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Agency: Lawton Police Department
Agency #: OK0160100

Print Date/Time: 05/14/2024 18:01

General Information

Case Number:	2024-00023127	Reporting Officer:	Book, Colin
Occurred Location:	[REDACTED]	Reported Date:	04/10/2024 12:08
Status:	In Field	Incident Type:	Weapons Law Violations
Status Date:	04/10/2024	Occurred From:	04/10/2024 11:45
Disposition:	Cleared by Arrest	Occurred Through:	04/10/2024 14:00
Disposition Date:	04/11/2024	Exceptional Clearance:	
Scene Processed By:		Exceptional Clearance Date:	
Campus Code:		Significant Event	
		County:	Comanche

Assignments

Assigned Personnel:	Johnson, Justin	Assigned By:	Ferrero, Jacob
Assignment Type:	Lead Investigator	Assigned Date/Time:	04/11/2024 07:51
		End Date:	

Solvability Factors

Description:	Weight:
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Modus Operandi

Offenses

#	Statute Group	Group Agency	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Offense Date
1	State		13A - Aggravated Assault	21-644.D1	Domestic Abuse - AWDW	04/10/2024
2	State		520 - Weapon Law Violations	21-1283.A	Possession Firearm A.F.C.F	04/10/2024

Subjects

Number	Type	Name	Address	Contact Information	Race	Sex	DOB
1	Suspect	PALMER, MATTHEW R			White	Male	
2	Victim	[REDACTED]			White	Male	
3	Witness	[REDACTED]			White	Female	
4	Witness	[REDACTED]			White	Male	
5	Other	FRANK, DANAYE N			White	Female	
6	Victim	Society					

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#	Date	Type	Property Loss Type	Description	Name	Subject Role
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Vehicles

Number	Role	Type	Make/Model	Color	Plate/Registration	Year	State
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Contributing Officers

Number	Report Date/Time	Officer	Supervisor	Approving User	Report Type
1	04/10/2024 23:34	Book, Colin	Pollard, Jeffery	Amanda.Layton	Supplement

Evidence

Counter	Evidence Type	Code	Description	Current Location	Date Received	Make/Model
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Status History

Case Status	Status Date	Changed By	Date/Time Changed
In Field	04/10/2024	System	04/10/2024 18:11

Disposition History

Disposition	Disposition Date	Changed By	Date/Time Changed
Cleared by Arrest	04/11/2024	Jacob Ferrero	04/23/2024 13:33

Supplemental Information

Actions Taken	Reasons For No Arrest	Purge Type	Purge Date	Purge Review Date	Non-Fatal Shooting
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Associated Arrest Records

Arrest Information

General Information

Arrest Number: 13089	Case Number: 2024-00023127	Arrest Date/Time: 04/10/2024 14:00	
Arrest Type: On-View Arrest	Arrest Status: Taken into Custody	Arrest Result of:	
Location: [REDACTED]	Status Date/Time: 04/10/2024 00:00	Resisted Arrest:	
Arrestee Name: PALMER, MATTHEW RAY	Contact Information:	Basis for Caution:	
Type: Adult	Age at Arrest: 38		

Additional Arrest Information

Statement Taken by:	Statement Type:	Clears Case:
Miranda Date/Time:	Resident Type:	ID Procedure:
Officer who read Miranda:	Resident Status: Resident	Campus Code:
Fingerprinted by:	Alcohol Influence:	Drug Influence:
Fingerprint Date:	Breath Analyzer Result:	Multiple Clearance Indicator: Count Arrest

Arresting Officers

Primary	Arresting Officer	Assignment:	School Response Officer:
Yes	Book, Colin		No



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Charges						
Number	Statute Group	Statute	Crime Code	Description	Counts	Drug Info Entries
1	State	21-644.D1	13A - Aggravated Assault	Domestic Abuse - AWDW	1	0
2	State	21-1283.A	520 - Weapon Law Violations	Possession Firearm A.F.C.F	1	0

Weapons	
Weapon	Feature
Handgun	

Injury Information		
Injury Types:	Extent of Injury:	Medical Treatment:
Hospital:	Transported by:	Condition:

Narratives	
Entered By: 67	Date Entered: 04/10/2024 18:33

On 4/10/24 at approximately 1215 hours Sergeant Colin Book responded emergency status to a reported shooting at 1709 SW 14th St.

