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Case S2023-02424

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Status Approved Report Type Incident **Primary Officer Timothy Striss**

Investigator None

Reported At 06/10/23 17:02

Incident Date 06/10/23 16:45 - 06/10/23 17:05

Incident Code 100IN: INFORMATION

Location 757 KEOWEE BAPTIST CHURCH RD, SIX MILE, SC 29682 (L106 - MILE CREEK PARK)

Zone

Beat

Court None **Ereferral County** None

Summary Of Incident

Disposition C-Administratively Closed

Disposition Date/Time 06/11/23 02:44

Review for Gang Activity None

Status Indicator Administratively

Closed

Status Change Date 6/10/23 Warrant Obtained? No

Unspecified



WHITTEN, STAN LEE SCOT



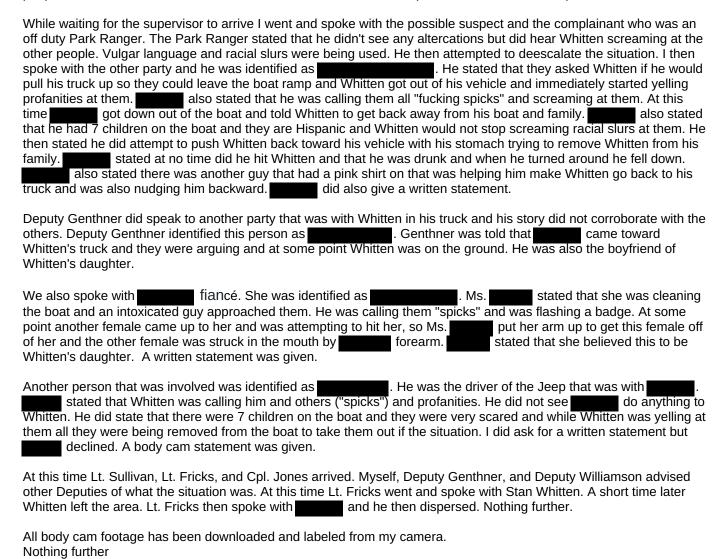
Vehicles

SC - (Other) 2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Owner STAN LEE SCOT WHITTEN

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Initial Narrative By Timothy Striss, 06/11/23 11:12

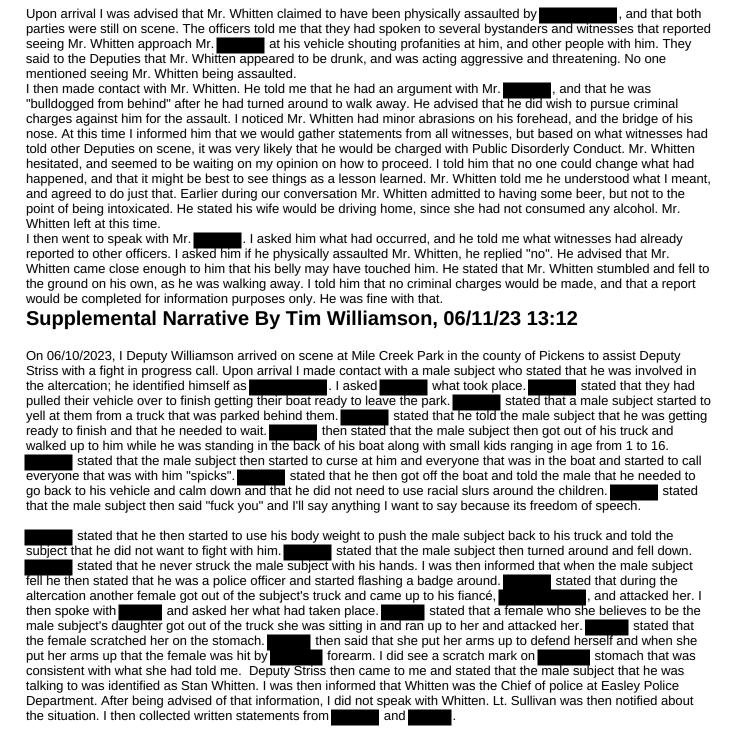
On 06-10-2023 I Deputy Striss, Deputy Williamson, and Deputy Genthner were dispatched to Mile Creek Park in Six Mile SC for a fight in progress. Upon arrival I noticed a Blue Jeep pulling a boat which was described as the suspect vehicle. As I exited my patrol vehicle I made contact with a subject identified as Stan Whitten. I activated my body cam and asked what happened. Mr. Whitten stated that the guy talking to Deputy Williamson had hit him and he wanted to press charges. At that time I asked Whitten to start from the beginning. He said that the suspect was behind him as they were trying to leave the boat ramp area. The suspect then started yelling at him to move his vehicle so they could leave. Whitten then said he had gotten out of the truck he was driving and confronted the other person. Whitten stated that it became a heated argument and he then called the driver of the Jeep a ("spick"). At this time Whitten states the suspect came up to him and began arguing more and was pushing him backward then he was hit in the face area. Whitten did have abrasions on his forehead and nose area. EMS was declined. After hearing what Whitten said he advised he was the Chief of Easley Police Department. I did notice a strong smell of alcohol coming from Whitten's person and inquired if he had been drinking. Whitten stated he had a (few) beers. His demeanor throughout the investigation suggested he had a considerable amount of alcohol. He was appearing to nearly fall while at his truck, and then held onto the bed for a considerable amount of time. I did ask the Chief why he would say ("spick") to these people and he said "because I can". After I found out who Whitten represented I called for a supervisor to assist.



