

Incident Report #MTPD20050003

MOUNTAINAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 115
109 NORTH ROOSEVELT AVE.
MOUNTAINAIR, NM 87036

Event Info

Date Reported 05/04/2020	Time Reported 20:07	Time Dispatched 20:07	Time Arrived 20:07	Time Completed 20:28	
Addr. of Occ. HWY 60/THIRD	State NM	County TORRANCE COUNTY	City MOUNTAINAIR	Zipcode 87036	District MOUNTAINAIR
Grid MOUNTAINAIR	How Reported RADIO	Dispatch Disposition RPT			

Classification Completed

Class ASSAULT	Subclass Simple Assault
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Suspect

Name Type Suspect	Name LOPEZ , ERNIE	Address PO BOX 894/509 N FOREST	City MOUNTAINAIR	State NM
Zip 87036	Sex M	Height 508	Weight 188	Eyes BRO

Victim

Name Type Victim	Name [REDACTED]	Address [REDACTED]	City MOUNTAINAIR	State NM	Zip 87036
Sex M	Height 601	Weight 188	Eyes GRN	Marital Status MARRIED	Residency Status RESIDENT

Narrative

Written By OLIVAS, NICHOLAS	Date Written 05/04/2020
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On May 4, 2020, at approximately 2000 hours, I was on Patrol duty approaching the corner of 3rd St and Highway 60. When, I noticed a small group of people verbally arguing I stopped to investigate.

Upon on my arrival, I observed ongoing verbal argument between Town of Mountainair Council Member Ernie Lopez, and [REDACTED]. I made contact with Ernie Lopez as what they were arguing was all about. He stated to me that [REDACTED] had asked him to leave the property and that he was leaving.

I observed Mr. Lopez yelling at Mr. [REDACTED] calling him "Pussy" and challenging him to a altercation. Mr. [REDACTED] yelled to Ernie Lopez to leave the property and don't come back. I then advised Mr. Lopez to leave the property and don not return. After, Ernie Lopez left the scene. I then asked [REDACTED] what happened.

[REDACTED] yer stated to me that Ernie Lopez had accused him of painting a wall (unknown location.). [REDACTED] had no idea of what Ernie Lopez was talking about. [REDACTED] stated that Ernie Lopez had attempted to hit him twice but missed him, both punches were aimed just slightly below the chin area. He further stated that Ernie Lopez was very upset and did not want to leave his property, until before my arrival.

[REDACTED] stated he did not want to fight with Ernie Lopez, He just wanted him to leave the property. Shane Kaiser also stated to me that Ernie Lopez has a crush on his wife, (Julia Baca) I stated to [REDACTED] if Ernie

Lopez comes back to the property do not confront him and contact TCSO dispatch. I had [REDACTED] give me a voluntary Statement.

I also informed MTPD, Chief Reyes, of the incident due to fact of Mr. Lopez's position in town and he advised to do a report for legal reasons. Chief Reyes also advised he would contact Mayor Peter Nieto of the situation.

End of Report.

Case Management

Initial Investigator	Current Investigator	Report Status	Approved By	Date Approved
OLIVAS, NICHOLAS	OLIVAS, NICHOLAS	Approved	REYES, JUAN	05/05/2020 12:55