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Incident #: 17-27435-OF
Call #: 17-27435

Date/Time Reported: 12/12/2017 2313
Report Date/Time: 12/13/2017 0014
Occurred Between: 12/12/2017 2000-12/12/2017 2345
Status: Incident Open

Involves: Domestic Violence

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Daniel Hanafin, D

Assisting Officer: Patrol Ashley Daniels

Approving Officer: Sergeant Daniel Hanafin, D

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

#	SUSPECT (S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	SHANG, BO 10 MCCAFFERTY WAY BURLINGTON MA 01803-3127	M	A	29	017-78-1524	978-930-8370

Military Active Duty: N

BODY: NOT AVAIL.

DOB: 06/06/1988

LICENSE NUMBER: MA S39740680

COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.

PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.

ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

Home Phone (Primary) 978-930-8370
CallBack Number (Primary) 978-930-8370

#	OFFENSE (S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo 10 MCCAFFERTY WAY BURLINGTON MA 01803	Zone: SECTOR 3	
1	WITNESS, INTIMIDATE 268/13B/A 268 13B OCCURRED: 12/12/2017 2000 SUSPECTED OF USING: Not Applicable	N	Felony

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	SHANG, FU 10 MCCAFFERTY WAY BURLINGTON MA 01803-3127 DOB: 01/04/1960 ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 RELATION TO: SHANG BO CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 781-266-6907 CallBack Number (Primary) 781-266-6907	M	A	57	028-74-9136	781-266-6907
				Parent		

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#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	DENG, GEJING 10 MCCAFFERTY WAY BURLINGTON MA 01803 DOB: 10/31/1959 CONTACT INFORMATION: CallBack Number (Primary)	PARTICIPANT	F	A	58	250-89-4857	978-821-3650

This report is directly related to Officer Ryan Griffin's report #17-27428-OF.

On Tuesday, 12/12/17, I was working a 4-12 shift and responded to 10 McCafferty Way two separate times for domestic disturbance calls. The first call came in just after 8:PM (see Griffin's report # listed above), the second was at 11:15PM. Both disturbances involved Fu Shang (father), Gejing Deng (mother), and Bo Shang (adult son, 29y/o). As a result of the two 911 calls and the on-going domestic situation, Bo Shang was removed from the house for the night as a cooling off period based on his irrational behavior and the volatility of the situation he was creating within the home.

Fu Shang dialed 911 just after 8:PM to report that his son Bo was throwing things around the house and was out of control. I responded from the station and arrived followed by Officers Griffin and Daniels. Fu met me at the door and Bo was standing behind him inside the house. I immediately noticed that Bo's face appeared to be sweaty and he seemed irritated. Gejing came from the kitchen as I entered and it was clear that she was upset. Officer Griffin entered the house shortly thereafter. I asked Griffin to speak with Fu and Gejing (parents), while I spoke to Bo in a separate room.

I asked Bo to explain what happened. He began telling me that he had multiple audio recordings of his father on his phone and began talking about irrelevant events dating back weeks prior to this evening's problems. I again asked him to start with what happened tonight. He then told me that he was on the spectrum (autism), has ADHD, and has anxiety issues. He stated that he has letters from the best doctors to prove it. He said that he finally regulated his medication properly over the last couple of months and was fine now.

Based on my experience with domestic disturbance situations, I believed he was avoiding answering the question directly and that he was possibly trying to minimize his actions or deflect responsibility. I asked again what happened. He said that his father was being violent toward him. I asked him to explain. He then said that according to Mass law, he was considered a resident at this address and he has no right to tell him to leave. I asked if Bo had been throwing stuff around the house as his father said. He said no he wasn't doing anything like that. He then told me that he had gotten upset with his parents because they didn't pay one of his bills and they said they would. He again said that he had multiple recordings of his parents. He said he has a six hour recording of his father saying that he would pay the bill and making other false statements.

I asked if his father knew he was being recorded on any of these occasions. He said that there were times when he knew and others when he didn't. I explained to him that he was breaking the law by audio recording another person without their knowledge. He said that he wasn't aware of that. Officer Daniels asked him if he was recording now. He said he was. He was audio recording me without my knowledge in a private residence. I explained to him that he was again breaking the law by doing so. Again he said he wasn't aware of that and said he would erase it if I would like. I said yes, I would like him to erase it, which he did. Officer Daniels continued to speak to Bo while I went to speak with Fu and Officer Griffin.

Griffin relayed from Fu and Gejing that the incident started when Bo received a medical bill addressed to him that hadn't been paid. Fu had explained that they didn't refuse to pay the bill but because Bo is 29 years old and its a medical bill, they had no knowledge of it. He further explained that Bo became very angry and they had a verbal argument. Bo then went downstairs and began violently throwing things around and house. That's when Fu called

the police for help. Fu led us down to the basement to show us what Bo had done to the house.

As a reference, the first floor was very clean and neat. Everything was orderly and obviously well cared for. The entire basement apartment was finished and well appointed. (The basement has some common amenities such as laundry and a finished storage bedroom. It is part of the overall living area of the home. However, Bo utilizes the living space almost exclusively.)

The difference between upstairs and down was striking. It was also obvious that the basement was recently trashed. There were kitchen items and all manner of food and trash and clothing and papers thrown around. There were kitchen utensils on the floor in the hallway along with what appeared to be broken glass or plastic with liquid spilled all over. The closets had been emptied and thrown into the middle of the living room. The bedroom mattress was skewed on the bed frame like it had been flipped and the entire contents of the bedroom were all over the floor. All or most of this appeared to have just happened.

