going "ballistic."

From io-S. Reisgo's understanding, io-D. Aiken and S. Aiken were arguing about io-D. Aiken going to "tea." IO-S. Aiken began breaking things in the house, and had pushed io-D. Aiken down. During the altercation, io-D. Aiken's fingernail bed was pushed back and io-S. Aiken broke one io-D. Aiken's fingernails on her left middle finger. It looked like a triangular piece was missing from her fingernail. From the tip; all the way to her fingernail bed. IO-D. Aiken told io-S. Garcia it was from io-S. Aiken throwing the lamp at her. IO-S. Garcia didn't have a picture of this, but witnessed the injuries on her on 4/22/23. Io-D. Aiken initially stated it was from a clipper and went off on a tangent. Finally, io-S. Garcia was able to get the truth out of her. He had hurt her wrist and ankle as well by pushing her down a few times. Her mother was almost 70 years of age, while her father was still strong and violent. She didn't believe her mother would ever get help or ask for help. Io-D. Aiken believed this is just what she has to deal with. It's very sad and she doesn't know how else to help her. She's offered her to come live with her, but she has refused each time. She was unable to recall the other things he threw at io-D. Aiken.

Io-S. Aiken had guns in the house, but shouldn't. In Pennsylvania, he was charged with molestation against two teenagers in 1998. He was a youth pastor at the time. He would tell everyone that he was a martyr for God and these teenagers had demons in them. He was able to get away with a lot of things in the past, but he was actually charged for this. He placed the firearms in his wife's name and therefore none of them were registered under his name.

Also around this time, there was a female living with them. Io-S. Garcia saw him "do things" to her. She had to seek therapy for this. Her other sister also saw this going on. When the female turned 18 and moved out she pressed charges on him. He knew how to talk to people. This poor girl's life was destroyed. The unnamed female was called a liar and was told she had a demon in her. Io-S. Garcia and her sisters knew the allegations that had been brought forth against io-S. Aiken actually happened. He was charged for these allegations; however, the actual conviction was endangerment of a minor. She believed he ended up going to prison for 70 or 90 days for this. He told people he was on a mission and chose to do time because God was calling him to be there.

Her father was in fact a police officer in the past. One of the precincts he worked at was shut down due to him almost killing a teenager. The teenager's parents sued and the precinct was shut down. He was also charged with Reckless Endangerment of a teenager. She recalled the he chased down the teenager but didn't know all the details of it. He wouldn't stop the chase of the vehicle and it became a dangerous situation.

Io-S. Aiken liked bragging about being the youngest police officer at his precinct at only 18 years old. They all knew you had to be 21.

Io-S. Aiken tracked io-D. Aiken's every move. Her vehicle had a tracker on it and he also made her wear a watch that had a tracker on it. He made her take a walkie-talkie with her everywhere she went. He placed antenna's at their business location called Best Alterations and she was only allowed to go where the walkie-talkie still allowed communication with him. He was also a conspiracy theorist.

He was abusive throughout io-S. Garcia's life; however, she felt as if his demeanor and control has escalated more over the years. Since they grew up and left the residence, her mother now received the brunt of his behavior.

She called Adult Protective Services (APS) last year to conduct a senior welfare check on io-D. Aiken. Io-S. Garcia knew APS was concerned about the situation. Io-S. Garcia recalled calling APS on July 6, 2022, the same day as her daughter's birthday. Io-D. Aiken felt she was having a stroke and io-S. Aiken wouldn't allow her to go to the hospital. APS did a visit with them and soon thereafter, her parents moved from their residence the very next weekend to an unknown location and changed their phone numbers. APS was unable to reach them again. Even io-S. Garcia was unable to get a hold of either of them. Her mother was upset with her for having called APS on them. She's never spoken to io-D. Aiken again about it, as it was a sensitive subject. Because of what occurred on 4/19/23, she guaranteed they were going to move again. He kept her very secluded and controlled.

