

**MONROE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**5525 COLLEGE ROAD
KEY WEST, FL 33040
305-292-7000SUPPLEMENT NUMBER
1**OFFENSE REPORT**

Agency Case Number MCSO18OFF007880	Report Date / Time 10/27/2018 08:12 PM	Offense Description 5-0 ASSAULT: AGGRAVATED
CAD Incident Number MCSO18CAD142937	External Case Reference Number 18-5572 & 5573	Range of Occurrence Date/Time 10/27/2018 04:34 PM to 10/27/2018 04:34 PM

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County MONROE	Address WISERIA ISLAND , KEY WEST, FL 33040	Latitude 24.5677	Longitude -81.8108
Location Category Other	Location Type Lake/beach	Location Description Wisteria Island	Location Status Inhabited
Weather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Lighting Condition Daylight	

PERSON: OTHER PERSON

First Name JANET	Middle Name LYNN	Last Name HENRY	Suffix	Date of Birth 04/01/1950	Age 68	Race W	Sex F	Height 5'04"	Weight 0	Hair	Eyes
Master Name Index Number MCSO03MNI017665	Place of Birth	Nation	Driver's License or Other ID H560432506210		State FL	Class or Type					
Address 5950 PENINSULA AVE		City STOCK ISLAND	County		State FL	Zip Code 33040	Phone 305-293-0800				
Residence Status Within jurisdiction		Vehicle on Report Associated with Person				<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Wanted			

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name STEPHANIE	Middle Name LYNN	Last Name BURNHAM	Suffix	Date of Birth 11/23/1982	Age 35	Race W	Sex F	Height 5'03"	Weight 120	Hair BLN	Eyes BR0
Master Name Index Number MCSO13MNI012587	Place of Birth ATLANTIC CITY	Nation UNITED STATES	Driver's License or Other ID B93907227361822		State NJ	Class or Type					
Address STREETS OF KEY WEST		City KEY WEST	County MONROE		State FL	Zip Code 33040	Phone				
Residence Status Within jurisdiction		Vehicle on Report Associated with Person				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Wanted			
Occupation STAGE PERFORMER		Employer SAMMY THE SOUNDMAN				Master Business Index Number					
Address 6475 2ND ST		City STOCK ISLAND	State FL	Zip Code 33040	Phone (305)304-8984						

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name CHRISTOPHER	Middle Name THOMAS JOHN	Last Name YAREMA	Suffix	Date of Birth 06/14/1975	Age 43	Race W	Sex M	Height 5'05"	Weight 170	Hair BLN	Eyes BLU
Master Name Index Number MCSO13MNI004825	Place of Birth BALTIMORE	Nation UNITED STATES	Driver's License or Other ID Y650118752040		State FL	Class or Type DL					
Address 6475 2ND ST G		City STOCK ISLAND	County MONROE		State FL	Zip Code 33040	Phone (305)906-1200				
Residence Status Within jurisdiction		Vehicle on Report Associated with Person				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Wanted			
Occupation		Employer UNEMPLOYED				Master Business Index Number					
Address		City	State	Zip Code	Phone						

PERSON: VICTIM

First Name JEFFERY	Middle Name LEON	Last Name PELLISSIER	Suffix	Date of Birth 04/17/1959	Age 59	Race W	Sex M	Height	Weight 0	Hair	Eyes
Master Name Index Number MCSO18MNI020125	Place of Birth	Nation	Driver's License or Other ID U5185979		State CA	Class or Type					
Address 1012 HAMMOND ST 1		City WEST HOLLYWOOD	County		State CA	Zip Code 90060	Phone (310)849-2580				
Residence Status Within country		Vehicle on Report Associated with Person				<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Wanted			

PERSON: WITNESS A

First Name KEITH	Middle Name JEFFERY	Last Name MILLER	Suffix	Date of Birth 04/18/1957	Age 61	Race W	Sex M	Height	Weight 0	Hair	Eyes
Master Name Index Number MCSO18MNI020126	Place of Birth	Nation	Driver's License or Other ID N3239680		State CA	Class or Type					
Address 1012 HAMMOND ST 1		City WEST HOLLYWOOD	County		State CA	Zip Code 90069	Phone				
Residence Status Within country		Vehicle on Report Associated with Person				<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Wanted			

