

OFFICIAL SWORN POLICE REPORT

Berwyn Police Department

6401 W 31st Street Berwyn, IL 60402 (708) 795-5600

Incident#: 22-09594

STATION COMPLAINT UCR/Offense Code 0460 (Battery)			INCIDENT # 22-09594		
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INVOLVED ENTITIES

NAME J. [REDACTED] J. [REDACTED]					DOB	AGE 49
ADDRESS			FBI #	IR #		
SEX M	RACE: ETH:	HGT 5' 6"	WGT 155	HAIR Bald	PHONE Home	
EYES Brown	SID #	DL #	DL State IL	ALT PHONE Mobile		
CLOTHING				Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History
Employer						
UCR 0460 Battery, 720-5/12-3			TYPE Other	RELATED EVENT #	Count 0	
STATUTE						

NAME LEJA, PATRICIA					DOB	AGE 66
ADDRESS			FBI #	IR #		
SEX F	RACE: ETH:	HGT	WGT	HAIR	PHONE Home	
EYES	SID #	DL #	DL State	ALT PHONE		
CLOTHING				Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History
Employer						
UCR 0460 Battery, 720-5/12-3			TYPE Witness	RELATED EVENT #	Count 0	
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NAME P [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]				DOB	AGE 63
ADDRESS		FBI #	IR #		
SEX F	RACE: ETH:	HGT 5' 10"	WGT 160	HAIR Brown	PHONE Mobile
EYES Brown	SID #	DL #	DL State	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING			Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History
Employer					
UCR 0460 Battery, 720-5/12-3			TYPE Witness	RELATED EVENT #	Count 0
STATUTE					

NAME G [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]				DOB	AGE 38
ADDRESS		FBI #	IR #		
SEX F	RACE: ETH:	HGT	WGT	HAIR Black	PHONE Mobile
EYES Brown	SID #	DL #	DL State	ALT PHONE	
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NAME JORGENSEN, ERIC P				DOB	AGE 51
ADDRESS			FBI #	IR #	
SEX M	RACE: ETH:	HGT	WGT	HAIR Blonde	PHONE Mobile
EYES	SID #	DL #	DL State	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING			Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History
Employer					
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NAME PIERRE'S BANQUET HALL				DOB	AGE
ADDRESS 3237 S HARLEM AV Berwyn, IL 60402			FBI #	IR #	
SEX	RACE: ETH:	HGT	WGT	HAIR	PHONE Home (708) 795-0444
EYES	SID #	DL # NA	DL State	ALT PHONE	
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NAME SCHAEFER, DAVID					DOB
					AGE 52
ADDRESS			FBI #	IR #	
SEX M	RACE: ETH:	HGT 5' 10"	WGT 155	HAIR	PHONE Home
EYES	SID #	DL #	DL State	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING			Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History
Employer					
UCR 0460 Battery, 720-5/12-3			TYPE Victim	RELATED EVENT #	Count 0
STATUTE					

NAME CENTRACCO, RICHARD					DOB
					AGE 67
ADDRESS			FBI #	IR #	
SEX M	RACE: ETH:	HGT 5' 8"	WGT 200	HAIR Grey	PHONE Home
EYES Brown	SID #	DL #	DL State IL	ALT PHONE Home	
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NARRATIVES

PRIMARY NARRATIVE

In Summary,

I responded to Pierre's Banquet Hall on the 3200 Block of Harlem Ave for a report of 40 people fighting.

Upon arrival I observed there to be no active fight and that the two men who were involved were still on scene. One male was located in the bathroom bleeding from the head, BFD was called for the male, later identified as Richard S. Centracco DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED]

I then spoke with a witness, S [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED]

P [REDACTED] related that the victim, David Schaefer DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED], was recording the Ward meeting while standing off to the side when Centracco came up to Schaefer and grabbed his phone out of his hand and threw his other arm at Schafer which started the physical fight. P [REDACTED] stated that the two were then separated by attendees.

I then spoke with Schaefer who related that the attendees were not pleased with something that Alderman Leja had said which caused some attendees at the meeting to become upset. Schaefer observed another female filming on her cell phone so he took his out and proceeded to do the same while standing off to the side. Schaefer stated that Centracco did not like the fact that he was filming and came up to him and grabbed his phone and then began to hit him with his other hand. Schaefer stated that he put Centracco into a headlock and told him to stop but Centracco was still trying to hit him and at this time he hit Centracco back. Schaefer stated that he found his phone on the ground with some small damage to the screen. Schaefer stated that he has the recording on his phone but at this time but did not wish to let us view it on scene. Schaefer did state that he would think about sending the footage to me and was given my department email.

I then spoke with another witness, I [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] stated that another women at the ward meeting named Patricia, G [REDACTED] could not provide further information on Patricia, was recording due to the crowd disagreeing with what Alderman Leja may have said. G [REDACTED] related that Schaefer was standing off to the side recording on his own and Patricia was antagonizing Schaefer by standing close to him and recording him back. G [REDACTED] then related she observed Centracco to walk up to Schaefer and grab at his phone which then started the fight. G [REDACTED] stated the crowd then got up and blocked her view of the altercation between Schafer and Centracco. G [REDACTED] showed me a short clip of the incident which does not show the full sequence

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of events, she was provided my department email and stated she would email it to me.

Schaefer signed a complaint refusal on scene.

The ward meeting was ending and the attendees left.

I took the following photos on scene:

- 1)Log card
- 2)Location
- 3)C [REDACTED]
- 4)C [REDACTED]
- 5)C [REDACTED]
- 6)Bloody Collar

Nothing further.

