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BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR COPY OF POLICE REPORT

(Submit a separate application for each report requested.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Information must be typed or printed. Incomplete information **may** result in the return of your application.
- Include a check or money order for **\$15** payable to Baltimore County, Maryland.
(THIS FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. EXCEPTION: CRIME VICTIMS DO NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR COPIES OF THEIR REPORTS.)
- Enclose a **stamped, self-addressed envelope**.
- Mail to: Information & Records Management Unit – Records Requests
Baltimore County Police Department
700 E. Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21286-5501
- Your cancelled check will be your receipt.
(Any questions, please call Records Requests at 410-887-2390.)

TYPE OF RECORD DESIRED:

Incident Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Motor Vehicle Accident Report <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date and time of report	05/22/2024	Date and time of report	
Report number	#241440196	Report number	
Location occurred	Owings Mills, MD 21117	Location occurred	
Name(s) of subject(s) involved	Linda Smithery	Name(s) of vehicle owner(s)	
Name(s) of suspect(s)	Joseph A. Olunwa	Name(s) of other vehicle driver(s)	
Other name(s) involved		Other passenger(s) involved	

Check item below that best describes your interest in this case.

- Victim of crime (NOTE: A copy of your incident report will be provided free of charge).
- Driver of vehicle or person involved in accident/incident.
- Executor or administrator of the estate or next of kin (in case of death).
- Parent or guardian of person injured in motor vehicle accident.
- Insurance company.
- Attorney for (name): _____
- Other (please specify): _____
- Refused.

I CERTIFY THAT MY INTEREST IN THIS INCIDENT IS AS INDICATED ABOVE:

Name: Linda Smithery *Linda E. Smithery* (Signature)
 Address: 9527 Mary Geneva Ln, Owings Mills, MD 21117

NOTE: While an incident may have occurred and a police report written of the incident, these reports go through a recording process before they are available for distribution and will be made available to you as quickly as possible. Requests for reports from the Baltimore County Police Department are processed in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA), as defined in the Maryland Annotated Code, Md. Gen. Provis. §§ 4-101 through 4-601. Thank you.

NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM REPORT IS TO BE MAILED:

Name: Linda Smithery
 Address: 9527 Mary Geneva Ln, Owings Mills, MD 21117
 Address: _____



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Case Report

Case Number
241440196
241440196-003
Report Type
Incident

Administrative Information			
Assignment PC 3 Franklin		Sub-Assignment Shift 3	
Disposition Warrant Issued		NIBRS Exception Clearance Basis / Date /	
Situation Found A66 - Animal, Cruelty		Incident Summary	
Summary			
Incident Information			
Dispatch Initiated On 5/22/2024 6:27:23 PM		Document Date/Time 6/14/2024 2:35:05 PM	
Initial Reporting Officer 06690 - MEJIA, D		Reporting Officer 05380 - DIX, S	
Occurred On 5/22/2024 8:30:00 AM - Wednesday		Or Between -	
Body Camera Footage Available Y - Yes		If Not, Explain	
Teletype Notified N - No		Notification Type	
Telex #		Scene Processed By	
Related Cases			
Location Information			
Location Name		Address 9527 Mary Geneva Ln OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	
Precinct	Reporting Area 031840	Coordinate X -76.80534571	Coordinate Y 39.39184286
Additional Information			
Did the incident occur in a care facility?			N - No
Name of Facility			
License Number			
Does this incident contain an animal bite?			N - No
Does this incident contain financial related documents?			N - No
Does this incident contain threats against a school, student, or staff?			N - No
Does this incident contain bias related information?			N - No
Does this incident involve releasing or disposing of seized firearms?			N - No
Does this incident contain a possible elder or vulnerable adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation?			N - No
Elements Of Incident			
Confidential?			N - No
Firearm Related?			N - No
Workplace Violence Related?			N - No
Repeat Offender Related?			N - No
School Related?			N - No
Witness Intimidation Related?			N - No
Gang Related?			N - No
Homeland Security Related?			N - No
CDS Related?			N - No
Assets Seized?			N - No
Sick/Injured Report Completed? (Form 273)			N - No
Use Of Force Completed? (Form 253)			N - No
Motor Vehicle Pursuit Report Completed? (Form 213)			
ShotSpotter Related?			
ALPR Trailer Related?			
Investigative Interview Conducted			Y - Yes
Warrant/Summons/Protective Order Explained			N - No
MD Crime Victim/Witness Brochure Issued			Y - Yes
Security Survey Information			
Offense Information			
Offense Animal Cruelty		Location Type House - Row/Townhouse	
IBR Code 720	IBR Group A	UCR Hierarchy 26	Crime Against Society
Completed Yes	Code Section	Hate/Bias None (No Bias)	Tools
Cargo Theft	Drug Type	Burglary MO	
Domestic Related per NIBRS/UCR No	Domestic Circumstances	Using Not Applicable	Criminal Activity Simple/Gross Neglect



