



Coeur d'Alene Police Department

Report for Incident 25C08040

Nature: BATTERY

Address: 5530 N 4TH ST; COEUR D ALENE
HIGH SCHOOL; COEUR D
ALENE HIGH
COEUR D'ALENE ID 83815

Location: 83

Offense Codes: ASIM

Statute Codes:

Received By: E.TAYLOR

How Received: O

Agency: CDA

Responding Officers: E.TAYLOR

Responsible Officer: E.TAYLOR

Disposition: CAA 02/22/25

When Reported: 14:09:38 02/22/25

Occurred Between: 14:09:38 02/22/25 and 14:09:38 02/22/25

Assigned To: D.HALEY

Detail: ASS

Date Assigned: 02/24/25

Status: AC

Status Date: 02/24/25

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: NC Not Classified

Observed: ASIM Assault, Simple

Additional Offense: ASIM Assault, Simple

Additional Statutes:

Circumstances

VIPR VIPR EVIDENCE STORAGE - CDAPD

Responding Officers:

Unit :

E.TAYLOR

K88

Responsible Officer: E.TAYLOR

Agency: CDA

Received By: E.TAYLOR

Last Radio Log: **.*.*.* **/**/**

How Received: O Officer Report

Clearance: 2 CITATION

When Reported: 14:09:38 02/22/25

Disposition: CAA **Date:** 02/22/25

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 14:09:38 02/22/25

Misc Entry:

and: 14:09:38 02/22/25

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

LT	LOCATION TYPE	LT22 SCHOOL
VR	VICTIM: RELATIONSHIP	VR-ST STRANGER
VI	VICTIM: INJURIES	VI-M MINOR INJURY
WT	WEAPONS / TOOLS USED	WT40 PERSONAL WPNS

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
02/23/25	Name	LEAR ASSET MANAGEMENT INC,	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	DUNNE, RUSSELL MARCEL	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	NORRIS, ROBERT K2100	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	TROUETTE, ALEXANDER PAUL 4TH	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	BORRENPOHL, TERESA SNYDER	OFFENDER
02/22/25	Name	TROUETTE, PAUL JOHN	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	JONES, JESSE ISAAC	MENTIONED
02/22/25	Name	BERG, CHRISTOFER I	VICTIM
02/22/25	Cad Call	14:09:38 02/22/25 BATTERY	Initiating Call

Narrative

OFFICER: E.TAYLOR K88

SUSPECT(S) or DESCRIPTION(S): BORRENPOHL, TERESA S
{M or F, criminal code, charges per suspect and related citation numbers}
M, 18-903, BATTERY, E CITATION C153232, CITE/RELEASE

WEAPON INVOLVED (describe): TEETH
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED
 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SHELTER PAMPHLET OFFERED
 IRAD Form
 INJURIES (describe): BIT MARK ON THUMB OF VICTIM
 MEDICAL ATTENTION INVOLVED: NONE
 ON SCENE TRANSPORTED SELF-SOUGHT MEDICAL RELEASE OBTAINED

CASE SUMMARY:

Teresa Borrenpohl was attending the Kootenai County legislative town hall at 5530 N 4th St, Coeur d'Alene High School, and became overly disruptive to the point Kootenai County Sheriff's Officer Sheriff Norris requested her to leave multiple times. She refused to the point she tried to hold onto her chair and another female to prevent security's ability to escort her out of the auditorium. Security was eventually able to remove her from her chair. She continued to fight them. In the process, she bit the right thumb area of a security guard, Christofer Berg. He wished to pursue charges against her. I cited her for Battery.

NARRATIVE:

On February 22nd, 2025, at approximately 1328 hours, myself and Officer Cowan were in the parking lot on an unrelated call when dispatch informed me they received a call from inside of the high school where the Kootenai County legislative town hall was taking place. The notes indicated there was a disturbance inside and it was getting pretty aggressive.

