



Case Report Summary



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GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORI Number: CO0390100

Case

Case Number: 2024-00066286
Location: 2531 BLICHMANN AVE
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505
Reporting Officer ID: GJ014374 - HOUGH

Incident Type: ASSAULT
Occurred From: 12/18/2024 14:18
Occurred Thru: 12/18/2024 14:26
Disposition: CLEARED BY ARREST
Disposition Date: 12/18/2024
Reported Date: 12/18/2024 14:18 Wednesday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13A	18-3-203(1)(i) F4	ASSAULT 2ND DEG W/INTENT TO CAUSE BI BY STRANGULATION	1
2	State	13C	18-9-121(3) F4	BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES	1
3	State	90Z	18-9-111(1)(c),(2)(a) M1	HARASSMENT - FOLLOW/PUBLIC - ETHNIC INTIMIDATION	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
VICTIM	1	ALEX, JA'RONN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	MALE	
			GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501				
			Contrary to public interest - C.R.S. 24-72-305(5)				
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Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
68443 A	EGAN, PATRICK THOMAS	2531 BLICHMANN AVE GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505	12/18/2024 14:26	ON VIEW	

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
					Contrary to public interest - C.R.S. 24-72-305(5)		
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
1	SUSPECT VEHICLE	AUTOMOBILE	2025	TOYOTA	Camry		DLG250	CO
2	VICTIMS VEHICLE	AUTOMOBILE	2018	CHEVROLET	Equinox	WHITE	VMO314	CO

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PATRICK EGAN, 39, was arrested and jailed for 2nd degree assault, bias-motivated crimes, and harassment in the 2500 block of Blichmann Avenue.

GJPD Arrest Report, Officer: jhough, Supervisor: bboyer, Merged By: Itimbreza

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I, **HOUGH, JACK,** , of the **Grand Junction Police Dept** a Colorado peace officer, being duly sworn and under oath states that probable cause exists for warrantless arrest of the person named below, and that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and support the arrest of the defendant. All locations are in Mesa County, State of Colorado unless otherwise noted.

Name of person arrested: **EGAN, PATRICK THOMAS** DOB: **4/30/1985**
Race: **WHITE** Sex: **MALE** Weight: **175** Height: **5' 9**
Hair: **BRO - BROWN** Eyes: **BRO - BROWN**

Date of arrest: **12/18/2024** Time: **14:26**
Place of arrest: **2531 BLICHMANN AVE, GRAND JUNCTION, CO, 81505**

Victim: **ALEX, JA'RONN** DOB: **Person**
Race: **NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER** Sex: **MALE** Weight: **130** Height: **5' 5**
Hair: **BLK - BLACK** Eyes: **BRO - BROWN** Phone: **[REDACTED]**

Victim:
Race: Sex: Weight: DOB:
Hair: Eyes: Phone: Height:

Date/Time	Statute Code	CC	Counts
12/18/2024 14:26	18-3-203(1)(i) F4	13A	1
ASSAULT 2ND DEG W/INTENT TO CAUSE BI BY STRANGULATION			
12/18/2024 14:26	18-9-121(3) F4	13C	1
BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES			
12/18/2024 14:26	18-9-111(1)(c),(2)(a) M1	90Z	1
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J. HOUGH (FTO: C. HARGRAVE)

BWC

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On 12/18/2024, at approximately 1426 hours, I was dispatched to a report of a possible assault located at 2531 Blichmann Avenue. All events mentioned in this report occurred in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, unless specified otherwise. The following is a summation of my involvement and not a verbatim account unless otherwise indicated.

Dispatch advised that a male party had attacked one of their reporters and was being held on the ground by several employees. Officer S. Kokes advised shortly after that she had arrived on scene and placed the male into custody. I arrived a short time after and contacted the reported victim. The victim was identified as JA'RONN ALEX (DOB: [Redacted] Personal [Redacted]). JA'RONN had reported that he had sustained minor injuries. JA'RONN declined EMS but presented a scrape on his left knee that was slightly bleeding, as well as a small cut on his left thumb.

JA'RONN reported that he was a news reporter for KJCT News and that he was working on the Mesa and had driven through Delta, Colorado, to return back to Grand Junction. He explained that a vehicle which was marked as a Sunshine Rides taxi cab, had begun to follow him from somewhere in the area of Delta. JA'RONN advised that he was driving quickly to return to Grand Junction as he noted this vehicle was following him.

