

NARRATIVE FOR POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOS APOSTOLIDIS

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The Holbrook Police Department

Officer: Police Officer Christos Apostolidis #16

Date: 06/25/2022

Time: 1445

I, Patrol Officer Christos Apostolidis of the Holbrook Police Department, report the following summary of facts:

On the above date and time, while working my 8 am -4 pm shift. I was designated to the North sector.

At approximately 1445 hrs, I was dispatched to 2 Plymouth Street (Holbrook Public Library) for a group causing a disturbance at the Pride Day event the library was hosting.

I arrived and was directed by volunteers of the pride day event to a group of individuals who were causing a disturbance. When I came to the group, I observed one female in the group, later identified as Rayla Campbell [REDACTED] at the center of the event, arguing with participants of the Pride Day event.

When I attempted to speak with Rayla, Rayla alleged that a person assaulted her at the event. Rayla explained that a black male with dreadlocks (male party was later identified as Robertthomas Duclersaint DOB [REDACTED]) got in her face and stomped his foot onto her right foot. I asked Rayla if she wanted to be evaluated by EMS and she declined. Rayla stated she wanted to file a police report of the assault that happened to her. I attempted to get Rayla's information (Identification card) to generate a report of the incident. Rayla only gave me a business card with her name and picture. Rayla stated to me that was good enough and that picture was her. I took down the name and requested her date of birth which she gave me. Rayla then told me the whole incident was captured on her Facebook Live stream and would be providing me with the video but did not elaborate on how or let me view the video. Rayla stated that she would pursue charges at a later time on her own then continued to speak to the the patrons of the event.

While speaking with Rayla, Rayla went on a tangent and made open statements to me that she disapproved of a cross-dressed person (A person wearing clothes designed for the opposite sex) reading books to the children at the event. Rayla stated that a cross-dressed person reading a storybook to the kids at the event was morally wrong because it teaches them about sexual acts. Rayla then told me I should CORI check (Criminal offender record information) the guest storyteller. I advised Rayla that the town of Holbrook and Holbrook Town Library sanctioned the Pride event at the library. I advised her I was dispatched to the library because she and the group she was with was causing a disturbance to the event.

Sgt Surprenant arrived and assisted me with the incident. Sgt Surprenant advised Rayla and the group that they were violating multiple library policy/guidlines and were being asked by the director (Kimberly Usselman) to leave the property. Sgt Surprenant and I were given a copy of the library's code of conduct (Rules of the Library) by the director Kimberly. Rayla and the group then voluntarily walked off the property without incident.

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I then spoke with Robertthomas and asked him what had happened. Robertthomas told me Rayla and the group came and disrupted the event by video recording the children at the event. Robertthomas stated he attempted to have Rayla stop filming the children by getting in front of her camera. Robertthomas told me that he never stomped on her foot and explained people at the event captured the whole incident and he would let officers view the camera footage. I could not view the incident footage when speaking with Robertthomas because the person who captured the video has since left the event.

I want to note in the report that it is unknown that an assault occurred between Rayla and Robertthomas at this time. Rayla did not provide me with a contact phone number to reach her to view the footage she captured on her Facebook live account. Robertthomas provided me with a contact number so I could call him to get a copy of the recorded incident footage. I am awaiting video footage of the incident from both parties involved at this time. I will not be pursuing charges at this time.

Nothing further to report at this time.