

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Texas A & M University Police		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT		Case# 16-0209-0004	
	ORI TX0210400				Date / Time Reported 02/09/2016 14:20 Tue	
	Location of Incident 166 Houston St, College Station TX 77840-		Premise Type School/college	Zone/Tract N	Last Known Secure 02/09/2016 14:20 Tue	
					At Found 02/09/2016 14:20 Tue	

D E T A I L S	#1	Crime Incident(s) (Com) Disorderly Conduct (offensive Actions-various) - PC 42.01(A)(1-5)	M	Weapon / Tools Unknown	Entry Unknown	Exit Unknown	Security	Activity
	#2	Crime Incident ()		Weapon / Tools	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity
	#3	Crime Incident ()		Weapon / Tools	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity

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V I C T I M	# of Victims 1		Type: SOCIETY / PUBLIC			Injury:						
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) State Of Texas				Victim of Crime # I,	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address									Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address							Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
	VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN					
	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim) Type: INDIVIDUAL Injury:											

O T H E R S I N V O L V E D	Code RP					Victim of Crime #	Age	Race B	Sex F	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status Non-Residen	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address									Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address Uplift Hampton Preparatory, 8915 S. Hampton Road, Dallas Tx 75232 (TEACHER)							Business Phone 972-421-1982		Mobile Phone		
	Type: INDIVIDUAL Injury:											
	Code IO	Name (Last, First Middle)				Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race W	Sex F	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status Resident	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address									Home Phone 8		

P R O P E R T Y	I = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)											
	VI #	Code	Status Fnn/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number			
	1	2702	EVID	\$0.00		2	PRIMA FACIE VIDEOS					

Officer/ID#	ROGERS, RUSSELL (309002079)		
Invest ID#	TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)		
Supervisor	RICHARDSON, BOBBY Jr (201009726)		
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status Active	Case Disposition: 1

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Additional Name List

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NameCode/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
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	Address		H:			
	Empl/Addr Unemployed		B: - -			
			Mobile #:			

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Assisting Officers

SAFFOLD, F. (121001959)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *Unknown (Offender's motivation not known)*

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NARRATIVE

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Victim	Offense	Date / Time Reported
Society	DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE)	Tue 02/09/2016 14:20

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On 2-9-2016 at approximately 1420 hours, I responded to the area of Walton Hall in reference to the report of racial slurs being said to a large group of Uplift Hampton Preparatory (UHP) students and staff. I met with the reporting party at Hullabaloo Hall. I identified the reporting party as [redacted] by her [redacted] DL [redacted]. [redacted] is a teacher at Uplift Hampton Preparatory School located in Dallas, Texas. She was one of several teachers who were with a large (approximately 60-70) group of UHP students (approximately 15-17 years of age) who were taking a tour of Texas A&M University. [redacted] reported the UHP group walking across the South side of Walton Hall toward Hullabaloo Hall. She advised that the group slowed down near the picnic tables at Walton Hall. She advised that she believed that her students were conversing with several individuals at the picnic tables. She advised that she heard someone yell a racial slur. [redacted] advised that she heard a female voice say "nigger". She also said she heard someone say the phrase "Go back to where you came from". [redacted] also advised that she heard "Go to bonfire". [redacted] was unable to describe to me who had said any of the comments. [redacted] believed that the individuals involved were still in or around the picnic table area. The students of UHP began to continue on their walking tour of Texas A&M University Campus. Officer Saffold remained with [redacted] while I walked toward the picnic tables of Walton Hall to observe any interaction between TAMU students and UHP students. No interaction was observed at that time.

I did contact the small (approximately 13) group of individuals at the picnic tables. The group advised that they did talk to the UHP students and provided them with directions. They advised that they hadn't said any Walton Hall "chants". I identified the only female in the group as [redacted] by her name and DOB ([redacted] DL # [redacted]). [redacted] advised that there was music being played and multiple other conversations going on within both groups as she talked to some of the UHP students. She advised that she did not use a racial slur in any way. She said she did not hear any racial slurs being used by people in or near her group. No further information to report at this time.

On 2-10-2016 at approximately 1040 hours, I contacted [redacted] again to inquire if the rest of the tour was without incident. I was unable to talk to her and left a message with her at that time.

Patrol Log

- 1)assorted dispatch and CAD paperwork
- 2)Prima Facie body camera footage uploaded to Coban under this case number

Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description PRIMA FACIE VIDEOS			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value		Qty		Unit	Jurisdiction
				\$0.00		2.000			Locally
	Status Evidence	Date 02/09/2016	NIC #	State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *				DOB		Age	Race	Sex

Notes

Prima Facie Videos uploaded to Coban

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Occurred: 02/09/2016

Offense: DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)

Investigator: ELKINS, LEE (902006190)

Date / Time: 02/11/2016 23:21:49, Thursday

Supervisor: ELKINS, LEE (902006190)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 02/12/2016 00:31:54, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Officer Supplement

On 02/11/16, at approximately 1900 hrs., Dispatch advised me that a woman was on the phone asking questions about a racial slur incident that had been reported on campus. I made contact with the woman on the phone who identified herself as a TAMU student. had questions about why she had to go see the Dean of her Department tomorrow (02/12/16) about the racial incident. I advised her that she needed to contact the Dean's office to find out why and she stated she had been given a letter telling her to be there at hours. She then started asking questions related to the incident. She asked if there was any mention of a female speaking with 2 of the groups female members over by SBISA. She specifically wanted to know if any mention of a person was told to the Police. I advised her that I did not see any mention of that in the initial report to us and that I did not know. She stated that she was and that she did speak to two (2) female high school students but that it was over by SBISA sidewalk and not over by PA 32 and Walton Hall.

was upset that we (UPD) was instructing her to go to the Deans office and that we had not even made any contact with her regarding this issue. I advised her that we (UPD) did not send her a letter advising her to contact her Dean and as far as I knew she was not a suspect in this case. I asked if she made any comments and she stated No, but that she did speak to the two female students for a few minutes. She stated that she and asked if she or they would be (She told me that the other students had told her they had t). stated that one of the girls told her that yes, many people and at that point the other student told her she was stupid that it was stated that the girl said for her not to call her stupid and stated that she told her that she did not think she was stupid and then they parted ways.

While speaking to me stated that she never said the "N" word or said anything else demeaning toward the other girls. I asked why she thought she would be called into the Dean's office or linked to this incident. She stated that her Residence Graduate Hall Director came to her around midnight last night because she asking her questions about the incident. She advised me that she told her that she spoke to the two girls but did not say anything to them that was racially motivated.

I again advised that the school was also investigating the incident as well as our Detectives. I told her that the Dean has the authority to call her in to ask questions on things but that at this time I did not know of her being a suspect in this incident. I offered to her that I could have a Detective contact her in the morning if she wanted to speak to one of them about the incident and her involvement. She stated that she would like that very much. She advised that she had class until and asked that we call her at between 0900 and 1020hrs. She stated her appointment with her Dean was at hours and she would like to know what was going on before then.

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I then ended the call with her.

At approximately 2255 hrs. Dispatch again called me and advised that _____ was on the phone again and very upset. I made contact with _____ and she immediately started speaking loudly and in an excited voice that Fox News was broadcasting her interaction with the two women on their television show. She went on to state that she was being slandered and wanted me to do something about it. I asked her if she heard her name being used on the TV and she stated no, not her name but they were saying that she _____ and described her. I advised her that if they didn't broadcast her name then they did not slander her and that they were probably just relaying what was told to them by some other party. She claimed that the facts were distorted and not what really happened. I advised her she may want to contact Student Counsel for advice on both issues but that at this time I could not do anything about the media broadcasting the story. She told me that she needed to talk to her mom on the other phone but that she knew she was going to try and make her _____ and she did not want to give them up. I advised her that was a personal issue between them.

I asked her again before hanging up if she wanted a Detective to contact her in the morning and she stated Yes she did.

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Occurred: **02/09/2016**

Offense: **DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)**

Investigator: **TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)**

Date / Time: **02/12/2016 14:50:26, Friday**

Supervisor: **CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)**

Supervisor Review Date / Time: **NOT REVIEWED**

Contact:

Reference: **Detective Supplement**

On 2/21/2016, at 0700 hrs, I was contacted by Lt. Crenshaw that I needed to contact a subject that is connected to this case.

I pulled the report and the e-mail that was sent to me by Lt. Crenshaw with the case number. I contacted _____ by phone. I asked her if she wanted to come by the office and tell me what had happened. She explained to me that she had seen where a student was slandering her in the news. I explained to her that she should not look at the news at this time with what is being said. She then said that she received a phone call from someone saying that she needed to meet with the Dean about what had happened. She said that she was not sure if it was a hoax or not.

I told her that I would call and check to make sure she did have a meeting. I asked her if she would like to come talk to me again about what had occurred. She told me that her father was coming in from _____ to give her support. I asked her if she wanted to bring her father she could and that we can come to her location with another Detective and drive her over. She said that she would like to wait until her father arrives. I told her that she can give her dad my number to her father if he would like to call me.

I was able to get information that she did have a meeting with the Dean.

I called her back and explained to her that she did have a meeting. I told her to make the meeting and that she could come talk to me at anytime if she wanted to. [02/12/2016 15:13, TTUMLINSON, 55, AMPD]

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Offense: **DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)**

Investigator: **TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)**

Date / Time: **02/15/2016 12:45:51, Monday**

Supervisor: **CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)**

Supervisor Review Date / Time: **NOT REVIEWED**

Contact:

Reference: **Detective Supplement**

On 02/15/2016, at 0930 hrs, I called and spoke to _____ who was with Uplift on Tuesday. He advised that he had to go to work at 1030 hrs at the _____ and he had a meeting with the school investigation about the incident. I asked him if I could come by his office to talk to him? He said that I could call his boss _____ to see.

I called and spoke to _____. He advised that I could come by and speak to him.

Lt. Crenshaw and I met with _____ at the _____. We introduced ourselves and explained to him again why we were talking to him. I asked him to tell me about what he remembers.

He said that he met them by Sbisa Dining Hall. He advised that he was an alumni of the school and he was wanting to meet up with them. He said that they were lost and ended up at Hullabaloo Hall. He said that they then walked down Military Walk to Rudder. He said that the teacher asked him if they have racial problems here? He said that is when they told him about what had happened. I asked him if he was with them when the incident occurred? He said no. I asked him if while they were walking to Rudder if anything had happened or said to them from anybody else? He said no.

I showed him a map of the campus. He showed me the route that they took from Sbisa to Rudder which was down Military Walk. [02/15/2016 13:33, TTUMLINSON, 55, AMPD]

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Offense: *DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)*

Investigator: *TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)*

Date / Time: *02/25/2016 09:22:12, Thursday*

Supervisor: *CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact: _____

Reference: *Detective Supplement*

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On 2/19/2016, at approximately 1051 hrs, Detective Vykukal, Officer Walker, Officer Hickman and myself arrived at Uplift Hampton Preparatory school for interviews. We met with _____ who is _____ of the school. We introduced ourselves. I asked him if we could speak to the teachers that were there and in separate rooms. He said that he could accommodate that.

