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AGAINST HIM WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN OKFUSKEE COUNTY.

TROOPER IKER OBTAINED VERBAL STATEMENTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS AND WHO WERE AT THE SCENE. HOWEVER, THEY REFUSED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT. TROOPER IKER OBTAINED A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM MR. FRANKS. I ISSUED MR. FRANKS A WRITTEN WARNING FOR FAILURE TO YIELD TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE WHILE I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO MR. FRANKS, HE DID NOT SEE ME APPROACH HIM BECAUSE HE WAS FOCUSED IN FRONT OF HIM AND A VEHICLE THAT WAS TRAVELING AHEAD OF HIM. MR. FRANKS ALSO STATED THAT HE DID NOT GESTURE TO ME WITH HIS MIDDLE FINGER WHEN HE WAS BY ME. MR. FRANKS EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD RAISED HIS HAND AT ME AS A SIGN THAT HE DID NOT SEE ME EARLIER. AFTER OBTAINING STATEMENTS, THE AMBULANCE CREW WAS RELEASED AT THE SCENE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF OUR DEPARTURE. MR. WHITE AND MR. FRANKS HAVE THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE AND/OR STATE ISSUED ID CARDS WITH THEM. MR. FRANKS STATED THAT HE HAD LEFT IT AT THE STATION. MR. WHITE STATED THAT HE LEFT HIS GEAR BAG. THEIR IDENTIFICATION WAS VERIFIED THROUGH DISPATCH USING THE PI INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED AT THE SCENE.

IT IS THIS TROOPER'S OPINION THAT THE ABOVE INCIDENT CONCERNING THE PATIENT'S NEEDS COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED IF THE ACTIONS OF MR. WHITE WOULD NOT HAVE INTERFERED WITH THE TRAFFIC STOP AND FURTHER DELAYED THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PATIENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

OFFICER NAME:

BRIAN IKER

BADGE#:

333

TITLE OF REPORT:

STATEMENT OF TROOPER IKER

ON SUNDAY 5-24-09 I TROOPER BRIAN IKER #333 WAS ON PATROL ON INTERSTATE OKFUSKEE COUNTY OKLAHOMA. APPROXIMATELY 1400 HRS ON THE OKFUSKEE COUNTY RADIO FREQUENCY I HEARD THE OKFUSKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESPONDING TO A POSSIBLE STOLEN VEHICLE IN THE PADEN AREA. I HEARD OKFUSKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RELATE THAT SOMEONE FROM A STORE IN PADEN HAD ASKED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HURRY. THE DEPUTY GOING ON THE CALL REQUESTED ASSISTANCE. TROOPER MARTIN # 606 MADE CONTACT WITH ME ON THE STATE RADIO ADVISING ME ON THE CALL. I ADVISED HIM I WAS IN ROUTE FROM I 40 AND S.H. 48.

AS I WAS TRAVELING TO THE CALL I WAS AGAIN CONTACTED BY MARTIN WHO ADVISED HE WAS EAST OF PRAGUE ON A TRAFFIC STOP AND NEEDED ASSISTANCE, HE ALSO ADVISED TO ME THAT I NEEDED TO RESPOND CODE THREE. I UNDERSTOOD THIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. I RESPONDED TO MARTIN'S LOCATION WITH ALL EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ENGAGED. ALTHOUGH, I DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE EMERGENCY WAS, I THOUGHT THAT ANOTHER TROOPER OBVIOUSLY NEEDED MY HELP WITH SOMETHING.

I ARRIVED AT MARTIN'S LOCATION WHICH WAS WEST OF PADEN. WHEN I ARRIVED I OBSERVED SEVERAL CARS PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND IN THE ROAD SINCE THE VEHICLES WERE BLOCKING THE WEST BOUND LANE OF TRAFFIC. THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE AREA THAT WERE NOT IN VEHICLES. I NOTICED MARTIN'S PATROL CAR PARKED BEHIND AN AMBULANCE. I DID NOT NOTICE MARTIN'S LOCATION WHEN I ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. THE BACK DOOR AND SIDE DOOR OF THE AMBULANCE PATIENT COMPARTMENT WERE OPEN. THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY EMERGENCY LIGHTS ENGAGED.

