

CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

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Report# 00-02996

PERSONS SECTION

SUBJECT:01 Off Inds#1 Person Type: ADULT

Name (l,f,m): DUNCANSON, JOSEPH C
Race: WHITE Sex: MALE DOB: Age: 56 Juvenile: NO

Addr: Suite/Apts:
City: CLEARWATER, FL Zip: 33765- Phone: (727) 461-2110

Bus./Sch.: Occupation:
Addr: Suite/Apts:
City: CLEARWATER, FL Zip: 337 - Phone: () -

Cont Info:
Synopsis: OWNER OF VAN, TOOK POSSESSION OF IT.

Inj Extent: NONE Type 1: NOT APPLICABLE Type 2: NOT APPLICABLE
Residency Type: COUNTY Status: FULL YEAR
Relationship: EMPLOYER Ethnic: Coop: YES

Hgt: ' Wght: 0 Eyes: Complex: Build:
Hair Color: Length: Style:
Facial Hair: Teeth: Speech:
Glasses: Demeanor:
Habits: Appearance:
Scars/Mks/Tattoos: Mode of Trvl:
Clothing: AKA:
Maiden Name:
Pl of Birth: License State: FL
Driver's License #: Other ID #:
Immigr/Natriz #: FCIC/NCIC:
OBTS #:

MISSING PERSONS SECTION
NO MISSING PERSONS THIS INCIDENT

PROPERTY SECTION
NO PROPERTY THIS INCIDENT

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Source of Activity: Follow up.

Narrative:

On 2/19/00, I attended the State Attorney's investigation in regard to this case. The Assistant State Attorney, Rhonda Stringer (464-6705) requested some further information about the case. Mr. Dunker said that he believes the suspect is a Scientologist because he has seen his name in some of the church's material. One publication was the "Source" # 80 which had the suspects information.

On 2/19/00 I ran a criminal history on the suspect and it showed that he may be a Richard Allen Barnard w/m 3/8/68 ssn: 550-90-4298 which was almost the same information of the suspect except for the

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slight deviations in the name spelling, date of birth, and ssn number. The subject was wanted out of Monroe County, Key West, for Violation of Probation solicitation to sell cocaine, bond \$50,000. The history for Barnard did not have any arrests for violence.

On 2/20/00, Sunday morning at about 1000 I attempted to make contact with the suspect at his home address however it was a bad address. I had Largo P.D. with me. I asked a couple of neighbors in the area and they said they did not know a Richard Barnard but they had seen a orange van at 2184 Water Oak Dr. N. The van had been in the area for about a month which was the same type that the suspect was driving on the day of the incident as his work van. Again the house address where the van was seen had the same numbers as what the suspect gave only the numbers were in a different sequence. The resident at the address, a w/f, said Barnard was not in since the van was gone and she did not know where he was, possibly working. I told her that I needed to ask him further questions about the case and gave her my card. A Blue Mitsubishi Eclipse with Fl. tag HSE843 was parked in the driveway. It came back to a Mary W. White dob: 7/13/66 listed to the address. The subject was clear code 5.

Next, I called the suspect's work number and spoke with his boss, Joe Duncanson. He said Barnard was on a job at 706 N. Osceola. I told him I needed to ask Barnard some questions. He said he was going to call him and let him know I was enroute to meet with him. I requested that he not call and I kept him on the phone until I arrived. Once on scene I saw the orange van, Fl tag A91EXJ. I called out my location and requested units into the area. I made contact with the foreman who said the driver of the orange van was an electrician and was in the area. We started to look around and I saw a w/m who I thought was Richard Barnard. I called out to him and we met. I asked him if he was Richard Barnard and he said he was not. I did not get a good look of Barnard on the day of the incident at 300 Palm Bluff but the subject I was out with looked a lot like the suspect. I asked him if he was involved in the incident that occurred at at 300 Palm Bluff Str. He said he was familiar with the incident and that the subject who was involved with it was fired and no longer working with the electrician business. I asked him if he had any identification on him and he said he did not, that his boss was on his way with it. I had Ofc. Kelly respond to my location and he identified the subject as Richard Barnard. Barnard then said he was the subject I was looking for. He had his Florida D.L. on him with the correct information which also had the Key West address from the warrant on it.