Fu said that he didn't know what else to do when Bo started throwing things around so he had to call the police. I explained his 209A rights and asked Fu if he wanted us to remove Bo from the house based on his violent behavior. He said he didn't want to throw him out on the street or have him arrested and winced at the idea of a abuse prevention order. I explained to him that it might be for the best if he thought this would happen again. He asked that Bo not be arrested and that he has mental health issues, but asked that we talk to him and tell him he cannot do this.

I again went to talk to Bo. I explained that it was clear he was lying about not throwing things around the house. He again denied throwing anything around. I asked him to come down and explain how things got to where they are if he didn't throw them around. I pointed out all of the items mentioned above. He said that he was packing and was moving things around. He admitted that he was responsible for the state of the basement and that he is generally the only one who uses the area, but still denied throwing things in anger. His irrational denial did not make sense in the least based on the obvious evidence.

We went upstairs and spoke to all parties together. I explained to Fu and Gejing that I would respect their wishes not to remove Bo from the house, but if there were any future issues to call immediately. They agreed. I explained to Bo that he needed to understand the situation he was in, that this was his parents' house, and that he should remain downstairs for the night and clean up after the mess that he made. I told him that he could have been arrested for his violent behavior and would be if we had to return for a similar incident. He agreed and we left the residence.

At approximately 11:15PM, another 911 call came in from the same address. This time Bo called and stated that his father had thrown something at him. Again, I responded with Officers Daniels, DiDonato, and Julce. Upon entering the front door, there was a phone and a laptop on the floor just inside the door. Bo said that they were recording, "...legally this time."

I asked him what happened. He said that his father threw something at him and that he had it recorded. Based on all of the indicators of personality and demeanor from the earlier call, I was initially concerned that Bo called in retaliation for the earlier 911 call placed by his father. I asked Bo to show me the video. He picked up the phone and pulled up a video of him in the upstairs kitchen. He was following his father with the camera and talking to his

father in the background. This went on for some time. Finally he pointed out a segment where his father threw a paper towel into the trash and he said he was throwing it at him. I asked if that was it, he said he thought so, but he wasn't sure. I could not tell if he believed that he actually threw something or not. I continued to watch the remainder of the clip and saw nothing to indicate his father threw anything at him. I believed Bo to be lying about the situation similar to the earlier incident when he said he didn't throw anything around in the basement. I also considered the possibility that Bo was in a manic state. However, he was controlled enough, that I believed he was trying to bring his father to a breaking point by constantly video recording him in his own home, constituting harassment.

Based on the fact that Bo continued to antagonize his father by video recording him while he moved around the house after the earlier incident; that the video recording was taking place in the upstairs section of the house in the kitchen where Fu was cleaning up; that Bo had a fully furnished basement apartment area with a full kitchen for him to use and could have been left alone and avoided Fu and Gejing completely; I believed his action constituted mental and emotional abuse toward his father.

During the evening, Bo produced and scrolled through multiple recordings on his cell phone of his parents, mostly his father. Some of his recordings went on for over 6 hours according to Bo himself. Although his actions did not rise to the level of a section 12, I believed if he stayed in the house tonight, further problems including violence could ensue.

I told Bo to get some things together so he could leave the house for the night. He said that he didn't feel the need to leave and he didn't believe I could make him. I explained that his parents asked that he not be arrested earlier. I explained that based on the totality of the nights events and his own statements, I believed him to be lying about the report of his father assaulting him. I further explained that he was being emotionally and mentally abusive to his parents particularly his father. I explained that I could not and would not leave him in the house following the two 911 calls and the totality of events that occurred tonight. He agreed at that point to put together an overnight bag and leave for the night.

When asked, his parents together said that he could return to the house to talk with them tomorrow. Fu and Gejing were still torn with the situation. Their parental concern for Bo was obvious throughout the entire night. They explained that they love him, that they don't want this but they need him to act appropriately. They were clearly distressed by the situation. Bo just kept saying in a curt manner, "I respectfully disagree." His tone and demeanor did not convey the same sentiment as the words. It appeared that any time he was recording the situation he maintained a passive aggressive demeanor. When he was not recording his demeanor changed throughout the entire encounter.

We stood by while Bo left the house with a overnight bag . Fu gave him the key to his car and said he could take his car instead of his own, presumable because it would be better for Bo. Fu also asked me if I thought he should give Bo money for the night. I told him that I didn't think that was a good idea, but that it was up to him. He decided against it and Officer Daniels and I waited approximately 10 minutes before Bo left the driveway.

This matter will be forwarded to Detective Browne for further investigation and follow-up. There are potential charges to follow including; Criminal Harassment; Intimidation of a Witness; Illegal Wiretapping; False Report of a Crime via 911. In addition to potential charges, I recommend an Abuse/Harassment Prevention Order be offered again during a follow-up contact with Fu and Gejing. Any or all of the above charges could be filed as a means of

preventing Bo from committing further criminal actions and assisting Fu and Gejing where they are unwilling or unable to take action to deal with the ongoing situation themselves.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel J Hanafin, Sgt.
ID112

12/13/17 7:30AM

The following information was provided by Sgt. Leary who worked the overnight shift between the time of the above calls and the following day. He advised that Fu Shang had entered the station at approximately 7:30-7:40AM to file for a restraining order against Bo based on the advisement he was given the previous night. Sgt Leary advised him that Woburn District Court would be opening shortly and he could file for the order with the clerk's office directly. At this time, I am unaware if Mr. Shang applied for or received the order.