I WAS UNSURE OF THE SITUATION. I THOUGHT THERE MAY HAVE EVEN BEEN A CRASH THAT MARTIN NEEDED HELP WITH. HOWEVER, I DID NOT NOTICE ANY CRASHED VEHICLES. I FOUND IT ODD THE AMBULANCE DID NOT HAVE EMERGENCY LIGHTS ENGAGED. THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TREATING PATIENTS. THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A SITUATION THAT WOULD NEED TO BE RECORDED SO I TURNED OFF MY IN CAR SYSTEM.

I EXITED MY PATROL CAR AND APPROACHED THE AMBULANCE WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WERE. I WAS BEING OBSERVANT OF PEOPLE MOVING AROUND BEHIND THE AMBULANCE NEAR MY PATROL CAR. I APPROACHED THE AMBULANCE ON THE PASSENGER SIDE AND THE DOOR TO THE PATIENT COMPARTMENT WAS OPEN. I NOTICED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE AMBULANCE. MARTIN APPROACHED THE SAME DOOR AND BEGAN TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL THAT WAS IN THE AMBULANCE.

MARTIN RELATED TO THE MEDIC LATER IDENTIFIED AS MAURICE WHITE, THAT HE WAS UNDER ARREST, AND THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL HE WOULD BE ARRESTED. UPON HEARING THAT WHITE APPEARED TO BECOME AGITATED, HE THREW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BLACK WALLET DOWN IN THE AMBULANCE. THEN IMMEDIATELY WHITE CAME QUICKLY DOWN OUT OF THE AMBULANCE IN AN AGGRESSIVE MANNER TOWARD MARTIN AND MYSELF, SPEAKING WITH A LOUD VOICE RELATING HE WANTED TO FILE CHARGES ON MARTIN AND WAVING HIS HAND AT MARTIN.

I WAS STILL UNSURE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND I WAS TRYING TO WATCH ALL OTHER PEOPLE AROUND US. MARTIN AND WHITE BECAME ENGAGED IN A PHYSICAL

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ALTERCATION. THE NEXT THING I RECALL IS MARTIN BEING PUSHED BY WHITE. WE THEN HAD A VERY STRONG GRIP ON MARTIN'S UPPER ARM. IT ALSO APPEARED THAT WHITE HAD ONE ARM ON MARTIN'S NECK. I GRABBED WHITE'S ARM IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM TO RELEASE MARTIN. I ORDERED WHITE TO RELEASE MARTIN. WHILE THIS WAS TAKING PLACE, ANOTHER MAN, LATER IDENTIFIED AS MICHAEL JORDAN, APPROACHED ME SAYING MARTIN IS IN THE AMBULANCE AND NEEDS TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I REALIZED THERE WAS A PATIENT IN THE AMBULANCE. I AGAIN ORDERED WHITE TO RELEASE MARTIN. I STATED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF HE HAS TO RELEASE MY PARTNER. MARTIN WAS ABLE TO GRAB WHITE BY THE NECK, AND DIRECTED HIM TO CALM DOWN. SHORTLY AFTER THAT WHITE RELEASED HIS HOLD ON MARTIN. I HAD NOTICED THAT WHITE'S SHIRT SAID PARAMEDIC ON IT KNOWING THAT A PARAMEDIC COULD PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE IN THE FIELD, I RELATED TO MARTIN AND WHITE WE SHOULD SORT THIS OUT AT THE HOSPITAL. WHITE WAS THEN TOLD BY MARTIN, MYSELF AND OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT TO TAKE THE PATIENT TO THE HOSPITAL. I WAS SURPRISED THAT ANY PARAMEDIC WOULD HAVE LEFT THEIR PATIENT IN THE AMBULANCE TO COME OUTSIDE THE AMBULANCE AND GET INTO AN ALTERCATION WITH ANYONE FOR ANY REASON.

MARTIN AND I FOLLOWED THE AMBULANCE TO THE PRAGUE HOSPITAL. THE AMBULANCE DROVE THE SPEED LIMIT OR SLOWER ALL THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. THEY STILL DID NOT ENGAGE EMERGENCY LIGHTS OR A SIREN. THIS AND THE FACT THAT THE PARAMEDIC (WHITE) LEFT THE PATIENT UNATTENDED LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THE MEDICS DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY INVOLVING THE PATIENT. I WORKED AT HUGO COUNTY EMS PART TIME IN 2000. I WORKED WITH MANY PARAMEDICS, AND DROVE THE AMBULANCE DURING MANY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. IF A PATIENT WAS IN ANY KIND OF DANGER, NO REASONABLE DRIVER WOULD HAVE STOPPED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. RATHER, THEY WOULD HAVE ENGAGED THEIR EMERGENCY LIGHTS OR MADE CONTACT WITH THE TROOPER ON THE RADIO.

ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL I ADVISED MARTIN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONTACT OUR LIEUTENANT AND ADVISE HIM OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING. MARTIN RELATED HE WAS ALREADY MAKING THE NOTIFICATION.

AT THE HOSPITAL I ADVISED WHITE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIS SUPERVISOR AND ADVISE HIM OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM BEING ARRESTED, SO THAT HIS SERVICES WOULD BE ABLE TO GET ANOTHER PARAMEDIC TO COVER IF WHITE WAS ARRESTED.

ALSO AT THE HOSPITAL I MADE CONTACT WITH THE FAMILY OF THE PATIENT WHO WAS BEING TRANSPORTED. I ATTEMPTED TO GET WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM EVERYONE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENED DURING CONFRONTATION EARLIER.

I INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

KENYADA DAVIS CLAIMED HE WAS THE PATIENT'S SON. DAVIS REFUSED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

MICHAEL JORDON CLAIMED HE WAS THE PATIENT HUSBAND. JORDON REFUSED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

CLARA HARPER CLAIMED TO BE A WITNESS AND RELATED SHE WILL WRITE A STATEMENT AND CALL WHEN IT IS COMPLETE.

PAUL FRANKS WAS THE DRIVER OF THE AMBULANCE AND PROVIDED A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

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STATEMENT. THE STATEMENT WAS TURNED OVER TO MARTIN.

WHILE I WAS GATHERING WITNESS INFORMATION MARTIN INFORMED ME THAT HE NOT GOING TO ARREST WHITE TODAY. HOWEVER, HE WAS GOING TO TURN ALL OF THE INFORMATION OVER TO THE D.A.. I RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO WHITE. WHITE INFORMED ME HE WAS STARTING NURSING SCHOOL AND COULD NOT MISS THE FIRST DAY. WHITE ASKED ME IF HE COULD BE ARRESTED WHEN IT WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH HIS SCHOOL. I ADVISED HIM TO CONTACT THE D.A.

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REPORTING OFFICER:
DANIEL MARTIN
BADGE # 606

REVIEWED BY:
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PRIMARY OFFICER NARRATIVE

BADGE #
606

OFFICER NAME
DANIEL MARTIN

ON SUNDAY, 05-24-09, AT APPROXIMATELY 1355 HRS., I, TROOPER D. MARTIN #606, RESPONDING TO ASSIST OKFUSKEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES WHO HAD REQUESTED BACKUP ON A TRAFFIC STOP THEY HAD MADE WITH A POSSIBLE STOLEN VEHICLE IN TROOPER IKER #333 ALSO RESPONDED FROM THE AREA OF SH 48 AND I-40. I RESPONDED TO THE AREA FROM SH 48 AND US 62, WITH ALL MY EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND SIREN ACTIVATED WHILE ENROUTE BETWEEN BOLEY AND PADEN, I APPROACHED A CREEK NATION EMERGENCY AMBULANCE THAT WAS TRAVELING IN FRONT OF ME. I OBSERVED THE AMBULANCE I HAVE ANY EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ACTIVATED AND WAS TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY AT THE SPEED LIMIT. THE AMBULANCE CONTINUED WEST, FAILING TO YIELD TO MY EMERGENCY VEHICLE. THERE WAS A VEHICLE IN FRONT OF THE AMBULANCE THAT PULLED OVER TO THE SHOULDER. AS THE VEHICLE ENTERED THE SHOULDER, THE AMBULANCE PASSED THE VEHICLE, CROSSING THE CENTER DIVIDING LANE LINES. I STILL FOLLOWED THE AMBULANCE WHICH FAILED TO YIELD. I STARTED TO PASS THE AMBULANCE, WHICH AT THAT POINT THE DRIVER OF THE AMBULANCE, LATER IDENTIFIED AS PAUL FRANKS, SAW ME AND PULLED OVER TO THE SHOULDER. I PROCEEDED PAST THE AMBULANCE AND CONTACTED THE CREEK EMS FREQUENCY, INFORMING THEM THAT I THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE MORE OBSERVANT.

