



# City of Maricopa Police Department

## Officer Report for D.R. 230121046

**Nature:** CITIZEN INQUIRY  
**Location:** 4

**Address:** [REDACTED] N MURPHY RD  
MARICOPA AZ 85138

**Offense Codes:** CITA

**Received By:** A Hogenes

**How Received:** T

**Agency:** MPD

**Involved Officers:** T Clement

**Responsible Officer:** A Abel

**Disposition:** CLO 02/14/23

**When Reported:** 19:47:15 01/21/23

**Occurred Between:** 19:47:08 01/21/23 and 19:49:59 01/21/23

**Assigned To:** A Hill

**Detail:** PERS

**Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Status:** CLO

**Status Date:** 03/03/23

**Due Date:** 03/15/23

### Complainant:

**Last:**

**First:**

**Mid:**

**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Dr Lic:**

**Address:**

**Race:**

**Sex:**

**Phone:**

**City:** ,

### Offense Codes

**Reported:** CITA CITIZEN ASSIST

**Observed:** CITA CITIZEN ASSIST

**Additional Offense:** CITA CITIZEN ASSIST

### Circumstances

**Responding Officers:**

T Clement

**Unit :**

6C14

**Responsible Officer:** A Abel

**Agency:** MPD

**Received By:** A Hogenes

**Last Radio Log:** \*\*.\*\*\*.\*\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**How Received:** T TELEPHONE

**Clearance:** 02 REPORT MADE

**When Reported:** 19:47:15 01/21/23

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**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 19:47:08 01/21/23

**Misc Entry:**

**and:** 19:49:59 01/21/23

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

### Involvements

**Date**

**Type**

**Description**

**Relationship**

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**Narrative**

MARICOPA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
01/21/23  
230121046  
Officer A. Abel

**SYNOPSIS:**

On 01/21/23 at approximately 2100 hours Kymber Rockenbach, (DOB: [REDACTED]) reported over the phone that her sister [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) mentioned an English teacher by the name of Mr. Young may be having a sexual relationship with another sophomore student named [REDACTED] at Desert Sunrise High School.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/23 at approximately 2100 hours I spoke with Kymber Rockenbach, (DOB: [REDACTED]) over the phone. Kymber stated that her sister, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) who wants to remain anonymous, mentioned an English teacher by the name of Mr. Young may be having a sexual relationship with another [REDACTED] student named [REDACTED] at Desert Sunrise High School. Kymber stated they do not know the last name of the student. I asked Kymber where her daughter received this information from she stated from an anonymous student group chat on Instagram.

Referring this information to the school SRO.

MARICOPA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Officer A. Abel

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**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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19:48:33 01/21/2023 - A Hogenes

RP HAS A STUDENT THAT ATTEND THIS SCHOOL WHO ADVISED RP THAT A STUDENT AND TEACHER ARE HAVING RELATIONS.... TEACHER IS POSS MR YOUNG...STUDENT POSS FIRST NAME OF [REDACTED] UNK LAST NAME..... WAS POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

19:49:50 01/21/2023 - A Hogenes

\*\*\*\*21 TRAFFIC \*\*\* RP HAS A STUDENT THAT ATTEND THIS SCHOOL WHO ADVISED RP THAT A STUDENT AND TEACHER ARE HAVING RELATIONS.... TEACHER IS POSS MR YOUNG...STUDENT POSS FIRST NAME OF [REDACTED] UNK LAST NAME..... WAS POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA....RP CALLING FROM [REDACTED] W ROBBINS...RP REQ TO SPEAK TO AN OFC REGARDING THE MATTER

20:03:36 01/21/2023 - J Martin

PER S60 HOLD FOR GRAVES

21:25:47 01/21/2023 - A Abel

RP stated student heard about relationship though an instram chat. Referred to SRO.

## Supplement

OFFICER: T. Slider #887  
INCIDENT #: 230121046  
DATE: 01/21/2023

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Yes

On 01/23/2023 at approximately 0837 hours, I spoke with [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) regarding a rumor she was having a sexual relationship with her teacher, Blake Young, as per request from SRO Bittner.

