



REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident 25-017735

Nature: Digital Harassm

Address: 2808 CALDER AVE NE; VERDE

ESTERRA PARK

REDMOND WA 98052

Responsible Officers: M Tolbert

When Reported: 16:27:38 07/04/25

Occurred Between: 00:00:00 05/24/25 and 00:00:00 05/24/25

Name Involvements:

ZENG , [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVOLVED PARTY

HOME: [REDACTED]

WORK:

CELL:

ZHU , [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REPORTING PARTY

HOME: [REDACTED]

WORK:

CELL:

Synopsis

Redmond Police responded to a digital harassment. An informational report was taken.

Narrative

Officer: S. Hernandez/4371

Date/Time Stamp: Fri Jul 4 19:27:17 2025

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Body-Worn Camera (BWC) recorded.

The following is written as a summary of my investigation and not a word for word transcription. For the exact chronology of events or exact quotes, please refer to my BWC, which was activated and recording at the time of the call. All BWC recordings have been uploaded to evidence.com. During my investigation, my BWC may have been muted at points in time to allow for tactical discussions with other officers.

On 07/04/25 at approximately 1627 hours, while on patrol for the Redmond Police Department, I responded to a digital harassment located at 2808 Calder AVE NE within the City of Redmond, King County, WA, 98052. Dispatch advised the reporting party, [REDACTED] Zhu [REDACTED], was at the Redmond Police Department for contact. Dispatch also advised the call was related to case #25-017566. I read the case which advised Bo [REDACTED] made a report on 07/02/25 stating Zhu may make a report that he sexually assaulted her. The report states that Zeng and Zhu did not have sexual relations during their dating relationship.

I contacted Zhu at the North PD doors and asked what I could help her with. Zhu told me it was a long story and wanted to give me documents. I asked Zhu what the documents were and tried to get more information on what the issue was, but Zhu was reluctant to answer questions. Zhu finally told me that Zeng's followers were posting things about her on Twitter. Zhu said it was cyber harassment. Zhu said that people were posting defaming things about her. I asked Zhu if there were any threats sent to her from Zeng directly. Zhu said no. Zhu continued to refer to her screenshots and documents and was argumentative with me. I explained to Zhu that people posting mean things about her online did not constitute a crime. I asked Zhu multiple times if anyone sent her a direct threat. Zhu told

me someone said she should get hit by a car. I told Zhu that it needed to be a specific threat not a general one. Zhu continued to argue with me. As I was about to complete the conversation, Zhu mentioned that there was sexual misconduct between her and Zeng. Zhu said on 05/24/25 Zeng was at her apartment and they had been drinking. Zhu said she drank a lot and Zeng did not drink as much. Zhu said she woke up to a feeling that Zeng was squeezing her boobs. Zhu said her and Zeng did not have intercourse. Zhu said she did not report it before because now that she was thinking about it, it made her think it was unwanted touching.

Zhu was adamant that people posting mean things about her was a crime. I told Zhu that I would send her case to our detective unit for further investigation into the unwanted touching.

END

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Electronically Signed: S. Hernandez/4371
Redmond/King/Washington Date: Fri Jul 4 19:39:43 2025

Narrative

Officer: S. Hernandez/4371

Date/Time Stamp: Mon Jul 7 21:28:33 2025

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On 07/07/25 at approximately 1821 hours, while on patrol for the Redmond Police Department, I was dispatched to a follow up for this case. Dispatch advised Zhu wanted to submit evidence to the case.

I called Zhu and she told me she had photos to submit. Zhu said the photos were of the bottle she drank on the night of 05/24/25. Zhu said she also had photos of messages that she sent to her friends the next day. I told Zhu to send me the photos and I would enter them into evidence. Zhu sent me the photos and I later uploaded them to evidence.com. She also messaged me stating "Hello, officer, I want to mention that he not only rubbed my boobs, but also sucked my nipples. I just recalled it". Zhu did not explain why she failed to mention this information at the time I took the report.

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Narrative

Officer: R. Chargualaf 4430

Date/Time Stamp: Fri Jul 11 14:38:51 2025

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Zhu was emailed an Axon link to upload screenshots of Twitter messages in which Zeng is telling his followers to file false complaints against Zhu at her place of employment.

