

No. P16 8425 4M

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. JACOB ANDREW AVILA Case# 2016-1224

COMPLAINT - ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY - CORYELL COUNTY,
TEXAS:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, Detective K. Baker, do state upon my oath that I have good reason to believe and do believe based on the following information:

On April 3rd, 2016 at approximately 0715 hours, Officers were dispatched to Darnell Hospital in reference to an assault that occurred at an unknown address in Copperas Cove. Upon arrival, Ofc O'Quinn met with the victim, Melissa J. Centeno, in the emergency room. Melissa advised she was a soldier and had attended a party at a residence, later found to be 307 Rodeo Circle, with other members of her unit. Melissa advised the residence belonged to Jacob Avila. Melissa explained that later during the party, she was "making out" with another soldier, Joey Marroquin, in her unit when two males she identified to be Lucas Curtis and Jacob Avila walked in and saw them. She said Jacob and Lucas told her to leave the bedroom so they could speak with Joey. She exited the room and entered the master bedroom to use the restroom. Melissa said when she was walking out of the bathroom, Lucas grabbed her neck, shoved her against the wall and started slapping her with an open hand. Melissa advised that while Lucas had his hand around her neck, he was squeezing tight enough that she was unable to breath and lost consciousness. Melissa said that both Jacob and Lucas were slapping her; however, Lucas was the one who punched her several times and choked her more than once. Melissa explained that at one point during the assault she fell over a metal rabbit cage on the bedroom floor causing injuries to her back but was unsure of what caused her to fall. While on the floor, Lucas straddled her and she was unable to get up. Melissa stated to Ofc O'Quinn, "I literally thought I was about to die." Melissa said the assault stopped when another soldier, Jonathan Rodriguez, eventually came into the room and took her out. Melissa said Jonathan drove her to the residence of a military Police Officer who then transported her to Darnell Hospital. Melissa stated she suffered a mild concussion, a ruptured ear drum and several abrasions to the right and left side of her face and neck. Detective Counter and I later interviewed Jacob and he admitted to slapping Melissa and also admitted to seeing Lucas slapping, punching and choking her during the altercation. Jacob also

confirmed that Lucas was on top of Melissa and held her arms down on the floor. I later spoke with Lucas via telephone and he stated he was not going to speak with us in reference to the assault and stated that we could speak to his lawyer, and I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint, on or about the 3rd day of April, A.D. 2016, in Coryell County and State of Texas, Jacob Andrew Avila, Defendant, did then and there intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cause bodily injury to Melissa Janiece Centeno, slapping her, causing pain and discomfort,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE

K. Baker #116
Complainant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY, Detective K. Baker, this the 5 day of April, A.D. 2016

[Signature]
Notary Public *Justice of the Peace*
Coryell County, TX *P. 12*

PC 22.01(a)
Assault Causing Bodily Injury
Misdemeanor A

No. 916 8485 SM

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. JACOB ANDREW AVILA

Case# 2016-1224

COMPLAINT - UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT - CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Detective K. Baker, being duly sworn do state upon my oath that I reason to believe and do believe based on the following information, On April 3rd, 2016 at approximately 0715 hours, Officers were dispatched to Darnell Hospital in reference to an assault that occurred at an unknown address in Copperas Cove. Upon arrival, Ofc O'Quinn met with the victim, Melissa J. Centeno, in the emergency room. Melissa advised she was a soldier and had attended a party at a residence, later found to be 307 Rodeo Circle, with other members of her unit. Melissa advised the residence belonged to Jacob Avila. Melissa explained that later during the party, she was "making out" with another soldier, Joey Marroquin, in her unit when two males she identified to be Lucas Curtis and Jacob Avila walked in and saw them. She said Jacob and Lucas told her to leave the bedroom so they could speak with Joey. She exited the room and entered the master bedroom to use the restroom. Melissa said when she was walking out of the bathroom, Lucas grabbed her neck, shoved her against the wall and started slapping her with an open hand. Melissa advised that while Lucas had his hand around her neck, he was squeezing tight enough that she was unable to breath and lost consciousness. Melissa said that both Jacob and Lucas were slapping her; however, Lucas was the one who punched her several times and choked her more than once. Melissa explained that at one point during the assault she fell over a metal rabbit cage on the bedroom floor causing injuries to her back but was unsure of what caused her to fall. While on the floor, Lucas straddled her and she was unable to get up. Melissa stated to Ofc O'Quinn, "I literally thought I was about to die." Melissa said the assault stopped when another soldier, Jonathan Rodriguez, eventually came into the room and took her out. Melissa said Jonathan drove her to the residence of a military Police Officer who then transported her to Darnell Hospital. Melissa stated she suffered a mild concussion, a ruptured ear drum and several abrasions to the right and left side of her face and neck. Detective Counter and I later interviewed Jacob and he admitted to slapping Melissa and also admitted to seeing Lucas slapping, punching and choking her during the altercation. Jacob also confirmed that Lucas was on top of Melissa and held her arms down on the floor. I later spoke with Lucas via telephone and he stated he was not going to speak with us in reference to the assault and stated that we could speak to his lawyer,

and I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint, on or about the 3rd day of April, A.D. 2016, in Coryell County and State of Texas, Jacob Andrew Avila, Defendant, did then and there intentionally or knowingly by force, intimidation, or deception, restrain Melissa Janiece Centeno, without her consent, by restricting the movements of the said Melissa Janiece Centeno, to-wit: during the commission of the assault, the victim was straddled and her arms were held down by Lucas Curtis,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

K Baker #116
Complainant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY Detective K. Baker, a credible person, this 5th day of April, A.D. 2016

[Signature]
~~Notary Public~~ Justice of the Peace
Coryell County, TX # P172

TPC 20.02 (a)
Class A Misdemeanor