JA'RONN advised that when he returned to Grand Junction, he came to a stop at the stoplight on Highway 6 & 50 at 25 Road. He reported that the same taxi cab that had followed him from Delta had pulled his vehicle up next to him at the stoplight. Both JA'RONN and the driver of the taxi cab rolled their windows down. JA'RONN explained the driver, later identified as PATRICK EGAN (DOB: 04/30/1985), had begun to shout at him saying something to the effect of, "Are you even a U.S. Citizen? This is Trump's America now! I'm a Marine and I took an oath to protect this country from people like you!"

JA'RONN explained that he called his manager, [Redacted] Contrary to public interest - C.R.S. and explained what was happening. [Redacted] Contra directed JA'RONN to drive directly to their place of work (2531 Blichmann Avenue) to enter into the secure building and get away from PATRICK. JA'RONN did as directed and returned to the building. JA'RONN parked in front of the building into a parking space. PATRICK pulled into the parking lot and exited his vehicle and began to follow JA'RONN into the building.

JA'RONN explained that he began running toward the front door when PATRICK chased after him. He reported that while PATRICK was chasing after him that he was demanding JA'RONN'S ID and asking him if he was an American. He also repeated that he was a Marine and took an oath to defend the country. JA'RONN reported that PATRICK then tackled him to the ground causing his injuries. PATRICK got JA'RONN into a headlock and began to strangle him. He reported that several other employees had then ran out to them and began to pull PATRICK'S arms out from around JA'RONN'S neck and held him down on the ground until law enforcement arrived.

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Officer

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary

Probable Cause Determination

() Approved () Rejected

Judge

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I later spoke with Officer B. Mendoza who explained that he spoke with several other witnesses and employees that corroborated JA'RONN'S statements. He explained that they reported that JA'RONN'S face was turning red as he was being strangled by PATRICK and appeared to be losing his ability to breathe. They also reported that JA'RONN was being strangled from approximately 45-90 seconds.

I later asked JA'RONN if he had lost consciousness at any point and he said that he was unable to recall. I asked him if he stopped breathing or was having difficulty breathing and he advised that he was too in shock to recall. JA'RONN expressed that he believed that PATRICK had followed and attacked him due to his ethnicity of being a pacific islander following the statements PATRICK had made to him.

[REDACTED]

I later spoke with the [REDACTED] Contrary to public interest - C.R.S. 24-72-305(5), who presented me with video footage of PATRICK tackling JA'RONN. The footage appeared to be from a security camera located inside the main lobby that pointed toward the front windows and door of the building. It is of note, there was a Christmas tree in the window blocking part of the altercation. However, the footage presented PATRICK tackling JA'RONN to the ground. It showed an altercation occur, part of which was blocked by the Christmas tree. It was evident in viewing the footage that PATRICK had physically been attacking JA'RONN as he attempted to get away. It displayed several employees run outside to get PATRICK off JA'RONN and pin PATRICK to the ground. I collected the footage to later be booked into evidence at the Grand Junction Police Department.

PATRICK was taken into custody and read his Miranda Rights. He refused to speak with officers. PATRICK was transported to the Mesa County Jail where he was booked for the following charges:

CRS: 18-3-203(1)(i) - ASSAULT IN THE 2ND DEGREE because PATRICK tackled JA'RONN and began to strangle him with the intent to make JA'RONN to go unconscious as JA'RONN'S face had turned red, losing his ability to breathe.

[REDACTED]

CRS: 18-9-121(5) - BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES because PATRICK had caused JA'RONN bodily injury following making numerous statements about being a Marine and taking an oath to protecting the country while asking JA'RONN if he was a U.S. Citizen and asking for his ID all based on JA'RONN'S perceived race/ethnicity.

CRS: 18-9-111(1)(c)(2)(a) - HARASSMENT because PATRICK followed JA'RONN in a public place.

END OF REPORT

Redaction Log

Reason	Page (# of occurrences)	Description
Contrary to public interest - C.R.S. 24-72-305(5)	1 (2) 5 (2) 7 (1)	Release of the information is contrary to the public interest. --C.R.S. 24-72-305(5)
Personal Identifying Information - C.R.S. 24-72-305(5)	4 (1) 5 (1)	Personal Identifying Information (PII) - The records contain PII of one or more people which raises a substantial privacy and/or safety interest. --C.R.S. 24-72-305(5).