

# OFFICIAL REPORT



## Case Summary Report

Agency: TPD

Case Number: 1712230507

Date: 12/25/2017 22:35:02

Last Modified: 12/24/2017 07:14:48

### Incident Information

Date/Time Reported	Date/Time Found	Date/Time Found	Officer
12/23/2017 21:34	12/23/2017 01:00	12/23/2017 21:34	(100178) KING, THOMAS
Incident Location			
[REDACTED]			

### Crime Classification (UCR)

1	Charge Type	Description	TPD CODE	FBI	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
		ASSAULT/NO INJURY - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0912	13B	
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used		Location Type	Premises Entered	Forced Entry	Weapons
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		RESIDENCE/HOME		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. None
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity		2.	
		N		3.	
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group
NONE (NO BIAS)					

### Victim(s)

Seq. #	Name Type	Injuries	AZ Resident (R, N or U)		Ethnicity	
1	INDIVIDUAL	None	Unknown		Unknown	
Name (Last, First, M)			Race	Sex	DOB	Age
WAKEFIELD, JAMES D			W	M	[REDACTED]	44
Address					Home Phone	
[REDACTED]					[REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
/					[REDACTED]	
Victim of Crimes		Email Address			Cell Phone	
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☐ TTY Required  
☐ I WAIVE 'upon request' rights in this case  
☐ I CHOOSE 'upon request' rights in this case  
☐ REQUEST/Waiver exception per A.R.S. 13-4405(B) and Section 8-386(B)

Lawful Representative (If Applicable):

Relationship to Victim:

Phone Number (If Different From Victim):

Address (If Different from Victim):

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### Offender(s)

Seq. # <b>2</b>	Name Type INDIVIDUAL	Name(Last, First, M) WIDMER WAKEFIELD, SHERRI LYNN						
AKA		Race W	Sex F	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 44	Height 5'05"	Weight 215 lbs	
Address [REDACTED]						Home Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		
Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features								
Physical Characteristics								

### Suspect Details

### Other Persons Involved

Name Type Involved, Other	Seq. # <b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, M) CRAVEN, ERIC CHRISTOPHER	Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]				Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
Name Type Involved, Other	Seq. # <b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, M) CRAVEN, JARED	Race H	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]				Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	

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### Assisting Officer(s)

(46581) BREDEHOFT, JASON M

(100178) KING, THOMAS

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## Notes/Narratives

\*\*\*James Wakefield and Sherri Wakefield are married and live together at the listed address. They have two children in common who are not involved in the incident. This call involves a domestic relationship.\*\*\*

On 12/23/2017 I was assigned to Operations Division East (Squad 9.) I was working uniformed patrol in a marked Tucson Police vehicle. I was wearing an assigned Body Worn Camera.

I was dispatched to the listed address in reference to a family fight. Officer Roberts #100045 and Sergeant Bredehoft #46581 assisted me on this call. Upon arrival I made contact with Sherri Wakefield and her son Eric Craven.

Sherri advised that she and her husband James Wakefield had an argument late last night (12/22/2017) into early this morning. Sherri advised that she and James arrived home from a work party at approximately 0100 hours. Sherri advised me that upon arriving home, she and James engaged in a verbal argument. Sherri claims that during the argument, James told her to leave the listed. Sherri told me that she called her brother, and later stayed the night at his residence. Sherri advised that she returned home at approximately 0700 hours this morning, and James was not home. Sherri stated that the argument between she and James continued later in the day. Sherri claims that James told her to leave the residence, so she did to de-escalate. Sherri advised that no criminal activity occurred.

Eric did not have any pertinent information regarding this incident, and simply had text messages on his phone. Eric showed me the messages which were non-criminal, in which it appeared that James did not want his children to be around Sherri's father.

I spoke with James, who confirmed an argument to have occurred beginning early in the morning. James stated that the incident was physical however, stating that Sherri pushed him. James also told me that property was damaged, however he did not see how the property was damaged. James claims that he left the residence, and all property was in order however when he returned home he located items damaged. James claims that he was not injured when pushed by Sherri and advised that no witnesses were available.

I then advised Sherri of Miranda Rights at approximately 2211 hours. Sherri waived her rights answering "I do" and "yes." Sherri advised that she did not damage any property. Sherri advised that she did touch James, however did not push him. Sherri explained this to me as follows. Sherri stated that she and James were intoxicated and were in bed. Sherri stated that she and James began to argue. Sherri stated that she put her hands on his shoulders during the argument, which I believed to be a calming type manner. Sherri stated that she never pushed James, never attempted to injure or provoke, and had no malicious intent.

Officer Roberts advised me that while taking field photographs and investigating possible criminal damage, nothing was actually located damaged inside of the residence.