I spoke with [REDACTED] in the SRO office. When I asked [REDACTED] if she knew why I was speaking with her, she stated she had no idea and that was why she was "so nervous." When I told [REDACTED] it was regarding Mr. Young, [REDACTED] asked if I was referring to the "talk shit page" from Desert Sunrise High School. When I asked [REDACTED] if something happened with Mr. Young, [REDACTED] said "What? No. What do you mean?" I proceeded to tell [REDACTED] there was talk about..., and before I could finish my sentence [REDACTED] cut me off and asked "sex with Mr. Young?" [REDACTED] closed her eyes and with her eyes closed stated she heard about the rumor and it was not true. [REDACTED] did not care about the rumors of her having sex with Mr. Young and being called a slut. According to [REDACTED] "haters are gonna hate."

[REDACTED] informed me Mr. Young was the sponsor for the mock trial club and she was the president. The rumors included [REDACTED] having sex with Mr. Young during mock trial times. According to [REDACTED], the members would have a meeting and then she would leave. [REDACTED] said, "You can even ask any of my officers." [REDACTED] stated she would leave after the meetings and was always the first one out the door.

When I asked [REDACTED] if anything had happened with Mr. Young she asked, "You mean romantically?" I affirmed her question and [REDACTED] stated nothing had happened with Mr. Young; that it was "just professional." [REDACTED] said, "Me and him are just professional." Mr. Young was the sponsor for the club and also [REDACTED] first period teacher.

[REDACTED] informed me she believed [REDACTED] was responsible for the rumors and being called a slut. [REDACTED] stated she had to kick [REDACTED] out of the mock trial club, and since not being friends with [REDACTED] any longer, [REDACTED] had been making [REDACTED] life "a living hell."

I attempted to speak with [REDACTED] but the front desk staff informed me she had been picked up from school. I also attempted to speak with [REDACTED] parents, but the phone just rang and there was no voicemail set up.

I will pass this along to SRO Bittner for follow up.

This concludes my involvement.

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## Supplement

OFFICER: M. Rexinger #384  
INCIDENT #: 230121046  
DATE: 02/15/23

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On 2/14/23 at approximately 1330 hours, while assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Desert Sunrise High School (DSHS), I was contacted by the principal, Ms. Armstrong and asked to respond to her office. When I arrived, she asked me about an incident involving a student and a teacher. I told her I was not aware of such incident, and she proceeded to explain her understanding of the incident. Through text conversation with the other Maricopa Police SRO's I was able to determine Armstrong was referring to incident 230121046. Armstrong said the student involved in the incident is sitting in the conference room with her mother and they are wanting more information about the case and have additional information to provide.

I sat down in the conference room with the student, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), her mother Ana [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and Armstrong. I explained to them the original case was taken by a patrol officer, written up and sent forward to the investigations division for follow up. The detective sergeant then contacted the SRO at DSHS at the time and asked her to interview [REDACTED] at school. The interview was conducted, and the information supplemented to the original case. I explained that I was not aware of the current status of the case. At this point Armstrong and Ana [REDACTED] provided me with additional information that may have come to light since the interview by Ofc. Slider. Armstrong said there were approximately 800+ text messages between [REDACTED] and the teacher. According to Ana [REDACTED] those messages were recently deleted by her daughter at the recommendation of a friend of her daughters. Additionally, Ana [REDACTED] mentioned an envelope given to [REDACTED] by the teacher. [REDACTED] said she has the birthday card and envelope at home. She added that the envelope includes writing on the inside from the teacher that mentions he licked the envelope.

With the information provided to me I contacted Sgt. O'Neal, and it was determined that we would attempt to recover the cell phone belonging to [REDACTED] and the documents sent by the teacher. I talked to Ana and [REDACTED] and they agreed to provide the birthday card and envelope, but Ana [REDACTED] was not willing to turn over her daughter's cell phone at the time.

I then followed Ana and [REDACTED] to their residence at [REDACTED] W. Santa Clara Ave. where [REDACTED] retrieved the card and envelope from the residence and provided it to me. I talked to Ana more about the cell phone and she was still not willing to provided it to the police department. Ana said there are conversations between she and her daughter, her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend and her son and her daughter that she wants to keep private. Ana said she needs to support her daughter and didn't feel comfortable turning the phone over.