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Weapons	Premises Entered	Entry	Vehicle Taken or Attempted to be Taken
Primary Objective was to Obtain the Vehicle	Location Detail	Traffic Lane Involved	Carjacking Circumstances

Arrestee Information

Name	DOB	Age	Juvenile	Race	Sex
OLUNWA, JOSEPH AFAMEFUNA	12/17/1986	37	N - No	Black or African American	Male
Arrest Date	NIBRS Arrest Transaction #		Arrest Type		
6/14/2024	<REDACTED>		Summoned/Cited		
Arrested For	Armed With At Time Of Arrest				
Animal Cruelty	Unarmed				
Multi-Clearance	Multi-Clearance Offense				
Not Applicable					
Arrest/Contact Number	UID/JID Number	UCN (FBI)	SID		
<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>		
Juvenile Disposition	Adult Present (Name)	Detention Name	Notified Name		
Alias/NickName	Alias DOB	Alias Race	Alias Ethnicity	Alias Sex	Alias SSN
Addresses					
Home	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	US - United States of America	
Phones					
Emails					
Sex Offender Status	Sex Offender Registration Expiration Date				
Ethnicity	Height	Weight	Gender Identity		
Not Hispanic or Latino	5' 8"	178			
Marital Status	SSN	County Resident		Resident	
	<REDACTED>				
Eye Color	Hair Color		Hair Style		
Facial Hair	Facial Hair Color		Complexion		
Build	Teeth		Accent		
DLN	DLS	DL Country		United States of America	
<REDACTED>	Maryland				
Hat	Mask	Glasses			
Jacket	Shirt	Gloves/Hands Covered			
Pants	Shoes	General Description			
Other Description	Injury				<REDACTED>
Employer/School	Occupation/Grade	Hours of Employment			
Burglary/Robber yMO	Multi-Clearance				
	Not Applicable				
Alert Type	Start Date	End Date	Notes	Last Updated By	Last Updated On
Warrant Number	Charge		Case Number		
Scars, Marks and Tattoos					
Additional Suspect MO Comments					

Victim Information

Victim Type	Victim Of				
Society/Public	Animal Cruelty				
Name	DOB	Age	Juvenile	Race	Sex
Alias/NickName	Alias DOB	Alias Race	Alias Ethnicity	Alias Sex	Alias SSN
Addresses					



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Phones					
Emails					
Pertinent Hate Crime Information		Domestic Victim per NIBRS/UCR		Rape Completed	
Injury <REDACTED>		Circumstances		Justifiable Homicide Circumstances	
Ethnicity		Height	Weight	Gender Identity	
Marital Status		SSN <REDACTED>		County Resident	
Eye Color		Hair Color		Hair Style	
Facial Hair		Facial Hair Color		Complexion	
Build		Teeth		Accent	
DLN <REDACTED>		DLS <REDACTED>		DL Country	
Hat		Glasses		Gloves/Hands Covered	
Jacket		Shirt		Other Description	
Pants		Shoes		Circumstances	
Employer/School		Occupation/Grade		Hours of Employment	
Under Influence Alcohol		Under Influence Drugs		Cohabitant at Time of Offense	
Alert Type	Start Date	End Date	Notes	Last Updated By	Last Updated On
Offender	Relationship	Domestic Relationship	Household Status		
Scars, Marks and Tattoos					
LEOKA Type		LEOKA Assignment		LEOKA Activity	
LEOKA ORI-Other Jurisdiction					
Injury Description					