Detective Vykukal and Officer Walker went to one room and Officer Hickman and I went to a room in the front office.

We spoke to _____ first. I asked her if she can tell me what had happened from the beginning of the day.

She advised that they arrived at Rudder Tower at approximately 1400-1415 hrs. She advised that they met a young man from the visitor center. She said that he informed them that they were low staffed and gave them a map and helped point them in the right direction to Hullabaloo. He told them that someone will meet them at Hullabaloo and will escort them back to Rudder.

She said that they began walking. She advised that there is always something going on with the students with the banners and everything. She said that the students were getting excited about all of it. She said that they walked to the street with the big fountain (Sbisa) across on the other side. (Houston Street) She advised that there was an African American gentleman out there rapping and dancing. She said that they walked over there and asked what he was doing. He advised them that he was a professor and that he teaches psychology. They then began to catch up to the group. She said that two students who were at the back were talking to a white female. She said that when they began to walk away one of the high school student made the comment that was strange. She said why? The student told her that the A&M student asked and pointed toward the student's patch, which shows the Hampton patch, where you're from how do you think they would take _____. Don't you like _____?

She said that they then caught up to the group by Walton Hall. She said that that she noticed that the high school students were looking back and turning around and looking at the group that was sitting at the table. She said that there were tables under the trees. She explained that there were about ten guys and one girl at the table and a male in a _____ and jeans sitting on the hill. She stated that there was a conversation going back and forth, but could not tell what was being said. She asked another teacher what was going on. She said that a student made the comment, I said it. A teacher told her that the students were taunting the students saying, go back to where you belong, make sure you check out the bonfire and take a look at our _____ and then they started using the "N" word. She said that they were getting worried about what was going on. They stopped a student that was walking into Walton Hall and asked what name of the dorm was an he told them. They then observed a female Corp of cadet with the boots. They stopped

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her and asked for the phone number to the police department which she gave them.

She advised that two police officers arrived. She said that she asked another African American student that was at Hullabaloo about if they have had race issues on campus. He asked what do you mean. She told him the story and he said you are talking about the bone heads at Walton Hall. We always have problems with them. They don't mean any harm.

I then showed her a map and asked her to point out where they had walked which she did. She said that when they left they cut across the parking lot through PA 32 to avoid them.

I asked her to explain again where she was in line with the group.

She advised that she was at the back of the line to keep the kids together. She said that one of the kids said I'm a minority. She stated that one of the teachers came back to tell them what had happened. She said that some of the guys at the tables were still talking but she could not tell what they were saying.

I asked her that when she caught up with the group was everything over with what had been said and she said yes. She said that she did not here any of the comments that were said.

I asked her what directions the young lady went. She said that the girl went back toward Rudder Tower and not their directions.

She advised that one gentleman that was sitting on the hill which was white, wearing a and and would stand and say something and then the group would say something. We have been unable to identify that person at this time.

The student was not involved in the incident at Walton Hall.

She advised that the students were on the left and Walton Hall was on the right. I asked about the amount of students that were in the group? She estimated about 7 to 10 with a female.

The map that was used to show the area will be attached to the case.

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On 2/19/2016, at 1130 hrs, we met with _____ in the same room. I asked her to tell me what had happened. She said that they started at Rudder Tower and then walked to Hullabaloo. She advised that she was to the front and middle of the group. She advised that when they passed by Walton Hall, they heard loud music playing and some kids were sitting down by the tables. _____ said that there were between 10 and 15 students. _____ said that the song that she was hearing was a controversial song by Beyoncé called "Formation". She said that they observed their kids listening to the song and talking to some of the students at the table. _____ said that the students at the table began saying check out bonfire.com and go back to where you came from. She said that she was disoriented and could not believe what she was hearing. _____ advised that a student in the line then step out and stated "you do know that were black right". She then told the student to get back in line and stay focused and let's go to where we need to be. _____ said that she moved to the back to get the kids to where they needed to be. She said that the students at the table kept chanting to go back to where you came from and check out bonfire.com. _____ said that is when she heard a student say the "N" word repeatedly. She said that the word "nigger" was repeatedly said by more than one student. She said that it all happened so fast, but that she did hear a female voice say the word. She said that the "N" word was being said when they were chanting. She said that there might have been maybe two females but was not sure. She said that when they arrived at Hullabaloo she pulled the other teachers to the side and asked them if they heard the students saying the "N" word? _____ said that the other teachers did not hear it, but could tell something was going on. _____ then said that a teacher _____ said we need to report this and to make sure the kids are safe. _____ said that she was stating to the teachers that she could not believe that this had just happened. _____ said that they then were able to ask a student what dorm they were standing by which they were told Walton. They then found a cadet who gave them the number to the police department. _____ stated that when they entered Hullabaloo two police officers arrived inside to take the report. She said that they went back to Rudder Tower with no incident. _____ said that she wanted a coffee and a student took her back to Hullabaloo by golf cart back by the students. She said that she looked at them and they looked at her but that nothing was said. I then showed her the map of the area. She said that they walked between Walton Hall and the tables. She said that when they left back to Rudder they walked toward the parking lot 32 and that the students were to the left of them again. I asked again about when they came close to the students at the tables did anything happen other than that. She said that none of the students touched their kids. She said that it seemed all innocent and their kids were enjoying seeing the other students playing the music and seeing what campus life is. _____ said that the students were saying something but not sure. _____ said that the very first thing that she heard was "go back to where you came from". She said that she was shocked and could not believe that it was being said to our students. _____ said the next thing said was "check out bonfire .com". She said that when she was moving to the middle is when she heard the "N" word

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multiple times. She said that it was not unified but that it was multiple voices. She said that the first person she saw when she turned around was a female.

She said that one of her students came up to her and stated that she did hear the students say go back to where you came from, but that it might be in reference to one of the kids wearing a UT backpack.

I asked her if any of the students heard the word. She said that she was not sure but that they had a meeting with all the students when they got back. said that they were not pulling any of the students to the side to ask them if they had heard it. She said that she did not know if any of them heard it.

I asked her what the girl was wearing that had said the word. She said that it might be a black shirt and

I asked if the word was being used in a chant or if it was random. stated that it was random. I asked her if there was laughter during the chanting or anything else going on. She said that she did not remember anything else.

I spoke to after the interview. I asked him if we could speak to the kids that were around. He said that he only had one with permission and that none of the others had permissions at this time to speak to us.

Detective Vykukal and Officer Walker spoke to the student.

I gave my card. I asked him if he could have the kids that were there when the chants and yelling began to e-mail me if their parents give permission with what they remember what had happened.

When Detective Vykukal and Officer Walker were finished we thanked them for their time and left.

The interview was recorded.

[02/25/2016 15:43, TTUMLINSON, 55, AMPD]

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Supervisor: **CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)**

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Contact:

Reference: **Detective Supplement**

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On 2/22/2016, 1400 hrs, I called and spoke to _____ over the phone. I asked if we could speak about the incident at Walton. He said that he was leaving to Houston for the day. I told him that it was important and we needed to talk to him. He said that he could talk. I told him we would come by and pick him up.

Detective Vykukal and I met him at Traditions and gave him a ride back to the office where we interviewed him. The time was approximately 1409 hrs. He was advised that he did not have to talk to us and that he could leave at any time. He understood.

I asked him to tell me what happened that day. He said that they were hanging out playing dominoes and listening to music. _____ advised that a large group was walking down the side walk and they appeared lost. He said that _____ got up and asked them if he could help. He said that they were looking for Hullabaloo. _____ advised that _____ began walking them down the side walk by Walton hall and was half way down when the tour guide came to help them from parking area 32. He said that they walked off and then about ten minutes later the police came up.

He said that about 6 at the table with people walking around. He advised that they said howdy and the group said howdy. He was asked about the music playing. He said yes that it was electro dance music. I asked him if they had Beyoncé music playing and he said no. He was asked him if there was any chants where they were yelling at each other. He said no. He was asked if anyone said anything about bonfire toward the group and he said no. He said someone might have been talking about bonfire but it was to the group at the tables and no one else. I asked _____ who said it and he advised that he did not know.

I asked him who was out there. He gave me names of _____ and _____
He was able to produce some phone numbers for them. _____
_____ said that he was sitting at the fourth table on the far right.

He was asked about the incident with the backpack. He said that _____ made reference about the back pack, but that it was not directed toward the kids. I asked him why the group would go through all the trouble to call the police if you're saying nothing was said to them. _____ became upset and said that he did not say anything was not said, but that they did not say anything and that he did not hear what was said. _____ began pointing the finger at different areas that people might have been standing when it was said. I told him that we went and talked to the group in Dallas. I told him that they pointed at one group only and that there were no other groups. He said people were saying bonfire but that they were not directed toward the students. I asked him who were the people and he said that he did not know but it was people behind him and by the grill. He said that nothing was maliciously said toward the kids.

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Investigator: *TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)*

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Supervisor: *CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)*

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I asked him if any of the chants were said and he said no. I asked him if the "N" word was said and he said no.

kept saying that students sit behind the hill and it possibly came from there. He said that there was no group on the hill at that time the students came through. He stated that if the "N" was said that it did not come from them.

I asked him if he had anything else to tell me. He said that no one said anything to that group other than howdy. He said that he did not see any girls step out and say anything to them. He said that his back was to them.

was given a ride back. The interview was recorded.

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Disorderly Conduct

Date: **2/9/2016**

On 2/19/2016 at approximately 0730 hours, Detective Tumlinson, Officers Walker and Hickman, and I traveled to Dallas TX to speak with parties involved in this case. Upon arrival at 1051 hours, Officer Walker and I made contact with _____ regarding this report. _____ explained how they came to campus on 2/9/2016 and arrived at Rudder Tower. A map of campus was given and the group walked toward the north side of campus. While walking with the students, the group started to stretch and she was toward the back of the group. A picture of the campus was shown to _____ depicting campus which contained the area from the Fish Pond and the area where Walton Hall was located. _____ advised they stopped by the fountain to listen to a DJ rap and two of the students wanted to toss a penny in the fountain. At that time, a white female approached two female students and started talking to them by the fountain. It appeared that she was very interested in the students and was asking them questions. Once the interaction was completed, the two students walked away and they started to catch up with the rest of the group. At this time, _____ was told about the _____. At first the students thought the _____ and the female told them they were _____. At that time, the students walked away to catch up with the rest of the group. This is when _____ was told about the interaction with the female student concerning _____. At the same time, they were catching up with the rest of the group. While catching up to the group, this is when she noticed a lot of noise going on but couldn't tell if it was coming from their group or the students at the dorm. While approaching the rest of the group, they could hear howdy because they have been hearing this since they came to campus. Before catching up to the group, _____ advised that Mrs. _____ approached them and asked if they heard that? _____ advised that they did not hear anything distinct to them.