Ofc Cowan and I walked into the hall way outside of the auditorium. There was a massive amount of people in the hallway and it was extremely noisy with lots of yelling. People were yelling a female was getting assaulted. I initially walked into the auditorium but was approached by a security guard, identified as Paul Troutte, who told me they had someone out in the hallway. Paul said the female was trespassed and he and Sheriff Norris "arrested her". He told me she had been asked to leave due to her disruptive behavior and when asked to leave became uncooperative, combative and refused to leave. They also told me to be careful with the female as she was a "biter".

I observed a female sitting on the ground next to two males wearing tactical green pants and a black shirts. One was holding her down by her shoulders but eventually stopped. There was a large crowd gathering around her. Numerous people were filming the interactions and trying to talk to her. There was another male in zip tie handcuffs up against the wall with another security officer.

For several moments the hallway was very chaotic. The crowd began to grow as people left the auditorium as we were in the direct path to get to the exit doors, and others began to close their distance on us. A large amount of people

were in very close proximity to Ofc Cowan and I. As tension began to subside, these people began to leave the immediate area.

I was able to calm the situation down enough with the female, later identified to me as Teresa Borrenpohl. The security guard let her go and I let her stand up off the ground. Eventually, she became more cooperative with me and let me take her away from the crowd to sit down in a chair.

Below is a summary of what transpired based on my investigation and not in chronological order.

Sheriff Norris told me there was a female in the crowd that became very disruptive and was interrupting the forum taking place. Sheriff Norris approached the female, who he knew as Teresa, and asked her to leave. She refused. He asked her numerous times to leave and continued to refuse. He then demanded her to leave. When she wouldn't he had the security team come in and physically remove her from the auditorium. A struggle with Teresa took place between the security team as they tried to remove her. Initially Sheriff Norris wanted her trespassed and removed.

I spoke with the security guard that was initially holding Teresa down in the hall way. He was identified to me as Christofer Berg. He told me during the struggle with Teresa to remove her from the auditorium, she grabbed his hand and pulled it towards her body. She then bit him in the hand. She was also trying to throw punches at the security team. He showed me the area around the flesh part of his thumb on his right hand. I could see a small red spot, about the size of a pea, where he pointed to where he was bit. He told me she didn't clamp all the way down hard enough to break skin. He wanted to pursue charges for Battery against her.

Officer Finnigan took photographs of his injury.

Teresa told me she was seated near her friend listening to the forum. Things were very noisy inside of the auditorium as people were shouting and yelling positive statements. She assumed she could do the same and voice what she wanted to. There was other noisy people. Suddenly people who she did not know began to scream at her and eventually grab her. She claimed she had no idea who these people were and they were dressed in all black. She asked the people who they were and would not identify himself. They began to assault her. She said they grabbed her by the arms, wrists, and at some point grabbed her hair. They placed her on the ground at one point and then removed her from the auditorium. Sheriff Norris was filming the situation.

I advised her of her Miranda Rights and she agreed to speak with me. She admitted to biting the security officer in the hand. She did not tell me why she refused to leave the auditorium when asked but stated she did not know who was talking to her and they would not identify themselves.

I was shown he video taken by Jesse Jones. In the video, Teresa is approached by Sheriff Norris and asked to leave. He grabs her arm to escort her out. She refuses. He tells her numerous times to leave. She continues to resist his commands and will not move from her seat. Sheriff Norris motions for his security team to come in and remove her. He takes the phone. The video continues where they struggle with her to remove her. They eventually do. Jesse, Christofer, and Alexander Trouette removed her from her seat. You see Teresa on the ground attempting to kick the security guards. The video then cuts off and it doesn't catch where she bit Christofer.

All of the security guards were wearing green tactical pants and black tactical shirts. Sheriff Norris was wearing his badge and a KCSO hat.

Paul told me he would be working on getting me a copy of the video.

It should be noted, Teresa did not want me to document her injuries via photographs and said she would do it herself.

CASE EVIDENCE:

BODY CAM IN-CAR VIDEO PHOTOS AUDIO
 UPLOADED TO VIPER UPLOAD TO VIPER LATER

Note - Videos associated with this incident contain protected personal information.

