



Coeur d'Alene Police Department

Report for Incident 25C08400

Nature: BATTERY
Location: 83

Address: 5530 N 4TH ST; RP IN PD LOBBY
COEUR D'ALENE ID 83815

Offense Codes: ASIM

Statute Codes:

Received By: D.CARPENTER

How Received: P

Agency: CDA

Responding Officers: C.CHAPMAN, B.SANCHEZ

Responsible Officer: C.CHAPMAN

Disposition: ACT 02/25/25

When Reported: 10:24:36 02/25/25

Occurred Between: 10:24:36 02/25/25 and 10:30:47 02/25/25

Assigned To: D.HALEY

Detail: BATT

Date Assigned: 02/26/25

Status: AP

Status Date: 04/03/25

Due Date: 02/25/26

Complainant: 600047

Last: DARDIS-KUNZ

First: MEGAN

Mid: PATRICIA

DOB: Pers /85

Dr Lic: Person 468E

Address: .Unwarranted invasion of

Race: W **Sex:** F

Phone: .Unwarranted

City: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

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 :

C.CHAPMAN

K15

B.SANCHEZ

K44

Responsible Officer: C.CHAPMAN

Agency: CDA

Received By: D.CARPENTER

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

How Received: P In Person

Clearance: 6 REPORT TAKEN

When Reported: 10:24:36 02/25/25

Disposition: ACT **Date:** 02/25/25

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 10:24:36 02/25/25

Misc Entry:

and: 10:30:47 02/25/25

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

LT

LOCATION TYPE

LT22 SCHOOL

VR	VICTIM: RELATIONSHIP	VR-ST STRANGER
WT	WEAPONS / TOOLS USED	WT40 PERSONAL WPNS
VI	VICTIM: INJURIES	VI-N NONE

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
04/02/25	Law Incident	BATTERY 25C08232	RELATED CASE
02/25/25	Law Incident	BATTERY 25C08040	RELATED LAW INCIDENT
04/03/25	Name	NORRIS, ROBERT K2100	MENTIONED
04/03/25	Name	TROUETTE, PAUL JOHN	MENTIONED
04/03/25	Name	BERG, CHRISTOFER I	MENTIONED
02/28/25	Name	KELLER, MICHAEL ANTHONY	SUSPECT
02/25/25	Name	DARDIS-KUNZ, MEGAN PATRICIA	Complainant
02/25/25	Name	DARDIS-KUNZ, MEGAN PATRICIA	VICTIM
02/25/25	Name	HOGAN, NANCY	WITNESS
02/25/25	Name	SINES-KERMELIS, TAMARA LEIGH	MENTIONED
02/25/25	Cad Call	10:24:36 02/25/25 BATTERY	Initiating Call

Narrative

OFFICER: C.CHAPMAN K15

FTO: C.STEPPER K56

SUSPECT(S) or DESCRIPTION(S):
SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
M, 18-903 BATTERY

CASE SUMMARY:

Megan Dardis-Kunz attended a legislative event during which one of her friends got into an altercation with security. During this altercation Megan attempted to get closer to her friend but was pushed by another attendee and blocked from doing so.

NARRATIVE:

On 2/22/25 at approximately 1039 hours, I met with Megan Dardis-Kunz and her friend Tamara Sines-Kermelis in the PD Lobby interview room. The interview was recorded on my body camera. Megan told me she, Tamara and Teresa Borrenpohl, went to a legislative event at Coeur d'Alene High School located at 5530 N 4th St. Megan told me from the moment she and her friends got there they were met with hostility. Megan told me she was wearing a sweatshirt that said something along the lines of "destroy American fascism". Megan told me the sweatshirt was illiciting angry comments and looks from other attendees.

Megan told me she and her friends were being vocal at the event and did not stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Megan told me this upset some attendees. Megan told me at one point a man sitting in an adjacent section came to the aisle behind them and no one was sitting there and was upset with them for not standing for the Pledge, and told them to leave.

Tamara told me she does think this was the suspect male who pushed Megan, but is not completely sure. She told me she does recall the man behind them during the Pledge was wearing a flannel shirt and had glasses.

Megan told me she witnessed the event with Teresa as she was sitting about 5-6 seats away from her. Megan told me when Teresa was pulled from her seat she went around the aisle in order for Teresa to be able to see her face and see that someone she knows was there for her. Megan told me she did not intend to get involved physically and only wanted Teresa to be able to see her face.

Megan told me when she walked toward Teresa a male stopped her from doing so by pushing her. She told me she does not know where on her body the male pushed her but thinks it was her upper body somewhere and that it's on video. She told me the male then grabbed her arms and was blocking her from proceeding toward Teresa. Megan told me she told the male not to touch her and that she was trying to get her friend, but the male told her something along the lines of "no you're not". Megan told me she told the male he was not her dad and he cannot tell her what to do, and in response the male told her that she is not his wife. Megan told me the exchange continued in this manner until she decided to walk away. Megan told me she decided to walk away because she feared that she might get hurt. She told me she feared the male might hurt her as he was bigger than her and because of his actions and behaviors. She told me she also feared other people attending the meeting might hurt her as it was chaotic.

Megan told me she would like to press charges against the male who pushed her, but she does not know his identity.

Tamara told me she did not actually visually witness the incident with Megan as she was watching what was happening to Teresa. Tamara told me she was however filming the incident and happened to catch Megan and the male in her video. She showed me the video and told me the time stamp on the video is 1320 hours.

