

### **APPLETON POLICE DEPT**

Incident #: A23010205

Reporting Officer: 9153 KYLE JAKOBSEN

Report Time: 03/03/2023 01:06:26

#### **Incident**

Incident Nature

**Battery** 

Occurred To

03/03/2023 01:06:26

Contact

Disposition Date 03/03/2023

Cleared Date

Address

425 W COLLEGE AV;

**SPEAKEASY** 

APPLETON, Wisconsin 54911

Received By
437 NOAH HENKE

Disposition

Clrd Adlt, Arst (One Incident)

Cleared **N** 

Clearance

REPORT

Occurred From

03/03/2023 01:06:26

How Received

Officer Report

Intrnl Inc. Sts

Cleared By Arrest

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

9193 BRYCE RUDEBECK

9153 KYLE JAKOBSEN

9132 SKYLAR CORBETT

9119 TYRELL WEST

9133 YEELENG THOR

9158 SAMUEL PATEK

9148 SAMUEL VANDINTER

Case Numbers

A24018634

Digital Media Storage

Code

ID

**AXON** 

9153

#### Offenses

#### **Simple Assault**

Completed? Method Of Entry Gambling Motivated?

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Premises Entered? Location Type Cargo Theft Related?

03

Statute Description Category 940.19(1) MISDEMEANOR BATTERY OTHER

Bias Motivation

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Offender Used

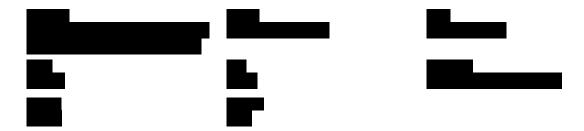
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Weapons

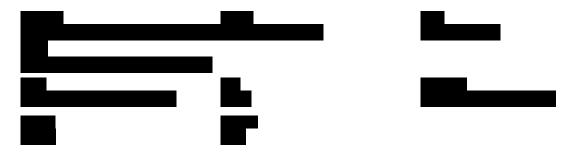
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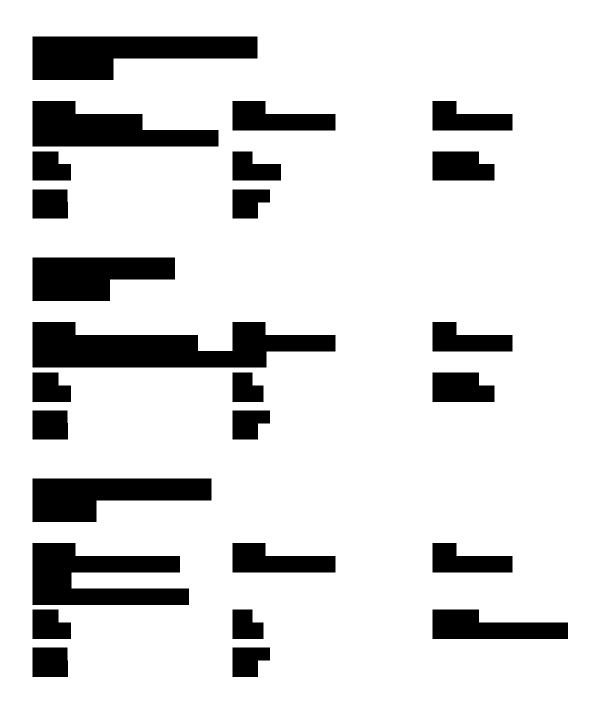
#### **Persons**

# **WELLS, DONTONIO F Witness**



#### WELLS, STEVEN N JR Adult Offender





#### **Narratives**

### **Original Narrative**

03/10/2023 22:26:34

On March 3 2023, I officer K Jakobsen 9153 was working as a sworn police officer for the Appleton Police Department in Outagamie County WI with FTO S Gueli 9142. I was parked in a marked black and white patrol vehicle near southbound N Division Street at W College Avenue, for the purposes of visual presence in vicinity the downtown Appleton nightclubs and bars. At approximately 0105 hours, my attention was drawn to a possible disturbance near the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge, located at 425 W College Avenue. I observed what appeared to be a physical altercation amongst several adult parties on the sidewalk. I immediately activated my patrol vehicle lights and responded to the scene. Officer S Gueli related the situation to dispatch via radio.

