



# BUCKEYE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Report for Incident 170719068

**Nature:** SUSPICIOUS PER

**Address:** N VILLAGE ST & W MAIN ST;

Verrado

**Location:** B1VER

BUCKEYE AZ 85326

**Offense Codes:** SUSP

**Received By:** D JOHNSON

**How Received:** O

**Agency:** BPD

**Responding Officers:** D GROSSMAN, L BIFFIN, L BUCHANAN, Z ASTRUP, D ELLISON, E HALIM, K RORKE, A PRICE, J LUMADUE, T OHEA

**Responsible Officer:** D GROSSMAN

**Disposition:** INA 07/25/17

**When Reported:** 15:38:18 07/19/17

**Occurred Between:** 15:38:18 07/19/17 and 15:38:18 07/19/17

**Assigned To:**

**Detail:**

**Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Status:**

**Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Complainant:** BPD

**Last:** BUCKEYE

**First:**

**Mid:**

POLICE DPT

**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Dr Lic:**

**Address:** 100 N APACHE RD; STE C

**Race:**                      **Sex:**

**Phone:** (623)386-4421

**City:** BUCKEYE, AZ 85326

## Offense Codes

**Reported:** SUSP SUSPICIOUS PERSON

**Observed:** SUSP SUSPICIOUS PERSON

**Additional Offense:** SUSP SUSPICIOUS PERSON

## Circumstances

DAY DAY (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

LT28 PUBLIC PARK

USE F USE OF FORCE REPORT/OFFICER

## Responding Officers:

**Unit :**

D GROSSMAN

T11

L BIFFIN

1231

L BUCHANAN

1115

Z ASTRUP

1234

D ELLISON

H12

E HALIM

T10

K RORKE

S13

A PRICE

T12

J LUMADUE H14  
T OHEA 1232

**Responsible Officer:** D GROSSMAN  
**Received By:** D JOHNSON  
**How Received:** O OFC REPORT-OV

**Agency:** BPD  
**Last Radio Log:** \*\*.\*\*\*.\*\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*  
**Clearance:** CC1 EVENT CLOSED  
W/ORIGINAL REPORT

**When Reported:** 15:38:18 07/19/17

**Disposition:** INA **Date:** 07/25/17

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 15:38:18 07/19/17

**Misc Entry:** 3366 EH

**and:** 15:38:18 07/19/17

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

**Involvements**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
07/19/17	Name	BUCKEYE POLICE DPT,	Complainant
07/19/17	Name	██████████ DIANE NANCY	CONTACTED
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07/19/17	Cad Call	15:38:18 07/19/17 SUSPICIOUS PER	Initiating Call

**Narrative**BUCKEYE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUSPICIOUS PERSON REPORT

OFFICER: D. GROSSMAN #3930  
DR #: 170719068  
DATE/TIME: 7-19-2017 ~ 1538 HOURS  
REF: SUSPICIOUS PERSON  
LOCATION: N. VILLAGE ST & W. MAIN ST  
CITY: BUCKEYE  
ST: ARIZONA

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NARRATIVE:

ON 07-19-2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1535 HOURS, I WAS IN THE AREA OF N. VILLAGE ST AND W. MAIN ST IN BUCKEYE. DURING THAT TIME I HAD OBSERVED A SUBJECT LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STANDING AT THE CORNER OF THE MENTIONED INTERSECTION. I CONTINUED TO OBSERVE [REDACTED] WALK HALF WAY UP THIS SMALL STREET WEST AND THEN BACK EAST (ESTIMATED 50 FEET DISTANCE). WHILE [REDACTED] WAS DOING THIS I OBSERVED SOME OBJECT IN HIS RIGHT HAND THAT HE HIT AGAINST HIS LEFT PALM AND THEN IMMEDIATELY BRING HIS HANDS UP TO HIS FACE IN WHAT APPEARED HE WAS SMELLING SOMETHING. (I FELT THIS WAS SUSPICIOUS AS KIDS AND ADULTS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN THIS SAME AREA IN THE PAST DOING DRUGS AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITY)

AFTER WHAT APPEARED [REDACTED] WAS SMELLING A SUBSTANCE FROM HIS HANDS HIS BODY WOULD LOCK UP AS HE HEAD WOULD TILT TO THE SIDE AND ARM OUTWARD ABOVE HIS HEAD. AFTER A FEW SECONDS, [REDACTED] WOULD RETURN TO NORMAL BEHAVIOR AND CONTINUE THIS SAME HAND MOVEMENTS ALONG WITH THE BODY LOCKING UP. I NOW DROVE BY [REDACTED] TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT WHAT HE WAS DOING WHERE HE MADE EYE CONTACT WITH ME AND TURNED HIS BACK AS IF HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO HIDE THE OBJECT IN HIS HAND.