VIDEOS: I observed the several videos provided to me by Tarama and Megan which were a compilation of their own videos and ones collected from social media. In the video you can see Teresa in the aisle of the auditorium. Megan appears to be attempting to intervene and get close to Teresa, but it physically blocked and pushed by a male. The male is an older, balding white male with a blue plaid shirt, jeans, and glasses. The male turns his back to her and pushes Megan backwards with his right hip and hand. In one video you can then see Megan appearing to punch the male in the right bicep with her right hand. You can hear her tell him not to touch her. He then turns to face her and a woman is standing behind her appearing to prevent her from backing up momentarily. The male stands very close to her and puts his hands behind his back. They then continue to have a verbal only exchange until Megan walks away. Megan also sent me a good still shot of the males face which I sent out department-wide notification in an attempt to identify him.

Megan told me the event was witnessed by a woman named Nancy Hogan. Megan also told me she is the woman who was standing behind her in the video. I phoned Nancy who told me Teresa, Tamara, and Megan arrived at the event with signs and were objecting to the event. Nancy told me she better recalls the incident with Teresa as there was a lot going on and cannot recall what happened with Megan. She did tell me she recalls the male in the flannel shirt had a revolver on his hip.

PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT MALE

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:C.CHAPMAN

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED:

KELLER, MICHAEL ANTHONY **Pers**/57

On 2/28/25 I responded to my scheduled patrol shift. I observed that I had received a message from Megan Dardis-Kunz. Dardis-Kunz told me multiple people have identified the suspect as Michael A. Keller. I observed a DMV photo of Keller and identified him as the male in the photo provided to me by Dardis-Kunz. I observed the address listed for Keller through DMV is in Post Falls. There were no local contacts with Keller outside of his drivers license being issued.

FORWARD TO PROSECUTOR FOR REVIEW OF CASE
NOTHING FURTHER

Supplement

Officer:D.HALEY

DETECTIVE: D. HALEY K105

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE

3/27/25

I attempted to interview Michael Keller at his residence. A female at the house stated that he had recently had surgery and was medicated. I provided her my card and asked him to call me to set up a time to speak about what occurred at the town hall.

4/1/25

I spoke with Michael Palmer, attorney for Michael Keller via phone. I informed Palmer what I needed to speak with Keller about. Palmer told me he would let me know soon.

4/2/25

I spoke with Palmer via phone today. He stated he is having Keller assert his right to not speak with me and would follow with a formal letter.

4/2/25

Jeremy Lokken's video video "Clip2071" shows the battery by Keller very clearly against Megan. At 48:00 into the video I observe Megan attempt to get closer to Teresa, who is on the floor in the aisle at that time. Keller is observed cutting her off and shoving her out of the way with the right side of his body making contact with the center of her chest.

Megan swings her right hand at Keller's right arm and tells him to not touch her and again reiterates, "Don't fucking touch me!" Keller responds "...get the fuck back."

They then get into a verbal argument where Megan tells Keller that he isn't her dad and he responds that she isn't his wife.

At 49:28, I hear a woman say, "Don't touch me asshole...I see you're fucking carrying too." I am not positive whose voice this is stating that.

Keller doesn't reply to the statement accusing him of carrying a firearm.

During my video review of all the videos and body camera footage for the town hall, I observed in Ofc Finnigan's body camera a mention of there being a gun located in the auditorium and then soon after her and Ofc Cowan talk about an older male walking out to his vehicle to put his gun away.

On Ofc Cowan's video, Sheriff Norris approaches him and states that there is a male with a firearm and then points to Keller who is observed through the windows on the sidewalk. Norris had been given this information by Paul Trouette and Christofer Berg (LEAR employees). Norris and Ofc Cowan walk outside and ensure that Keller is leaving towards the parking lot. It is clear to me that it

is Keller who they are describing.

I watched the footage of the auditorium during this time frame and observed a female lean down by Keller and then Christofer walks over to him. Christofer speaks with him for awhile longer and then Keller gets up and walks out.

The applicable videos for Ofc Cowan and Ofc Finnigan are their first body camera videos for the town hall incident captured under case 24C08040.

Based upon the videos and statements, I am sending this to the city prosecutor for review for the following charges against Michael Keller:

18-903 Battery

18-3302D Possessing Weapons Or Firearms On School Property

From my understanding and from video review there were one or two other people that were carrying and asked to leave the premises. Those people had not physically inserted themselves into the incident that occurred during the town hall, unlike Keller.

Case Status: AP

Name Involvements:**MENTIONED :688718**

Last: SINES- KERMELIS	First: TAMARA	Mid: LEIGH
DOB: Pers /82	Dr Lic: Person 041K	Address: .Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: F	Phone: .Unwarranted	City: HAYDEN, ID 83835

WITNESS : 608072

Last: HOGAN	First: NANCY	Mid:
DOB: Pers /51	Dr Lic: Person 633A	Address: .Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: F	Phone: .Unwarranted	City: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

MENTIONED :635522

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

VICTIM : 600047

Last: DARDIS-KUNZ	First: MEGAN	Mid: PATRICIA
DOB: Pers /85	Dr Lic: Person 468E	Address: .Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: F	Phone: .Unwarranted	City: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

SUSPECT : 766095

Last: KELLER	First: MICHAEL	Mid: ANTHONY
DOB: Pers /57	Dr Lic: Person 383Z	Address: .Unwarranted invasion of
Race: W Sex: M	Phone: .Unwarranted	City: POST FALLS, ID 83854

MENTIONED :807609

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

MENTIONED :528245

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

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.

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Personal Nature - Birth Day/Month (SSN/DL/Military ID/EIN sans last 4) Juvenile name initials	74-106 (4)	1, 5, 8
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