



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RE: 07-118997

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NARRATIVE

Jones knocked on the trailer door and the light immediately went off inside the trailer. The television remained on. Jones knocked again and yelled for [REDACTED] to come to the door. There was no answer. The Deputies asked Jones to step back near the rear of her trailer to wait. She showed me a spot she was standing about 20 feet to the east of the camper door. The Deputies knocked and yelled inside saying they knew someone was inside the trailer and for them to answer the door. They knocked and asked "about 10 times" and someone yelled about

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someone being on the roof.

Jones saw the person on the camp trailer roof and recognized it was [REDACTED]. He jumped to a van parked next to the camp trailer. He then jump onto Jones trailer and began running on top of it toward 5th Street. Jones said someone yelled at [REDACTED] when he got to the front of trailer. This caused [REDACTED] to run back along the roof to the end where she and the Deputies were standing. [REDACTED] was yelling loudly, "there's no one here with a warrant" and "what do you want" and "why are you here". He kept repeating this loudly. Jones felt [REDACTED] was trying to warn whoever was in the trailer about the Deputies being there.

Jones said she heard a Deputy say there was a fire inside the camp trailer. Deputies repeatedly banged on the camper door saying there was a fire and the person needed to come out. Fire was requested. Deputies told the person in the trailer to either came out or they would break the door and go in to put the fire out. Jones never heard anything from inside the trailer. Jones said the Deputies told the person to "open the door" "more than 20 times". She said they were "begging him to open the door". Even [REDACTED] yelled down "just open the door stupid". She then heard them break the door. They were still having problems getting the door open and a Deputy yelled to [REDACTED] on the roof asking how to get the door open. [REDACTED] told them it had a deadbolt. The Deputies were able to open the door.

Jones said smoke was coming out of the camper door. Deputies went inside and Jones heard someone say, "Here he is". There were at least two Deputies inside the camper. Jones heard a commotion and then "all hell broke loose". She saw the Deputies and a male come out the door. It was the same male who had gotten water from her earlier. She believed it was "Trent".

Jones said Trent was "fighting" with Deputies who were trying to keep hold of him. Trent was trying to "get away" by "kicking at the Deputies". She said "it was unreal" he (Trent) was "like an animal". Jones said he was "snarling and growling as he fought". Jones said he "fought, fought, and fought" for "like 5 minutes." She was yelling for other Deputies to come and help them with Trent. [REDACTED] was running up on the roof.

Jones said they got handcuffs on Trent and was telling him to "get on the ground over and over". The Deputies were physically trying to "bend him over and make him lay down". Trent was "stiff" and not doing what they were telling him. He also kicked at Deputies. Jones said one Deputy used an "electrical thing" and Trent went down to the ground. She only heard the "electrical thing" and could not see where it was because of the struggle.

Jones said the Deputies put Trent on the ground and Trent began kicking at them. She began crying and weeping saying "he kicked the younger one right in the face." She kept saying "he didn't deserve being kicked in the face". When she calmed she said the "young one" had a hold of one foot and the other kept catching him in the face as he was trying to grab it too. She was yelling "stop" repeatedly to Trent as he was fighting.

Jones commented she "couldn't believe how he was still fighting". She said he was "like a snake wiggling on the ground". She said the Deputies kept trying to hold him down. One Deputy was "holding his shoulders down", the "short bald guy" was in the middle, and the "young one was on the feet getting kicked in the face". She

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showed me how the shoulders were being pushed down by putting her palms on the fence and pushing. She said the Deputy at the head had a hard time holding on to him because he was wiggling around. Jones said the Deputy in the middle was being lifted off the ground even though he was "doing his best" to hold Trent down. She said the young one on the feet kept getting kicked as he was trying to "catch his feet".

