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"While William Spence has alleged criminal activity and/or misconduct by Current Town Councilmembers, Town of Gilbert employees, and Gilbert Police Command, he has not provided any evidence/information to corroborate these claims. Due to the lack of evidence or specific information to follow up on, this case will remain closed."

Paid for by Bongiovanni Gilbert and approved by Chuck Bongiovanni

AI Summary of Police Report Analysis Summary

Expanded Behavioral Analysis:

Indicators of Paranoia and Escalating Persecution Beliefs

A recurring theme throughout the police report is Bill Spence's apparent pattern of attributing increasingly extreme events to coordinated actions by political figures, particularly councilmembers, despite little or no verifiable evidence.

Notable Examples Referenced in the Report

Investigators documented prior allegations and claims involving:

- Beliefs that councilmembers or political opponents were involved in cutting or tampering with his brake lines
- Claims of cell phone, cyber, or technological targeting
- Assertions of broad surveillance or politically motivated harassment
- Repeated suspicion that public officials, law enforcement, and local institutions were working in coordination against him

Police narratives repeatedly note that many of these accusations lacked objective evidence or were previously investigated without substantiation.

Paranoia-Driven Patterns

1. Attribution of Random or Unverified Events to Malicious Political Actors

Spence appears to interpret ambiguous incidents through a lens of targeted political retaliation.

For example:

- Mechanical issues become sabotage
- Political disagreements become threats
- Administrative disputes become conspiracies
- Public criticism becomes organized persecution

This pattern reflects a mindset where coincidence or ordinary conflict is increasingly reinterpreted as intentional coordinated harm.

2. Expansion of Threat Scope

Rather than isolated accusations, Spence's worldview appears to escalate into broader claims involving:

- Multiple councilmembers
- Police departments
- Town leadership
- Political insiders
- Public systems

This broadening of alleged conspirators is often characteristic of escalating suspicion frameworks.

3. Self-Reinforcing Victim Narrative

By continually connecting unrelated incidents into one overarching persecution story, Spence may reinforce his own belief system, making contradictory evidence less persuasive.

Psychological Impression (Non-Clinical Observation)

While no formal diagnosis can be made from a report alone, the behavior described may suggest:

- Hypervigilance
- Persistent distrust
- Grandiose assumptions of coordinated opposition
- Confirmation bias
- Paranoia-like thinking

Political and Social Impact

These types of allegations can create:

- Public confusion
- Reputation attacks
- Resource burdens on police
- Increased community division
- Amplified social media misinformation

Repeated unsupported claims can also erode legitimate public trust by blurring the line between genuine misconduct concerns and exaggerated accusations.

Bottom Line

Bill Spence's reported belief system appears to move beyond standard political disagreement into recurring patterns of persecution-based thinking, where numerous life events are interpreted as evidence of coordinated attacks by elected officials.

In essence:

His accusations increasingly resemble a paranoia-influenced political grievance model, where fear, suspicion, and speculation often outpace evidence.

This does not necessarily negate his emotional sincerity, but it substantially weakens his credibility when claims repeatedly exceed provable facts.



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General Offense Information

This information is Private: Criminal Investigation

Operational Status ACTIVE / OPEN

Reported On APR-22-2025 1534

Occurred On APR-22-2025 1534

Approved On APR-22-2025 (TUE.)

Approved By 1061 - BOROM, R.

Report Submitted By 101872 - PAETZ, J.

Org Unit PATROL TEAM 06

Accompanied By 6240 - WEITZ, K.

Address 2719 E BOSTON ST

Municipality GILBERT

District SANTAN **Beat** 23 **Grid** K13

Felony/ Misdemeanor MISDEMEANOR

Family Violence NO

Cargo Theft NO

DVLA

DVLA NOT DV RELATED

Redaction Requirements *** BELOW ***

Date 04-22-2025

Redaction Type PII ONLY (NORMAL REDACTION)

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense # 1 13C-1 THREATS - COMPLETED

Statute 13-1202A1 THREATEN/INTIMIDATE - PERSONAL INJURY/DAMAGE PROPERTY - (M)

Location GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC BUILDING

Suspected Of Using NOT APPLICABLE

Bias NONE (NO BIAS)



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Related Event(s)

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Related Person(s)

1. VICTIM # 1 - SPENCE, WILLIAM MARSHALL

Sex MALE
Race WHITE
Date Of Birth [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Municipality [REDACTED]
State [REDACTED]
ZIP Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Personal - Cell [REDACTED]
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

PERSON PARTICULARS

Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC/LATINO
Height 5'10
Weight 175 LBS.
Eye Color HAZEL
Hair Color UNK OR BALD OR MULTI-COLORED

LINKAGE FACTORS

Resident Status GILBERT RESIDENT
Statement Taken YES
Age Range 50-64 YEARS
Victim Of 13C- 1 THREATS - COMPLETED

RELATIONSHIP(S) BETWEEN VICTIM TO OFFENDER(S)

Relationship VICTIM WAS ACQUAINTANCE OR ROOMMATE
Offender's Name TORGESON, JAMES E (DOB: [REDACTED]) Offender's Role OFFENDER #1

2. OFFENDER # 1 - TORGESON, JAMES EDWIN

Sex MALE
Race WHITE



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Address [REDACTED]
Municipality [REDACTED]
State [REDACTED]
ZIP Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PERSON PARTICULARS

Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC/LATINO
Height 6'00 Weight 275 LBS.
Eye Color BLUE
Hair Color BLOND

LINKAGE FACTORS

Resident Status GILBERT RESIDENT
Age Range 50-64 YEARS

3. INVOLVED # 1 - BROCKER, MINDY SUE

Sex FEMALE
Race WHITE
Date Of Birth [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Municipality [REDACTED]
State [REDACTED]
ZIP Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Personal - Cell [REDACTED]
Phone Number [REDACTED]

PERSON PARTICULARS

Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC/LATINO
Height 5'07 Weight 250 LBS.
Eye Color BLUE
Hair Color BROWN

LINKAGE FACTORS

Resident Status GILBERT RESIDENT
Statement Taken YES
Age Range 30-49 YEARS



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Narrative Text

Type CASE NARRATIVE/SUPPLEMENT

Subject Case Narrative/Supplement

Author 101872 - PAETZ, J.

Related Date Apr-22-2025 18:03

Narrative Information

Officer / Detective Name: PAETZ, J.

