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Incident Report P2311020076-1 (Report 1 of 9)

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Primary Officer: Matias, Daniel (105275)

Assigned District: ODW Admin Division, Sector, Team/Sector: T2,2,T202

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: Criminal Investigation Incident From Date: 08/07/2023 Incident From Time: 10:00
Incident Location: [REDACTED] Location Category: Residence/Home
Is incident date unknown?: No Domestic Violence Incident: No

Offenses

1104 - Frauds - Other Author: Matias, Daniel

Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other NIBRS UCR Code: False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game Completion: Completed

Additional Details

Offender is suspected of using item to commit crime?: No Was Bias Motivation Involved?: No Cargo Theft: No

2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse Author: Matias, Daniel

Offense: 2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse

5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other Author: Matias, Daniel

Offense: 5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other

Names

Reporting Party - GARCIA, ROBERT Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Reporting Party

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: GARCIA First Name: ROBERT DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Description

Age: 40 Sex: Male Race: White Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Height: 6' 0" Weight: 200 Eye Color: Brown
Hair Color: Black Hair Length: Short Build: Medium Complexion: Medium Resident Status: Resident



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Names (continued)

Reporting Party - GARCIA, ROBERT (continued)

Author: Matias, Daniel

Contact

Address Type: Home

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 841-0349

Victim - Humane Society of Southern Arizona

Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Victim Offense: 2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse

Role: Victim Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other

Role: Victim Offense: 5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other

Contact

Location Type: Humane Society of Southern Arizona

Name: Humane Society of Southern Arizona

Victims Rights

Victim requests rights?: Yes

Suspect - COLTON JONES

Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Suspect Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other

Role: Suspect Offense: 5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other

Role: Suspect Offense: 2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse

Identity

Type: Unknown Last Name: P2311020076 First Name: S1

Alias: COLTON JONES

Description

Resident Status: Resident

Suspect - TREVOR JONES

Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Suspect Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other

Role: Suspect Offense: 5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other

Role: Suspect Offense: 2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse

Identity

Type: Unknown Last Name: P2311020076 First Name: S2

Alias: TREVOR JONES

Description



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Suspect - TREVOR JONES (continued) Author: Matias, Daniel

Resident Status: Resident

Suspect - CHRISTIAN GONZALES Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Suspect Offense: 2607 - Other Offenses - Animal Abuse

Role: Suspect Offense: 5603 - Suspicious Activity - Other

Role: Suspect Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other

Identity

Type: Unknown Last Name: P2311020076 First Name: S3

Alias: CHRISTIAN GONZALES

Description

Resident Status: Resident

Reporting Party - BUTLER, MARK Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Reporting Party

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: BUTLER First Name: MARK DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: Arizona ID Number: [REDACTED] Expiration Date: [REDACTED]
Class: [REDACTED]

Description

Age: 75 Sex: Male Race: White Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 9" Weight: 180 Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Grey Hair Length: Short Build: Thin Complexion: Light/Fair Resident Status: Resident

Contact

Address Type: Home Location: 5851 North Camino Arenosa, Tucson, AZ, 85718, USA

Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (815) 281-0847

Vehicles

None reported.



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Property

Embezzled - OTHER Author: Matias, Daniel

Involvement

Role: Embezzled Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other Property Status: Stolen/Emb/Etc. TWX Notified: No

Description

Article: Misc. Animal/Animal Item NIBRS Property Type: Other Serialized: No

Description

300 SMALL ANIMALS

Narrative by Matias, Daniel

First Submitted: 11/02/2023 12:29

On 11/02/23, while working the front desk of Operations Division West, Robert Garcia and Mark Butler (Representatives of the Humane Society of Southern Arizona), came into the station to report that three hundred small animals were potentially sent to a reptile farm.

Robert Garcia and Mark Butler stated that about three hundred small animals from San Diego Humane Society and the Humane Society of Southern Arizona transferred animals to a supposed rescue group.

Robert stated that this "Rescue Group" was a Reptile Farm. Mark noted that it is unclear what exactly was said or represented by this group. Mark noted that an HSSA employee indicated animals were to be adopted. Robert and Mark expressed concern that the animals have potentially been used as feed for the reptiles on the farm. Mark was able to provide three suspect's names Colten Jones, Trevor Jones, and Christian Gonzales.

