

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Edina Police Department			Case# 16-003134		
	ORI MN0270600			Date / Time Reported 10/12/2016 11:46 Wed		
	Location of Incident 5900 Xerxes Ave S - BLK, Edina MN 55410-			Premise Type		Zone/Tract B1
				Last Known Secure 10/12/2016 11:46 Wed		At Found 10/12/2016 11:46 Wed
#1	Crime Incident(s) (Com) Disturb Peace-disorderly Conduct 609-72-1			Weapon / Tools NONE		Activity
	M			Entry	Exit	Security
#2	Crime Incident (Com) Traf-pedestrian-fail To Obey Traffic Signal - 169-21-1			Weapon / Tools		Activity
	M			Entry	Exit	Security
#3	Crime Incident ()			Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security

M V I C T I M	MO									
	# of Victims 1		Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC				Injury:			
	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) V1 State Of Minnesota			Victim of Crime # 1,	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address							Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
	YVR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN			

O T H E R S I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)										
	Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT					Injury:					
	Code MO		Name (Last, First, Middle) BAKER, THERESA			Victim of Crime #	DOB Age 20	Race W	Sex F	Relationship To Offender	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address							Home Phone			
	Employer Name/Address Municipal Building Commission						Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
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P R O P E R T Y	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)									
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number	

Officer/ID# OLSON, T. F. (142)			Invest ID# (0)			Supervisor (0)		
Status	Complainant Signature		Case Status <i>Cleared By Arrest</i> 10/12/2016			Case Disposition:		Page 1

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Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	WALTON, GLEN			45	B	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
2) WI 2	ROWLES, JANET			57	W	F
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
3) WI 3	GUNDERSON, TRENTON			41	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
4) WI 4	BELLESON, MARK			34	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
5) WI 5	REYNOLDS, CLINTON			50	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
6) WI 6	MCKENZIE, KELLY			31	W	F
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
7) WI 7	MCCARTER, LUCAS			37	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
8) WI 8	KRAKER, TREVOR			19	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			
9) WI 9	BENSON, ROGER			43	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			

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10) WI 10	COUSINS, NATHAN			37	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
11) WI 11	MCKENZIE, BRIAN			30	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
12) WI 12	GREEN, DOUGLAS			43	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
13) WI 13	WOODCOCK, JEFFREY			61	W	M
	Address		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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

Assisting Officers
JEPSON, E. (148), BOERGER, K. (179), KUSKE, B. (184), PIPER, M. (194), TOLL, D. (197)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE
 On 10/12/16, the defendant was cited for the listed charges and released.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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		OCA 16-003134
Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>DISTURB PEACE-DISORDERLY CONDUCT</i>	Date / Time Reported <i>Wed 10/12/2016 11:46</i>

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On 10/12/16 at approximately 11:46, I, Lieutenant T. Olson was on duty, in the City of Edina, dressed in plain clothes and driving an unmarked police vehicle. I was driving northbound on Xerxes at west 60th Street. I observed ahead of me, a man, later identified as the defendant, Larnie Thomas, walking southbound on Xerxes in the southbound lane of traffic. I observed there was a new sidewalk on the west side of Xerxes which, with the exception of cut-ins for private property connections to the trunk sidewalk, appeared to be completed. I also observed a paved shoulder, approximately 8-feet wide, on the west side of Xerxes and a sidewalk on the east side of the street. As I drove north in the direction of Thomas, I observed he continued to walk southbound, approximately 1/3 the way into the southbound traffic lane of Xerxes. I observed Thomas's actions were obstructing southbound vehicular traffic as vehicles slowed to a walking pace while stacking up behind Thomas. As I neared Thomas, I observed he was wearing headphones over his ears. I watched as several vehicles crossed over the double painted yellow line, into the northbound lane in attempt to drive around Thomas. I observed Thomas look in the direction of the vehicles as they passed him. I observed Thomas move slightly to the right of the traffic lane, then move back to his position in the roadway. Based on these observations, it appeared likely Thomas should have been aware he was in the roadway and causing an obstruction to vehicular traffic. I am aware that Xerxes Ave is a highly traveled feeder street. I believed Thomas was creating a risk to his safety and the others and it was prudent to advise him to get out of the road. I drove north, past Thomas a distance, activated my emergency lights and conducted a U-turn. As I neared Thomas, aware he was wearing headphones, I tapped my squad siren. Thomas didn't respond. As I approached closer I again tapped my siren. This time Thomas turned, looked at me, turned back around and continued walking south in the lane of traffic. I again tapped my siren, to which Thomas did not turn, but continued his walk.