As we were standing by to confirm the warrant I told him that I still needed to ask him some questions. He said that on the day in question he had the hammer and "twister" screwdriver in his hand because he was using them. He had just walked to the van and put some screws in his mouth to use when he saw the subjects in the garage in front of 300 Palm Bluff. He said he did not hit anyone on the scene. I told him that I saw the video and it looked as if there was at least some type of contact between him and the other subject. Again he said he did not touch anyone. He said that he was not a "Scientologist" and never was. He said that some people from the church has called him and offered to get a lawyer to represent him. He was also told by one of his friends that 85% of the police in Clearwater were scientologists. He pointed out

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that he did not know how accurate the information was. I told him I did not think the number was a correct number and that it sounded like a high ratio.

The warrant was confirmed and Barnard was taken into custody. The van keys were turned over to the boss, Joseph Duncanson, who showed up at the scene.

On 2/21/00 I called ASA Rhonda Stringer at 464-6705 and updated her on the case. She advised that she would consider obstruction charges on Barnard for giving the false information during the investigation.

On 2/22/00 I met with Wayne Shelor, our Public Information Officer. He advised he did speak to the two German reporters on the morning of 2/1/00. They asked him if they would be trespassing if they went up to the door of 300 Palm Bluff and knocked on it to request an interview. Shelor told them that it would not be trespassing, however, he was not informed that the day before the resident of 300 Palm Bluff told the two German reporters to stay off the property.

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attempting to get an interview of Godfried Heinwein. He advised that they were trying to get an interview of "Godfried" for a german documentary.

During our conversation Mark Bunker video taping me and audio taping our conversation along with Deutsch and Reichert. I asked Bunker if there was an audio tape running and he advised "Yes". I then informed Bunker that it was a third degree felony to audio tape our conversation without my consent. He continued to tape and then shut the video camera off. Bunker then informed me that an occupant from within 300 Palm Bluff Street tried to strike him with a hammer and struck his camera. (Bunker showed no damage to the camera nor was there any injury). He advised that he captured the incident on video.

I then walked over to 300 Palm Bluff Street with Robert Marlowe to interview the occupants within the home. Mr. Marlowe is the caretaker for the property located at 300 Palm Bluff Street. He also looks after the family.

Inside the home was an electrician, Richard Bernard, Cyril Heinwein and Catherine Absarno. Richard Bernard advised me that he arrived at the home at 1045 hrs. to conduct some electrical work. When I approached him inside the home he was working on some electrical switches within the living room. He informed me that when he arrived at 300 Palm Bluff Street there were 3 w/m's with video camera's. He first did not think anything about it until that they began asking a postman, who was delivering the mail, at 300 Palm Bluff Street, questions about what type of mail was being delivered to the home and from whom. The three males then began sorting through the garbage of 300 Palm Bluff Street. The garbage was placed on the city right of way to be picked up by the city service.

The electrician, Richard Bernard, who also identified himself as a friend of Godfried Heinwein's approached the tall, heavy set w/m with the beard, yelling at him to leave. He said that he had his work hammer in his hand when he approached Bunker. Bernard then went on to say that he yelled some profanities at Bunker to leave and Bunker refused. During this time, Bernard said, that Bunker kept a video camera in his face. Bernard says that at no time did he swing the hammer at Bunker nor did he threaten to do so. After the verbal confrontation he went into the home to call the police, as he informed Bunker of the same.

Cyril Heinwein, the son of "Godfried", reports that the two german reporters arrived at the home yesterday, 11-21-2000. He believes that "Kinton" hired the reporters to do a story in Germany about his father. He reports that his father is a member of the Church of Scientology. He went on to say that yesterday the two german reporters were harassing him and his girlfriend with the video cameras and following them where ever they drove. He reports that he told the two german reporters not to enter the property but they continued to do so after being told not to. He reports that they placed window coverings up to avoid them from videoing into the windows.