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On 7/11/25 at approximately 1417 hours, I spoke with Zhu on the phone. Zhu was initially inquiring about the status of the protection order between herself and Zeng. I notified her that officers had attempted an E-service but Zeng had not yet confirmed receipt of the order. Zhu said that she had blocked Zeng on Twitter (X) but he is still somehow able to see her posts. Zhu said that Zeng is also using Twitter to get his followers to file false complaints against Zhu at her place of employment (Meta). Zhu alleges that Zeng had posted her first initial, last name, and physical address of the Meta office she works at. Zhu told me she has screenshots of Zeng posting these things so she was emailed an Axon link to upload them to evidence.com. Zhu said that Zeng or his followers did not make any direct threats to harm her. Zhu said that Zeng no longer works for Meta and she is currently working with on site security regarding her order against Zeng. I advised Zhu to call 911 if she sees Zeng around her place of employment or home. Zhu did mention that she had changed apartments since her fallout with Zeng. I had no further contact with Zhu.

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Electronically Signed: R. Chargualaf 4430
Redmond/King/Washington Date: Fri Jul 11 15:01:29 2025

Narrative

Detective: M. Tolbert #4279

Date/Time Stamp: Mon Sep 15 10:43:06 PDT 2025

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NARRATIVE:

On 07/15/2025 I was assigned this case for follow up. I reviewed Officer S. Hernandez's narrative and body worn camera footage. I learned there were several cases involving Xiaoyan Zhu [REDACTED] (hereafter referred to as XZ) and Bo Zeng [REDACTED]. Below are brief descriptions of these cases:

25-017566

On 07/03/25 at about 23:16 hours Bo contacted the Redmond Police Department to report that XZ had threatened to report him for sexually assaulting her when she was drunk. Bo denied any wrongdoing and said he never had sexual relations with XZ. Bo said he was calling as he wanted his side documented incase XZ attempted to make a false report. Bo submitted screenshots of text messages with English translations between him and XZ. He also submitted a 23 page .pdf document explain the timeline of events and messages between him and XZ. For more details see case 25-017566.

25-017735

On 07/04/25 at about 16:27 hours XZ came to the Redmond Police Department and spoke with Ofc. Hernandez. XZ was reporting online harassment and Ofc. Hernandez attempted to explain that what she was reporting did not seem to her to meet the threshold of a crime. XZ then reported that Bo had touched her breast and the contact was unwanted. XZ submitted screenshots of text messages and a picture of the partially empty wine bottle she said they had been drinking. For more details see the item in evidence.com under this case number.

XZ INTERVIEW

On 08/04/25 at about 12:00 hours Detective E. Head and I interviewed XZ in the

interview room 127. I let XZ know the room was being audio and visually recorded. XZ asked about her privacy. I let her know that eventually the report would be publicly available. XZ said she was worried that someone would be able to get a copy of the video. I let her know that someone would have to make a public records request, and our records department would redact anything they were aloud to.

XZ provided her full name and date of birth. She said we were there to talk about "Bo Zeng". I let XZ know that there were competing protection orders in place one listing XZ as the protected parting the other listing her as the respondent. I let her know that Bo had also filed police reports against XZ. I read XZ her constitutional rights from my Officer Reference Guidebook XZ said she understood and rights and wished to speak with us.

XZ said she is a software engineer and has lived in the area for several years. She said she is currently an employee with Meta. XZ said she graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Computer Science. XZ said she lived alone.

I let XZ know that today she should tell me everything she knows and try not to leave anything out. I let her know it was important that she tell the truth. I let her know that none of my questions came with any judgment and some may seem like they have obvious answers. I let XZ know that if she did not know something it was better to say that and not to guess. XZ asked about an advocate. I explained I would set her up through King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC). I let her know we could reschedule the interview if she wanted an advocate present. XZ said she wanted to continue with the interview today.

XZ said she met Bo around 2021 on the app Club House. XZ said in the beginning they had some arguments and Bo blocked her. Later they met again on Discord and Twitter. XZ said around the end of April 2025 Bo messaged her saying he wanted to meet. She said Bo was stressed about President Trump imposing tariffs and Bo believed this would have negative financial effects on him. XZ said Bo came to her apartment and said he wanted to marry her. XZ said she knew Bo somewhat from online but was not ready to marry him. She said she told Bo that they should get to know each other first.