I drove around Thomas to a position approximately 15 feet in front of him. I turned and canted my squad to the right in a manner to block Thomas from continuing south in the traffic lane. Thomas walked up to and around the passenger's side of my squad. Thomas looked at me as he passed, walked south around my squad, back onto the lane of traffic and continued south.

I exited my squad and identified myself as a police officer. I instructed Thomas to get out of the traffic lane. Thomas did not comply and began shouting at me. I again identified myself as a police officer, this time drawing attention to my police badge carried on my left side belt. I provided Thomas multiple instructions including phrases to the effect of; get out of the road, stop and return to me. Thomas disregarded my commands, while continuing to walk southbound, into the traffic lane and around a parked vehicle. I noted Thomas's response to the event to be unusual and extremely confrontational given the simple and basic request for compliance. I followed after Thomas and continued to instruct him to stop. Thomas did not comply with any of my directives.

I reached Thomas, who had now walked approximately 60' from my original stop location, and grasped his shoulder. As I made contact with Thomas, I could smell the odor of a consumed alcoholic beverage. Thomas began to struggle against my grasp, shout and use profane language. I instructed Thomas to return to my squad. With my grasp on Thomas's shoulder, I escorted him back to my squad. Thomas continued to struggle and attempt to break free of my grasp. As I reached my squad, Thomas slammed a back-pack he was carrying onto the hood of the squad. I radioed dispatch for assistance.

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While waiting for back-up to arrive, Thomas continued struggle against my grasp and began to use very loud and profane language (Fuck, Bull Shit and Shit). I observed several people begin to gather in observation of the event. I observed individuals who appeared to have emerged from their street front homes and an individual who appeared to be filming the event. Thomas`s behavior became more volatile as he spun away from me, removed his shirt and appeared to take an offense stance towards me. I did not attempt to physically engage Thomas further.

Officer Boerger arrived on scene. Thomas was advised he was under arrest and handcuffed without further incident. Officer Piper arrived and Thomas was placed in the rear of her squad. Officer Boerger administered an alcohol breath test (PBT #8) and advised me Thomas`s results were .017.

Thomas was issued a citation (270616213232, MN 169.21, 169.02, 609.72), and, per his request, transported to Southdale Mall where he was released.

I then spoke with Clinton Reynolds on the phone and took a recorded statement. He lives at 59 Xerxes Avenue and the construction is taking place in front of his house. Reynolds came home for lunch like normal and said he likes to sit in the window watching the work happening and this day was the same. He did not see much before the contact between the officer and man walking down the street but he recalled details about what happened after that. He said the man was not acting rational and that he had never seen so much restraint by any person as he did by the officer.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>THOMAS, LARNIE B</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>2640 2ND AVE S - 24 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408 952- -</i>			
	Business Address													
	DOB <i>01/16/1982</i>	Age <i>34</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.			
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features													

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel
VehYr/Make/Model		Drs	Style		Color	Lic/St		VIN

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 Offense: *DISTURB PEACE-DISORDERLY CONDUCT*

Investigator: *BOERGER, K. (179)* Date / Time: *10/12/2016 12:49:10, Wednesday*
 Supervisor: *KUSKE, B. (184)* Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/12/2016 16:41:16, Wednesday*
 Contact: Reference: *Patrol Supplement*

On October 12, 2016, at approximately 1148 hours I, Officer Boerger, responded to assist Lt. Olson with a person he described as uncooperative and disorderly.

