



Rochester Police Department
Arrest Report

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Arrest #: 21ROC-164-AR
Call #: 21-82691

Date/Time Reported: 11/06/2021 @ 2223
Arrest Date/Time: 11/06/2021 @ 2224
Booking Date/Time: 11/06/2021 @ 2255
Involves: Juveniles, Domestic Violence



OBTN: TROC202100164
Court: Wareham District Court
Court Date: 11/08/2021 @ 0830
Reporting Officer: Patrol Brendan Emborg
Assisting Officer: Patrol Scott Smith
Booking Officer: Patrol Scott Smith
Approving Officer: Sergeant Shaun Peterson

Signature: _____

Bail For Court: Wareham District Court Set: 11/07/2021 @ 0600
Cash Bail Set 240.00
Cash Bail Set
Bail Set By: GF Garrett Fregault
Bail Unpaid:

Signature: _____

#	DEFENDANT(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	HOVAN, KEITH A 316 MARYS POND RD ROCHESTER MA 02770-4012	M	W	59		3

Military Active Duty: N
HEIGHT: 6.0 WEIGHT: 183 HAIR: BROWN EYES: GREEN
BODY: MEDIUM COMPLEXION: FAIR
DOB: 02/17/1962 PLACE OF BIRTH: CONNECTICUT
LICENSE NUMBER: MA S48199985 ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC
PCF #: N/A

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

Home Phone (Primary) 508-763-1733

[APPEARANCE]

GENERAL APPEARANCE: ORDERLY
SHIRT: T-SHIRT
PANTS/SKIRT: SHORT PANTS
SHOE: JOGGING SHOES
GLASSES WORN: YES
FATHER'S NAME: HOVAN, ANDREW
MOTHER'S NAME: SHIROKY, ELEANOR

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: SOUTHCOAST HEALTH · 508-973-5013
NEW BEDFORD MA

OCCUPATION: HOSP CEO

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[RIGHTS/BOOKING CHECKS]

RIGHTS ADVISED BY: Patrol Scott R Smith DATE/TIME: 11/06/2021 @ 2255
PHONE USED: Y PHONED DATE/TIME: 11/06/2021 @ 2310
ARRESTEE SECURED: N

FINGERPRINTED: Y
PHOTOGRAPHED: Y
SUICIDE CHECK: Performed
PERSONS: State&Federal
NCIC VEHICLE CHECK: Not Performed
INJURY OR ILLNESS: N

#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
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LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: East
316 MARYS POND RD
ROCHESTER MA 02770

1	A&B (DOMESTIC) 265/13A/B	N	Misdemeanor
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265 13A-DOMESTIC
OCCURRED: 11/06/2021 2224
SUSPECTED OF USING: Alcohol
WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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316 MARYS POND RD
ROCHESTER MA 02770-4012

INJURIES: Apparent Minor Injury
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1
RELATION TO: HOVAN KEITH
CONTACT INFORMATION:
Home Phone (Primary)
Work Phone (Primary)

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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316 MARYS POND RD
ROCHESTER MA 02770

NARRATIVE FOR PATROL BRENDAN M EMBERG

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On Saturday November 6, 2021, I, Officer Emborg, was on patrol on marked cruiser 85 assigned to the east sector of town. At 1030pm myself and Officer Smith were dispatched to 316 Marys Pond Rd for a verbal domestic in progress. While en route dispatch told us that the caller stated it had become physical. I arrived shortly after being dispatched. I exited my cruiser and walked to the front door.

I knocked on the front door and a male, Keith Hovan, walked out with his arms in the air stating something along the lines of "It was me, I did it, my arm hit [redacted] in the face." He showed me his arm that had a red mark along the forearm. He was covered in a liquid that smelled of an alcoholic beverage. I ordered him to sit on the stairs. As I entered the house alarm was triggered and was counting down. After several seconds the alarm went off. Keith told me [redacted] was upstairs trying to turn off the alarm. I announced my presence when I was inside. At this time Officer Smith arrived and followed me in the house. I saw two females run from the stairs across the living room. Both parties saw me and continued to run. I told Officer Smith to stay with the male party while I made contact with the females. The younger female, [redacted] met me outside the master bedroom. [redacted] appeared to have been crying and spoke with upset tone. I asked her where [redacted] was and she told me she was in the bathroom pointing into the master bedroom. I then went through the bedroom into the bathroom.

