



APPLETON POLICE DEPT

Incident #: A25009721

Reporting Officer: 9167 MASON BALLWEG

Report Time: 03/03/2025 02:08:13

Incident

Incident Nature
Disturbance

Address
409 W COLLEGE AV; MR
FROGS
APPLETON, Wisconsin 54911

Occurred From
03/03/2025 02:08:01

Occurred To
03/03/2025 02:08:54

Received By
430 JASON MARTILLA

How Received
911 Line

Contact
[REDACTED]

Disposition
Pending

Disposition Date

Cleared
N

Intrnl Inc. Sts
Mailed Ordinance Summons

Cleared Date

Clearance
REPORT

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

9167 MASON BALLWEG

9171 JACKSON READER

9124 JOSEPH BASAK

9208 OWEN GEURTS

9114 BRADY FELMER

9158 SAMUEL VASSAR

9119 TYRELL WEST

9183 WILLIAM BERENS

9176 CASEY SPENCER

9190 HRUBY IZABELLA

Case Numbers

A25010274

Digital Media Storage

Code

ID

AXON

Offenses

Disorderly Conduct

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute AC 10-9	Description DISORDERLY CONDUCT	Category OTHER

Simple Assault

Completed? C	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type 03	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute AC 10-9 BATTERY	Description DISORDERLY CONDUCT BATTERY	Category OTHER

Bias Motivation

88

Offender Used

A

Criminal And Gang

N

Weapons

40

Persons



Contact

Address



Phone



DOB



Race
White

Sex
Female

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'02"

Weight
160

NIETO, JOSEPH Victim/Offender

Address



Phone



DOB
03/21/1993

Race
White

Sex
Male

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'07"

Weight
190

JIMENEZ, MICHAEL Victim/Offender

Address



Phone



DOB
05/08/1998

Race
White

Sex
Male

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'06"

Weight
155

PEREZ, MARIO R Victim/Offender

Address



Phone



DOB
12/08/1997

Race
White

Sex
Male

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'06"

Weight
174

[REDACTED]
Complainant

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

[REDACTED]

Race
White

Sex
Male

Ethnicity
Non-Hispanic/Latino

Height
6'04"

Weight
300

LIMA PEDRAZA, ROLANDO A
Victim/Offender

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

08/22/1996

Race

Sex
Male

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'08"

Weight
150

TIERRABLANCA, NAYELI R
Contact

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

08/19/2003

Race

Sex
Female

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'05"

Weight
145

ALVARADO, VANESSA M
Owner

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

03/14/1990

Race
White

Sex
Female

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

Height
5'01"

Weight
160

Contact

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

[REDACTED]

Race

White

Sex

Female

Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino

Height

5'06"

Weight

170

Contact

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

[REDACTED]

Race

Black/African American

Sex

Female

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Latino

Height

5'04"

Weight

115

Contact

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

DOB

[REDACTED]

Race

White

Sex

Male

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Latino

Height

6'00"

Weight

180

Narratives

Original Narrative

03/06/2025 02:57:45

Officer Ballweg Reporting #9167:

On March 3rd, 2025, around 0208 hours, I, Officer Ballweg #9167, was working uniformed patrol for the City of Appleton Police Department. I wore a complete police uniform with all required gear, such as an APD police badge on my chest to identify me as a Police Officer and a department-issued Axon body-worn camera. I was operating my marked patrol squad #1015. I was dispatched to 409 W College, Mr. Frogs, Appleton, WI 54911, Outagamie County for a physical disturbance taking place outside of the establishment. One of the people was being kicked and it was also in the middle of the roadway. Due to the nature of a physical disturbance, I responded to the scene with my emergency lights and my siren active. As I was arriving at the scene, Officer Basak #9124 informed responding officers that the individuals involved were going back into to the bar. I

believed it was likely that individuals would attempt to flee from the back door of the bar. I pulled into the alleyway behind the bar and did not locate anyone.

Officer Geurts #9208 and I walked into the bar and made contact with Michael Jimenez. He was in the bathroom of Mr. Frogs and after several knocks on the door, he walked out. I observed that Michael's collar appeared to be torn. We asked Michael to speak with us and he started to walk away. We told him to identify himself and he continued to walk away. Michael was placed into handcuffs and Officer Geurts removed him to the bar. See Officer Geurts supplement.

