

Florence Police Department

600 W 3rd, Florence, CO 81226



Offense / Incident Report

Report Date **08/25/2022 1220** Type of Incident **INTERFERENCE W/STAFF OR STUDENTS 18-9-109** Complaint No. **2022-0541** Case Status **ARREST**

Occurred on	08/25/2022 1220	to	08/25/2022 1230
Incident Location			
Street Address	W 5TH ST/N FRAZIER AVE	City	FLORENCE
		State	CO
		Zip Code	81226
Sector	F1	Precinct	FPD
		Geo	
		Ward	FLRems1
		Latitude	
Neighborhood		Jurisdiction	FLORENCE
		Longitude	
		Primary Location	
		Secondary Location	

Dispatch Information			
Received Date / Time	08/25/2022 1220	Call Received Via	
		Dispatched Date / Time	08/25/2022 1220
		Call Dispatched As	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE
Arrived Date / Time	08/25/2022 1220	Departed Date / Time	08/25/2022 1459
		Offense Category	PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER
		TTY Ref.#	
		TeleType Operator	

Officers					
ID	Name	Role	Primary	Arrived Scene	Departed Scene
FPD59	Officer Amanda Winters	REPORTING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
FPD61	Officer Felix Montoya		<input type="checkbox"/>		
FPD04	Cmdr. Sean Humphrey		<input type="checkbox"/>		
CCPD267			<input type="checkbox"/>		
U045			<input type="checkbox"/>		
FPD59	Officer Amanda Winters	BOOKING	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FPD61	Officer Felix Montoya	TRANSPORTING	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Offenses						
Charge	Cause Number	Local Code	Jurisdiction	State Statute Type/Class	State Charge Code	Category
INTERFERENCE W/STAFF OR STUDENTS	18-9-109	18-9-109	CITY OF FLORENCE	18-9-109	3 MISDMR	PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER
RESISTING ARREST	18-8-103	18-8-103	CITY OF FLORENCE	18-8-103	2 MISDMR	OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC J
STOPPING OF A SUSPECT			CITY OF FLORENCE	16-3-103		

Offense / Incident Narrative

Narrative for Case Number 2022-0541

Source of Activity/Background

Reporting Officer	FPD59 Officer Amanda Winters	Approving Officer (I)	FPD04 Cmdr. Sean Humphrey
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On 8/25/2022 at approximately 1220 hours, I, Officer Winters of the Florence Police Department, responded to a call for service located at Fremont Elementary School, 500 W. 5th Street, Florence, Fremont County, Colorado 81226 for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

I was alerted to the suspicious vehicle being parked outside of the school by the Principal who made initial contact previously when it was parked at the corner Church Avenue and W. 5th Street (located on the east side of the school) directly in front of orange safety cones placed to block the road from all vehicle traffic. The Principal told the occupants the road would be closed for another hour and forty-five minutes for a school functions and after a few minutes did leave. However, the vehicle returned to the area; this time parking on the west side of the school on W. 5th Street. The Principal observed the vehicle again at the new location and called me immediately. As I was already in the school's front office, I observed the Principal running into the building to meet me in the Office, when she quickly asked me to follow her. Once outside the school, the vehicle was pointed out to me by the Principal.

Officer Observations/Investigations

At that time, I drove to the vehicle's location; observing it was illegally parked in the westbound lane of travel on W. 5th Street. The illegally parked vehicle was an older model white Dodge 3500 van with Arizona license plate VNTASTIC. I observed the passenger side doors fully open with someone seated close to the opening. I could see a second person sitting in the front passenger seat and a dog sitting in the driver's seat. The van was not running, both the driver and passenger door windows were completely rolled down, and the side doors were both fully open. The windows of the van were covered by a dark black tint which made it difficult to see inside the vehicle. As, I was walking up to the vehicle toward the passenger side, I observed the school play ground filled with children playing outside on recess. It appeared as though, the individuals were sitting in the van and watching the kids play.

As I was walking up to the vehicle on the passenger side, I observed an open box filled with what appeared to be clear glass food canning jars with white lids inside, sitting on the ground behind a small blue Honda SUV that was parked legally in a parking space in front of the school. I also noted a man that was sitting in the doorway of the opened passenger doors and another person sitting in the passenger seat. Upon making contact, there was a male seated on the floor in the passenger portion of the van and a woman sitting in the front passenger seat. Due to the side passenger doors being completely opened, I was able to see a large portion of the interior of the van. In the passenger section of the van, contained what appeared to be only a bed with blankets, no seats, and other miscellaneous items. It appeared as though the male and female party were living inside the vehicle.

