

Narrative

OFFICER: Z. Johns K90

SUSPECT(S) or DESCRIPTION(S):

{M or F, criminal code, charges per suspect and related citation numbers}

SUSPECT: Richard A. Sovenski 4/17/1966

☐ WEAPON INVOLVED (describe):☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED☐ MEDICAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION ☐ SHELTER ☐ PAMPHLET OFFERED☐ IRAD Form☒ INJURIES (describe): Small scrapes to knees, small red marks to palms☐ MEDICAL ATTENTION INVOLVED:☐ ON SCENE ☐ TRANSPORTED ☐ SELF-BOUGHT ☐ MEDICAL RELEASE OBTAINED**CASE SUMMARY:**

On 7/12/18 Officers responded to the McDonalds at 340 W Hanley Ave for a report of a large fight. Officers arrived and contacted Quezalcoatl Cenicerros who had several scrapes to his legs and red marks to his palms. Quezalcoatl got into an argument with Richard Sovenski and Richard pushed him to the ground and punched him once. Richard left prior to arrival and wont return police calls or meet up with police so he can be cited for battery.

NARRATIVE:

On 7/12/18 Officers responded to the McDonalds at 340 W Hanley Ave for a report of a large fight. Officers arrived on scene and no one was fighting. Ofc Schatz contacted the victim, Quezalcoatl Cenicerros. Quezalcoatl had around a dozen juveniles from a church group with him.

Quezalcoatl told Ofc Schatz a male, later identified as Richard Sovenski, had battered him. The males got into a verbal argument inside the restaurant and the two males walked outside. Once outside Richard pushed Quezalcoatl to the ground and punched him once in the left arm. See Ofc Schatz's Supplemental for further.

I contacted Richard's son, Bryce Sovenski, who told me the following:

He was inside the restaurant with his mother, Colleen Sovenski, and Richard. He was sitting around the corner from the main registers. He heard a verbal argument and could only hear Richard and Quezalcoatl arguing. The two males went outside and he followed. He never saw anything physical but heard Quezalcoatl yelling he wanted to press charges. Colleen drove Richard away from the restaurant.

I had Bryce call Colleen and Richard and requested they return to the scene. Colleen returned to McDonalds and told me the following:

She was standing near the register trying to order food with Richard. Quezalcoatl and the juveniles he was with were being rude, dancing and running around causing a disturbance. She was very worried for her safety as she had recent shoulder surgery and her arm was in a sling. She was worried one of the kids would run into her and hurt her.

Richard spoke to the juveniles about their behavior and that upset Quezalcoatl. Quezalcoatl and Richard stepped outside but it was a verbal only argument. She had Richard get into their car and she drove him down the street for them to cool off. She did not know where Richard went after she dropped him off.

I spoke to the McDonalds employees and they will not have video footage from the parking lot of the incident. None of the employees saw anything physical but can only really see what happens inside the restaurant.

Ofc Guthrie spoke to several witnesses on scene and they confirmed Quezalcoatl's statements. See Ofc Guthrie's Supplemental for further. They also reported Richard was intoxicated during the incident. Quezalcoatl wanted to pursue battery charges against Richard. I made several attempts to contact Richard but he is refusing to call me back or meet up with me.

CASE EVIDENCE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BODY CAM	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-CAR VIDEO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> AUDIO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPLOADED TO VIPER		<input type="checkbox"/> UPLOAD TO VIPER LATER	

Note - Videos associated with this incident contain protected personal information.

Supplement**Officer: J. Guthrie****J. Guthrie K43**

On 07/12/18, I responded to a reported fight at McDonald's at 340 W Hanley Ave. Several children and a youth pastor were reportedly fighting.

When I arrived on scene, I contacted several members of the youth group.

I spoke with Amunique Brown. In speaking with Amunique, I learned the following:

Amunique and other members of the youth group were in the store waiting for their orders. A male, identified as Richard Sovenski, became confrontational with the youth group. Amunique became involved in the confrontation when she saw her group leader, Quetzalcoatl Cenicerros, on the ground in front of the McDonald's with Richard standing near him. Amunique went outside and began arguing with Richard. Richard called Amunique a "half-breed" and a faggot. Richard was very close to Amunique and other members of the group but was not physical with them. Richard did continually walk towards them and press his chest out. A second male, identified as Bryce Sovenski (Richard's son), was involved and yelling but stayed at a distance and did not become involved.

I spoke with Jennifer Hehninger another adult leader of the youth group. Jennifer confirmed Amunique's statements.

I informed Ofc Johns of what I learned.

J. Guthrie K43

Report for Incident 18C30007

Supplement

Officer: C. SCHATZ

SUPPLEMENTAL, 18C30007, C. SCHATZ K85

On 7/12/18 I responded to McDonalds for a fight. Dispatch advised a male suspect left eastbound on W Hanley Ave wearing a green shirt. I was unable to locate him.

I contacted a male on scene and identified him as Quetzalcoat1 Jose Cenicer0s by his Washington DL. Quetzalcoat1 told me he brought a group of juveniles to McDonalds for ice cream after a church youth group event when a male started yelling at them. He claimed to not know what instigated the male, but a yelling match carried out into the parking lot where the male pushed Quetzalcoat1 to the ground and punched him one time in the left shoulder as he fell to the ground. Quetzalcoat1 proceeded to record the rest of the interaction on his cell phone.