Supplement

Officer: W.COWAN

*****SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT*****

OFFICER: W.COWAN K45

My contacts regarding this incident were captured on my GETAC body worn camera. What follows is a summary, from recall, of the salient facts. For full details and exact verbiage, see the video recording.

On 02/22/2025, at approximately 1400 hours, I, Officer Cowan, was in the parking lot of Coeur d' Alene High School located at 5530 N 4th St. [REDACTED].Interference with [REDACTED].Interference with enforcement [REDACTED].Interference with enforcement [REDACTED]

Officer Taylor and I were flagged down by staff of the High School about the public forum becoming potentially violent and people being dragged out into the hallway due to the heated political arguments within the auditorium. We were then notified by Central Dispatch that our response was being requested.

Officer Taylor and I entered the north entrance to the high school and discovered numerous people yelling with their phones out. There were numerous, what appeared to be security guards with black jackets and green pants. A female, later identified as Teresa Borrenpohl, was sitting on the ground in the middle of the hallway full of people. Teresa had one shoe in her hand and a security guard, who was later identified as Christofer Berg, had his hands on her shoulders.

There was also a female in the middle of the hallway who appeared to have blood on her forehead next to Teresa. It should be noted this female later requested and received medical treatment from CDA Fire and was released at scene.

Multiple people were continuing to yell when I noticed another security guard had a male detained against the wall.

A security guard then advised that Sheriff Robert Norris had given multiple people multiple warnings during the public forum to leave the area prior to our arrival on scene.

It should be noted during the initial contact in the hallway, Officer Taylor and I were surrounded by numerous people who were yelling, who continued to get closer and approach us while still attempting to gain any sort of indication what had occurred between the numerous possible suspects and/or witnesses.

Officer Taylor, Teresa and I were finally able to move to a more secluded part of the hallway to continue the investigation without incident once she was advised she was in fact detained. It should be noted Teresa was never detained in handcuffs by any CDAPD officers.

I stood by with multiple individuals who were still visibly and audibly agitated at the situation. It should be noted the male initially detained by the unknown security guard was let go by security.

It should also be noted that due to the chaotic situation I continued to keep officer safety at the forefront while Officer Taylor began her investigation. There were approximately 400 people in the auditorium, and still the possible

threat of mass casualty violence against Representative Jordan Redman.

During this time an unknown female had come up to me stating she had video of incident in the auditorium, however, due to the officer safety concerns at the time, I was unable to formally interview her.

It should be noted any individuals, to include the unknown female, who had come up or stated that they had either video or statements to make did not come back up to me.

Officer safety issues prevented the ability to obtain other people's information and/or statements who were not directly involved in the incident. I was then advised that Teresa would be issued a citation. I asked Teresa if she would be willing to leave if asked and she replied she would leave.

Officers continued to stand by until the event had cleared. See Officer Taylor's main narrative for further information.

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Supplement

Officer:D.CLIFTON

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

OFFICER: SGT D.CLIFTON

On 02/22/25 at approximately 1410hrs, Officers at the Coeur d' Alene High School requested a supervisor respond as they were dealing with a disturbance a the Town Hall forum going on at the High School. [REDACTED].Interference with enforcement

[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference

Upon arrival, I met with Officers to determine what was going on. I was advised a female was being disorderly and had caused a disturbance in the Town Hall meeting and had been removed by a security team. I was also advised that Sheriff Noris wanted the female arrested for trespassing.

I moved into the school hallway observing cacophony of noise and activity. I observed a female sitting in a folding chair next to Ofc. Cowan and was advised that was the female that had been removed from the interior. I was approached by a reporter stating had been knocked to the ground during the scuffle prior to arrival. I observed she had a contusion above her left eyebrow that was bleeding. As she had a head wound, I requested EMS to respond and evaluate her before she left the event to go home.

