



**North Adams Police Department
Arrest Report**

**Arrest #: 99-543-AR
Call #: 99-7906**

Date/Time Reported: 06/03/1999 @ 0627
Arrest Date/Time: 06/03/1999 @ 0627
Booking Date/Time: 06/03/1999 @ 0805

OBTN: TNOT199900543

Court: CENTRAL BERKSHIRE (JURY)

Court Date: 07/19/2000 @ 0900

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Albert Zoito

Assisting Officer: Director Michael Cozzaglio

Booking Officer: Sergeant Albert Zoito

Approving Officer: Sergeant James Burdick

Signature: _____

Bail Commissioner: Dennis D'Arcangelo

Released: 06/03/1999 @

Signature: _____

#	DEFENDANT (S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	MCGOWAN, SCOTT E North Adams MA 01247	M	W	24		[REDACTED]
	HEIGHT: 510 BODY: SLIM LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]		WEIGHT:	HAIR: SANDY COMPLEXION: LIGHT PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.		EYES: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: UNKNOWN

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

FATHER'S NAME: MCGOWAN, EDWARD

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: ADAMS POLICE DEPT. · 413-743-1212

SCHOOL ST
Adams MA 01220

OCCUPATION: DISPATCHER

[RIGHTS/BOOKING CHECKS]

RIGHTS ADVISED BY: Sergeant Albert J Zoito

DATE/TIME: 06/03/1999 @ 0806

PHONE USED: Y

PHONED DATE/TIME: 06/03/1999 @ 0806

ARRESTEE SECURED: N

#	OFFENSE (S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo 27 WASHINGTON AVE. 27 WASHINGTON AVE North Adams MA 01247		Zone: (Zone 40) Patrol Area 23
1	ASSAULT AND BATTERY DOMESTIC 605	N	Misdemeanor
	SUSPECTED OF USING: Alcohol WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)		

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#	VICTIM(S)	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	TRACY, RENEE C [REDACTED] North Adams MA 01247 DOB: EMPLOYER: INJURIES: Apparent Minor Injury ETHNICITY: RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 RELATION TO: MCGOWAN SCOTT	F	25		

Boy/Girl Friend

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	PICTURES QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 06/26/1999 OWNER: MCGOWAN, SCOTT E	99-664-PR VALUE: \$0.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)

NARRATIVE FOR SERGEANT ALBERT J ZOITO

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On 06/03/99 at approx. 08:00 I arrested Scott McGowan [REDACTED] for A&B (Domestic) on Renee Tracy (Girlfriend)

On 06/03/99 at approx. 06:30 Am. I was dispatched to 27 Washington Ave. to speak to Renee Tracy who was reporting that she had just been assaulted by her Boyfriend Scott McGowan.

When I arrived at the above location I spoke to Ms. Tracy who stated that her boyfriend Scott E. McGowan was over her apartment on Mass Ave. earlier in the night. In speaking with Tracy it was noted that she was crying and shaking and her voice was very hard to understand for she was having trouble controlling her breathing. Tracy stated that after they talked for a while, she went to bed, while McGowan stayed up having a beer playing while playing on the computer. Tracy was then woke up by McGowan screaming in her face asking about some pictures he found in a book by the computer. Tracy asked McGowan why he was looking in her journal. McGowan again screaming at her who took the pictures. Tracy stated that she yelled back at him that he had no right looking at her private books. Tracy then stated that McGowan appeared to be getting madder so she left her place to cool off, leaving him in her apartment. When she returned phone calls were exchanged. After talking on the phone Tracy went over to McGowan's apartment. When she got there McGowan let her in. She then stated that a disagreement then started again about the pictures. Tracy made statements that McGowan grabbed her by the arms and threw her into a wall in the kitchen. Tracy stated things fell off the wall. He then pushed her to the floor, sat on top of her and started choking her. Tracy then stated that she tried to get him off of her by punching and grabbing at him. She then reported that McGowan got off of her and went into the bedroom and what she believed as him loading a round into his gun that he brings home from work. Tracy stated that she knows this sound because when she stays over his place and he gets ready for work, the last thing he does is loads his gun and leaves.