Upon arrival Book could see that one male, later identified as [REDACTED], being taken to an ambulance to be treated with a gunshot wound to the left shoulder. Book then made contact with the alleged shooter, Matthew Palmer, and asked him "where's the gun?" Matthew, who lives at the residence, initially told Book that that a pellet rifle was leaned against [REDACTED]'s shoulder and went off unintentionally. Book found the rifle in Matthew's bedroom that he shares with his girlfriend, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], however, described the weapon that injured [REDACTED] as a silver and green handgun and not a pellet rifle. Book questioned [REDACTED] further about the weapon and she consistently reported that the weapon used was a largely silver handgun that was possibly a revolver. Book then learned that Matthew owns a 3D printer and has several cases of resin. Book also learned from Sergeant Chris Daniels, who had followed [REDACTED] to the hospital, that there were bullet fragments in his shoulder and that it was likely not a pellet. [REDACTED] filled out a consent to search form for officers to locate the handgun but officers did not find the weapon in the bedroom. Officers then confronted Matthew, asking again "where's the gun?" Matthew admitted that he had a 3D printed handgun and that it should be in the room. Book knew that several houses on this street had children and was concerned that a child may find a hidden firearm, especially if it was 3D printed and did not appear like a traditional handgun. After asking the question again, Matthew led officers to a neighboring backyard where a 3D printed handgun was located in the grass which matched the description given to Book by [REDACTED].

The owner of the house, [REDACTED], is the father of [REDACTED] and grandfather of Matthew. [REDACTED] is Matthew's uncle. [REDACTED]'s brother, [REDACTED], reported that he had spoken to [REDACTED] and asked permission to live with him until he could get back on his feet. [REDACTED] reported that he was homeless and that [REDACTED] was giving him a ride to move into the house with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told officers that he did grant permission for [REDACTED] to move into the house. [REDACTED], the sister to Matthew (and not a resident of the house), told officers that she had orchestrated the move for



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█████ from Dallas, Texas to Lawton for the purpose of getting away from █████ and █████. █████ told officers that there was an outstanding case of financial exploitation of █████ pending where █████ and █████ were suspects. █████ does not have power of attorney or any other authority over █████.

Once █████ learned that █████ and █████ were going to arrive at █████'s house, she went to the house to confront them. █████ and █████ reported that █████ tried to block them from entering the house. █████ and █████ told officers that were carrying stuff into the house and pushed past █████ to gain entry to the home and were still in the entry breeze way. █████ said that he did use his hand to push █████ out of the way with an open hand but did not strike her. █████ reports that █████ shoulder checked her and that █████ began to assault her and strike her with a closed fist. Matthew reported (after showing officers where the 3D printed gun was) that he perceived that his sister was being attacked and fired at █████ which struck him in the shoulder. No one said that any threats were issued or stated before the gun went off. █████ told officers that he had been at the house for "not even 5 minutes" before being shot.

Sgt. Daniels and Lt. Anthony Edwards took photographs of █████ (who had no visible marks or injuries and declined medical attention), the scene and where the 3D printed gun was found. Book collected the pellet gun and the 3D printed gun before arresting Matthew. Book then transported Matthew to the Lawton City Jail where he was booked in on Domestic AWDW, S21-20-644.D, without incident. Book attempted to extract the spent .22 caliber shell casing in the 3D printed gun but was unable to do so without damaging it slightly. Book noted that the shell casing was scratched and bent after he finished extracting it. Book placed the pellet rifle, the 3D printed gun and the spent shell casing on property, PR2024-0588. An Interstate Information Index (Triple I) was ran on Matthew which revealed a felony conviction in Texas for 2001 for unlawful carry of a firearm when he was 16. The charge of Possession of a Firearm after a former felony conviction, S21-1283.A, was added to the booking.

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Summary Narrative

Narratives

Name: Narrative Author: Book, Colin Supervisor: Pollard, Jeffery Date Created: 04/10/2024 19:01

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Name: Narrative

Author: Daniels, Christopher

Supervisor: Edwards, Anthony

Date Created: 04/10/2024 20:01

Description:

On 04/10/2024 at or about 1200 hours, Sgt. Daniels responded to a shot fired call with a victim. When Sgt. Daniels arrived on scene he began to take photo's of the house and area where the incident took place. Sgt. Daniels took photo's of the victims injuries and followed the ambulance to Comanche Memorial Hospital to take photos. Photo's were downloaded and placed on a file with the LPD Case # as reference.

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Name: Narrative

Author: Alonzo, John

Supervisor: Edwards, Anthony

Date Created: 04/10/2024 20:19

Description:

On 4-10-2024 at approximately 1217 hours, I Sgt. John Alonzo responded to [REDACTED] in reference to gun shots fired. Upon arrival I witnessed a white male wearing a gray shirt and jeans with a possible gun shot wound to his left shoulder. The male was later identified as [REDACTED]. After a quick pat down to confirm [REDACTED] did not have any dangerous weapons, Alonzo escorted him to the CCMH ambulance that was standing by. Alonzo gathered [REDACTED]'s general information while EMS rendered aid. [REDACTED] advised, his nephew Matthew Palmer shot him while they were both in the hallway of the residence at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described the hand gun Matthew used to shoot him as a silver revolver.

My body worn camera was activated while on scene.



