



Nampa Police Department

Officer Report for Incident N09-03612

Nature: Domestic Violen

Address: [REDACTED] rp

@MMC ER #3

Location: NA4

Nampa ID 83651

Offense Codes:

Received By: E BEAMS

How Received: T

Agency: NPD

Responding Officers:

Responsible Officers: C Yates

Disposition: 01/31/09

When Reported: 06:26:27 01/31/09

Occurred Between: 06:26:27 01/31/09 and 06:26:27 01/31/09

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: **Sex:**

Phone:

City: ,

Alert Codes:

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: 0530 Domestic Assault/Battery

Additional Offense: DOME Dom Asslt Enhanced w Child
Pre

Additional Offense: COMM Communications Offense

Additional Offense: VAND Vandalism

Additional Offense: OTHE All other offenses

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

Unit :

C Yates

ZB394

D DAVIS

628

JED WEBB

ZA324

M Wagoner

351

J JONES

605

Responsible Officer: C Yates

Agency: NPD

Received By: E BEAMS
How Received: T Telephone
When Reported: 06:26:27 01/31/09
Judicial Status:
Misc Entry: er

Last Radio Log: 12:19:12 01/31/09 CMPLT
Clearance: 12 REPORT TAKEN
Disposition: Date: 01/31/09
Occurred between: 06:26:27 01/31/09
and: 06:26:27 01/31/09

Modus Operandi:	Description :	Method :
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Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
02/01/09	Booking	Booking#: N09-0505	Arrest/Offense
02/01/09	Name	CHANEY, SHEILA CHRISTINA	Victim
02/01/09	Name	CHANEY, GREGORY D	Offender
02/01/09	Name	CHANEY, GREGORY B	Witness
02/01/09	Name	RAMPOLA, KEAMU	Witness
02/01/09	Name	CHANEY, JAMES M	Witness
02/01/09	Name	CHANEY, ISAAC J	Witness
01/31/09	Cad Call	06:26:27 01/31/09 Domestic Violen	Initiating Call
02/01/09	Property	Wall 250	Property

Narrative

sp/CMPY Nampa Police Department
Report Narrative

Report Number: N09-03612
Incident: Domestic Battery in the Presence of Children, Disruption of 911
Line/Instrument, False Imprisonment
Date: 01/31/09
Officers: Yates
Related Report Number:
Route to: NPA

On January 31, 2009 at 0626 hours multiple officers responded from Nampa Police Department to the area of [REDACTED]. This was in response to a 911 emergency call made by Sheila C. Rampola, date of birth [REDACTED]. The outline of the initial call stated that her estranged boyfriend, Gregory D. Chaney, date of birth [REDACTED], was preventing her and her children from leaving the residence and had cut her in a struggle and also had cut his own wrist and throat with a knife.

On arrival on scene, Sgt. Wagoner, Cpl. Webb, Officer's, Davis, Jones, and myself, Officer Yates/394, entered the apartment based on the urgency of the situation of a possible suicidal subject, now known to be Gregory D. Chaney, still in the residence with a knife. I made 4 verbal announcements by banging on the door and announcing, "Nampa Police Department, open the door". There was no response. I then felt the handle of the door and identified that it was unlocked. I then opened the door slightly and announced once more, "Nampa Police Department". Side arms were drawn and in the low ready position.

Thereafter, I entered the residence with other officers, clearing and sweeping the area of the living area and the kitchen. The area of the hallway leading onto two bedrooms and a bathroom. As I cleared the area of the kitchen I followed Officer Jones and Officer Davis in the confined area and cleared the children's bedroom. My observations as I was clearing the room were that there were several large holes in the hallway, the bedroom door, and wall areas. On further investigation this totaled three fist sized marks in the structure of the walls, which were confirmed later by Sheila as not being there before.

Officer Jones announced the suspect's name, "Gregory", and requested for him to step out and speak to us, who were at present in the apartment. At that stage I identified a male adult, now known to me as Gregory D. Chaney, step out from a room at the end of the short hallway. I returned my gun to my holster and took charge of Gregory D. Chaney, identifying that there was, in fact, blood on his white collared shirt, blood on his wrists and also a red single marks on his neck.

I took firm grasp of Chaney's hands and placed them behind the center of his back where I applied my handcuffs. I checked for tightness and fit and then secured them with a double lock. There was sufficient blood coming from the wrist area to stain my handcuffs. (See image) Clearly there were also blood markings on the shirt collar area of Chaney on initial observation.

