

BUFFALO PD
68 COURT STREET
BUFFALO, NY. 14202



Remarks for Case: D-20-001119

INFORMATION: INVESTIGATION

Primary Incident: 20-1740974

21 DULUTH AV, BUF

7/16/2020

Officer: MORETTI, WILLIAM-D662

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- Responded to scene of fight between neighbors at 21 Duluth(Grisanti) and 16 Duluth(Mele)
- Did view video of incident from Mele residence video camera system. Appears that there is an initial verbal argument. The Grisanti's then cross the street to approach the Mele Residence. Grisanti's walk up Mele Driveway at 16 Duluth. Joe Mele then approaches them. Mariah Mele makes an initial pushing motion and the fight ensues from there.

- Did get supporting depositions from neighbors. (See Docs)

- Joseph Contino

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Linda Chwalinski

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Did get supporting deposition from Mele family sister who was also involved in the fight. (See Docs)

- Theresa Dantonio DOB 04/27/1968

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Took statement from Joe and Gina Mele (See Docs)

- Took statements after rights from Mark and Maria Grisanti (See Docs)

- Called ADA Meredith Mohun for guidance. She reached out to ADA Agro and Keane but got no answer. It was decided that no arrest would be made, that i would gather statements from all involved and conference with Mohun at later date to decide what course of action should be taken.

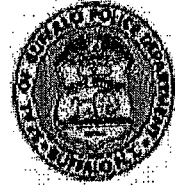
- Scott Seifert did respond and collected video from 16 Duluth.

- I took pictures of injuries. (See Images)

- Capt. Walker did respond to assist and agreed that getting DA's office involved was the right course of action.

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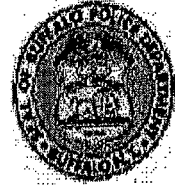
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- 6/23 spoke with ADA Joe Agro, will contact me 6/24 to set up time to conference and drop off file.
- Contacted Scott Seifert of photo in regards to collecting incident video to include with file. Seiffert was off, will attempt to obtain copy of video before meeting with ADA Agro.

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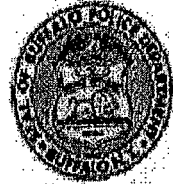
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- Met with ADA Agro and did turn entire file over to him for further investigation. Agro to have meeting in regards to case and review all documents and video.
- Called Gina Mele at approx 1236 for follow up per Agro and Chief Fahey. When asked about her condition she stated she was sore, had back pain and arm tenderness. When asked about her husbands condition she stated that he went to Kenmore Mercy for treatment, that he was given an IV and antibiotics for the bite, was x-rayed for possible rotator cuff injury and that he sustained an interior orbit fracture to his eye. They did have discharge paperwork documenting the injuries.
- Mele also complained about a secong incident involving Maria Grisanti and her son on 6/23 in which a vehicle was parked improperly and Mele was given the finger by both Maria Grisanti and her son.
- Mele expressed disapproval over the fact that no arrest was made on the night of incident. I did explain to her that everything needed to be collected, investigated, and reviewed before any arrest/s would be made.
- Did speak with PO Gehr in regards to conduct of the Grisantis upon initial arrival on scene. Gehr did states that once on scene the females involved were still arguing and screaming at each other. Once parties were separated he attempted to speak with the Mele's. During conversation Maria Grisanti continued to yell and scream and did trie to approach. At that point it was decided that Maria Grisanti would be placed in the back of a patrol vehicle to try and calm the situation. Maria Grisant did attempt to pull away from officers at which point she was taken to the ground and cuffed. During the cuffing process Mark Grisanti grabbed/touched PO Gehr on the shoulder stating that he did not have to treat his wife that way. Mark Grisanti was then also placed in cuffs and seated in the back of a second patrol vehicle.

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- 6/27 returned to work after scheduled days off.

- Voicemail Check:

- 6/24 1843 hrs Gina Mele

- 6/24 2124 hrs Gina Mele

- 6/25 Maria Grisanti

- 6/25 1812 Hrs Gina Mele

- 6/27 1327 Hrs Gina Mele

- Email Check:

- Joseph Mele discharge from Kenmore Mercy (See Images)

- Video of incident involving son of Grisanti's from 6/25 (Video is jumpy, cant hear audio)

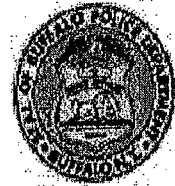
- 1700 hrs, received call from Maria Grisanti, wanted to revise statement about getting bit and in regards to being choked during incident. She also stated that she didn't know if she lost consciousness or not when she was choked. She also wanted to press charges. She stated that they had retained a lawyer and I advised her to share concerns with lawyer and if changes needed to be made then have the lawyer reach out on their behalf.