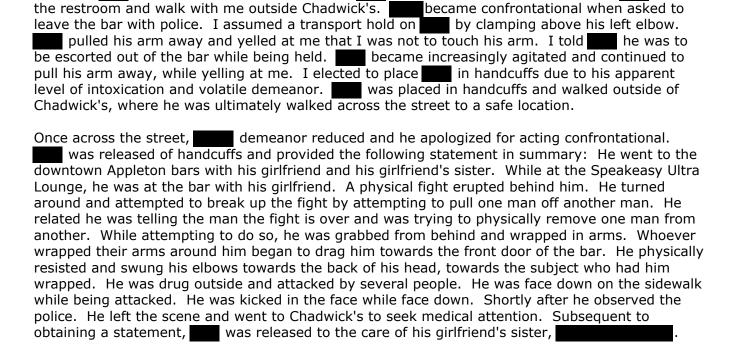
As we approached the scene, I observed a white male adult crouched on the sidewalk, with an injury sustained to his face. I observed blood dripping from his face. Several parties fled the

scene, dispersing both east and west on the sidewalk, and back into the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge. Officer Gueli and I entered the Speakeasy and voiced police presence. We were confronted by two black male adults. One subject, who was identified as Dontonio Wells, identified himself as an employee/manager. The other subject, identified as Steven Wells, identified himself as an employee/bouncer. Dontonio Wells provided a statement to officer Gueli, ultimately indicating a fight occurred in the bar, and when his brother, Steven Wells, attempted to have a patron escorted out, the patron struck Steven Wells in the face. When asked if we could view any security camera footage, Dontonio related he would provide security camera footage on a usb thumb drive.

Steven Wells approached officer Gueli and I near the front entrance and showed us what appeared to be a recent abrasion and recent swelling to his right brow. Steven Wells related he was hit in the face while escorting a patron out of the bar. Steven Wells related he did not wish to pursue criminal charges and made several statements he would handle the confrontation on his own. Steven Wells appeared highly agitated and did not want to provide a statement regarding the circumstances and the injury he sustained. Steven Wells left the scene on foot, walking east. Steven Wells was clearly very upset and angry, he appeared choleric and volatile. The patron had since left the scene, and likely fled while officer Gueli and I were inside the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge.

While speaking with additional officers on scene, as well as Dontonio Wells, I heard Steven Wells yell to officers that we needed to respond to Chadwick's (413 College Avenue). Steven Wells stated officers had ten seconds to respond or he was going to "kill him". Steven Wells began trotting towards Chadwick's, while counting down from five very loudly. I responded to Chadwick's, and observed Steven Wells near the rear of the bar. Steven Wells was being physically restrained by several subject's from making entry into the men's restroom. With the assistance of officers on scene, as well as Dontonio Wells, Steven Wells was removed from Chadwick's and separated from the immediate area. Officer Gueli and I made entry into the men's restroom and observed the white male subject involved in the physical disturbance. The subject, who was later identified as had what appeared to be a large abrasion and significant swelling sustained to his left eye socket and brow. An adhesive dressing was placed over the abrasion, and his cheek was swollen.

I advised of the reason for police contact. denied any involvement. I asked to exit



Utilizing Avigilon Services, I obtained digital camera footage of the immediate area where the confrontation occurred. Per the digital footage, I observed several adult male subjects dragging

in dragging Klug out. Steven Wells was wearing all red, with a black and white vest, which was

out of the front entrance of the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge. Steven Wells was observed assisting

very distinguishable. brought his knees towards his check and laid on the sidewalk facedown, in a modified prone position. was clearly not posing any threat and was not fighting. I observed Steven Wells kick the left side of Klug's face. As a result, Klug's head violently jolted to the right. Seconds later, police lights were observed. All parties, aside from Klug were observed fleeing on foot moments prior to my arrival.

On March 10 2023, at approximately 1530 hours, I attempted to contact Dontonio Wells via telephone. Wells did not answer. A voicemail was left requesting contact. On March 10 2023, at approximately 2208 hours, I responded to the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge. Upon arrival I spoke with an employee and requested to speak with Dontonio Wells. The employee walked to the rear of the bar and came back several minutes later. The employee related Dontonio was using the restroom and would be out shortly. I told the employee to have Dontonio meet us on the sidewalk outside the front entrance. After waiting outside in front of the Speakeasy for an unreasonable amount of time, I determined Dontonio was declining to speak with me.

Arrest and Custody Information:

Based on the aforementioned information, I determined the subject, Steven Wells, was in violation of the following and is being referred to the Outagamie County District Attorney's Office:

- Misdemeanor Battery / 940.19(9)

Case Status and Disposition:

Case is cleared by arrest.

Recording Device:

Axon active.

Jakobsen 9153

### Supplemental Narrative

03/03/2023 01:37:42 9132 SKYLAR CORBETT

On 03/03/2023 I Ofc. Corbett assisted Ofc. Jakobsen on a disturbance screen that originated at SpeakEasy Bar (425 W. College Ave.). I was working fully uniformed patrol for the City of Appleton at the time. When I arrived on scene, I was tasked with speaking to a female witness later verbally identified as

claimed that she was out at the bars on College Ave. with her two friends. While in the SpeakEasy Bar, she and her friend witnessed two black males start a fight between each other. Kathleen's male friend tried to intervein and stop the fight. When he did so, he became inadvertently involved. It is clarified that was trying to break up the fight and not get involved. The fight lead to the sidewalk just outside of the bar. It is when police arrived.

I notified Ofc. Jakobsen of my finding and I left, clearing from the call.

RECORDING DEVICE: AXON ON - 9132

**END OF SUPPLEMENT** 

## **Supplemental Narrative**

### 03/03/2023 01:53:00 9142 SAM GUELI

On Friday, 03/03/2023, I, Officer Sam Gueli, was field training Officer Jakobsen while conducting extra patrol at the PAC, observing the downtown bars. At approximately 0105 hours, I observed what appeared to be a physical disturbance occurring at Speakeasy, 425 W College Ave in the City of Appleton, Outagamie County, WI.

Officer Jakobsen drove to the front of the business and I exited the vehicle. A group of people who were outside immediately went inside the Speakeasy. I went inside Speakeasy and told them to stop and they complied. A male, later identified as Dontonio Wells, approached me and said that the male I asked to stop was the bouncer. Dontonio explained he was the manager working. Dontonio later identified him as his brother, Steven Wells. Dontonio explained that Steven was trying to remove a patron from the bar who was later identified as . Dontonio said Steven was hit by and sustained an injury. Steven came over to me and showed me a bump above his right eye that appeared to be new. Steven confirmed hit him while he was trying to remove him. Steven said he did not want to press charges and that he would take care of it himself. At this point, we weren't sure who was or where he went. Dontonio said he last saw him outside and he would show us who he was. We went outside and was not located. While speaking outside Speakeasy with Dontonio, Steven yelled from in front of Chadwick's stating that he found the guy and that we had "10 seconds" before he "killed" him. Officers went to Chadwicks and Officer Van Dinter spoke with Steven while Officer Jakobsen and I spoke with I explained to that I would like to talk to him about what happened at Speakeasy. I asked to step out of the bathroom with us and at first he was hesitant, but ultimately agreed to. stepped just outside the bathroom.

Speakeasy. I asked to step out of the bathroom with us and at first he was hesitant, but ultimately agreed to. stepped just outside the bathroom. Officer Jakobsen told him to continue to walk and he did not. Officer Jakobsen felt tense up and placed him into handcuffs which were checked for proper fit and safety locked. Officer Jakobsen and I walked over to the PAC to interview. Officer Jakobsen interviewed who was ultimately released.

For further details on this interview and this incident, see Officer Jakobsen's report.

#### RECORDING:

Axon an.

End of report. S. Gueli #9142

cc: OCDA - Steven NMI Wells, DOB: 08/21/1996 (referred 03/14/2023 SLK)

## Supplemental Narrative

#### 04/24/2024 16:24:53 9153 KYLE JAKOBSEN

On April 24 2024 I Officer K Jakobsen 9153 was working as a sworn police officer with the Appleton Police Department in Outagamie County WI. I received correspondence from the Outagamie County District Attorney's officer requesting follow up. Most notably, correspondence indicated the victim party had provided false identifying information to officers on scene by providing the name and date of birth of his brother.

