



City of Maricopa Police Department

Officer Report for D.R. 240322065

Nature: JUVENILE PROB

Address: [REDACTED] W MARTIN LUTHER KING
JR BLVD; Copper Sky Recreation
Co
MARICOPA AZ 85138

Location: 3

Offense Codes: JUVP

Received By: C Cease

How Received: T

Agency: MPD

Involved Officers: W Wetherell, O Ramirez, N Peterson, R St. Jour, C Starostecki, C Nolasco, A Muratov, E Solis, A Pittman, J Maynard, J McCauley, A Abel, S Egendorfer, E Lindaman, J Gomez

Responsible Officer: O Ramirez

Disposition: CLO 04/05/24

When Reported: 21:14:44 03/22/24

Occurred Between: 21:13:25 03/22/24 and 21:15:48 03/22/24

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: JUVP JUVENILE PROBLEM

Observed: JUVP JUVENILE PROBLEM

Additional Offense: JUVP JUVENILE PROBLEM

Circumstances

LT34 COMMUNITY PARK

Responding Officers:

Unit :

W Wetherell

6C13

O Ramirez

2A13

N Peterson

6C14

R St. Jour

2A14

C Starostecki

5C23

C Nolasco

2A11

A Muratov

6C12

E Solis

2A21

A Pittman

2A12

J Maynard

S20

J McCauley 6C11
A Abel 6C11
S Egenderfer S60
E Lindaman 6C21
J Gomez K10

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Judicial Status:

Misc Entry:

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Last Radio Log: **:*** **/****

Clearance: 02 REPORT MADE

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Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
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Narrative

OFFICER: O. Ramirez #1570
INCIDENT #: 240322065
DATE: 3/23/2024

SYNOPSIS:

On 3/23/2024 a large group of juveniles were observed to be involved in a physical altercation at the Coppersky Park located at [REDACTED] W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Maricopa, AZ 85138. Due to lack of cooperating victims and witness's, no primary aggressor could be determined.

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: YES

NARRATIVE:

On 3/23/2024 at approximately 2117 hours, I was dispatched to the Copper Sky Park located at [REDACTED] W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Maricopa, AZ 85138, in reference to a fight. Call notes advised multiple reporting party's were witnessing a physical fight between 30 African American males located at a Soccer Field (later discovered to be field #4), with some hearing someone was threatening to shoot the area up. It should be noted, there is an active carnival currently operating at Copper Sky Park on the southwest direction of the park, west of the skatepark.

I arrived to the scene where multiple people were yelling to me that there is a fight. I was directed to field 4 from the south parking lot where I observed a large crowd with what appeared to be juveniles being involved in a scuffle in the middle of the soccer field. I turned on my emergency lights and drove onto the soccer field where the crowd immediately dispersed and multiple juveniles were running northbound on the field.

I was able to stop two individuals who was later identified to be [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) & [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]), after they tried to run northbound away from me. I grabbed the pair by their arms and sat them down on the side of my patrol vehicle in the middle of Soccer Field 4, detained. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were observed to be sweating profusely and was panting loudly in which I determined they were involved in a fight. No injuries could be observed on them.

Other patrol units were arriving on scene and I heard on my radio multiple juveniles were being detained by different Officers in other areas of the park. Officer Starostecki arrived to my location and remained with me as I was beginning to interview the juveniles I detained. Before I was able to interview them, another juvenile, later identified to be [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) walked up to Officer Starostecki and I. I could hear [REDACTED] yell out to [REDACTED] why he came back. Due to his statement, I asked [REDACTED] to stay with me so I may speak with him.

I first interviewed [REDACTED] who advised he was not involved in a fight and heard there was a physical altercation with who he thought was his friend. [REDACTED] attempted to locate the fight so he may help his friend but he advised he did not see anything.

I proceeded to interview [REDACTED] where he immediately explained he was involved in a fight. I stopped him from speaking so I may read him his juvenile miranda rights as he was detained. [REDACTED] did not wish to speak with me.

I proceeded to interview [REDACTED] where he agreed to speak with me after reading his juvenile miranda rights. [REDACTED] explained there was multiple people fighting but he was not involved in the fight. [REDACTED] did not know who was fighting but heard police were being called in which he proceeded to run away with his friends before I stopped him. [REDACTED] mother, identified by her driver's license as Ashley [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]), arrived on scene. Ashley was explained what had occurred to which she understood and [REDACTED] was released to her.

