

NARRATIVE REPORT

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DATE 10/25/01	DAY THU	SHIFT 10	PLAT 10	BADGE 1 009	BADGE 2	INCIDENT STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLR ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNF <input type="checkbox"/> CLR EXCEPT <input type="checkbox"/> INACT	CRIME CLASS	INCIDENT # 01-30343
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NATURE OF INCIDENT: RECKLESS DRIVING

The r/p, Anne Sparling, contacted writer regarding a vehicle driven in what she described as "reckless." The incident occurred on 10/16/01 at the start of the school day during an event titled "Donuts for Dad". This event brought with it an unusually large amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic requiring areas of the property to be monitored for the safety of moving traffic and students disembarking, walking across the busy parking lot entering the school building. The witnesses, Steven Douglas and Anne Genette were assigned to the main parking lot/entrance driveway to assist with these safety concerns by directing traffic on/off the property as well as section off certain areas for restricted parking. During the movement of traffic a black pickup truck pulled up to the area where Douglas was assigned and attempted to enter an area restricted by use of orange traffic cones. When Douglas explained that the area was restricted the driver of the pickup truck became angry and stated "you people can't do this, you are always making me late for work!" The driver then forced his way into the restricted area by driving over a curbed sidewalk, running over several of the orange cones passing closely to Douglas. After dropping off his child/student, the driver continued around the driveway at a fast rate of speed yelling angrily at Douglas, then "sped off". Douglas indicated that numerous vehicles and parents with their children were in the area and their safety jeopardized.

Witness Genette, a parent volunteer, was also in the lot and provided a written statement regarding the pickup drivers unsafe actions. Although Genette did not witness all of the unsafe actions, she indicated that Steve (Douglas) tried to explain to the driver of a black pickup truck that the area he was attempting to enter was not available and in fact had orange cones set up blocking off that area. Genette did witness the black pickup leave the property at a fast rate of speed as the driver yelled something at Steve (Douglas).

On 10/26/01, writer made the location of Hillside Elementary,

At approximately 0855 hrs, writer observed a dark blue, almost black in color Ford pickup truck enter the driveway area. The truck matched witness information as it displayed the words "Avalanche Ski Team" written across the drivers door. As the vehicle stopped writer identified himself and requested the vehicle be parked in a nearby area. The driver, lone occupant, complied and remained in the vehicle. Writer explained that a reckless driving complaint had been filed and need to be investigated. Immediately the driver became agitated stating that the person filing the complaint was telling lies, pointing to the area where witness Douglas was standing assisting with traffic control; stating he has never driven recklessly. Writer attempted to explain that with reckless driving he could face arrest and his truck impounded therefore writer was affording him the opportunity to provide his version of what may have happened. The driver with greater agitation stated this writer was harassing him.

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Writer asked for his drivers' license and registration for the pickup truck and was provided documentation identifying Paul Lavone Garrison. Mr. Garrison, still agitated, stated that a driving safety condition exists at Hillside not because of his actions but "he" (Douglas) talks with too many parents blocking traffic. Garrison went on to explain that on the day in question he needed to drop off his daughter because it was raining when he observed two open parking spaces closer to the building. When told that he couldn't use the spaces he decided to use them anyhow by pulling around the person standing there (Douglas) and dropping off his daughter. He also states he did not use excessive speed, run over any curb or cones as "there weren't any cones there". Writer asked if he, "Garrison" wanted to make a written statement. Garrison did not respond. Writer provided a business card with an address if Garrison wished to submit a statement at a later date/time.

After review of witness statements and statements made by suspect Garrison, writer believes there is enough evidence to support the allegations. Traffic citation #397877 has been mailed to Garrison by registered mail charging *Reckless Driving*.

STATUS: CLEAR BY ARREST

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NATURE OF INCIDENT: RECKLESS DRIVING

LOCATION: Hillside Elementary

R/P: Sparling, Anne

SUSPECT: Garrison, Paul, Lavone

INVESTIGATION: On 2/3/03 a jury trial was scheduled before Judge Parker at the 47th District Court reference this complaint. Prior to arrival writer was informed that the matter had been adjourned until 2/4/03.

On 2/4/03 writer responded to the 47th District Court reference a jury trial adjourned from 2/3/03. After a brief delay a panel of 7 jurors was selected and the trial commenced. Present for the hearing was the defendant, Paul Garrison, Defense Counsel Dan Ambrose, victim Steve Douglas, witness Anne Genette, City Attorney Steve Meads and writer. After two days of testimony the matter was presented to the jury for deliberation on Wednesday February 5th. Late that afternoon a Not Guilty verdict was returned.

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