



# CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Detective Disposition Form

Date: 05/23/13

ICR: 13-14849

This case is:

- Pending
  - Under Investigation
  - Inactive
  - Referred to another agency/ jurisdiction
  - Pending will be used to note each follow-up until criteria is met to clear by one of the other methods described below.
  
- Unfounded
  - Case is not a criminal matter
  - Case is a civil matter
  - Erroneous report
  - Referred to another agency/jurisdiction (not our crime)
  
- Cleared by Arrest
  - Subject is identified and arrested
  - Requested formal complaint from County Attorney
  - Requested review from County Attorney
  - Requested formal complaint from **Chanhassen** City Attorney
  - Requested Review form **Chanhassen** City Attorney
  - Referred to Court Services
  - Subject cited and/ or warned
  - Law Enforcement Diversion Program
  
- Exceptionally Cleared
  - Identified the subject and have enough information to charge, but due to circumstances beyond law enforcement control, subject cannot be charged. To date and time, investigation is complete.

Comments:

Unfounded. Call did not originate from Paisley Park.

Detective Matt Beck #855



Carver County Sheriff's Office

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INCIDENT REPORT PUBLIC

Incident: 201300014849

INCIDENT DATES/TIMES:

Reported Date/Time: 05/22/2013 3:13:09  
Completed Date/Time: 05/22/2013 4:24:53  
Earliest Date/Time: 05/22/2013 2:00:00  
Latest Date/Time: 05/22/2013 3:13:00

INCIDENT LOCATION:

7801 Audubon Rd Chanhassen MN 55317 Carver County

ACTIVITY:

00030 Suspicious Activity

OFFENSES:

<u>Offense - Description</u>	<u>Statute - Description</u>	<u>Level</u>
9810 - Suspicious Activity/Person/Ve	N - Not Reportable	Non Crim

SUBJECT(S) INVOLVED:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Phone 1</u>	<u>Phone 2</u>
Reporting Party	[REDACTED]	27	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Other	[REDACTED]	51	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Other	Nelson, Prince Rogers	57	7801 Audubon Rd	Chanhassen, MN 55317		

PROPERTY:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Make/Model/Style</u>	<u>Description</u>
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**INCIDENT NARRATIVE**

**ICR: 13014849**

**Special Notes or Instructions:**

CO ATTNY FORMAL COMPL \_\_\_ CO ATTNY REVIEW \_\_\_ CITY ATTNY FORMAL COMPL \_\_\_ CITY ATTNY REVIEW \_\_\_  
CO SOCIAL SERVICES \_\_\_ CO MENTAL HEALTH \_\_\_ RESTORATIVE CONF \_\_\_ SCHOOL CRIME \_\_\_ PUBLIC HEALTH \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ SQUAD VIDEO AVAILABLE

**OTHER:**

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Incident Description: Suspicious Phone Call- Possible Rape

Date Incident Occurred: 5/22/2013

Date This Report Written: 5/22/2013

**SYNOPSIS:**

- A woman in South Carolina received a phone call from a number she did not recognize. When the woman answered the phone, a female on the other line stated she had been raped and asked for her to call the police. The woman stated the female on the other line then hung up the phone. The phone number the woman received the call from registered to Paisley Park in Chanhassen. Deputies searched the exterior of the premises and did not observe anything suspicious. Deputies were unable to gain entry inside the building.

**DETAILS:**

1. On 5/22/2013 at 0314 hours, I was dispatched to a call regarding Paisley Park in Chanhassen (7801 Audubon Rd). Dispatch advised me to contact the reporting person by phone. I called the phone number listed [REDACTED] and spoke with a woman who identified herself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she lived in Columbia, South Carolina.
2. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 0222 hours (Central Standard Time) she received a call on her phone from a number she did not recognize. [REDACTED] stated the phone number was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not have the number immediately available. I had to hang up and call her back a few minutes later while she wrote down the number from her phone. [REDACTED] stated when she answered the phone, she heard the voice of a female on the other end. [REDACTED] described the female as sounding panicked and out of breath. [REDACTED] stated the woman told her she had just been raped and to call the police. [REDACTED] stated the woman did not leave her name or give any other information.
3. [REDACTED] stated the woman then hung up the phone. [REDACTED] stated she called the phone number back. [REDACTED] stated the number went to a voicemail for Paisley Park. [REDACTED] stated she then called her local police department to report the incident. [REDACTED] stated they were able to give her the phone number for Carver County since that was where Paisley Park was located. I thanked [REDACTED] for her assistance and ended my call with her.
4. While I was still on the phone with [REDACTED], I advised Deputy Randall via my squad radio to start towards the area of Paisley Park. I asked Deputy Randall to see if the gate at the entrance was open and to see if there were any vehicles present.

