

Domestic Violence Chronologies

Charles Henry Olson is 23 years old and has three charges.

#1 6/14/95

3rd degree burglary Felony

Criminal complaint: Olson broke into a cabana at the Interlachen Country Club and stole a variety of items.

9/22/95

Hearing before Judge Danielson

Olson agreed to participate in DeNovo, a property crime diversion program, in order to resolve his charge.

1/30/96

Hearing before Judge Burke

Olson did not cooperate with the DeNovo staff to resolve his charge and they terminated him from the program. He pled guilty at this hearing and was given a stay of imposition of sentence for three years if he complied with the following conditions: enter and successfully complete a parenting program, commit no criminal activity, maintain full-time employment or schooling, make restitution, and submit to random urine tests for drug use. Judge Burke told him "the bottom line is you are responsible for your kid and you are responsible for being a good father and paying child support and providing an appropriate environment for the raising of your child. If you don't, I'll violate your probation on this." Mary Hannon prosecuted the case and Barbara Kehrberg defended him.

#2 8/18/96

5th degree assault

Misdemeanor

Court documents: An adult female tried to wake Olson up to care for their child while she went to work. An argument began and he struck her in the side of the face. Then he grabbed her arms and began striking her in the face. She told police that while he was hitting her she was holding their 11 month old baby in her arms.

8/19/96

Hearing before Judge McKinsey

The judge released him with the conditions he have no contact with the victim and commit no new assaults.

9/19/96

Hearing before Judge Hartigan

Olson failed to appear for court and the judge ordered a bench warrant with \$1,400 bail.

9/25/96

Hearing before Judge Lefler

Olson was arrested on the bench warrant and appeared before the judge who released him with no bail required.

11/6/96

Revocation hearing on #1 before Judge

Burke: Probation reported that Olson submitted two positive urine samples for marijuana, failed to attend a probation session, failed to provide proof of taking a parenting class, failed to provide proof of full-time employment, failed to pay court ordered restitution, had an active bench warrant for a new 5th degree domestic assault charge, and failed to make his court hearing on that charge. The judge did not revoke his stay of imposition.

1/27/97

Sentencing on #2 before Judge Swanson

Olson pled guilty and the judge gave him a stay of imposition of sentence if he had no new charges and followed the recommendations of probation.

3/31/97

Probation department indicated Olson failed to attend either the Domestic Abuse Project or Family and Children's Services domestic violence program. Both were conditions of his stay of imposition of sentence on charge #2.

4/16/97

Hearing before Judge Burke

Outcome on the 3rd degree burglary conviction: The probation department informed the court that Olson did not report to probation as ordered, failed to comply with random urine tests, and had an active bench warrant on the domestic violence charge. Judge Burke did not revoke his stayed sentence but gave him credit for the three days he spent in jail and released him.

Outcome on 5th degree assault conviction: The judge reinstated his probation and gave him credit for three days served in jail.

#3

4/16/97

2 counts

5th degree assault

Gross misdemeanor

Court documents: Upon Olson's release from jail he went to the adult female's (from the previous assault) place of employment. She saw him by her car in the parking lot and went out to confront him. They argued and he punched her twice in the abdomen. Another employee witnessed the assault and called the police. The police indicated Olson has a prior 1st degree assault and Terroristic Threats entry from out state. He must post a \$10,000 cash bond to secure his release on this offense.

Pollyana Marie Allen is 27 years old and has three domestic related charges and an assortment of unrelated misdemeanors.

#1

7/8/93

5th degree assault

Misdemeanor 2 counts

Disorderly conduct

Misdemeanor

9/7/93

Hearing before Judge Adzick

Outcome: Allen pled guilty to disorderly conduct and the remaining counts were dismissed. Judge Adzick sentenced her to serve 10 days at the ACF but stayed that sentence for one year if she abided by the the condition that she have no assault or disorderly conduct.