I left the residence and returned to the Maricopa Police department where I impounded the birthday card and envelope into evidence. Prior to placing the card and envelop into evidence I reviewed the writing on the card and envelope. The outside front of the envelop contained [REDACTED] name. The card on the inside was a birthday card and the writing on the card was congratulating [REDACTED] on her [REDACTED] birthday and her soon to be driving on the city streets in Maricopa. On the inside of flap of the envelope there was a yellow sticky note attached. Written on the sticky note was a comment saying, "I licked the

envelope." In addition to the envelope, Ana provided me with screen shots that she had taken with her phone of her cell phone account that showed a portion of the contact information about some of the texts to and from the phone number of [REDACTED]. There is no actual message content information, just date, time, number, and incoming/outgoing information between 2/10/23 and 2/14/23. On the top of one of the images there is a comment that indicates there are 867 records. The screen shots were uploaded to Evidence.com.

2/15/23

At approximately 0840 hours, I received a phone call from Ana. Ana indicated that she and her daughter had a conversation last night and her daughter told her the text messages contained conversations that were a bit more graphic than [REDACTED] originally told her. Ana says [REDACTED] maintains there has been no physical contact between her and the teacher. I contacted Sgt. O'Neal and was informed that a detective would reach out to Ana and work on collecting the phone. I provided that information to Ana.

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Rexinger384

## Supplement

OFFICER: Z Bittner 1641  
INCIDENT #: 230121046  
DATE: 02/16/23

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: On 02/16/23 at 1058 hours, I was contacted by Principal Armstrong, who advised she may have additional information on the case regarding the a student and teacher relationship (DR230121046). I was told teacher Mitchell D. Wilson [REDACTED] would like to speak with me regarding the case, so I met with him in a private office and began a witness interview.

Mitchell explained he transferred from the Maricopa High School and knew teacher Blake Young from when they worked at the Maricopa High School together. Michell told me he was aware of issues and allegations involving Blake and other students in the past but did not elaborate on any specific information.

When asked, Mitchell told me he was approached by Desert Sunrise High School student [REDACTED] today, who told him she was waiting to go to the office to write a witness statement. Mitchell said [REDACTED] appeared to be distressed, and when he inquired about the issue and said she thought her friend [REDACTED] was being groomed. [REDACTED] told Mitchell she had seen "inappropriate texts" regarding Blake, [REDACTED] and his (Blake's) wife having intercourse on [REDACTED] cell phone. I asked if [REDACTED] told him when she saw the text messages, and Mitchell said "recently" within the last day or so but the timeframe is uncertain. [REDACTED] also disclosed to Mitchell more messages may be on an Instagram social media page but Mitchell was unsure of the group page she referred to. Mitchell advised once he found out the nature of the issue he stopped asking questions and contacted Principal Armstrong.

Mitchell did not provide any further information on the report of seeing inappropriate texts on [REDACTED] cell phone. I contacted Sergeant O'Neal with the update, who advised CID would be contacted.

I obtained school statement forms per Sergeant Holman's request from the school regarding the involved students and uploaded them to the Axon Evidence system.

End of my involvement.

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE: Available

## Supplement

OFFICER: C Homan 400  
INCIDENT #: 230121046  
DATE: 02-16-2023

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On 02-14-2023, I was notified by Officer Rexinger and Sergeant ONeal, more information was obtained with this case. I was originally informed [REDACTED] did not disclose anything reference a relationship or inappropriateness with her teach, Young. The new information was passed to me from Officer Rexinger. Please see his supplement for further details.

On 02-15-2023, I made contact with [REDACTED] mother, Ana reference the concerns between [REDACTED] and Young. Ana stated she was able to get a T-Mobile report which showed over 800 text messages between [REDACTED] and Young. Ana stated [REDACTED] had deleted the text messages and they were not able to be retrieved. I asked Ana if she would allow us to go through the cell phone to see if we could be able to retrieve the messages between the two. Ana said she was going to speak with [REDACTED] and let us know of what she decides.