_____ advised that she was told by Mrs. _____ that there was a problem and pointed at the college students. _____ was told that it started out when a college student told them to go back where they came from. _____ advised that she was told a student told Mrs. _____ that they were probably talking about the UT backpack that another student was wearing. _____ was told that a student yelled out, "Don't forget Bonfire. Com." _____ was told that another college student said go back where you came from this is when a female student stated, "You do realize we're black." Mrs. _____ told _____ that she told the kids not to interact and to move forward. According to _____, Mrs. _____ heard a female voice say the "N" word when she was moving the kids along and she advised that Mrs. _____ heard it multiply times. _____ advised that it must have happened when she was walking up with the last of the students because Mrs. _____ asked her if she heard it. At that time, a college student walked past them and she asked them where they were at and he gave their location. _____ advised that she looked around for one of the emergency blue phones, but did not notice one in the area.

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
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_____ saw a female cadet student and asked her if she knew how to make contact with the University Police. _____ advised that she they did not tell the cadet what was going on and she was able to look at the back of her student ID to give her the number. _____ advised that she gave the number to Mrs. _____ to contact the Police while she contacted her school to make them aware of the situation.

I asked _____ if the same girl from the fountain incident was setting at the table and she stated no. _____ advised that the fountain incident and the hall incident were two separate events. I asked how many people were at the table and she advised about ten. _____ stated that the group at the table was talking loud and had music playing. When asked about the students seated at the table, a female was setting in the middle of the group and was wearing a _____. _____ advised that Mrs. _____ had a better description of the female student. I asked what type of the female was wearing and she advised a _____ type. I asked if anyone saw the subject that said the slur and she advised to ask Mrs. _____. After explaining how everyone was contacted regarding school officials and the police department, I asked what the attitude of the college students after the incident. _____ advised that it was quieter and not as much talking with the music playing in the back ground.

Officer Walker asked several questions about how many kids were around Mrs. _____ at the time of the incident and locations of the students. Several photographs of the area were shown to determine the path of the group and locations of the students at the time of the incident to help understand the path that was taken. At this time, we were told there was a total of 63 students and the group was stretched and not all in one group. _____ was asked if the student involved in the _____ came back to the area around Walton Hall and she advised no. _____ stated that the girl from the fountain incident went the opposite direction and pointed toward Millner Hall on the map. _____ stated that the incident at the Fountain and Walton Hall happened at almost the same time. I asked if any students came up to her afterwards and said that they heard anything else and she advised no. _____ advised that they were very discreet around the students because they didn't want to cause more alarm.

Shortly after speaking with _____ we met with _____ advised that the students were dropped off at the Visitors Center and walked toward the Fish Pond. _____ advised that this is when they saw the guy rapping by the pond and they curved around and walked toward Walton Hall. _____ advised that two of the girls at the end of the line asked for a couple pennies to throw into the pond. _____ believed that if the girls wouldn't have walked back toward the pond they would have all been together, but this is when they were approached by the female student about _____. It appeared the conversation was good because the student pointed at the patch on their shirts and explained where they were from. At that time, two African American females came walking through and asked them where they were from. While they spoke to the two college students, they were still watching the two female students from their group talk to the female by the fountain. At that time, their two

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students came up to them and said that the interaction was strange. The student spoke about the conversation and how the student which at first they thought . The college student corrected them and said that it is a and asked if they could advised that the students told her no and walked away. At this time, they started walking to catch up with the rest of the group since they were left behind and they spoke to the students about what had just happened. advised that when they approached the rest of the group, they could hear some commotion and noticed the students' kind of looking at each other. A group of Caucasian males and a female were setting at a park bench. advised that before they got back to the group, she told the students that were with them to be quiet because she could observe a negative vibe coming from the group. advised that she heard Bonfire and go back where you came from and check out Bonfire.Com. When they made it back to the group, this is when Mrs. came up to them and asked if they heard that. stated that she heard Bonfire and go back where you came from and then Mrs. stated that this is not all she heard. Mrs. told that she heard the "N" word. advised that they stopped and looked at the group and she made contact with the eyes of one of the students setting at the bench. advised that the student she was staring at appeared to have some conviction in his eyes and he waved at her. described the student as a thicker type Caucasian male and did not appear to be taking part of group. advised it appeared like he knew he shouldn't be there. advised that the other ones in the group appeared to go back to what they were doing before they walked up. At this time, they stopped a student walking past and asked him where they were at. The student asked where do you need to go and I will take you there. responded back and advised that she just needed their location and he stated Walton Hall. While other members of the group were talking to the student, a female Cadet came walking though and she asked for the number to the University Police Department and the student looked at the back of her ID and gave her the number. explained the incident to the dispatcher and at first thought a police officer was not coming because of a free speech issue. After speaking to dispatch, Officers arrived on scene to assess the situation. After talking to the Officers and letting them know what happen, the Officers walked to the tables to address the students and they away from the Walton area and towards the parking lot. I advised it was a very quiet walk back to the meeting area before the tour. I advised that after the tours, two members of the group went back to Hullabaloo to the Starbucks and a couple of the students were still at the table.

Throughout the interview with pictures of the area were used to help illustrate the areas on campus where the incidents took place. While looking at the pictures, we talked about where people were seated and I asked about the demeanor of the students at the table. advised that the students seated at the table were playing a Beyonce song that probably caused the controversy. stated that they were listening to different music when they came back through. advised that there were between 10 - 15 people at the table at the time of the incident. stated that there was only one female in the group and she appeared to be part of the crew. The female was

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wearing a _____ type _____ with some _____ on it. _____ advised there was a student wearing a _____ and _____ shirt wearing pants that appeared to be the leader of the group doing the chants. _____ advised that she could not remember what they were saying but it didn't appear racial. According to _____, Mrs. _____ appeared visibly upset, and advised this is when one of their students said, "You do know we're black." _____ said this was in regards to the go home commit. _____ advised that she was told it was the girl that said the "N" word. I asked _____ to tell me about the male student that waved at her. I was told he was wearing shorts and possibly and _____ colored shirt. _____ asked if we have cameras in the area outside the dorms and we advised in some areas yes, but not in all areas.

Officer Walker asked _____ if she could remember the female at Walton Hall and she spoke about how it was a different female from at the fountain incident. I asked again if she could remember what they were saying in the chants and she advised she couldn't remember. I asked about the behavioral of the group when they came walking up and _____ advised it was quiet but they had three teachers and two students with them and no exchange verbally was made. Once the interview was completed, we met with Detective Tumlinson and Officer Hickman. Detective Tumlinson made contact with the school principle and we were told they needed parent permission before we could talk to the students. I was told that one student that was involved in the incident at the Fish Pond had parent permission and we could speak with her.

Officer Walker and I made contact with _____ along with school staff. I asked her to explain what happened. _____ advised that she and a friend were approached by the student by the fountain and they engaged in small talk. _____ advised the female asked them if they _____ and pointed them out. _____ advised that her friend thought they were _____ told her no. At that time, they walked back to the teachers to catch up with the group and told them what happened and that it was strange. I asked if she heard anything that was going on in the front of the group and she advised no. I asked if she heard any slur commits and she advised no because they were at the back of the group. After speaking with _____, she returned to class.

At this point, no other students had parent permission to speak with us and we left the area.

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On 2/23/2016 at 1300 hrs, Detective Vykukal and I interviewed _____ at the office. He was advised that he was free to leave at any time. He was interviewed in the interview room at the back.

I informed him about the investigation and asked him to tell me what had happened.

He said that he did not have a lot of details. He said that the group came up and asked where the Hullabaloo help desk was. He said that he and a buddy got up to walk them in the right direction. He said that a tour guide came up and said thanks guys I got it and they went back to the table. He said that they exchanged howdy with the students that were passing by. He said that the kid with the T.U. backpack came by. He stated that someone said "hey that kid has a T.U. backpack". He said that the group kept walking on and they kept chilling at the table. _____ said that the University police showed up later when the group was gone.

He advised that they were playing electro music and "bones" dominoes. I asked him who was playing Beyoncé and he said that there was no music like that. He advised that the music was probably coming from his phone and he does not have Beyoncé.


He was able to confirm some of the names that were there. He said that there are about 60 people that usually come and hang out around the tables.

He was asked if there was any yelling going on when the group was coming by. _____ said that might have been just the normal Walton stuff. He said that they are a rambunctious group. He said that whenever tour groups come by they are always say howdy. _____ was asked about the bonfire yelling. _____ said that usually one person will yell bonfire and then it goes around the table. He said that he was not sure if they yelled bonfire when this group came by.

He was asked about who yelled go back to where you came from. He said that he did not hear that and that they were upset about it. _____ stated that they had been sending letters to the Bat about the incident trying to clear themselves.

_____ was able to give me the phone number to _____ who helped walk them. I showed him the picture and he was able to confirm the identity of some of the subjects.

He was asked him if he was there when the girls from the group stepped out and said something to them. He said he did not remember that nor saw it happen. He was asked if at any time, did he say the slur toward the group? _____ stated no. He was asked why this group called the police if nothing happened. He said maybe the comment about the backpack was misunderstood or misconstrued. He said that it was passing comment. _____ said that one of the kids


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that was near the kid with the backpack turned around but did not say anything. stated that he loves Walton and that he wanted to try and straighten it out. He said that he did not like Walton getting blamed for it and was trying to sort it out.

was asked if the person was identified that said the comment what should happen to them. He did not answer the question. just stated that it was not the way of A&M. He said that there were more people there but was not sure who had left before the cops arrived. He was questioned about who was possibly on the hill. He said that usually no one is on the hill.

was given a ride back to his dorm.

I was able to call . He stated that he had come up after the incident. That was confirmed by to others that were there.

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On 2/24/2016, at 0801 hrs, Detective Vykukal and I interviewed I went by and picked him up at Walton Hall and took him back to the office. He was advised that he could leave at any time and we would take him back to Walton Hall. He was interviewed at the office in the back room.

He was told again that he did not have to answer our questions and that he could leave at any time. He was asked to tell what happened that day. I told him that everyone has had different stories and we just want the truth.

He said that they were sitting at the tables when they noticed a large group by the Underground. He said that they walked across the street and came down the sidewalk by the tables and Walton Hall. said that one of the ladies came over to the table asking how to get to Hullabaloo. He said one of his friends said it is right there can we help walk you there. The teacher said yes and they were escorted. said that when they walked by they said howdy and it was said back to them. He said that they were just being friendly. He said that about 10 minutes later a UPD officer came up asking them questions.

was asked what kind of music was being played. He said some kind of weird beat music. I said like techno music and he said yes. He was asked if they had played Beyoncé music and he said no.

was asked who got up to help the students and he said He was asked if they had been talking about the questions and getting the story straight. He said that he just ran into him while going to class. I could see that he was getting uncomfortable with the questions.


He was asked to explain what had happened with the back pack incident. He said that when the class was further away one of the girls that was there, said hey that kid has a T. U. back pack. said that she made the comment to the student next to her.

