



Administrative

Location **3730 S Las Vegas Blvd LVN, 89158** Sector /Beat **M3**
Occurred On (Date / Time) **Wednesday 7/5/2023 8:30:41 AM** Or Between (Date / Time) **Wednesday 7/5/2023 8:50:11 AM**
Reporting Officer **15668 - Santo, John** Reported On **7/5/2023**
Entered By **15668 - Santo, John** Entered On **7/6/2023 4:24:11 PM**
Related Cases Jurisdiction **Clark County**

Traffic Report Place Type Accident Involved

Offenses:

Battery(M)-NRS 200.481.2A
Completed **Yes** Domestic Violence Hate/Bias **None (No Bias)**
Entry Premises Entered Type Security Tools
Weapons **Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, etc.)** Location Type **Hotel/Motel/Etc.**
Criminal Activities

Victims:

Name: **Spears, Britney Jean**

Victim Type **Individual** Written Statement Can ID Suspect
Victim of **50212 - Battery(M)-NRS 200.481.2A - IBR 13B**

DOB **PII/1981** Age **41** Sex **Female** Race **White** Ethnicity **Unknown**
Height Weight Hair Color Eye Color
Employer/School
Occupation/Grade Work Schedule
Injury **Apparent Minor Injury** Injury Weapons **Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Teeth, etc.)**

Addresses

Common Place **PRVCY**

Phones

Offender Relationships

S - **PRVCY** Victim Was Stranger
Notes: Phone Number for Britney will be her lawyer **PRVCY**

Person of Interest:

Name: **PRVCY**

Alias:
Scope ID DOB Age **40** Race **Black or African American** Ethnicity **Not Hispanic or Latino**
Sex **Male** Height **6' 0"** Weight **220** Hair Color **Bald** Eye Color **Unknown**
Employer/School Occupation/Grade

Addresses

Other **Unknown**

Phones

Cellular **PRVCY**

Notes:

Arrestees:

Witnesses:

Name: **Quaran, Smith Sr.**

Written Statement **No** Can ID Suspect **Yes**
DOB **PII/1972** Age **50** Sex **Male** Race **Black or African American** Ethnicity **Not Hispanic or Latino**
Height **6' 2"** Weight **220** Hair Color Eye Color

Addresses

Business **PRVCY**

Phones

Cellular **PRVCY**

Notes: Britney Security Team

Name: Ketter, Steven Jon

Written Statement No

Can ID Suspect Yes

DOB PII/1967 Age 56 Sex Male Race White Ethnicity Not Hispanic or Latino
Height Eye Color

Addresses

Business PRVCY

Phones

Cellular PRVCY

Notes: Britney Security Team

Other Entities:

Name: Contact Hudson, Cade

Written Statement No

Can ID Suspect Yes

DOB PII/1987 Age 36 Sex Race Ethnicity
Height Eye Color
Driver License Number Driver License State

Addresses

Business PRVCY

Phones

Cellular PRVCY

Notes: Entertainment Manager

Properties: ()

Narrative

On 07/05/2023 at approximately 2300 hours I, Detective J. Santo P#15668 operating as PD136, responded to the Aria Hotel and Casino located at 3730 South Las Vegas BLVD. Las Vegas, Nevada 89158. Details of the call were that Britney Spears had been hit in the face by a security guard that was guarding an San Antonio Spurs basket ball player.

Investigation:

When I arrived I made contact with Quaran Smith Sr. DOB PII/72 who advised us that Britney was no longer on property but that he could call her Entertainment manager Cade who wanted to speak with me.

I spoke with Cade Hudson DOB: PII 87 over the phone who advised me of the following:

At approximately 20:30 hours Britney, Cade, and her entourage left the Resorts World hotel to go to the Aria hotel and casino for dinner. Cade said that when they arrived at the Aria that they walked through the front door and were immediately swarmed by Britney fans. Cade said that they then continued walking to the restaurant "Catch" and that they had reservations there for dinner. Cade went on to say that is when Britney saw a tall male who she thought might be a basketball player for the Spurs and went to tap him on the shoulder. Cade said that when she did this his body guard immediately back handed Britney in the face with a closed fist knocking her glasses off of her face. Cade said that they proceeded to dinner. When they got to there seats Cade said that the Spurs body guard came over to apologize to Britney and identified himself to them as PRVCY PRVCY. Cade said that Britney continued to cry and PRVCY went back to where the Spurs players were eating.