CHARGES

Counts 1	Charge Number 784.021.1a	Charge AGGRAV ASSLT - WEAPON
Charge Degree THIRD DEGREE	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
Charge Description W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL		<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence

Counts 1	Charge Number 784.03.1a1	Charge BATTERY
Charge Degree FIRST DEGREE	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
Charge Description TOUCH OR STRIKE		<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence

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Counts 1	Charge Number 806.13.1b2	Charge DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH
Charge Degree FIRST DEGREE	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
Charge Description OVER 200 DOLS UNDER 1000 DOLS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence		

Counts 1	Charge Number 806.13.1b3	Charge DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH
Charge Degree THIRD DEGREE	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
Charge Description 1000 DOLS OR MORE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence		

PROPERTY ITEMS

Property Code EVIDENCE	Article Type TAPE RECORDINGS	Description BODY WORN VIDEOS
Brand PANASONIC	Model S9782	Serial Number S9782
OAN	Qty 1	Value 0
Recovered Date/Time	Recovered Value 0	

Property Code EVIDENCE	Article Type PHOTOGRAPHS	Description PHOTOS OF DAMAGED INFLATABLE BOAT
Brand PAPER	Model	Serial Number
OAN	Qty 3	Value 0
Recovered Date/Time	Recovered Value	

Property Code DAMAGED/DESTROYED	Article Type MISCELLANEOUS ITEM	Description SUNGLASSES
Brand MAUI JIM	Model	Serial Number
OAN	Qty 1	Value 800
Recovered Date/Time	Recovered Value	
PROPERTY OWNER (VICTIM) JEFFERY LEON PELLISSIER		

Property Code DAMAGED/DESTROYED	Article Type BOAT	Description INFLATABLE
Brand MERCURY	Model	Serial Number
OAN	Qty 1	Value 2000
Recovered Date/Time	Recovered Value	

WEAPONS

Weapon Knife, Other	Weapon Feature Unknown	Description SILVER
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Weapon Blunt Object	Weapon Feature Other	Description BOAT OAR
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Weapon Other	Weapon Feature Other	Description HAND/FIST
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PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE: 10/27/2018 08:12 PM

Reporting Officer Call Number 1115	Officer Name LOPEZ, ANTHONY	Permanent ID Number MCSO12PER000052	Approving Supervisor Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor Name	Permanent ID Number
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On 10/27/2018, at approximately 1800 hours, I was dispatched to the Key West Coast Guard Station reference to a report of aggravated assault that occurred at Wisteria Island. Upon arrival, I met the victim, Identified as Jeffery Pellissier by his California driver license. He stated the suspects in this case battered him, threatened him with a knife, and stabbed his inflatable boat, causing it to sink.

The victim stated that he and his partner Keith Miller rented large boat from Florida Yachts Charters out of Oceans Edge Marina. He stated that a small inflatable boat with a small engine came with the rental boat. He stated that he anchored the large boat and traveled to Wisteria Island utilizing the inflatable boat at approximately 1200 hours (on this date). He stated they spent the day walking the beach and snorkeling the area. At approximately 1630 hours they were about to leave the island and return to the large boat. He stated that at that time he noticed a small skiff style boat approaching them. He stated that the occupants of the skiff were very loud witch made him nervous. He stated that as the skiff came closer, the occupants on the skiff yelled "Hey Mr. Speedo fagot, get the fuck off our island!" He stated that he was attempting to pack his things because he did not want trouble. He stated as the skiff came closer the occupants kept yelling, "Get the fuck off our island or we will kill you!" He stated that when the skiff landed on the beach, the suspect, identified as Stephanie Burnham approached him and told him, "You have 5 seconds to get off, or I will kill you."

The victim stated that as he attempted to un-tie the inflatable boat to leave, the suspect Burnham struck him in the left side of the face with a closed fist, damaging his \$800 custom prescription sunglasses. He stated that after she

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struck him, she grabbed a plastic boat oar and struck him in the top of the head. He stated that he in turn pushed her away in an attempt to create distance between him and her. He stated at that point, the second suspect, identified as Christopher Yarema approached him and, "You knocked down my wife, I'm going to kill you."