Tracy stated that she thought he was coming out of the room to kill her, so she quickly found her keys that were now on the kitchen floor and ran out the door. When she got to the bottom door of the apartment complex, she spoke to the landlord of the complex. She was unable to tell this officer the landlord's name. Tracy then stated that she got in her car and went to her mother's house where she called the police.

Marks found on Tracy was a small cut on left arm elbow area. Some redness on the front of her neck area. She was complaining of neck and back pain. I then started to explain to Tracy about her rights.

While I was talking to Tracy a knock came on the apartment door. Found at the door was McGowan. Sgt. Cozzaglio arrived on the scene. I then spoke to McGowan in the hallway of this apartment complex. It should be noted that there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage detected on McGowan's breath. McGowan stated that while he was at Tracy's apartment on Mass Ave., a disagreement started over some nude pictures he found in a book that was next to the computer he was playing a game on. After finding the pictures of Tracy, he went into the bedroom where Tracy was sleeping and asked her

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about the pictures. McGowan then stated that she started screaming and yelling at him about looking in that book. After a few words were exchanged, Tracy left her apartment, leaving him there alone. He then went to his apartment at [REDACTED]. McGowan believed at this point he called Tracy on the phone but received no answer. After a short time McGowan stated he fell asleep. He was then at least two times woke up by the phone ringing. He spoke to Tracy both times. The next thing he remembered he was woke up by Tracy in his apartment yelling and hitting him. McGowan was unsure how she got into his place because he believed the doors were locked. I asked McGowan if Tracy broke in. McGowan stated that both doors were not damaged and that he was unsure how she got in. After her hitting him several times he pushed her to the floor and held her down on the kitchen floor so she would calm down. McGowan stated this was the only way he knew he could stop her from hitting him. When he got up off of her, he went into the bedroom leaving her on the floor. After in the bedroom he made note of his gun in plain view and was afraid of it becoming involved in some way. McGowan pulled the gun apart and separated the pieces. He first pulled the clip out, then pulling the slide bolt off, leaving just the frame on the table. See Attached statement from McGowan.

Marks found on McGowan were several bruises on chest area, neck area. Pictures taken. Both parties were informed of their 209 rights. Both Tracy and McGowan stated they didn't want the other to get arrested or in trouble. After talking with Sgt. Cozzaglio and reviewing all information, McGowan was advised that we wanted him to come to the police station. He was also advised that he was going to be placed under arrest for Assault and Battery on Tracy. We also explained that both Sgt. Cozzaglio and myself believed that the marks on his chest were caused when McGowan was holding Tracy on the floor. If both his hands were free he would have been able to protect himself.

McGowan was transported to the station where he was booked and afforded all of his rights. A statement was taken from McGowan as to his account of what happened. A video tape of the booking was produced. McGowan was then taken to Northern Berkshire District Court, where Dennis D'Arcangelo released. McGowan was explained again that he should have no contact with Tracy.

Officer Albert Zoito #18

WITNESS STATEMENT #1

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I Scott McGowan of [REDACTED], having attained a 12 grade education, give this statement to Officer Albert Zoito of North Adams Police Department, of my own free will, without fear, threats or promises.

After getting out of work for the Town of Adams approx. 12:00 Am. I went to my girlfriends apartment at 723 Mass. Ave. I arrived at her apartment at approx. 12:20 Am. While at her apartment we started talking casually about problems we have been having over the last couple of weeks. We talk like this for about an hour. As we were talking the conversation started turning into sour. At this point we both agreed to talk a break from talking.