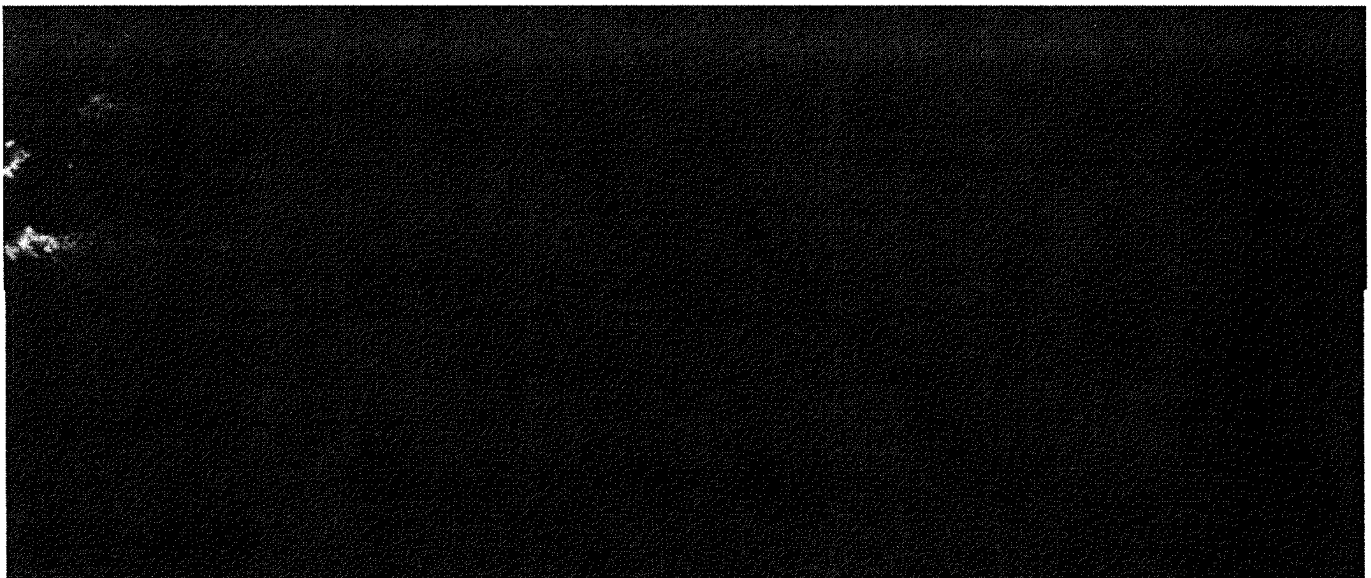
Jones said they finally got a hold of his feet and "tied them together". She said the young one held the feet and the short bald one was "trying his best to get the feet under control". Trent was still "wiggling and kicking his legs". They finally got the feet together and Trent kicked twice more before "going limp." The Deputies let go of Trent and "caught their breath". Jones said it was "only a few seconds" until they started talking to Trent and trying to "make him wake up". Trent just laid there with his eyes open.

Jones began crying and saying "they (Deputies) were really trying to help him". She said they "even did chest pumps or something on him". She kept repeating how "horrible that man treated the Deputies" and they still were trying to help him. She stated "they were very concerned" and "kept asking him questions".

I asked Jones if Trent hit his head or if the Deputies had injured him. She replied, "no" and commented the Deputies did what they could just to "hang on to him" and keep him from "hurting them".

Jones was very emotional at times during the interview. She would burst into tears and cover her face especially describing Deputies being kicked. She repeatedly commented how it was "unreal how hard the guy fought" and he "just kept going and going". She estimated the total length of time from exiting the camper to Trent going limp as "at least six minutes".

We moved inside Jones trailer as the scene was being secured for Detectives. Jones repeatedly expressed concern for the Deputies and their well being. She kept asking if they were all right.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DEPUTY: P. Bloomer
NUMBER: #591223
DATE: 05/02/2007
PLACE: Spokane County, WA

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END OF ADDITIONAL REPORT

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ADDITIONAL REPORT**

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CHARGE/INCIDENT: Third Degree Assault

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: DETECTIVE MARK BURBRIDGE #209



Detective Marske and I were assigned to interview Cecile L. Jones, WF, [REDACTED] 59, who lives at [REDACTED]. Jones provided her phone number as [REDACTED]. This interview took place inside of Jones' mobile home.