Other Entity Information

Entity Type Complainant			Investigative N - No		
Name	DOB	Age	Juvenile	Race	Sex
SMITHERY, LINDA EVETTE	6/1/1961	62	N - No	Black or African American	Female
Alias/NickName	Alias DOB	Alias Race	Alias Ethnicity	Alias Sex	Alias SSN
Addresses					
Home	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	<REDACTED>	US - United States of America	
Phones					
Mobile			<REDACTED>		
Emails					
Ethnicity		Height	Weight	Gender Identity	
Marital Status		SSN		County Resident Resident	
Eye Color		Hair Color		Hair Style	
Facial Hair		Facial Hair Color		Complexion	
Build		Teeth		Accents	
DLN <REDACTED>		DLS Maryland		DL Country United States of America	
Hat		Glasses		Mask	
Jacket		Shirt		Gloves/Hands Covered	



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Pants	Shoes	General Description
Employer/School	Occupation/Grade	Jewelry Description
Injury <REDACTED>	MO	Hours of Employment
Other Description		
Scars, Marks and Tattoos		

Property Information				
Property Type Animal Domestic		Description cat		
UCR Description K - Miscellaneous		UCR Type 73	IBR Type 73	
Status Related Item (Victim/Suspect)		Count 1	Value	
Manufacturer		Model		
Serial Number/VIN	HIN	OAN	Vehicle Year	
Firearm Caliber, Type		Vehicle Type		
Finish	Condition		Vehicle Damages	
Color		License Plate/License State/Country //		
		Expiration Date		
Boat Name	Boat Type	Hull Shape	Propulsion	Boat Length
Other Identifiers		Additional Description		
Drug Type, Quantity, Measure				
Recovery Date/Time	Owner O - SMITHERY, LINDA EVETTE		Disposition	
Additional Description				

Narrative

Ofc. Mejia #6690 05/23/2024 1653 hours.

On May 22nd, 2024 at approximately 1827 hours, Ofc. Mejia #6690 was dispatched to 9527 Mary Geneva Ln. Owings Mills, MD 21117 in reference to a animal cruelty call for service.

Upon arrival, Ofc. Mejia met with the complainant, Ms. Linda Smithery, who advised that at approximately 0830 hours on 05/22/2024, her neighbor struck her cat with small rocks. Complainant Smithery advised she had her window open and heard a distinct crying noise coming from outside her home. Complainant Smithery stated she exited her home and noticed her cat bleeding from the face. Complainant Smithery advised her and her daughter took the cat to the veterinary office for further care.

Complainant Smithery advised she had surveillance footage that depicted her neighbor, identified through MVA as Mr. Joseph Olunwa, throwing rocks between Complainant Smithery and Suspect Olunwa's vehicles. Upon further observation, there was a streak of blood on the fence in front of where the two parties parked. Complainant Smithery advised she located the cat injured between the two vehicles.

Ofc. Mejia spoke with Suspect Olunwa who advised that he had seen the cat in front of his door on 05/22/2024 at approximately 0825 hours. He advised he had never seen the cat in or around the neighborhood and attempted to scare it so it could move away from his door. Next, Suspect Olunwa advised the car ran underneath his vehicle's tire and stated he had to move his vehicle, but did not want to strike the cat with his vehicle. Suspect Olunwa advised he picked up multiple 2-inch-sized garden rocks and began to throw them at the direction of the cat in order for the cat to move away from his vehicle. Suspect Olunwa advised he did not have the intention of striking or harming the cat and stated he wanted the cat to move from his vehicle without getting near the animal. Suspect Olunwa advised he was unsure if the cat would attack him or had diseases.

Complainant Smithery advised the cat was an indoor cat and might had escaped from the home on 05/21/2024. Complainant Smithery advised the cat had not been outside for over a year. Complainant Smithery advised the cat lost all of his bottom teeth and may be blind from one eye.



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Surveillance footage and photographs of the cat's injuries were uploaded and documented under this incident number.

Nothing further.