Upon arrival, I observed Lt. Olson standing in front of a shirtless male, later identified as Thomas. Lt. Olson and Thomas were standing on the roadway between Lt. Olson`s unmarked vehicle with it`s emergency lights on and a parked construction vehicle. On a nearby sidewalk, I also noticed a white female that was holding a cell phone up as if she was recording the encounter between Lt. Olson and Thomas and I noticed a tall black male with glasses and wearing a bright green traffic safety vest standing next to the white female. Based on their location, I believed they may be witnesses to this incident. Thomas appeared upset and was being loud and making exaggerated movements. Lt. Olson requested that Thomas be handcuffed. I approached Thomas with my department issued badge displayed on my chest hanging from a chain around my neck and on the outside of my clothes. I removed my handcuffs and, based on Lt. Olson`s information that Thomas was being disorderly, I advised Thomas that he was under arrest. Lt. Olson and I handcuffed Thomas (gapped and doubled locked) without incident. After being handcuffed, Thomas continued to be loud and make exaggerated movements like yelling in my face and pushing his body close to mine. Officer Piper arrived a short time later and I secured Thomas in the rear of her squad without incident. While in the rear of Officer Piper`s squad, Thomas became calm and stated that he was walking south on Xerxes Avenue between the white line and the curb when he was approached and grabbed by Lt. Olson.

I spoke with the tall black male wearing glasses and the bright green traffic safety vest. The male identified himself via his Minnesota picture drivers license as Walton. Walton stated that he was driving south on Xerxes Avenue when he noticed Lt. Olson stop and approach Thomas. Walton stated that he believed Lt. Olson was attempting to get Thomas to not walk in the roadway. Walton stated that he observed Lt. Olson grab Thomas on his shoulder and then observed Thomas back away from Lt. Olson. Walton decided to stop and observe this encounter. Walton parked his truck in the 5900 block of Xerxes and walked back towards Lt. Olson and Thomas. Walton did not mention any additional physical contact between Lt. Olson and Thomas. Walton added that he believed Lt. Olson did not need to grab Thomas like he did.

After speaking with Walton, I observed a white male wearing dark clothes standing in front of 59 Xerxes Ave S. The male identified himself via his Minnesota picture drivers license as Reynolds. Reynolds stated that he was inside his residence, 59 Xerxes Ave S., when he heard yelling from the street outside his residence. Reynolds knew that there was concrete construction outside his residence so he looked out his front window to see if the workers needed help with anything. When Reynolds looked out the window, he observed Lt. Olson attempting to control Thomas so that Thomas would stay out of the roadway. Reynolds stated that he knew Lt. Olson was a police officer because he saw his badge on his waist. Reynolds stated that Thomas kept yelling towards Lt. Olson and kept trying to walk away from him. Reynolds stated that Lt. Olson tried to keep Thomas near him and out of the roadway by grabbing Thomas and each time he grabbed him, Thomas would back away. Eventually, Thomas did not have a shirt on. Reynolds stated that based on Thomas` actions, he believed that Lt. Olson was in danger of being attacked. Reynolds retrieved some clothes and put them on in case he needed to help Lt. Olson. After

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Supervisor: *KUSKE, B. (184)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/12/2016 16:41:16, Wednesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Patrol Supplement*

getting those clothes on, he observed me arrive to assist Lt. Olson. Reynolds added that he observed Lt. Olson show great restraint in dealing with Thomas and that Lt. Olson appeared to be trying to calm Thomas down while keeping him safe from vehicle traffic.

I contacted the male resident at 59 Xerxes Ave S, who stated that he was downstairs during this incident and did not witness it.

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Investigator: TOLL, D. (197) Date / Time: 10/13/2016 07:00:23, Thursday
Supervisor: KUSKE, B. (184) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/13/2016 12:02:57, Thursday
Contact: Reference: Patrol Supplement

On 10/12/16 at 1146hrs, Lt. Olson radioed for a marked patrol car to respond to the 5900 block Of Xerxes Av S to assist him. While en route, Lt. Olson radioed for responding squads to speed up their response to emergent as the person he was dealing with was now becoming uncooperative.

I arrived and met with Lt. Olson, who was wearing plain clothes, but did have his badge and gun displayed on his right hip. Officer Keith Boerger was also on scene in plain clothes, with his badge displayed on a lanyard around his neck. Officer Boerger had the defendant (later identified as Larnie B Thomas Jr.) handcuffed behind his back.

Lt. Olson told me that Thomas Jr. was under arrest for disorderly conduct and asked me to obtain statements from the three witnesses that were nearby.