Supplemental Narrative By Roman Fricks, 06/11/23 00:22

On June 10th 2023, around 18:00 hrs. I Deputy Fricks responded to the Mile Creek Boat Ramp in reference to a disturbance. Officers on scene had requested a supervisor be en route due to an altercation that involved the Easley Chief of Police, Stan Whitten.

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Sometime later, Cpl. Jones arrived on scene along with Lt. Sullivan and Lt. Fricks. After their arrival they took over the scene. Nothing further at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Chris Sullivan, 06/11/23 15:49

On 6-11-2023, I Lt. Sullivan was requested by Deputy Striss to be en route to Mile Creek Park. I received a call from Deputy Striss who advised the incident involved Stan Whitten who is the Chief of Police at Easley. He stated Stan advised he had been assaulted. Due to the incident occurring at shift change I spoke with Lt. Fricks and advised him of the situation. While en route I learned the offender had left the scene. When I arrived on scene, I observed several boats parked along the side of the road. Stan's boat and truck was parked directly behind the boat and truck belonging to the other person involved. When I arrived on scene, I learned there was not another person involved and no assault

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occurred. I was made aware Stan had made several remarks to the other person involved and admitted to consuming alcohol. Lt. Fricks spoke with Stan and I spoke with an off duty Park Ranger. The Park Ranger stated when he got out of the shower, he heard a commotion but did not see anything that had took place. I did not speak with Stan or the other person involved who was identified as

Supplemental Narrative By Ryan Genthner, 06/11/23 16:28

On 06/10/2023, I Deputy Genthner, arrived on scene at Mile Creek Park in the county of Pickens to assist Deputy Striss and other responding units with a fight in progress call.

Upon my arrival, Deputy Striss and Deputy Williamson already began speaking to members of both parties. I then began interviewing subjects around the scene of the event to see if anyone else saw the fight. I was able to make who stated that he was the boyfriend of Chief Whitten's daughter. contact with a subject named stated that he was inside of Mr. Whitten's truck when they were leaving the boat ramp. stated that there was heavy traffic leaving the boat ramp, and that there was a blue Jeep pulling a boat behind them with numerous subjects stated that the subjects on the boat started saying "smart comments" when they stopped their truck on the boat. stated that blue jeep passed them and moved in front of their truck. and boat. stated that the subjects from the boat on the Jeep continued making comments to them. stated that he and Mr. Whitten exited his truck, stated that a verbal argument ensued between the two parties, and that and went to the talk to the subjects. they were walking back to the truck when the driver of the blue Jeep (later identified as) walked over to stated parker stated that he was getting back Mr. Whitten who was now at the back of his truck near the trailer. push Mr. Whitten causing him to lose balance and fall on his face. into the truck when he saw he then exited the truck, and attempted to break up the fight by jumping on stated while he was back. stated that he attempting to break up the altercation he fell to the ground and got hit in the head by someone. didn't know who hit him do to multiple subjects surrounding around him at that time. did have scratch marks on his left leg and left elbow from the concrete.

I then attempted to make contact with other witnesses surrounding the scene to no avail. Sometime later, Cpl. Jones arrived on scene along with Lt. Sullivan and Lt. Fricks. After their arrival they took over the scene. Nothing further at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Tony Jones, 06/11/23 21:13

On 6/10/23 I Deputy Jones responded to Mile Creek boat ramp in reference to a disturbance on progress. Just prior to shift change Units from Adam Team received a call for service in reference to a disturbance/fight in progress. After I started the shift I also responded to the incident location. Upon my arrival I located Deputies Striss, Williamson, and Genthner who were already on scene, and had gained control of the incident. In surveying the scene I noticed two vehicles both with boats attached, pulled to the shoulder of the drive. At the rear vehicle I noticed a male subject who I recognized as Stan Whitten, through previous encounters through our job. I then noticed Deputies talking to individuals near the front of a marked patrol vehicle. Those individuals were identified as a local and statement to gain information on the events. I was then advised that both and stated that they and other family members were confronted by Whitten who to them appeared to be drunk, and began to yell racial slurs. I was also told that did did step in front of Whitten in an effort to get him to retreat away from the children who were currently still in the boat. During this encounter it was stated that Whitten turned to walk away and fell possibly due to his unsteadiness. A short time later Lt Fricks and Sullivan arrived on scene who then took control. I personally spoke to no parties involved in the incident.

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