I NOW DROVE DOWN W. MAIN ST AND MADE A U-TURN AT SCHOOL HILL RD AND PROCEEDED BACK TO N. VILLAGE ST. AS SOON AS [REDACTED] BECAME VISIBLE, I OBSERVED HIM DOING THE SAME ACTIONS OF SMELLING THIS [REDACTED] N OBJECT AND THEN HIS BODY LOCKING UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER. BASED ON MY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AS A DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT AND HAVE CONTACTED MULTIPLE PEOPLE IN THE PAST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG(S), [REDACTED] WAS DISPLAYING SIGNS OF SMALL HITS OF AN INHALANT. DUE TO [REDACTED] APPEARING THAT HE MIGHT HAD BEEN INHALING SOME TYPE OF SUBSTANCE FROM HIS HANDS, I EXITED MY PATROL IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPEAK TO HIM.

I ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT WAS HE DOING WHERE HE REPLIED HE WAS DOING NOTHING. I HAD ASKED HIM WHAT WAS IN HIS HAND WHICH HE STATED IT WAS A STRING AS HE HELD IT UPRIGHT WITH A CLOSED FIST. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE HAD ANY IDENTIFICATION WITH HIM WHICH HE STATED NO. DURING MY BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] HE WAS SWEATING PROFUSELY AS SWEAT DROPS WERE COMING OFF HIS FACE AND [REDACTED] RTED TO WALK BACKYARDS AWAY FROM ME IN WHAT APPEARED AN ATTEMPT TO FLEE.

I REACHED OUT AND GRABBED [REDACTED] ARM AND ATTEMPTED TO DETAIN HIM TO INVESTIGATE HIS ACTIONS FURTHER IS WHEN HE BEGAN TO PULL AWAY FROM ME AND TRIED TO RUN IN THE NORTH WEST DIRECTION. AS [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHILE I WAS STILL HOLDING HIM, WE BOTH FELL ON THE [REDACTED] NEXT TO A TREE. [REDACTED] HAD HIS BACK AGAINST THE TREE AND THEN EVENTUALLY ROLLED CLOSER TO THE GROUND. I WAS ABLE TO HOLD ONTO [REDACTED] BY BOTH OF HIS ARMS AS HE LAID DOWN ON THE GRASS. [REDACTED] PUSHED OFF THE GROUND TWICE IN WHAT APPEARED FOR HIM TO BREAK FREE FROM MY HOLD.

██████ KEPT ASKING ME IF HE WAS GOING AWAY AND DURING THAT TIME A FEMALE ADULT, DIANE ██████ APPEARED FROM ACROSS THE STREET ADVISING THAT SHE WAS ██████ AUNT AND THAT ██████ WAS ██████

██████ CONFIRMED THAT HE KNEW DIANE AND I EXPLAINED TO ██████ I WAS GOING TO SLOWLY RELEASE HIM AND TO CALM DOWN WHICH HE AGREED. DURING THIS TIME, OFFICER T. O' HEA HAD ARRIVED AND ASSISTED ME WITH GETTING ██████ TO SIT UP AND ENSURING HE HAD NO WEAPONS ON HIS PERSON. I REQUESTED ██████ TO SIT NEXT TO DIANE AND I EXPLAINED TO DIANE WHAT I HAD OBSERVED AND WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED. DIANE INFORMED ME THAT IT WAS COMMON FOR ██████ HAVE SOME TYPE OF STRING IN HIS HANDS AS IT HELPS HIM WITH HIS NERVES.

A SHORT TIME LATER, SGT E. HALIM HAD ARRIVED ON SCENE AND I HAD EXPLAINED TO HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SGT E. HALIM SPOKE WITH DIANE AND PROVIDED HER WITH HIS CONTACT INFORMATION IF SHE HAD ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. ██████ WAS RELEASED TO DIANE.

██████ HAD A SCRATCH ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS FACE NEXT TO HIS EYE. THEY WERE MEDICALLY ATTENTION BUT HAD REFUSED ANY TREATMENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT I ONLY HELD ONTO ██████ ARMS/WRISTS AND NEVER ATTEMPTED TO RESTRICT HIS BREATHING. WHILE ON THE GROUND MY BODY WAS ADJACENT TO HIS AS HE WAS UP AGAINST A TREE WHICH ASSISTED WITH KEEPING ██████ STILL.

THIS CONCLUDED MY INVOLVEMENT.