REPORTING OFFICER REIMER, NICHOLAS W	Unit # 266	SUPERVISOR BOSKOVIC, MATTHEW J	Unit # 325
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SUPPLEMENTS

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE TYPE: Incident

This report should read in conjunction with all reports associated with 22-09594

In summary, on 11/03/2022 at approx. 1901 hours I Officer Zamudio was dispatched to Pierre's Banquet Hall(3237 Harlem Avenue) in regards to a large fight.

Upon arrival, I did not observe a large active fight inside the Banquet Hall. I spoke to City of Berwyn 3rd Ward Alderman Richard E. Leja (, TX:) who related the following in summary, not verbatim: He was hosting a 3rd ward alderman meeting with the citizens of Berwyn. When the open forum for questions began the crowd began to yell loudly. Citizens attending the meeting began to leave as the crowd continued yelling and were unruly. He believed the group that began yelling were part of an Organization called Rizoma collective. A male white subject wearing a gray shirt with numbers on the front and dark jeans began video recording. Alderman Leja believed the m/w subject was under the influence of cannabis which was affecting his behavior. The m / subject then began to shove the cellphone video recording in front of people. The m / subject then began to physically batter an older male white approx. age of 60's, wearing beige shirt and dark pants. Citizens in the meeting began to intervene to break up the physical altercation.

While on scene Alderman Leja was able to positively identify the m/w subject who was video recording and involved in the physical fight.

Nothing further.

REPORTING OFFICER ZAMUDIO, HUMBERTO	DATE 11/03/2022	TIME 19:01	SUPERVISOR	SECURE No	JUVENILE No
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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE TYPE: Incident					
<p>This is a supplemental narrative and should only be read in conjunction with any and all reports pertaining to 22-09594.</p> <p>In summary, on 11/03/2022 at 1901 hours, I responded to a disturbance involving a large crowd at Pierre's Banquet (3237 S Harlem Ave). Berwyn Central Dispatch related that three subjects were physically fighting.</p> <p>Upon arrival, I made contact with Richard S. Centracco (M/ , TX: who was observed to have a laceration on his left forehead. Centracco related that he was attending a community meeting when a male later identified as David Schafer (M/ TX began filming the event and eventually began to film Centracco in a close proximity. Centracco related that he verbally requested that Schafer stop filming him. Schafer subsequently refused and a disturbance ensued between Centracco and Schafer. Centracco related that he was struck in the facial area and was shoved by two additional unknown subjects.</p> <p>Centracco was treated by Berwyn Paramedics and signed a medical refusal.</p> <p>Centracco was transported to his residence in Berwyn Squad (128)</p> <p>Investigation to continue.</p>					
REPORTING OFFICER Bancroft, Luke	DATE 11/03/2022	TIME 20:09	SUPERVISOR BOSKOVIC, MATTHEW J	SECURE No	JUVENILE

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In Summary:

I spoke with a witness who identified herself to me as Patricia L. Leja (DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED])
Patricia related in summary and not verbatim:

Patricia related she was attending the 3rd Ward Alderman meeting. Patricia related she observed a male (David Schaefer) standing up and recording the meeting on his cell phone. Patricia related she observed another male (Richard Centracco) at the meeting. Patricia related Richard believed he was in the video and asked David to stop filming him. Patricia related David became highly irritated with Richard (yelling in Richard's direction). Patricia related David advised Richard he was not going to stop filming the meeting. Patricia related she does not know how the physical altercation began but observed the two men on one of the tables (located on the north side of the banquet hall room. Patricia related she observed Richard with a facial injury after the two men disengaged.

I spoke with another witness who identified himself to me as Eric P. Jorganson (DOB: [REDACTED] TX: [REDACTED])
. Eric related in summary and not verbatim:

Eric related him and his husband, David Schaefer, attended the 3rd ward alderman meeting. Eric related David was filming in the corner during the meeting. Eric related Richard became highly irritated with David when he refused to stop filming. Eric further related he observed Richard attempt to grab David's phone out of his hands. Eric related when Richard went to grab David's phone, David refused to give Richard his cell phone. Eric related he does not know how the physical altercation began but observed the two men "intertwined" into one another. Eric related the two men were quickly disengaged.

Nothing further.

REPORTING OFFICER NIKISCHER, JAMIE	DATE 11/03/2022	TIME 21:10	SUPERVISOR BOSKOVIC, MATTHEW J	SECURE No	JUVENILE No
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<p>This is a supplemental report to 22-09594 and it should be read in conjunction with all associated reports for complete and accurate account of the incident.</p> <p>Reporting Officer: Franco #276</p> <p>In summary:</p> <p>While investigating a Battery incident, I observed a dome camera in the area if the incident. I then spoke with Pierre's co-owner J ■■■ J ■■■ M. TX: ■■■ in regards to a dome camera that was located in the vicinity of the battery incident location. Jose related that the dome camera points in the opposite direction and would not have captured the incident.</p> <p>J ■■■ related there were no other cameras in the area that could have captured the incident.</p> <p>Nothing further to report.</p>					
REPORTING OFFICER FRANCO, MARCO A	DATE 11/03/2022	TIME 21:14	SUPERVISOR BOSKOVIC, MATTHEW J	SECURE No	JUVENILE No

ASSISTING OFFICERS

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MANN, BRAD	328
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BOSKOVIC, MATTHEW J	325
FRANCO, MARCO A	276
MASSUCI, WILLIAM S	215
ZAMUDIO, HUMBERTO	259
RAMIREZ, ANDRES	756
REIMER, NICHOLAS W	266
CANCIARI, GIUSEPPE	247
Biernacki, James	747
Bancroft, Luke	251