101872

Evidence.com

BWC Used: YES

Fleet Video: NO

Capture Used: NO

Comm. Digital Link: YES

Miscellaneous

DCS/APS Notification Made: NO

LPR/Flock Hit Related: NO

CIR Completed by this Officer: NO

Narrative

On 04/22/2025, at approximately 1532 hours, I was dispatched to a call referencing threats made against the reporting party. The reporting party advised the threats are severe and involve Town of Gilbert politicians. The reporting party is in the front lobby of the Gilbert Police Department located at 75 E Civic Center Drive in Gilbert, Arizona.

I contacted the reporting party in the front lobby of the Gilbert Police Department. The reporting party was identified with his Arizona Driver's License as William Marshall Spence. William advised that he was previously a Gilbert Town Councilman and that he has recently received threats from and

existing councilman by the name of Jim Torgeson. William previously worked with Jim on the town council, although he no longer has communications with Jim. William was recently made aware of threats from Jim from a past acquaintance, William's former campaign Manager Mindy Bocker. William has not received any direct threats, although a text communication happened between Mindy and Jim

Torgeson. William advised that Mindy can provide the text communication between her and Jim. William advised he is fearful to leave his home and go into public, as he may find himself in a situation where he is face to face with Jim. William was unable to provide the exact threats made against him but advised that they were physical in nature. William believes the threats are related to a recent attorney general complaint wherein he was identified as a witness against Jim.



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I provided William with a link to Evidence.com to upload the evidence of threats made against him.

On 04/22/2025, at approximately 1657 hours, I contacted Mindy by phone. Mindy advised William that this is "nothing that she would run to PD for". Mindy stated she advised that she communicates with Jim as she works with Jim at council meetings or events. Mindy advised during a recent communication with Jim, he stated William followed him into a bathroom which made him uncomfortable. Jim advised Mindy he fears William might become violent. Jim advised Mindy that he now has a dedicated Police Officer who goes with him to events. I asked Mindy if she heard or had observed any direct threats from Jim

about William. Mindy advised there were no direct threats but the texts made it seem like Jim "looked forward to getting William behind closed doors". This belief is based on the communication feed between Mindy and Jim.

I provided Mindy with an Evidence.com link to provide the text message feed between her and Jim.

Mindy provided the text message communication she had with Jim Torgeson. The message feed is listed below.

Jim: "I actually feel sorry for him", "nope", "nope"

Mindy: "Why? If he's stalking you? He's a big boy"

Jim: "Not at all.. who do you think we're talking about?"

Mindy: "You're talking about spence right? I mean, I don't know if you need to feel sorry for him", "We all make our choices don't we?"

Jim: "We do, but I think he may have an issue that needs help. My mom was mentally ill, so I hold no grudge, I hope people get help.", "and he's a bug",

"The man tried following me in to the bathroom according to police that stopped him"



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Mindy: "That's a bit far. I might want to chat with you too. But the bathroom?"

Jim: "it sounds uber creepy, but he's not thinking clearly"

Mindy: "clearly not that day."

Jim: "two separate days"

Mindy: "Yikes."

Jim: "PD has assigned someone to me at all times on campus"

Mindy: "Are you serious? You think it's that dangerous?", "Damn"

Jim: "They do"

Mindy: "That's not even part of the \$250k is it?"

Jim: "no, it's not"

Mindy: "It's not cheap being popular..."

Jim: "I'm not sure he's dangerous, but catch me in a bathroom and get in my face, nothing good is gonna come from that"

Mindy: "Well no one deserves that. I'm sorry. Do you think tiny state can even help? What are your options?", "Because we all deserve to hold our government to task, but that's big \$\$...", "That sucks. We can't afford that"

Jim: "just need to wait for a public interaction, like another bathroom trip and another witness"

Based on the screenshots provided no threats were identified to have occurred. As such this case will be cleared unfounded.

This incident was captured on my department issued body worn camera. This concludes my involvement in this incident.
Officer J. Paetz #101872

Case Status: Unfounded



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Follow Up Report # GI 2

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assigned To 101872- PAETZ, J.
Capacity SUPPLEMENTAL
Assigned On APR-30-2025 2245
Report Due On APR-30-2025 (WED.)

Org Unit IN TRAINING OFFICER
By 101872 - PAETZ, J.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submitted On APR-30-2025 2054
Approved On APR-30-2025 (WED.)

By 1061 - BOROM, R.

FOLLOW UP CONCLUSION

Follow Up YES
Concluded



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Narrative Text

Type CASE NARRATIVE/SUPPLEMENT

Subject Case Narrative/Supplement

Author 101872 - PAETZ, J.

Related Date Apr-30-2025 17:50

Narrative Information

Officer / Detective Name: PAETZ, J.

101872

Evidence.com

BWC Used: NO

Fleet Video: NO

Capture Used: NO

Comm. Digital Link: NO

Miscellaneous

DCS/APS Notification Made: NO

LPR/Flock Hit Related: NO

CIR Completed by this Officer: NO

Narrative

After review of my initial report, I noticed I listed Mindy Bocker as William's Campaign manager. As a correction to my previous statement, Mindy Bocker was William's Campaign Supporter.



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Follow Up Report # GI 3

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assigned To 5830- FELAND, A.

Capacity SUPPLEMENTAL

Assigned On MAY-01-2025 1302

Report Due On MAY-06-2025 (TUE.)

Org Unit INVESTIGATIONS - INTEL
ANALYSIS

By 5830 - FELAND, A.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submitted On MAY-06-2025 0912

Approved On MAY-06-2025 (TUE.)

By 526 - KRUEGER, P.

FOLLOW UP CONCLUSION

Follow Up YES
Concluded



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Narrative Text

Type CASE NARRATIVE/SUPPLEMENT

Subject Case Narrative/Supplement

Author 5830 - FELAND, A.

Related Date May-01-2025 20:39

Narrative Information

Officer / Detective Name: FELAND, A.

5830

Evidence.com

BWC Used: YES Fleet Video: NO Capture Used: YES Comm. Digital Link: YES

Miscellaneous

DCS/APS Notification Made: NO

LPR/Flock Hit Related: NO

CIR Completed by this Officer: NO

Narrative

On April 24th, 2025, I was assigned to review this case. I looked through Officer Paetz' narrative as well as his BWC footage taken. and I learned the following in summary:

On 04/22/2025, at approximately 1532 hours, Gilbert Police Officers responded to a call

referencing threats made against the reporting party, William Spence. William reported receiving physical threats from current Town of Gilbert Council members. William stated he was a former Town of Gilbert Council Member.

William advised that he had recently received threats from an existing Town of Gilbert Councilmember, Jim Torgeson. William was recently made aware of the threats made by Councilmember Torgeson from a past acquaintance, William's former campaign supporter, Mindy Brocker. William has not received any direct

threats, although a text communication occurred between Mindy and Councilmember Torgeson which contained threats. William was unable to provide the exact threats made against him but stated they were physical in nature. William

believes the threats are related to a recent attorney general complaint against Councilmember Torgeson where William was identified as a witness.



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On 04/22/2025, at approximately 1657 hours, Officer Paetz contacted Mindy by phone. Mindy

shared screenshots of a text message conversation she had with Councilmember Torgeson on January 6th, believed to be in 2025.

The conversation is as follows:

Jim: "I actually feel sorry for him", "nope", "nope"

Mindy: "Why? If he's stalking you? He's a big boy"

Jim: "Not at all.. who do you think we're talking about?"

Mindy: "You're talking about spence right? I mean, I don't know if you need to feel sorry for him", "We all make our choices don't we?"

Jim: "We do, but I think he may have an issue that needs help. My mom was mentally ill, so I hold no grudge, I hope people get help.", "and he's a bug",

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Jim: "just need to wait for a public interaction, like another bathroom trip and another witness"

Based on the screenshots provided of the alleged threats, Officer Paetz did not identify any threats made from Councilmember Torgeson directed towards William. Due to the lack of evidence supporting a crime had occurred, Officer Paetz closed out the case as unfounded.

On April 24th, 2025, at approximately 1556 hours, I attempted to speak to William Spence via the phone number he previously provided to Gilbert Police. William did not answer so I left him a message to call me back.

On April 24th, 2025, at approximately 1634 hours, William Spence called me back. Our entire conversation was documented via my BWC, below is a summary of our conversation:

William served as a Town of Gilbert Councilmember for one year starting in 2020. William is a victim of harassment, physical threats, and cyber stalking. William was listed as a witness in an AG case against Councilmember Torgeson, which alleged misconduct. An ethics complaint was filed against Gilbert Town Councilmembers, Jim Torgeson, Chuck Bongiovanni, and Bobbi Buchli in 2023 by "Mr. Jeff Cooley" (NFI). Councilmember Torgeson stated he accessed William's DD214 military records and William feels he was a victim of identity theft stemming from this. William is a victim of harassment from Councilmembers Torgeson and Bongiovanni for years and they have ramped up their harassment in recent months. William feels there could be a concerted effort from Town of Gilbert Councilmembers, various Town of Gilbert employees, as well as Gilbert Police Department command staff to target and/or harass William. William has had great difficulty obtaining public information requests (FOIA). At recent Town Council meetings, FOIA requests have been a hot-topic issue, and Councilmember Torgeson has brought this issue to light, causing William to believe Councilmember Torgeson was referring to him as someone who is abusing the system.



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Councilmember Torgeson spoke in a private Facebook account how he attempted to break into William's GoDaddy campaign account in 2020. Councilmember Torgeson admitted to William he obtained the service of a computer person to attempt to gain access to social media accounts believed to be connected to William. Councilmembers Torgeson and Bongiovanni believed William was using the fake

Facebook account "Mike James" and William was using the account to threaten and stalk Vice Mayor Bobbi Buchli (Councilmember Bobbi Buchli at the time). William is not "Mike James" and tried to report it earlier to Gilbert Police Department, but they opted not to investigate it due to it being a political issue. William was also concerned that Councilmember Torgeson would be alleging William had committed a crime (NFI).

William feels it will be difficult for the Gilbert Police Department and me specifically to investigate William's allegations due to possible corruption and my investigations into other people related to this case.

It should be noted, Detective Wakefield investigated the allegations of identity theft stemming from illegal access of William's DD214. Detective

Wakefield determined no crime was identified under Arizona Revised Statutes and closed the case, 24-145194.

It should also be noted, Gilbert Police Officer Cobbett took a report reference the "Mike James" issue Williams alluded to earlier. The case was documented as a "special incident" since no crime was reported, 23-174966.

At the conclusion of my conversation with William, he did not provide details or evidence of harassment, threats, cybercrimes, or other crimes against him. William did not elaborate on his statements or provide me with anything to determine if a crime had been committed against him. In addition to the two previously referenced reports, William had also reported the brakes on his vehicle may have been tampered with as a result of him running for a Public Office Position. This report was investigated by Detective Hernandez, who ultimately was unable to determine that foul play/ill intent towards William had occurred and believed the brake failure was the cause of a mechanical failure, 22-127792.



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I told William I would need evidence showing a crime had occurred and he agreed to gather evidence and meet me in person to discuss further.

On April 28th, 2025, Maureen Hoppe sent a group text message to Commander Rodriquez and myself. Maureen stated she was informed she was identified as a victim in this report. Commander Rodriquez responded to Maureen stating she would need to file a Police Report with Patrol first, and if follow-up was required, her case would be assigned to a Detective. I attempted to contact

Maureen via phone call on April 29th, 2025, at approximately 0817 hours. I left Maureen a voicemail reiterating what Commander Rodriquez had already communicated with her - documented under GI25-77510. On May 1st, 2025, Maureen texted in the group text again that she had received my voice mail, but due to work and home commitments, she is unable to file a Police report at this time.

On April 28th, 2025, I provided William with my email address via a text message to the phone number I had previously spoke to William on. On April 29th, 2025, William and I communicated further via text messages on setting up a time to speak and Thursday was offered as a possibility by William. Later in the day on April 29th, William texted me again informing me he would be sending a lengthy email and would upload it to Evidence.com. William stated in the text message he was very concerned with GPD's ability to conduct this investigation without undue influence.

On April 29th, 2025, at approximately 1603 hours, William emailed Commander Rodriquez, Chief Soelberg, Tom Blodgett (Believed to be a news reporter), and myself a lengthy email. The transcript of the email is as follows:

"To whom it may concern,

I want to begin by saying that this entire situation has been both terrifying and incredibly stressful-for me, my friends and family, and others involved in these matters. Learning the facts that identify the extent and severity of the harassment and threats made against me has only intensified these feelings and has led to significant physical effects, including severe headaches, loss of

sleep, and loss of appetite. Now more than ever, I have serious fears regarding my personal safety, the safety of my friends and family, and a deep concern about the potential for significant and brutal retaliation. I appreciate you addressing my concerns and for your understanding of how difficult it has been to come forward, and I thank you in advance for your patience as I navigate



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through this investigation.

This letter is provided as a partial overview from me outlining the information directly related to my investigation so that I can ensure that I don't miss presenting the totality of the situation.

I am not accusing Gilbert PD of violating any procedures; however, I have already been made aware that some specific witness/victim information that had only been privately discussed with GPD during this investigation has been repeated by Councilmember Torgeson. I am not sure how this happened and it may

just be coincidence. Nevertheless, I am incredibly fearful that information may be manipulated, and false narratives will be created and used against me.

I have repeatedly attempted to report the actions taken against me through multiple channels available within the Town of Gilbert, only to be stonewalled and dismissed without explanation. I have discussed this with Detective Feland and he confirmed that GPD has records of some of these attempts. I have

publicly stated-both during interviews and at a Gilbert Town Council meeting in November 2024-that I have been identified as a witness in complaints filed against the Town of Gilbert with the Arizona Attorney General's Office. I have continued to provide them with updates regarding the threats and harassment, which I believe may be connected to that complaint. It should be noted that, despite the narrative promoted by Councilmember Torgeson and Councilmember

Bongiovanni, I have only ever filed one ethics complaint which was investigated so poorly that council would not accept the results. This is my only police report in which I named suspects. There is a report that was made out of concern for Councilmember Buchli's safety and it was dismissed by GPD as

"political" without contacting Ms. Buchli or Councilmember Bongiovanni. Despite having information, Councilmember Bongiovanni refused to cooperate with the complaint. I will provide information related to this report.

Conversely, Councilmember Torgeson has filed and demanded investigations into numerous police reports involving questionable or exaggerated claims. These

include allegations that small blackjack firecrackers-marketed online by him as "IEDs"-were launched at a friend's home, claims of paint-bomb-dropping drones attacking his house, and various incidents of vandalism for which photographic evidence was either conveniently or accidentally deleted and thus unavailable

to police. He also reported alleged vandalism to his irrigation timer that went unnoticed for months, and made an outrageous accusation that former Gilbert Mayor Brigitte Peterson attempted to hire a "thug"-an event that was later



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debunked and found to be entirely fabricated. The supposed "thug for hire" turned out to be the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission, who was simply having lunch with the Mayor.

I was personally contacted by Councilmember Bongiovanni, who implied that my truck may have been involved in the fabricated "IED" incident. I informed him that this was impossible, as I was in Duluth, Minnesota at the time, and my truck was parked at the airport under continuous video surveillance.

Councilmember Torgeson has a long and troubling history of making unsubstantiated claims of illegal activity by others. These false narratives, which are being presented to Gilbert residents, contribute to a growing sense of politically motivated misuse of legal processes-or "lawfare"-as was mentioned by residents during citizen comments during the April 8, 2025, town council meeting. I will provide records of Councilmember Torgeson's inappropriate involvement in police investigations.

I am aware of a significant number of allegations that have been made against me over the course of several years, and I emphatically and categorically deny

any involvement in illegal activity targeting Councilmember Torgeson, any other councilmember, or any member of Town staff.

In response to these false and deeply salacious accusations, I have been compelled to take extreme measures to protect myself and my family. These measures include sharing my location via Life360 with third parties, including members of the media; installing security cameras; making audio recordings of

interactions with staff during meetings; attending public events accompanied by third-party witnesses; altering my driving routes to avoid cell tower connections near certain homes and businesses; and avoiding local establishments I once frequented.

I invite any and all levels of investigation into these false and malicious claims and look forward to defending myself against any allegations that may be made. To date, no one has provided a single piece of evidence to substantiate the allegations made by Councilmember Torgeson.

I have drastically altered my daily life to the point that I do not work, dine, or shop without carefully evaluating the risk of being seen by Councilmember Torgeson or his supporters. There is one particularly disturbing incident involving a senior member of GPD, which I was advised to take legal action. At the time, I felt it excessive, and I chose not to pursue it, fearing that it would be seen as antagonistic and might escalate the harassment by Councilmember Torgeson. This decision was made before I became fully aware of



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the severity of the threats being made against me by Councilmember Torgeson. I have always been a very vocal supporter of GPD and first responders. I consider many of them as personal friends and do not want to imply that Gilbert Police officers are anything less than total professionals doing a very difficult job.

I am an open book. I have served both my community and my country with honor and distinction. During my military service, I was entrusted with some of the most secretive and sensitive programs and held a Top-Secret Single Scope Background Investigation clearance with access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SSBI-SCI)-one of the most rigorous background investigations that can be conducted on a U.S. citizen.

Despite this, Councilmember Torgeson-and now Councilmember Bongiovanni and others-have become increasingly fixated on impugning my character and reputation. I have documentation indicating that both councilmembers and their

supporters have compiled a type of "dossier" on me, which includes an illegally obtained record of my military service and that they have distributed this information for the purpose of defaming me.

In accordance with the terms of my security clearance, I have reported this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). I also have evidence suggesting that this sensitive information may have been used for other nefarious purposes.

I have multiple sources of evidence-including direct statements from Councilmember Bongiovanni and Councilmember Torgeson-indicating that Councilmember Torgeson, while serving as a sitting councilmember, enlisted computer experts to hack into what he believed to be my Facebook account. He

has also previously boasted about pressuring GoDaddy support staff into helping him gain unauthorized access to my campaign account during the 2020 election.

I will provide screenshots of these statements as evidence. I do not know the full extent of the illegal computer intrusion.

Despite having hundreds-if not thousands-of records documenting a five-year pattern of obsessive behavior by Councilmember Torgeson, I have been unsuccessful in getting anyone in the Town of Gilbert to even review the evidence I've compiled.

While I remain deeply fearful of retaliation from Councilmember Torgeson, Councilmember Bongiovanni, and their supporters, I am equally concerned about the harassment, threats, and intimidation that appear to be coming from town officials, members of the Town Council, and senior leadership within the Town



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of Gilbert.

Recent developments-particularly involving public records requests-have only escalated my concerns. These include the spread of questionable narratives, threats of legal action, and intimidation tactics directed at individuals who are legally requesting public records. The message being sent is clear: the Town of Gilbert does not want the public to access records that could reveal misconduct by town officials or councilmembers.

The following is basic information and a sequence of recent major events related to my investigation:

Police Report Number: 2025-73428

Current Case Status: OPEN

Investigating Officer: Detective Feland

March 25, 2025 - Study Session discussing Public Records Requests

April 8, 2025 - Regular Town Council Meeting during which Mindy Bocker and Dave Rosenfeld spoke about harassment by Councilmembers.

April 17, 2025 - Meeting with Commander Joe Rodriguez to discuss process to file this police report and discuss my concerns.

April 22, 2025 - Filed police report with front desk of police headquarters.

April 24, 2025 - First interview with Detective Feland.

This investigation follows several years of well-documented harassment against me by Councilmember Torgeson, which has escalated significantly in recent months. While I must remain mindful of the ongoing investigation, evidence provided by witnesses to Gilbert Police appears to support these allegations, including possible threats of physical violence.

I have also identified harassment by Councilmember Bongiovanni (though physical threats by Bongiovanni have not been alleged), which is well-documented and has persisted for the better part of the last two years. At the time of my initial report, and still today, it is my expectation that Councilmember Bongiovanni be investigated alongside Councilmember Torgeson. There is substantial evidence indicating a coordinated effort to harass me and others.

Additionally, I have evidence suggesting that other town officials were aware of-and may have facilitated-the harassment against me by Councilmembers Bongiovanni and Torgeson. It is my understanding that any complicit conduct by the individuals or organizations mentioned in my interviews will be subject to this investigation.



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I am deeply concerned that I, along with other witnesses and victims, may face continued harassment, intimidation, and retaliation for coming forward.

I also have serious concerns about the Gilbert Police Department's ability to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation without interference from town officials who may be involved.

This letter does not represent a complete list of all witnesses, victims, evidence, or allegations. During my interviews, I indicated that there are likely additional victims who may come forward. All victims identified below have acknowledged being named as victims in incidents specifically related to

this report. However, the list of victim names included here is not exhaustive. I am fully committed to cooperating with investigators and will provide information to the absolute best of my ability.

There is a significant amount of information that I am hesitant to disclose due to the unique circumstances of this case. I am concerned that certain disclosures could prompt internal actions by the Town of Gilbert against staff

members who have provided information, potentially exposing them to harassment, threats, or professional retaliation. I have information suggesting that questionable conduct toward town staff may have already taken place. I will work closely with investigators to appropriately handle especially sensitive information, with the hope that all witnesses will be adequately protected.

Councilmember Torgeson publicly posted the following comment on Facebook: "I do not blindly believe them. If you want blunt, I told several staff members that if they worked for me, they'd be fired." This behavior has created fear among many town staff members and will undoubtedly impact the witness interview process, potentially discouraging staff victims and witnesses from coming forward.

I will provide the names of several witnesses with knowledge of inappropriate conduct by Councilmember Torgeson involving members of the town staff, which

has prompted the need for discussions between him and the Town Manager. Several town employees including at least one current councilmember stated that they

believed that Councilmember Torgeson's conduct could expose himself or the town to legal action. I have been informed that many of the policies and standards

of conduct applicable to Town of Gilbert employees do not necessarily extend to elected officials, and that recently revised ethics and conduct policies make it difficult to address grievances. I believe this lack of accountability may



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further complicate the interview process. Additionally, several town employees have expressed a general fear of being fired or retaliated against for raising concerns about internal issues or providing information for an investigation.

The Town Manager, Patrick Banger, and the Town Attorney, Chris Payne, have frequently stated to me, "I have seven bosses." The Town Clerk has made similar remarks. This dynamic may pose unique challenges for investigators seeking information from town officials, particularly when that information could implicate multiple councilmembers. I am aware that these individuals possess "privileged" information which, while not protected by attorney-client privilege, still cannot be released to the public. I understand that certain types of protected information-including discussions held during Executive

Sessions-can be disclosed to the Attorney General; however, I am unsure whether they can be shared with Gilbert Police investigators. I am aware of several discussions directly relevant to this investigation and am concerned that critical information may be withheld from investigators.

For the same reasons identified above, I am aware of information contained in public records that has been withheld from public disclosure. While I question

the validity and legality of certain records being designated as privileged and withheld, I am unsure whether Gilbert Police investigators have the authority to compel the disclosure of records that are vital to this investigation. I am also aware that records directly related to this investigation may have been, or could be, deleted in accordance with record disposition policies. I REQUEST THAT A LEGAL HOLD BE PLACED ON ALL TOWN RECORDS AND THAT THE DELETION OF RECORDS CEASE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THIS INVESTIGATION AND ANY SUBSEQUENT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. Additionally, I will identify specific requests for public records directly related to this investigation that have been significantly delayed and will request support from investigators to obtain these records.

There are numerous records indicating an unusually concerning level of communication from Councilmember Torgeson to members of the Gilbert Police Department regarding the initiation and conduct of investigations. I will identify specific instances of communications between Councilmember Torgeson and the Gilbert Police may be questionably appropriate.

I am deeply concerned about potential conflicts and challenges that Detective Feland may face during the course of this investigation. I have expressed these concerns in every discussion and interview I have participated into date, including those with Commander Rodriguez, Detective Feland, and the officers who conducted my initial interview. While Detective Feland has a been a total professional, receptive, and accommodating to my concerns thus far, I recognize



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that it may become increasingly difficult for him to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation without direct or indirect influence from individuals who may be involved, or from other town officials.

There is well-established evidence that a significant amount of communication-including matters of town business and communications directly related to this investigation-has been conducted using personal phones and personal email accounts by several members of the Town Council and numerous town officials. I am deeply concerned about both the preservation and accessibility of evidence maintained by the Town, as well as digital evidence that exists online.

Evidence suggests that a considerable amount of information relevant to this case is stored on personal devices and accounts, including personal emails, private and secret Facebook groups, alias Facebook accounts, Facebook Messenger, and Telegram. As I do not have access to these platforms or accounts, I must rely entirely on investigators to obtain this information to determine the full scope and severity of the threats made against me and other potential victims-and to determine who is responsible.

I will also provide information suggesting that additional victims and suspects may exist but have not yet been specifically identified. Furthermore, I will share publicly available social media comments indicating that former Mayor Peterson and "several other councilmembers" may have also been subjected to stalking behavior by Councilmember Torgeson. These comments reference direct messages ("DMs") that may contain supporting evidence.

The following is an initial list of individuals and other relevant information, as shown in publicly available records, who may have direct, first-hand

knowledge related to my police report and the victims involved. I have included several councilmembers based on information suggesting that they may have been exposed to details regarding the threats and/or harassment directed at me or other victims.

I will provide information about each person listed in this letter and how they are relevant to my investigation. This is not a comprehensive list of potential witnesses, and inclusion on this list does not imply any specific allegations against them.