I identified markings on the inside of the teeth area. I identified that there were two red marks on the neck area of Chaney. I also identified that Chaney had a cut mark on his left, inside wrist area, approximately 2" from the heel of his hand.

I completed a full detailed search of Chaney. I informed Chaney that he was going to be detained at this time until I could ascertain his involvement in either the possible attempted suicide and/or the injury to himself by person, or persons, unknown at that time. All pocket contents were emptied onto the floor, or the carpet area, except for a receipt and a single credit card, which was in his top, left-hand, shirt pocket.

I escorted Chaney down straight through the apartment, assisted by Cpl. Webb, down the stairs and left him with Cpl. Webb until I could pull my patrol car, 204, around to the area of collection. It should be noted at this time that I detected an extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage/beverages coming from the breath and face and mouth area of Chaney.

I placed Chaney into the back of my patrol vehicle, applied the safety belt, and then informed Nampa Dispatch that I would be taking Chaney to the Nampa Police Department Holding Area until the investigation could be resolved to his injuries, and also to the injuries of the reporting party, Sheila C. Rampola, who had been taken to Mercy Emergency Room by a friend.

On arrival at Nampa Police Department Holding Area where Chaney then asked to use the bathroom. I took the handcuffs off Chaney at that stage, took his black, puffy jacket off, and allowed him to urinate in the facility. On completion of the urination I asked Chaney to sit down in the cell.

Note#1 - Chaney's was emotional throughout the questioning and failed to maintain any composure. On more than one occasion Chaney asked to relieve himself stating he had a lot to drink. This was clarified when Officer Jones and myself spoke to Chaney and he admitted consuming, a least 5 cans of beer and an unknown quantity of Vodka at the apartment. These cans were evident in the apartment living and kitchen area. In addition the vodka bottle partially emptied was present.

Chaney was taken out of the holding cell and re handcuffed when he became emotionally upset and threw himself on the floor sobbing and crying. Chaney banged his body or parts of his body on the surface of the cell with sufficient force to fear for his safety. I removed Chaney from the cell, re-hand cuffed him and placed him in my direct view in the open area booking area. I attached the handcuffs to the bench handcuffs to prevent any possible injury to Chaney.

Chaney was on an emotional roller coaster, which ranged from crying to detailed accounts of what had taken place. The odor of alcohol very strong from Chaney's person.

I then asked Chaney a series of questions to identify why he had cut himself, or hurt himself. Concurrently, Officer Jones/605, was attempting to make contact with Sheila Rampola to identify what had taken place at the residence. I established that on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the apartment 302, 125 N Gateway St., apartment complex, City of Nampa, a domestic dispute was initiated in the early hours of the morning.

The time frame of the specific domestic is framed from 0200 through to 0230

hours in accordance to Gregory D. Chaney's memory. The reporting party of the call, Sheila C. Rampola, stated that Gregory D. Chaney had attempted to get the cell phone, green in color, out of her hand and had received a cut from the sharpness of the cell phone container/cover.

I established that the relationship between Gregory D. Chaney and Sheila C. Rampola had been made in July 2007, on or around the 13th of July. Thereafter the couple has shared a joint a domicile at the same residence until this date. I confirmed with Officer Jones that the infant, Isaac J. Chaney, date of birth [REDACTED], was the biological offspring of both Gregory D. Chaney and Sheila C. Rampola. The couple was cohabitation and was financially bound with the care and maintenance of the home and also the children present since July 2007.

The Domestic Battery: It was established during the investigation that Gregory D. Chaney on 01/31/09, a.m., at the residence, did use both verbal threats and physical force upon Sheila C. Rampola. Chaney through questioning gesticulated his action against Sheila. Chaney admitted he did push Rampola inside the master bedroom/hallway and kitchen area of apartment #203. (See images)

Chaney admitted that the battery was in the presence of family members, including their son, Isaac J. Chaney, date of birth [REDACTED], who at that time was in the arms of Sheila. Other children present were James M. Chaney, date of birth [REDACTED], Keanu Rampola, date of birth [REDACTED], and Gregory B. Chaney II, date of birth [REDACTED]. By self admittance, Gregory D. Chaney stated that there had been a verbal altercation initially, after he returned home and entered into a discussion/heated argument with Sheila reference cell phone/bank card transactions.