I SHORTLY ARRIVED AT THE GAS STATION/STORE IN PADEN WHERE THE OCSO DEPUTIES WERE LOCATED. I INFORMED HEADQUARTERS THAT I HAD ARRIVED AT SCENE AND LEFT MY CAR TO ASSIST WHEN I OBSERVED THE SAME ABOVE AMBULANCE PASS OUR LOCATION. AS IT PASSED, I OBSERVED THE DRIVER OF THE AMBULANCE, PAUL FRANKS, EXTENDED HIS LEFT HAND WITH HIS MIDDLE FINGER RAISED AS A GESTURE IN RESPONSE TO MY EMERGENCY BROADCAST OVER THE RADIO. I TOOK THE GESTURE AS A SIGN OF DEFIANCE TO FAIL TO YIELD EARLIER AND THAT THEY (AMBULANCE) DID NOT BELIEVE THEY HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO ADHERE TO THE RULES OF THE ROAD IN REGARDS TO MY EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

I OBSERVED THAT OCSO HAD THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AND ANOTHER DEPUTY HAD ARRIVED JUST BEFORE ME. I GOT BACK INTO MY PATROL CAR AND FELL BEHIND THE AMBULANCE WITH MY RED AND BLUE LIGHTS STILL ACTIVATED TO INITIATE A TRAFFIC STOP FOR FAILURE TO YIELD TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE. THE AMBULANCE PULLED OVER TO THE SHOULDER.

I EXITED MY PATROL CAR AND ORDERED THE DRIVER TO MEET ME AT THE REAR OF THE AMBULANCE, BY POINTING AND STATING "HERE?...NOW!". I THEN OBSERVED THE REAR OF THE AMBULANCE FLY OPEN AND A MAN, LATER IDENTIFIED AS MAURICE WHITE, EXITED THE AMBULANCE AND SLAMMED THE DOOR, IN A HOSTILE MANNER AND APPROACHED ME SAYING, "NO, YOU?NOW!..WHAT'S THE PROBLEM!?" I INFORMED MR. WHITE THAT I WAS TALKING TO THE DRIVER AS I WALKED TOWARD THE FRONT OF THE AMBULANCE TO TALK TO THE DRIVER. MR. WHITE HURRIEDLY PROCEEDED PAST ME AND POSITIONED HIMSELF BETWEEN ME AND THE DRIVER, MR. FRANKS. MR. WHITE INFORMED ME THAT I WAS NOT TO TALK TO HIM, STATING, "NO?I'M TALKING TO YOU!" BECAUSE HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE AMBULANCE, KEEPING ME FROM CONVERSING WITH THE DRIVER, MR. FRANKS.

I ORDERED MR. WHITE TO GET BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THE DRIVER. MR. WHITE CONTINUED TO OBSTRUCT MY DUTY BY CONTINUING TO POSITION HIMSELF BETWEEN ME AND THE DRIVER, NOT ALLOWING ME TO TALK TO MR. FRANKS. I IGNORED MR. WHITE AND TALKED DIRECTLY TO MR. FRANKS

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INFORMING HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO ISSUE HIM A CITATION FOR FAILURE TO YIELD TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND THAT I DID NOT APPRECIATE HIS HAND GESTURE. MR. WHITE BECAME UPSET AND TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT APPRECIATE ME TALKING TO HIM THAT WAY. I HAD ALREADY TOLD MR. WHITE TO GET BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE BECAUSE THE STOP DID NOT CONCERN HIM. I AGAIN ORDERED HIM INTO THE AMBULANCE USING AN AGGRESSIVE TONE AND LANGUAGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET HIM TO UNDERSTAND HE NEEDED TO GET BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE AND STOP OBSTRUCTING. I TOLD MR. WHITE THAT I WAS NOT TALKING TO HIM AND HE NEEDED TO GET BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE OR HE WOULD BE ARRESTED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