Officers had everyone else remain inside the bar. We identified [REDACTED], Mario Perez, Rolando Lima Pedraza, [REDACTED] and Michael Mason. The bartender was Nayeli Tierrablanca.

[REDACTED] informed officers that he was waiting for Nayeli to be done with work because he was taking her home. He had not been involved in the disturbance and did not really know why it had occurred. [REDACTED] would later be released without any citations.

Rolando and [REDACTED] did not provide a statement as to what happened.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] originally stated that they were in the bathroom and did not see the disturbance. They had been coming out of the bathroom as I walked into the bar. After reviewing camera footage, it was determined that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not actively fighting but had observed the entire fight. [REDACTED] had been recording the disturbance on her phone, which I could see on the traffic camera footage. I confronted [REDACTED] about the footage, and she informed me that she had deleted the video. I continued to speak with her about it and she refused to show me the video footage on the phone. I advised that I knew she was not actively involved, I just wanted to get all the footage of the disturbance. She continued to refuse to provide me the footage. I informed her that I would seize her phone and write a warrant for it, if she refused to provide us with the footage. At that point she was willing to show us the footage on her phone. [REDACTED] was observed in all of the footage attempting to separate the involved parties.

Officer Felmer #9114 and I had spoken with [REDACTED] and eventually took him into custody for an unrelated warrant. The warrant was documented under A25009722.

At that point, I reviewed the Alta Aware footage from the camera on N Division St. The following was observed.

A male, later identified as Joseph Nieto, walks out of the bar. He took off his jacket and throw it away from himself. He then turned around toward Michael, who can be seen following him out of the bar. Michael appeared to swing at Joseph as Joseph swung at Michael. They started to fight, and Joseph fell to the ground. Michael gets on top of Joseph and continued to hit him as Mario and Rolando inserted themselves into the fight. They originally appeared to be trying to pull Michael away from Joseph, but as they are fighting on the ground, Mario kicked at Joseph's back. They eventually got back on their feet. Joseph had a hold of Michael's shirt, which was likely why it was stretched out. Rolando and Mario are holding Joseph and continued to pull him away from Michael. Michael hit Joseph several more times and then they separated. Nayeli was also outside and appeared to be telling Joseph to walk away. Joseph continued to point toward Michael, Mario and Rolando. Suzette pulled Rolando back toward the front door and eventually everyone except Joseph goes back inside. Joseph then went back to the front door, and it appeared that he yelled into the bar.

Mario and Rolando come outside of the bar again. Rolando took off his shirt as Mario and him continued to approach Joseph. Joseph backed into the street and Michael also exited the bar. Joseph then punched Mario in the face and started to swing at Rolando. Michael took off his shirt and Michael, Mario and Rolando started to hit Joseph. Joseph eventually fell to the ground and Michael continued to hit him. It appeared that Rolando was talking to Joseph and Joseph hit Rolando. Joseph and Rolando threw several more punches at one another. All parties eventually separated, and Joseph was the only one outside of the bar as law enforcement arrived.

Based on the videos, I determined that Mario, Rolando, Michael and Joseph would all be receiving citations for their actions in the disturbance. They all appeared to be mutual combatants in a physical disturbance that took place on the avenue. I spoke to Joseph about the incident.

I observed a cut above Joseph's left eye. I asked if he wanted medical attention, and he informed me that he did not. I asked if he wanted to press charges, and he said yes but then told me that he did not want to be involved in the incident. He confirmed that no consent was given, and he felt pain. He wanted the other parties to know not to mess with him if he saw them again. I explained that if Joseph wanted to not be involved then all parties would be receiving citations, himself included. Joseph claimed that he was attacked by Mario, Rolando and Michael, so he did not understand why he was receiving a citation as well. I asked him to explain to me why he had walked out of the bar first and took off his jacket. Joseph would not answer my question and kept changing the conversation. Eventually, Joseph asked if I had wanted him to get beat up inside of the bar and that he had left the bar to fight outside. I had nothing further for Joseph and he still did not want medical attention. I advised him that he was free to leave.

I then spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was the original caller and had been watching the disturbance from down the street in his car. [REDACTED] had informed Dispatch that the heavysset man, Joseph, had been the primary aggressor when they were outside the bar.

