

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Boca Raton Police Department

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Victim

Offense
OTHER DISTURBANCE

On 11/13/19, at 2039 hours, I was notified by my supervisor, Sgt McInnis, to conduct a follow up investigation into an incident that occurred on 11/12/19, at a City Council Meeting. He advised that the complainant, Susan Vogelgesang, reported that she was verbally targeted by a member of the crowd during the open floor portion of the meeting, and that she requested that the incident be documented.

I then made contact with Vogelgesang who advised that she is the Commissioner for the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District. She advised that during her public meeting with Boca Raton City Council a Boca Raton Resident, Bruce Verstandig, began to verbally target her with insults and accusations during the open floor portion of the meeting. Verstandig stated that the community needed to cut the head off of the fish in order to get things done in the city. After the open floor portion was over, Verstandig approached Vogelgesang and accused her of secretly working with Compson Development Company. He said that she was conspiring with Compson Development Company due to her inquiry about the possibility of leasing the Ocean Strand Property which is owned by the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District. Vogelgesang denied all of the allegations; however, she felt that his behavior was alarming. Vogelgesang posted a detail for their next meeting to prevent any further disturbances. She was provided a case number for her records.

It should be known that the subject on the name's page is possibly the subject involved in the incident. Vogelgesang was only able to provide a name and a description of the individual involved.

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: REPORT WRITTEN

Case Mng Status: NA

Occurred: 11/12/2019

Offense: OTHER DISTURBANCE

Investigator: FABELO, D. (799)

Date / Time: 11/16/2019 00:39:42, Saturday

Supervisor: MCINNIS, B. M. (734)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/16/2019 02:48:38, Saturday

Contact:

Reference: Follow Up

On 11/16/19, at 2030 hours, I attempted to make contact with Bruce Verstanaig at his apartment at 140 SE 5th Avenue (apt 441). Verstanaig was inside of his residence, but he refused to open the front door. I was able to make contact with Verstanaig via his cell phone; however, he advised that he had two glasses of wine and that he did not feel comfortable opening the door to officers. He stated that he will speak to officers at a later date and time, but that he did not wish to speak about the incident. It should be known that Verstanaig made a comment about possibly seeking litigation due to police involvement with his freedom of speech.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature