



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

Incident Report P2303290145-1 (Report 1 of 4)

Incident Report P2303290145-1

Primary Officer: Hould, Preston (49553)

Division: ODW Admin Division, Sector, Team/Sector: T2,8,T208

Overview

Incident Overview

Report Purpose: Felony Crime CFS Location: 1003 N Main Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85705, USA Incident From Date: 03/29/2023
Incident From Time: 13:30 Incident Location: 1003 N Main Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85705, USA
Location Category: Park/Playground Is incident date unknown?: No

Offenses

1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession Author: Hould, Preston

Offense: 1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession NIBRS UCR Code: Drug/Narcotic Violations Completion: Completed

[Additional Details](#)

Offender is suspected of using item to commit crime?: Yes Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?: Yes

Was Bias Motivation Involved?: No Offender Suspected of Using: D - Drugs/Narcotics

Type of Criminal Activity/Gang Involved: P - Possessing/Concealing

Names

Arrestee - BATISTA, ANGEL HORACIO Author: Hould, Preston

[Involvement](#)

Role: Arrestee Offense: 1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession

[Identity](#)

Type: Known Last Name: BATISTA First Name: ANGEL Middle Name: HORACIO DOB: [REDACTED]

[Identifying Documents](#)

ID Type: Other ID Description: Social Security Number ID Number: [REDACTED]

ID Type: Other ID Description: Local ID ID Number: 246004M

ID Type: Other ID Description: State ID ID Number: 15716851

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: Arizona ID Number: [REDACTED]

[Description](#)

Age: 45 Sex: Male Race: White Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 8" Weight: 160 Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Black Resident Status: Unknown

[Contact](#)

Address Type: Home Location: 2664 N Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ, 85712, USA



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

Incident Report P2303290145-1 (Report 1 of 4)

Names (continued)

Arrestee - BATISTA, ANGEL HORACIO (continued) Author: Hould, Preston

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 342-4068

Arrest

Arrest Date: 03/29/2023 Arrest Time: 13:30 Arrest Type: Taken Into Custody

Multiple Arrestee Segments Indicator: Not Applicable

Arresting Officer / Employee Number: Hould, Preston (49553)

Arrestee Details

Primary Offense For Arrest: 1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession

Armed With: Unarmed

Arrest Charges

Charge: 13-3407 - DANGEROUS DRUG VIOLATION - FEL Severity: Felony Counts: 1 Drug Weight/Amount: 2.480

Charge: 13-3415 - DRUG PARAPHERNALIA VIOLATION - FEL Severity: FELONY/MISDEMEANOR Counts: 1

Citation Circumstances

Date: 03/29/2023 Time: 13:30 Citation Number: interim

CITY OF TUCSON Author: Hould, Preston

Involvement

Offense: 1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession

Contact

Address Type: Work Location Type: City of Tucson (140 W Franklin St, Tucson, AZ, 85701, USA) Type: Government

Name: CITY OF TUCSON

Phone Number: (520) 791-3141

Involved Other - COTA, DAVID TADEO Author: Hould, Preston

Involvement

Role: Involved Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: COTA First Name: DAVID Middle Name: TADEO DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Other ID Description: Social Security Number ID Number: [REDACTED]

ID Type: Other ID Description: Local ID ID Number: 100369M

ID Type: Other ID Description: State ID ID Number: AZ05609291

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: Arizona ID Number: [REDACTED]

Description

Age: 62 Sex: Male Race: White Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 8" Weight: 192 Eye Color: Brown



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

Incident Report P2303290145-1 (Report 1 of 4)

Names (continued)

Involved Other - COTA, DAVID TADEO (continued) Author: Hould, Preston

Hair Color: Black Resident Status: Resident

Contact

Address Type: Home Location: 702 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85701, USA

Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (520) 406-9715

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 447-0424

Involved Other - BUTLER, ANIYA GREEN Author: Hould, Preston

Involvement

Role: Involved Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: BUTLER First Name: ANIYA Middle Name: GREEN DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Other ID Description: Social Security Number ID Number: [REDACTED]

ID Type: Other ID Description: Local ID ID Number: 310301M

ID Type: Other ID Description: State ID ID Number: AZ23070405

ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: Arizona ID Number: [REDACTED]

Description

Age: 36 Sex: Female Race: Black or African American Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 5" Weight: 140

Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Resident Status: Unknown Employer: SELF EMPLOYED

Contact

Address Type: Home Location: 3660 E 3rd St, Tucson, AZ, 85716, USA

Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (520) 245-5447

Phone Number Type: Home Phone Number: (520) 599-0113

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Involved Other - pitre, ashley Author: Hould, Preston

Involvement

Role: Involved Other

Identity

Type: Known Last Name: pitre First Name: ashley DOB: [REDACTED]

Identifying Documents

ID Type: Driver's License ID Number: [REDACTED]

Description

Age: 32 Sex: Female Race: White



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

Incident Report P2303290145-1 (Report 1 of 4)

Names (continued)

Involved Other - pitre, ashley (continued) Author: Hould, Preston

Contact

Address Type: Home

Phone Number Type: Home

Vehicles

None reported.