I then spoke again with Quaran Smith who advised me that he is part of Britney Security team. When I asked Smith about PRVCY hitting Britney in the face with a closed fist he said that it was not a hit or a closed fist and that PRVCY had pushed Britney's hand off of the Spurs player without looking and not knowing who was tapping him on the shoulder. Quaran said that this is a standard response for most security/body guards. Quaran also advised that when PRVCY came over to talk to Britney about the incident and apologize that they both said sorry to each other and they thought the incident had ended.

I also spoke with Steven Ketter DOB PII 67 who is also part of the Britney Security Team. Steven advised me that he could not see if when Britney was hit if PRVCY had used an open or closed fist but that it had looked more like he had pushed her off of him without look. Steven also advised that this is a standard response for security/body guards and it would not be uncommon for them to respond this way. Steven also corroborated Quaran's story that when PRVCY came over to apologize that PRVCY and Britney both said sorry to each other for the misunderstanding and that the incident had ended.

Surveillance footage:

Detectives and I were able to review surveillance footage of the event which showed Britney going to tap the Spurs player on the shoulder. When she touched the player PRVCY pushes her hand off of the player without looking which causes Britney's hand to hit herself in the face.

Conclusion:

Due to the fact that PRVCY DID NOT willfully or unlawfully use any force or violence upon Britney and probable cause did not exist an Arrest was not made and a Citation was not given.

On 7/6/23 I, Detective C. Jersey P#15092 while operating in an investigative capacity was assigned to complete the follow up investigation of an alleged battery under LVMPD event number LLV230700023253. Below listed is interviews by witnesses, video review, interview of alleged suspect, and conclusion.

Interviews:

INTERVIEW WITH CADE HUDSON (not verbatim):

The following statement was given by Cade Hudson, Manager to Britney Spears. Cade said on 7/5/23 at around 8:45pm Britney, her husband, management team and security arrived at Aria Hotel. Britney was immediately "swarmed" by fans as her arrival had been leaked. As Britney, Cade and others approached Catch Restaurant for a reservation. Cade said Britney noticed an NBA player, whom she was a fan of, and wanted to ask for a photo with him. Cade claims Britney tapped the player on the back of the shoulder to ask for the photo together. Cade explained the head of security for this player noticed Britney reaching out to get the attention of the player, back handed Britney in the face, knocking her sunglasses to the ground. Cade said he was able to catch Britney as the hit caused her to fall back a bit. Cade said Britney began crying immediately due to pain, he was able to separate her from the scene. Cade stated Britney has some redness from the hit on her face. Cade stated that the security guard did come to apologize after being approached by Britney's team, Cade believed the apology to be insincere. Cade completed a voluntary statement regarding the incident.

INTERVIEW WITH STEVE KETTER (not verbatim):

The following statement was given by Steve Ketter, Security for Britney Spears. Steve stated while providing security for Britney, at Aria Hotel, the group was approaching Catch Restaurant for dinner. As they were approaching, Britney began calling out to an NBA player as she walked behind him. Britney reached her arm out towards the back of the player. Steve said security guard to the players right, reached back with his arm and made contact with her arm. He did not look back and continued walking with the player. Britney screamed and stopped walking. Steve said once inside the security guard went over to Britney's table and apologized. Steve completed a voluntary statement regarding the incident.

INTERVIEW WITH BRITNEY SPEARS (not verbatim):

Interview is pending, at the time of my response and the time of this report Britney had not decided if she was wanting to provide a statement or press charges. Britney's manager was informed for us to move forward with this case, a statement from Britney is necessary and would be needed tonight to submit to the district attorney's office.

