

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE POLICE**

ORIGINAL INCIDENT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE: Wed, Sep 04, 2019		INCIDENT NO: 052-0005361-19	
TIME RECEIVED: 1840		FILE CLASS: 38001	
WORK UNIT: MSP WAYLAND POST		COUNTY: BARRY	
COMPLAINANT:		TELEPHONE NO:	
ADDRESS: STREET AND NO:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
INCIDENT STATUS: OPEN			

**CHILD ABUSE ALLEGATION****SUMMARY:**

I was dispatched to contact \_\_\_\_\_ at her residence in Wayland reference a child abuse allegation at the suspect's residence located at \_\_\_\_\_ stated her fiancé, \_\_\_\_\_ went for a walk on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 with \_\_\_\_\_, and observed a red scratch on his right buttock when he pulled his pants down to go to the bathroom on a tree. Upon being asked where the mark came from, \_\_\_\_\_ told "My daddy whipped my butt because I got into his barn." I relayed the information to \_\_\_\_\_ who contacted Dispatch. I contacted CPS centralized in-take at the end of my shift on 09-05-2019 at 0043 Hrs. I received a phone call from JORDAN who is employed by CPS in Allegan County on 09-05-2019 at 0825 Hrs. when I was off duty. I attempted to contact JORDAN via TX during my next shift on 09-09-2019 at 1656 Hrs. but was unsuccessful, so I left a message. I interviewed suspect, \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ at the venue on 09-09-2019 at approximately 1730 Hrs. I uploaded photographs of victim, \_\_\_\_\_ to digital crime scene on 09-09-2019.

This incident is open, pends follow up with CPS then prosecutor review.

**VENUE:**

BARRY COUNTY

**DATE & TIME:**

ON OR AFTER: SUN, SEP 01, 2019 AT 1600 HRS

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**INTERVIEW COMPLAINANT:**

I interviewed [redacted] at her residence after being dispatched to the complaint. She informed me she has [redacted] and [redacted] and they are divorced. She stated they have 50/50 joint custody of the children. She stated [redacted] gets the kids on Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other weekend. [redacted] usually picks up the kids from [redacted] house in Dorr since he has a no-contact order and cannot speak with [redacted] directly or indirectly. [redacted] gets out of work around 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and picks up the kids between 5 and 6pm and then drops them off at [redacted] on his way to work at 7 or 8am on Wednesdays and Fridays. [redacted] watch the kids on most days because [redacted] and [redacted] both work during the day. [redacted] stated [redacted] got a new girlfriend, [redacted] and thinks she is involved with meth and is concerned for her children although she wants both parent's to be part of the kid's lives.

[redacted] stated her fiancé, [redacted] who lives with her took [redacted] for a walk on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in the woods by the apartments because [redacted] wanted to look for snakes. She was informed by [redacted] that [redacted] had to go to the bathroom and he pulled down his pants to urinate by a tree and [redacted] observed a red scratch on his right buttock. [redacted] told [redacted] he asked [redacted] where the scratch came from and he was told he got whipped by his dad because he got into his pole barn at the house. [redacted] informed me [redacted] is three years old and is autistic and needs constant monitoring and [redacted] and [redacted] just stay in their bedroom and don't watch them. [redacted] advised [redacted] does not usually say if his dad spansks him or not and usually sticks up for him. She stated CPS is already involved from a prior complaint she filed and is aware of the situation.

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**INTERVIEW**

[redacted] was present in the household when I interviewed [redacted] so I interviewed [redacted] right after. [redacted] informed me he is a father figure to [redacted] and [redacted] and takes good care of them and they call him "Dad." He stated [redacted] is energetic and always getting into things and falling over and needs constant monitoring which he does not receive at [redacted] house. He stated [redacted] is always coming back with cuts on his hands and bruises and [redacted] just says they are from falling.

[redacted] informed me he went for a walk earlier in the day with [redacted] and he had to go to the bathroom, so he pulled his pants down to urinate and saw a scratch on [redacted] right buttock, so he asked him where it came from. [redacted] advised [redacted] told him his daddy whipped him for going into his barn at his house. [redacted] stated [redacted] loves [redacted] and usually sticks up for him, so he figured it really happened if he said that to him. [redacted] stated he told [redacted] and then she called Dispatch for a report.