Disruption of 911/Communications Instrument: I established through investigation that Gregory D. Chaney did, in the course of verbally and physically pushing and shoving Sheila C. Rampola, attempt to, on several occasions, force the only means of communication she had, e.g., a green cell phone, away from her personage.

I established, and it was confirmed by Officer Jones' interview with Sheila C. Rampola, that she had made and attempted to make several emergency service 911 calls, but was prevented to do so. The final physical altercation that took place is when Gregory D. Chaney "ripped the cell phone from her left hand" and caused her injury to her left hand out her palm area, specifically the little, small finger, second digit, by means of a cut. This was NOT, Chaney explained a result of the knife, but the sharpened edges of the phone covering. This action was in the presence of Isaac J. Chaney, James M. Chaney, Keanu Rampola, and Gregory B.Chaney.

False Imprisonment: Through investigation and verification with Officer Jones it was established that Gregory D. Chaney did willfully deny free movement, or egress, from the bedroom area and the general living accommodation to Sheila C. Rampola. This was the direct result of the verbal and physical dispute that was occurring at the time of the emergency 911 call. Gregory D. Chaney was asked by myself if at any time he prevented the leaving of Sheila C. Rampola and the children from the residence. Gregory D. Chaney initially stated that he would not at any stage hurt the family because they were his life.

On further questioning it was identified, and confirmed by Sheila C. Rampola, that Gregory D. Chaney did, in fact, take hold of a plastic handled steak knife and with his left hand, against the skin of his throat, make

threatening gestures toward himself. The moving of the knife across the side of his throat and neck area was done with sufficient pressure as to force and cause two visible, red, swollen, knife edge marks.

There was no visible laceration. The length of each mark was approximately 6 inches in length, with no depth or open wound to be visible with the naked eye. On speaking to Sheila C. Rampola she stated to Officer Jones that Gregory D. Chaney did make specific verbal threats toward her person, that in the event that she was to leave he would kill himself in front of her and the children.

Malicious Injury of Property: In the course of the investigation it was observed and identified that there was damage to the property in the area of the bedroom door, see image; intermediate plaster board wall. (See images) and the bedroom main hallway leading to the kitchen area. It was explained by Gregory D. Chaney that he did not punch the walls, but used his right elbow with sufficient force to penetrate the said surface areas causing damage visible to myself and other officers present, specifically Officer Davis who took the imagery.

On the four (4) charges that were raised against Gregory D. Chaney the facts that were stated to Officer Jones by Sheila C. Rampola in the course of his investigation were then confirmed by myself when I spoke to Gregory D. Chaney in the holding area of Nampa Police Department.

Note #2 - It should also be noted that prior to the charges being verbally addressed on completion of the field investigation Miranda was read in full to Gregory D. Chaney. Domestic Violence Pamphlets were issued to both the victim and the suspect in this incident.

Note #3 - Please see Officer Jones's report for details of his investigation, specifically the interview with the victim Sheila C. Rampola.

Gregory D. Chaney was arrested in the City of Nampa and cited on citation number 279887 for 1 count of Battery Enhanced in the Presence of Children; 1 count of Disruption of 911 Call/Communications Instrument. In addition, citation number 279888 was issued for False Imprisonment, and Malicious Injury of Property.

Gregory D. Chaney was transported without incident to Canyon County Public Safety Building. Gregory D. Chaney was charged with Idaho Code 18-918 (3)(b), Domestic Battery (In the presence of children); Idaho Code 18-6810, Disruption of 911/Line Communications Device; Idaho Code 18-2901, False Imprisonment; Idaho Code 18-7001, Malicious Injury to Property.

All digital imagery taken by myself and Officer Davis will be downloaded into the P drive, and also into the report with hard copies inserted. All digital recordings will be downloaded into the Y drive into this report.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

sp/605

Nampa Police Department

Report Narrative

Report Number: N09-03612

Incident: Domestic Battery in the Presence of Children

Date: 01/31/09

Officers: Jones

Related Report Number:

Route to: NPA

On January 31, 2009 at approximately 0630 hours I responded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a reported domestic violence incident. Dispatch advised that a female had called stating that she had been battered at that apartment by her boyfriend, Gregory Chaney. The victim was at the Mercy Medical Center Emergency Room, but stated that Chaney was still at the apartment and had been armed with a knife.

I arrived at the residence and assisted Officers Yates and Davis in locating the suspect. Officer Yates knocked several times attempting to make contact with Chaney, but received no answer. Due to the fact that the caller had stated the suspect had cut his wrists and neck with a steak knife we made entrance into the residence through the unlocked door. As we made our way through the apartment I heard movement in a back bedroom area where I located Chaney. Chaney was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Nampa Police Department for an interview by Officer Yates.