INTERVIEW WITH [PRVCY] (not verbatim):

Sgt. Garcia responded to the Aria on 7/5/23, he spoke with [PRVCY] regarding this incident. [PRVCY] stated that he was the head of security for the Spurs basketball team and hired to protect the players. [PRVCY] said while walking int Catch, he felt someone touching him and the individual he was hired to protect. [PRVCY] explained that he "swatted" the hand away, protecting the player and continued to walk. [PRVCY] said at the time he did not even realize he hit Britney. [PRVCY] said he was then pushed from behind. [PRVCY] stated that he approached Britney's security to apologize, at that time [PRVCY] stated her security did not want to press charges. [PRVCY] refused to write a statement.

Video Review:

After securing a telephonic search warrant, Detective Houston received video surveillance from Aria Hotel, after reviewing video the following was observed (Video view from outside of Catch Restaurant). At 8:40pm [PRVCY] was walking directly next to the individual he was providing security for. As they enter the restaurant, Britney, from behind, reaches towards the individual, appearing to tap him on the shoulder. [PRVCY] without looking behind to see who was attempting to tap the individual, takes his left hand to push Britney's hand away from the individual. [PRVCY] used enough force when pushing Britney's hand away that it caused her hand to hit her face, causing her sunglasses to fall off. [PRVCY] and the individual continue to walk into the restaurant out of video view.

*****End of Supplemental by
C15092*****

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Personal Identifying Information

The record(s) you seek contain personal identifying information.

NRS 239.001 provides that public records are open to inspection. However, NRS 239.010(1) expressly creates exemptions to the disclosure of records falling under various statutes, including NRS 239B.030. NRS 239B.030 makes “personal information” confidential. NRS 603A.040 defines “personal information” to include social security numbers, driver’s license numbers, account numbers, and the like.

Here, because the record(s) you seek contain confidential personal identifying information, they have been redacted.

PRVCY

Privacy Interests

The record(s) you seek contain information the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of a person's privacy interests.

In *Reno Newspapers v. Sheriff*, 126 Nev. 211, 218, 234 P.3d 922, 927 (2010), the Nevada Supreme Court recognized that an individual's privacy must be balanced with the public's general right to open government, "especially because private and personal information may be recorded in government files"). Later, in *Clark County Sch. Dist. v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, -- Nev. --, 429 P.3d 313, 319-20 (2018), the Court adopted a balancing test in which the burden shifts to the requester of a record if the public agency demonstrates a "nontrivial personal privacy interest" including "intrusion[s] into a person's reasonable expectation of privacy, seclusion, or solitude." Privacy interests include information that may cause "embarrassment, shame, stigma, [or] harassment" or "endangerment, or similar harm." *Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep't v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. Ad. Op. 86, -- P.3d -- (2020). Medical information, personnel files, details about sexual orientation, and other information about a person's life give rise to privacy interests. *Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. Adv. Op. 5, -- P.3d -- (2020).

The Nevada Supreme Court equates the type of information that should be withheld under the Nevada Public Records Act with the common law tort of invasion of privacy. *Clark County Sch. Dist.*, *supra*, at 708, 549 P.3d at 320. "The tort of invasion of privacy embraces four different tort actions: '(a) unreasonable intrusion upon the seclusion of another; or (b) appropriation of the other's name or likeness; or (c) unreasonable publicity given to the other's

private life; or (d) publicity that unreasonably places the other in a false light before the public.” *Franchise Tax Bd. of Cal. v. Hyatt*, 133 Nev. 826, 842, 407 P.3d 717, 733 (2017), *overturned on other grounds by Franchise Tax Bd. v. Hyatt*, 139 S. Ct. 1485 (2019) *quoting* RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 652A (1977); *see also PETA v. Bobby Berosini, Ltd.*, 111 Nev. 615, 629, 895 P.2d 1269, 1278 (1995), *overruled on other grounds by City of Las Vegas Downtown Redev. Agency v. Hecht*, 113 Nev. 644, 650, 940 P.2d 134, 138 (1997).

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