I made contact with Janet Rowles who was actively video recording the scene with her cell phone. Rowles agreed to talk to me and stated the following:

-She was driving SB Xerxes Av in the 5900 block when she observed a black male (Thomas Jr.) wearing headphones walking on the right side of the road.

-She had to slightly turn into the NB lane to avoid him.

-She observed Lt. Olson activate his emergency lights and yell at him to get out of the road.

-She pulled her vehicle over and heard Lt. Olson yell at Thomas Jr. to stop, which he didn't.

-She thought Thomas Jr. didn't do as he was told because Lt. Olson was not polite to him.

-Thomas Jr. tried to walk away and Lt. Olson grabbed onto him which caused him to lose his shirt.

-She heard Thomas Jr. say "fuck off" and "get your fucking hands off me."

-Thomas Jr. did swear a lot.

-She heard Lt. Olson tell Thomas Jr. "to be calm" and that he "had to stay."

-She felt Thomas Jr. was only being singled out because he was black and that he wasn't causing a problem.

-She began to record the incident several minutes into the situation and will provide a copy to the police department.

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I made contact with Mark Belleson who was working with several other construction workers that were pouring cement between the sidewalk and the street on the west side of Xerxes Avenue. Belleson told me the following:

- Thomas Jr. was walking down the middle of Xerxes Av, wearing headphones, with SB traffic backed up behind him.
-An unmarked squad car came up behind him with emergency lights on but Thomas Jr. continued to walk down the center of the street even though he turned and saw the squad car behind him.
-Lt. Olson got out of his vehicle, announced that he was a Police Officer and for Thomas Jr. to stop.
-He heard Thomas Jr. yell "what the fuck" and was not cooperating with Lt. Olson.
-Thomas Jr. tried to walk away and Lt. Olson grabbed onto him to prevent him from leaving.
-At one point Thomas Jr. took his backpack and slammed it on the hood of Lt. Olson`s squad car.
-He heard Thomas Jr. yell "what the fuck" and "get your fucking hands off me" several times.

I then made contact with Trenton Gunderson who was also a construction worker that was pouring the concrete on the west side of Xerxes Avenue. Gunderson told me the following:

- He observed Thomas Jr. walking down the middle of Xerxes Av while wearing headphones and SB traffic was backed up behind him.
-He observed Lt. Olson`s unmarked squad car pull up behind Thomas Jr. and active his emergency lights but Thomas Jr. would not move over.
-Lt. Olson then got out of his car and approached Thomas Jr.
-He heard Thomas Jr. say "fuck you" and "fuck off" several times.
-Thomas Jr. was being uncooperative and did not listen to Lt. Olson`s commands.
-He did not feel that Lt. Olson did anything wrong and wanted to add that "he handled the situation well."

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Investigator: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Date / Time: 10/18/2016 10:00:52, Tuesday
Supervisor: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/18/2016 10:00:57, Tuesday
Contact: Reference: Investigation Supplement

On 10/18/16 I went to the area of 60th & Xerxes Ave to look for potential witnesses to the incident on 10/12/16. There were three City of Minneapolis workers who have been building the foundations for a traffic light at 60th & Xerxes Avenue that I spoke with first. Lucas McCarter, Trevor Kracker and Roger Benson. They all described the incident as a man walking down the street being stopped by a plainclothes officer in an unmarked squad. I did not take a formal statement at that time but they can be contacted in the future for a statement.

There were concrete workers north of 60th Street who had been working on the Edina side of the street (west). The company doing the project was Concrete Ideas Inc. I spoke with Mark Belleson and took a formal recorded statement. He told me the man walking down the street was near the shoulder but enough of an obstruction to traffic that drivers were honking their horns. Traffic was briefly delayed at one point. Belleson went on to describe the plainclothes officer who pulled up in an unmarked squad. See recorded statement for further details.