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I asked BRETT about the mark on [redacted] buttock and he told me it happened the Sunday before Labor Day (09-01-2019). He informed me he was upstairs with [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] were playing downstairs. He stated he heard [redacted] crying so he went downstairs to check on him and saw a scratch on his right buttock. He stated [redacted] told him [redacted] pushed him off [redacted] bed in her bedroom downstairs and cut his buttock on the metal frame of the bed. He stated the scratch was vertical because [redacted] slid down the bed and caught his buttock on the frame. He advised all four of the kids were in the room together when it happened, and they could confirm the story. [redacted] stated he put Neosporin on the mark to help it heal. He stated the skin was not broken and it was not bleeding. He described it to be more of an abrasion. [redacted] informed me he would never harm his children and he loves them. He stated he puts them on time-out as his technique for discipline. He stated he has spanked his kids in the past but would never cause them a lot of pain or do anything egregious.

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**INTERVIEW:**

Upon obtaining consent from [redacted] I interviewed [redacted] in the garage of their residence. I asked [redacted] how [redacted] got a mark on him and she stated [redacted] pushed [redacted] of her bed in her bedroom in the basement and it scratched his butt causing him to cry. [redacted] stated they were all downstairs and she caught [redacted] and [redacted] in her room jumping around on her bed, so she told them to calm down and stop because she did not want them to get hurt. She informed me [redacted] pushed [redacted] and he fell down and scraped his buttock on the bed and he cried until [redacted] got downstairs to help out.

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**GIRLFRIEND OF SUSPECT:**

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**INJURIES/HOSPITALS:**

No injuries were sustained from the incident. told me he is not in pain and his scratch does not hurt. I observed one vertical red scratch on the right buttock of . It appeared the scratch did not just occur as I could see it was healing and the skin was not broken/open.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

I uploaded six photographs of to digital crime scene on 09-09-2019.

**CPS IN-TAKE REFERRAL:**

I contacted CPS centralized in-take on 09-05-2019 at 0043 Hrs. with reference in-take #54565915.

**CPS CONTACT:**

I received a TX on 09-05-2019 at 0825 Hrs. from JORDAN who identified himself as working for Allegan County CPS, but I was off duty. I attempted to contact him at the beginning of my shift on my next working day, 09-09-2019 but he did not answer so I left him a voicemail message.

**EXTERNAL DOCUMENT:**

None

**CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS:**

Provided

**IN-CAR VIDEO:**

Activated in patrol vehicle 5210

**STATUS:**

Open, pends follow up with CPS

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**MINIMAL FACTS INTERVIEW WITH VICTIM:**

With consent from , I asked if he was in pain and he said no. I asked him if the scratch hurt and he said no. I asked how he got the scratch and said his daddy slapped him for fighting with I did not ask any further questions.

**SUSPECT ID:**

identified himself via Michigan Operator's License. I verified his identification via SOS photograph.

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**INTERVIEW/ IDENTIFY SUSPECT:**

called me and emailed me on Friday, September 6, 2019 about CPS leaving a card in his door on Thursday, but I was off duty. He stated he called the post on Friday morning after calling CPS and being informed about the allegations against him and someone at the post gave him my email and TX because he wanted to arrange a time to speak with me. On Monday, September 9, 2019 I contacted via TX and he stated he was home and willing to talk to me. Upon contacting him at his house, he identified himself verbally and with Michigan Operator's License. He stated he called AMBER from CPS on Friday and they informed him of the allegations. He advised me they never came and spoke to him at the house or planned on going out there again. He stated three people from CPS came out to talk to him a few weeks ago and meth usage was brought up. He informed me he did a drug screen on the spot and he was clean.

advised me he lives with and her two kids,

He advised me the residence is his and they live with him. He stated they do not use meth and never have used meth. He informed me used to talk to a neighbor across the road but she broke up with him because of him using meth so that is probably where the allegations stem from.

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