I then traveled to the Mercy Medical Center Emergency Room for an interview with the victim who was identified as Sheila Rampola. Rampola was being treated for a possible broken finger she suffered during the incident. When I asked Rampola for an account of the incident she stated that she had collected Chaney's two children, ages 7 and 5, from Chaney's ex-wife and then went out bowling with a friend. Rampola stated that she had advised Chaney that she would be doing this and that he knew where she was at. Rampola stated that Chaney usually gets off work at about 11 and is home by 11:30. She stated that she got home at 0230 hours this date and Chaney was not home. She stated that she did find 5 empty beer bottles in the kitchen, as well as a mostly empty Vodka bottle. Rampola stated that she got the kids ready for bed and then got into her pajamas. She stated that Chaney showed up shortly thereafter and immediately began yelling and arguing with her. Rampola stated that she was in the back bedroom where the baby was sleeping and picked up the baby after he started crying when Chaney was yelling. She advised that she tried to leave the bedroom several times, but Chaney had blocked the doorway with his body and pushed her back into the room each time that she tried to leave. Rampola stated that she and Chaney had been arguing quite intensely recently due to her finding out that he had cheated on her awhile ago. Rampola stated that she told Chaney that she was going to leave and he had thrown himself at her feet, telling her not to go and telling her that she was his "everything". Rampola then stated that she had tried to call 911 after Chaney stated that he was going to kill himself and held a steak knife to his throat. Rampola stated that Chaney had taken her phone earlier and when she tried to call this time he grabbed the phone and ripped it from her hand. Rampola advised that when Chaney

grabbed the phone from her hand he bent back her small finger on her left hand. She stated that she believed that that finger was broken at that time. Medical staff later took x-rays and found the finger un-fractured. I did observe that the finger appeared red and swollen and there was bruising on the palm, directly in line from the small finger near the wrist.

Rampola stated that Chaney had walked out of the bedroom at one point and she tried to gather the children and flee the apartment. She said that as she gathered the children Chaney then blocked the front door of the apartment, again preventing her from leaving. She stated that at one point Chaney told her that he would leave instead of her, but never attempted to exit the apartment. Rampola then told me that she took the kids back to the back bedroom where Chaney followed her and again held the knife to his throat. She stated that he made comments about killing himself and said that he was going to show the children what a no good father he was. Rampola stated that at that point Chaney slid the blade of the steak knife across his throat and tipped his head back and asked her if he was bleeding. She said that he then took the knife and ran it across his wrists several times in front of her and the children. Rampola stated that she could not recall exactly how she had gotten out of the apartment, but she was able to gather the 4 children that were present and flee from the apartment. Rampola stated that as she fled Chaney was chasing her, yelling and screaming. She advised that when she got to the car Chaney was banging his fists against the car window and yelling at her. She said as she backed out of the parking lot Chaney threw himself to the ground next to her car. Rampola advised that one of the children had asked her if she had run over Daddy when she backed up. Rampola told the child that she had not and that Chaney was fine.

I asked Rampola about which children were in the residence with her and Chaney when this altercation occurred. She stated that Chaney's two children from a previous relationship, Gregory Chaney, age 7, and James Chaney, age 5, were present, as well as Keanu Rampola, age 6, a child from her previous relationship, and Isaac Chaney, age 9 months, a child in common of Chaney and Rampola's, were all present during the incident. Rampola stated that throughout the argument she was holding Isaac in her arms and stated that at one point he may have been hit in the head with a door that she and Chaney were arguing over as she tried to close it and he tried to push it open. At the time of this report I had not received confirmation from Rampola as to whether or not the infant had any marks to indicate that he had been struck by the door. I also have not interviewed any of the children in reference to this incident due to them just having gotten to sleep upon me arriving at the residence where they were staying.

Rampola stated that after fleeing the apartment she went to a friend's residence on the North side of town where she stayed for approximately 1 hour before going to the hospital for treatment. Rampola stated that her friend was watching the children for her while she was at the hospital. After providing a Victim Rights Pamphlet to Rampola and requesting she respond to the Police Department upon medical release for photos of her injuries, I cleared the hospital and traveled to the Nampa Police Department to meet with Officer Yates. Upon arriving at the Police Department I met with Officer Yates, advising him of the information that I had gathered. Officer Yates advised that he had yet to interview Chaney and he had not been Mirandized.

