

CERTIFIED COPY**WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY
INCIDENT REPORT**

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ICR# 24001017	AGENCY ORI# MN0273700	JUVENILE:
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Reported: 03-31-2024 1217 **First Assigned:**1219 **First Arrived:**1223 **Last Cleared:**1623
Committed Start: 03-31-2024 1217 **Committed End:**
Title: Domestic **How Received:** Radio
Short Description:
Domest Domestic
Summary:
RC of a domestic at 1647 Marsh. Numerous previous calls at this residence. 5915 Gregory responded to assist. Text of call stated FEMALE YELLING THAT RP STOLE HER PHONE TO CALL 911 / FEMALE SAYING SHE IS GOING TO KILL HERSELF AND WAS HITTING HERSELF WITH A POLE / NO LONGER HAS THE POLE / NO OTHER WEAPS / FEMALE SAYING MALE ATTACKED HER / NO DK NO DRUGS.

Victim, Chandra Brouelette stated she had been injured in the incident, with bruises on her triceps, wrists and and a scuff mark on right knee. Brouelette stated the fight actually started because she had filmed Hardin harassing her in the bedroom, there was a struggle involving the two over her phone and it moved to the kitchen. Brouelette stated Hardin had caused the injuries while grabbing her and taking her to the ground in the kitchen.

Brouelette also stated Hardin grabbed her phone and destroyed her \$900 iPhone on the kitchen floor during the struggle, although denied she was in the process of calling 911. She stated she couldn't find the phone after the struggle but it made a loud cracking noise when he slammed it on the floor. She admitted to biting him and grabbing his groin but only after he had ahold of her and had her pinned on the ground.

Hardin stated he was simply restraining Brouelette to protect her from herself. Hardin had a bite mark on his arm and admitted it occurred after he started restraining her on the ground.

Hardin had claimed Brouelette was hitting her head with a rod and had to restrain her. I did not observe any injuries to Brouelette's head, and she claimed that incident took place hours prior and Hardin would have been able to call 911 if he was truly concerned about her.

Brouelette stated the bruises were from Hardin's actions and she was in fear. She was emotional and upset. 5915 took photos of the injuries. I observed deep bruises in the tricep area, bruises on her wrists, and her right knee had a scuff mark on it.

I arrested Hardin for domestic assault and later took photos of his injuries, which included

small marks on his hand, a fresh looking bite mark on his left wrist area, and an old one on his left bicep.

I transported him with Officer Rouse to the Hennepin County Jail and booked him on misdemeanor Domestic Assault.

Hennepin County Deputy Eberle arrived and issued Brouelette the order for protection, from Hardin. Eberle and Gregory assisted Brouelette with gathering her belongings and calling her father, Thomas to pick her up.

It should be noted, even though Hardin had been granted an OFP against Brouelette on Friday, he did not call police to have it served when Brouelette was present. He also told me he has been sleeping in the same bed with Brouelette after the order had been granted. The kitchen had debris strewn all over the floor as if there had been a struggle. I observed a chair with broken legs and other debris about as well. There was an open carton of milk on the counter and Brouelette had spilled milk on her leg. Officers could not locate Brouelette's phone and it went directly to voicemail. Hardin had his phone in his pocket.

Hardin requested charges be reviewed against Brouelette as well.

Full details to be completed in a supplement.

Photos added.

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Location(s)

Address: 1647 Marsh Ave **City:** Maple Plain **State:** MN **Zip:** **Country:** US

Officer Assigned: Anderson, Benjamin **Badge No:** 103 **Primary:** Yes

Officer Assigned: Rouse, Benjamin (Transport) **Badge No:** 120 **Primary:** No

MOC: AL301 **Literal:** DOM ASLT-MS-INFLT BODILY HARM-NO WEAPON-AD-FAM **Statute:** 609-2242-1 **UCR:** 09

Name(s)

Last Name: Hardin **First:** Jeffrey **Middle:** Steven

MOC: AL401 **Literal:** DOM ASLT-MS-FEAR BODILY HARM-NO WEAPON-AD-FAM **Statute:** 609-2242-1 **UCR:** 09