- Witness- Azad Qudir [REDACTED]

- 1803 hrs, returned call to Gina Mele, many questions in regards to investigation and why an arrest was not made. I did record conversation. Explained to Mele that everything had been turned over to the DA's office for further investigation and I am awaiting instructions from them on what is to be done moving forward.

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- 6/29, per ADA Agro, did reach out to Maria Grisanti in regards to possible ring door bell camera. Grisanti stated that they do in fact have a ring camer however system was operating with a trial membership that expired before incident occurance so no video was recorded or available.

- Reached out and did obtain supporting depositions from following witnesses:

- Azad Qadir

[REDACTED]

- Chuck Adamo

[REDACTED]

- Robert Joy Jr.

[REDACTED]

- See Docs for additional statements.

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- 6/30 approx 1840 hrs, did call Gina Mele for follow up.
- Mele stated she had yet to hear from anyone from the DA's office and that she had called multiple times without any success.
- Mele concerned that incident is being mishandled and trying to be covered up.
- I did my best to try and assure her that incident was being investigated to the fullest extent and from all angles. Mele was very frustrated and stated that she may consider getting a lawyer.

- Gina Mele called again at approx 2100 hrs stating that since we were conducting a thorough investigation we should contact the Chwalinski's at 15 Duluth as they have cameras in their windows. I did call Chwalinski residence, [REDACTED] and did speak with Mr. Chwalinski. He stated they do have a Vivant camera system with two cameras. One camera has a view of the driveway and one has a view of front lawn area. System is old, of poor quality and is not currently set to record so no video is available. Chwalinski stated system was installed years ago to monitor property as Joseph Mele continuously would drive truck across Chwalinski's front lawn causing damage.

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- 7/7, Gina Mele did send email with concerns (See Documents)

- 7/8 DA's office did give official statement to Buffalo News that no charges would be filled for case. I was never contacted by the DA's office nor anyone in the department to be made aware of this.

Have been contacted multiple time by [REDACTED], a reporter using the name of Frank Runion. This person has called my personal phone via my google number multiple times as well as main detective line, desk line as well as main station house line. Chief Fahey has been made aware of the situation.

At this time I will cease all contact with either of involved parties as case is not being prosecuted.

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- Received VM messages from Gina Mele 7/8 and 7/9.
- Did call Mele 7/10 approx 0938 hrs.
- Mele not happy with case results and DA's office decision not to prosecute case. Explained to her that I am unable to speak on behalf of the DA's office and it is outside of my knowledge why they made the decision that they did. Explained to her that to date I have done everything that could be done as far as investigation is concerned along with following up on leads and information provided by her.
- I have no further instruction from DA's office. Statements, supporting depositions, video, and other misc. documents compiled in case file for records.

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Bite mark from Maria Grisanti



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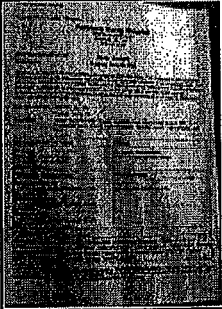
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3 STATE OF NEW YORK)
4 COUNTY OF ERIE)
5 CITY OF BUFFALO)

DATE: 06/23/2020
TIME COMMENCED: 0025 hrs.
Incident # 20-174-0974

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8 I, Mark Grisanti, DOB 10/21/1964, Residing [REDACTED], Phone Number [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] being duly sworn deposes and makes the following statement while at the Buffalo
10 Police D-District. The questions are asked by Detective William Moretti and typed by
11 Detective William Moretti.

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14 Q. Can you read and write, and how far have you gone in school?

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16 A. Yes, JD Lawschool.

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18 Q. The Buffalo Police Department's D-District is investigating the Fight that occurred on
19 06/22/2020 at 16 Duluth at approximately 2115 hours, in your own words, what can you
20 tell me about this incident?