A social media post from Kelly McKenzie had been sent to our police department by a resident because it appeared to be another witness, at least in part. I tracked down and spoke with Kelly McKenzie on the phone. She lives at W. 52nd Street in Minneapolis with her husband (Brian McKenzie) which is a couple houses in from France Avenue and 52nd Street. On 10-12-16 at approximately 1330-1400 hours which was a few hours after the initial incident she was inside her house and heard someone screaming outside. Kelly & Brian both went outside to investigate along with their children. They saw a man in the intersection of 52nd Street & France Avenue acting strangely. She said it was the same person who was later featured online for this same case. At one point traffic stopped because the man was standing in the intersection blocking and she said he was kind of dazed. The man was near a stopped white pickup truck that was occupied. The driver of the truck honked the horn and the man pounded on the hood, then the side of the truck. Reportedly the man then went to the drivers door and grabbed the handle trying to get the door open. The truck drove off before that man was able to gain entry.

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Investigator: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Date / Time: 10/18/2016 14:22:09, Tuesday
Supervisor: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/18/2016 14:25:29, Tuesday
Contact: Reference: Investigation Supplement

I spoke with Nathan "Nate" Cousins on the telephone (recorded) about what he had seen on 10-12-16. He described the incident as he was driving by after there were already two squads on scene. Cousins remembered seeing the officer from the YouTube video and the male who was on the video. Cousins did not have any more information.

I called and spoke with Brian McKenzie on the telephone who lives at W. 52nd Street. This is just a few houses east of France Avenue into Minneapolis. I spoke with his wife earlier today.

He told me that he had seen a man (same one on YouTube video from this incident) later in the day on 10-12-16. McKenzie told me he was inside their house when he heard screaming outside so he went to investigate. He saw this man near the intersection of 52nd & France Ave. McKenzie used to work in a hospital emergency department and he describe the erratic behavior similar to what he has seen before with patients in a mental health crisis. There were cars stopping and honking at him. At one point the man tried to open the door of a vehicle that had stopped in traffic.

The department received a voicemail from Douglas Green who thought he might be a potential witness so I called him back and recorded the call. Mr. Green and his business partner were traveling to a job on 42nd Street in their car when they noticed a suspicious man walking on France Avenue. He described seeing the YouTube video of this incident and thought the man in the video was the same person. When Green saw the man it was later in the day after this initial incident. He said the man was walking northbound on France Avenue, the same direction they were traveling. He noticed the man trying car door handles on 2-3 unoccupied parked cars. Green and his partner continued on France Avenue and did not notice anything else.

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Investigator: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Date / Time: 10/19/2016 09:44:30, Wednesday
Supervisor: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/19/2016 09:44:37, Wednesday
Contact: Reference: Investigation Supplement

A letter was received by Edina resident Jeff Woodcock describing his observations on 10-12-16. A copy of that letter has been attached to this report. A witness earlier described an incident which occurred at 52nd & France later in the day when a male tried to gain entry into an occupied white pickup truck. Woodcock appears to be the driver of this pickup previously described.

I received a call and later an email from Theresa Baker who sent screenshots from the social media application called Next Door. Baker had seen these posts regarding the incident 10-12-16 and thought the police might be interested in what they had to say. This post appears to be from Kelly McKenzie who has already been interviewed but this is the first time screen shots were provided so I attached to this report.

I called Janet Rowles and talked with her about the event on 10-12-16. She was driving northbound on Xerxes Avenue when she passed a man walking on Xerxes Avenue. After passing she noticed in her mirror an unmarked squad turn on her lights. Rowles pulled over to the side of the road and walked back to the officer and pedestrian. She felt it was important to document this encounter between the police and man so she turned on her cellular phone to record. Rowles explained that everything else is on the video and briefly described the contact between the officer and man. She has not talked with the man involved in the case since this incident and does not know him. I learned there is more video at the end of the contact which she edited in iMovie.

I asked for a copy of the full video for the police department and Rowles was going to think about that decision. She anticipated releasing the video but will let me know.

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Supervisor: MELANDER, M. (185) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/20/2016 13:07:16, Thursday
Contact: Reference: Investigation Supplement

On 10-20-16, I received an email from Janet Rowles that stated the following:

Good day, Officer Rofidal,

I watched the entire video and am, first of all, sorry to say that I misquoted Officer Olson in accusing me of not liking police officers. He actually said something like, "I realize you're not a big supporter of the police", so I definitely misquoted him, albeit unintentionally.