Name(s)

Last Name: Hardin **First:** Jeffrey **Middle:** Steven

Involvement: Victim **Name:** Brouelette, Chandra Alise

Age: 41 **Sex:** F **Race:** W **Height:** 508 **Weight:** 160

Address: (None Selected) 1647 Marsh Ave **City:** Maple Plain **State:** MN **Zip:** 55359 **Country:** USA

Eye Color: BLU

Involvement: Arrested **Name:** Hardin, Jeffrey Steven

Age: 47 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 606 **Weight:** 190

Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave **City:** Maple Plain **State:** MN **Zip:** 55359 **Country:** US

Hair Color:

Arrest Date Time: 03-31-2024 1300

Involvement: Mentioned		Name: Brouelette, Thomas Frederick			
Age: 70	Sex: M	Race: W	Height: 511	Weight: 170	
Address: (Residence) 2242 Mapleton Ave		City: Spring Park	State: MN	Zip: 55384-9608	Country:
Eye Color: BLU					

BarCode: 24-00080	Item Type: Audio/Video- UDE Arbitrator BWC	Bin: Network Drive 'N' (WHPS video camera downloads)
Description: 103 BWC		
Location		
Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave	City: Maple Plain	State: MN Zip: Country: US
Name(s)		
Last Name: Brouelette	First: Chandra	Middle: Alise
Last Name: Hardin	First: Jeffrey	Middle: Steven

BarCode: 24-00081	Item Type: Audio/Video- UDE Arbitrator BWC	Bin: Network Drive 'N' (WHPS video camera downloads)
Description: 120 BWC		
Location		
Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave	City: Maple Plain	State: MN Zip: Country: US
Name(s)		
Last Name: Brouelette	First: Chandra	Middle: Alise
Last Name: Hardin	First: Jeffrey	Middle: Steven

BarCode: 24-00082	Item Type: Audio/Video- UDE Arbitrator Squad	Bin: Arbitrator/UDE - Squad
Description: Squad 76 response video		
Location		
Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave	City: Maple Plain	State: MN Zip: Country: US
Name(s)		
Last Name: Brouelette	First: Chandra	Middle: Alise
Last Name: Hardin	First: Jeffrey	Middle: Steven

BarCode: 24-00083	Item Type: Audio/Video- UDE Arbitrator Squad	Bin: Arbitrator/UDE - Squad
Description: Squad 72 transport video		
Location		
Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave	City: Maple Plain	State: MN Zip: Country: US
Name(s)		
Last Name: Brouelette	First: Chandra	Middle: Alise
Last Name: Hardin	First: Jeffrey	Middle: Steven

BarCode: 24-00084	Item Type: Audio/Video- UDE Arbitrator Squad	Bin: Arbitrator/UDE - Booking Room
Description: Booking Video		
Location		
Address: (Residence) 1647 Marsh Ave	City: Maple Plain	State: MN Zip: Country: US
Name(s)		
Last Name: Brouelette	First: Chandra	Middle: Alise
Last Name: Hardin	First: Jeffrey	Middle: Steven

Offense: (609.2242.1(1)) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to C					
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Offense: (609.2242.1(2)) Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally In

Supplemental Report

ICR: 24001017

Last Modified: 04-01-2024 1042

Title: 4-1-24 Kroells

Created By: Gary Kroells

Case was sent to our city attorney for in custody charges on Jeffrey Hardin for domestic assault.