XZ said she went on at least two dates with Bo in May 2025. XZ said she invited Bo to her apartment for dinner on 5/24/25. She said she came up with the idea to eat and watch TV at her place. She said Bo paid for the bottle of wine. XZ said she later submitted a picture of the bottle to officers. XZ said that night Bo barely drank, and she consumed most of the bottle of wine. She said the alcohol made her feel sleepy and felt her judgement was "going down". XZ said they moved from the couch to her bed. She said she was falling asleep and Bo asked if she was awake. XZ said she could hear Bo's question but said "I can't react". She said she could feel Bo touch her breast. She described it as Bo rubbing her breast. She said Bo made the comment "your little boob". XZ said she could hear Bo but again said she could not react. XZ said, "probably, I fell to sleep again and then, um, I feel like he's sucking my nipple". XZ said she woke up and had a conversation with Bo but could not remember all the details. She said she asked Bo why he touched her breast, and she said he told her it was because he does

not have many chances to touch a woman's breast.

XZ explained she did not want Bo to leave her apartment that night. XZ said she was asking Bo if she would regret that night and said she was not sure if their relationship was progressing. She said this uncertainty spoke to her not having clear judgement in that moment.

I told XZ that I wanted to go back through what she said and ask more clarifying questions. I asked XZ about Bo wanting to marry her. XZ said at this point she thought he only wanted to marry her because of her financial status. I asked XZ how many dates they went on. She explained they went on maybe two dates before the 5/24/25 incident. After that they went on another date around 5/30/25 and another on either 6/4 or 6/5/2025. XZ said after the 5/24/25 incident she was confused about what happened. She said she wanted Bo to stay with her so he could explain. XZ said she was proactively asking Bo for more dates.

I asked XZ about the 5/24/25 date. XZ said it was her plan, and they went to Safeway together where Bo paid for the bottle of wine. XZ said she could not remember if they met at her apartment first. She said Bo drove them to Safeway to buy the wine. She said they went back to her apartment, but she did not have a bottle opener. XZ said she messaged on a community app asking for a bottle opener. When someone responded XZ said she sent Bo to that apartment so the bottle could be opened. XZ said Bo returned with the open bottle of wine. She said she does not drink often. XZ said that night Bo had possibly one sip of wine. She said Bo told her he was not a drinker.

XZ said after consuming the wine she was on the couch with Bo. She said she thought they had some hugs and kissed on the couch. XZ said she was feeling very sleepy and fell asleep on the couch. She said she was uncomfortable on the couch, so she moved to the bed to continue to sleep. XZ said she thought Bo came with her to sleep in bed. XZ said she could not remember how she got from the couch to the bed. She said she could hear Bo ask her if she was awake. XZ said "But I won't be able to respond because I just can't open my mouth, and my body is not moving at all". XZ said she could feel Bo rubbing her breast and it kind of woke her up, but she fell back asleep. XZ said next, she woke up and could feel Bo sucking on her breast before she fell back asleep. XZ said when she woke up, they had a conversation, but she could not remember the details. She said the next thing she could remember was that Bo wanted to leave. XZ said she felt confused. She said she asked Bo why he grabbed her breast and asked him if she would regret it.

XZ said at the time she was wearing a t-shirt and jogging pants. XZ said she could not remember if she kept her jogging pants on when she got into bed but did remember she kept her shirt on. She said she was not wearing a bra. XZ said she was wearing panties. XZ said Bo's hand was touching her breast over her shirt. She said she kept her eyes closed but could feel that Bo's hand was on her left breast over her clothing. XZ said she could not open her mouth or speak. She said Bo said something along the lines of "your cute boobs". She said he repeated this. XZ said she did not know how long it lasted before she fell asleep again and woke to Bo sucking on her right breast. XZ said this was under her clothing. XZ said she did not remember if her shirt was on or off. XZ said

she did not open her eyes but could feel Bo. XZ said she could feel Bo suck and kiss her breast. She said this continued, and she fell back asleep. She said she then woke up and they had a conversation. XZ said after she rested for a while she was able to talk. She said Bo told her he missed his parents and wanted to leave. XZ said she told Bo she would let him go but wanted to know why he touched her breast. XZ said they moved to the couch, and she asked Bo if she would regret what happened. She said Bo told her it was nothing and that she did not need to worry. XZ said in that moment she did not want Bo to leave. XZ said "Because I'm not very sure. I just think I want to ask him questions to make sure those like intimate behavior is okay".

I asked XZ what she meant by regret. XZ said she felt the intimate thing happened too quickly. She said it felt too soon for that level of intimacy and lying in bed together. She said Bo told her not to worry about it. I asked XZ, at that time, if any part of her thought that it was okay. XZ said, "I was confused. I can't judge. At that time". XZ said Bo left her apartment.

XZ said the next day she asked Bo to go on another date. XZ said she later researched something called "trauma bonding" and believed this is why she wanted to continue to see Bo. She said her and Bo went on more dates one to the Zoo and on another they went for a hike.