Mark stated that they have an investigator currently working on the case and will turn in a report from their findings as soon as it is conducted and completed.

Mark and Robert had stated to me that this is a big deal and is being covered by the media (News, etc.). Mark stated that there may be other people who have information and Mark stated that he will share the case number so there can be added information to this case.

Sgt. Vipond (39785) was notified of the incident.

Mark Garcia was provided with a Vine form and a case number for this incident.

This concludes my involvement with this case at this time.

Matias #105275



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Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2311020076-2
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Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2311020076-2

Primary Officer: Matias, Daniel (105275)

Assigned District: ODW Admin

Narrative

Narrative

On 11/06/23, I received an email from the reporting party with documents from the San Diego Humane Society and Southern Arizona Humane Society. I uploaded the documents to this case in a file.

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Matias #105275



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Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2311020076-3

Primary Officer: Matias, Daniel (105275)

Assigned District: ODW Admin

Narrative

Narrative

On 11/13/23, I received an email from Kelly Paolisso with information regarding this case.

The email stated:

"I am emailing about the above referenced case number. I talked to an officer earlier and was told that my concern about the 323 small pets was not in TPD jurisdiction so I was routed to Apache Junction Police Department who routed me back to Tucson Police Department and I got your name from HSSA. I got a link saying the issue was taken care of and closed. It clearly has not been so I'm not sure what the link was. Colton Jones, who has admitted to taking the Humane society animals are freezing some to death has a building at 1000 West Apache Dr. in Apache Junction Arizona where he had these 323 small pets at one point. We have proof that they are/ were in that building. The guy who leases the space to him says that there are animals in that building, but he only sees the owner come and go in infrequently. These could be some of the missing pets from the San Diego Humane Society and HSSA and they could be in grave danger of being reptile food. I also would not be shocked if you found a freezer full of pets, some with microchips. "

I documented the email sent to me with this information.

Matias #105275



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Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523)

Assigned District: ODW CRT

Narrative

Narrative

I was assigned this case on 12/01/2023. I reviewed the case and reviewed the documentation provided by Humane Society of Southern Arizona to the Tucson Police Department.

On 12/04/2023, I responded to [REDACTED] and I spoke with Beth Morrison, the [REDACTED] Humane Society of Southern Arizona. She provided me with the forms used during all animal adoptions. With regards to this incident, she advised me that HSSA [REDACTED] Michelle Kleanker was the one that handled the transfer of the small animals received and then transferred to Trevor and Colton Jones. She said that transfers occur in cases where an associated (professionally) pet adoption entity can be transferred based upon a recognized specialty rescue status. Most conventional adoptions have associated paperwork but she was not aware of any paperwork filled out to conduct the transfer of the small animals associated in this incident. She said that the fact there is no associated paperwork is unusual but she has only been [REDACTED] She did say that they are a no kill shelter by policy but that euthanasia happens only in extreme cases regarding pet health/disease, advanced age and dangerous behavior. The HSSA also will not allow adoption if it is believed that the animals will become food for other animals.

I provided Morrison with my business card and requested that Michelle Kleanker contact me when she is available.

I scanned and uploaded the copy of the adoption forms into Evidence.com.

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Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2311020076-5

Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523)

Assigned District: ODW CRT

Narrative

Narrative

On 12/05/2023, I spoke with Michelle Cleckner of Humane Society of Southern Arizona by phone [REDACTED] and she advised me that HSSA had done business with Trevor Jones and Colton Jones via Christian Gonzales in the past. HSSA had provided copies of contracts with Colton Jones for previous transfers of pets but on those occasions, the documents had not been signed. She said that Gonzales is no longer with HSSA as a result of this incident but she would provide me with contact information for him when she located it. She also informed me that most transfers between entities had associated application paperwork but things had been handled based upon Gonzales's verbal approval as she has worked with him for 19 years and trusted him in those matters. She confirmed that no paperwork was generated regarding the transfer of the 300 plus small animals in this incident and no contracts were signed.

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Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523) Assisting Officer: Matias, Daniel (105275)

Assigned District: ODW CRT Division, Sector, Team/Sector: T2,2,T202

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: Criminal Investigation Incident From Date: 08/07/2023 Incident From Time: 10:00

Incident Location: [REDACTED] Location Category: Residence/Home

Is incident date unknown?: No Domestic Violence Incident: No

Offenses

None reported.