I assisted Officer Geurts with transporting Mario to Outagamie Jail for his warrant. Mario explained the whole disturbance had started because Joseph was speaking down to Mario, Michael and Rolando. Joseph was also buying everyone drinks, but then trying to talk to [REDACTED] who was with Rolando. Joseph then started to brag about how much money he made and was instigating a fight.

All Avigilon and Alta Aware footage was bookmarked and uploaded to evidence. After reviewing the footage, Mario, Rolando, Mario were all issued citations for Disorderly Conduct Battery AC 10-9. Joseph received a citation for Disorderly Conduct AC 10-9.

I called and spoke with Vanessa Alvarado, the license holder for Mr. Frogs and the individual who had access to cameras. She informed me that she would upload the camera footage via the Axon Community link. A supplement will be added once that is completed.

Axon Recording

Arrest/ Custody:

Joseph Nieto DOB: 3/21/1993

Joseph was cited for Disorderly Conduct AC 10-9. He was involved in a physical disturbance on W College Ave.

Michael Jimenez DOB: 5/8/1998

Michael was cited for Disorderly Conduct Battery AC 10-9. He was involved in a physical disturbance and caused injury to Joseph Nieto.

Mario Perez DOB: 12/8/1997

Mario was cited for Disorderly Conduct Battery AC 10-9. He was involved in a physical disturbance and caused injury to Joseph Nieto.

Rolando Lima Pedraza DOB: 8/22/1996

Rolando was cited for Disorderly Conduct Battery AC 10-9. He was involved in a physical disturbance and caused injury to Joseph Nieto.

Status: Cleared by arrest

Victim Services: N/A

End of Report #9167

Supplemental Narrative

03/03/2025 02:53:18 9114 BRADY FELMER

OFFICER FELMER 9114 REPORTING:

On Monday, March 3, 2025, at 0208 hours, I, Officer Felmer, working in full uniform, operating a fully marked patrol vehicle #1032, assigned to the Southern District, with the Appleton Police Department, responded to Mr. Frogs; 409 W College Avenue, in the City of Appleton, Outagamie County, WI for a disturbance. Dispatch notes indicated there was an in progress physical fight with 4-5 men in the middle of College Ave.

Due to the nature of the call, I activated my emergency lights and siren and proceeded to the area. While responding, Officer Basak confirmed there was people fighting still.

Upon arrival, I observed a male standing outside on the sidewalk with blood on his face and appeared to be involved in the fight. Officer Basak was speaking with that male and advised that the others involved returned inside of Mr. Frogs. Officer Reader and I then entered the bar; while entering, I observed a few people still inside the bar and advised other Officers responding, to respond to the rear of the bar incase the others fled through the back door.

I then began identifying the party's in the bar and attempted to gather who was involved. I identified 3 party's, Mario Ruben Perez, Rolando Aldo Lima Pedraza, and [REDACTED]. Mario was identified via his passport, Rolando was identified via Mexico ID, and [REDACTED] was identified via Wisconsin DL. While gathering their identity's, I observed on the sleeve of Mario's flannel shirt, some red substance, of which I believed of blood. I asked Mario about that and asked to see his knuckles to determine if he was involved. I did not observe any redness on Mario's knuckles. Mario denied being involved and advised he was trying to break up the fight.

After identifying several party's, I returned to my patrol vehicle to watch Avigilon traffic cameras as it was being reported that the fight occurred outside of Mr. Frogs on the sidewalk. Upon observing the camera's, I observed Joseph Nieto exit the bar and take his jacket off and throw it on the ground before turning around and "squaring" up with Michael Jimenez. Joseph and Michael then began striking each other and while this was occurring, several others exited the bar and began striking what I believed to be Joseph. Due to the "scrum" that occurred, it was difficult to see who was striking who. Once I determined that all party's had an involvement in the disturbance, I relayed this to Officer Ballweg.

I stood by until dispatch advised me that Mario had a warrant through the Appleton Police Department. I then went over where Mario was seated at the bar and requested, he stand up and placed him in handcuffs advising him that he had a warrant. I then escorted Mario out of the bar and to my patrol vehicle where I conducted a search of his person, not locating anything of evidentiary value. Mario was cooperative and I secured him in the rear of my patrol vehicle.