I sincerely hope this situation is resolved swiftly, and that truth and justice prevail.



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Very respectfully,
Bill Spence
Gilbert Resident

Suspects
Jim Torgeson
Chuck Bongiovanni
* Not all possible suspects are listed.

Victims
Bill Spence
Maureen Hoppe
Dave Rosenfeld
Mindy Bocker
Lalani Hunsaker
* Some names withheld pending legal consultation due to significant risk of retaliation.

Councilmembers (Current/Former)
Scott Anderson
Bobbi Buchli
Yung Koprowski
Monte Lyons
Kenny Buckland
Kathy Tilque
Brigette Peterson
Laurin Hendrix

Town Staff Witnesses
Chris Payne
John Baird
Chaveli Herrera
Judy Martinez
Patti Hagerman
Patrick Banger
Mary Goodman
Leah Reinheimer
Dawn Prince
Dan Henderson
Rob Bohr
Amy Arguilez
Monica D'Ortenzio
Michael Soelberg
Joe Rodriguez



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Jim Bisceglie
Marcus Hernandez
Chris Wakefield

Non-Staff Witnesses
Tom Smith
Andrew Adams
Kevin Gallagher
Scott Runde
Jim Hamilton
Brandon Ryff
Sarah Barnes
George Dottl
Natalie DiBernardo

Other Witnesses/Names/Aliases

Mike James - [REDACTED] - Real person whose identity is unknown by me but is assumed to be me by Torgeson, Bongiovanni, Anderson, Buchli, and others. This person/account is connected to a significant amount of harassment. There is substantial evidence and information about this person.

Carlos Norris - [REDACTED] - Real person whose identity is unknown by me but assumed by Torgeson to be me. Subjected to harassment by Torgeson with the belief that it was me.

Diedre Long - [REDACTED] - This account is believed to be an alias account used by Councilmember Bongiovanni or Councilmember Torgeson. It appears to be used to attack "Mike James" with the belief that Mike James was me. EXTREMELY harassing and disparaging statements made by this person.

"Bobby Gilbert" [REDACTED] - This is an unknown gilbert digital staff member that appears to have been monitoring the Facebook account for Mike James. I will provide emails showing this surveillance. Again, I do not know who Mike James is but I was accused of being Mike James and threatening Councilmember Buchli.

Suspect Social Media Accounts/Messaging

Jim Torgeson - [REDACTED] - The messages associated



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with this account contain the most significant threats including physical threats. There are public posts that indicate that there may be additional

threats and harassment against others, including councilmembers, in the message section of this application.

Gilbert Town Councilmember Jim Torgeson - [REDACTED] VoteTorgeson - The messages associated with this account contain the most significant threats including physical threats. There are public posts that indicate that there may be additional threats and harassment against others, including councilmembers, in the message section of this application.

Chuck Bongiovanni - [REDACTED] The messages associated with this account are reported to contain that there may be additional threats and harassment against others, including councilmembers, in the message section of this application.

Protect Morrison Ranch - [REDACTED]

Go Gilbert - [REDACTED]

Gilbert Town Hall - [REDACTED]

Gilbert Sun News - [REDACTED]

East Valley Voices Against Teen Violence - [REDACTED]

East Valley United (Chandler, Gilbert, Queen Creek, San Tan, Mesa, Tempe) - [REDACTED]

Vote Gilbert Uncensored - [REDACTED]

Vote Gilbert - [REDACTED]

LD14 PC Center - Secret/Private Facebook Group with SIGNIFICANT amount of harassing comments. I do not have access to this group.

There is an LD14 Republican Telegram account that has been used to share a great deal of information including harassment. I do not have access to Telegram or this account but I know that it exists and is being used to facilitate harassment against people."



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At the bottom of this email is a screenshot of a post from the [REDACTED] Facebook account [REDACTED]. In the post shows the name "Jim Torgeson" state the following:

"I do not blindly believe them. If you want blunt, I told several staff members that if they worked for me, they'd be fired. In their defense, construction costs have risen well out of line with the massive inflation rate. I challenge you to Google the cost of a yard of concrete in 2018 as opposed to today. If you think you can just command direction against facts, it won't work. There are directions, but they cannot fly in the face of facts".

This post from "Jim Torgeson" does not include a reference to what date it was posted.

While this email did provide names of suspects and witnesses, it did not include any evidence of William's previously made allegations of harassment, threats, or cybercrimes.

On April 30th, 2025, I received another text message from William stating his Instagram account was attacked with seven attempts in two minutes. William told me he was able to change his passwords on his social media accounts and bolstered the security on his router. William did not require action from me on this matter, but he wanted to make a record in case he had another security breach he wasn't aware of.

On May 1st, 2025, at approximately 0739 hours, I received another email from William that was addressed to Commander Rodriquez, Chief Soelberg, and myself. The following is the transcript of the email William sent:

"Detective Feland et al,

Good morning and thank you for being so flexible with your schedule. Sorry for the slow reply. I wasn't feeling well yesterday and I also had to spend some time changing passwords and such following the attack on my social media accounts.



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I'm thinking later in the afternoon Thursday after 3:00 pm would be best. Is there any way for Chief Soelberg to join us? I think it would be very valuable to have a brief talk with him before going too far with our interview.

I have several process-related questions that I would appreciate answers to, along with the opportunity for further discussion if possible:

1. Who is responsible for deciding when to suspend or close an investigation?
2. Is there a supervisory review process when an investigation is suspended or closed?
3. Who determines whether there is sufficient evidence to press charges or arrest a suspect?
4. At what point does the Prosecutor's Office become informed of or involved in an investigation?
5. When is the Town Attorney notified of a report, investigation, or filed charges?
6. Who has the authority to reverse a decision to press charges or arrest a suspect?
7. Given the nature of the threats involved, at what point will victims and witnesses receive legal protection from ongoing threats and harassment? I understand there may be statutes that apply automatically since an investigation is underway, but I'm unclear on how that process works. Do I need to formally request an Injunction Against Harassment for myself or other victims and witnesses? Is an injunction necessary?
8. Is there any written policy or official documentation that outlines this process or addresses these questions that I can reference?

I have been effectively confined to a narrow and isolated routine over the past several months, and I would like to return to some semblance of normalcy in my daily life as this process continues. Attending a public meeting or simply visiting the local coffee shop I've frequented for years should not come with the fear of facing fabricated accusations.