Jones said she lives in the mobile home that belongs on the property at 6811 E. 5th. Jones said she takes in people who are having problems and feels sometimes she makes bad decisions about who to let into her home. Jones said she sometimes gets taken advantage of.

Jones said she knows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Jones said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they live in the travel trailer parked in the rear of her residence. Jones said she has allowed them to live there for approximately one month.

Jones said she first saw the subject who was fighting with the police on 5/01/07, approximately one week ago. Jones said she knows his first name is Trent and that's all she knows. Jones said Trent came to her door twice asking to use the bathroom and once for a drink of water. Jones said she had no idea he was still around her residence and/or staying with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in their trailer until he came into her residence today asking for water. Jones was asked who was coming and going from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] trailer. Jones commented that multiple times today, a black female driving a gray car, possibly a Ford, with a white female passenger, had stopped by using the alley.

Jones said a police officer, who identified himself as Deputy Scott, came to her residence at approximately 8:30 p.m. this evening. Jones said Deputy Scott introduced himself to her and asked who was at her residence. Jones said she identified everyone she knew to be around her mobile home. Jones said Deputy

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Scott asked her a last name she did not recognize. Jones said Deputy Scott then asked if she knew who Trent was. Jones said she identified who Trent was and said he has been staying in the trailer with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Jones said she gave Deputy Scott permission to look through her residence to confirm he was not present. Jones said Deputy Scott and a second deputy looked through her residence for Trent.

Jones said Deputy Scott asked her if she would accompany him to the backyard travel trailer to make contact with the people living there. Jones agreed to go with the deputy. Jones said as they approached the trailer, she saw a dim light on inside the trailer. Jones said she knocked on the door to the trailer and asked whoever was inside to open the door. Jones said there was no response. Jones said the deputy began knocking on the door. Jones said after about the third time, the deputy knocked on the door and asked anyone inside to come to the door. The light inside the trailer was turned off. Jones noted there was a TV on inside the trailer and it was left on the entire time.

Jones said the deputy who was standing behind the trailer commented he could hear people moving around inside the trailer. Jones said at this point, the deputy at the door to the trailer, knocked loudly on the door and said "Come on [REDACTED]. I know you're in there. Open the door." Jones said again there was no response.

Jones said the officer, on the other side of the travel trailer, commented that he could smell smoke. Jones said the officer at the front door, said he could see smoke and thought it was coming from under the trailer. Jones said Deputy Scott asked her to back up near the fence on the east side of the yard. Jones said while she was standing near the fence, she saw [REDACTED] pop out of the trees which were over the top area of the travel trailer. Jones said she was unsure where [REDACTED] actually came from. Jones said [REDACTED] jumped from the top of his travel trailer to a van next to his travel trailer onto the roof of her mobile home. Jones said [REDACTED] commented he wasn't about to go to jail. Jones said the deputies told [REDACTED] they weren't there to arrest him. He had no warrants and they did not want anything to do with him. Jones said the deputies told [REDACTED] they were there to arrest Trent. Jones said at that point [REDACTED] yelled to the trailer "Trent open the door. Don't be stupid. They'll break down my door." Jones said there was no response.

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Jones said one of the deputies asked [REDACTED] if Trent was in there and [REDACTED] responded, "Yeah."

Jones said the deputies started yelling for Trent to come out of the trailer. One deputy commented there was a fire inside the trailer. Jones said one of the deputies broke out a window in the door. Jones said deputies were having a hard time figuring out how to unlock the door so they could make entry. Jones said she witnessed [REDACTED] who was still standing on the roof of her trailer, explain to the deputies how to unlock the deadbolt and make entry to the trailer.

Jones said she witnessed the deputies open the trailer door. Jones said she saw one deputy actually go into the trailer and a second deputy stood in the doorway.

Jones said she did not see what happened inside the trailer. Jones said she could hear a lot of crashing and banging inside the trailer as if someone was being thrown against the wall. Jones said she first saw Trent as he was coming out of the trailer. Trent had his feet out, kicking at the officers. Jones described Trent's aggressive style of fighting with the officers as "really bad."

