

INCIDENT REPORT

Westport Police Department
50 Jesup Road
Westport CT 06880-4385
203-341-6000

REPORT NUMBER: 2017-022937

ORI# CT0015800

REPORT DATE: 11-05-2017

TIME: 18:16

DATE INCIDENT: 11-05-2017

TIME: 18:16

DATE END:

TIME:

ADMIN

LOCATION:
605 POST RD E WESTPORT CT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT
59 - SUSPICIOUS PERSON

METHOD OF OPERATION

OFFENSE TRACT
POST RD CENTER

CASE STATUS

DISPOSITION

EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE CODE

EXC CLEAR DATE

CLR DATE

OFFENSE

FAMILY VIOLENCE GANG RELATED OFFENSE ALCOHOL USE DRUG USE COMPUTER USE COMPLETED FORCED ENTRY

STATUTE / UCR CODE

STATUTE DESCRIPTION

COUNTS

F/M

MARITAL

DEGREE

OFFENSE LOCATION

UNITS ENTERED

PREMISE TYPE

LOCAL USE

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY 1.
/GANG INFO

BIAS MOTIVATED CRIME

WEAPON 1.
/FORCE USED

*Police Reports
Breach of Peace*

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2.

3.

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VICTIM

NAME

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

CELL

DOB

AGE

TO AGE

RACE

SEX

RESIDENT

ETHNICITY

SSN

EYE COLOR

HAIR COLOR

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

BUILD

SKIN TYPE

GLASSES

DLN

STATE

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER ADDRESS

EMPLOYER PHONE

SMTS

RELATED OFFENSES:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

VICTIM TYPE

AGG ASSAULT 1

AGG ASSAULT 2

JUST HOM CIRCUM

VIC TO OFFENDER

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

INJURIES (UP TO FIVE)

NONE MINOR INTERNAL TEETH UNCONSCIOUS LACERATIONS BONES OTHER

SUSPECT

NAME

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

ADDRESS

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

DOB

AGE

TO AGE

RACE

SEX

RESIDENT

ETHNICITY

SSN

EYE COLOR

HAIR COLOR

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

BUILD

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REPORTING OFFICER

04358 Sullivan, James

SUPERVISOR

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE
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NARRATIVE TITLE
Narrative From CAD

Complaint Type: 59 - SUSPICIOUS PERSON
Caller Name: [REDACTED]
Officer ID: 04358, Officer Name: SULLIVAN, JAMES

[11/05/2017 18:23:49 : pos2 : 03220]
Cross streets: RAYFIELD RD//CRESCENT RD
Geo Comment: 606 POST RD E (GMPID: 1)
NBH: MAP 47.50

CALLER WAS SHOPPING AT FRESH MKT, A WHITE MALE, SHORT CROPPED BROWN HAIR, JEANS, THIN BLD, 6 FT 1 IN TALL FOLLOWED [REDACTED] OUT OF THE STORE TO HER CAR, SHE NOTICED HIM AND LOCKED HER CAR DOORS, HE MOTIONED FOR HER OPEN THE WINDOW, SHE DROVE AWAY

no works

NARRATIVE

OFFICER ID/NAME

DATE

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Dispatched to 605 Post Rd. East, Fresh Market, for the report of a suspicious person in the area. Dispatch advised that the complainant, [redacted] stated that a white male with short brown hair, 6 ft. tall, wearing a green fleece jacket and blue jeans, had followed her around while she was inside the store shopping. That this person then followed her out to her car where he stood in front of her car just looking at her. That she got into her vehicle and locked the doors and when she looked again, this person was standing right next to her drivers door. She then drove away from the area and then called police. Officer Sabin did locate the [redacted] and this information was confirmed. Upon arrival of myself, Officer Pratt and Officer Lauria, we did check the interior and exterior of the Fresh Market but no one fitting the above description was found. In speaking with the manager of the store, Anthony Castagnazzi, he stated that he did not see anyone fitting that description in the store. That he was unaware anything had happened.