I moved on with Ofc. Taylor to find out the rest of the totality of events that had transpired. I took one of the security personnel with me who stated he had video of the altercation. After watching the video, knowing the situation needed to be returned to normality as quickly as possible, [REDACTED].Interference with

[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement
[REDACTED].Interference with enforcement

Wanting to solve the situation quickly and peacefully, I advised Ofc. Cowan to ask the female if she was willing to leave the event. The female affirmed she was willing to leave on her own accord and had transportation. I then advised Ofc. Taylor to have the female accompany her out to her patrol unit where she was cited and released for Battery.

After the female departed, my Officers and I remained on scene at the High School due to the other threat to the city that still remained.

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Officer:E.TAYLOR

OFFICER: E.TAYLOR K88

I was asked if I could identify the security guard personnel who were the ones that detained Teresa and escorted her out of the auditorium.

In reviewing publicly posted videos of the incident, I was able to identify the security guards as Christofer Berg, Paul Trouette, and Jesse Jones. I spoke with both Christofer and Paul several times throughout my investigation. I recognized Jesse from seeing him at the incident [REDACTED].Investigatory techniques

[REDACTED].Investigatory techniques

[REDACTED].Investigatory techniques

I took pictures with my department phone of still shots of one of the videos I reviewed to identify the security guards. I have uploaded these to VIPER.

At approximately 1319 hours, I received a text message from Paul stating Jesse Jones was battered and was punched in the groin. I asked him for Jesse to contact me so I could ask him some questions. At the time of this supplemental, I have no heard from him.

Paul also updated me with a picture of Christofer's thumb and injury. Today's picture there is a clear bit mark on his knuckle area. I have attached these new photographs to VIPER.

Supplement

Officer:Jo.Reneau

*****SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT 25C08040*****

OFFICER: Josh Reneau K72

NARRATIVE:

On 02/20/25, at approximately 1500 hours, while I was working as the School Resource Officer at Coeur D'Alene High School, I was contacted by school activities director Norma Alley and school custodian Kelly Humann about an incident they were concerned about. Alley informed me about an event in which the school building was going to be used by an outside group on 02/22/25 to hold a town hall event. The event was sponsored by the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) and was to be a town hall style event between voters and some of the state legislators. Alley and Humann informed me they had just met with the representative for the KCRCC, Nina Beesley, and a security representative identified as Paul Trouette. Trouette owns a local security company called LEAR Asset Management.

Alley and Humann informed me it was their belief the meeting between themselves, Beesley, and Trouette was to go over some of the groups' needs for the venue. It was determined the event would be held in the auditorium of the school and most of the rest of the school would be partitioned off, such that members of the community would not have access to the majority of the school. They further informed me they thought the meeting with Beesley and Trouette was to go over logistics for the room, such as table and chair placement on the stage. During their walk through Trouette informed Alley and Humann he was there to be "executive protection" for the dignitaries and legislators of the event. He stated he was doing an "advanced sweep" and started asking questions about points of ingress and egress, in the event they needed to evacuate the dignitaries in attendance, as well as parking of security vehicles for an emergency exit.

It should be noted this "walk through" took place near the end of the school day, while students were still in class. It should further be noted, there was not a request by Trouette to speak with any security personnel, either the campus security or myself during his conversation despite both being on campus at the time. I was not informed of their coming on campus, or their presence there until after they had left the building. To my knowledge, Beesley did not indicate Trouette was hired to be security during her time at the school, the information came solely from Trouette.

At approximately 1510 hours, Alley provided me with Trouette's business card and

stated he had questions about he and his group's ability to carry firearms in the building during the event. I took the card and told her I would reach out to Trouette and discuss it with him further.

At approximately 1515 hours, I contacted Trouette by phone to talk to him about the law regarding firearms on school property. My initial conversation with him was fairly brief. Trouette stated he had been hired by the KCRCC and was to provide security for the event. I looked up Idaho Code 18-3302(D) and read it to him. We had a brief conversation about this specific section, as well as I.C. 18-3302(C) that lasted approximately 7 minutes. Trouette claimed since he had been hired as security, he and his employees would be allowed to carry firearms into the school. I told him I would look into the matter further and I would return a call to him the following day.