I directed Officer Starostecki and Officer Muratov, who also arrived on scene to assist me, to remain with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] while they contact their parents to be picked up. I proceeded to meet with adjacent officers with their detained individuals to collect their stories retrieved. Please refer to their supplement reports for details.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, to include the narratives received by the involved parties and the lack of cooperating victim's and witness's, no primary aggressor could be determined for an assault. This incident will be field closed pending new information from cooperating victims. All detained juveniles were released to their respective parents.

O. Ramirez #1570

Supplement

OFFICER: J. McCauley #1992

INCIDENT #: 240322065

DATE: 03/22/2024

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Yes, uploaded to Evidence. com

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On March 22, 2024 at approximately 21:14 I responded to a call at [REDACTED] W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd advising there was a large fight that had broken out. When I arrived on scene at approximately 21:28 I saw an officer running east toward the skate park. I immediately parked my vehicle and followed the officer.

I saw Officer St. Jour (#1746) talking to 3 male juveniles that matched the suspect description for the altercation. Officer St. Jour directed me to gather the names for 2 of the juveniles while he spoke with the 3rd away from the others. I asked the first juvenile, who was wearing a grey sweatshirt and black pants, for his name and date of birth. The juvenile stated he his name was [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. He also stated he did not live here but was with a football program.

The second juvenile I spoke with, who was wearing black pants and a t-shirt, stated his name was [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also stated he did not live here but was with the football program. When I asked for both of their address they refused to provide them. They refused to provide any other information. All 3 juveniles were detained since they did not want to provide any information to officers. Their parents were contacted to come pick them up from Copper Sky.

While [REDACTED] was on the phone with his dad for the second time, he admitted that he had provided a fake name and date of birth because "he did not need to provide any of his personal information." I confirmed that [REDACTED] was a name and asked [REDACTED] if he also provided a fake name and date of birth. [REDACTED] said "yea I gave you a fake name and I'm not telling you anything until my dad gets here."

Officer Abel (#1824) was able to obtain a phone number for [REDACTED] parent and obtained his real name. With all 3 juvenile's parents on the way, I stood and watched the 3 juveniles while other officers continued the investigation. [REDACTED] was later identified by his aunt when she spoke to Officer Petersen (#1822)

Supplement

OFFICER: A. Abel #1824
INCIDENT #: 240322065
DATE: 03/22/24

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On March 22, 2024, at approximately 2127 hours, I responded to a call regarding a disturbance involving multiple individuals at Copper Sky near the skate park. Officer Ramirez stated over the radio there were about 30 people involved in a fight. Upon arrival, I observed a group of individuals who matched the description provided by the dispatcher. I saw Officer St. Jour, Officer Peterson, and Officer Wetherell out with these individuals who were engaged in a verbal altercation and appeared to be agitated.

During the interaction, I attempted to gather information from the individuals, asking for their names and whether they possessed any weapons. The responses were initially uncooperative and some individuals were verbally aggressive, and refused to give me their names or parents names.

Officer Wetherell were out with three individuals. One individual, later identified as [REDACTED] claimed to have been jumped by three other individuals. This individual was particularly agitated and uncooperative, refusing to provide his name and date of birth when requested at the time. [REDACTED] was handcuffed and then placed in back of a patrol car where he was interviewed later by other officers.

Throughout the incident, I maintained communication with the other officers on the scene, coordinating our efforts to de-escalate the situation and to gather information. We worked to separate the individuals involved to prevent further confrontation. Some of the juveniles did not provide truthful names. I was eventually able to identify one of the juveniles that Officer St. Jour and Officer McCauley were trying to identify as [REDACTED] who was wearing a grey sweatshirt and black pants. Another juvenile that was with this group was later identified as [REDACTED]

As the investigation continued, parents and guardians of the juveniles involved arrived at the scene. I verified their identities and explained the situation to them. I identified Kiana [REDACTED] as the mother of [REDACTED] and Joseph [REDACTED] as the father of [REDACTED]. The juveniles were eventually released to their respective guardians after all necessary information was collected.

No further information.