Io-S. Garcia happened to run into io-D. Aiken at Sprouts grocery store sometime around January of 2023. Io-D. Aiken was extremely nervous when io-S. Garcia saw her there. Io-S. Garcia recalled io-D. Aiken kept looking over her shoulder. Io-D. Aiken initially declined giving io-S. Garcia her cell phone number that day. Io-D. Aiken gave her the reason of io-S. Aiken tracking her cell phone calls. Io-D. Aiken only provided her with her house phone number instead. Just recently, her father finally allowed io-D. Aiken permission to give io-S. Garcia, io-D. Aiken's cell phone number. Io-S. Garcia and io-D. Aiken used to be so close before she had called APS on them.

Io-D. Aiken was afraid of io-S. Aiken. He made all the decisions and if she happened to make a decision without him it became a huge ordeal.

Io-D. Aiken ended up meeting with her on 4/22/23. She wore long sleeves, but she had bruises on her arms. She told her she had accidentally bumped herself.

The story she was now saying was that the police broke down the door and she was behind the door when it happened. She had also hurt her ankle and was pushed by police. Io-S. Garcia was sure this was what io-S. Aiken was convincing her to say.

Io-S. Garcia knew her mother was aware this wasn't true, but she was just so afraid of io-S. Aiken, she would say anything he told her to say. She wouldn't tell io-S. Garcia the truth either. She told io-S. Garcia she was an inch away from the door and if she would have been any closer she would have been in the hospital. Io-S. Garcia didn't believe the police had anything to do with her injuries. Io-S. Aiken had done this before. It just kept escalating. She really felt io-S. Aiken would someday seriously harm io-D. Aiken, not call the police and her mother would succumb to those injuries. He had injured her before in the past.

IO-S. Garcia recalled an incident February 10, 2023, where her mother sent them a picture of her arm bleeding and in the picture she was holding a piece of metal. She told them this random piece of metal flew into her yard and hit her arm. After telling her there was no way that could have happened, she reluctantly told them io-S. Aiken had been upset with her and threw it at her, cutting her arm. Io-S. Aiken knew he needed to quickly cover up any type of abuse he did to her. She advised she was going to send me the picture. She believed it may have occurred sometime in April, 2022. These type of incidences occurred all the time where the stories didn't make sense and they could see the injuries on her and know it was caused by io-S. Aiken.

IO-S. Garcia and io-D. Aiken recently started getting together every Wednesday at a local Dairy Queen. They've done it twice so far. Aside from meeting with her these two times and the time they went for tea, those were the only times she's seen her mother since July 6, 2022.

She remembered when they met for "tea," io-D. Aiken had to call io-S. Aiken as soon as she arrived. They were at the location for approximately 2 hours and during that time, he called her at least five more times. She also had to call him to let him know she was leaving.

She believed her parents used to live at [REDACTED].

Io-S. Garcia used to work for her father at Best Alterations. She found they weren't doing things appropriately and began asking questions. She was let go shortly thereafter and kicked her out of their church. It was an ugly ordeal. Even though the business is owned by them, it was under the name Southern Arizona Community Church.

IO-S. Garcia recalled another incident last year involving io-Jane and io-John DeGrazio from their church. She remembered he became physical with io-Jane DeGrazio. Jane never reported it. They were at a baseball field and her father became upset because she had parked her car behind his blocking him in. They were supposed to go to lunch together; however, this set him off and he got in her face, yelling at her. Io-S. Garcia didn't remember all the details, but this was typical behavior for io-S. Aiken. One little thing could set him off.

She and her sisters get together and recall the times when they used to live with him. They tried really hard not to trigger him. She wasn't sure if he was undiagnosed bipolar; however, he could be fine one minute and not the next.

One of her sisters lived in Idaho and the other in Michigan. Io-S. Aiken would not allow io-D. Aiken to see either of them. It's always about him having control.