He was asked about the chants of bonfire or go back to where you came from. He said that he did not here that and that he only said howdy. He was asked why this tour group would call the police if nothing happened. He said nothing raciest was said. was asked about the student that stepped out and made the comment back to them. He did not remember that happening. talked about another incident that happened at Hart Hall. He was asked if there was another group standing over there. He said that he did not believe anyone was over there unless they were coming out of the dorm.

said that his back was toward Walton Hall. He said that when talked about the back pack it was not loud or any pointing toward the kid. He said again that there was no raciest comment.

I asked what should happen to the student that said the raciest word. He said that they should be disciplined. I asked him if it would be ok to call someone the "N "word. He said that it is not acceptable. He said that he was not sure what should happen to the person.

I asked him if bonfire or any slander words were being said to the group. He said no, other than howdy. He was asked before the group came up was there any chants or chattering going on. He said no.


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I asked him if he wanted to say anything more before he walked out. He said no. I told him that he was hesitant on some of his questions and that he needed to get it off his chest.

He put his head down and said that there was someone that yelled bonfire, but he did not know who. I asked him how many people were there. He said that one table was full and that he was standing up smoking. I explained to him what the kids were saying about the bonfire comment. He said that it was said once or twice. I asked him if it was and he said no. He said that he thought it was but it was not him. He did not know who had said it. I told him not to hold back any information because the case will go to the County attorney's office and possibly to the President of the University. If anything is being withheld it will be put in the report.

said that people came and left the whole time they were out there and he could not remember who was all out there. He said that was not there when the students came by. He was unable to tell us who had said bonfire.

was taken back and dropped off on Houston Street so he could make it to class.

The interview was recorded.

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Disorderly Conduct

Date: **2/25/2016**

On 2/25/2016 at approximately 1000 hours, Detective Tumlinson and I made contact with _____ in regards to this case. Detective Tumlinson made contact with _____ by phone and transportation to the police department was provided. Once we arrived at the police department, _____ was brought to the interview room to talk about the incident.

Once at the police department, _____ was advised that he was here voluntary and could leave at any time. _____ was told that we know that he has spoken with the rest of the group and we want to hear his side. Detective Tumlinson asked _____ what his _____ name was and he advised _____. Detective Tumlinson asked _____ to tell us about what happen on that day. _____ explains how he was hanging out at the table, smoking a cigarette when he noticed a group of high school kids walking through. _____ advised that he told them "Howdy" and a teacher approached the table with a map. The teacher asked them how to get to the Hullabaloo help desk. _____ advised that he got up and started leading the whole group to Hullabaloo Hall. _____ advised that the whole time while he was walking, he could hear the group at the table tell the students "Howdy". _____ stated that he walked the students and teacher until they met with the tour guide toward the end of Walton Hall. _____ said he had small talk with the teacher about the group being high schoolers. After walking the kids to the tour guide, _____ advised that he walked back to the talk and the police showed up about 20 minutes later. Detective Tumlinson asked if he was with only person that got up with the group and he stated yes. Detective Tumlinson asked if _____ or _____ got up and he advised no. Detective Tumlinson asked who the tour guide was but he was not sure. _____ advised that he was a _____ male that possibly lives in Walton Hall. Detective Tumlinson asked if the group was still walking by when he sat back down and he advised yes.

Detective Tumlinson asked _____ at which point did the yells start and he advised at the end of the group, which was stupid. _____ advised that majority of the yells were just "Howdy". Detective Tumlinson asked _____ who started the Bonfire yells and he advised he didn't know. _____ advised that he knows a couple guys said it but he didn't know which ones for sure. Detective Tumlinson asked _____ to name the students at the table. _____ started out with _____. Detective Tumlinson went over several names, but he was unsure of other people at the tables because this is where they meet all the time. Detective Tumlinson asked about several students in the group and was given some information. _____ advised that the groups uses a message application which helps them communicate with one another.

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Offense: **DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)**

Investigator: **VYKUKAL, JUSTIN (402005187)**

Date / Time: **02/26/2016 13:52:10, Friday**

Supervisor: **CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)**


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Reference: **Detective Supplement**

Detective Tumlinson asked _____ where he sat at the table when he came back from leading the students. _____ advised he is not sure, but he probably sat next to _____ because both of them smoke, or it could also been because he likes to smoke also. _____ advised the he was first setting closest to Sbisa because the teacher came to him first. At that time, I asked _____ what type music they were playing and he advised either Hip Hop or Country. Detective Tumlinson asked what type of Hip Hop and _____ advised DMX. Detective Tumlinson asked who usually plays the music and he advised all of us. _____ advised there is a community speaker that they share. Detective Tumlinson asked if they played Beyonce and he advised no. Detective Tumlinson asked if there were people at the other tables and he advised yes. _____ advised there were people at the other tables but they were not all full. _____ advised that one table was full but the table he was at had about three people at it. I asked if he was at a separate table because he smoked and he said yes. I told _____ that the walked the students to the end of Walton Hall and then came back. I asked _____ to explain the backpack situation. _____ advised there was a student that had a TU backpack and asked he him why are you wearing that. _____ advised that the kid thought it was funny. _____ stated that the commit about the backpack was made in a funny tone and they asked him "why the heck you wearing that". _____ advised that a couple guys said it and it was probably the guys that yelled Bonfire. I asked _____ to explain what happens when one person yells Bonfire. _____ advised the others yell back Bonfire. Detective Tumlinson asked if there was anyone on the hill and he advised no. Detective Tumlinson asked who started the Bonfire chant and he advised he didn't know. Detective Tumlinson asked if he heard the student from the group say, you know we are black and he advised that didn't happen. _____ advised the only people that approached them was the cops after the group passed.

_____ was told that we have received several different stories about what happen. _____ advised that the other students are probably scared. _____ advised that the group did come through and they said Howdy, Bonfire, and spoke to the student about the backpack, but that was it. _____ advised that it is hard to say exactly who started the "Bonfire" yell because there are about 60 guys that usually hang out at the tables and they come and go. This makes it hard to tell who was out there. I asked _____ if he heard the derogatory commits and he advised that it wasn't said. I asked if it could have been said when he was helping the group and he advised that he didn't hear it. _____ advised that he finished his cigarette before walking the group because it is not polite to smoke and then he sat at the table where the non-smokers sat. Detective Tumlinson asked what the group was talking about when he sat back down and he advised random stuff. Detective Tumlinson asked when the Bonfire chant started and he advised after the last group passed. _____ advised that majority of the interaction was Howdy. I asked _____ if he spoke with anyone else from the University about the incident and he advised no. _____ was asked if he was still at the tables when the police showed up and he advised yes. I asked if anyone had left before the police arrived and he advised he didn't think so. Pictures from the Officers recording were shown of the people in the area so _____ could ID some of the students. _____ was not in the pictures from the table we were presented. Before closing the interview, I asked _____ to tell

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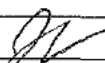
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me what should happen to the student that said the slur if we determine that it happen and he advised they should be expelled. Contact information was given to if he wanted to add any information later. A ride back to the dorm was given after the interview.

[02/26/2016 13:53, JVKUKAL, 56, AMPD]

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Investigator: *TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)*

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Supervisor: *CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)*

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Reference: *Detective Supplement*

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On 2/24/2016 at 1127 hrs, Detective Vykukal and I interviewed [redacted] at the office. The interview was conducted in the back interview room. She was told that she could leave at any time and that she did not have to answer our questions.

[redacted] asked if she could record the interview and we said yes. She was asked to explain what happened that day.

She said that they were sitting out there doing homework and playing dominoes. She stated that the group came over and a teacher asked directions. [redacted] said that [redacted] said he would walk them over there. She said that several of the students in the group were saying howdy and they were saying it back. She said that they then left.

She was asked how many times she was questioned about the incident and she said one time. She was asked about what kind of music was playing. She said one was electro music and probably a country music. She said that at least two songs had been played. I asked if a Beyoncé song was being played. She said the boys would not have allowed it to be played. She was asked about how many people were there. She said two tables were full and people standing up. She said that they did not know that there was a problem.

She was asked about the backpack incident. [redacted] said that some of the people pointed it out but it was not shouted at the student. She was asked who said it. [redacted] said that she was one of them that said it and so did [redacted]. [redacted] said that it was a conversation between themselves and it was not shouted. She said that [redacted] was there along with [redacted] who were all sitting at the table. She said [redacted] was there along with [redacted].

I asked her who said bonfire. [redacted] said that she was not sure but that a few of them said it. I asked her who made the statement about go back to where you came from and the slur word. She said that no one said it. She said that she was the only female that was there. She said that a group of three or four boys that were standing by the tree but was not sure who they were. She said that she did not do it and would not use the "N" word. [redacted] said that the kid with the backpack was further down when they made the comment.

She was asked again if she said any of the comments. She said no.

The interview was over and she left.

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Investigator: *VYKUKAL, JUSTIN (402005187)*

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Supervisor: *CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)*

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Disorderly Conduct

Date: 2/25/2016

On 2/25/2016 at approximately 1115 hours, Detective Tumlinson and I met with _____ at the police department. _____ was escorted to the interview room and asked if he would speak to us about the incident that happen on 2/9/2016. _____ was asked if he lived on campus and he advised no. Detective Tumlinson asked _____ if he was out at the dorm when the incident happen and he sated yes. _____ asked if he could record the interview and Detective Tumlinson advised yes. Detective Tumlinson asked who told him to record the conversation and he stated _____.

I asked _____ to tell us what happened that afternoon. _____ advised that his friend _____ brought him to the Walton Hall tables to meet some of his friends. _____ advised this was the first time he was there to hang out with the group. _____ advised that he arrived at about 1400 hours and met some of the people at the table. _____ stated that he say the group around the Underground and they made their way toward them. _____ then advised that they walked toward them and asked for directions and asked where Hullabaloo was located. At that time, one of the guys at the table offered to take them there. _____ advised that they guy came back and that was the extent of what happened. _____ then stated that they did see one guy with a TU backpack and that was the extent of the interactions with the group. I asked _____ that since this was his first time setting at the table, to explain what was happening such as yells. _____ advised that they were playing dominoes and talking. I asked if there was music playing and he advised yes.

Detective Tumlinson asked _____ that since this was his first time hanging out at the tables, why was it strange that he said the students walked on the sidewalk between Walton and the tables. _____ stated that he took a class at Hullabaloo and he walked past there all the time. Detective Tumlinson asked _____ if he sat down with the other students to talk with them about what was said and done before talking with the police today. _____ advised that they spoke with Resident staff so they knew what happened. Detective Tumlinson then asked _____ about what was said to the student with the TU backpack. _____ said the only thing that was said was that he has a TU backpack on. _____ stated that it was mentioned in the group. Detective Tumlinson then asked _____ to tell him about when the Bonfire chant was said. _____ stated that he didn't remember hearing that. I told _____ that we spoke with several students already and that it is common for them to say Bonfire. _____ advised he didn't remember it being said. Detective Tumlinson asked if he remembered them saying Howdy and he stated yes. I asked _____ where he was setting. _____ advised that he was setting at a table closest to the grill facing Walton hill. Detective Tumlinson asked who was setting next to him and he advised he didn't remember. Detective Tumlinson asked how he met _____ and he advised Fish Camp.