While still inside the market I learned that there has been similar incidents of this nature that have occurred in the past. That these incidents all involved an individual by the name of James Lawrence, dob 12/15/1965. We checked with Castagnazzi to see if the store had surveillance cameras set up that may have captured this incident but he advised that the store did not have any cameras set up. While I was en-route to police headquarters to make contact with James Lawrence to question him about his matter, I was dispatched back to Fresh Market to meet with him and Castagnazzi. That Lawrence wanted to explain to an officer what had happened earlier.

Upon returning to Fresh Market with Lt. Gouveia and Sgt. Russo we met with James Lawrence and Anthony Castagnazzi inside the store. When asked, Lawrence stated that he had returned to the store to turn over a \$100.00 dollar bill he had found on the floor as he was walking out of the store. He stated that he had walked over to the complainants vehicle to see if the money belonged to her but when he approached her vehicle she drove away before he could say a word. Lawrence was questioned about following the complainant around the store prior to leaving and then standing in front of her vehicle just staring at her. He stated that he did not do either. That he was just inside the store shopping as he always does. He was asked why he waited so long before turning the money over to the store and why he left the store with the money instead of turning it in right away. He became very agitated at this time and stated that he did not do anything wrong. He stated that he was tired of the police always accusing him of doing something wrong. He was advised that he was not be accused of anything. That his behavior earlier, following the complainant to her vehicle, in the dark, made her very nervous for her safety and that was why the police were involved in this matter. He was strongly advised to reconsider his action before doing something like this again. Castagnazzi did confirm that Lawrence did, in fact, turn over a \$100.00 dollar bill to him. He stated that the stores policy is to put the money in an envelope and store it there till someone claims the money. It should be noted that Lawrence left the store and returned approximately 45 minutes later to "return the \$100.00 dollar bill." It is possible that he was still in the area when police arrived initially to the Fresh Market. That he went home and obtained the \$100.00 dollar bill then returned to the store to provide himself with a cover. The manager of the store, Castagnazzi, stated that Lawrence did not want to give his name or talk to the police. That he (Castagnazzi) called the police and had to convince Lawrence to remain till we arrived. During our conversation with Lawrence he complained that we were harassing him. That he was arrested in a previous incident in this town (file # 2017-022558) and he was able too get the charges cleared because he did not do anything wrong. In checking this file, it was learned that there is still a Protective Order in effect for this case.

It should also be noted that there are numerous incidents that have occurred over the past year involving Lawrence. In the following cases 2017-015009, 2017-022558, 2017-011524 and 2017-016710 woman have called the police because they have been approached by a suspicious male who made them feel very uncomfortable. In all these cases Lawrence was the person they were calling about. A PD Information Bulletin will be sent to all patrol officers making them aware of this matter.

This officer reviewed all the cases this department has involving woman who have been approached by Lawrence and became concerned for their safety as a result. These cases stem from 2002 till present (2002-002662, 2003-006735, 2003-018610, 2006-016558, 2006-016579, 2016-022558, 2017-011524, 2017-016710 and 2017-022937). In reviewing these cases, Lawrence was seen following the complainants around a store or walking directly up to them. He would ask them personal questions about themselves, like are you married or have a boyfriend. When the complainants would either ignore him or answer the question and walk away, he would follow them. In most cases he would follow them all the way back to their cars and get right into their personal space. In other cases he would follow them to their car and just stare at them. In every case the complainant became so concerned for their well being, by his actions, they called the police for assistance. It should also be noted it was mentioned in a few of these cases that there were other incidents involving Lawrence that were not reported to the police. A Criminal History check was done on James Lawrence which showed no hits for Connecticut but there was a hit in Florida and California. In the California incident

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Chronology

False

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had true no witnesses in reports

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Lawrence was arrested for Stalking in a Domestic case. Bases on this information and the fact that Lawrence continues to conduct himself in the same manner with woman, I will be applying for an arrest warrant for James Lawrence dob 12/15/1965 charging him with Breach of Peace in violation of C.G.S. 53a-181.