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22 A. Got home, we went to dinner at north end and then dairy queen. I was getting stuff out
23 of the car. I said to my wife that they now have a relative blocking the driveway. I went
24 inside and called D-District to see if it was possible to have someone come down and
25 write a ticket. They said they couldn't do that and I had to call 911. I called 911 and said
26 it wasn't a big deal but there was a truck with NJ plates partially blocking the driveway.
27 They said it was busy but would sent someone. They asked if I knew who it was and I
28 said it was the neighbors but we aren't on speaking terms but that they always block the
29 driveways of mine and my neighbors. My wife took the dog outside and I was going to
30 unload the car because we had gone to Aldi's as well. I go outside, my wife was probable
31 a house down to the left, she came back to the house and she was standing by the truck.
32 All of a sudden Gina, Joe and whoever owns the truck came out of the house and down
33 toward the apron of their driveway and started yelling if we had an F-ing problem about
34 the way we parked. I told them that I had already called the police and that they may
35 come give them a ticket. They could have just moved the car up a little. The girls started
36 arguing so my wife started to walk towards them across the street. I went and tried to
37 grab my wife and pull her back. Then the two girls grabbed her. Joe is an instigator and
38 started yelling girl fight. I told him to get your wife in house. He pushed me, I pushed
39 him back. It was like a Greco roman wrestling. We ended up in my driveway. During the
40 fight he grabbed my shirt and pulled it over my head like they do in hockey. At the end
41 he took a swing at me and he missed and was falling and while he was falling he grabbed
42 my chain and my tee-shirt and ripped it off. Then it was over. It lasted like 2-3 minutes if
43 that. The cops came and we went to our yard and they went to theirs. When the police
44 came my wife was still screaming. The girls were screaming back and forth and the
45 officers were trying to figure out what was going on. One officer went to the Mele side
46 and one came to talk to us. My wife kept screaming so one of the Officers grabbed her

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47 and pulled her away as if to cuff her. He tried to do a sweep motion and take her down
48 and I told them that I got her. I respect police, my daughter and son-in-law are police.
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50 Q. What are the names of your neighbors that were involved in the dispute?
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52 A. Gina and Joe Mele, and I don't know who the girl was but she is from NJ from the
53 plate on their car.
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55 Q. During the initial verbal dispute what made you go across the street?
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57 A. Because they came to the apron of their driveway and my wife was walking over
58 towards them and then the girls ended up fighting.
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60 Q. Have you had issues with them in the past?
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62 A. Yes, the last time I had an issues was like three years ago. I don't talk to them.
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64 Q. Were you injured during the fight?
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66 A. No, I don't thinks so.
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68 Q. Did you have property that was damaged during the incident?
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70 A. Yes my gold necklace was broken and my shirt was ripped.
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72 Q. Did you see your wife bite Joe Mele?
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74 A. No, someone had my wife around the neck and I heard someone yell stop biting me.
75 He had her around the neck so if someone had her around the neck it would make sense
76 that she would bite him on the forearm.
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78 Q. Did you throw any punches during the dispute?
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80 A. No, when the sirt was over my head I was flailing my arms because I didn't wanna get
81 sucker punched. It was just more of weird wrestling.
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83 Q. Did you at any time put hands on your neighbors wife?
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85 A. No. I was trying to get my wife away from them. Whoever had my wife I was pulling
86 as hard as I could to get them away from her.
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88 Q. Do you want to press charges?
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90 A. No, I don't want to press any charges.
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92 Q. Is there anything else you would like to say about this incident?

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93 A.No, who I apologize to is stopping the officer from doing when he had to do.

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95 Q. Did you give this statement voluntarily?

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97 A. Yes.

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99 Q. Where any threats or promises made to you in relation to this statement?

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101 A.No.

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104 *****Statement ended 1250 Hours*****

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I understand that any false statements made herein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor, pursuant to section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law, of the State of New York. Subscribed and verified under penalty of perjury.