While speaking with _____, Detective Tumlinson asked _____ what he thought when the police showed up and he

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Contact:

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advised he was surprised. [redacted] was asked if anyone from the group talked to them and he advised no. [redacted] was asked if anyone from the group asked them for directions and he advised yes and they said Howdy. [redacted] was asked if he spoke with Student Conduct and he advised yes. Detective Tumlinson asked him what he told them and advised the same thing he is tell us. Detective Tumlinson reminded [redacted] of the importance of the case and what could happen from a criminal stand point and the University side. Detective Tumlinson told him that this is his time to tell us the truth so we can complete this investigation.

[redacted] was asked again what they were talking about at the table after the group left and he advised he couldn't remember. Detective Tumlinson asked if he heard any derogatory slur to the group and he advised no. Detective Tumlinson asked if he hear the word Bonfire mentioned and he advised he couldn't remember and was too fuzzy to remember. [redacted] was asked if he heard, go back where you came from and he stated no. [redacted] asked if there was anyone around the hill area and he advised it is possible. [redacted] was asked what should happen to the person that did this and he advised that he isn't in a position to make that kind of judgement. I asked [redacted] if there was any hissing when the student with the backpack came through and he stated he couldn't remember. Detective Tumlinson asked if he knew some of the people there and he mentioned several names. I asked if he was there when the group came back through and he advised yes. I asked [redacted] if he knew of any information that would help with this investigation and he advised that he told us everything he knew. [redacted] was told to call us if he hears any more information about this case.
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
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On 2/26/2106, I received an email back from . He advised that the student that stepped out and said something to the group wrote a statement. He said that the other students did not have any new information.

The statement from the student will be attached.

She advised that she heard a student yell go back to where you came from. She said that she stepped out and said you do know we are black, right. She said she looked around and said that the chaperons were talking among themselves.
[02/26/2016 16:22, TTUMLINSON, 55, AMPD]


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Tumlinson, Lester T

From: <
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 13:54
To: Tumlinson, Lester T
Subject: RE: follow up
Attachments: Statement.docx

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached statement from one of our . She was the only scholar to respond back to the college students that shouted at our group. Outside of the other Hampton scholars I've spoken to did not have any new information. I could get more statements, but I don't think any of them will be more helpful than this one. Did you have a chance to speak to Ms. She was the chaperone that was with the group that was in.

Please let me know what else I can do,

From: Tumlinson, Lester T [mailto:ttumlinson@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 10:21 AM
To:
Subject: follow up

I was just checking to see if there was any new information with the students statements. Thank you.

Todd Tumlinson | Detective
Background Investigator | Firearms Instructor
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On Texas A&M campus the whole Junior class was walking towards the sample dorms, or the new dorms, but before we got there we were encountered by a group of Texas A&M students. Picture a whole Junior class saying howdy to everyone, laughing, talking, and having a good time. We come across smoke aromas and a group of college students sitting at a picnic table. If I can recall, it was maybe four males standing around and smoking and a single female sitting at the table. I was walking alongside one of my classmates and behind a classmate that was wearing a UT backpack. We were halfway passing the picnic table and I heard the comment, "go back to where you came from" by one of the Texas A&M students. It took me a moment to realize what had just been said. I replied, "You know we're black, right?" trying to give them the acknowledgement that they should change their word choice. After that, we continued to walk past and I looked to see if the chaperones heard what I said but they were talking amongst themselves and looked very concerned. I turned around and continued walking with the rest of the Junior class.

Hampton Junior Scholar



racist to your tour group?

9:28 PM



Yeah it happened yesterday.

9:33 PM



What they say? And why?

9:34 PM



My high school came on a college visit and I was walking the students to rudder tower and some people said that we should go back to where we came from and that we weren't welcomed

9:35 PM



The high school kids were surprised and sad

9:35 PM



Wtf? Did you punch them in their throats?

9:36 PM



Enter message



At approximately 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] follow up with Resident [redacted] regarding an incident she was involved in earlier that day. CD [redacted] went to Resident [redacted] room in [redacted], but nobody was present. At approximately 6:00pm, CD [redacted] went back to Resident room to see if she was there. Resident [redacted] opened the door, and [redacted] introduced herself as the community director of [redacted]. After the introduction, Resident [redacted] stated "okay, I know why you're here and I'm really stressed out about this because that's not what happened at all" so [redacted] asked her to explain what happened earlier in the day outside of Walton Hall involving a tour group. Resident [redacted] explained that she was hanging out with some of the guys outside of Walton Hall when a tour group approached. Resident [redacted] explained that they all greeted the tour group with "howdy" and asked how their day was going but nothing else was exchanged between them and the tour group. Resident [redacted] explained that a little while after this, the police showed up and questioned her about making racial slurs towards the tour group since the report that the police received said that a female was the one making the comments and she was the only female present. Resident [redacted] said that the entire time she was near Walton Hall nobody said anything at all to or about the tour group.

At approximately 4pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Director [redacted] received a text message and then phone call, immediately after, from Associate Director of Residence Education, Christine Thoorseil regarding an incident in which one of her residents, [redacted] was allegedly involved. After retrieving resident [redacted] class schedule from Thoorseil, GHD [redacted] went back to [redacted] to see if she could speak with resident [redacted] GHD [redacted] tried to make contact with resident [redacted] at 6:30, 7, 7:45, 9:15, and again at 9:45pm. Resident [redacted] was not in her room, nor had her roommate seen her. GHD [redacted] asked if the roommate felt comfortable and could let resident [redacted] know that GHD [redacted] was looking for her and the roommate agreed. GHD [redacted] then left the office at approximately 11:40pm to take over paperwork to the [redacted] Office when she saw resident [redacted] approaching GHD [redacted] approached resident [redacted] and asked her if they could go have a quick conversation. Once in the office, GHD [redacted] asked resident [redacted] if she had been near Walton Hall the day before, on February 9, and had noticed anything out of the ordinary. Resident [redacted] said she couldn't remember. GHD [redacted] asked her if she had interacted with anyone from a tour group or a high school group that had come to campus on that day. Resident [redacted] said she had been talking with three young women who she identified as being "Hispanic" and from a "charter school." Resident [redacted] told GHD [redacted] that she engaged in conversation with the young women about dress code, as they were in uniform, and asked if they thought they would be allowed to [redacted] like the [redacted]. Resident [redacted] said that at first the young women thought they were [redacted] said they did not think that the school would have a [redacted]

problem with them. Then one of the young women said "no, those are
." Resident said that the young
women still said that they would probably be okay in their dress code.
When asked further about any potential racial slurs or conversations
that came up that day resident said she could not remember
any. Throughout this conversation resident was very
preoccupied about why was asking about these incidents and
who reported that it was her. told / that she had
received report from individuals that she worked with about the
incident and that she had been identified by
. GHD also told her that this conversation was not
meant in any way to be accusatory, but rather information seeking in
order to figure out exactly what happened and how. After this
conversation, resident was still preoccupied with who had
said something and who had singled her out. GHD spoke with
resident about how different symbols, particularly in this
, could have different meanings for different
people and that although people might not outright say it, they may be
feeling uncomfortable because of the symbol. Resident told
GHD that "Muslims with their headscarves make me feel
uncomfortable" and continued to speak about women's rights and
oppression of women. "But are we going to ask them to stop wearing
them? No, because it's their religion. I still struggle seeing them on
campus." GHD told resident that she was not telling
her that she needed to
that resident was wearing, but to understand the
different meanings behind these that
might make someone feel uncomfortable and even unwelcome. Resident
told GHD that she felt "hurt and attacked" that GHD
had singled her out and that there were plenty of other people
on campus who and she did not see them
being singled out. At this point GHD told resident
that she understood and heard her feelings, that she did not want
resident to feel singled out and that she was trying to
figure out the facts of the day and nothing more. GHD told
resident about freedom of speech and that people can say and
wear whatever they please, but it is important to understand that
those things might still make people feel uncomfortable. GHD
told resident that she was happy to answer any questions or
concerns she might have and that she hoped that resident was
not leaving with the thought that this was in any way supposed to be a
personal attack on her. Resident told GHD that she
understood and she did not have any questions. GHD reminded
resident to have a conversation with her roommate to set up a

time to meet with their Resident Advisor in order to complete their roommate contract. Resident told GHD that she would and then told her about the tattoo she had just got. Resident showed GHD the tattoo and spoke with GHD about how she was unsure whether or not she should tell her mother, who is very against tattoos, that she just got another one. GHD asked resident some questions about her mother and tried to help her through what to do. Resident described to GHD the new tattoo which . Resident then began discussing her pro-life, "anti-abortion" stance and GHD responded by saying that she had some interesting points. Resident then said, "I take it you're pro-abortion?" To which GHD replied that she likes to take in all of the information on both sides and make up her mind about an issue, which is something that can be useful in many situations. GHD said she feels that it is best when both sides of an argument can be heard and discussed. It does not mean that anyone needs to change their mind necessarily but everyone is heard. Resident then spoke about how some people believe that violence is the way to get your voice heard and that she was not so sure about that. She said that people who made change like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. could have used violence. "He could have killed a bunch of white people and claimed it was for all of the black people that had been lynched, but he didn't, he held marches and sit ins." Resident told GHD that she thinks that people can get their point across without violence and GHD agreed with her and asked her if she thought that non-violent protests are more effective in some ways. Resident agreed and brought up the point that, even so, when she becomes of legal age, she plans on getting a gun to protect her. Resident then went on to talk about how she has learned to shoot guns and her family has guns and she likes to go to the shooting range but when she gets a gun it will just be to protect herself. GHD then told resident that she appreciated her coming to the office to speak and that she did not want to keep her too much longer as resident had mentioned that she needed to get going to bed. Resident got up to leave and told GHD her final thoughts on telling her mother about her tattoo. GHD wished her good luck with telling her mother about the tattoo and also on the two exams that resident had coming up the next two days. At 12:16am Resident left the Office.

These students stated to CD [redacted] and GHD [redacted] that a tour group walked by the tables (between Walton Hall and Parking Lot 32) and asked where the 24-hour Desk/Hullabaloo desk is at. At this time, a tour guide had come in from behind and led them over to Hullabaloo Hall.

Resident _____ stated that one of the prospective students had a University of Texas-Austin backpack on. Resident _____ mentioned this backpack to Student _____ but did so after the tour group had passed by the tables and not within hearing range. According to Resident _____, Resident _____, Student _____, Student _____, and Student _____, nothing was yelled or said loudly that could have been misconstrued by the tour group.

Throughout the duration of everything happening, there was music playing but nothing that would have had derogatory words – according to the students that spoke to CD and GHD.



If you have any questions or would like us to do additional follow up please let us know.

Thanks!