Hennepin County Courts was also requesting a copy of the report for court hearing this morning. Due to our body worn camera system being down due to a power outage issue, Officer Anderson had not completed his full report as he wanted to review his body worn camera prior to completing the detailed report. Only the summary was sent to Hennepin County Courts on April 1, 2024. Case sent to XXXX XXXXX Court Operations Supervisor

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Chief Kroells

Supplemental Report

ICR: 24001017

Last Modified: 04-02-2024 1922

Title: 103 report

Created By: Benjamin Anderson

Victim

Chandra Alise Brouelette DOB XXXXXXXXX

Cell XXXXXXXXXXXXX

1647 Marsh Ave.

Maple Plain MN 55359

Arrested

Jeffrey Steven Hardin DOB XXXXXXXXX

Cell XXXXXXXXXXXXX

1647 Marsh Ave.

Maple Plain MN 55359

Responsible Party - Chandra's Father

Thomas Frederick Brouelette DOB XXXXXXXXX

2242 Mapleton Ave.

Spring Park MN 55364

Cell XXXXXXXXXXXXX

1. On Sunday 03/31/24 at 1217 hours, I Officer Ben Anderson #103 Received a call of a domestic at 1647 Marsh Ave. I requested Medina Officer Gregory 5915 to respond as well. I also advised dispatch, I believed there may be an unserved Hennepin County OFP for this address. Hennepin Deputy Eberle later responded to assist as well. This residence and the two parties involved have been involved in numerous calls. I was aware, there had been a temporary OFP granted recently from Hennepin County, against Chandra Brouelette (CB) for Jeffrey Hardin (Hardin), and I had not seen any information that it had been served.

2. Upon arrival I was parked out of view. I had activated my Body worn camera and squad camera. As I was approaching I could hear indistinct yelling from the parties involved in the front yard. Shortly after as I approached on foot, I observed CB standing in the yard/street and Hardin sitting on the front step.
3. CB approached me and was obviously upset. CB stated Hardin smashed her phone, and "He fucking attacked me". She began to show me her hands and pulling up her jeans on her right leg. CB stated Hardin had been fucking with her all day. I observed her right leg was also wet in parts and asked her about that, and she said it was milk and he had pushed her on the floor in the kitchen. CB then stated CB had restrained her upstairs as well.
4. CB stated Hardin has been harassing her about the unserved OFP, and she couldn't get him off of her, he had her arms and she was hot so she bit him, she thought on his body or arm. She flailed her arms and legs out as demonstration as she told me this and held her arms straight out like a cross.
5. CB stated Hardin smashed her phone on the kitchen floor, an iPhone13 \$900 value, and then pinned her down. She couldn't find the phone now and believes he hid it on her.
6. CB showed me her hands and arms. I observed marks on her knuckles and she stated one mark on her right knuckle was from punching the wall, but the other marks and bruising on her wrists and triceps/arms were from Hardin. I asked CB if she had hit herself in the head with anything and she stated she had, but it was not to hurt herself or kill herself, it was out of frustration because he video tapes her. CB stated that incident occurred approximately 2 hours ago (No other 911 calls received for this matter).
7. CB stated the entire thing happened because Hardin wouldn't leave her room, she doesn't know what to do, as he won't leave and keeps deleting things from her phone etc.
8. I then spoke with Hardin. Hardin claimed a WHPS Officer called CB's dad two days ago and told him there was an OFP against her, CB flew off the handle and has been destroying the house ever since. Hardin advised he called the dad, and had him come settle her down.
9. Hardin stated he didn't do anything, he restrained her, she was hitting herself in the head with a fucking bar, the reason he grabbed her was because she came after him with a cigarette machine and claimed she hit him with it two days ago. Hardin claimed when CB found out about the order on Friday, she was yelling at him and throwing hooks at him. Hardin did not call 911 then. Hardin claimed he didn't break her phone and was only holding her down to restrain her.
10. I asked Hardin how they ended up on the ground and he stated it was because she's very strong and had to restrain her. I asked him why he had to restrain her and he said because she grabbed his fucking dick. Hardin later admitted the dick grab occurred after he started restraining her. He stated the Cigarette machine will likely be upstairs near the bed (Not in the kitchen),
11. Hardin admitted the incident when she was hitting herself in the head with the rod, it had happened a while ago, and he didn't call 911 then, only later.
12. Hardin then gave me permission to go into the house. The house had debris strewn all over the place. The living room and kitchen and bedroom had stuff all over the floor. There was a chair with broken legs in the living room and a baking pan on the kitchen floor. There was a gallon of milk with

an open top on the kitchen counter. I did not observe a phone, and there was too much debris to look through for a cigarette machine or curtain rod.