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Cyril also reports that he observed the three men sorting through their garbage and bothering the postman, delivering their mail.

Catherine Ahearne reports that she is Cyril's girlfriend. She is also here from Ireland. She states that the two German reporters began bothering them yesterday, 01-31-2000. She says that she had seen them in a green car sitting on the street corner watching all their moves. She said that it made her nervous and frightened. They were then followed by the German reporters to a friend's home on Drew Street.

Ahearne says that today she seen the men sorting through their garbage and heard about them bothering the mailman, when the mail was being delivered.

Hans Kassel reports that they were at 300 Palm Bluff Street to get an interview with "Godfried" for a German documentary. While they were at the address they were video taping the residence. He also informed me that they had a meeting with PIO W. Schejlor to inform the police department of their intent. While video taping Mr. Bunker was confronted by a man yielding a hammer. He says that suspect swung the hammer at Mr. Bunker. He said that Mr. Bunker continued to video the suspect with camera to his side. The hammer then struck the camera.

Peter Reichert reports that they were at 300 Palm Bluff Street to conduct an interview with "Godfried" for a German documentary. They then began to video tape the residence. Mr. Bunker was then confronted by a w/m yielding a hammer. The man was yelling a Mr. Bunker to leave. The suspect was yelling profanities at Mr. Bunker to leave and then swung and struck Mr. Bunker with the hammer.

Mr. Bunker reports that he was confronted by the suspect with a hammer in his hand. He was yelling profanities at him to leave. The suspect continued to approach him with the hammer in his hand. He continued to video tape him. He then said that the suspect swung the hammer at him striking the camera. He reports that he captured the incident on videotape.

I later viewed the video on Mr. Bunker's camera. The camera showed no signs of damage. The video showed the suspect approaching Mr. Bunker yelling profanities for him to leave the property. The suspect has a hammer in his hand. The suspect continues to approach yelling profanities at Mr. Bunker. The screen then goes dark and the suspect was then observed walking back into 300 Palm Bluff Street telling Mr. Bunker that he was going to call the police.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All parties involved completed witness reports. The reports were placed into property as evidence.

A live state attorneys investigation will be set with the Office of Bernie McCabe, by ASA Crow.

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An extra patrol bolo was issued for 300 Palm Bluff Street. Mr Marlowe was also informed of the restraining order process for the protecting of the Helmsch fabric.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT:01 Off Inds:#1 Person Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Name (l,f,m): ZEGZDRYN, JOHN
Races: Sex: DOB: / / Age: 0 Juvenile: NO

Addr: Suite/Apt:
City: CLEARWATER, FL Zip: 337 - Phone: () -

Bus./Sch.: Occupation: POLICE OFFICER
Addr: 645 PIERCE ST Suite/Apt:
City: CLEARWATER, FL Zip: 33756- Phone: (727) 562-4242

Cont Info:
Synopsis: PLACED TAPE INTO PROPERTY

MISSING PERSONS SECTION
NO MISSING PERSONS THIS INCIDENT

PROPERTY SECTION

Person Codes: L Name: ZEGZDRYN, JOHN

Item #: 01 Theft Type: NOT APPLICABLE
Status: EVIDENCE/SEIZED Damage: N/A

Item: TAPE Brand: PANASONIC
Model: MINI Serial #:
Owner Applied #:
Type: Z Qty: 1
Description: MINI TAPE FROM RECORDER

Property Value: \$ 5.00 Value Recovered: \$ 5.00
Date Recovered: 02/01/00 NCIC/FCIC:

Lab Results? NO Latents? NO
Date Ent. into Prop.: 02/01/00 Location: DROP BOX

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Source of Activity:
Responded to the scene to meet with an officer in reference to a disturbance case.

Narrative:

I made contact with the officers on scene and Ofc. Kelly advised me of the situation. As I met with the back up officers, Ofc. Holsombach, I was told that victim Bunker was threatened with a hammer and had it on tape. I met with Bunker and several other subjects who were with him at the intersection of Palm Bluff and Osceola. Bunker showed me the tape and on it there was a short taping of the suspect with a hammer yelling profanities as he walked towards the camera. There's a blur as if the suspect made contact with the camera and then he walks off. Bunker wanted to press charges for what had occurred so I informed Ofc. Kelly.