Property

Evidence - DRUGS Author: Hould, Preston

Involvement

Role: Evidence Offense: 1801 - Narcotic Drug Laws - Possession Property Status: None

Description

Article: Narcotic-Meth NIBRS Property Type: Drugs/Narcotics

Drug Type Suspected: Amphetamines / Methamphetamines / Methcathinone Quant. Units: Gram Measured Quantity: 2.48

Serialized: No Item Number: ph01

Description

2.480 grams meth

Packaging: Plastic Bag Temp Location: TEAM 2 BINS

Recovery Details

Recovery Date: 03/29/2023 Recovery Time: 13:30 Recovered By: Hould, Preston (49553)

Location: 1003 N Main Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85705, USA

Narrative by Hould, Preston

First Submitted: 03/30/2023 20:02

On 03/29/23 Det Foster and I were operating as a two officer unit. We operated a fulling marked SUV and in full police uniform. We responded to 1003 N Main, (Estevan Park) to conduct a walk through of the encampment established there. An estimated 70 tents occupy an area on the west side of the park. Due to increased complaints from community and residents near by follow up was conducted. The area has become an open air drug market and open air drug use encampment. Over the past year numerous attempts for outreach by City staff and volunteers have been attempted and the encampment continues to grow.

@1330hrs, Det Foster and I entered the south end at a cut in the fence. We were accompanied by Ofc Castillo UPRR (due to an increased fatalities with the trains vs pedestrians). While walking through the row of tents, trash, debris, feces, paraphernalia, rotting food etc. I overheard a male voice state "I have meth" from within a tent structure along the park



Narrative by Hould, Preston (continued)

First Submitted: 03/30/2023 20:02

fence line. I verbally replied back and stated "I have \$10.00" and that I wanted some "G" (slang for meth). While standing outside the tent the subject began moving around from within the tent and seeing him approach the opening through the zipper that was open. The subject then began to exit the tent with a baggie consistent with meth in his right hand. Upon seeing me he attempted to discard the baggie on the floor of the tent still in plain view. I then reached out and grabbed his left wrist and removed him from the tent. I could also hear another subject from within the tent. It appeared to be a female voice. Det Foster secured the baggie for evidence. Det Foster and Ofc Castillo then assisted with taking the male subject into custody. The female then exited the tent and followed me to my patrol car with the male subject.

The female ID herself as Ashley Pitre [REDACTED]. She explained she is Angel's girlfriend. She recently moved to the encampment from out of State to be with Angel. She denied drug use and denied knowing anything about the drug activities at the park.

While on scene a male subject approached me and my patrol car. He verbally ID himself as David Cota. He explained he got info that officers were asking for people's ID who were using the charging station. I explained that I did not engage anyone regarding ID'ing themselves. He explained he was a representative from "Splinter collective". He has been with the group for a year and that he was concerned "undercovers" were here and it appeared to be harassment. I advised no undercovers were here to my knowledge. He was recording on two cell phones and pointing out the cars associated with outreach staff. I tried to explained the cars he was claiming to be undercovers was actually outreach efforts. He had no further questions of me and had no crimes to report.

Then shortly after, "Duchess" who is the self proclaimed "mayor" of the Estevan encampment Aniya Butler approached us. She was requesting our names and badge numbers, which we supplied. She expressed that she wanted interviews with "The chief of police". She was asking why we were present. I explained we are conducting a criminal investigation and did not elaborate on the topic much. She advised she has no information to the arson case regarding the children's equipment destroyed by arson. She had no information into the drug activities within the encampment. Aniya had no further information or questions.

The male subject still in my patrol car verbally ID himself as Angel Batista. I confirmed his ID via MVD state issued photos. I read him Miranda rights and he stated "Yes, Yes". I asked if he would be willing to speak with detective(s) and he stated yes.

I obtained a drink for Angel from passerby outreach staff. I then contacted CNA Detective St.Cyr, who responded to 1310 W Miracle Mile to conduct interview with Angel.

The contents of the baggie weighed 2.480 grams and NIK tested positive for meth. Upon completion of the interview he was booked into PCJ reference possession of a dangerous drug and paraphernalia.

Due to the ongoing issues at the encampment, open air drug use/sales, and the close proximity to the park area restrictions are requested.



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2303290145-2
(Report 2 of 4)

Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2303290145-2

Primary Officer: Foster, Nathaniel (50738)

Division: Traffic Investigations

Narrative

Narrative

On 03/29/23, Ofc. Hould and I were doing a walk-through of the homeless encampment located behind and around Estevan Park (1003 N. Main Ave). During our walk through Ofc. Hould mentioned to an unknown subject in a tent that he was interested in some "G" (slang for meth) and offered \$10 to purchase some. I observed a male hand reach out of the tent with a clear plastic baggie containing a white crystal substance consistent with methamphetamine. Officer Hould grabbed the subject by his arm and pulled him from the tent. The male dropped the baggie of meth and I recovered it. The male was identified as Angel Batista. There was another female inside of the tent when this incident occurred. She claimed to be Angel's girlfriend and she stated she was confused about what had just happened. I explained the situation to her.

