



Case Report

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Agency: Springdale Police Department
Agency #: AR0720200

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General Information

Case Number:	2024-00072398	Reporting Officer:	279 - Baker, Jaida	Reported Date/Time:	11/07/2024 08:57
Location Formatted:	2466 S 48TH ST, SPRINGDALE, 72762	Location Common Name:		County:	
Status:	Closed	Status Date:	11/08/2024	Disposition:	Inactive
Disposition Date:	11/08/2024	Occurred Incident Type:	Sex Offenses	Occurred From Date/Time:	11/07/2024 08:57
Occurred To Date/Time:	11/07/2024 08:57	Scene Processed By:		Significant Event:	
Campus Code:		Exceptional Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:	

Assigned Personnel

Assigned Personnel:	170 - Sanders, Christopher	Assigned By:	76 - Hammontree, Robert
Assignment Type:	Lead Investigator	Assignment Date/Time:	11/07/2024 17:15
Assignment End Date/Time:		Assignment Notes:	

Solvability Factors

Solvability Factor:	Total Solvability Factor:
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Modus Operandi

Offenses

#	Statute Group	Group Agency	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Offense Date
1	State		11D - Forcible Fondling	5-14-125(a)(1)	SEXUAL ASSAULT 2ND / FORCIBLE FONDLING	11/07/2024

Subjects

Number	Type	Name	Address	Contact Information	Race	Sex	DOB
1	Suspect		2466 S 48th ST, Springdale, AR 72762		White	Female	
2	Victim		2466 S 48th ST, Springdale, AR 72762		White	Female	
3	Victim		2466 S 48th ST, Springdale, AR 72762		White	Female	
4	Suspect		2466 S 48th ST, Springdale, AR 72762		White	Female	

Properties

#	Date	Type	Property Loss Type	Description	Name	Subject Role
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Vehicles

Contributing Officers

Officer:	279 - Baker, Jaida	Supervisor:	139 - Niccum, Chad	Report Date/Time:	11/07/2024 14:55
Report Type:	Primary	Approving User:	fabiolama		

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Status History

Case Status:	In Field	Status Date:	11/07/2024	Changed By:	System
Date/Time Changed:	11/07/2024 10:26				
Case Status:	Open	Status Date:	11/07/2024	Changed By:	fabiolama
Date/Time Changed:	11/07/2024 14:57				
Case Status:	Closed	Status Date:	11/08/2024	Changed By:	chrissa
Date/Time Changed:	11/08/2024 08:18				

Disposition History

Disposition:	Inactive	Disposition Date:	11/08/2024	Disposition Changed By:	chrissa
Date/Time Changed:	11/08/2024 08:18				

Supplemental Information

Action Taken:	Reasons For No Arrest:	Purge Type:
Purge Date:	Purge Review Date:	Non-Fatal Shooting:

Associated Arrest Records

Summary Narrative

Report Narratives

Name: Narrative Author: 279 - Baker, Jaida Supervisor: 139 - Niccum, Chad Date Created: 11/07/2024 10:26
Description:

****Possible Sex Offense reported Hotline****

On 11/07/24 a Child Abuse report was received from Arkansas State Police Investigator, Christina Duncan, in regards to a new report. Referral # 2304462.

The DHS snapshot was reviewed and the following is a summary of the report:

The Alleged Victim is [REDACTED]. UJO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported to nursing staff that an incident occurred with [REDACTED] in their bedroom after lights out on 11/5/2024. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] went to her bed and started to kiss [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she told [REDACTED] to stop but [REDACTED] continued to kiss her. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] touched her on her privates but over the clothes. The two residents have been separated and are no longer roommates or on the same unit.



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On 11/07/24 we received an additional Child Abuse report was received from Arkansas State Police Investigator, Ying Merritt, in regards to a new report with the same two subjects, a counter report. Referral # 2304475.

The DHS snapshot was reviewed and the following is a summary of the report:

AV is [REDACTED]. PRFCs are [REDACTED] I and [REDACTED]. AO is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] (victim) reported to nursing staff that an incident occurred with [REDACTED] (offender) in their bedroom after lights out on 11/5/2024. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to her bed and [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] bed. [REDACTED] started to kiss her on her neck and then on her lips. [REDACTED] reported that she told [REDACTED] to stop but [REDACTED] continued kissing her. [REDACTED] then reported that [REDACTED] "touched my private parts" and clarified that it was under the clothes. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] digitally penetrated her vagina. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she was hurting her and then [REDACTED] stopped. [REDACTED] then returned to her own bed. No injuries reported.

Both of the original Hotlines is attached under the documents tab.

No further information at this time.

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On 11/07/24, I was assigned 2 hotlines originating from Perimeter of the Ozarks. One hotline listed the victim to be [REDACTED] years old, who claimed that [REDACTED] years old) went to [REDACTED] bed kissed her and continued when told to stop, and touched her private parts over the clothes. The second hotline involved the same two subjects. This hotline listed the victim as [REDACTED] and the suspect as [REDACTED] claimed that on 11/5, [REDACTED] asked her into [REDACTED]'s bed. [REDACTED] started to kiss [REDACTED] on her necks and lips. [REDACTED] reported that she told [REDACTED] to stop but [REDACTED] continued kissing her. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] "touched my private parts" and clarified that it was under the clothes. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] had digitally penetrated her vagina.