Officer Yates then removed Chaney from the holding cell and advised him of his Miranda rights. Officer Yates advised Chaney of the numerous charges that were

pending against him and asked him if he had any statement to make in reference to the incident. Chaney stated that he had gotten off work at approximately 11:00 and arrived home to find that Rampola was missing. He advised that he had driven around for quite some time looking for her, after not finding her at the bowling alley. Chaney stated that he and Rampola had been arguing because he believed that she had been out on a date with her ex-husband earlier that day. He advised that they frequently argue over the cell phones since they are in his name and that he was also concerned about her having his debit card. Chaney stated when he got home they were arguing, but he told her several times that he just wanted to leave, but needed his debit card before he would do so. He stated that Rampola initially told him that she had lost the debit card and refused to give it to him. Chaney stated that he checked Rampola's purse and was unable to locate the card, but said that he did not believe that she had, in fact, lost it. Chaney admitted to arguing with Rampola throughout the apartment, as well as putting holes in the bedroom door, and hallway wall with his elbow. When asked about the incident with the steak knife Chaney stated that he had never gotten near Rampola with the knife and was feeling desperate at the time. He stated that he did hold the knife to his neck and threatened to harm himself, but could not bring himself to push the blade very deep into his skin. He stated that he knew it was not a good idea to cut himself with a knife, but he was very upset at the time. Chaney also admitted to cutting his wrist with a blade several times, as well. I did observe red scratches on Chaney's throat and left wrist. Both sets of wounds had bled onto Chaney's shirt at some point.

Chaney stated that during the argument Rampola had been holding their son, Isaac; however the child did not appear upset during the argument and was not crying. He also stated that he did not believe that the infant had been struck by the door and did not recall struggling over the door with Rampola. Chaney stated that the reason that he had grabbed the phone from Rampola's hand was in an effort to keep her from leaving and that he was not aware that she was intending to call 911. Chaney told me and Officer Yates that he knew that Rampola would not leave the apartment without her phone and he was trying to get her to stay there so that the kids would not have to be disturbed. Chaney stated that all he wanted to do was get his debit card and leave to get a motel room. When asked why he didn't call police for assistance in retrieving his card so that he could leave peacefully Chaney was unable to provide an answer and stated that he was not thinking clearly due to the amount of alcohol he had had to drink. When I asked Chaney about the beer and Vodka he stated that he had consumed all of the beer that we had found, as well as a mixed drink containing approximately 3 shots of Vodka.

Chaney was placed under arrest for Domestic Battery in the Presence of Children, Interference with a 911 Phone Call, False Imprisonment, and Vandalism. Officer Yates transported Chaney to the Canyon County Sheriff's Office where he was booked on the aforementioned charges at the jail.

I plan to conduct follow up interviews with the children, upon receiving a phone call when they are up, from Rampola.

My audio recordings of this incident will be downloaded to the Spillman report system.

Nothing further at this time.

Officer J. Jones/605
Nampa Police Department

Property

Property Number: N09P00601

Item: Wall

Owner Applied Nmbr:

Brand:

Model:

Year: 0

Quantity:

Meas:

Serial Nmbr:

Total Value: \$250.00

Color:

Owner:

Agency: NPD Nampa Police

Tag Number:

Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00

Officer: C Yates

UCR: SSD Struct-Single Occ Dwelling

UCR Status: VAN

Local Status:

Storage Location:

Crime Lab Number:

Status Date: 01/31/09

Date Released: **/**/**

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Released By:

Amt Recovered: \$0.00

Released To:

Custody: **:*.**:** **/**/**

Reason:

Comments:

Name Involvements:

Witness : 263252

Last: CHANEY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: W Sex: M

First: ISAAC
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid: J
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]

Offender : 249587

Last: CHANEY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: W Sex: M

First: GREGORY
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: () -

Mid: D
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]

Witness : 263250

Last: RAMPOLA
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: Sex:

First: KEAMU
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: () -

Mid:
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]

Witness : 263251

Last: CHANEY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: Sex:

First: JAMES
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: () -

Mid: M
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Na [REDACTED]

Victim : 242458

Last: CHANEY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: W Sex: F

First: SHEILA
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid: CHRISTINA
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]

Witness : 263249

Last: CHANEY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: Sex:

First: GREGORY
Dr Lic: [REDACTED]
Phone: () -

Mid: B
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]