Ofc. Hould and I transported Angel to the ODW substation where we met Det. St. Cyr. Ofc. Hould and I weighed and tested the suspect meth while Det. St. Cyr conducted an interview with Angel. The meth tested positive. See the test sheet for details on weight, which included packing.



Incident Narrative Supplement Report P2303290145-3

Primary Officer: St. Cyr, Timothy (54041)

Division: Narcotics and Violent Crime

Narrative

Narrative

Detective T. St.Cyr #54041

TPD Case P2303290145

On March 29, 2023 I was assigned to the Narcotic and Violent Crime Unit of the Counter Narcotics Alliance as a detective. I respond to the Tucson Police Westside Substation to assist Officer Hould #49553 with this investigation. On arrival Officer Hould explained he had been in a large homeless encampment within the City of Tucson on an unrelated matter. While in the encampment he heard someone yell "I've got meth" from a nearby tent. Officer Hould responded by yelling an offer of money and the person exited the tent with methamphetamine in hand. The suspect, later identified as Angel Batista, was arrested and removed from the camp. Officer Hould requested I speak to Angel about the incident and conditions in the camp.

INTERVIEW

Angel Batista [REDACTED]

General Delivery

Tucson, AZ

No phone

The interview was conducted in the interview room inside the substation holding cell block. Angel was handcuffed and secured to the ring on the table in the interview room. The interview was audio recorded and later submitted to Axon. The following is a paraphrased summary of the interview. Refer to the recording for details.

I confirmed with Angel that he had been advised of the Miranda Admonition and understood it. Angel admitted the substance he was in possession was methamphetamine. He estimated there was half of a gram of methamphetamine in the bag. He admitted he offered it for sale due to needing money.



Narrative (continued)

Narrative

I asked Angel about the conditions at the camp. Angel stated there was a male named Dan who started the camp. Dan is a white male, approximately 40 years old, with blond hair, clean shaven with no visible tattoos. Dan lives in a blue and white tent just to the left of the entrance of the camp.

Angel said no one polices the camp or demands protection money. There are thefts, but Angel did not believe there was any coordination to them. There is violence in the camp, but it is usually between people arguing. Angel stated he had been stabbed while staying in the camp when he got in a fight.

Angel stated the narcotics came from a female named Michelle. Michelle shows up at the camp nearly every day on a red bicycle to sell narcotics. She doesn't make small talk and is in and out quickly. Angel described Michelle as a Hispanic female, approximately 5'5", medium build, with longer hair. She has a tattoo of smiling faces on her neck. Angel did not know if she had a phone.

I advised Officer Hould of the contents of the interview.

On April 6, 2023 Detective Lozoya issued the charges in this case with the Pima County Attorney's Office.

The information on the possible narcotics supplier was forwarded to the appropriate units at the Counter Narcotics Alliance.

This case will be closed.



Tucson Police Dept - AZ

270 S Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ, 85701
(520) 791-4464

2304-CS-00336 (Report 4 of 4)

2304-CS-00336

Primary Officer: Lozoya, Alfonso (45465)

Division: Counter Narcotics Alliance

Closing Supplement

Closing Supplement

INCIDENT # P2303290145			
UNIT All Other Units			
VICTIM NOTIFICATION COMPLETE N/A	PROPERTY RELEASE FORM SUBMITTED N/A	TAPE TRANSCRIPTIONS WITHDRAWN N/A	
CRIME LAB REQUEST WITHDRAWN N/A	FINGERPRINT COMPARISON'S WITHDRAWN N/A	PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUESTS WITHDRAWN N/A	
BUCCAL CELL COLLECTION DPS N/A	SARS KIT SUBMITTED TO LAB N/A	ATLS DELETED N/A	
FELONY CHARGES DECLINED No	PCAO CA# (IF APPLICABLE) 0649770		
ARREST MODULE COMPLETE Yes	SEARCH WARRANTS 0	COURT ORDERS 0	
CLEARANCE CODE SET Arrest Issued			

Closing Narrative

Closing Narrative

On 04/06/23 the PCAO issued charges on Angel Batista.

NFI

Tucson Police Dept - AZ
Incident P2303290145 - Evidence List

Name	Description	Type
NARC1	2.480 grams meth	DRUGS



Ready to Protect, Proud to Serve

Tel: 520-791-4441
Fax: 520-791-5491
www.tucsonaz.gov/police/
270 S. Stone Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701-1917

JUN 30 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

The copy of the case report you have obtained does not have a disposition. You may contact the appropriate court to obtain disposition information.

FELONY DISPOSITIONS

Legal Records
520-724-3240

MISDEMEANOR DISPOSITIONS

Tucson City Court
520-791-4216

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS

Pima County Juvenile Court
520-724-2064

NOTE: AN ARREST DOES NOT IMPLY GUILT OR CONVICTION

Sincerely,

Chad Kasmar
Chief of Police

Molly Wise
Records Superintendent
Administrative Services Division

MB 28822