Supplement

CAD Call info/comments

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21:14:39 03/22/24 - C Cease
 RP STATES A FIGHT OVER BY THE PET RUN ON THE SOCCER FIELDS..RP SEES A BUNCH OF
 KIDS RUNNIG FROM THE AREA AND HAVE HEARD PEOPLE THREATING TO SHOOT THE AREA UP
 BUT...NO WEAPONS SEEN AT THIS TIME

21:15:12 03/22/24 - C Cease
 RP STATES A FIGHT OVER BY THE PET RUN ON THE SOCCER FIELDS..RP SEES A BUNCH OF
 KIDS RUNNIG FROM THE AREA AND HAVE HEARD PEOPLE THREATING TO SHOOT THE AREA UP
 BUT...NO WEAPONS SEEN AT THIS TIME..NO DESRIPTIONS OF THE JUVENILES...BUT HAVE
 RECORDING OF THE KIDS SAYING THAT

21:16:32 03/22/24 - C Cease
 ANOTHER CALLER BY THE SKATE PARK OVER 30 ALL AFRICAN AMERICAN FIGHTING LARGE
 CROWD

21:16:51 03/22/24 - C Cease
 CANNOT SEE ANY WEAPONS AT THIS TIME

21:17:15 03/22/24 - C Cease
 RIGHT BEHIND BATHROOMS AT SOCCER FIELD

21:18:51 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: O Ramirez
 30 PEOPLE IN THE AREA 906 ,,, MULITPL JUVIS RUNNING NB ON THE SOCCER FEILDS..

21:19:57 03/22/24 - J Tiger
 6C13 - FIELD BEHIND THE BASKAETBALL COURTS OUT W/ 2MUPLTIPLE JUVI
 SOUSTANDING UNK WHO THEY ARE C4 OTHER UNITS CAN SLOW DOWN

21:22:09 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: J Maynard
 CEDARS AND BOWLIN OUT WITH ONE

21:24:10 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: J Maynard
 CLR OF SUBJ

21:24:25 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 I HAVE A WITNESS SAYING INDIVIDUALS WALKING BACK IN TO THE CARNIVAL

21:25:12 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
 [REDACTED] RECIEVED A SNAPCHAT FROM A MALE THAT "SOMEONE OR
 PEOPLE WERE GOING TO SHOOT UP THE PLACE AND THEY HAVE GUNS". phone
 [REDACTED]

21:25:59 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 WITNESS MAIN AGRESSOR 601 BLK MALE BLK SHIRT GRY PANTS DREADS.

21:26:04 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 OUT W/ 3 MALES

21:27:10 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 E OF CARNIVAL S OF SKATE PARK

21:27:24 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 NEARK THE SKATE PARK E OF CARNIVAL

21:28:50 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
 C4 FOR NOW

21:32:53 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: O Ramirez
 JUVI MIRANDA READ

21:35:22 03/22/24 - J Tiger
NN 149344 MOM IN NOTES NIKEYA ██████████

21:36:02 03/22/24 - J Tiger
NN 95719 NIKEYA ██████████ ██████████

21:36:09 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: R St. Jour
3 DETAINED

21:37:24 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: O Ramirez
ANOTHER JUVI MIRANDA READ

21:38:43 03/22/24 - J Tiger
NN 151225 ██████████

21:39:37 03/22/24 - C Cease
AC

21:40:10 03/22/24 - J Tiger
NN 151605 ██████████

21:41:33 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
ASHLEY ██████████ PICKING UP ██████████

21:42:21 03/22/24 - J Tiger
S20 - UNIT W/ ██████████ TO COME TO SE SIDE OF SKATE PARK

21:44:15 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
ASHLEY 21 ██████████

21:49:21 03/22/24 - J Tiger
1824 - MOTHER OF ██████████

21:49:51 03/22/24 - J Tiger
906 - ██████████ MOTHER OF ██████████

21:51:03 03/22/24 - J Tiger
960**-█████████ JAMIE MOTHER OF ██████████

21:52:12 03/22/24 - J Tiger
6C13 ██████████ TURNED VER TO MOM AND HAS BEEN

21:52:56 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: E Solis
█████████ BLANCA 03241991 ██████████ MOM

21:56:55 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: E Solis
█████████ RELEASED TO MOM

21:58:12 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
blanca ██████████ # ██████████ ██████████ mother

22:01:13 03/22/24 - J Tiger
NN ██████████ 150346

22:08:50 03/22/24 - J Tiger - From: E Solis
█████████ PARENTS HEADING TOWARDS THE SKATEPARK