Because he was a conspiracy theorist, he had her mom convinced the sun was going to turn "off" and everyone was going to go insane. One of the times, while at Dairy Queen her mother was talking about these conspiracy theories and io-S. Garcia had to stop her. She was scaring the children. Io-S. Aiken called io-D. Aiken during their time while at Dairy Queen and her mother kept asking him if she was saying it right, that the sun was going to turn off. He had her convinced the sun would be turning off for 3 days and then turning back on.

He also had told her that Martial Law was going to take effect and she couldn't leave a certain area. He convinced her it was for her well being. She needed to be in Green Valley when this occurred or she would be stuck in Tucson. She was completely convinced this was going to happen. He brainwashed her all the time and she didn't see it.

He has her run a test for radiation levels every day. If it's at a certain level he won't allow her outside, yet he would still leave the house. Her mother has told her it's the world that is bad not io-S. Aiken.

She believed her mother wasn't safe and io-S. Aiken would continue to keep hurting her as it was getting worse and worse. Io-D. Aiken told io-S. Garcia it was okay he treated her this way because afterward he would treat her like a queen. He even washed the dishes for her. Io-D. Aiken would become excited when this happened.

Io-D. Aiken told her io-S. Aiken didn't want her near the officers on 4/19/23,

but then agreed to have her see them through the window. She 100% believed the injuries were made by io-S. Aiken and not the police. She didn't know how often io-S. Aiken was physical with her, but her mother tried very much not to trigger him. All it would take to trigger him would be io-D. Aiken not having dinner ready for him for him, for him to go 'ballistic' on her.

I later received the photos from io-S. Garcia and uploaded them into Evidence.com. Amongst the photos obtained there was a picture of her mother's wrist in a brace while at a what appeared to be a medical facility. This was accompanied by a text stating it occurred in April of 2022 where io-S. Garcia alleged io-S. Aiken hurt io-D. Aiken's wrist and would not allow her to go to the hospital. Io-S. Garcia was able to sneakily pick her up after her father left the residence and brought her to the hospital. Io-D. Aiken told the hospital she had hurt her wrist opening a can. Her father was very upset about this.

DISPOSITION: Closed

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Ramirez,Betsabe**Date:** 11:59:20 04/28/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

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SUPPLEMENTAL: On April 21, 2023, I (Ofc. Ramirez, B. #SP333) was working the front desk of the Sahuarita Police Department located at 315 W. Center Way as light duty capacity. At approximately 1111 hours, io-Stephanie Garcia who verbally identified herself to me, walked inside the front lobby with a child and provided the following in summary statement:

She stated she came in to request a copy of the police report that involved her parents (Stephen Aiken and Deborah Aiken) in regards an incident her parents had on April 19, 2023. I asked her for the case number, but she did not know it, but provided me with the date and time. I was able to find the case number (S23040568) and I advised her the report was not releasable yet. S. Garcia began telling me that she was worried about her mother D. Aiken continuing to stay with her father S. Aiken because she knew D. Aiken would not leave the home. S. Garcia continued stating that she knew how S. Aiken behaves and the way he acts because he used to treat her when she was younger. She said that S. Aiken keeps telling people that he used to be police officer when he was 18 years old and reference how you can't be a police officer at 18 years old. She then mentioned that when S. Aiken became a police officer, S. Aiken got in trouble with his department agency, and the whole department agency went into investigation and was closed down. S. Garcia was emotional and said that she has tried talking to her mother several times about leaving the home where she lives with S. Aiken.

I told S. Garcia to provide me with her telephone number so I could forward it the Cpl. Fruge (#SP279) and Ofc. Woodrow (#SP334) since they were the officers involved in the case. I advised her one of the officers would reach out to her and provide her more information in regards the incident. S. Garcia then proceeded to leave the Sahuarita Police Department.

Cpl. Fruge provided me with a compact disk that contains the video footage of my interaction with S. Garcia on April 21, 2023. The video footage was uploaded into Evidence.com.

This concludes my involvement with this case.