I have only watched the entire video twice now and do not really want to go back and check out every single word or deed in order to feel good about sharing it. Therefore, I am not sharing the video here, mostly because it gives me an uneasy feeling. It didn't seem clear that you really need it, just that you would like to have it. I think you can now tell the powers that be that you did your due diligence.

Kind regards,

Janet Rowles

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Occurred: *10/12/2016*

Offense: *DISTURB PEACE-DISORDERLY CONDUCT*

Investigator: *ROFIDAL, K. (154)*

Date / Time: *10/20/2016 13:57:35, Thursday*

Supervisor: *ROFIDAL, K. (154)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/20/2016 13:57:48, Thursday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigation Supplement*

I received a message from Lt. Conboy to call Sandy Williams who might have information about this case. On 10-20-16, I called Sandy Williams and recorded the call. She lives on France Avenue and was stopped in traffic while driving near the area of 52nd & France Avenue some time in the afternoon. She saw a man acting strangely and later saw this same person on a YouTube video that went viral from this incident. Williams told me she is sure its the same person.

She said the man was walking along France Avenue yelling and making sudden movements which she believed were attributed to a mental crisis. At one point this man and a man driving a car behind her exchanged words. Then she continued driving away. The recording was uploaded with this case.

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Date / Time: *10/21/2016 08:59:18, Friday*

Supervisor: *ROFIDAL, K. (154)*

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On 10-21-16, I responded to an email from Janet Rowles she sent 10-20-16. I asked again for a copy of the full video and she declined.

What I sent at 0748 hours:

Janet,

Good morning. When we talked on the phone it sounded like you were going to give us a copy of the full unedited video. Your reluctance to release this video hampers this investigation and an ability to fully understand what happened during this incident. Understand this will be mentioned in a police report and I wanted to give you one more opportunity to release the full video. By your own statement, the video was imported into iMovie and clipped. The edited and clipped version was uploaded to YouTube. It would be very helpful for many reasons to have a copy of the unedited version.

I hope you will reconsider your decision to hold back the unedited video.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Kevin Rofidal

Janet Rowles response at 0811 hours:

Sgt Rofidal,

This is exactly why I am hesitant to send the video. You twist my words when I told you also that I clipped it to cut out my phone number and address. In our conversation you didn't tell me what you are investigating. My understanding is that the charges against Mr Thomas were dropped. What are you investigating? This feels more like intimidation to me than a plea for the video. "Giving me one last chance"? Come on. I'm just asking what the investigation is about.

Janet

Sent from my iPhone

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Investigator: MARTIN, A. (320) Date / Time: 10/21/2016 09:13:00, Friday
Supervisor: ROFIDAL, K. (154) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/21/2016 10:25:31, Friday
Contact: Reference: Investigation Supplement

On Monday 10/17/2016 I, Tony Martin was asked to locate calls or events related to this report. The Edina Police Department had received information about other incidents that had occurred with Larnie Thomas either before or after Edina Police`s interaction with him on 10/12/2016. I was not able to locate any 9-1-1 calls or events that were similar or related for the Edina Police Department. I contacted the City of Minneapolis Police Department to locate 9-1-1 calls that could be similar or related to this case because the roads in question border Edina.

Minneapolis Department of Emergency Communications notified me that Minneapolis Police did receive two 9-1-1 calls regarding an incident that occurred on 10/12/2016 13:51 hours at France Ave S & 51st St W regarding a Check the Welfare, see Minneapolis Police Incident Report 16-370610 for further details. The 9-1-1 Callers stated the following:

-First 9-1-1 call was from phone number at 1350 hours and stated his name was who resides at advised Minneapolis 9-1-1 that there was an male who was acting very strangely who was yelling at cars, stopping traffic movement and confronting drivers. The caller described the person as an African American male wearing a grey or green hoodie with a blue backpack who was walking northbound on France Ave S.

-Second caller was calling from at 1359 hours and stated there was a guy walking down the middle of France Ave S near 47th St W. Minneapolis 9-1-1 advised the caller that they had already received a call on this person and would update the previous call. The caller stated the male just about walked into the caller`s vehicle and described the incident as very scary.

I have attached the 911 call event reports to this report and I placed the two Minneapolis 9-1-1 telephone calls on a CD to be property inventoried for this report.

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