CC#24-144-0196
IST Case No. 24-047
Detective Dix #5380
6/12/24 0823 hours

Det. Dix was made aware of the above case and reviewed the BWC provided by Ofc. Mejia, as well as the photographs and video of the incident. The Ring video, uploaded as evidence, is dated May 22nd, 2024, with a timestamp of approximately 6:33 AM. The video depicts a black male (identified as Mr. Joseph Olunwa) wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, dark in color shorts, and white in color sandals/slides. Mr. Olunwa is seen on the driveway access road off of Mary Geneva Lane, and approaching the dead end of the street where two vehicles are parked. Mr. Olunwa is also seen throwing the garden stones previously mentioned, while getting closer and closer to the vehicles. Although the video does not capture the entirety of the incident, Mr. Olunwa is seen throwing four garden stones in the direction of underneath the vehicles, and the white vehicle's (parked further away from the houses) car alarm is set off as well due to Mr. Olunwa's actions. Mr. Olunwa is then seen walking away from the parked cars and back towards his home when the video ends.

When Ofc. Mejia arrived for the call for service, there were multiple garden stones surrounding the same white parked vehicle. There were also visible blood stains on the fence and asphalt at this time, and Ms. Smithery provided a garden stone consistent with what Mr. Olunwa had been throwing that was also stained with blood. After speaking with Ms. Smithery, Ofc. Mejia then spoke with Mr. Olunwa to gather more information. It should be noted that Mr. Olunwa was wearing a white tank top shirt, dark in color shorts, and white in color sandals/slides when speaking with Ofc. Mejia. Mr. Olunwa consented to speak in his home with Ofc. Mejia where he admitted that he chased the cat ("Grayson") down the street. When asked if he knew if he injured the cat, he stated, "No", asking how he injured the cat and that he was just trying to chase it away from the cars. Mr. Olunwa also advised that he did not hit the cat. Mr. Olunwa explained that he didn't see the cat's owner and he wasn't trying to injure the cat, but at the same time he wasn't going to let an unknown cat, possibly with rabies, run into his house.

Det. Dix checked calls for service for May 22nd, 2024 and only located two 911 calls in reference to this incident. The first 911 call was at approximately 12:51 PM by Ms. Smithery, stating that her neighbor had injured her cat and she was taking Grayson to the vet. The second call was the same call Ofc. Mejia was dispatched to.

Det. Dix spoke with Ms. Smithery who advised that Grayson was a kitten for her daughter, and is a house cat. Mr. Smithery did not know how Grayson got out of the house but believes it happened the same morning as when Grayson was injured. Ms. Smithery advised that when she found Grayson outside, he was actively bleeding from eye and mouth. She took him to Veterinary Emergency Group located at 1858 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD, 21208. Medical records provided by Veterinary Emergency Group, and authored by Dr. Margaret Manning, stated that Grayson was suffering "marked anisocoria - Left eye miotic and right eye mydriatic; bupthalmos of left eye; bleeding of left eye" as well as "blood in mouth; left jaw fracture palpated with dislocation of jaw palpated as well". This detective knows that marked anisocoria is when pupils are different sizes and can be caused by trauma to the eye or head. Dr. Manning also noted that radiographs revealed the fracture and dislocation of Grayson's jaw, which would need to be treated by a dental specialist. Dr. Manning continued, stating that due to the pain, it was recommended that Grayson be hospitalized with IV pain medication and a feeding tube in place. Ms. Smithery elected to have the feeding tube inserted but wanted to keep Grayson at home. Ms. Smithery stated that she has to bring Grayson back to the vet each week to have the feeding tube replaced until a dental specialist can fix Grayson's jaw.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, it is evident to this detective that Mr. Olunwa was responsible for injuring Grayson utilizing the stones from his own front garden. It is also evident that Mr. Olunwa acted in a malicious manner, as he chased Grayson down the street and away from the front of his home, inconsistent with his statement that he just didn't want the cat to run into his home. This case will be forwarded to the SAO for charging recommendations. No further information at this time.

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Detective Dix #5380
6/14/24 1436 hours

An application for charges was submitted and on June 14th, 2024, an arrest warrant was issued for Mr. Olunwa (Case No. D-08-CR-24-002175). No further information at this time.