

Camden County Sheriff's Office

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Offense / Incident Case Notes

Report Date: 03/27/2011
Type of Incident: DOMESTIC ASSAULT 2ND- SIMPLE
Complaint No.: 2011-0683
Case Status: ARREST

Notes Information

Date / Time	Officer ID / Name	Description
03/28/2011 0424	2465 Shreve, Cris	PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 03/38/2011

I, Cristopher G. Shreve, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 03/27/2011, at Room 6328 Lodge of Four Seasons Camden County Missouri, Hershel D. Beckwith W/M 09/22/1966 [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2.

On 03/27/2011 I responded to the Lodge of Four Seasons located in the Horseshoe Bend area of Camden County for an assault that had already occurred.

On arrival I met with a Lodge security officer who directed me to a white female subject identified as Teresa D. Gilliland sitting on a couch with ice on her right thumb. I asked Teresa to tell me what happened and she said she and her boyfriend, Hershel D. Beckwith, were at the Lodge for a school principal meeting. Teresa said she and Hershel were in their room and some of Hershel's friends were teasing him. Teresa said a short time later Hershel got mad and grabbed her by the throat and threw her on the bed. Teresa said she then kicked Hershel away and she attempted to leave the room at which time Hershel grabbed her by the hair and attempted to drag her back into the room at which time her right thumb was bent backward. Teresa said she then went to a room down the hall and asked for help. I inquired if Teresa needed medical attention and she declined. I looked at Teresa's neck and was unable to see any marks or bruises. I asked Teresa if she wished to pursue charges and she said she did not.

I then went to room 6328 and met with Hershel. Upon entry into the room I observed glass from a broken beer bottle scattered on the floor. Hershel lying on the bed. I asked Hershel to tell me his version of events and he told me nothing happened. I told Hershel I felt he was being untruthful about what happened and he told me him and Teresa had an argument and that was it. I asked Hershel if anything physical had taken place and he told me no. It should be noted there was a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from Hershel's person and his speech was slurred when he spoke

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with me.

I then spoke with witness, Jim Hawkinson, who stated he was in his room, with the door open at the end of the hall watching television. Jim said earlier in the evening he observed Teresa and Hershel walking down the hallway and Hershel got into an altercation with another male subject. Jim said around an hour later he heard a door open and Teresa came out of the room and scream and fell to the floor. Jim said Hershel came to where Teresa had fell and she began to kick and was still screaming. Jim said he observed Hershel grab Teresa by the hair and drag Teresa back into the room. Jim said he started to leave his room and when he got to the door Teresa ran down the hall with Hershel walking after her. Jim said Teresa was banging on doors yelling for help and Hershel went back to the room. It should be noted Jim had a clear line of sight down the hall. I left a written statement for Jim to complete and advised him to let Lodge security know when he was done.

I then spoke with Hershel again and asked him to tell me what really happened. Hershel maintained nothing physical took place. I told Hershel he was lying and he admitted to grabbing Teresa by the throat and dragging her by her hair. I told Hershel that Teresa did not want to file charges and advised him to have no contact with her for the next twelve hours and Hershel said he understood. I then told Hershel a report would be completed and sent to the Prosecuting Attorney for review of charges.

I then returned and spoke with Teresa and again she declined to pursue charges. Due to Teresa's verbal statement that she did not wish to pursue charges against Hershel it was decided Teresa would stay in a different room for the remainder of the night. Teresa said that was fine. While speaking with Teresa, Hershel began to call her on her cell phone. I asked Teresa for permission to answer her phone and she said I could. I told Hershel again he was to have no contact with Teresa and Hershel pleaded with me to speak with Teresa and bring her back to their room. I told Hershel I would not and he continued to plead with me.

Due to the totality of the circumstances, I returned to Hershel's room. Hershel came to the door in his underwear and I told him to get dressed. Hershel complied and I told him to place his hands behind his back as he was now under arrest for Domestic Assault. Hershel was placed in double locked handcuffs and seated in the rear seat of my patrol vehicle. Hershel was then transported to the Camden County Jail where he was placed on a 24 hour hold.

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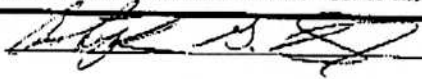
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IN THE CLERK'S COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION

STATE OF MISSOURI

Plaintiff

vs.

HERSHEL DELANE BECKWITH

Address 113 Albert Dr.
Sikeston, MO 63801
Race White DOB 22-Sep-1966
Sex Male
Height 6' 1"
Weight 180 lbs. Eyes Green Hair Brown

Defendant

Court Case No. 11CM-CR 00404

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COMPLAINT

Charge Code Number: 13029030

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Camden, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.073, RSMo, committed the class C felony of domestic assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about March 28, 2011, in the County of Camden, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to Teresa Gilliland by grabbing her by the throat, throwing her on the bed, and grabbing her by the hair to drag her back into the room at which time her thumb was bent backwards, and the defendant were family or household members in that Teresa Gilliland and the defendant were adults who were or had been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

Brian Keedy,
Prosecuting Attorney for the
County of Camden, State of Missouri, by

Richelle L. Christensen, Bar No. 50015
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney