



# APPLETON POLICE DEPT

Incident #: A23010205

Reporting Officer: 9153 KYLE JAKOBSEN

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

## Incident

Incident Nature  
Battery

Address  
425 W COLLEGE AV;  
SPEAKEASY  
APPLETON, Wisconsin 54911

Occurred From  
03/03/2023 01:06:26

Occurred To  
03/03/2023 01:06:26

Received By  
437 NOAH HENKE

How Received  
Officer Report

Contact

Disposition  
Clrd Adlt, Arst (One Incident)

Disposition Date  
03/03/2023

Cleared  
N

Intrnl Inc. Sts  
Cleared By Arrest

Cleared Date

Clearance  
REPORT

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?

C

Method Of Entry

Gambling Motivated?

Premises Entered?

Location Type  
03

Cargo Theft Related?

Statute  
940.19(1)

Description  
MISDEMEANOR BATTERY

Category  
OTHER

Bias Motivation

88

Offender Used

N

Weapons

40

## Persons

**WELLS, DONTONIO F**  
Witness

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**WELLS, STEVEN N JR**  
Adult Offender

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

## 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 [REDACTED], 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 [REDACTED] of the reason for police contact. [REDACTED] denied any involvement. I asked [REDACTED] to exit the restroom and walk with me outside Chadwick's. [REDACTED] became confrontational when asked to leave the bar with police. I assumed a transport hold on [REDACTED] by clamping above his left elbow. [REDACTED] pulled his arm away and yelled at me that I was not to touch his arm. I told [REDACTED] he was to be escorted out of the bar while being held. [REDACTED] became increasingly agitated and continued to pull his arm away, while yelling at me. I elected to place [REDACTED] in handcuffs due to his apparent level of intoxication and volatile demeanor. [REDACTED] was placed in handcuffs and walked outside of Chadwick's, where he was ultimately walked across the street to a safe location.

Once across the street, [REDACTED] demeanor reduced and he apologized for acting confrontational. [REDACTED] was released of handcuffs and provided the following statement in summary: He went to the downtown Appleton bars with his girlfriend and his girlfriend's sister. While at the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge, he was at the bar with his girlfriend. A physical fight erupted behind him. He turned around and attempted to break up the fight by attempting to pull one man off another man. He related he was telling the man the fight is over and was trying to physically remove one man from another. While attempting to do so, he was grabbed from behind and wrapped in arms. Whoever wrapped their arms around him began to drag him towards the front door of the bar. He physically resisted and swung his elbows towards the back of his head, towards the subject who had him wrapped. He was drug outside and attacked by several people. He was face down on the sidewalk while being attacked. He was kicked in the face while face down. Shortly after he observed the police. He left the scene and went to Chadwick's to seek medical attention. Subsequent to obtaining a statement, [REDACTED] was released to the care of his girlfriend's sister, [REDACTED].

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 [REDACTED] out of the front entrance of the Speakeasy Ultra Lounge. Steven Wells was observed assisting in dragging Klug out. Steven Wells was wearing all red, with a black and white vest, which was

very distinguishable. [REDACTED] brought his knees towards his check and laid on the sidewalk facedown, in a modified prone position. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] tried to intervein and stop the fight. When he did so, he became inadvertently involved. [REDACTED] clarified that [REDACTED] was trying to break up the fight and not get involved. The fight lead to the sidewalk just outside of the bar. [REDACTED] then observed multiple more people primarily black males proceed to beat up her friend. Shortly after 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

OFC. CORBETT - 9132

**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 [REDACTED]. Dontonio said Steven was hit by [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] was or where he went. Dontonio said he last saw him outside and he would show us who he was.

We went outside and [REDACTED] 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 Chadwick's and Officer Van Dinter spoke with Steven while Officer Jakobsen and I spoke with [REDACTED].

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

I contacted subject [REDACTED] via telephone. [REDACTED] related he had received a subpoena for being a victim. He related he was not a victim nor was he on scene on the date and time of the crime. He related he was in Michigan and was involved in a snowmobile race. He related his brother, who he identified as [REDACTED] is local to the Appleton area and he believed his brother provided police with his name and birthdate. [REDACTED] related he does not speak with his brother [REDACTED], as [REDACTED] had been going "down a path" that he did not agree with. He related he confront [REDACTED] over the subpoena via Facebook messenger, to which [REDACTED] admitted to providing false information. [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] was on probation at the time of the crime and gave false information to the police to negate a possible probation violation arrest.

Utilizing DOT, I obtained photographs of both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Additionally, I examined Axon body worn camera footage from the date of the arrest. I compared images of the victim with DOT photos and concluded the victim in this matter is [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] related he would attempt to locate the Facebook messages he and his brother shared which included [REDACTED] admitting to providing false information to the police. He further related he would obtain images of the conversation and forward them to me digitally. Should I receive said images, they will be submitted to evidence per departmental policy.

Based on the statement provided by [REDACTED], as well as the DOT images I examined, I determined [REDACTED] was in violation of Wisconsin State Statute Ch. 946.41(1) / resisting and/or obstructing.

The suspect / victim, [REDACTED] is being referred to the Outagamie County District Attorney's officer for the following violation under A24018634:

- Wisconsin State Statute Ch. 946.41(1) / resisting and/or obstructing.  
[REDACTED] knowingly provided a false name and date of birth to police in an effort to negate possible probation violation charges.

End of supplemental.

Axon activated.

Officer K Jakobsen 9153.

cc: OCDA - Steven NMI Wells, DOB: 08/21/1996 SUP#3 (04/25/2024 SLK)