I was informed that State Police Investigator had been assigned [REDACTED] hotline and State Police Investigator Duncan was assigned [REDACTED] hotline. I spoke with Ying and was notified that she would contact Perimeter of the Ozarks and schedule the interview. The interview with [REDACTED] was scheduled at 1400 and Duncan and I would conduct the interview with [REDACTED] after. Looking at the hotlines, it appeared that both girls had notified the staff about the incident around the same time.

Upon arrival, Ying and I spoke with staff briefly about the incident but the employee knew only limited information about the incident. [REDACTED] was brought into the conference room where Ying conducted the interview of [REDACTED] When [REDACTED] was asked what she was there to talk about, she stated it was about something she did with [REDACTED] She stated that the two were separated, with [REDACTED] being on the blue unit and [REDACTED] being moved to the green unit.

[REDACTED] stated that the incident happened at night after hygiene. They were moving rooms and [REDACTED] asked staff if she could room with [REDACTED] and was allowed to. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had asked [REDACTED] to touch her. [REDACTED] admitted that the two girls touched each other. [REDACTED] stated that prior to this night, the two had never roomed together before.

[REDACTED] continued with more detail, stating that [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED]'s bed when this happened. [REDACTED] had asked [REDACTED] to touch her and [REDACTED] stated that she did not care. The two then began kissing each other and telling each other "I love you". [REDACTED] admitted to touching [REDACTED] over her clothes on her thighs. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] clothes as shorts and a shirt. [REDACTED] stated that she was kissing [REDACTED] on the lips during the incident. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] was touching her as well during the incident. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had touched her on the butt over the clothes, on the breast over the clothes and under on the skin, and "down there" on top of the clothes and never on the skin. The incident stopped when they heard the staff coming to do the routine room checks. [REDACTED] stated that she told the nurse when she got scared about the incident. When asked if she was ok with the touches, [REDACTED] stated that she as "halfway ok" with it. She stated initially she said no and then said ok to doing it.

After [REDACTED] was taken back to her pod, I asked the staff how the allegations were made to the staff. I was informed that [REDACTED] was the first to disclose any information to the staff. After that disclosure was made, the staff confronted [REDACTED] about the event. When confronted, [REDACTED] then made her disclosure about what occurred. This information was concerning to my criminal investigation for a few reasons. The first was that there are disciplinary consequences for the girls if caught engaging in inappropriate sexual behaviors and [REDACTED] admitted to being scared about the incident which led to her disclosure. The second was that [REDACTED] did not disclose anything until she was confronted by staff. The third was that [REDACTED] stated the two girls were telling each other "I love you" during the incident.



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Duncan arrived and [REDACTED] was brought in for the interview, which Duncan conducted. After building rapport and learning about [REDACTED], Duncan asked [REDACTED] to tell her about what she wanted to talk about. [REDACTED] stated that something happened Tuesday at night. She stated that she and [REDACTED] were "dating". [REDACTED] stated she had a problem with saying no and was afraid of not having friends. She stated she had just moved rooms and when inside the room, [REDACTED] told her when the lights go out it was going to get crazy. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] into her bed and then [REDACTED] started touching [REDACTED] inappropriately. The staff told [REDACTED] to get into bed, she did, and they went to sleep.

[REDACTED] was questioned about the touching. She stated that [REDACTED] was touching her on her "private places" over and under the clothes. She stated that [REDACTED] held her hand over [REDACTED] mouth during the incident. [REDACTED] stated that she was lying on [REDACTED] bed and [REDACTED] was standing next to the bed during the incident. [REDACTED] started to touch her boobs over the clothes and then started touching her boobs under the clothes on the skin. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was kissing her on the mouth and skin of her boobs, legs, and neck. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] touched her private parts and then [REDACTED] grabbed [REDACTED] hand and forced it onto her boob. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] then put her fingers inside of her and then was trying to put her fingers in [REDACTED] mouth.

[REDACTED] stated that all of this happened around 2100 hours, because they went to bed around 2030 hours. She described the staffs rounds of checking the rooms about every 15 minutes. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her not to tell anyone about it and was upset that [REDACTED] had told the staff what they did. She described their dating relationship a little further. She stated that the two were dating previously and then broke up. She stated that the two then started their relationship back about 2-3 weeks ago. [REDACTED] stated that prior to this incident, [REDACTED] had kissed her as well.

Both interviews were audio recorded through the Axon Capture and uploaded to Evidence.com. I notified Ying and Duncan that I would contact the prosecutor and get their decision on prosecution. After the interviews, I contacted Joanne Clarie with the Washington County Juvenile Prosecutor's Officer and notified her of the information disclosed. I informed her that the two were involved in a relationship, one had moved into the room of the other, and what events took place. I informed her that one party stated it was all consensual, while the other alleged that it was not. I informed her that one party informed us that they had been caught by a faculty member, one was scared and then went to the staff, and the other made the disclosure to staff after being confronted about the event. I was informed by Claire that they would not prosecute any charges related to this case. I then contacted Ying and Duncan and informed them of the prosecutors decision.

I am forwarding this case to my supervisor with a closed status based on the prosecutor's decision not to prosecute.