22:11:54 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
█████████ courtesy ride home ██████████ n bala by walmart starting 37759

22:20:07 03/22/24 - C Starostecki
arrived ending 37764

Supplement

MARICOPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICER: C. STAROSTECKI 1761
DR: 240322065
03/22/2024

SUPPLEMENT

On 03/22/2024 at approximately 2118 hours, I responded to a call for service regarding a fight at Copper Sky located at [REDACTED] W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in the City of Maricopa, Arizona within the County of Pinal. I arrived at approximately 2120 hours and met with Ofc. Ramirez near the soccer fields where he had 3 juveniles with him. I remained with Ofc. Ramirez until his investigation was completed. A male named [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was able to contact his mother who advised she was not home and not able to pickup her son [REDACTED] up from Copper Sky. Ofc. Muratov was able to speak to [REDACTED] mother who gave MPD permission to drop him off at home since she was 45 minutes away. At approximately 2220 hours, I gave [REDACTED] a courtesy ride home and contacted his mother about the updated information.

This concludes my involvement.

Supplement

OFFICER: Muratov 1850

INCIDENT #: 240322065

DATE: 03-22-2024

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On March 22, 2024, at approximately 2120 hours, I responded to a call for service regarding a large fight between numerous juveniles that occurred at Copper Sky, located at [REDACTED] W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, in the City of Maricopa, within the County of Pinal.

I arrived at the east soccer fields located east of the basketball courts within the recreational area of Copper Sky where I observed Officer Ramirez (badge number 1570) and Officer Starostecki (badge number 1761) parked at the soccer field with three juveniles.

Myself and Officer Starostecki stood by with the juveniles while Officer Ramirez conducted interviews.

At the conclusion of the interviews, two juveniles were picked up by their parents as the third juvenile, identified as [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]), remained with me and Officer Starostecki.

[REDACTED] was instructed to contact his mother for pickup. While on the phone with his mother, he stated to her that he was involved in a fight with the same individual who attacked him last time. At the conclusion of [REDACTED] phone conversation with his mother, I contacted Officer Ramirez via telephone and asked him if [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the fight.

Officer Ramirez advised me that he attempted to interview [REDACTED] under Miranda but was not able to obtain sufficient information from him. Officer Ramirez advised me that [REDACTED] was still under Miranda.

I proceeded to chat with [REDACTED] as he advised me that he attended [REDACTED] where he was a [REDACTED] years old). [REDACTED] stated that a few months ago, during a high school football game, he was approached by a group of older juveniles, lead by an unidentified male juvenile who began to threaten him. He stated he was jumped in an unprovoked attack where he suffered numerous injuries to his head. [REDACTED] stated to me that today they saw each other again while at the carnival. The kid approached [REDACTED] and grabbed his shirt as they got into a fight.

[REDACTED] stated the unidentified kid was a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] years old) who attended the [REDACTED] program of the school. He stated he sees him in school approximately once a week but stated he did not know his name. [REDACTED] advised me that the kid had numerous siblings that were all troubled and got in trouble often.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE:

Supplement

OFFICER: E. LINDAMAN #1950

DR#: 240322065

DATE: 03/22/2024

AXON: YES

On 03/22/2024 at approximately 2114 hours, I Officer E. Lindaman #1950 responded to a call in reference to a fight breaking out in Copper Sky located in the City of Maricopa.

Prior to arrival call notes indicated approximately 30 people were involved in a fight and possible weapons were present but not seen at the time witnesses called in.

Upon arrival I saw multiple people in the area and started to attempt to locate any suspects that fit the description per call notes. After I patrolled the parking lot area with my patrol vehicle, I walked through the carnival to keep looking on foot. I didn't observe any suspicious behavior and made my way to the parking lot. I was walking around the parking lot to continue to patrol on foot when I saw Officer A. Abel walking back to his patrol vehicle with a male subject (later identified as [REDACTED] and place him in the back of his vehicle. I walked up to Officer A. Abel and he asked me if I can stand by with [REDACTED] as he was not being cooperative with him and he needed to get back to help out the other officers who had other male subjects detained.

