



BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NON CRIMINAL CASE REPORT

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CASE NO.

2012-00018711

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PRIMARY OFFENSE / OCCURRED INCIDENT

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REPORTING OFFICER

Cummings, Rashawn

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SUMMARY:

Armstrong and Goree were involved in a verbal altercation. Armstrong alleged that Goree slightly pushed him during the altercation. There were no independent witnesses available to co-corroborate Armstrong's account of events. Goree alleged that Armstrong was being verbally abusive and aggressive towards his Berkeley Ambassador employees. Goree step between Armstrong and the employees to prevent any escalation. Goree states that no force was used on Armstrong.

SCENE:

The incident occurred IFO game stop at 2200 Shattuck Ave, which is located in a commercial district of downtown Berkeley.

STATEMENTS:

ARMSTRONG said he was sitting on the sidewalk on Shattuck Ave when he saw Mayor Bates walk by. Armstrong began yelling at the Mayor regarding his decision to hire "Block by Block" (Berkeley Ambassadors). Armstrong was approached by Goree who told him to stop yelling at his people. A brief argument ensued before Goree pushed Armstrong.

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GOREE said that he and several Ambassadors were standing in the vicinity of Armstrong, when he became irate and began yelling at one of his employees. Armstrong was being verbally assaultive and got into their face. Goree put himself between Armstrong and the employee in order to prevent his employee from receiving such abuse. Goree stated that no force was used.

NARRATIVE:

On 4-9-12 just after 1204 hrs, I was dispatched to conduct an area search for a PC 415 agitator in the area of 2200 Shattuck Ave. The report was made by Goree the supervisor for the Berkeley Ambassadors. The suspect was described as James Anderson, WMA, 35-40, large build wearing a black leather vest, gray shirt and gray shorts.

A short while later, Sgt. Curtin contacted me via radio and informed me that he was in contact with the reported agitator. I contacted Armstrong in front of 2204 Shattuck Ave where he was conversing with Sgt. Curtin. I took Armstrong's verbal statement before I contacted Goree and took his verbal statement.

There were no independent witnesses available on scene to co-corroborate either story. No prosecution will be sought on either involved parties' behalf.

CASE STATUS:

Unfounded

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