Quetzalcoat1 showed me a red scrap mark on his right knee and redness to his palms obtained from being pushed to the ground. He refused medical attention.

Quetzalcoat1 described the male suspect as wearing a safety green construction shirt. She showed me the video of the interaction he recorded on his phone. The video showed the suspect yelling and cursing at the group as well as calling one of them a "half breed." I could also hear a female in the background yelling back at the male. The video also showed a male wearing American flag shorts trying to intervene. This male was also yelling and making sexually suggestive gestures toward the group by grabbing his genitals. Ofc. John's interviewed this male. See his report for further.

Quetzalcoat1 told me he wished to pursue charges for battery against the suspect for striking him.

I recorded Quetzalcoat1's video on my viewu.

I spoke with a witness, Zechariah Ross. He told me the suspect tried fighting him as well and corroborated Quetzalcoat1's story.

I advised Ofc. Johns of the information I obtained.

C. Schatz K85

Report for Incident 18C30007

Supplement

Officer: J. RODGERS

MISDEMEANOR: FELONY: XXX

DATE: 07/17/2018

INCIDENT#: 18C30007

CRIME: Malicious Harassment
Battery

VICTIM: Quetzalcoat1 J. Cenicer0s

SUSPECT: Richard A. Sovenski Jr.

CRIME LOCATION: 340 W Hanley Ave.

SUPP BY: J. Rodgers K23

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE:

On 07/17/2018 I read and reviewed this report. I called Quetzalcoat1. While speaking with Quetzalcoat1 I gathered the following:

Quetzalcoat1 said this all started because he and the kids he was with are not from here and are of a different race. Quetzalcoat1 was upset and said he wasn't treated fairly. Quetzalcoat1 said the male was calling him and the kids names such as "Nigger" "Fags" "Halfbreeds" and other names of the sort. Quetzalcoat1 was upset that the male was not arrested. As I was explaining to Quetzalcoat1 the process of me investigating this incident and attempting to give him my phone number he hung up on me.

I watched the officer's body cam footage and retrieved the names and numbers of the witnesses. While watching the video Jennifer Hehninger said she saw Richard hit Quetzalcoat1. I attached her as a witness.

Amunique Brown said that Richard was walking up to her and "puffing up his chest" while calling her a "halfbreed". I called Amunique. She said that the male had already hit her youth leader when he started coming at her calling her names. Amunique said she was afraid the male was going to hit her as well.

I watched the footage Quetzalcoat1 had recorded after he was struck. In it Richard is screaming at the group. At one point he states "That's why you don't come to Idaho we're real fucking men here". Charles continues yelling "Get the fuck out of Idaho" and other obscenities.

I called Richard. The phone answered and several seconds later a male said "hello". I asked if Richard was there and the male said "no" and hung up the phone.

Richard battered Quetzalcoat1. In the video you can see Richard's son Bryce Sovenski holding Richard back from going towards the group. While holding him back, Richard is making derogatory remarks about the race of the kids. Amunique stated she was afraid that Richard was going to hit her and he had the apparent ability to do so as he had already struck Quetzalcoat1. This fits the code for Malicious Harassment.

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I called Richard again and he now agreed to speak with me. Richard said that his wife had surgery on her shoulder recently. While they were in McDonalds there was a lot of kids jumping around and dancing and Richard was afraid they were going to hurt his wife. Richard said they went and sat down and he forgot his fries. When he went back to the counter one of the kids jumped in front of him and he told them to learn some respect. Richard said that the kids all started talking back to him and they all got into a big argument.

Richard said nothing got physical at all and it was all only verbal. As I questioned him further, Richard said he did push the male. Richard said he pushed the male because he thought he was going to get hit but stated he did not get hit. Richard said there was some more yelling back and his son was trying to de-escalate the situation. Richard said he then left because he had to cool off.

Richard said he could come to the PD today at 1300 to talk with me further.

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Richard came to the PD and I gathered the following:

Richard clarified some details about what happened. After one of the kids jumped in front of him he told them to learn some manners. The kids started talking back to him and they all got into an argument. Richard started walking outside. Some of the kids were in front of him and a few were behind him. Richard said that once outside there was a taller male and different male arguing with him. This other male (Quetzalcoatl) stepped toward him. Richard said he thought he was going to get hit so he pushed him. Richard didn't push him hard but just enough to get him out of the way. When I asked Richard about the male being on the ground he said he must have tripped over his own feet.

Richard said his wife and son were in the restaurant at this time as they didn't know he had gotten into an argument. They came outside and Richard was yelling at the group and they were yelling back. When I asked about him yelling racial slurs at them, Richard said he was just trying to get the upper hand in the argument and he knew this would get under their skin. Richard said he then walked away to cool down and walked nearly all the way home.

Richard and his wife noticed that one of the girls in the group and spit ice cream all over their car. They had since washed the car and it is now clean.

I informed Richard he was under arrest for malicious harassment and battery. Officer G. Hutchison transported Richard to KC PSB.

Richard had requested that his wallet which consisted of cards wrapped in a rubber band be left with his son who was waiting for him in the parking lot.

I went and spoke with Bryce Sovenski who was in the parking lot. I gave him Richard's cards. Bryce had no further details to add from the incident. Bryce did ask about the ice cream being spit all over the car. I asked that he take pictures of the car to show damage.

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