While I waited outside the vehicle a female approached me. She was later identified as Sherry [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]. Sherry advised she is the mother of one of the female juveniles that was with [REDACTED] Sherry advised she saw [REDACTED] being taken to the patrol vehicle and wanted to let me know his parents were on their way to the carnival. Sherry advised that her daughter (not identified), was with [REDACTED] when they came out of the Zipper Ride at the carnival and a few male juveniles came up to [REDACTED] and started to beat him up. Sherry advised that they knew the the male juveniles who attacked [REDACTED] from school. She had no other information after that and advised her daughter was speaking to another officer.

I have no further information.

Supplement

OFFICER: M. Takagi #960
INCIDENT #: 240322065
DATE: 3/22/24

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Yes, Uploaded to Evidence.com

On 3/22/24 I assisted Officer Ramirez with a fight at Copper Sky involving approximately 30 people. Upon my arrival, I checked the area for the described persons involved but was unable to locate anyone. I then assisted Officer Abel by standing by with a juvenile, [REDACTED], who was involved in the incident. [REDACTED] advised he was a victim and was "jumped" by three people but refused to provide any further information. I advised [REDACTED] I would be unable to assist him if he refused to be cooperative, [REDACTED] still refused to talk. [REDACTED] mother Jamie [REDACTED] then arrived on scene and took custody of [REDACTED] I informed Jamie of the limited information I had at the time, Jamie was later provided with the report number.

I then stood by with other officers as they dealt with other juveniles.

I have no further information.

Supplement

OFFICER: N Peterson 1822
INCIDENT #: 240322065
DATE: 03/22/2024

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On 03/22/2024 at 2113 hours, I was dispatched to the skatepark at Coppersky located at [REDACTED] W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD for a reported fight involving several juveniles.

Upon arrival, I was notified that another fight is happening south of the skatepark near the soccer fields. At that time, I attempted to locate any subjects involved and determine if there was still an assault in progress. It was determined there was not and I began asking around for witnesses if they observed any assault. I spoke with a employee for the carnival who stated he observed six African American males engaged in a physical altercation inside the carnival then proceeded to run east towards the skatepark.

I observed Officer St. Jour speaking with several individuals when three more African American males approached him in an aggressive manner as the juveniles were later identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At this time, I began running towards Officer St. Jour's location. Officer Wetherell and I separated the parties to begin an investigation. While the three African American males were detained they were uncooperative in our efforts to investigate the incident and were not willing to speak to us at that time.

While Officer Wetherell and Officer Nolasco were gaining information I was approached by a woman stating she had three females who witnessed the altercation. I spoke with the females who I verbally identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. All three females stated they just exited a ride at the carnival when they observed three African American males walk towards [REDACTED] and his two friends. The females explained that she then observed [REDACTED] to be struck on the left side of his face by one of the African American males as the other two also began hitting him. The females stated [REDACTED] and the other two males he was with did not swing back and only protected themselves until the three male subjects proceeded to run east towards the skatepark.

The three females were asked if they could provide a description of the male subjects that attacked [REDACTED] and his friends. All the females stated it was the male subjects currently detained with Officer St. Jour as each one pointed towards their direction as a means to identify the suspects. All three females were interviewed separately with their witness statements being accurate with one another.

I was advised that [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all released to their respective parents.

After the interviews, I remained in a backup officer role until released from the scene. This concludes my involvement.

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Yes, uploaded to Evidence.com

Supplement

OFFICER: C. Nolasco #1721

INCIDENT #: 240322065

DATE: 03/23/2024

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Yes, uploaded to evidence.com.

On 03/22/2024, at approximately 2114 hours, I responded as a secondary unit to [REDACTED] W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, located within the city of Maricopa, county of Pinal, state of Arizona, reference a fight. Upon arrival, I assisted Officers Wetherell and Abel, who had three juveniles detained and seated on the floor. Two of the juveniles were placed in handcuffs for refusing to identify themselves, and placed in the back of a fully marked patrol vehicle.

I stood by the remaining juvenile who verbally identified himself as [REDACTED]. I read [REDACTED] his juvenile Miranda rights, and asked if he understood and if he would answer my questions, to which he replied yes to both. [REDACTED] stated he did not witness the actual incident, but his friend [REDACTED], disclosed to him he had been assaulted by a group of unidentified juveniles. [REDACTED] stated while he did not know any names, he recognized two of them as former students at [REDACTED].

During my interaction with [REDACTED], a Marijuana vape was found on his person, reference DR 240322069. [REDACTED] was cited and released to his mother.

This concludes my involvement.