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Name: Narrative

Author: Dawson, Joshua

Supervisor: Edwards, Anthony

Date Created: 04/10/2024 20:21

Description:

Between the listed date and times Sgt. Dawson responded to a shooting at [REDACTED]. Upon arrival Dawson made contact with [REDACTED] who appeared to be shot in his left shoulder. Dawson and Sgt. Billy Peterson approached the house when [REDACTED] came out of the residence. [REDACTED] advised that she was assaulted and that her brother Matthew shot her uncle [REDACTED]. Officers had [REDACTED] go get Matthew out of the residence. Matthew came out without incident. Dawson then detained Matthew until officers were able to figure out what happened.

Matthew stated that [REDACTED] had pushed [REDACTED] and had assaulted her by putting his hands on her face. Matthew advised that at that point he grabbed a gun and put it on his shoulder and the gun went off. Matthew originally stated that he shot him with a pellet gun. Matthew also stated that it was a long rifle pellet gun. Then Matthew stated it was a 3D printed gun that was located inside.

Officers got a consent to search form but was unable to locate the 3D printed gun. Lt. Edwards asked Matthew where the 3D gun was and Matthew led officers to the back yard and into the alley way. Matthew then pointed to where he ditched the gun which was in the backyard behind 1709 SW 17th. Lt. Edwards took photos of the gun and Sgt. Book cleared the gun.

Dawson spoke with [REDACTED] who advised no assault took place and they were inside the residence for less than 5 minutes before his brother [REDACTED] was shot.

[REDACTED] was transported to CCMH and Sgt. Daniels followed him. Daniels advised Dawson that [REDACTED] did have a bullet fragments in his shoulder.



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Name: Narrative

Author: Peterson, Billy

Supervisor: Edwards, Anthony

Date Created: 04/10/2024 20:25

Description:

I responded to [REDACTED] on a possible shooting. When I arrived, [REDACTED] met me at the end of the driveway saying that she wanted to tell me what happened.

I asked if anyone had been shot and she told me that no one there even had a gun.

Then [REDACTED] stepped out and said he had been shot. there was a hole in the left shoulder of his shirt, and blood surrounding it. I stopped [REDACTED] from talking and got information from [REDACTED]. He advised that his nephew, Matthew Palmer had shot him.

I asked [REDACTED] if Matthew was still in the house, Sgt. Dawson was walking up. [REDACTED] said she would get Matthew to come out. I told her to tell him to put his hands up and that is how he walked out. Sgt. Dawson secured him in handcuffs.

I then just assisted Sgt. Book in the gathering of information of the parties who were in the house at the time of the event. I got the information of [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s brother, who said that their dad, [REDACTED] has told him to bring his wife and kids there to stay until they could get jobs and a place to live. [REDACTED] confirmed that and said that he had [REDACTED] bring the others up to Lawton from Dallas.

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Name: Narrative

Author: Edwards, Anthony

Supervisor: Edwards, Anthony

Date Created: 04/10/2024 20:27

Description:

On 4-10-24 about 1230 hours I, LT Edwards, responded to [REDACTED] on a shooting. Upon arrival officer had the suspect detained and the victim was already in the ambulance. Officer then began to update me on the situation.

The first information that was provided that a male Mr. Matt palmer was the shooter and a Mr. [REDACTED]. Matt is the the nephew of [REDACTED]. Matt stays with his grandfather and grandmother at [REDACTED].

I was advised by an unknown female at the time, Matt's sister, that [REDACTED], his brother, along with his girlfriend and children arrived at the residence and forced their way into the residence and was assaulted by her two uncles. That is when Matt intervened and discharged a bb gun into the left shoulder of [REDACTED].

She also stated that there was a open case with the Dallas Police Department and Texas APS that both [REDACTED] and his brother were exploiting her grandparents financially. She also stated she had to move her grandparents away from Dallas to Lawton to get them away from [REDACTED] and his brother due to the exploitation. This was unable to be proven or disprove at the time on scene.

After further investigation it was determined that [REDACTED] was dropping off his brother and girlfriend after they were invited by their dad, the homeowner, to come stay with him. The grandfather seemed to be of the right mind and their was no documentation stating other wise. The female had no visible injuries at the time of the incident and photos were taken of her.

It was determined that [REDACTED] was not shot with a BB gun due to him having fragments in his should located by medical staff. When questioned about the gun, Matt stated once again it was a bb gun, and when I told him BB guns don't leave bullet fragments he said, "ok ill show you." Matt escorted officers behind [REDACTED] into what appeared a vacant residence back yard. It was over grown with a dilapidated pool and fence. The 3D printed .22lr pistol was located in the high grass. Photos were taken of the location of the firearm.

I thought I activated my body cam, but it did not turn on. It appears to be user error.

All photos were uploaded at the Lawton Police Department.