I explained that if XZ had felt confused over her own feelings on 5/24/25 what should Bo have known in that moment. XZ said the point is that she was asleep. She said Bo asked if she was awake and she did not respond, she said "So I think that means something". I asked XZ why she couldn't respond when Bo asked if she was awake. She said, "I just feel like I couldn't move, and my mouth couldn't open". XZ said she felt this was a normal human reaction when you are asleep after consuming wine.

I asked XZ if before the 5/24/25 date did they discuss being intimate together. She said "No". I asked if they had sexually charged conversations. XZ said they probably flirted but it was not serious. I asked if they discussed touching each other's bodies. XZ said Bo had said something along the lines of, "If I grab your breast, I'll get hard". XZ said she did not believe Bo came to her apartment expecting that something sexual would happen between them.

XZ said on 5/30/25 after they went to the Zoo or for a hike Bo came to her apartment again. She said Bo pulled down his pants. XZ said in that moment she wanted to make him happy, so she touched his penis. She said she wanted Bo to take a shower first, but he didn't. XZ said on that day they did not consume any alcohol. She said she felt Bo as "gaslighting" her. XZ said she was not happy that Bo did not take a shower, but she still touched him. XZ agreed that this was a consensual act. She said after Bo told her to take a shower. She said Bo left and she took a shower. XZ said this was the last time her and Bo were intimate together in any way.

I told XZ that it sounded like her and Bo were dating and moving towards a relationship. There was something that happened that made XZ uncomfortable, but she continued to go on dates with Bo and they continued to engage in at least one more sexual act together. I said that looked to me like they were continuing

to date and potentially moving towards boyfriend and girlfriend. I asked her what happened. XZ said she had an online conflict with someone online over Twitter. She said this person lived in Japan and was threatening to report her to her company. XZ said this online conflict escalated and there was cyber bullying against her. She said Bo has a large online following and instead of backing her up he encouraged the bullying. XZ said Bo was also flirting with other online followers.

XZ said around 6/4/25 she went to Bo's apartment to talk to him. XZ said before that she sent a text to Bo saying, "I will rape you". XZ said she said this to Bo because she was mad that he was flirting with other women. XZ said previously during flirtatious text conversations with Bo, he had told her, "Come rape me". She said this made her feel that using the word "rape" was more flirtatious. XZ said later that day Bo said she could come over to his apartment and she felt that meant he was not in fear of her. She said they talked about the online situation then took a nap together. XZ said she felt Bo was being indifferent about her online argument with this other online person.

I clarified with XZ that she was frustrated because Bo was not backing her up during this online Twitter dispute with another person. She was also frustrated because Bo had been flirting with other women online. I asked XZ how this escalated into police reports and court orders. XZ described this as a "pivot" and made her feel that the relationship was problematic. She said it made her feel that Bo cared about her feelings. She said next Bo posted online that he hoped her and another online follower go die together. XZ said she messaged Bo asking why he said that and instead of responding to direct message he began live streaming. XZ said Bo did not know how to handle problems one on one. She said Bo began live streaming and calling her fat and ugly saying that her personality was problematic.

XZ said Bo posted online that she worked at Meta and said that he hoped she got hit by a car. XZ said this pushed things to the next level so she told Bo she would see him at the police station where she would report him for this and sexual misconduct.

I asked XZ if the Twitter dispute had not occurred would she have reported what occurred on 5/24/25 to the police. XZ said something else would have happened to show Bo's true intentions that made it clear what he did didn't come from a place of caring for her.

XZ said after obtaining the protection orders the online behavior had stopped. XZ said she locked her twitter account. She said she had a friend listen to Bo's livestream and learned that he was talking about her. She said she believed this stopped after they got their protection orders.

I asked XZ if she posted to "RedNote" or "Gossip Queen" about this incident or her court order. XZ denied posting anything about the situation online.

XZ said she believed Bo filed for his own protection order against her to intimidate and slight her. I told XZ that a judge would make a determination on her protection order against Bo and his protection order against her. XZ said she believed Bo was spreading rumors and was adamant that he was attempting to

intimidate her.

I ended our interview at about 13:20 hours. The above was only a synopsis of our interview and does not contain every detail. For more details see the interview in evidence.com.

After the interview I emailed KCSARC to get XZ assigned an advocate.

On September 9, 2025, both XZ's and Bo's protection orders were denied in King County Superior Court sighting insufficient evidence.

Based on the above information this case should be sent to the Redmond City Prosecutor's Office for review.

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