There are numerous and significant issues currently being brought before the Town Council, and public involvement is both invited and encouraged. I do not



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believe that my right to participate in public discourse or address the Council should be stripped away simply because I filed a police report involving town officials.

There is long-standing precedent-such as *Ryff v. Town of Gilbert*, *Handelsman v. Town of Gilbert*, *Torgeson v. Town of Gilbert*, and multiple related criminal investigations involving them-where participation in public meetings was not

hindered, and open dialogue with town staff continued. My experience so far has been far from that standard. Frankly, I believe staff may have been advised by town leadership to use discretion and limit communication with me-an action that, if true, is unwarranted, discriminatory, and motivated by self-interest and institutional protection.

I would appreciate the opportunity to have an open discussion on this issue to ensure that I am not subjected to continued stonewalling or harassment, which has been a recurring issue especially over the last year. Every potential victim involved in this case has expressed credible and well-substantiated concerns about being subjected to "lawfare," with records suggesting that this may have been encouraged by councilmembers. I am not accusing the Gilbert

Police Department of knowingly participating in this behavior; rather, there is evidence indicating possible encouragement from town leadership that warrants serious discussion.

I am approaching the point where I will need to discuss the possible illegal or complicit actions taken by specific individuals within the Town of Gilbert. I also anticipate being asked to disclose the names of certain sources, as well

as the names of victims who fear persecution and have thus far chosen to remain anonymous. Disclosing this information could result in a range of issues that may significantly affect these individuals, including potential professional and personal consequences. Additionally, the town has not demonstrated that there is adequate protection from harassment or a guarantee of privacy, particularly from elected officials, some of who are the subject of this investigation.

I am concerned about the appropriateness of subjecting the staff to such risks. I personally believe this situation exposes the town to significant legal

liability, and some Councilmembers have expressed the same concern. These risks could be substantially mitigated by referring the investigation to another



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agency. However, I am uncertain which agency has the authority to enforce legal standards of conduct-such as workplace harassment-when it comes to elected officials.

I sent you an email containing a substantial amount of information, and I believe it would be helpful to begin by reviewing that content and creating a prioritized list of deliverables for your investigation. I'm currently unsure how to provide the full record and context of certain items that exist in digital form-such as direct messages and posts within secret or private online groups-particularly since I don't have access to them. I will do my best with what I have. My understanding of the threshold of evidence required to

facilitate the collection of digital data, such as Facebook direct messages, is largely based on what I've observed in other recent investigations in Gilbert. I know that investigation of physical threats of violence are given some priority. Could you clarify what type of information or documentation you need in order to be authorized to collect that kind of digital evidence?

I am worried that critical digital evidence may be destroyed before it can be obtained. Please let me know what you need to facilitate the collection of this vital information and I will provide it to you promptly.

I received an interesting message today and have included some screenshots for your review. In addition to receiving information related to Councilmember Bongiovanni, I was directed to look at Reddit. While it probably isn't a priority for your investigation at this stage, it does suggest that there are additional sources and potentially more evidence to be considered.

Also, I have a large amount information that would be difficult to print in a legible way. Can you read files in .msg? That is the actual raw email format that is often given to me from public records and contains much more data than just a digital capture. I tried to use the portal to upload files on evidence.com but it is not available.

I will begin uploading certain materials to Evidence.com that I believe should be preserved once a link is established by GPD, but I will try to avoid overwhelming the system with large amounts of information without proper context. Uploading a few hundred records without explanation could make it difficult to understand their significance, relevance, and the individuals to whom the information applies.



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I feel that the following information is extremely important to share and discuss with all parties:

Additional victims, suspects, and witnesses will be identified throughout the course of this investigation. I have communicated this consistently in all of my interviews to date and outlined several related issues in a detailed email titled "SPENCE INVESTIGATION - Report Number 2025-73428," sent on April 29, 2025, to Chief Soelberg, Commander Rodriguez, and Detective Feland. I will be providing information that directly suggests possible involvement by multiple councilmembers, the Town Attorney's Office, the Town Clerk's Office, the Town Manager's Office, and the Gilbert Police Department-potentially including Gilbert Chief of Police Michael Soelberg.

As I stated to Detective Feland during our initial interview, he has been tasked with conducting an investigation that may ultimately require him to examine his peers and his entire chain of command-up to and including the

Office of the Mayor. This places Detective Feland in an extremely difficult and arguably untenable position. Additionally, he was previously involved in investigations concerning Mindy Bocker and the family of Lalani Hunsaker-including her husband and brother-in-law-who may have information

directly relevant to this case and are possible victims. The Hunsaker family is currently involved in judicial proceedings that may include Detective Feland and other Gilbert Police officers.

Disclosure of evidence related to my investigation has the potential to affect those ongoing proceedings and could compromise the Hunsaker family's right to a fair trial. At the same time, failure to consider this evidence would directly impair my investigation and could seriously jeopardize my rights as a victim in the pursuit of truth and accountability.

To be clear, I am in no way questioning Detective Feland's experience or qualifications. On the contrary, I personally believe he was assigned to this case because he is the most qualified detective in Gilbert to handle such a sensitive and complex investigation.

There is clear precedent for referring cases to outside agencies in order to avoid conflicts of interest:

- In the Hunsaker case, the Gilbert Justice Court declared a conflict of interest and referred the matter to the Highland Justice Court, presided over by my former Gilbert Town Council colleague, the Honorable Jordan Ray. Justice Ray declined the case in part due to a personal relationship with the Hunsaker family and subsequently referred the case to the Mesa Justice Court, where



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these judicial proceedings are currently ongoing. Certain aspects of this case may directly impact the Town of Gilbert's (police, prosecutors, and courts) ability to investigate my case without infringing on someone's right to a fair trial or compromising the integrity of the investigation.

- Similarly, the Gilbert Town Attorney referred the full investigation

involving former Councilmember Scott September to another jurisdiction due to a conflict of interest stemming from his role as a sitting councilmember-who indirectly oversees the Gilbert Police Department-and his endorsement by both the Gilbert Police and Fire associations. For full disclosure, I was also endorsed by both the Gilbert Police and Fire associations in 2020 and 2022 and received campaign donations from both organizations. Additionally, councilmembers who are part of this investigation have received campaign contributions and maintain extensive political relationships with the Gilbert Police and Fire associations. These facts would likely serve as a basis for challenging any investigation conducted by the Gilbert Police Department.