At this time she (Renee) went into bed, while I went to take a ride. Approx. an hour later returned to her apartment. After she let me in the locked door, we both went back into the bedroom. After talking some more, she went back to bed, I then went to play on the computer. As I was playing on the computer, I noticed a book that I had never seen before in her apartment. When I looked in the unlabeled book I noticed three nude photos of her. After seeing these photos, I went into the bedroom and asked her about them, as to when they had been taken. She in turn started questioning me as to why I was looking in that book. I reply that I had just seen the book there and noticed the pictures. She then replied that I better not have gone threw her journal. She then got out of the bed and went into the other room. She then returned approx. a minute later, walked over to me and slapped me in the shoulder. She called me a liar. She then left the apartment.

At this time I got dressed and drove to my apartment. At point I believed I called her to see if she was home but there was no answer. I then went to bed.

A short time later I was woken up by my phone ringing. I answer the phone and said hello. No one replied. I then heard a click as someone hung the phone up. Again a short time later the phone rang. Something happened as the first call. Again the phone rang and this time she (Renee) started talking to me. Renee then started that in a very anger tone, that I had no right going threw her things. She then hung up on me.

A few minutes later I was woken up by her in person in my apartment, yelling at me and then started slapping me. I got out of bed and asked her to leave my apartment. She continued to be upset and yelling and aggressive to me. I again asked her to leave and that is when she punched mein the side of the head with a closed hand. This went back and forth she was completely off the wall. I then crabbed her arms as to hug her so she would stop hitting me. After again being hit we both fell on the floor, I got on top of her in an attempt to stop her from hitting me anymore. While I was on top of her, yelled at me to let her go. I told her no until she calmed down, for things were out of control.

I then got off of her and went into my bedroom and advised her that I was going to call the police. While in the bedroom I noticed my weapon. At this point I feared that this may end up coming into play some how. I then

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went over to my gun, that was in plain view and dismantled it into unusable pieces. She was still in the kitchen while this was going on. I then heard her leave.

Approx. ten minutes later I went to her mothers apartment on Washington Ave. for I was concerned about her. I then met with the police at her mothers apartment.

The foregoing is a true and accurate statement given to the best of my ability to recall the above events.

Witness: Sgt. Michael Cozzaglio

Signed:

Scott E. McGowan



**North Adams Police Department
Incident Report**

**Incident #: 99-1224-OF
Call #: 99-8001**

Date/Time Reported: 06/04/1999 1958
Report Date/Time: 06/04/1999 2139
Status: Incident Open

Reporting Officer: Patrolman Craig Bush
Approving Officer: Director Michael Cozzaglio

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

#	OFFENSE (S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Government/Public Building NAPD 11 SUMMER ST North Adams MA 01247		Zone: (Zone 09) Main Street

1	RESTRAINING ORDER REQUEST	N	Misdemeanor
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#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	TRACY, RENEE C [REDACTED] North Adams MA 01247 DOB:	COMPLAINANT	F		25		
2	MCGOWAN, SCOTT E [REDACTED] North Adams MA 01247 DOB:	PARTICIPANT	M		24		

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	GLOCK 9MM QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: ARN887 DATE: 06/04/1999 Type: Make: - Not on file OWNER: MCGOWAN, SCOTT E	99-576-PR VALUE: \$400.00	Impounded
2	PISTOL PERMIT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 06/04/1999	VALUE: \$25.00	Impounded

OWNER:
MCGOWAN, SCOTT E

Renee Tracy came in the station and requested a restraining order against Scott McGowan. She stated there was physical abuse and that is why she wanted the order. Ms. Tracy filled out the application. Judge McElroy was contacted and the order was issued.

I talked to Mr. McGowan on the phone. He stated he was in Williamstown and that he would stop in the station to pick up the order.

On 6/4/99 at approx. 10:15 PM Scott McGowan stopped in the station where he was served his restraining order and also turned in his pistol permit and his Glock 9mm pistol. Serial #ARN887.

Officer C. Bush