On 02/20/25, I contacted Thomas Gandy, head of safety and security for Coeur D'Alene School District 271, to see if he had been advised of the situation, as the group was using the school facilities. Gandy told me he was unaware of any security agreement for the event and had not heard about a security company wanting to bring firearms into the building during the event. He verified the school district had not hired any security for the event. They were essentially offering the KCRCC an empty building to hold their town hall. There was not a contract for the school district to provide anything other than the physical space and tables and chairs- essentially an empty building.

On 02/21/25, at approximately 0830 hours, I contacted Nina Beesley, who was with Trouette during the walk through of the facility the previous day. Beesley, I was told by Alley, was the representative from the KCRCC, who was coordinating with the school personnel for the venue. Beesley informed me, to her knowledge, neither Trouette, nor LEAR Asset Management had been "hired" as security for the event, but rather, he had volunteered his time to provide security. In trying to find out if Trouette was going to be employed as Security in accordance with I.C. 18-3302(C), Beesley told me to contact Jamie Haas, head of the legislative committee for KCRCC, or Mark Stewart from the KCRCC. I attempted to contact both Haas and Stewart, but did not receive an answer when I attempted contact by telephone.

I then contacted Sgt. E. Paull to inform him of the situation. Sgt. Paull told me he had spoken to Cpt. Walther about this incident who informed him he had spoken to Undersheriff Nelson about the event and specifically about Trouette. I was informed Cpt. Walther was told by Undersheriff Nelson, Trouette was not employed to be security at the event that they could find.

Based on this information, at approximately 1100 hours, I called Trouette, to have a conversation about I.C. 18-3302. I informed him I was not able to verify he had been hired by anyone to provide security for the event and asked if he could provide the school district or myself with a copy of the contract showing his company had been hired to provide security, or the name of the official from KCRCC who would be issuing the payment for his security services. It was at

this point Trouette changed his story a bit and stated he was not really "hired," but that he had volunteered his services to the KCRCC and was not going to be paid for the event. Additionally, he stated he did not have a contract drawn up and signed, showing what services he would be providing to the event. He stated he would try to work with the KCRCC to get a contract made up enumerating the specifics of the services he would be providing and that he was to be paid \$1 for his services. However, he stated he would likely be unable to provide that to the school, or to be able to show Gandy or me prior to the end of the work day on Friday, 02/21/25. As such, I informed him, based on my understanding of the code, the fact he was not specifically employed as security hired or contracted by the event, and he was merely donating his time, neither he nor his people were legally able to carry firearms on campus.

A short time later, I was contacted by Gandy, as there were staff members of the high school who were concerned about people potentially bringing firearms into the building. I informed Gandy about my conversation with Trouette. Gandy again informed me, based on the conversations he had with members of the KCRCC, Trouette was not to provide security at the event.

At approximately 1245 hours, I was able to speak with Jamie Haas, with the KCRCC. Haas told me there was no contract between the KCRCC and LEAR Asset Management to provide security for the event, but she was aware Trouette was willing to donate his time. In discussing the situation with her, there had been no specific threats to anyone in attendance, necessitating armed security. She agreed if he or his people were in attendance, they would not have firearms.

At approximately 1300 hours, I was contacted again by Trouette. He informed me he had spoken to a deputy from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, Dep. Clawson. He told me Dep. Clawson had informed him that, as security, he was able to legally carry firearms in the building during the event. I informed him I was still not able to verify he was under any kind of a contract to provide security services, nor what his credentials were as a security service. As such, I told him I believed he did not meet the code.

Idaho Code 18-3302(C) states, "Prohibited conduct. Any person obtaining a license under the provisions of section 18-3302, Idaho Code, or carrying a concealed deadly weapon pursuant to the provisions of section 18-3302(4)(f), Idaho Code, shall not:

(1) Carry a concealed weapon in a courthouse; juvenile detention facility or jail; public or private school, except as provided in subsection (4)(g) of section 18-3302D, Idaho Code; provided that this subsection shall not apply to:

(a) Peace officers while acting within the scope of their employment;

(b) Security personnel while actually engaged in their employment; or

(c) Any person who is authorized to carry a weapon by a person, board or other entity having authority over the building or facility..."

