

Manistee Police Department -- (231) 723-2533
70 Maple Street, Manistee MI 49660

Incident No: 12-001020

Status: Closed

Date Reported: Tue 05/22/2012 14:00:00 Occurred Between: Mon 05/21/2012 21:30:00 and Tue 05/22/2012 14:00:00

Dispatch Time: Arrival Time: Clear Time:

Officers: SCHEMLING

Detective:

Classification: NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT - (13001)

Location: 300 CARE CENTER DRIVE, MANISTEE (BEST DRUG REHAB) Section / Nbh: /

Description: A & B

Entered: BRUCE

Victim: (13001 NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT)

SKOLNIK, TIMOTHY, W.

DOB: Age: 31

Phone:

Ops:

Race: White Sex: Male

Suspect: (13001 NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT)

FAISON, IBRAHIM

DOB: Age: 23

Ops:

Race: White Sex: Male

INITIAL NARRATIVE

Reporting Officer: SCHEMLING

10/02/12

SUBMITTED BY: Sgt. Steve Schmeling, #65

VENUE: 300 Care Center Dr. Manistee (Best Drug Rehab)

TIME & DATE OCCURRED: 5-21-12 @ 9:30pm

INFORMATION:

On 5-22-12 @ 2:00pm, I was requested to 300 Care Center Dr. (Best Drug Rehab) to meet with a [REDACTED] reference an assault, by a Security Staff Member, the night before. Upon arrival, I was met by Mr. [REDACTED] a patient at Best Drug Rehab. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that he was in the cafeteria area the night before reaching into the refrigerator to get something. At this time, Ibrahim Faison came up to him and grabbed his arm saying no you don't. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ibrahim twisted his arm, then gave him a bear hug and threw his on the ground. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that Ibrahim would not let go. It was at this time, that [REDACTED] got Ibrahim in a head lock and started fighting with him. At one point, [REDACTED] stated that Ibrahim placed his hand on his eyes and went to gouge his eyes out. A short time after they were on the ground wrestling, Brian Harper (Main Security Staff) came in and broke up the fight. Mr. [REDACTED] advised this officer that when the wrestling started he thought they were just goofing around and then Mr. [REDACTED] realized that it wasn't just joking around when Ibrahim put his hand near his eye area.

I then spoke with Ibrahim Faison, Security Staff Member (Suspect on the Assault). Mr. Faison stated that everything that Mr. [REDACTED] stated was correct but that they were just goofing around. Mr. Faison advised that him and Timothy always goof around wrestling since he arrived on April 15th, 2012, to the facility. They were just

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wrestling like they always do.

I then spoke with Brian Willis Harper 12-3-74, Main Security Staff Member. Mr. Harper advised that he came into the cafeteria while the two were wrestling on the floor, near the refrigerator. Mr. Harper advised Mr. Faison to leave the area and a counselling would follow with him.

I also spoke with Amber (Executive Director), Elizabeth (Ethics Director) and asked to see video surveillance for when the incident took place. They stated that they would check. Later they stated that the video was not available due to equipment issues with recording.

Be advised, that at first, Mr. ██████'s preference was just to make sure that Mr. Faison would no longer be working with patients at the facility because of the altercation. Best Drug Rehab advised that Mr. Faison would be let go as an Employee, at their business, for this behavior.

Shortly after taking the original report, a ██████ contacted me reference the matter. ██████ is the mother to ██████. Ms. ██████ wished to press charges against the individual for assaulting her son. I advised her that Timothy would need to be the one pressing charges due to the fact that he was the victim of the assault.

During the time period between the assault and to the date of this report, several conversations with ██████ and ██████ had taken place about filing charges. During the last week of September, I received a call from ██████. Mr. ██████ is wishing to press charges on Ibrahim Faison, for the A & B and requested a formal copy of the report be sent to the Manistee County Prosecutor for their review.

STATUS: TOT Prosecutor

SUPPLEMENT REPORT (Supplement 1)

Reporting Officer: SCHMELING

10/16/12

INFORMATION:

On 10-15-12, I received a call back from ██████. I advised him that further investigation was needed, from the Manistee County Prosecutors Office, on prior behavior of the Complainant/Victim and the Suspect. I asked Timothy if the suspect and him wrestled around before the alleged assault or behavior like this, happened before.

██████ stated that him and Ibrahim have had interactions before like horse playing but not to this extent. He advised that they have, as ██████ called it, slap boxed, pushed around like brothers would do. ██████ did state that this behavior, on this date of the assault, was way off the charts from before and was a whole different ball game.

Sgt. Schmeling

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