After introducing myself, I asked why they were sitting in that location. The unidentified parties stated, they

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were waiting for a woman named Karen, who allegedly worked in the school, to meet them there because she was selling goat milk. The "Karen" party was an employee of the school.

Upon being given the reason for being parked outside of the school, I asked the male and female for their identification. Both parties initially told me, they did not have to give their identifying information and immediately became passively resistant. I informed the parties it was Colorado State Law for them to identify themselves when contacted for a law enforcement reason. The male party stated he would provide his Arizona Identification Card. Simultaneously, the female party repeatedly denied to provide her identity, stating that she did not have to give me that information. The woman was told again, that she had to provide her identification and if she continued to refuse she would be charged with obstruction.

The female told me again that she would not give me her identity. At that time, I instructed her to step out of her vehicle. The woman refused. I told the woman again to get out of her vehicle. She refused again. At that time, I attempted to open the door and was unable to because the female pressed down the locking mechanism which locked the door. Due to the window already being open, I was able to unlock and open the door. The female was instructed again to exit the vehicle and she refused. The female rotated her body away from me and began reaching down between her seat and the center console. Not knowing what she was reaching for, I drew my taser, turned it on and pointed it at her for my safety. The woman's refusal to exit the vehicle and comply, put me at significant risk of injury because the male party was still sitting in the vehicle and could have easily taken steps to move around the van doors to harm me. Furthermore, I had no way of knowing at the time if weapons were present in the vehicle. *It should be noted, I suspected the male and female party to be self-proclaimed sovereign citizens.

While keeping my department issued taser pointed at the woman, Officer Montoya arrived on scene to assist me. I continued to give the female clear, concise directives to exit the vehicle but she continued to refuse. When I reached up to gain control of her right arm to assist her out of the vehicle, she drew her arms in close to her torso and moved away from me further into the vehicle. As the unidentified woman retreated away from me, she continued to tell me she would not exit the vehicle and cite random "title 18 U.S. code" statements. I told the woman, again, to get out of the vehicle and she refused. At that time, I reached in, gained control of her right wrist, and assisted her out of the vehicle as safely as possible. Maintaining control of her right wrist, Officer Montoya controlled the woman's left wrist for Officer Safety and escorted the woman to the front of the van. At the front of the van, I placed the unidentified woman's hand on the hood of the van and safely holstered my taser. With the help of Officer Montoya, the female party was handcuffed. I reminded Officer Montoya to double lock the handcuffs for safety as he walked the woman to his vehicle.

I completed my investigation with the male party who was identified as **Jason Haley (DOB 04/24/1974)**. The vehicle information was also listed to Jason Haley. Once I was done speaking with Jason, I went to speak with the woman again to attempt to obtain her information. The female still refused to give her name to law

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enforcement on scene and continued to pose a significant safety risk to the students in the school. Due to the incident occurring in front of the school, the female party's loud verbal defiance and non-compliant behavior, and the potential security threat posed by the unidentified individuals, the Elementary school students and staff were placed in a heightened alert status along with their movements restricted into, out of, and throughout the premises of the school. Some of the classrooms closest to the incident had to close their blinds while other teachers walked their students through a different portion of the school building to maintain safety and security.

Due to the interference with staff, faculty, and students of the school, the female party was arrested at approximately 1230 hours. Officer Montoya transported the female party to St. Thomas More Hospital for a medical clearance. While at the hospital, Canon City Police Department Detective Kyle Hance arrived with a finger print reader to attempt to identify the female party. During a phone call with Detective Hance, I was notified that the female was resistive and was moving away so as not to be fingerprinted. Ultimately, Det. Hance was able to finger print the woman but no identification was obtained. However, Det. Hance was able to utilize other sources to identify the woman whose name was determined to be **Star Hills (DOB 05/24/1956)**.

*** Below was Canon City Police Detective Kyle Hance's statement to me:

I responded to assist in identifying a female party that Florence had arrested. The female was not cooperative and would not give me her name or date of birth. I explained to her that we have to identify her in order to place her into the jail. The female still refused. I explained that I would be taking her finger prints with a mobile finger print reader. The female still refused and tried to curl her fingers away from me. I took her fingerprints and I did not get a response which means she has never been arrested and finger printed and never had a drivers license. The female would not identify herself and appeared to be a sovereign citizen by the comments that she was making.

I was informed by Florence PD that there was a male with her when they made contact. I was unsure of the name of the party however was provided his phone number by Officer A. Winters. I called and spoke with the male party who gave me her name as, Star Hills DOB: May 24, 1956. I cleared her through NCIC/CCIC and she was record found out of California however has not had an ID since the 1990's. Due to that we were unable to get a photo of Star however the information was passed along to Florence Police Department.