#2

5/17/94

Harassing phone calls

Misdemeanor

Disorderly conduct

Misdemeanor

7/1/94

Hearing before Judge Rice

Outcome: Allen pled guilty to disorderly conduct and the remaining charge was dismissed. The judge sentenced her to serve 30 days at the ACF but stayed the sentence if she had no same or similar charges in the next year. The judge did not revoke any time on her previous conviction.

#3

2/8/96

Neglect of child

Felony

Criminal complaint: A Maple Grove Police Detective received information concerning the neglect of a seven year old girl. He contacted officials at her school who indicated they contacted Hennepin County Child Protection numerous times about health and hygiene concerns relating to the girl since January 10, 1996. The girl had several absences from school and came to school unwashed and unfed. She also had head lice which her mother refused to treat when requested to do so by the school. School officials reported the mother indicated she would not give the child her prescribed kidney medication because she did not believe she really needs it. Allen said she "had enough of the fucking social workers from the last school her daughter was in. They were on her case about her being sick and missing school." She said she worked nights and had a hard time getting her daughter ready for school. "Getting breakfast in her, giving her a bath, and then you know she has kidney failure and she can't afford the medicine that the doctors say she will have to be on the rest of her life." On February 8, 1996 Allen's roommates brought her daughter to school with a gaping laceration on her upper lip and said a dog caused the injury and Allen refused to take her to the doctor. Subsequently, a doctor determined her lip required three stitches. Five days later her mother removed the stitches. The daughter told police there is often not enough money for food or time to bathe or brush her teeth and she is unable to chew on one side of her mouth and with her front teeth because of cavities. She said her mother told her there is no reason to go to the dentist because her teeth will fall out anyway. Allen told the police, when interviewed, she cannot apply for assistance for medical care because she does not have time and she cannot remember to turn the right direction after she leaves work. Hennepin County Child Protection, after numerous reports concerning this child since 1989, issued a finding of maltreatment regarding Allen's care of her daughter. Allen has two other children who are not in her care.

4/15/97

Sentencing before Judge Sommerville

Outcome: Allen pled guilty to a reduced charge of neglecting a child as a gross misdemeanor. The judge sentenced her to serve 365 days but will stay the sentence if she complies with the conditions he has set. The first condition requires her to adhere to a reunification plan designed by either court services or child protection. The plan is to address parenting skills, mental health issues, and anger counseling, with a goal of reuniting her with all her children. The second condition requires her to comply with recommendations of probation for two years. The judge added that if Allen cooperates fully with probation and does a "sterling job", at the end of two years he will consider converting the sentence to a stay of imposition.

GrantWATCH

Grants Recently Received:

Harris Foundation	\$5,000
Headwaters Fund	\$7,500

Pending:

Carolyn Foundation	\$7,500
Medtronic Foundation	\$10,000
MN Women's Fund	\$7,500 (site visit May 8)
Ms. Foundation for Women	\$15,000 (site visit early June)
Piper Jaffray	\$3,000
Violence Against Women Act	\$12,020
The Sister Fund	\$31,500 (How-To Manual & Video)

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2/18/97 Pending Case

- Terroristic Threats (Felony)**
- Domestic Assault in the Fifth Degree (Felony)**

Criminal complaint: Smith had demanded that the victim rent a car for him but she refused. He became angry, punched her, grabbed a dresser drawer, and threatened to hit her over the head with it. She fled to the living room and he followed her and pushed her over the couch. Then he grabbed a bottle of super glue and poured it onto her hair. She went into the bathroom and he followed her there, threatening her with a knife. She finally agreed to rent a car for him and they left the apartment. He attempted to force her (unsuccessfully) to withdraw money with her cash card. They then returned to the apartment and he began pushing her around and he told her that he would "lie [her] to rest at midnight" and that she would not be going back to her job. He started drinking and then passed out. She left the apartment and called the police. When they arrived, they observed super glue in her hair, scratches on her face, and bruises and swelling on her chest and arms.