Trouette stated he was trying to get a contract made, but he did not believe he had enough time to do so. He stated he thought this was "rushed" by the KCRCC and he agreed that neither he, nor any of his people would be in possession of firearms during the event. I informed him my role was to advise about the violation of I.C. 18-3302. Trouette stated his purpose was mainly if there was a community member wanted to filibuster the event, he would try to help keep order. I told him, clearly, I was speaking specifically about the law and was not speaking for the school district. I further told him, to my knowledge, it was not a crime if he or his people wanted to provide security, and if the organizers of the event (KCRCC) came to an agreement and wanted his group to provide security, they were able to wear identifiable markings identifying them as security and be present at the event. Trouette again reiterated he and his people would not be in possession of firearms during the event.

After speaking with Trouette, I called Gandy and informed him of my conversation with Trouette. Gandy stated he had spoken with the other representative from the KCRCC, Mark Stewart, who informed him Trouette had not been hired to provide security.

I later contacted Sgt. Paull and informed him about the events as I knew them. Based on my conversations, there were mixed messages from different representatives of the KCRCC as to whether Trouette had been hired by the group to provide security services. At the time, we had no threats of harm to anyone in attendance. Due to the fact I was not able to find a clear answer or a representative from the KCRCC who could verify Trouette being employed to do security, I was comfortable leaving my last conversation with Trouette, in which I did not believe he met the conditions of I.C. 18-3302 to carry firearms on school grounds. I was comfortable with his agreement not to carry firearms into the school. I had no further involvement with this incident.

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Name Involvements:

MENTIONED :635522

Last: TROUETTE	First: PAUL	Mid: JOHN
DOB: [Person]59	Dr Lic: [Person]241E	Address: [Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: [Unwarranted]	City: HAYDEN, ID 83835

MENTIONED :221558

Last: DUNNE	First: RUSSELL	Mid: MARCEL
DOB: [Person]83	Dr Lic: [Person]743E	Address: [Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: [Unwarranted]	City: RATHDRUM, ID 83858

MENTIONED :629487

Last: TROUETTE	First: ALEXANDER	Mid: PAUL
DOB: [Person]00	Dr Lic: [Person]167B	Address: [Unwarranted invasion
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: [Unwarranted]	City: HARRISON, ID 83833

MENTIONED :528245

Last: NORRIS	First: ROBERT	Mid:
DOB: [Person]63	Dr Lic: [Person]146F	Address: 5500 N GOVERNMENT WAY
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: (208)446-1300	City: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

MENTIONED :761265

Last: JONES	First: JESSE	Mid: ISAAC
DOB: [Person]98	Dr Lic: [Person]230X	Address: [Unwarranted invasion
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: [Unwarranted]	City: POST FALLS, ID 83854

VICTIM : 807609

Last: BERG	First: CHRISTOFER	Mid: I
DOB: [Person]93	Dr Lic: [Pers]2777	Address: [Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: [Unwarranted]	City: EUREKA, CA 95503

MENTIONED :807627

Last: LEAR ASSET MANAGEMEN T INC	First:	Mid:
DOB: **/**/**	Dr Lic:	Address:
Race: Sex:	Phone: (707)489-9663	City: ,

OFFENDER : 629755

Last: BORRENPOHL	First: TERESA	Mid: SNYDER
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DOB: Perso 83

Race: W

Sex: F

Dr Lic: Person 567E

Phone: .Unwarranted

Address: .Unwarranted invasion of

City: POST FALLS, ID 83854

Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
.Interference with enforcement	74-124 1(a)	6, 8
.Investigatory techniques	74-124 1(e)	9
Personal Nature - Birth Day/Month (SSN/DL/Military ID/EIN sans last 4) Juvenile name initials	74-106 (4)	14-15
.Unwarranted invasion of privacy- including juvenile	74-124 1(c)	14-15