Based on the evidence and the individuals potentially involved, I have serious concerns about the Gilbert Police Department's ability to conduct a thorough

and impartial investigation without interference from town officials who may be implicated. Furthermore, I am concerned that even the act of disclosing certain evidence-solely for the purpose of determining whether a conflict exists-could result in an irreversible violation of rights or irreparably compromise the integrity of the investigation.

I am deeply concerned that I, along with other witnesses and victims, may face continued harassment, intimidation, and retaliation-including professional retaliation-for coming forward. Such actions could critically compromise the ability to gather essential evidence, conduct a thorough investigation, and prosecute any individuals found to have committed a crime.

I appreciate your patience in reading my lengthy emails. However, I believe it's important to fully communicate my concerns in the hope that this investigation will be conducted thoroughly and that the guilty parties will be held accountable.

Thank you,
Bill Spence
Gilbert Resident "

After reading this email from William, I observed again where William stated his concerns about filing a report with the Gilbert Police Department. William also expressed concerns with Town of Gilbert employees coming forward as



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witnesses and retaliation they may face if they do.

At the bottom of William's email, he provided two screenshots of messages he referred to in the email as having been received earlier in the day, they are as follows:

"I can't go into details on who it was. But these individuals were all over Reddit trying to destroy someone I know. That is what has me concerned."

And

"I would prefer not to be named because even though I have a very solid suspicion based on identifying factors, I can't risk potential of a lawsuit for defamation. The individuals and Chuck would come after me without a doubt and I could lose my livelihood."

No identifying information was included with these messages.

In this second email from William, I did not identify any evidence of a crime being committed against him. I responded to his email on May 1st, 2025, at approximately 1203 hours, with the following:

"Good Afternoon Mr. Spence,

Thank you for your earlier email and today's email regarding this report. I am happy to meet with you today after 3:00 pm to further discuss the details and review evidence pertaining to this report. I am the assigned Investigator to this case, and I will be the one speaking with you today. If you would like to request to speak with Gilbert Police Chief Soelberg, you may contact the Chief's Office regarding that request.

If you have concerns that a crime has been committed in Gilbert, I am happy to take your report and thoroughly investigate it. I will be strictly investigating criminal allegations that fall under Arizona Revised Statutes or

Gilbert Municipal Codes. In no way am I able to provide legal counsel to you or anyone else. I will gather and review pertinent evidence, witness and suspect statements, and I will determine if a crime has been or is about to be committed. I will never direct/authorize you to collect evidence or in the methods evidence is collected. If you have evidence to provide, I will review



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and verify it. If probable cause exists that a crime was or is about to be committed, I will be submitting the case to the appropriate Court/Prosecutor's Office. Once the Prosecutor's Office receives the case, they will make the

determination on what happens next. As a victim, you will be notified along the way with updates as the case moves forward.

If you wish to obtain an injunction against harassment, that can be explored through the Town of Gilbert Municipal Court or any of the Justice Courts. It will be up to a Judge if they grant the request, and I nor the Gilbert Police Department will have any involvement with that process. Only if an Injunction against harassment violation occurs within the Town of Gilbert, after being granted and served, would the Gilbert Police Department get involved. If an injunction against harassment violation occurs outside of the Town of Gilbert, notification to the appropriate Police agency would need to be made.

If you wish to move forward with making this report, I look forward to meeting with you today. It is at this time that we can go over the details of this case, including any evidence you wish to submit. Please let me know of the exact time you plan on arriving today so I can be sure I am available to you.

Respectfully,

Andre Feland #5830
Detective TLO"

On May 1st, 2025, at approximately 0758 hours, I received a text message from William, and he told me he would like to meet with me sometime after 1500

hours, and that he also wanted to speak with Chief Soelberg while he was there. William later texted me at approximately 1305 hours that he would meet me at the Gilbert Police Department sometime between 1600 and 1630 hours.

On May 1st, 2025, at approximately 1618 hours, William emailed me stating he would need to cancel our scheduled meeting for that day, the following is the transcript of that email:

"Detective Feland,



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I have reached out to Chief Soelberg's office to set up a meeting. Thank you for providing me that contact.

I have been feverishly assembling evidence for you to upload but the link to the Evidence.com portal still has not been reestablished. Perhaps I am doing something wrong but it appears that I must upload all evidence at one time and the link closed when I uploaded my first letter to you.

I have hundreds, if not thousands of records that I believe directly support the allegations that have been made. I did not anticipate providing physical evidence today; rather, I intended to collaborate with you to prioritize the evidence you consider most critical in the immediate timeframe. This would allow you to begin collecting digital evidence promptly, after which I would assemble and upload the remaining records.

It is impossible for me to print and provide sufficient evidence to you today. I don't even have enough paper or toner to make that happen right now.

Please forgive me-this process is not something I am familiar with.

I FULLY INTEND TO PURSUE THE INVESTIGATION OF MY CASE AND WILL COOPERATE WITH GILBERT POLICE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO PROVIDE ALL THE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE AN THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

However, due to the inability for me to upload sufficient evidence to you today, I must respectfully request that we postpone our interview until I can print and upload my evidence.

Please advise me when the link to my case on the evidence.com portal has been reestablished.

Forgive me in advance for being ultra concerned with providing you with all the evidence that I feel is required for this investigation. I have numerous unfulfilled requests for records with the town and I have had a prior experience with an investigation being cancelled inexplicably.

I want to make sure that I meet all of your expectations for this investigations.



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I sincerely apologize if I have caused you any inconvenience. I know that you are very busy and your time is valuable.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,
Bill Spence"

At approximately 1623 hours, I sent William another Evidence.com community request via his email address.

At the conclusion of reviewing all narrative and supplements for this case, as well as the BWC footage from Officer Paetz, as well as the phone call, email and text correspondence between William Spence and myself, I have not received evidence that a crime has been committed. While William Spence has alleged criminal activity and/or misconduct by Current Town Councilmembers, Town of Gilbert employees, and Gilbert Police Command, he has not provided me with any evidence/information to corroborate these claims. Due to the lack of evidence or specific information to follow up on, this case will remain closed pending new evidence/information of a crime. On May 1st, 2025, at approximately 1701 hours, I emailed William the following:

"Hi Sir,

I wanted to let you know for right now this case is closed due to a lack of evidence. If new information/evidence comes to light, the case will be re-opened. For misdemeanor crimes, there is a 1-year statute of limitations, allowing us time to re-examine this case. Any new information would need to be received within that 1-year time."

All communications between William Spence and myself as well as Maureen and myself, has been uploaded to Evidence.com.

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