Outcome: On 5/6/97, Smith pled guilty to the felony 5th degree assault count before Judge Rosenbaum and the terroristic threats count was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor. Judge Rosenbaum sentenced him to serve 21 months at Stillwater (with credit for 86 days served). SIP lists Amy Sweasy as the prosecutor and Cynthia McCollum as the public defender. As we go to print, Smith remains incarcerated at Stillwater with a release date of April 10, 1998.

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Charles Henry Olson was profiled in our May/June 1997 newsletter. Olson is 23 years old and has had three charges in two years in Hennepin County -- he pled guilty to 3rd degree burglary and 5th degree assault and had another 5th degree assault charge pending when the May/June newsletter went to print.

4/16/97 Pending Case

- Domestic Assault in the Fifth Degree (Gross Misdemeanor)**
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Criminal complaint: After being released from jail for violating the conditions of probation on the previous charges, Olson went to the victim's place of employment. She saw him by her car in the parking lot and went out to confront him. They argued and he punched her twice in the stomach.

Event: On 5/28/97, Olson pled guilty to the first count of 5th degree domestic assault before Judge Ginsberg.

Outcome: On 6/6/97, Judge Ginsberg dismissed the second count of 5th degree domestic assault on motion of the prosecutor and sentenced Olson to serve 365 days at the ACF (with credit for 24

days served) and to pay a fine of \$3,000.00, \$2,500.00 of which was stayed for two years under the following conditions: aftercare is to be completed; no new assault charges; complete a psychological evaluation, the violence prevention series, and telesis at the ACF; no contact with the victim and no new disorderly conduct charges. SIP lists Wynn Curtiss as the prosecutor and Alan Segal as the public defender. As we go to print, Olson appears to be complying with the conditions of probation.

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Pollyana Marie Allen was also profiled in our May/June 1997 newsletter. In the previous four years, Allen has been charged with four domestic violence related crimes in Hennepin County -- she pled guilty to three of those charges and one was dismissed. Allen most recently pled guilty on 4/15/97 to a gross misdemeanor charge of neglect of a child and Judge Sommerville sentenced her to serve 365 days at the ACF but stayed the sentence for two years if she complies with the conditions he set: adhere to the reunification plan designed by either court services or child protection services which shall address parenting skills, mental health issues, and anger counseling; and comply with all recommendations of her probation officer. As we go to print, Allen appears to be complying with the conditions of probation. SIP lists Emilie Johnson as the prosecutor and Petra Dieperink as the public defender.

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Isidro Matamoros was profiled in our July 1997 newsletter. In the previous three years, he had been charged with eight domestic violence related crimes in Hennepin County -- he pled guilty to four of those charges and the other four charges were dismissed. Examples of behavior from the four charges he pled guilty to include: kicking the victim in the back and hitting her in the face; punching the victim in the mouth; and stabbing the victim in the face three times with a pair of scissors.

On 6/27/96 Matamoros had pled guilty to gross misdemeanor harassment and was sentenced by Judge Karasov to 365 days at the ACF (with credit for 109 days served); the remaining 256 days of that sentence were stayed for two years. On 5/16/97, he pled guilty to one count of felony 5th degree assault and Judge Hartigan sentenced him on 6/27/97 to serve 15 months at Stillwater, stayed for three years.

Event: on 7/17/97, an order for arrest and detention was filed because the guilty plea on the assault charge violated the conditions of probation on the harassment charge and Matamoros had failed to get an Alco-sensor which violated the conditions on both probations; it was ordered that he be held without bail.

12/12/97 New Case

- Assault in the Second Degree (Felony)**

Complaint: Matamoros attacked the victim (his estranged wife) with a knife while she was standing outside a car dropping off some people at the apartment building at which Matamoros lives. He stabbed her twice, once in the arm and once in the side.