The victim stated that suspect Yarema was within 5 feet away from him, holding a knife. He described the knife as having approximately a four inch blade. He stated that the suspect swung the knife at him in a slashing movement, but missed. He stated that at that point he was able to put the inflatable boat between him and the suspect. He stated that suspect Yarema attempted a stab him again, this time in a stabbing motion. The victim stated that the suspect again missed his person, but stabbed the inflatable boat. He stated that he attempted to position the dingy in a position to flee the area, when the suspect punctured the inflatable boat for a second and final time with his knife.

The victim stated that he and Miller held on to the sides of the inflatable boat and attempted to utilize it as a raft. He stated that they were able to make it back to the larger boat that was anchored, and radio for help before the inflatable boat was inoperable.

The victim stated that he was in fear for his life. He stated that he believed the male with the knife was going to kill him. He stated that he wished to press charges on both suspects and completed a sworn written statement.

I spoke the witness in this case, Miller who stated that same version events as the victim. He described the blade that the suspect was wielding as silver.

I observed photographs of the inflatable dingy. I noticed significant damage, consistent with puncture marks. It should also be noted that Coast Guard sailors stated the inflatable dingy was completely "flattened."

I interviewed suspect, Yarema. I read him Miranda from my agency issued Miranda Warning card. He stated that he understood his rights and agreed to speak with me. I asked him if he ever carries a knife. He stated, the he often carries a silver utility knife for work. I asked him if he had it on his person, he stated, no and told me it was with his other property at Wisteria Island. He stated that he lives in a campsite on the island, and noticed people were near his camp when he returned to the island. He stated that he remembered his wife getting into an argument with the people near his campsite, but does not remember anything else. He stated that when he woke up, Coat Guard was requesting him to follow them to the station.

I interviewed suspect, Burnham. I read her Miranda from my agency issued Miranda Warning Card. She stated that she understood her rights, but did not wish to speak with me.

I spoke to Janet Henry via cell phone. She works for Florida Yachts Charters and stated she would speak on behalf of company president Patrick Peters. She stated that the company wishes to press charges from damage done to the Mercury inflatable boat. An internet search showed the inflatable Mercury Boat costs is approximately \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

I placed Christopher Yarema under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief totaling over \$1000.00.

I placed Stephanie Burnham under arrest for battery (striking the victim with a closed fist and boat oar), and criminal mischief (damaging the victims \$800.00 prescription sunglasses.)

Both suspects were transported to the Key West Jail without incident.

This incident occurred in Monroe County, Florida.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE: 10/27/2018 09:45 PM

Reporting Officer			Approving Supervisor		
Call Number 1115	Officer Name LOPEZ, ANTHONY	Permanent ID Number MCSO12PER000052	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor Name	Permanent ID Number

Affidavit of Costs for Investigation

**Richard Ramsay
Sheriff of Monroe County**

**State of Florida VS Christopher Yarema
Case Number MCSO18OFF007880**

Pursuant to Chapter 939.01 of Florida Statutes, the following summary of hours involved in the investigation of defendant, Christopher Yarema and in accordance with Chapter 939.01 of Florida Statutes are presented to the Court to be entered in the judgment rendered against the convicted person.

Deputy's hours: # of Deputy 1 X hrs @ \$40.00 hr= \$160.00

Total = \$160.00

I certify that the hours stated and the itemized costs listed accurately reflect those costs incurred in the investigation of this defendant, Christopher Yarema, as cited in the listed case number.

**Richard Ramsay
Sheriff of Monroe County
By: D/S A. Lopez**

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE: 10/27/2018 09:48 PM

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Affidavit of Costs for Investigation

**Richard Ramsay
Sheriff of Monroe County**

**State of Florida VS Stephanie Burnham
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Pursuant to Chapter 939.01 of Florida Statutes, the following summary of hours involved in the investigation of defendant, Stephanie Burnham and in accordance with Chapter 939.01 of Florida Statutes are presented to the Court to be entered in the judgment rendered against the convicted person.

Deputy's hours: # of Deputy 1 X 4 hrs @ \$40.00 hr= \$160.00

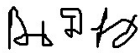
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Richard Ramsay
Sheriff of Monroe County
By: D/S A. Lopez

REPORTING OFFICER / SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

Reporting Officer		Approving Supervisor		
Call Number 1115	Name LOPEZ, ANTHONY	ID Number	Rank	Name
Signature 		Signature		