Later on, I was contacted by Ana and advised she spoke with [REDACTED] and there were more discussions through Text messaging which were a concern for her. Ana stated she wanted to bring me the cell phone to complete the download. On 02-15-2023, Ana dropped off [REDACTED] cell phone at approximately 1050 hours. Ana completed a consent to search electronic device which was later uploaded to this case. The cell phone password was provided and the device was connected to our department's Cellebrite program. Sergeant Egendorfer is trained in Cellebrite and completed the data collection of the cell phone.

Sergeant Egendorfer shared the information with me after the cell phone data was extracted. The information retrieved did not show any text messages which were inappropriate nor any messages of concern. Due to [REDACTED] deleting some of the text messages and potential images, there is no way to complete this search.

I then contacted Ana and informed her of the lack of messages we were able to retrieve. Ana asked if she could collect the cell phone tomorrow (02-16-23) to which I obliged.

On 02-16-23, I was contacted by Ana in the front lobby. I gave Ana her daughter's cell phone back. We discussed the text messages being deleted and the lack of evidence we were able to obtain reference the text messages. I asked Ana to explain some of the information she received from [REDACTED]. Ana said [REDACTED] said their relationship never became sexual but there were inappropriate text messages. Ana said one message was Young asking [REDACTED] if she planned on losing her virginity to her boyfriend. Another message was sent reference having a threesome with Young and his wife with [REDACTED]. The last message which was inappropriate was an image from Young's residence possibly his garage. This message, Ana said [REDACTED] and Young have become close and were at the point of cursing at each other. Ana said statements like, "Kiss my Ass!" Ana said she believes this was a playful banter. Ana said she was told [REDACTED] told Young to "Kiss her ass!" and Young's response was, "be careful" then attached an image. The image was a poster of some sort that had the phrase, "I eat ass." Ana said this information was shared with her and there is no factual evidence to show this actually transpired. I informed Ana this type of behavior was grooming behavior being used towards [REDACTED]. I asked Ana if she would be willing to have [REDACTED] participate with a forensic interview and Ana said,

"Not at this time." I encouraged Ana to allow this interview and to discuss it further if needed and to call me back if she wanted [REDACTED] to participate. I also advised Ana to obtain services for [REDACTED] reference this incident. Ana said she would start a process in therapy for her.

I later was informed the school had some additional information. Officer Bittner was working the high school and assisted in getting some witness statements for this incident. See Officer Bittner's supplement for further details.

Prior to reading the witness statements, I sent Ana a text message indicating we had some additional witness statements regarding Young and asked her to reconsider the forensic interview. Ana's response stated she would speak with [REDACTED] and knows at this point [REDACTED] does not want to discuss or continue with the investigation.

At this time, no forensic interview has been scheduled. This case was assigned to Detective Hill for further follow up.

This concludes my involvement.

AXON VIDEO FOOTAGE:

**Supplement**

Detective: A. Hill #961  
Date: 2-17-2023  
Incident #: 230121046

PERSONS

Blake Young/DOB: [REDACTED] - Suspect / Teacher  
[REDACTED] - Victim / Student  
Ana [REDACTED]/DOB: [REDACTED] - Mother to [REDACTED]

LOCATIONS

Young residence  
[REDACTED] N Falcon Ln.  
Maricopa, AZ. 85138.

\*\*\*\*SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT\*\*\*\*

On 2-17-2023, I reviewed a case of rumors circulating around students and staff at Desert Sunrise High School alleging a teacher (Blake Young) may be having a sexual relationship with a student ([REDACTED]). Upon review of Officer supplements, [REDACTED] denied any type of sexual contact ever occurring, [REDACTED] phone was reviewed and no sexual messages were observed, and [REDACTED] mother (Ana [REDACTED]) declined to have [REDACTED] participate in a Forensic Examination.

INTERVIEW WITH ANA [REDACTED]

On 2-17-2023, I followed up with Ana [REDACTED] to see if she has talked to [REDACTED] about participating in the Forensic Examination. Ana stated she has followed up with [REDACTED] a second time and she still does not want to participate. Ana advised she wishes to respect her daughters decision and does not desire any further investigation related to this matter. I encouraged Ana to contact MPD if [REDACTED] changes her mind in the future.