I THEN TOLD MR. FRANKS TO COME WITH ME. MR. WHITE PLACED HIS ARM ACROSS MR. FRANKS' CHEST IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP HIM THERE AND TOLD MR. FRANKS, "NO". MR. WHITE RAISED HIS ARM TOWARD ME TO KEEP US SEPARATED. I THEN DECIDED TO TAKE MR. WHITE INTO CUSTODY DUE TO HIS CONSISTENT EFFORT TO OBSTRUCT ME FROM PERFORMING MY DUTIES. MR. WHITE HAD ALREADY PRESENTED HIMSELF IN A HOSTILE MANNER AND TOOK HOLD OF HIS ARM, IN ORDER TO PLACE RESTRAINTS ON HIM, AS I ORDERED HIM TO TURN AROUND. MR. WHITE PHYSICALLY RESISTED ME AND SHOUTED REPEATEDLY THAT I WAS ASSAULTING HIM. I REPEATEDLY ORDERED MR. WHITE TO TURN AROUND. I ATTEMPTED TO TAKE MR. WHITE INTO CUSTODY BUT HE FLEXED HIS ARMS UP TO HIS CHEST TO PREVENT ME FROM HAVING CONTROL OF HIS ARM TO PLACE HIM IN HANDCUFFS. MR. WHITE BACKED UP TO THE AMBULANCE AND KEPT HIS BACK AGAINST IT. I WAS FOCUSED ON TRYING TO GET MR. WHITE INTO CUSTODY AND KEPT ORDERING HIM TO TURN AROUND. AT ONE POINT MR. WHITE TURNED AROUND AND I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO ADHERE TO MY ORDER. HE QUICKLY SPUN BACK AROUND TO FACE ME, CONTINUING TO RESIST. DURING THE ALTERCATION, I HAD HEARD MR. WHITE INFORM ME THAT THERE WAS A PATIENT ON BOARD THE AMBULANCE WHO HAD ALREADY PHYSICALLY TOOK HOLD OF MR. WHITE AND I WANTED TO PLACE RESTRAINTS ON HIM TO PREVENT THE SITUATION FROM ESCALATING. HOWEVER, MR. WHITE CONTINUED TO RESIST AND I STARTED TO NOTICE THAT THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD STARTING TO GATHER AROUND US WITH PEOPLE STATING THEY HAD A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE AMBULANCE NEEDING TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PATIENT AND THE GROWING HOSTILITIES OF THE CROWD IF I BACKED OFF TO KEEP THE SITUATION FROM BECOMING VIOLENT. I RELEASED MY HOLD ON MR. WHITE AND INFORMED HIM TO GET BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE AND TAKE CARE OF THE PATIENT.

I RETURNED TO MY PATROL CAR AND INFORMED TROOPER IKER #333 THAT I NEEDED ASSISTANCE AT MY LOCATION. I NOTICED THAT MR. WHITE HAD FOLLOWED ME TO MY PATROL CAR AND IT APPEARED THAT HE WAS NOT AS CONCERNED WITH THE PATIENT AS I HAD LED TO BELIEVE, BUT MORE WITH THE CROWD AND WHAT WAS GOING ON. IN FACT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING MY CONTACT WITH THE AMBULANCE CREW, IT DID NOT IMMEDIATELY BECOME APPARENT THAT THERE WAS A DIRE EMERGENCY CONCERNING THE PATIENT ON BOARD BY THE CREW. I HAD NOT OBSERVED THE AMBULANCE OPERATING WITH EMERGENCY LIGHTS OR SIREN AND I WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY INFORMED THAT THERE WAS A PATIENT ON BOARD, OR THAT A DIRE EMERGENCY EVEN EXISTED. MR. WHITE HAD PRESENTED HIMSELF TO ME THAT HE WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH MY INTERACTING WITH THE DRIVER THAN HIS PATIENT. AND IN FACT, WAS MORE AGGRESSIVE TOWARD ME THAN CONTACTING "HIS" DRIVER THAN DELAYING THE PATIENT FROM GETTING TO A HOSPITAL.

AFTER A SHORT TIME, MR. WHITE GOT BACK INTO THE REAR OF THE AMBULANCE. HE WAS ABLE TO TALK TO THE DRIVER, PAUL FRANKS, WHO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED TO ME EARLIER AND APOLOGIZED FOR NOT YIELDING. MR. FRANKS WAS MUCH CALMER THAN MR. WHITE AND PRESENTED HIMSELF IN A MORE RESPECTFUL MANNER. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT IF I WAS ALLOWED TO TALK DIRECTLY TO MR. FRANKS IN THE BEGINNING OF MY CONTACT WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF MR. WHITE, THE SITUATION WOULD NOT

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ESCALATED TO THE POINT IT HAD. I DECIDED NOT TO ISSUE A CITATION OR WRITTEN WARNING AT THE SCENE IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY THE AMBULANCE ANY LONGER.

I THEN RETURNED TO THE REAR OF THE AMBULANCE AND OPENED THE DOOR TO MR. WHITE TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL AND THAT I WOULD TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY. HOWEVER, MR. WHITE WAS NOT IN THE AMBULANCE AND I OBSERVED A FEMALE PATIENT INSIDE, ALONE. I INFORMED THE PATIENT THAT WE WOULD GET HER TO THE HOSPITAL SHORTLY.

I WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AMBULANCE AND OBSERVED MR. WHITE OUTGETTING BACK INTO THE AMBULANCE THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR ON THE PASSENGER SIDE. I PROCEEDED TOWARD HIM AND TALKED TO HIM THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR. I WAS ATTEMPTING TO TELL HIM THAT HE WAS UNDER ARREST AND IF HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN HE GOT TO THE HOSPITAL HE WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. TROOPER IKER ARRIVED AT THIS POINT. I SAW MR. WHITE BECOME ANGRY AND THREW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WALLET ON THE FLOOR OF THE AMBULANCE AND JUMPED OUT TOWARD ME AND TROOPER IKER IN A HOSTILE MANNER, WHILE STATING THAT HE WAS WANTING TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST ME FOR ASSAULTING HIM.

WE QUICKLY BECAME INVOLVED IN ANOTHER ALTERCATION AFTER MR. WHITE TOOK HOLD OF MY LEFT ARM. I IMMEDIATELY TOOK HOLD OF HIS ARM TO RELEASE HIS HOLD ON ME AND ORDERING HIM TO TURN AROUND. MY OHP UNIFORM COVER (HAT) WAS KNOCKED OFF DURING THE ABRUPT PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION THAT HAD BEGUN. MR. WHITE HAD PLACED HIS RIGHT ARM AROUND MY NECK AND HELD ME CLOSE TO HIM. TROOPER IKER AND I ATTEMPTED TO FREE MR. WHITE'S HOLD AND ORDERED HIM TO LET GO. I COULD SEE MR. WHITE WAS BREATHING HARD AND WAS GROWLING, WHICH I INTERPRETED WAS INTENSE ANGER.

MR. WHITE WAS AGAINST THE AMBULANCE AND MAINTAINED HIS HOLD ON ME. DUE TO THE FACT WE WERE UNABLE TO GET BEHIND HIM AND THE LIMITED MOBILITY WE HAD, I GRABBED MY HAND AROUND HIS THROAT TRYING TO DEplete HIS OXYGEN SUPPLY IN HOPES HE WOULD GET FREE. TROOPER IKER AND I SHOUTED AT MR. WHITE TO CALM DOWN AND STOP FIGHTING SO HE COULD GET HIS PATIENT TO THE HOSPITAL. THE SAME CROWD FROM EARLIER HAD GATHERED BEHIND TROOPER IKER AND I, AND I BECAME CONCERNED FOR MY WELFARE. IT SEEMED THAT MR. WHITE STARTED TO CALM DOWN WHEN HE DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GOING TO JAIL. I WAS ABLE TO GET FREE FROM MR. WHITE AND TROOPER IKER RELEASED OUR HOLD, TELLING HIM TO GET INTO THE AMBULANCE AND GET TO THE HOSPITAL. MR. WHITE COMPLIED. THE AMBULANCE SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT THE SCENE. TROOPER IKER AND I FOLLOWED IT TO THE PRAGUE HOSPITAL IN ORDER TO TAKE MR. WHITE INTO CUSTODY AFTER THEY HAD TRANSFERRED THE PATIENT.

I CONTACTED MCALESTER HQ AND REQUESTED A SUPERVISOR CONTACT ME, WHEN ENROUTE TO PRAGUE. I WAS CONTACTED BY LT. BOHANAN AND INFORMED HIM OF THE CURRENT SITUATION. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL, I WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY LT. STORTZ. I WAS ALSO ADVISED OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED. TROOPER BROWN #548 HAD ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL TO ASSIST ME AND TROOPER IKER. PRIOR TO TAKING MR. WHITE INTO CUSTODY, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE AN IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT FOR MR. WHITE FOR A PARAMEDIC TO BE ON DUTY. IF MR. WHITE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, IT WOULD ELIMINATE THE AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF OKFUSKEE COUNTY. AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH THE DA'S OFFICE AND SUPERVISORS, IT WAS DECIDED, FOR THE CONCERN OF THE COMMUNITY'S WELL BEING, THAT MR. WHITE WOULD NOT BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SO THAT HE COULD CONTINUE HIS DUTIES WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE AMBULANCE TO REMAIN IN SERVICE. MR. WHITE WAS INFORMED THAT CHARGES WOULD BE FILED.

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