Names

Suspect - GONZALEZ, CHRISTIAN Author: Brumitt, Brendon

Involvement

Role: Suspect Offense: 1104 - Frauds - Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: GONZALEZ First Name: CHRISTIAN DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Description

Age: 44 Sex: Male Race: White Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Eye Color: Unknown Hair Color: Unknown

Resident Status: Resident Employer: HUMANE SOCIETY

Contact

Address Type: Work Location: Humane Society of Southern Arizona [REDACTED]

Address Type: Home Location: 4441 East Bermuda Street, Tucson, AZ, 85712, USA

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 730-6569

Vehicles

None reported.

Property



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Property (continued)

None reported.

Narratives

None reported.



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Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523) Assisting Officer: Matias, Daniel (105275)

Assigned District: ODW CRT Division, Sector, Team/Sector: T2,2,T202

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: Criminal Investigation Incident From Date: 08/07/2023 Incident From Time: 10:00

Incident Location: [REDACTED] Location Category: Residence/Home

Is incident date unknown?: No Domestic Violence Incident: No

Offenses

None reported.

Names

Involved Other - Morrison, Beth L Author: Brumitt, Brendon

Involvement

Role: Involved Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: Morrison First Name: Beth Middle Name: L DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: Arizona ID Number: [REDACTED]

Description

Age: 63 Sex: Female Race: White Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino Resident Status: Nonresident

Employer: El Grupo Youth Cycling

Contact

Address Type: Work Location: 610 North 9Th Avenue, Tucson, AZ, 85705, USA

Address Type: Home Location: 1327 West Hopbush Way, Tucson, AZ, 85704, USA

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (248) 672-9236

Phone Number Type: Work Phone Number: (520) 429-6138

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

URL: [REDACTED]

Involved Other - KLECKNER, MICHELLE Author: Brumitt, Brendon

Involvement



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Names (continued)

Involved Other - KLECKNER, MICHELLE (continued)

Author: Brumitt, Brendon

Role: Involved Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: KLECKNER First Name: MICHELLE DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License

Description

Age: 45 Sex: Female Race: Unknown Ethnicity: Unknown/Not reported Eye Color: Unknown Hair Color: Unknown

Resident Status: Unknown

Contact

Address Type: Home Location: Humane Society of Southern Arizona [REDACTED]

Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (520) 465-4707

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 327-6088

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Vehicles

None reported.

Property

None reported.

Narrative by Brumitt, Brendon

First Submitted: 12/20/2023 08:16

This supplement was created to enter persons contacted during follow up.

Brumitt 44523



Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2311020076-8

Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523)

Assigned District: ODW CRT

Narrative

Narrative

On 01/04/2024, I spoke with Deputy County Attorney Weber regarding this case and I briefed her on my investigation. She advised that it would not be prosecutable at this time. I sent her a copy of the reports and shared the AXON evidence items for her reference should she be able to provide any guidance or should her opinion change. This case will be in-active until further information becomes available.

Brumitt 44523



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Primary Officer: Brumitt, Brendon (44523)

Assigned District: ODW NCS

Closing Supplement

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INCIDENT # P2311020076			
UNIT All Other Units			
VICTIM NOTIFICATION COMPLETE N/A	PROPERTY RELEASE FORM SUBMITTED N/A	TAPE TRANSCRIPTIONS WITHDRAWN N/A	
CRIME LAB REQUEST WITHDRAWN N/A	FINGERPRINT COMPARISON'S WITHDRAWN N/A	PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUESTS WITHDRAWN N/A	
BUCCAL CELL COLLECTION DPS N/A	SARS KIT SUBMITTED TO LAB N/A	ATLS DELETED N/A	
FELONY CHARGES DECLINED N/A	PCAO CA# (IF APPLICABLE) n/a		
ARREST MODULE COMPLETE No	SEARCH WARRANTS 0	COURT ORDERS 0	
CLEARANCE CODE SET Closed			

Closing Narrative

Closing Narrative

This case is closed until the PCAO has further direction regarding the case. Initial discussion with DCA Weber indicated that the case was not prosecutable. The materials collected in this case were disclosed for review and will be reopened when advised by the PCAO.

Brumitt 44523