Due to my role in this situation I did not pull an agency assist case number however my BWC was activated.

Thank you,
Detective Kyle Hance
Investigations Division

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161 Justice Center Rd.
719-276-5600

**** end of statement****

Once the medical clearance was obtained, Star was transported to the Fremont County Detention Center by Off. Montoya and placed in their custody.

At some point while at the hospital, Officer Montoya administered the Miranda Warning Advisement to Star. Please read Officer Montoya's report for more details regarding the advisement.

Upon ensuring the safety of the school was intact, I contacted the Principal, Mindy Holman, asking if there was a teacher named Karen who would have been selling goat milk. Mindy advised me, a teacher with the first name of Karen had goats and she would ask her when appropriate if she was selling the milk out of her vehicle. At the end of the school day, I was contacted by Mindy who informed me the teacher named Karen had made contact with Jason and Star to sell her goat's milk to them. Karen informed Mindy, she had told Jason and Star the milk would be in her vehicle and to get it out when they arrived.

Karen was informed she was never to invite unknown individuals to the school to purchase her goat milk and that her side business was to be conducted elsewhere.

Evidence

BWC, 59

Charges

18-9-109(1)(a)(c)	Interference w/ Staff, Faculty, or Students of Educational Institutions	M3
18-8-103(1)	Resisting Arrest	M2

Case Status

Closed by Arrest

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Nothing Further,
Officer Winters, FPD59

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Property										
Quantity	Description	Make	Model	S/N	Ref. No.	Prop Status	Recovered ID/Date	Disposition	Value	
6.00	PHOTOS OF SUSPECT VAN 8/25/2022					OTHER				
Number of Line Items		1						Total Value	0.00	
Number of Recov. Items		0						Total Recov. Value	0.00	

Arrestee								
Name (Last, First Middle Suffix)	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile	SSN	Moniker	
HILLS, STAR	W	F	05/24/1956	66		000-00-0000		

Addresses						
Type	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	
	106 10TH ST	PENROSE	CO	81240		

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Phone Numbers			Email Addresses	
Type	Phone	Ext/PIN	Type	Email Address
	(520) 901-0286			

Drivers License N6257067	Type	State CA	Expires	Restrictions	Marital Status SINGLE	Resident Status U	Ethnicity U	Language
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Physical Description							Place of Birth	
Height 509	Weight 130	Build THIN/SLIM	Skin Color WHITE	Complexion FAIR	Eyes BROWN	Type of Eyewear	City	State
Hair WHITE	Hair Length LONG	Hair Style STRAIGHT	Beard	Mustache	Side Burns	Mannerisms	Country	

Charges		
Charge	Type Class	Jurisdiction
INTERFERENCE W/STAFF OR STUDENTS 18-9-109	3 MISDMR	CITY OF FLORENCE
RESISTING ARREST 18-8-103	2 MISDMR	CITY OF FLORENCE
STOPPING OF A SUSPECT		CITY OF FLORENCE

Arrest Information				
Arrest No. 2022-0541	Arrest Date / Time 08/25/2022 1230	Arresting Officer ID - Name FPD59 - Officer Amanda Wint	Booking Date / Time 08/25/2022 1230	Booking Officer ID - Name FPD59 - Officer Amanda Winters
Agency Held For FLORENCE PD	Department FLORENCE POLICE	Arrest Classification PC AFFIDAVIT	Reference Number 2022-0541	
CCH Record N	Hold Order <input type="checkbox"/>			

Alerts				
Caution	Under Watch <input type="checkbox"/>	Reason for Watch	Under Medication <input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Medication

Arrest Location				
Street W 5TH ST/N FRAZIER AVE	City FLORENCE	State CO	Zip Code 81226	County FREMONT COUNTY
Sector F1	Precinct FPD	Geo	Ward FLREMS1	Primary Location
				Secondary Location

Miranda				
1st Miranda	Date / Time	Officer ID - Name	Location	
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2nd Miranda	Date / Time	Officer ID - Name	Location	
		-		

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Fingerprints		Transported	
State / NCIC Search <input type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprint Class	Transported By FPD61 - Officer Felix Montoya	Transported To FCSO DETENTION CENTER

Attorney Information			
Public Defender <input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Address	Phone No.