DISPOSITION: Attached to original case report.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Chiquete, Denise**Date:** 15:54:56 06/22/23**CASE NUMBER:** S23040568

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SYNOPSIS: Detectives obtained statements from the involved parties. The documents were recorded and documented in a supplemental report.

SUPPLEMENTAL: On June 19, 2023, I (Det. Chiquete, SP275) was on duty, and assigned to the Investigations Bureau. Det. Sgt. Navarrete, SP111 directed me to the Sahuarita Police Department front lobby to meet io-Stephanie Garcia and io-Jane De Grezia.

I activated my body worn camera (BWC), which I later downloaded at the Sahuarita Police Department. I made contact with Stephanie Garcia and Jane De Grezia. Jane De Grezia stated that she had the opportunity to read the police report and the statement that Stephanie Garcia provided regarding her interaction with io-Stephen Aiken was inaccurate.

Jane De Grezia provided me with the following in substance statement: On Wednesday March 16, 2022, Jane De Grezia and her husband attended a baseball game at the Baja ball field in Green Valley. She explained that at that time Stephen Aiken was their pastor, and they went to the game to support him. Jane De Grezia and her husband sat with Stephen Aiken's wife, io-Deborah Aiken. After the game they invited Deborah Aiken's to lunch. Stephen Aiken was driving a separate vehicle and he appeared annoyed with the invitation.

Stephen Aiken approached Jane De Grezia's vehicle and he was very angry about the invitation. Stephen Aiken said Jane De Grezia and her husband did not get permission to invite Deborah Aiken to lunch. Stephen Aiken's demeanor was getting more and more hostile. He screamed at Jane De Grezia and pointed his finger at her. Deborah De Grezia never seen Stephen Aiken acting that way, and she was not aware of his "nasty" temper. Jane De Grezia did not feel intimidating by Stephen Aiken's behavior, but she was shocked and she felt betrayed. Jane De Grezia and her husband left Stephen Aiken's church July 2022. They do not have any contact or friendship with Stephen Aiken anymore.

Jane De Grezia did not have any additional information. She provided me with a signed written statement. I submitted the document to Property and Evidence at SPD.

Sgt. Navarrete informed me that Stephen Aiken was at SPD, and he had information to add to the police report. I activated my BWC, and made contact with Stephen

Aiken, and he provided me with the following in substance statement:

Stephen Aiken had a copy of the SPD police report and his daughter, io-Stephanie Garcia provided false information. He said that Stephanie Garcia lied to the police officer and the information she provided was false and irrelevant to the case. Stephen Aiken stated that his wife, io-Deborah Aiken was disabled and he was her legal caretaker. He explained that Deborah Aiken hurt her wrist trying to open a can. She knows that she should not be doing it but she still tries to do things on her own. Stephen Aiken said Deborah Aiken was Italian from New Jersey and she won't take crap from anyone.

Stephen Aiken stated that Stephanie Garcia was working at his business and church (Southern Arizona Community Church) and he found out she was stealing from him. Stephanie Garcia resigned before she was fired. He provided me with an email from Stephanie Garcia to Shauna Melvin. The email was dated Thursday, Jun 2, 2022 and it was Stephanie's Garcia resignation/ two week notice. Shauna Melvin is the church administrator/ head deacon.

Stephen Aiken believed Stephanie Garcia was the person who contacted 911 the day of the incident (04/19/23). He stated he did not do anything wrong and he was not arrested because he did not do anything. He said Deborah Garcia was contemplating getting a protection order against Stephanie Garcia but the only reason she is hesitant is because of their grandchildren. She wants to be able to be around Stephanie's Garcia kids. He said he has a great relationship with his two other daughters, in fact "Sarah" was at his house with her family last week for summer vacation. Stephen Aiken added that Stephanie Garcia had a DV warrant for her arrest. He said the incident occurred when she was a juvenile and living in Tucson, AZ. A records check did not show any outstanding warrants for Stephanie Garcia.

DISPOSITION: Closed