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Signed: 

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Witnesses: 

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Sworn and Subscribed before Me

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this day of 2020

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Commissioner of Deeds in and for

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The City of Buffalo, New York,

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County of Erie. 12/31/2020

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1. CITY OF BUFFALO - POLICE DEPARTMENT - D- DISTRICT

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4 COUNTY OF ERIE)
5 CITY OF BUFFALO)

DATE: 06/23/2020
TIME COMMENCED: 0100 hrs
Incident # 20-174-0974

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8 I, Maria Grisanti, DOB 01/05/1960, Residing 21 Duluth Ave, Phone Number- [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] being duly sworn deposes and makes the following statement while at the Buffalo
10 Police D-District. The questions are asked by Detective William Moretti and typed by
11 Detective William Moretti.
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14 Q. Can you read and write, and how far have you gone in school?

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16 A. Yes, Associates degree.
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18 Q. The Buffalo Police Department's D-District is investigating the "Fight" that occurred
19 on 06/22/2020 at 16 Duluth at approximately 2115 hours, in your own words, what can
20 you tell me about this incident?
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22 A. It started when my husband and I were walking our dog. Mark said he was gonna call
23 the police and get their car ticketed because they are constantly blocking our driveway.
24 He called the district and was told to call 911. As we were outside Gina and Joe came out
25 and asked us if we had a "Fucking problem". Mark said yea, we called the police, you
26 guys always block our driveway. They came off their porch up to us, we met them. I
27 think it was in the approach to their driveway. We met in between. I got in between mark
28 and Joe. I was afraid there was going to be a fight. Gina and her sister both came down
29 and were calling me a drunk. Words were flying. I called her a fat slob. The sister kept
30 getting in between saying that I was going to fight her disabled sister and calling me a
31 drunk. They both were attacking me. I have scratches. All three of them were on me. I
32 don't think mark wanted to have a physical confrontation with them. I didn't either. I
33 honestly don't even act like there is a house there.
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35 Q. During the initial verbal dispute, why did you cross the street and go towards the
36 neighbors property?
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38 A. They were coming towards us too. We met at the approach.
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40 Q. Who put hands on who first?
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42 A. I don't know. Oh, I do know, Joe pushed mark and I was between them.
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44 Q. Do you remember pushing joe?
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46 A. I probably did.

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48 Q. Di you bite Joe?
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50 A. Yes.
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52 Q. Why did you bite him?
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54 A. I couldn't get him away from me. My hands were tied. The girls were on either side of
55 me.
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57 Q. Did you punch, hit or push anyone during the dispute?
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59 A. I think I swung at them to try and get them out of my face. Both of them were right in
60 my face. They were swinging at me too. It was definitely an even fight, I would call it
61 fair. It was three on two. Joe knows Mark is a judge and the guy is jealous because he is a
62 garbage man.
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64 Q. Were you injured during the fight?
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66 A. I'm ok, just the scratches. I'm fine.
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68 Q. Did you make any threats during the incident?
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70 A. No. I said he was lucky my son wasn't there.
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72 Q. Do you want to press charges?
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74 A. No.
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76 Q. Did you give this statement voluntarily?
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78 A. Yes.
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80 Q. Where any threats or promises made to you in relation to this statement?
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82 A. No.
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84 Q. Is there anything else you would like to say about this incident?
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86 A. I wish it didn't happen.
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89 *****Statement ended 0126 Hours*****
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I understand that any false statements made herein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor, pursuant to section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law, of the State of New York. Subscribed and verified under penalty of perjury.

Signed: Maria J. [Signature]

Witnesses: [Signature]

Sworn and Subscribed before Me
this day of 2020

Commissioner of Deeds in and for
The City of Buffalo, New York,
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**CITY OF BUFFALO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
D-DISTRICT**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS
CITY OF BUFFALO)

DATE: 6/22/2020
CD# 20-174-0974

NAME: Gina Mele
RACE/SEX: w/f
AGE: 53
D/O/B: 8/1/1966
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
PHONE: [REDACTED]

Time Commenced: 2053 hrs.

The above named person being duly sworn, deposes and makes the following statement at 16 DuLuth Ave (kitchen) The questions are asked and written by Detective William Moretti of D - District.

Q. Can you read and write and how far have you gone in school?

A. Yes, some College

Q. The Buffalo Police Department is investigating the "Fight" which occurred at 16 DuLuth on 6/22/2020 at 1915 hours. In your own words tell me what you know about this incident.

