

SERVICE CALL INFORMATION Doc# 1 Part 1

Nature.....: ASSIST 03/26/2007 21:41
Location.....: 826 N 8 STREET, SHEBOYGAN, WI
Current Dispo: Cleared by Arrest Assigned Ofcr: 245 03/26/2007
ISC.....: 5311 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Units.....: 245 215

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SUSPECT.....: 1 1993 PONTIAC/GRAND AM, BLU, BLU
LEL712, MD, 2008 VIN# 1G2NW14H2P2806368

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NARRATIVE.: 1 by 245 03/26/2007

On 03-26-07, I, Officer Edson was dispatched to the Stephanie H. Weill Center, 826 N. 8th St., regarding a "stalking" complaint. Dispatch advised a representative from the band that was playing at that location had called, indicating that security staff were currently detaining a male subject outside who has allegedly been stalking members of the band.

Upon arrival I made contact with several representatives from the Weill Center on the north side of the building, who were currently detaining a male subject later identified through a Maryland DL as, Dominick Brian Giordano, [REDACTED] MD. This party was currently seated on the steps on the exterior of the north side of the building and was surrounded by three employees from the Weill Center.

One of the employees advised me that the road manager for the band was currently printing out a copy of a restraining order prohibiting Mr. Giordano from contacting members of the band. At this point, I had Mr. Giordano stand up and secured him in handcuff restraints which were double locked and checked for tightness. He was advised that he was being detained regarding an investigation into the alleged complaint and that he was not currently under arrest.

I temporarily secured him in the back of my patrol car, with Officer Zabel remaining with him while I made contact with members of the band. I was ultimately directed to speak with the road manager, Scott. [REDACTED] CA,

[REDACTED] provided me with several items of documentation showing a past course of conduct of Mr. Giordano attempting to have contact with a member of the band with that contact causing emotional distress to her.

He identified the band member as Michelle J. Branch, [REDACTED] DBA Three Ring Productions, [REDACTED] TN. Scott showed me a copy of a restraining order from the state of Arkansas, dated 06/2004, which appeared to be expired.

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He also showed me a copy of an incident report from the Pelham PD in Alabama, dated 07-29-06, in which Mr. Giordano was contacted by that law enforcement agency regarding a similar incident. The incident report details a conversation between the investigating officer and a subject by the name of Teddy Landau, summarizing the prior history involving Mr. Giordano. It states that Giordano has allegedly been following Ms. Branch for more than three years and has been told repeatedly not to do so by several law enforcement agencies. In the past, Giordano has allegedly managed to lie his way backstage and sneak into after concert parties, and also allegedly lunged at Ms. Branch during an autograph signing event.

On the 07-29-06 investigation, Girdano was contacted by local law enforcement and was ultimately escorted off of the property where the concert was being held.

This officer also spoke personally with Ms. Branch, who advised that this has been an on-going problem with Mr. Giordano and that she is particularly worried as she has her 19-month daughter with her at the concert this evening. She advised that Mr. Giordano scares her due to his repeated attempts to contact her. She stated his presence at the concert this evening was particularly disturbing as she certainly did not expect to see him in WI. She said she was on stage performing when she caught sight of him in the crowd, which caused her distress.

Ms. Branch provided the following statement:

[REDACTED]

Based upon the extensive past history involving Mr. Giordano and Ms. Branch, and considering the disturbance his presence caused by being at the concert, including involving several members of the security staff at the theater, I advised Ms. Branch that I would be citing Giordano for DC. I provided her with a Sheboygan County victim information form, as well as a business card, and advised her to have her or her staff contact our department with any further questions.

I then transported Giordano to the SPD where he was given his Miranda Warnings, signing the waiver form. While he was very cooperative while in custody, he stated he did not wish to answer any questions which may incriminate himself.

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During our brief conversation, I advised him I would document in the report that he was cooperative with law enforcement, and that to my knowledge, he did not make any overt threats or actions towards Ms. Branch tonight, other than being at the concert and appearing to purposely try to get her attention.

This officer completed a misdemeanor citation charging Giordano with DC, and requiring that he post \$150 bond as he was from out of state and had no ties to the community. He was fingerprinted and photographed, after which time he was provided with his copy of the citation which was explained to him. I also provided him with the telephone number for the clerk of courts, as well as for circuit court branch #5, where his initial appearance was scheduled to occur.

He was concerned about having to return to the state for his court appearance, and I advised him if he was able to make arrangements through the court to postpone the court date or make a non-personable appearance he would have to do so through the courts, and that unless otherwise instructed by the court, his appearance on the citation was mandatory.

After he posted the required bond he was released from custody. It should be noted that he was identified through a Maryland DL. It should also be noted that Officer Zabel located his vehicle parked in the Mead Library parking lot, described as a 1993 Pontiac Grand AM, blue, with Maryland registration

While at the theater, this officer was approached by one of the employees who advised that Mr. Giordano had allegedly purchased the ticket nine minutes before the show was scheduled to start, and did so in cash, refusing to providing any detailed identifying information. Officer Edson/jr

cc: CID
Officer Edson

On 3/26/07 Dominick B. Giordano posted \$150.00 bond reference DC. On 03/28/07 the monies were forwarded to Deputy Finance Director Nancy Buss. J. SCHEFSKY

3/28/07: Copy to Eric Litke, The Sheboygan Press. Ms. Branch's written statement was deleted as Brian Giordano's arrest in pending in court. L. Rooker

3-29-07 copy released to Tim DuFour. Written statement was deleted.
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