On Dec. 28, 2017 A warrant for James Lawrence was completed by this officer and sent to Norwalk Court for review. This case is pending.

On Jan. 02, 2018 the warrant for James Lawrence dob 12/15/1965 was signed and returned to this department.

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NARRATIVE

*no cams
no use of I-Phone
nothing
where was the fear
and threat?*

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On March 05, 2018 I contacted James Lawrence and informed him of the active arrest warrant that was issued for him. He was advised that the charge was Breach of Peace and that the court issued a \$5,000.00 dollar bond. He immediately became argumentative and started yelling at me. I was able to explain to him that this was a courtesy call to offer him the opportunity to turn himself in and avoid any embarrassment.

On March 05, 2018 at approximately 8:30 p.m. Lawrence did come to police headquarters with a Bail Bondsman, Tamika Bailey, to turn himself in. He was processed under UAR #6588935 for the charge of Breach of Peace in violation of C.G.S. 53a-181. He was read his Miranda warnings which he signed and offered an opportunity to contact an attorney which he declined at this time. He did sign an appearance bond and explained that his court date was going to be on March 14, 2018 at 09:00 a.m. in Norwalk Court at 17 Belden Ave. Norwalk CT. He was provided copies of his Miranda warning and appearance bond paperwork and released after his bond was posted by a bondsman. Prior to his leaving the police department, Lawrence was also told that his warrant also had language which banned him from entering the Fresh Market.

Warrant cancelled [redacted] Message #8064221.

NARRATIVE

*Haha
now lets
get tapes
of booking
and show
all
repercussions!*

*He takes
an interview
w/ Westport News
article March 23, 2018
before Due Process
out of ordinary
special article
with Wendy Chambers*

OFFICER ID/NAME

DATE

"stalking women" False Report Slander + Defamation

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<p>On March 14, 2018 this department received three calls from woman who stated that they had observed the Lawrence case either on Westport Now or Channel 12 News. All three woman wanted to report similar incidents that had happened to them involving James Lawrence. They were all transferred to my voice mail to leave a message.</p> <p>On March 15, 2018 I did speak with Complainant #1 who did not wish to have her name mentioned in this report. She stated that she was approached by Lawrence while she was inside Fresh Market and he made a comment about the soup she was holding in her hand. She stated that afterwards, as she approached her vehicle in the parking lot, Lawrence pulled his vehicle directly in front of hers, which made her become fearful for her safety. She stated that he handed her a business card which had a different name on it, like James Laurentis. That she took the card and then immediately got into her vehicle and drove away. She stated that she saw Lawrence again a few weeks later while she was shopping in Fresh Market and once again he was walking directly toward her. She stated that before he could say anything she said go away. That Lawrence smiled at her and walked away. She stated that a few weeks after this she was in Whole Foods and observed Lawrence following another woman around the store. She stated that, in all these incidents, Lawrence never seems to be buying anything. I always buy! Busybody watching me</p> <p>On this date I also left messages for Complainant #2 and #3 to speak with them about their complaints.</p> <p>On this date I also learned that another woman, Complainant #4 came to police headquarters to file a report about James Lawrence. She reported that after she observed the news articles on News 12 she recognized Lawrence to be the same person she has been seeing following her around for approximately the past year. That she had noticed him following her at several locations in Norwalk, Westport and Fairfield. That the most recent incident was approximately one month ago at Fitness Edge in Norwalk. She has also seen him following her at Whole Foods, Fresh Market, Trader Joe's and Starbucks.</p>		
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NARRATIVE

Wendy Chambers I am a member

no whole foods slander

These Complainants never said anything to anyone until News 12 "stalking women" slander + Defamation

Taken off-line and being litigated now

chambers and 3 others (no names) 2 were calls

phone

who?

Snowball effect

It is not even made evident that chambers caused the News 12 mess a week before!

Did police coach chambers to go to westport news? she then goes to Westport News - Quoted " " not anonymous