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5. I then called the number for Paisley Park that [REDACTED] had given me. That phone number, however, gave a 'busy' signal every time I tried to call it.
6. I called Sgt. Anderley and advised him of the situation. I then drove to Paisley Park to meet with Deputy Randall. While I was en route, I spoke to Deputy Randall on my cell phone. Deputy Randall stated he was at Paisley Park. Deputy Randall stated the gate to Paisley Park was open but there were no cars in the parking lot (it is not uncommon for the gate to be left open overnight). Deputy Randall also stated that there were signs any vehicles had been in the lot. It had been raining throughout the evening and the roadways and parking lot were still wet. Deputy Randall stated he could not see any wet tire tracks in the parking lot area.
7. I also spoke to Dispatch while I was en route to Paisley Park. I asked dispatch to check the number [REDACTED] had given me. Dispatch advised that number register to Paisley Park.
8. I also asked dispatch to provide me with key-holder information for Paisley Park. One of the names Dispatch provided me with was for [REDACTED]. I called [REDACTED] and advised him of the information [REDACTED] had told me.
9. [REDACTED] stated they do not have staff on at Paisley Park that late at night [REDACTED] stated that people can stay late on nights when they have rehearsals, however, even on those nights, everyone has left the building by 2000-2100 hours. [REDACTED] also stated that no deliveries would come to the facility during the overnight hours. [REDACTED] stated there was no practical reason for anyone to have been at Paisley Park that late at night.
10. I asked [REDACTED] if he recognized the phone number that [REDACTED] had received. [REDACTED] stated he could not tell exactly what area or office that phone number came from. [REDACTED] did state, however, that typically all outgoing calls from Paisley Park show up as an 'Unknown' number on caller ID's. [REDACTED] stated he found it odd that [REDACTED] received a call from a Paisley Park number that was not listed as 'Unknown'.
11. I asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to come to the facility and do a walk through. [REDACTED] stated that he, nor any of the key holders, had a key to the building. [REDACTED] stated that only Prince had a key and that he was the one who would let people in or out. [REDACTED] stated that on some occasions, Prince would give him a key to the building when he was in town, however, [REDACTED] stated Prince had not done that.
12. It should be noted that according to multiple sources on the internet, Prince will be in MN to perform shows on 5/25/2013. One website stated band members had been rehearsing at Paisley Park.
13. [REDACTED] stated that a rehearsal was scheduled for 5/22/2013 and would start sometime between 1600 and 1700 hours.
14. While I was speaking to [REDACTED], Deputy Randall and Deputy Murphy walked the exterior of the buildings on the property. Deputy Randall and Deputy Murphy stated they did not observe anything suspicious when they checked the property. Deputy Randall and Deputy Murphy stated that they could not see any lights on inside the complex.
15. I ended my conversation with [REDACTED] and called Sgt. Anderley. Based on the fact that Deputies could not gain physical entry into the facility, and the lack of evidence supporting anyone had recently been at Paisley Park (i.e. vehicles in the parking lot, tire tracks showing a vehicle had been there, or shoe prints near the

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doors), Deputies cleared the scene.

16. At this time it is still unknown who made the call to [REDACTED] I have continued to try calling the number listed to Paisley Park and every time I have received the 'busy' signal.

**End of Report**

*Deputy T. Stahn #897*

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**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

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CO SOCIAL SERVICES  CO MENTAL HEALTH  SCHOOL CRIME  PUBLIC HEALTH   
SQUAD VIDEO AVAILABLE

**OTHER:**

- Unfounded. Call did not originate from Paisley Park.

**Date of This Report: 05/23/13**

**DETAILS:**

1. On 05/22/13, I Detective Beck received this case for investigation.
2. After reviewing the case, I felt there was a strong possibility that this was an incident involving "swatting". Swatting is a relatively recent occurrence in which a suspect will use a method, most commonly a VoIP phone connection, to "spoof" the caller ID data transmitted when a phone call is initiated. The result of this spoofing is the ability to make a phone call and lead the recipient to believe the call is originating from a location different than the actual location. In a swatting scenario, a suspect will place a phone call to a 911 dispatch center and will spoof the caller ID data to make it appear that the call is originating from the home of a celebrity. Once the call is answered, a suspect will report a serious crime in progress that frequently results in a large scale law enforcement response.
3. In the last several months swatting has gained popularity and is a relatively common occurrence in the Los Angeles area, where high concentrations of celebrities have homes. Paisley Park is home to a well-known musician who could potentially be a target of swatting.
4. I performed a records check through CLEAR and learned that the originating number did belong to Paisley Park in Chanhassen and the line was serviced by Integra Telecom.
5. A letter was faxed to Integra Telecom on official letterhead that briefly explained the situation and requested phone records for the Paisley Park phone number involved.
6. I received an email a short time later from [REDACTED], the legal and regulatory administrator for Integra Telecom. The email contained the call records I requested.
7. Phone records show that at no time did a call originate from Paisley Park to the phone number of the reporting party. In fact, only two outgoing calls were made during the overnight hours, both of which were to a phone number in California.
8. I made contact with the recipient of the two originating calls, identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] denied receiving any calls from any females earlier in the morning, but refused to identify who she had been speaking with from Paisley Park.
9. Later in the day, I met with [REDACTED] at Paisley Park. [REDACTED] said he is in charge of the facility and

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security at Paisley Park.

10. [REDACTED] clarified his comment to patrol earlier in the day in which he said there was no staff in the building after 2200 hours. [REDACTED] said the owner of the facility, identified as Prince Rogers Nelson, was at the facility overnight, but that there was no other staff in the facility.
11. [REDACTED] said that Nelson is fiercely private and that he had no way of getting ahold of Nelson. [REDACTED] said he was unable to get into the building until Nelson let him in. [REDACTED] said he had no idea when that may happen.
12. [REDACTED] was given my business card and was asked to have Nelson contact me.
13. This case is being closed as unfounded.

**End of Report**

***Detective Matthew Beck #855***