Officer Hruby then stood by maintaining visual of Mario.

Once it was determined that all party's would be receiving citations for their involvement in the disturbance, I transferred Mario to Officer Geurts patrol vehicle due to my shift ending. See Officer Geurts supplement for further information on the transport of Mario to jail.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

End of Supplement.

Officer Felmer 9114.

Supplemental Narrative

03/05/2025 16:14:57 9124 JOSEPH BASAK

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On 03/03/2025, I- -Officer Joseph Basak #9124- -was working as a fully uniformed Police Officer for the City of Appleton. I was working the 19:00 to 03:00 patrol shift, assigned to the Southern District, and operating fully marked patrol squad 978. At approximately 02:08, numerous units were dispatched to Mr. Frogs; Located at 409 West College Avenue, City of Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, 54911, reference a physical fight between four to five people. Additional call notes indicated one person was getting kicked.

At the time of dispatch, I was at the intersection of South Superior Street and West College Avenue. Due to my close proximity to this incident and the severity, I activated my emergency equipment and responded to the location. While westbound on West College Avenue, I observed numerous individuals still engaged in a physical altercation. As I approached North Division Street, the subjects returned inside. At this time, other units were arriving with me. As I exited my squad car, I observed a male walk towards Officer I. Hruby #9190, who was parked on West College Avenue, just west of North Division Street. I observed that the male was bleeding from his left eye. I identified the male via a Wisconsin Driver's license as ADULT OFFENDER Joseph Nieto. I asked Joseph if he wanted medical attention at which point he advised he was fine. Since Joseph's eye looked like it was cut, possibly in need of stitches and relatively severe, I asked Joseph another time if I could request an ambulance for him. Joseph again denied any medical treatment.

Since other units were interviewing other parties involved, I began to speak with Joseph. Joseph mentioned that he had spent approximately \$200.00. Joseph told me he was buying drinks for everyone. Joseph mentioned he had purchased drinks for girls at the bar but he also purchased drinks for there guys. Joseph explained multiple people were fighting with him. Joseph told me that he was also kicked. Joseph mentioned he was able to knock down a couple and seemingly was able to hold his own. Joseph continued to repeat that he was worried about getting knocked out because he did not know what would have happened to him if he was knocked out. Joseph also brought up the fact that he had a wife and children.

I stood by with Joseph while he continued to speak with me reference being able to hold his own and getting attacked by numerous individuals. Officer M. Ballweg #9167 was able to speak with him. Once Officer Ballweg finished

speaking with Joseph, I cleared from this incident.

My Axon BWC was activated throughout this contact.

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Officer Joseph Basak #9124

Supplemental Narrative

03/07/2025 04:58:43 9208 OWEN GEURTS

On 03/03/2025, I, Officer O Geurts 9208, was working as a sworn Police Officer for the City of Appleton. I monitored a call for a disturbance at Mr. Frog's, in which 4-5 men were physically fighting.

I arrived on scene and entered the bar. I noted that the men's bathroom was locked and am aware that they only lock from the inside. I knocked on the door several times to get the person inside to come out. The individual inside had blood on his hands and a ripped shirt collar, as though they had just been involved in a fight. The male was detained, and identified by WI DL as Michael Jimenez.

I took Michael out to a squad car to speak to him. I asked Michael if he was injured. He stated that he was not injured and then proceeded to inform me that he was attacked by a "chubby" male. This male hit Michael and others in the face, according to Michael. Michael then began to complain of rib pain. I again asked Michael if he would like an ambulance to come and check him out. He denied medical. Michael then went on to say that the other male was "causing problems" but he and his friends did not want to get involved. Then the male just started hitting them. Michael then expressed confusion as to why he was getting arrested because it was all "the other guy". I then asked Michael to point out the individual that struck him and his friends, and he identified a male speaking with Officer Basak 9124. Michael then advised that he tried to "separate" the people who were fighting. It should be noted that I noted a strong odor of intoxicants coming from Michael, and he was slurring his speech. It should be noted that the only questions I asked Michael were regarding his injuries, and to identify the individual that struck him. This was all the information that Michael provided.

I then assisted with transporting a male who had a warrant to jail. After this was completed, I had no further involvement in this case.

End of Supplementary Report.

Axon on.

Ofc. Geurts 9208.