13. I only observe one bedroom which appeared used as a bedroom. Hardin admitted he has been staying in the bedroom with CB and is in there all the time.

14. Deputy Eberle advised the temporary OFP had not yet been issued to Deputies for service, so I requested he issue it short order form.

15. I then spoke with CB again to clarify some things about the phone. CB stated she believed the phone was an iPhone 13, dark blue or black back, but no case. CB stated Hardin told her earlier, you better hope I don't get your phone because it's gone gone gone. CB stated that was earlier before the fight.

16. CB stated Hardin broke the phone on the kitchen during the struggle, slamming/throwing it very forcefully on the floor. CB stated Hardin called 911 after all of this occurred.

17. CB denied being suicidal. She denied throwing the cigarette machine at him but acknowledged he keeps saying that, and said it would be broken if she would have done that.

18. I then placed CB into Gregory's squad. I looked at her injuries which in addition to her wrists, also included bruising on her upper arms and triceps, and an injury to her right knee. I later requested Gregory to take photos of her injuries. I later uploaded those photos. I asked CB if she was in fear and she stated she was. She stated her knee hurt.

19. I returned and spoke with Hardin. He was speaking with Gregory and stated she needed to be restrained, and she needs to be restrained more than he does.

20. Hardin admitted the restraining part started upstairs, and in the kitchen he was hot and admitted it was sincere and he let her up. He admitted he didn't call 911 when she was harming herself because he didn't have his phone. He now claimed the rod incident happened just minutes before.

21. Hardin stated he didn't hit her with his hands, and now claimed she came down the stairs at him with a screw driver. I confronted Hardin about leaving that out of his initial statement to me. Hardin claimed to have video of these incidents. He stated being stabbed by a screw driver wasn't a big fucking deal, then stated restraining her was a big fucking deal. He elaborated she's going to have marks on her wrists.

22. Hardin claimed on Friday CB was trying to punch him after finding about the restraining order out on Hwy 12 (he didn't call 911).

23. While evaluating all of the information and statements given to me by the two parties, I noted CB had told me the truth about things that could be viewed as negative for her situation, such as grabbing his genitals, biting him, and hitting her own head with the rod. She did not waiver on the order of events or the reason for them. Hardin on the other hand, changed the timeline of events, and minimized what he had done and why. He did not have a good explanation for not leaving and not calling 911 prior to the kitchen event. He also seemed to contradict his own reason for an OFP when he admitted he's sleeping in the same bed as CB.

24. I advised Hardin I would have a city attorney review the case for charges against CB, but I was arresting him for domestic assault. He claimed he has videos of all of this and she assaulted him. I handcuffed him and checked then visually/physically and double locked them for safety.

25. Eberle and Gregory escorted CB to remove property and called CB father, Thomas Brouelette to come pick her up. I had noted the odor of alcohol on CB and didn't want her driving.

26. I transported Hardin to the WHPD and requested Officer Rouse, who had just started his shift for the day, to fingerprint and photograph Hardin. I checked Hardin's arm where he stated he was struck with the cigarette machine, and there was no marks or injury. I also photographed his hands which had minor blemishes. I also photographed his arm which had the old and new bite mark.

27. I completed the HC Jail Pre-book forms. I was advised by deputies I could not hold Hardin on a PC Hold for a misdemeanor even on a domestic. I changed it to a tab charge.

28. This case should be charged by CCS for Domestic related charges against Hardin. It should be sent to CCS for review due to Hardin's allegations of domestic assault.

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Supplemental Report

ICR: 24001017

Last Modified: 04-04-2024 0430

Title: Hardin Videos

Created By: Nick Eldred

On 04-02-2024 I was advised that follow up with Jeffrey Harding was needed to obtain videos he reported having. Officer Anderson advised that Hardin had reported when he was arrested on 03-31-2024 that he had videos on his phone of him being assaulted, and Brouelette hitting herself with a pipe. Sgt. Denneson advised that he had been in contact with Hardin about why he was arrested when he called in the incident. Sgt. Denneson had also been told that videos existed from a variety of incidents.