I was unable to determine probable cause to arrest.

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Both Sherri and James were provided with VINE forms that had this TPD case number assigned to it. Sherri agreed to stay with a family member for the evening.

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### Notes/Continuation

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### Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
12/23/2017 22:49:27	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	(100045) ROBERTS, COLIN
Contact Name		Supervising Officer
		(46581) BREDEHOFT, JASON M

### Other Persons Involved

Name Type	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex	DOB
Involved, Other	1	CRAVEN, JARED	H	M	
Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	



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**Supplement Notes**

On 12/23/2017 Ofc. King and I responded to [REDACTED] reference a family fight brewing call. I utilized a Body worn camera during this incident.

Upon arrival we made contact with a group of people inside of a car in front of the listed residence. I spoke wit the driver, Jared Craven, the following are a summary of his statements.

\*Jared verbally identified himself.

\*Jared said that Sherri Widmer-Wakefield was Jared's mother. Sherri was married to James Wakefield. James was Jared's Stepfather. I established that there was DV relationship between Sherri and James.

\*Jared said that there had been some sort of dispute between Sherri and James the day before. Jared said that he was not present and did not witness the incident.

\*Jared said that he had called 911 because tonight James had sent Sherri a text message about Sherri not being allowed to take their children in common to church the next day.

We made contact with James. James gave me permission to come into the residence. The following are a summary of his statements.

\*There was an altercation between James and Sherri after they came home from a party the previous night. No one else had been at the residence at the time.

\*At one point James and Sherri were in the master bedroom. Sherri pushed James into the corner, he was not injured.

\*\*Officer note\*\* I observed no marks or injuries. \*\*

James said that Sherri hit the wall and the window in the bedroom in anger. James said that there was no damage.

\*\*Officer note\*\* I observed an indentation in the wall in the general area James described. The indentation was round and about an inch diameter. I took photographs \*\*

James said that he did not know if the indentation was from Sherri hitting the wall or if it had been there before.



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After this altercation James left the residence. When he returned, Sherri had left. James found the air freshener that had been on the wall in the living room on the ground and the batteries were spread around it. James did not know if it still worked. James said that he also found that closet door in the master bedroom was damaged.

**\*\*Officer Note\*\*** the air freshener did not appear to be visibly damaged. The runner on the top of the closet door was off of its track, it did not appear to be damaged in any way. I took photographs of both items.

I gave James a VINE form.

No arrest was made at this time.

Sherri said that she was going to stay with Jared. Sherri packed some belongings and left the residence.

I had no further involvement with this incident at this time.

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Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
12/24/2017 05:17:54	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	(46581) BREDEHOFT, JASON M
Contact Name		Supervising Officer
		(46581) BREDEHOFT, JASON M

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**Supplement Notes**

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In the evening hours of 12/23/17, I was working as a patrol supervisor in Operations Division East. In that capacity, I responded to [REDACTED] to assist officers with a reported "domestic violence brewing" call. Upon arrival, I saw that Sherri Wakefield, Chris Widmer (brother), and Sherri's two adult children were standing in front of the house. I spoke to both Ofc Roberts and Ofc King and they provided me with a concise briefing. The following is a synopsis of that briefing as I understood the information at the time:

\*James and Sherri Wakefield are currently married and they reside together at the listed address. Mrs. Wakefield reported to officers that the two had been involved in a verbal argument in the home, the night prior. She admitted that she had hit a wall in anger during the argument, but that she had not caused any damage. She reported that she had left after the argument, spent the previous night at a family member's residence, and returned earlier today when Mr. Wakefield was not home. The argument continued this evening.

I stood by with Officers King and Roberts while they spoke to Mr. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield alleged that Mrs. Wakefield had shoved him during the argument, but he stated that no one else witnessed the assault and that he did not have any marks or injuries. He also alleged that a closet door and an air freshener had possibly been damaged during the argument by Mrs. Wakefield, but that he did not actually see her damage the items. He stated that he discovered the damage the following morning. Refer to the officers supplements for further.

Ofc King spoke to Mrs. Wakefield and asked follow up questions regarding the shoving and she denied the allegations, refer to his supplement for further.

Ofc Roberts inspected and photographed the air freshener and closet door. He informed me that the air freshener was not broken and that the closet door was only off the track (not damaged), refer to his supplement for further.

No probable cause existed to make an arrest.

I stood by with the officers while Mrs. Wakefield gathered items from the residence. I also stood by while Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield discussed plans on the front porch for exchanging their young children the following day. Both agreed that this would occur at their church and that they

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would further discuss the overall situation at a later time when tensions where lower. Mrs. Wakefield left the residence with family members and officers cleared from the scene.

This concludes my involvement.

J. Bredehoft 46581

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