Release Information					
Released <input type="checkbox"/>	Date / Time	Releasing Officer ID - Name	Released To	How Released	Surety Name

Other Person									
Name (Last, First Middle Suffix) HALEY, JASON	Other Type	Race W	Sex M	DOB 04/24/1974	Age 48	Juvenile	SSN 556-31-2679	Moniker	

Addresses						
Type	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	
	7176 E NEVADA AVE	HEREFORD				

Phone Numbers			Email Addresses					
Type	Phone	Ext/PIN	Type	Email Address				
	(520) 901-0286							
Drivers License D10702527	Type	State AZ	Expires	Restrictions	Marital Status SINGLE	Resident Status U	Ethnicity U	Language

Other Person									
Name (Last, First Middle Suffix) HILLS, STAR	Other Type	Race W	Sex F	DOB 05/24/1956	Age 66	Juvenile	SSN 000-00-0000	Moniker	

Addresses						
Type	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	
	106 10TH ST	PENROSE	CO	81240		

Phone Numbers			Email Addresses					
Type	Phone	Ext/PIN	Type	Email Address				
	(520) 901-0286							
Drivers License N6257067	Type	State CA	Expires	Restrictions	Marital Status SINGLE	Resident Status U	Ethnicity U	Language

Vehicle

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Veh. Year **1997** Make **DODG** Model **RAM WAGON** Veh Style VIN **2B5WB35Z2VK545774**
Tag **VNTASTC** Tag Year **2022** Tag Month Veh Color-Top **UNK** Veh Color-Bottom **UNK** Veh Type **UNK** Veh Value **\$0.00** Veh Status

Vehicle Owner

Name **,** Phone Ext. EMail
Street No. Dir Street/Rt Apt/Suite City St. Zip

Location Information Stolen Impounded Towed Recovered Recovered Non-Locally

Vehicle Notes:

PLATE: VNTASTC

*** REGISTRATION DETAILS ***

REGISTRATION ID: 13005989
VEHICLE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE: 2022-09-30
REGISTRATION AUTHORITY NAME: AZ
REGISTRATION JURISDICTION CODE (LIS): AZ

*** REGISTRATION HOLDER DETAILS ***

REGISTERED TO: Haley, Jason Cole
REGISTERED ADDRESS: 7176 E Nevada Dr
REGISTERED CITY: Hereford
REGISTERED STATE: AZ
REGISTERED ZIP: 85615-9498
DATE OF BIRTH: 1974-04-24
GENDER: Male
DRIVER LICENSE ID: D10702527
REGISTERED ADDRESS: 10546 True Light Church Rd
REGISTERED CITY: Bogalusa
REGISTERED STATE: LA
REGISTERED ZIP: 70427-0026
REGISTRATION STATUS: Suspended
REGISTRATION STATUS DATE:
VEHICLE GROSS WEIGHT MEASURE: 7500 (lb)
VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE ID: VNTASTC
VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE TYPE: Golden Rule

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*** VEHICLE DETAILS ***

VEHICLE ID: 2B5WB35Z2VK545774
VEHICLE MAKE CODE: DODG
VEHICLE MAKE CODE: Dodge
VEHICLE MODEL CODE: Ram Wagon
VEHICLE MODEL YEAR: 1997
VEHICLE STYLE CODE: Passenger Van 3 Dr
VEHICLE DOOR QUANTITY: 3
VEHICLE CMV INDICATOR: true
VEHICLE LEASE INDICATOR: false

*** TITLE DETAILS ***

TITLE ID: A001412303
TITLE ISSUE DATE: 2020-09-18
TITLE STATUS: Active

*** INSURANCE DETAILS ***

INSURANCE CARRIER: CSAA GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INSURANCE POLICY ID: AZSS218136659
INSURANCE POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: 2022-05-07

*** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ***

FIELD NAME: Financial responsibility - no insurance
FIELD VALUE: Violation Code - 28-4149, Received On 2022-03-06, Occurred on 2022-03-06, Effective 2022-03-21

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Supplemental Report

Supp. No.	Date / Time	ID	Officer Name
0001	8/25/2022 3:20 PM	FPD52	Det Jeff Worley

A REPORT - WORLEY

On August 25, 2022 at about 3:00 PM Jason HALEY arrived at the FPD. During that time, I (Worley) took photos of his van, which was parked in the public parking lot of the police department. I took six photos of the van exterior from various perspectives. I placed the photos in evidence.

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Supp. No. 0002	Date / Time 8/29/2022 3:16 PM	ID FPD59	Officer Name Officer Amanda Winters
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Supplemental Narrative for Case Number 2022-0541

On 08/29/2022 at approximately 1130 hours, I, Officer Winters, of the Florence Police Department, was contacted via phone call by a man named Michael Kahanke (DOB 5/23/1963) who wanted to add a letter to the report in support of Star.

