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**[EXTERNAL] Fwd: Tucson PD Felony Suspect**

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Good afternoon Lt. I am forwarding this citizen complaint to you for you to look into. Chief Kasmar will also be receiving a letter from us notifying him of this complaint. Just so you know, the complainant is a current TPD officer. Let me know who you end up assigning this to. We don't know what if any internal was ever done on this which is why we're reaching out.

Thanks,

Cathy

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**From:** j voss [REDACTED]

**Date:** Sun, Jun 8, 2025 at 6:36 PM

**Subject:** Tucson PD Felony Suspect

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Good evening,

I write to you with disturbing news about a lieutenant with the Tucson Police Department who is accused of committing a violent felony and what appears to be a coordinated effort to make this violent felony disappear. I will get right to the details.

An active duty lieutenant with the Tucson Police Department is the one and only suspect in a violent felony. Lt. Alisa Cunningham is the suspect in the brutal assault of her [REDACTED]. The victim suffered several injuries to include facial injuries that required approximately **50 stitches** to treat. Commanders with the Tucson Police Department as well as Pima County Sheriff's Office are aware of the incident. Although Lt.

Cunningham is the suspect in the PCSO's criminal investigation, there has been no administrative investigation initiated by the Tucson Police Department reference this off-duty felony.

**Please consider this my official complaint into the failure to investigate a violent felony (PCSO) and failure to administratively investigate a lieutenant who is the one and only suspect in a violent felony (Tucson PD).**

**CRITICAL DETAILS:** This incident was being investigated by PCSO's domestic violence unit. A PCSO DV detective applied for and served a search warrant on the suspect's personal cell phone and her department issued cell phone. It is documented in the PCSO case report that the detective also requested footage from the Ring Doorbell/ camera but that is not listed anywhere in the search warrant which has been attached to this email. I think it goes without saying that if the information from the phones was exculpatory, Lt. Cunningham would not still be listed as the one and only suspect in this investigation. It would also stand to reason that Tucson Police Chief Kasmar would be especially interested in clearing the name of his commander who again, is the one and only suspect in this violent felony.

### **THE FACTS OF THE CASE:**

On July 20, 2024, officers from the Tucson Police Department and deputies from the Pima County Sheriff's Office responded to the Carondelet Marana Hospital reference a potential stabbing that was being worked by personnel from the Tucson Police Department. The incident was documented under Tucson PD's case number P2407200097 and the Pima County Sheriff's Office case number 240720147 (I have attached both reports to this email).

A female victim had entered the facility with extensive facial injuries.

The Tucson Police Department report documented the following: The officer was advised by medical staff (regarding the victim) **"She was assaulted just after midnight this morning at Speedway and Silverbell and she knows who did it."**

**"[REDACTED] had approximately 50 stitches to her face with three significant slash wounds to her face. Both of her eyes were bruised and swollen along with her lip. Her right hand had significant**

**swelling and was black and blue as well. Both of her arms had bruising consistent with being in some sort of physical altercation.”**

The Pima County Sheriff’s Office reported the following: **“I observed lacerations which had already been medically treated and appeared to have received stitches on [REDACTED] forehead. The lacerations were vertical directly above the inside area of [REDACTED] left eyebrow. There was also a horizontal laceration directly above that one, which was angled from more of the top left part of her forehead down to above her left eyebrow. There was also a laceration above her right eyebrow, which essentially looked to be in the shape of an L. I also observed to be what appeared to have been a laceration on the bottom of [REDACTED] chin. She also had two black eyes as well as various other bruising on her chin and face, along with some scratch marks and redness, consistent with injuries more than likely sustained during some sort of physical altercation. Some of the scratch marks possibly could’ve been dried blood as a result of her injuries; however, I was unable to tell exactly.”**

The victim in this incident, the [REDACTED] of a Tucson Police Department Lieutenant, refused to cooperate with the investigation. She refused to say who brutally assaulted her and referred to the attack as a “private family matter.”

The PCSO deputies followed the victim to her home. They cleared the house and found blood in the master bedroom and bathroom. One might say they found a scene. A warrant was NOT served on the house.

Lieutenant Alisa Cunningham, an active duty commander with the Tucson Police Department, is listed as the one and only suspect in this violent felony.

Detectives who were assigned this case served a search warrant on Lt. Cunningham’s personal cell phone, her Tucson Police Department issued cell phone, as well as the Ring Doorbell/ camera footage from the residence where this attack occurred.

**\*\*After reviewing the search warrant, it is clear that the detectives did NOT request information for the Ring Doorbell/ camera as stated in the case report.\*\***

As of April 2025, there has been NO UPDATES in this investigation and it has now been CLOSED by the Pima County Sheriff's Office.

What you just read are the facts of the case, and they are not disputed by anyone.

This incident occurred over 10 months ago. It has been closed without knowing what was discovered in the search warrant and without a closing supplement. It would be unacceptable for a citizen to get away with a violent felony such as this, for an active duty police commander, it is appalling.

I thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

James Voss

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