Arrival:

We arrived at Texas A&M University at College Station at approximately 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. As we walked toward the student center, we were approached by an Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center staff member who greeted us and stated that we would have to facilitate our own tour because they were understaffed. We were provided with campus maps and visitor badges. We were also directed to our first stop: Hullabaloo Dormitory.

On the way toward the dorm, two female Hampton Scholars standing toward the back of the line were approached by a Caucasian female student who befriended them and asked them where they were from. She then asked the students to . The students saw that they were of the and immediately walked away. They approached their chaperones and reported the incident immediately.

Verbal Exchange:

Directly following that incident, a large group of Hampton scholars passed Walton Hall where a group of approximately 13 students were sitting. One of the students yelled "Go back to where you came from and "be sure to check out Bonfire.com! " At that point one of our scholars turned around and yelled "You do know that we're black, right?" A chaperone heard the incident and asked her to keep going. Her friend also grabbed her arm and forced her to continue walking toward the dorm.

The same chaperone heard the only female in the group yelling the n* word multiple times as the scholars passed. She approached the other counselors to check out the incident. The counselors decided to call the campus police. They approached an A&M male student walking to his dorm where they asked him for the name of the Hall where the incident occurred. He said that they were in front of Walton Hall. They reached out to a passing female cadet who gave them the number to campus police.

Dispatch Call:

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I, _____, was giving a tour to a group of students of color. Following the conclusion of my part of the tour, I was called over to a group of women by _____. I was then informed by one of the women, who were counselors of the institution, that as the students were passing by T.O. Walton hall, on their way to Hullabaloo Hall, someone told their students, " You niggers need to go back wherever you came from. Niggers aren't allowed here." _____ told them that I was a resident of Walton Hall and that I could speak to the community. I first explained that I was a representative of the Walton hall council and that the incident was not representative of our community's values and that I was very sorry that it had happened. I further explained that I would do what I could as an executive in the hall to communicate the issue and remedy it. One of the ladies explained that their priority was the students and their safety, our conversation continued, shortly into it, one of the women received a call from UPD following up the women's report. Moments later UPD arrived and began talking to the women. That severed our conversation as the UPD began talking to the women. I stepped away and grabbed my backpack so I could walk to class. On my way out of the door, I handed one of the women my contact information so that they could reach out me regarding what the hall could do to remedy the situation.

Hello Justin this is _____ I, and I'm here to just recap on the situation that happened with your last tour today. I was coming from smoothie king passing by Walton dorm and I didn't hear anything at the time. As I walked into Hullabaloo Hall, a group of about 5 counselors from the black school/tour approached me asking if I myself had dealt with any racism at Texas A&M, of course I said no. I asked her what made her ask me that question, and the black lady with short hair said while there tour passed by walton dorm that someone yelled saying "Go back were you came from, Niggers aren't allowed here." I was then shocked and told her Texas A&M isn't the type of place to deal such low stupidity. I then told her about my success here so far as a black student along with how im good friends with guys in Walton. However, the group of counselors were still upset then called the police. I had then grabbed _____ the tour guide to talk to them. He communicated with them then the police showed up. That's everything that happened from my standpoint of view. I didn't hear anyone yell any crazy remarks. I didn't see or could of known who may have said that remark. The group was very respectful and calm when they talked to me. That is all. THANK YOU!

Ethnicity on Campus in Housing; Walton Hall 2/11/16

Ethnicity:	2 or more/excluding	
Ethnicity:	American Indian Only	
Ethnicity:	Asian Only	34
Ethnicity:	Black only + 2 or mo	16
Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino o	114
Ethnicity:	International	11
Ethnicity:	White Only	110
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and I followed up with the students this evening at the tables outside of Walton and got the following information:

- A tour group was walking by the tables and asked for the Hullabaloo Desk – at this time their tour guide came running up from behind and led them to Hullabaloo
- 15 to 20 residents/students were at the tables at the time the alleged incident occurred
- One student in the tour group had on a University of Texas backpack. Resident mentioned the backpack to non-resident but did so after the tour group had passed by the tables. According to the students we spoke with nothing was yelled or said loudly that could have been misconstrued by the tour group.
- A cop came by the tables a few minutes later asking if the students at the tables knew what happened
- Music was playing, but nothing that would have had derogatory words (according to the students we spoke with)

The students we spoke with who were present at the time of the incident were:

Tumlinson, Lester T

From:
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 12:50
To: Tumlinson, Lester T
Cc: Hinckley, Shane;
Subject: FW: Texas A&M Incident
Attachments: Texas A&M Incident.docx

Good afternoon Mr. Tumlinson,

Per your request, attached is the email with our incident statement that we sent to Shane Hinckley on Wednesday, February 10th. Please let us know if you have any further questions regarding his statement.

Best,



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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 2:18 PM
To: 'shane.hinckley@tamu.edu'
Cc:
Subject: FW: Texas A&M Incident

Good afternoon Shane,

Attached is a detailed account from our counselors regarding the two incidents that took place yesterday at Texas A&M. I hope this helps with your internal investigation. Please feel free to contact _____ directly if you have any other questions regarding what happened since she was the lead chaperone on the trip. I have cced _____ on this email so that you can have her email address. Please let me know if you need anything else from my end.

Best,



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Hi ,


Here is the statement from yesterday's events. Please let me know if you have additional questions or clarification.

Dean of College Prep/Alumni Counselor
Hampton Preparatory
an Uplift Education school



8915 S. Hampton
Dallas, TX 75232

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 12:42 PM

To: <

Subject: Texas A&M Incident

Hi ,

Per your request, I have attached the incident report for Texas A&M.

Sincerely,



Uplift Education
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"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

-Maya Angelou

Arrival:

We arrived at Texas A&M University at College Station at approximately 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. As we walked toward the student center, we were approached by an Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center staff member who greeted us and stated that we would have to facilitate our own tour because they were understaffed. We were provided with campus maps and visitor badges. We were also directed to our first stop: Hullabaloo Dormitory.

On the way toward the dorm, two female Hampton Scholars standing toward the back of the line were approached by a Caucasian female student who befriended them and asked them where they were from. She then asked the students to _____ The students saw that they were of the _____ and immediately walked away. They approached their chaperones and reported the incident immediately.

Verbal Exchange:

Directly following that incident, a large group of Hampton scholars passed Walton Hall where a group of approximately 13 students were sitting. One of the students yelled "Go back to where you came from and "be sure to check out Bonfire.com! " At that point one of our scholars turned around and yelled "You do know that we're black, right?" A chaperone heard the incident and asked her to keep going. Her friend also grabbed her arm and forced her to continue walking toward the dorm.

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Tumlinson, Lester T

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 17:20
To: Tumlinson, Lester T
Subject: RE: interviews

Good afternoon Detective Tumlinson,

I have been off-campus for the past two days, but I can definitely spend time tomorrow gathering statements from the scholars involved. Were you thinking that written statements will no longer work?

Ms. teaches a class in the morning. She will also have mandatory testing training beginning at 3 PM. Is there a certain time I can have her call you? I'd say the window would have to be between 11 AM and 3 PM if you want to reach her tomorrow.

Regards,

From: Tumlinson, Lester T [mailto:ttumlinson@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:11 PM
To: >
Subject: interviews

I was checking on the status of us possibly coming back up there to interview the students if we have received the parents' permission.

When would be a good time and number to call and speak to Ms. Thank you.

Todd Tumlinson | Detective
Background Investigator | Firearms Instructor
Department of Security and Police | Texas A&M University
1231 TAMU | College Station, TX 77843-1231
ph: 979.845.8062 | ttumlinson@tamu.edu

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Tumlinson, Lester T

From: Ragan J. Michael
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 22:18
To:
Cc: Tumlinson, Lester T
Subject: RE: Texas A&M Police visit to Uplift Hampton Preparatory

Ms. ,

Thank you for this information.

Det. Todd Tumlinson will be our lead. He will be accompanied by three other university police officers.

Mike

J. Michael Ragan '82
Director and Chief of Police
Texas A&M University Police Department
979-845-8898 (w)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 5:11 PM
To: Ragan J. Michael <mragan@tamu.edu>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Texas A&M Police visit to Uplift Hampton Preparatory

Hello Mr. Ragan,

I enjoyed speaking with you this afternoon. This email is to confirm your team's Uplift Hampton campus visit for this Friday, February 19th at noon. Upon arrival to the property, please push the intercom button and ask for Uplift Hampton's High School Director, whom I am also copying on this email. Mr. [REDACTED] will coordinate the interview process with faculty and students and ensure adequate space and privacy is available.

The campus is located on 8915 South Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas 75232. Please reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns. My cell number is [REDACTED]

Regards,

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From: Ragan J. Michael [<mailto:mragan@tamu.edu>]

Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 12:28 PM

To:

Subject: Texas A&M Police visit to Uplift Hampton Preparatory

Ms. ,

The Texas A&M University Police Department would like to interview the faculty members and selected students who were on our campus last Tuesday regarding the incident of hate speech. Would you please call me at your convenience to discuss allowing some of our officers to visit Uplift Hampton Preparatory?

Sincerely,
J. Michael Ragan '82
Director and Chief of Police
Texas A&M University Police Department

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Incident Reporting Form

Submitted on February 10, 2016 at 7:25:13 pm CST

Type: **General incident report**
Urgency: **Normal**

Incident Date: **2016-02-09**
Incident Time: **5:00 pm**
Incident Location: **Walton Hall Outside of Walton around the tables**

Reported by

Name:
Title: **Community Director**
Email:
Phone:
Address:

Reasons for Report

RL - Harassment: Verbal, Sexual, Phone, Computer; Harassment; Racial and Ethnic Harassment

Involved persons

Witness Male Walton

Witness Male Walton

Witness Male

Witness Male

Witness Male

Incident description

Community Director and Graduate Hall Director was notified about some racial slur comments in front of Walton Hall around the tables. CD and GHD sat down with Walton Hall Resident Student Student and Student.

These students stated to CD and GHD that a tour group walked by the tables (between Walton Hall and Parking Lot 32) and asked where the 24-hour Desk/Hullabaloo desk is at. At this time, a tour guide had come in from behind and led them over to Hullabaloo Hall.

During the time the tour group came and left, Resident Resident Student Student and Student mentioned about 15-20 residents/students were around the Walton Hall tables. It was between classes so these 15-20 people came to the Walton Hall tables, interacted with each other and left as those with classes got there on time.

Resident stated that one of the prospective students had a University of Texas-Austin backpack on. Resident mentioned this backpack to Student but did so after the tour group had passed by the tables and not within hearing range. According to Resident Resident Student Student and Student

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Student . stated a cop came by a few minutes later asking if anyone knew what happened.

Throughout the duration of everything happening, there was music playing but nothing that would have had derogatory words – according to the students that spoke to CD and GHD .

End Report.