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I got the tape for evidence and insured that it was given with their consent. I even offered to give the tape back if it was going to be a problem. Bunker requested to make a copy of the tape so I followed him to 33 N Ft. Harr. Av. and gave him back the tape so he could tape it. I retained custody of the tape and put the report number on it with my initials prior to giving it to Bunker. He kept it for only a few moments as he put it in the tape machine and made a copy. I was given back the tape and was present the entire time in the room with the tape. Next I placed the tape into property as evidence.

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BOLO INFORMATION FORM**

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: EXTRA PATROL EVENT # CL100-2996
DATE: 2-1-00 **TIME:** 1130 **GRID:** **ROUTE TO:** Thruway
DATE OF BOLO: 2-1-00 **DATE OF OFFENSE:** 2-1-00 **ORI:** CL100-2996
BUSINESS NAME: PAULINE RESIDENCE
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 300 Palm Blvd ST.

VEHICLE: YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
BODY STYLE: _____
REGISTERED OWNER: W/A
ADDRESS: _____
TAG #: _____ **TAG STATE:** _____ **TAG YR:** _____ **VIN #:** _____
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION: _____

SUBJECT 1: NAME: Bunker Mark Ray dnid (AKA)
(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
ADDRESS: 765 Bruce Ave. CWR. Bld. Fc. 34630
SSN #: 395 70 5538 **WORK:** 33 N. Fort Howard **ID USED:** CA 244
RACE: W **SEX:** M **DOB:** 05-23-54 **HGT:** 6'7" **WGT:** 240 **HR:** BRO **EY:** BRO
PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ **PHOTO TAKEN:** YES _____ NO
COMPLEX: FLA **SCARS/MKS/TATTOO:** _____
CLOTHES: Black Pull over Cap, Blue Jeans

SUBJECT 2: NAME: Reinhold Peter Reinhard
(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
ADDRESS: 400 Maryland Ave #328 CWR. Bld. Fc. 34630
SSN #: _____ **WORK:** _____ **ID USED:** Passport
RACE: W **SEX:** M **DOB:** 5-11-58 **HGT:** 5'10 **WGT:** 170 **HR:** BRO **EY:** BLU
PLACE OF BIRTH: Germany **PHOTO TAKEN:** YES _____ NO
COMPLEX: FLA **SCARS/MKS/TATTOO:** _____
CLOTHES: Grey SHIRT, light colored SLACKS.

REMARKS:
EXTRA PATROL FOR ABOVE ADDRESS. Occupant/
OWNER FEARS HARASSMENT BY TWO GERMAN
REPORTERS AND MARK BUNKER.

ACTION REQUESTED: P.C. FOR ARREST? YES _____ NO WARRANT ISSUED? YES _____ NO

CHECKED NOIC/FCIC: YES NO _____
INVESTIGATING OFF: Sgt. J. Kelly **AUTHORITY:** CRJ Sgt. Kelly
BOLO PREPARED BY: Sgt. J. Kelly **DATE/TIME:** 2-1-00

BOLO CANCELLATION: AUTHORITY: _____ DATE/TIME: _____

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AUG 08 2000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

CASE NO.: P00-00895-A

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

RICHARD BERNARD

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
OFFICER: OFC. TERENCE KELLY
AGENCY: CWPD
OFFENSE NO.: 00-02996

Assistant State Attorney Joe Bulone having conducted a State Attorney investigation in the above-styled cause recommends the filing of a No Information for the following reasons:

There is insufficient evidence that the Defendant threatened to do violence to the victim with a deadly weapon.

If your department disagrees with this recommendation, the investigating officer and his supervisor should immediately contact Division Director Fred Schaub or Bruce L. Bartlett, Chief Assistant at 464-6221. For speedy trial purposes, time is of the essence.

JB/jb
(NOLTR/7106)