A. The neighbors were upset about where my stolen car was parked in front of their house. I was on the porch. Maria and Maria Orizandi began screaming at me saying your car shouldn't be parked here, we are going to call and get you ticketed. Maria said "I am a judge, if you don't move it I will get it towed." My husband must have heard the screaming because he came out. My husband asked "what was the problem?" They came across the street swearing and yelling about the car. They walked up my driveway and my husband approached them. Maria pushed my husband and hit him. She then hit him on the arm. He said "you are hitting my arm" I walked down and yelled for

41 her to stop hitting my husbands. There was then shouting
42 between the both of us. I got hit in the leg and I
43 have bruising on my arm. My sister then came down
44 to defend me. I'd moved into the street. They were
45 both very drunk and belligerent. When we were in the
46 street some how he tripped or was pushed, I don't know
47 how but he was on the ground. Mark pushed me
48 and then once my husband got up off the ground he made
49 contact with my husbands again. I don't know if it was
50 a push or punch but my husbands tumbled forward. Then
51 the cops came speeding down the street coming from Kilmore.
52 When they pulled up Maria inwardly got into the cops face.
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54 Q. What is the name of your neighbors that were engaged
55 in the altercation?

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57 A. Mark and Maria Grizzanti.

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59 Q. Have you had any issues with them in the past?

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61 A. Yes, there has been ongoing harassment throughout the
62 years.

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64 Q. What is your sister's name who was involved in the
65 altercation?

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67 A. Theresa Dandoro.

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69 Q. During the dispute did you give Maria/Maria permission
70 to walk onto your property?

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72 A. No.

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74 Q. When they walked up your driveway and your husbands
75 approaches them, who made the first physical contact?

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A. Maria, she pushed my husband and hit him.

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Q. Were you injured during the altercation?

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A. Yes, I have bruising on my left forearm, my back
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hurts, and my lower lip feels swollen.

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Q. Do you want to press charges for this incident?

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A. Yes.

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Q. Is there anything else you would like to say about
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this incident?

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A. They were drunk, belligerent and name calling and this
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never should have happened over a legally parked car. He
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was trying to use his political power against his neighbors
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and I find that to be a problem too.

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Q. Are you giving this statement of your own free will?

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A. Yes.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
D-DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)
CITY OF BUFFALO)

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DATE: 6/22/2020
CD# 20-174-0174

NAME: Joseph Mele

RACE/SEX: w/m.

AGE: 65 y.o.

D/O/B: 10/10/1954

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

Time Commenced: 2:27 PM

The above named person being duly sworn, deposes and makes the following statement at 16 Duluth (Kitchen) The questions are asked and written by Detective William Moretti of D - District.

Q. Can you read and write and how far have you gone in school?

A. Yes, Highschool.

Q. The Buffalo Police Department is investigating the "Fight" which occurred at 16 Duluth

on 6/22/2020 at 1915 hours;

In your own words tell me what you know about this incident.

A. We were sitting in the living room. I don't know where they came from but they were behind my sister-in-law's truck. They were saying something so my wife opened the door. My wife went outside and they started screaming and calling her a "Fat Fuck". They were being very belligerent. I opened the door and went out there. They started walking up my driveway. They kept screaming about the truck and the parking situation. She grabbed my wife and started pulling her hair and hitting her. I got in the middle and tried to calm her but my son. Then he started with my wife and we had words. He took a shot at me so I grabbed him and pulled him and pulled his shirt off. Then my sister

41 in-law came out and she started fighting with my in-law.
42 in-law. They got heated even more. He kept running his
43 mouth. At some point I stepped and fell and hurt my
44 arm. Then the cops came and they started with the cops
45 believe it or not. They had to cut it but then he
46 started with the cops too. Then that was it.

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48 Q. What are their names?

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50 A. Mark and Maria Graziani.

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52 Q. Have you had issues with them in the past?

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54 A. Yes, this has been going on for a long time.

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56 Q. Were you injured during the altercation?

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58 A. Yes, I have a bite mark on my right forearm and
59 I hurt my left shoulder. I went to Sisters ER but I
60 wasn't going to sit there all night. My arm is sore I
61 must have sprained it or pulled a muscle.

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63 Q. Did you give them permission to walk onto your property?

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65 A. No, I don't want them near my house.

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67 Q. Who made the first physical contact?

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69 A. Maria did, without a doubt.

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71 Q. Were any threats made during the incident?

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73 A. She was going to hit my wife's ass and when she threatened
74 me with her son saying "I will kill my son Johnny first and
75 we will see what you will do then."