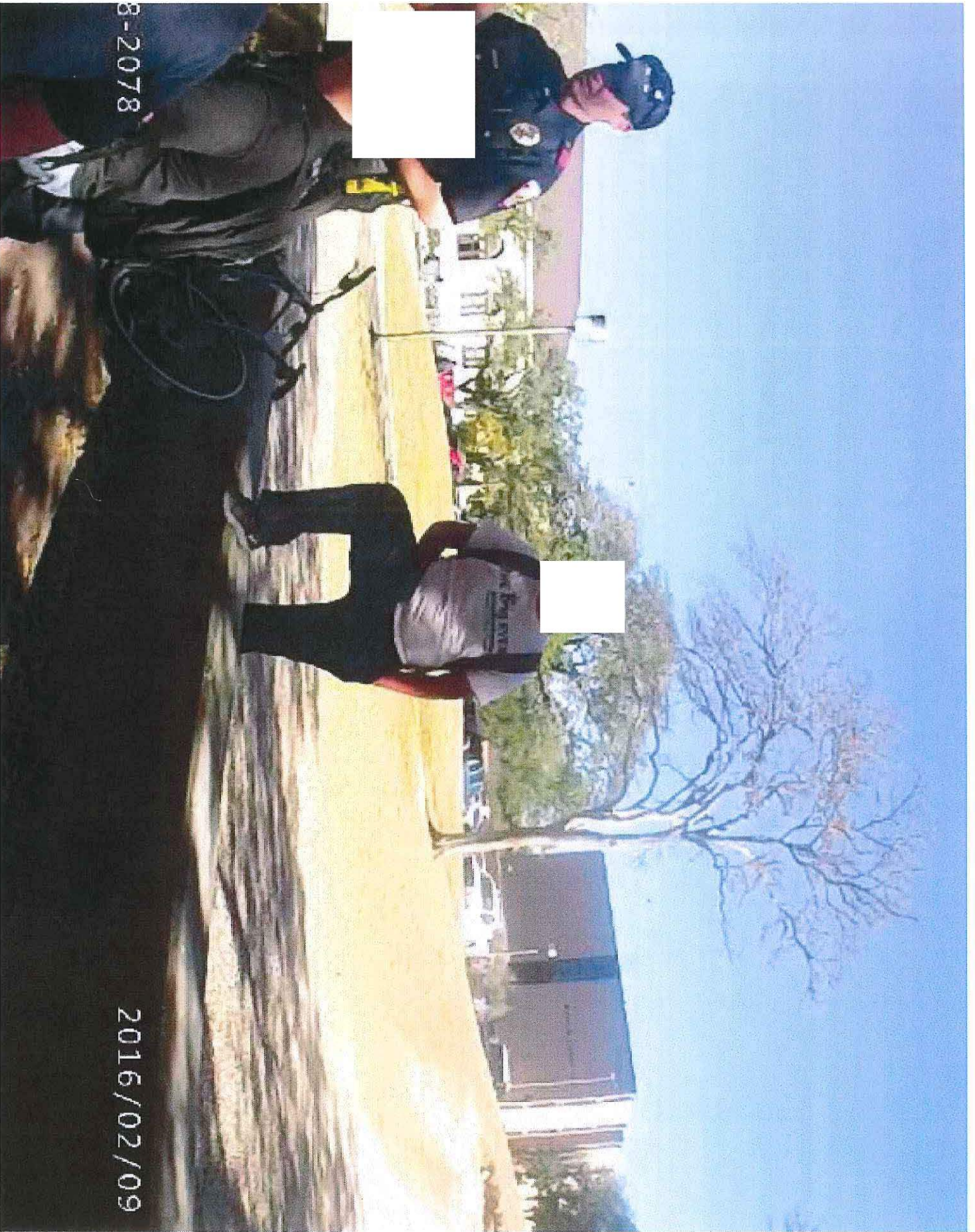
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Did Texas A&M University Police Department respond?

No

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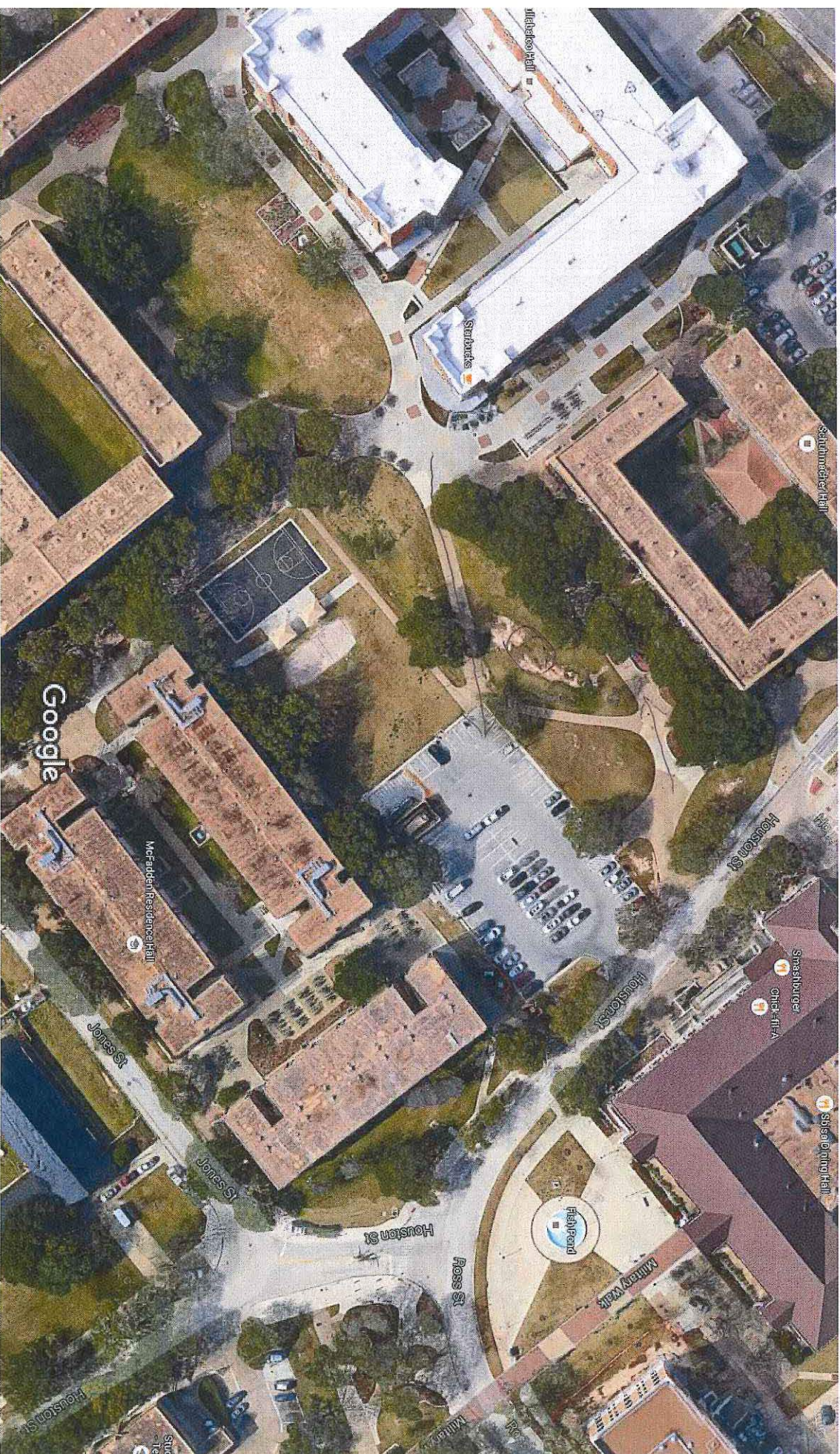