I went to the residence at 1647 Marsh Ave and attempted contact with no answer at the door. I attempted phone calls to Hardin with no answer, and then attempted a text message. Hardin did reply, saying that he did not know who he could trust. I asked Hardin if we could meet to put the videos on a thumb drive and take a statement. Hardin then began to send me video, of which I received six (6) by text. I told Hardin the length of the videos I had received were working, though poor quality, and hard to hear. I also questioned the actual length of the videos, as they all seem to be the same size and cut off at random points of recording. Hardin told me that he was not ready to meet tonight and he would reach out to me on 04-03-24 to give details about the videos. Hardin assured me that the meta data of the videos were intact on his device with actual date and time.

The videos I received have been saved to the network folder for this case and will not be added to this case until it can be determined they were not cut in length due to sending by text.

The videos are listed by the number that they were issued when being sent, as the following:

340887772027

340887453027

340887487027

340887226027

340887153027

340887008027

More to follow on 04-03-24.

N. Eldred #112

Supplemental Report

ICR: 24001017

Last Modified: 04-04-2024 0432

Title: Video details from Hardin

Created By: Nick Eldred

On 04-03-2024 at 2347 I met with Jeffrey Steven Hardin at 1647 Marsh and gathered details about the cell phone video footage he had taken between 03-30 and 03-31-2024.

Jeffrey narrowed down the videos he wanted to have reviewed by the prosecutor with request to have Chandra Brouelette charged with Domestic Assault.

Jeffrey selected three videos that we reviewed and he gave verbal details of what was occurring. I also used by BWC to record what he was displaying on the large TV in the living room.

The videos are detailed as follows:

340887453027- Video 03-30-24 - 0416am

This video shows Jeffrey standing in the bedroom he considers his at Chandra's home. You see Chandra swing/kick the door open and come in the room saying "fucking come get me" with her hands in the air. Chandra then drops a cigarette rolling machine on the floor, telling Jeffrey that he can have the house.

340887226027- Video 03-31-24 - 0942am

This video begins with Jeffrey in the basement. You can hear loud banging noise coming from upstairs. Jeffrey goes up to see what is going on to find Chandra in the living room with a small pipe, hanging on a bag of garbage. Chandra is seen hitting herself in the arm and the head. You can hear Chandra throwing the pipe across the kitchen toward Jeffrey as he turns away. Chandra then comes through the kitchen at Jeffrey when he retreats back down the stairs to the basement. Chandra then throws a long piece of wood trim down the stairs toward Jeff.

340887008027- Video 03-31-24 - 1022am

This video shows Chandra sitting at the top of the staircase to the top level of the home. Jeffrey is at the bottom of the stairs recording her. Chandra is seen picking up a object, Jeffrey described as a small rock or bone. Chandra is seen flinching at Jeffrey as though she is going to throw the object at Jeffrey. Chandra then does throw the object at Jeffrey. Chandra is heard singing/chanting the intro song to the movie the Lion King. It also appears that Chandra is holding her cell phone and recoding Jeffrey at the same time.

Jeffrey stated that he has numerous other videos stemming back from June of 2023 that he would like to show his attorney and bring them to his defense of being the suspect in this case. Jeffrey is unable to get a computer working to transfer the additional videos at this time.

See BWC for video details recording and verbiage from Jeffrey as they are playing.

Office Nick Eldred #112

Supplemental Report

ICR: 24001017

Last Modified: 04-04-2024 1100

Title: 4/4/24 Charging Review

Created By: Cody Thompson

On April 4th, 2024 I sent this report to the Maple Plain City Attorney for a review of charges against Brouelette after Officer Eldred spoke with Hardin.

See Officer Eldred reports for further details. **Brouelette**

Inv. Thompson #110