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Q. Do you want to press charges?

A. Yes, this has got to stop somewhere. If I don't it never will.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to say about that incident?

A. They are sick, it has to stop, I don't know what to say. He thinks he is above the law.

Q. Did you give this statement of your own free will?

A. Yes.

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Time concluded: 2:56 PM

I have read the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false statements made herein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor, pursuant to section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law.

Signed *[Signature]*
Witnessed *[Signature]*

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS DAY OF 20
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR THE
CITY OF BUFFALO, COUNTY OF ERIE,
STATE OF NEW YORK
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

SUPPORTING DEPOSITION

Buffalo Police Department
Buffalo, New York

CD 20-174-0974

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/20/2020

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in
violation of _____

deposes Armando (4/27/1968) of _____, Depose and say of my own
knowledge, _____ Jackson N.Y. 14207

I was inside the house and I heard yelling outside as I
approached the door to see what was going on I saw two people
coming across the street to approach my sister's driveway. I
still stayed in the house until I saw the woman go from attacking/biting
my brother in law to attacking my handicap sister. As soon as I got
close enough I immediately smelled alcohol and knew both people
were intoxicated. At that point I knew it couldn't be good so I did
the best that I could to calm the situation then the woman started
to attack me in addition to my sister so I started to do my best
to restrain her from behind. I continued to justify so I put my arm
around her forehead to calm her down and restrain her but I
wasn't as she was pulling away we entered the street. She continued
to scream profanities and provoke me to fight and I kept calling her
a drunk and did my best to restrain her. Finally the scuffle between the
two ended w/ my brother in law landing on the ground holding his arm/shoulder
my arm around the police were coming so we walked away w/ the 1-111 Equestrian

JURAT

I do hereby depose and say before me this 22 day of June, 2020

[Signature]
(Signature)

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds,

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SUPPORTING DEPOSITION

Buffalo Police Department
Buffalo, New York

CD 00-174-0974

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/02/2000

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in
violation of _____

Lina Chwalinski of _____, Depose and say of my own
knowledge, _____

Head yelling and walked down driveway
and witnessed Gina Mele and her sister
attack Maria Grisanti and start choking
her in the middle of the street. Both Mark
and Maria Grisanti started to walk up
their driveway when Joe Mele grabbed
Mark around his neck and ripped his
gold chain off. When the chain broke,
Joe Mele fell face forward in the
street. Mark never assaulted Joe. His
injuries were the direct result of
him ripping Mark's chain off. Maria Grisanti
also was assaulted by the Mele's.

JURAT

to before me this 02 day of June, 2000

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(Signature of Deponent)

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Buffalo Police Department
Buffalo, New York

CD 20-174-0774

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/22/2020

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in
relation of _____

Joseph Corlino of _____, Depose and say of my own
knowledge,

Heard yelling from front of home. Gina + Joe +
third woman (long pants) yelling @ MARK + MARIA -
MARK yelling about truck blocking driveway -
continued escalation - Joe - give me your best
shot - MARK OK - began unloading car street.
Gina + friend grabbed MARIA - choke hold -
no punches thrown - Joe falls on driveway -
constant swearing - pushing + shoving until
things calmed down when sirens +
police approached.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 2020

[Signature]
(Signature)

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds,
My Commission expires _____

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Date 6/22/2020

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1. You have the right to remain silent.
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4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish one.

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WAIVER *KT*

After the warning and in order to secure a waiver, the following questions should be asked and an affirmative reply secured to each question.

1. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you? *M*
2. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us now? *bc*

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Commissioner of Police, Buffalo, New York

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1. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you? *Yes.*
2. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us now? *Yes.*

Marla Abbott
Commissioner of Police, Buffalo, New York

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Buffalo Police Department
Buffalo, New York

CD# 20-174-0974

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/29/2020

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in
relation of _____.