INTERVIEW DISCLOSURE

The following is a summary of the interview with Blake. Blake invited Detectives into his home and he chose to have this interview in the living room in the presence of his wife. Blake was advised he was not under arrest and the interview was voluntary to which he could decide to stop answering questions at anytime. Blake stated he understood and was willing to speak with us. The summary of the interview will be written in chronological order which may be different from the order of how the information was obtained. Please review the entire audio/video recording for specific details about the questions asked and responses provided during the interview, including demeanor and/or non-verbal communication. A recording of the interview was later uploaded to Evidence.com

INTERVIEW WITH BLAKE YOUNG

Blake advised he worked as security for Maricopa High School in 2021. Later in the year, he became an English teacher for Maricopa High School. In July of 2022, he was transferred to the new Maricopa high school, Desert Sunrise High School.

Blake stated he assumed Detective desired to speak with him regarding sexual conduct with a minor involving [REDACTED]. Blake stated that is who he assumed it is about but it could be other students as well due a recent

incident, where he wrote up a couple female students for walking out of his class. Another student had told him those students he had wrote up were angry with him and said they are going to start telling people he is a pedophile.

Blake advised he first met ██████ in July 2023, as a student in his speech and debate class. ██████ requested Blake to start a "Mock Trial" club. Blake started an after school Mock Trial club and ██████ became the President of this club. Blake advised there were approximately 8 other students involved in this club. Blake stated he communicates with the members of the club by sending direct text messages to ██████ who is in charge of relaying the information to the rest of the club members. Blake stated these text messages began professional and had become more casual. Blake advised some messages exchanged between the two of them were "getting to know somebody type messages." Blake advised at one point, ██████ had told him through text message that she finds him attractive and "wants to ride him like a skateboard". Blake stated the following day, he met with ██████ in person and reprimand her about speaking like that and told her they can not have those types of conversations. Blake advised he elected to handle this incident personally with ██████ and chose not to report it to administration. Blake stated he had also overheard his club members having conversations about their BDSM (bondage sadism masochism) ratings and he knows BDSM to be something sexually related. Blake stated he told the students they are not allowed to have those types of conversations in his classroom.

Blake was asked about a text message he received from ██████ where she said, "kiss my ass" and he responded to her, "funny you should say that" and sent a picture of a flag in his garage which read "born to eat ass". Blake advised he thought it would be received comically, but admitted it was inappropriate.

Blake was questioned about a sticky note he put into ██████ birthday card. Blake stated he commonly gives birthday cards to his students and he tucks the top portion of the envelope in so it is not sealed. He stated in the birthday card he gave ██████ he put a sticky note in the envelope that read, "I licked this" pointing at the envelope seal which he licked sealed. Blake said "I don't know why I did that. Another lapse in judgement."

Blake advised he knows "she has had inappropriate conversations with me, I can't remember exactly what she has said." Blake told Detective he frequently deletes his text messages weekly or every two weeks to keep his phone running optimally.

During the interview Blake denied ever being alone with ██████ outside of school. Blake denied any sexually explicit photos were ever sent by Blake and no sexually explicit photos were ever received by ██████. Blake stated no solicitation of any sexual photos were made by either himself or ██████. Blake denied any type of physical sexual contact ever occurring between ██████ and himself.

Based upon my experience, it appears Blake had more intimate relationship with ██████ than the average student teacher relationship. Blake had knowledge of ██████ romantic life and present relationship. Blake also had knowledge of her family members and family dynamics. Blake also admitted his relationship with ██████ was "more personal than any other student."

Detectives thanked Blake for speaking with MPD and expressed to Blake that his conduct was concerning and appeared he was grooming ██████ for further inappropriate conduct to take place. Blake was warned of his behavior and future inappropriate interactions with juveniles. At this time Detectives provided

Blake with the MPD incident number and cleared from the residence.

CONCLUSION

At this time no further investigation will be completed, pending victim cooperation.