Amanda,

Thanks for speaking with Me on the phone. Here is a summary statement related to Case PD22-0541 (aka DA22-M426):

Star Hills aka 'Earthica' has been a friend of mine for about eight years. She is currently staying in an RV on my property, and at my invitation as she was displaced in May of This Year. Star gardens, and cooks, and cleans for me, and has been a peaceful houseguest. Star refuses to acknowledge Jurisdiction over her person on any level, and argued with the arresting officer about it at the roadside on Friday from what I heard.

Star was a passenger and had no part in planning this milk bottle exchange at the school. She failed to recognize the unusual nature of their arrival, conduct, and appearance as it related to Policy and Security during lunchtime at the school's parking lot. When asked to produce ID, Star was verbally combative over Jurisdiction, and Her Right to Not disclose her identity, or produce ID on legal principals related to Sovereignty.

Star knows her Jurisdictional Law, but had no idea she was in the middle of an alert condition, and declared herself unwilling to cooperate with the officer's instructions for the sake of a subtle legal principal, and not due to any nefarious activity on the part of her or the driver. I heard later she said something similar on Saturday to The Judge who promptly deferred her to reappear on September 6th for a hearing. This means two weeks in lockup.

At this point, I know my friend has compromised health, and is terrified, and probably convinced The System is trying to actively end her life on account of her role in exposing false jurisdictional claims within the broader legal system. I don't agree with her position and would council her against this being the case. Regardless, she is elderly and harmless, and she does have a home here, which would be a better place for her to be while this issue is sorted out.

I write this to provide some clarity and detail about who she is, and why things happened the way they did. Star

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had no idea why she was being approached, and was only obstinate because she wrongly assumed she was being singled out on account of her curious activism. I would like The DA to consider releasing her to home so that she doesn't suffer unnecessarily in a jail cell over what appears to be an honest misunderstanding. I am certainly willing to discuss this further, and can provide more detail on request.

Sincerely,

-Michael Kahnke
106 10th St
Penrose, CO 81240
c:720-498-3578

***** END of
STATEMENT*****

It should be noted, Michael contacted Dispatch and asked to speak with me. No promises were made and No guarantees were given. IF Star has a compromised health, then it is my understanding that she would be the recipient of health care in the Fremont County Detention Center while she is awaiting her appearance. Furthermore, Star's "refusal to acknowledge jurisdiction over her person on any level" only further verifies my initial suspicion that she was a 'sovereign citizen'.

Whether or not Star knows her "jurisdictional law" did not dictate the actions of the school. Star's non-compliant behavior and lack of cooperation with the Police Officers on scene were the causation for the school's alert status to be implemented: meaning Star's knowledge base of "jurisdictional law" was not the determining factor of the school's safety actions but rather Star's actions and behaviors toward law enforcement that occurred directly in front of the school grounds where children were present that dictated the safety actions of the school.

Michael's assertion that "Star had no idea why she was being approached, and was only being obstinate because she wrongly assumed she was being singled out on account of her curious activism" is erroneous and a massively incorrect assertion. Michael was NOT on scene and has no first-hand knowledge of the details of what occurred at the scene. Star knew exactly why I was there and the reason I was making contact. I introduced myself and explained to both, Star and Jason, why contact was being made; making any claim to falsely acquired assumptions erroneous.

Michael's continued assertion that Star is somehow suffering unnecessarily inside the Fremont County jail due to "what appears to be an honest misunderstanding" was a clear and obvious biased statement. Michael was NOT on scene and has NO knowledge (except what was provided to him by my Supervisor, Commander Humphrey)

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other than heresay information as to the details of the situation that occurred.

The incident that occurred, the lack of compliance, and the obvious safety concern posed to the schools and police officers on scene was created by Star who appeared to be of complete and total sound mind. Michael's letter of support for Star further bolsters the appearance that she has a sound mind, especially if she is able to make acknowledgements, make refusals, and decide to be uncooperative. Those actions are not the behaviors of " a harmless elderly woman".

Nothing Further,
Officer Winters, FPD59

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Images

	ID Number	Date / Time	Subject Type	Image / Attachment Type	Sealed
	2022-0541	08/29/2022 1614	OFFENSE / INCIDENT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Name	Description			
	ARREST PAPERWORK	2022-0541			
Taken Date / Time	Agency	Image Captured By	Original File Name		
08/29/2022 1513	FLORENCE POLICE	FPD59 - Officer Amanda Wint	S:\20220829151057.pdf		

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