Jones said she heard an officer asking Trent to stop struggling and repeated this several times. Jones said she witnessed Trent lower his body and shoulder and slam himself into the officers. Jones said at one point she heard officers ask Trent to lay on the ground. Trent failed to respond to this command. Jones said she was present while Trent repeatedly kicked at the officers and struggled violently. Jones said she thinks she saw one officer get kicked in the face approximately six times. Jones said one officer was attempting to hold Trent's shoulders on the ground while a second officer was lying across his chest and the third officer was attempting to control his feet. Jones said Trent was bucking so violently, the officer on Trent's chest was actually being lifted off of the ground.

Jones heard one officer tell Trent they would tase him if he didn't stop fighting with them. Jones said Trent kept fighting. Jones said she believes she saw the officer tase Trent behind the knees. Jones said Trent fell to the ground, landing on his stomach. Jones said Trent repeatedly continued to kick at the officers while on the ground. Jones said she believes Trent was intentionally trying to hurt the officers. Jones described the taser she saw as yellow and when used it made a sizzling sound. Jones said the person she saw use the taser was a bald

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police officer. Jones said she didn't believe the taser had any effect on Trent and it never slowed him down.

Jones said Trent never made any statements during the entire incident. Trent just kept making growling noises.

Jones said after Trent was on the ground, the officers were attempting to keep him there. Jones said she heard officers asking Trent to remain still and to quit fighting. Jones remembers hearing at one point an officer asking for someone to bring something. Jones was unsure what she heard, but she understood it to be something to tie up Trent's feet. Jones said she witnessed another officer arrive with something in his hands which she believed was to be used to control Trent's feet. Jones said she witnessed the officers "tie up Trent's feet" whereby Trent continued to struggle violently. Jones said while the deputy was putting leg restraints on Trent, he continued to explain to him what he was doing and asking him not to fight. Jones said she never saw the deputy take the leg restraints off of Trent. Jones doesn't know, but maybe Trent had them on when they put him on the stretcher. Jones remembered seeing Trent on his back and the deputies performing CPR.

Jones said after Trent was restrained and still struggling, he suddenly went limp. Jones said she saw deputies check Trent's pulse on his neck and then began pumping on his chest performing CPR. Jones said while deputies were working on him, the other deputies repeatedly check Trent's pulse and called Trent's name. Jones said deputies immediately called for medical personnel and a short time later the Fire Dept. arrived on scene. Jones described the officers' demeanor while assisting Trent with his medical issues as very concerned.

Jones said during the incident, the deputies never stopped being polite to Trent. Jones commented that the deputies were constantly using the phrase, "Please stop" and "You will hurt yourself." Jones said she never saw any of the deputies lose their temper.

Jones said while the incident was winding down, one of the officers, she believes the bald officer, asked her to retrieve some paper towels so they could wipe themselves off. Jones described the deputies as very sweaty.

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Jones said prior to the medics arriving, but after Trent was having his medical issues, the deputies asked her to move her dog away from the gated backyard area. Jones complied with this request.

Jones believed she heard on the deputies radios that other deputies in the area had spotted [REDACTED] running down Appleway Blvd. Jones said she heard deputies at the house tell his deputies to ignore [REDACTED] because they had no reason to arrest him and he was not wanted for any warrants.

Jones commented she was very concerned for the deputies safety while they were fighting with Trent. Jones said she was concerned because Trent was fighting so hard she began screaming for someone, anyone to come and help the deputies. Jones said she was concerned the deputies would be severely injured. Jones said Trent's actions while fighting with the deputies, "scared the crap out of me."

Jones said she has no personal knowledge of Trent's drug use.

Jones said during the incident, [REDACTED] were in her trailer. Jones said she learned after the incident that no one in her trailer saw what actually occurred outside.

Jones said she has known [REDACTED] for a couple of years and knows him on sight. Jones said there is no doubt that he is the subject who was on top of his own trailer, later on top of her trailer, and running from the scene.