Azad Qasbi of _____, Depose and say of my own
knowledge, _____

I saw the middle of the fight. I saw the neighbors from
16 Duluth crossing the street. The women from 16 Duluth
were fighting Mark's wife. It was her and her sister I believe,
there were five people in total fighting in the street. It was hard
for me to see. They were all swearing at each other saying "Fuck
you, fuck you." At one point I saw the older gentleman from 16 Duluth
fall in Mark's driveway. It looked like he tried to grab Mark by
the shirt and while doing so he fell to the ground as the shirt tore.
That was it.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 2020

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(Signature)

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Date Jun 29, 2020

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Buffalo Police Department
Buffalo, New York

CD# 20-174-0974

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/29/2000

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in violation of _____

Chuck Adams of _____, Depose and say of my own knowledge,

I was in the back yard and heard a commotion coming from the street. I walked out front and heard a ruckus in the middle of the street. I walked down, Joe and Mark were physically engaged, no one was throwing any punches but they were together. By the time I got to Mark's driveway I saw Joe fall stomach down and at that point Mark knuckled away as soon as Joe fell. Joe started to get up, I got between them stating they should go into the house as the police would be coming. Both Joe and Mark both tried to pull their selves away and take them into the house but they just kept yelling. I wasn't about to get into the middle of it so I did not. When I heard the sirens I walked back home. Both of them are gone just as far as I know and it is a shame how they are to happen. That's all I know. I don't know how it started, I didn't see the start.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 2000

W.J. [Signature]
(Signature)

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Chuck Adams
(Signature of Deponent)

Date 6/29/2000

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Buffalo, New York

CD# 20-174-0974

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO

DATE: 6/29/2020

In the matter of _____ charged with the offense of _____ in
relation of _____.

Robert Joy Jr. of [REDACTED], Depose and say of my own
knowledge,

1 Robert Joy - Saw Maria
getting choked by the lady
across the street saw the
Jury cross the street come
towards Mark all back
up the guy fell Mark back
a ~~long~~ way.

JURAT

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Date 6-29-20



"Gina Mele"
<acmjojo@verizon.net>
07/07/2020 11:40 PM

To wjmoretti@bpdny.org
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Subject Follow Up-Incident #20-174-0974

History: This message has been forwarded.

Good Evening Detective Moretti,

I just had a quick few items/requests that I wanted to send over to you in follow up to the above incident.

As mentioned on the night of the incident, I wish to make clear that my husband and I still wish to press assault charges against Mark and Maria Grisanti. As you know, Maria caused bodily injury to my husband which included a vicious bite to his arm which broke skin, a fractured bone under his eye, and a shoulder injury which all resulted in having to be seen in the emergency room. Due to my husband's health history of cancer and current autoimmune condition, my husband had to be given an IV of antibiotics and a prescription of antibiotics to avoid a serious infection that could have been caused by Maria Grisanti's saliva entering my husband's bloodstream. Also, in the time of the global pandemic COVID-19 my husband was put in even more grave danger from this injury. I would think that charges would be more than reasonable including harassment, trespassing and assault. Per conversations with you and with D District, we are unable to do so and that the DA is investigating.

Per a previous phone conversation we had, I wanted to bring attention again to the possibility of additional footage that could have been captured by Mark Grisanti's Ring doorbell. I know I have been told that their free-trial ended but would like that to be further looked into and verified. Additionally, I wanted to remind you that the Chwalinski residence at [REDACTED] is also surveilled with cameras in two different front windows with clear view of my property so hopefully access to that footage will be available.

I also am concerned about the credibility of the witnesses who have made themselves available to you. As you mentioned, none of the witnesses whom you spoke with saw the entire incident. Additionally, these witnesses are close friends of the Grisanti's and they all frequently socialize together and with their families. It seems that these accounts would inevitably be biased.

I have also grown frustrated with the lack of clear communication and being bounced back and forth between BPD and the District's Attorney's office. I have requested copies of the statements from the incident. I was told by BPD that the DA's office would have no problem providing them to me; however, when I called the DA's office and spoke with Danielle D'Abate I was told otherwise. She stated that I could not have access to the statements, and went as far to say that she could not speak with me at all due to the pending investigation and said I had to ask BPD for the statements again. Do you have access to these statements? I would like copies at your soonest convenience.

In conclusion to the above mentioned, I am really concerned that mind and my husband's civil rights are being violated. I know that you have mentioned that you are "dealing with higher ups" and "man of power," but I would hope that Mark Grisanti's position as a Judge would not be infringing upon our rights as we're entitled to equal protection under the law. As you can imagine, my frustration is growing with the run-around and lack of action and it is an overwhelming feeling of injustice.

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I hope that you understand my concerns. Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Gina Mele

Sent from my iPad