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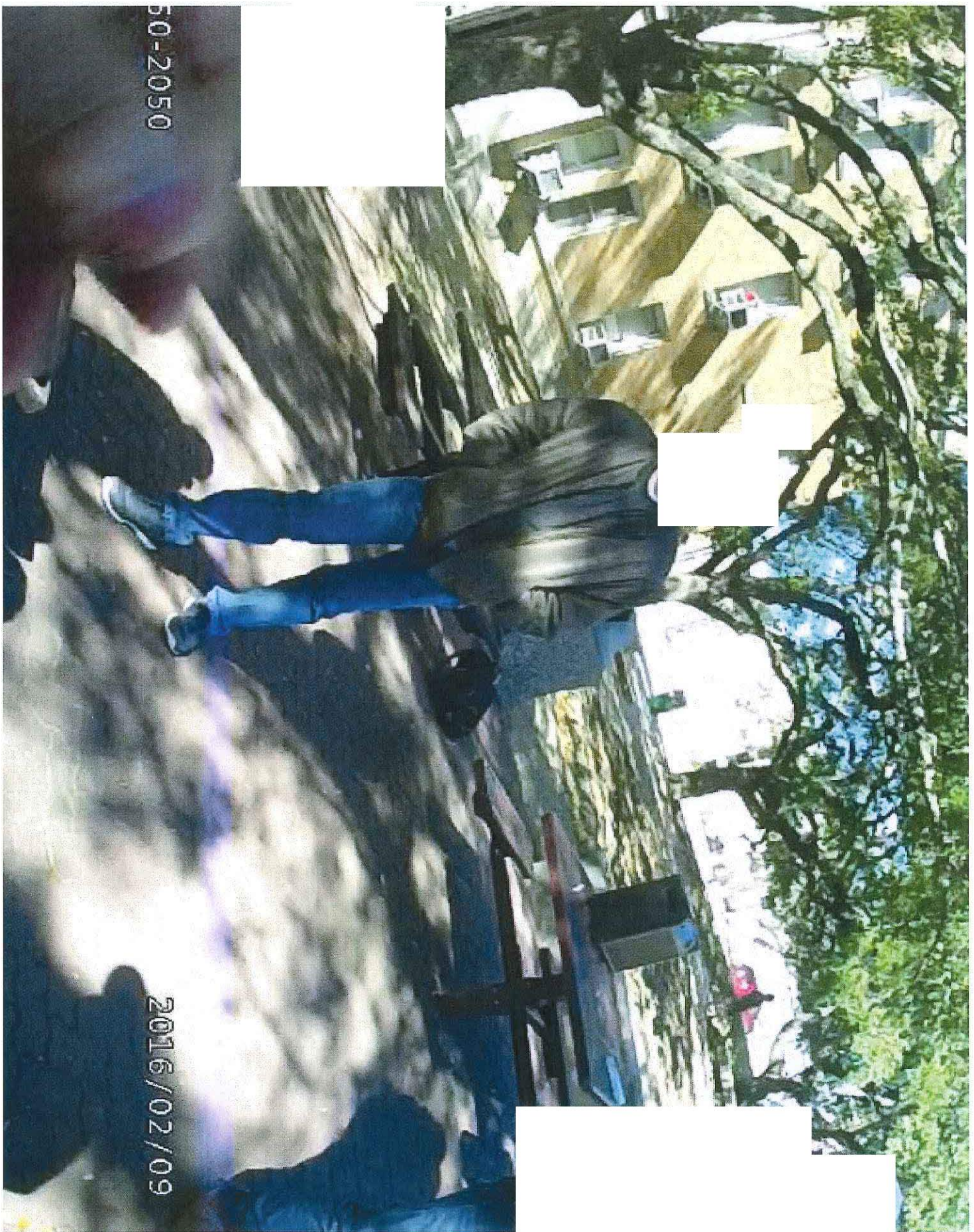
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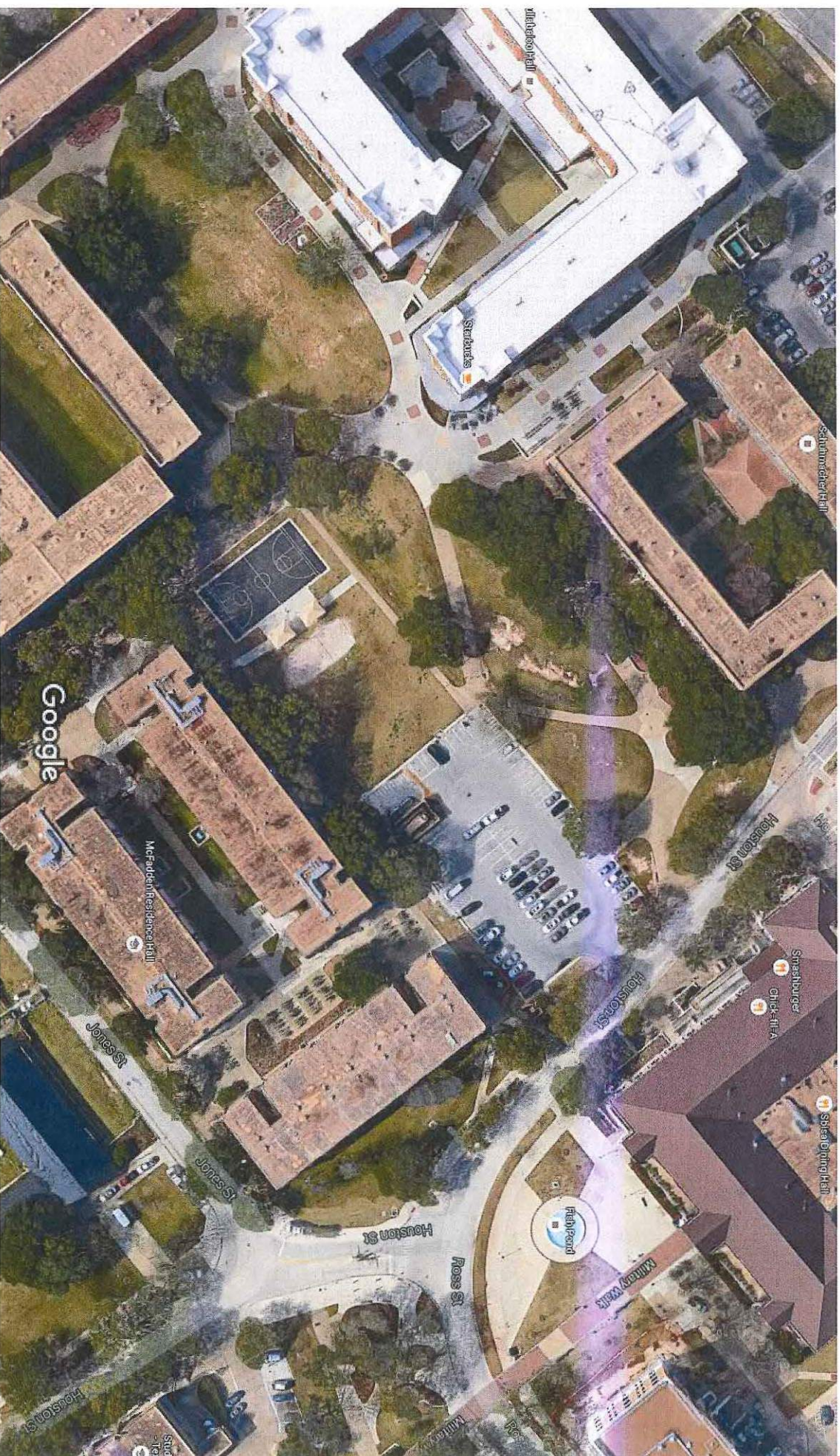




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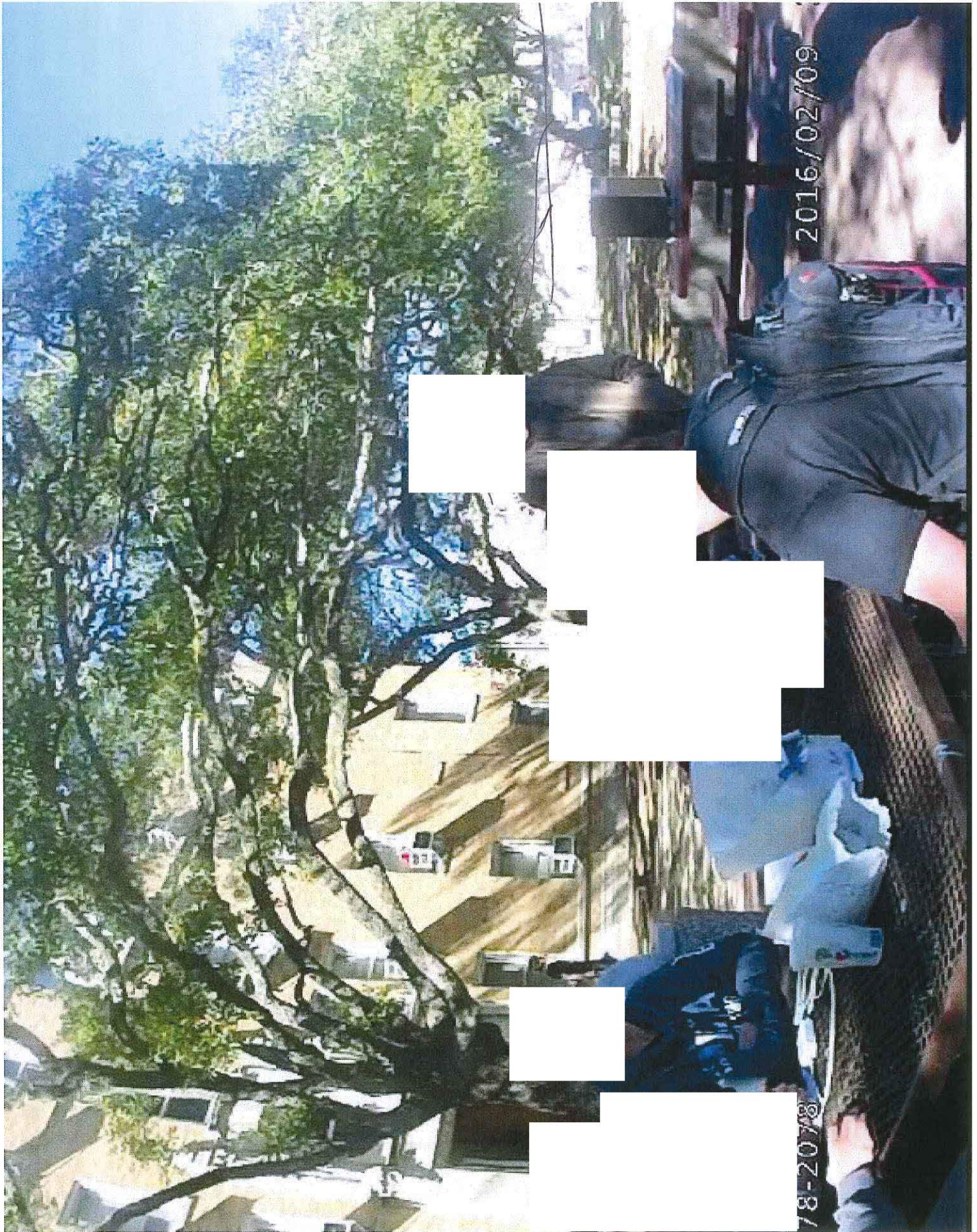
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Tumlinson, Lester T

From: Tumlinson, Lester T
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 14:37
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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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Texas A & M University Police

OCA: **1602090004**

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Case Status: *ACTIVE*

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Occurred: *02/09/2016*

Offense: *DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OFFENSIVE ACTIONS-VARIOUS)*

Investigator: *TUMLINSON, TODD (802002783)*

Date / Time: *03/01/2016 13:48:28, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *CRENSHAW, BEN (701007029)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *Detective Supplement*


On 2/29/2016, The case was presented to the Brazos County Attorneys office.

On 3/1/2016, The Brazos County Attorneys office returned the case back with a case refusal.

This case will be closed at this time unless more information comes forward.

The charging report will be attached to the case.

Exceptionally cleared. [03/01/2016 13:55, TTUMLINSON, 55, AMPD]


Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

County Attorney - Brazos County
CHARGING REPORT

Date 02-29-16

Reviewing Atty. ROD ANDERSON

() WARRANT () SUMMONS

CONTACT PERSON _____

() WARRANTLESS ARREST

Phone # _____

☒ CASE REFUSED (See Remarks)

() Attorney

() Defendant

() Family

() Friend

DEFENDANT UNKNOWN

CO-DEFENDANTS _____

OFFENSE #1 DOC - LANGUAGE PROSE _____

DATE 02-09-16 VICTIM UNKNOWN

OFFENSE #2 PROSE _____

DATE _____ VICTIM _____

OFFENSE #3 PROSE _____

DATE _____ VICTIM _____

OFFENSE #4 PROSE _____

DATE _____ VICTIM _____

POLICE AGENCY UPD 1602090004 OFFICER TUMLINSON

COUNTS _____ PARAGRAPHS _____ SEPARATE CHARGES _____

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

_____ Case Filed - Proof Evident _____ Case Filed - Additional Investigation Required
☒ Case Not Filed (See Below) _____ Other () Pull Paperwork () See Attorney

REMARKS THE RP ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF 60-70 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM UPLIFT HAMPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN DALLAS, TX WERE TOURING THE TEXAS A&M CAMPUS. DURING THIS TOUR, A WITNESS, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY BETWEEN THE FRONT AND MIDDLE OF THE GROUP WHEN THEY APPROACHED A GROUP OF 10-15 A&M STUDENTS NEAR WALTON HALL, SAID SHE HEARD SOMEONE "YELL" THE DEROGATORY "N WORD" NUMEROUS TIMES. HER BACK WAS TURNED & SHE WAS UNABLE TO TELL WHO SAID IT. NO ONE ELSE IN THE TOUR GROUP REPORTED HEARING IT. NONE OF THE A&M STUDENTS ADMITTED SAYING ANYTHING LIKE THAT. WE HAVE NO PROOF OF WHO MAY HAVE SAID IT. THE WITNESS DOES NOT SAY THAT IT WAS DIRECTED AT HER. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT IT TENDED, OR WAS INTENDED, TO CAUSE AN IMMEDIATE BREACH OF THE PEACE. THERE IS NO PROSECUTABLE CASE AT THIS TIME.