OFFICER D. GROSSMAN #3930

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Responsible LEO Signature:

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Date

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Approved by:

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Date

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Responsible LEO:

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Approved by:

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Date

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**Supplement**

CAD Call info/comments

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OUT WITH SUBJ POSS DOING 235  
15:39:14 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: D GROSSMAN  
MIC CLICK  
15:39:32 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: L BIFFIN  
CODE 3  
15:39:38 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: L BUCHANAN  
CODE 3  
15:39:46 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: D ELLISON  
CODE 3  
15:41:01 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: K RORKE  
HOLD THE STATION  
15:42:10 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: D GROSSMAN  
SLOW THE UNITS DOWN  
15:42:51 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: T OHEA  
CODE 4  
15:43:31 07/19/2017 - D JOHNSON - From: T OHEA  
WE DONT NEED ANY OTHER UNITS

**Supplement**

Buckeye Police Department  
Incident Report

OFC: Sergeant K.Rorke #3052  
DATE/TIME: July 19, 2017 at about 1535 hours  
DR#: 170719068  
ADDRESS: Village St / Main St  
CITY: Buckeye  
ST: AZ

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NARRATIVE:  
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On July 19, 2017 at about 1535 (3:35pm) hours, I was assigned as the on-duty patrol supervisor. I heard Officer Grossman say he was contacting a suspicious male at the corner of Village and Main streets in the Verrado subdivision of Buckeye, AZ. Officer Grossman, who is assigned to the Buckeye Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit, advised that he believed the subject was using drugs.

A few minutes later, I could hear over the police radio open air microphone (mic) clicks. This occurs when the push to talk button on the radio is depressed. There were multiple mic clicks, with the obvious sounds of a struggle being transmitted. Dispatch confirmed they were coming from Officer Grossman's radio. At one point, I believed I heard someone say, "Help Me!" over the radio, although other officers later said they did not hear that.

Fearing for Officer Grossman's safety, I authorized all available units to break away from non priority calls and respond with lights and sirens to his location, for everyone to stay off the radio, and for the station to be held with a mark tone. Because of the multiple mic clicks, the "help me," and Officer Grossman not answering repeated calls from dispatch, I believed Officer Grossman to be in a serious confrontation which could result in bodily harm or death to him.

Over the department wide instant messaging system, Detective Skaggs, working overtime as a dispatcher, advised that Officer Lumadue was working out in the gym across the street from where this altercation was taking place. Detective Skaggs then called Officer Lumadue and asked if he would respond to help Officer Grossman. Officer Lumadue said he would, and went out to help. Officer Lumadue was dressed only in gym shorts, t-shirt, and sneakers. Officer Lumadue arrived and assisted Officer Grossman.

It should be noted that Officer Lumadue is currently assigned as a School Resource Officer to several of the City of Buckeye's elementary schools. He has held this position for as long as I can remember, and very good at dealing with the youth.

I then heard Officer O'Hea arrive a few minutes later and broadcast a "Code 4," meaning everything was ok. I continued to the scene to see what was happening.

Upon my arrival, I observed Officer Grossman's police truck, a gray Ford F-150 with ghost graphics and subdued lights, parked on the Southeast corner of the park, with the driver's door open. Officer Grossman was sitting in the driver's seat with his left leg extended out of the door toward the ground. Officer

Lumadue was crouched down on the grass with a [REDACTED], and an adult female. The [REDACTED], later identified as [REDACTED] had a piece of black yarn in one hand, and was picking at the grass with his other hand. The adult female was speaking with Officer Lumadue. Officer O'Hea was walking back to his patrol vehicle, which was parked in front of mine, on the East side of the park.

As I approached, Officer Grossman approached me and told me what happened. He said he observed [REDACTED] sniffing something in his hand, and then his body would go rigid. Officer Grossman said this happened several times, and he thought [REDACTED] was using an inhalent to get high. Officer Grossman said he asked [REDACTED], and what was going on. Officer Grossman said at one point, [REDACTED] started to walk away from him, so he grabbed on to [REDACTED] wrist, and [REDACTED] tried to run away. Officer Grossman said they then went to the ground where he held him there until other officers arrived. Please see Officer Grossman's body camera footage for an exact account of what he told me.

I then went back to my patrol vehicle to reference my in car computer. I saw Sergeant Halim was on his way to the call. Sergeant Halim is Officer Grossman's direct supervisor. I went back and told Officer Grossman that Sergeant Halim was on his way to handle the call.

As I was getting ready to leave, I gave [REDACTED] a high five. [REDACTED] is clearly tall for his age, and is taller than me. [REDACTED] 5'11". [REDACTED] came over to extend her gratitude for Officer Lumadue's assistance with her nephew. She then informed me that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. She also told me that she was grateful that Officer Lumadue was there to help Officer Grossman because officer Grossman seemed "panicked" during the ordeal.

Sergeant Halim arrived on scene and I gave him a brief run down of what occurred, and I departed the area.

Nothing Further

Sergeant K. Rorke #3052



**Name Involvements:**

**CONTACTED:** [REDACTED]

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

**First:** DIANE  
**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]  
**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Mid:** NANCY  
**Address:** [REDACTED] W TAYLOR ST  
**City:** BUCKEYE, AZ 85326

**Complainant :** BPD

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POLICE DPT  
**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*  
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