The older female, [redacted], was washing her face over the sink. She had messy hair while she was leaning over the sink. I noticed droplets of blood around the sink and pinkish red water in the sink being washed down the drain. I also noticed a couple of droplets on [redacted] chest and some more on her blue pajama shirt. I also noticed a red mark below her right eye consistent with an impact of some kind. [redacted] was visibly shaken, spoke in a scared tone and had poor eye contact. [redacted] stated nothing had happened; "it was just a stupid argument". I asked her about the blood. She paused and then told me an argument had occurred over watching a television show. [redacted] sat down in the chair in the living room, and started to write in a journal. While writing in a journal Keith became upset and tried to grab the journal from her. A struggle ensued. The journal ripped apart, and according to [redacted] Keith's arm struck her in the face. At this time I noticed a red mark was getting more pronounced, leading me to believe this was a very recent injury. We went out into the living room and I observed [redacted] picking up several pieces of ripped paper from the ground. At this time I noticed officers from Marion PD had arrived to assist Officer Smith and I. It should be noted the inside temperature was comfortably warm.

I radioed dispatch and asked for EMS to come in to evaluate [redacted] injuries. [redacted] told me she did not want to be checked by EMS. I told her due to the situation I would like them to check her for any injuries. While EMS checked on [redacted] I spoke with [redacted]. She was upset, quiet with a low tone when she spoke and did not make eye contact. I asked [redacted] what happened tonight and she replied that [redacted] got into an argument and she called 911. I asked her if it got physical and she said no. It should be noted that [redacted] was the reporting party for this incident. I spoke with Officer Smith and informed him that based on my observations and investigation, Keith would be placed under arrest for domestic assault.

Officer Smith placed Keith into and handcuffs and transported him back to the station. At this time both [redacted] and [redacted] became upset, started to cry and told me and the Marion officers to leave. As I stepped outside I asked [redacted] if she would like a protective order. She replied no while crying. I then asked her if they could get any belongings for Keith. [redacted] and [redacted] found Keith's wallet and cell phone. Back at the station I spoke with Magistrate Garret Fregault, who set bail at \$240. [redacted] was notified of the amount and brought some money

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NARRATIVE FOR PATROL BRENDAN M EMBERG

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down to the station. When [redacted] arrived I called Fregault to speak with [redacted]. She took the call in conference room. After they were done talking, Fregault told me he would allow Keith to return home if [redacted] wanted him there. She stated that she did. While in the conference room I noticed the red mark below [redacted] eye had become a bruise. After [redacted] left I attempted to make a verbal report with DCF, however, due to the long wait time, I left a message to be called back, in the mean time, I did fax a written report to their office. Detective Kemmett arrived and checked Keith's LTC status to make sure that we secured any firearms he may have. Detective Kemmett discovered that Keith had an LTC and had a large amount of firearms registered to him at his residence on Mary's Pond Rd. Due to the nature of the crime, Keith's LTC would be suspended, therefore his firearms would be confiscated. Detective Kemmett talked to Keith and [redacted] about the firearms and retrieving them, consent was given to enter the home for the purpose of taking possession of the firearms. Keith was charged with MGL265/13A Domestic Assault and Battery. Keith was bailed and released at 600am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Brendan Emberg.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL SCOTT R SMITH

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On Saturday November 6, 2021 at 10:23 p.m., while on patrol in marked cruiser 83, assigned to the west sector of town, I along with Officer Emburg in marked cruiser 85, assigned to the east sector of town were dispatched to 316 Marys Pond Road for a report of a domestic disturbance. Upon my arrival at the street level I could hear yelling emanating from the interior of the residence. As I reach the front of the residence I was met by Officer Emburg who had the home owner later identified as Keith Hovan (DOB 07/31/70) sitting on the front steps with his hands on his head. Officer Emburg at that time entered the residence to speak to [redacted] and [redacted] who had reportedly called 911.

I asked Hovan what had transpired this evening and Hovan stated that he and [redacted] were having a verbal disagreement over what television show to watch. They were also arguing over who would put their [redacted] to bed because of the loud noises coyotes were making in the area. I could clearly hear the coyotes nearby at that time. I observed cuts with visible blood on Hovan's right forearm. I asked Hovan how he sustained the injury and Hovan stated that during the argument [redacted] began writing in her journal and he reached out to grab the journal from her and his forearm made contact with one of [redacted] teeth causing the injury to his arm.

Two Marion officers arrived at that moment to assist. One Marion officer stayed with Hovan and the other one and myself entered the residence. Officer Emburg was speaking to [redacted] at that moment in the living area. I along with one Marion officer went to an adjacent room to speak with the [redacted]. Once we entered the adjacent room [redacted] was sitting on the floor petting her dog with the cage door open. [redacted] seemed depressed and talked in a very low and slow tone. I asked [redacted] what had happened this evening and [redacted] stated [redacted] were arguing and she called 911. I asked [redacted] if she knew what the argument was about and she stated they were arguing about a television show. The Marion officer asked [redacted] if [redacted] have argued in the past and she stated "yes". [redacted] and Officer Emburg entered the room at that moment. I stepped out of the room to confer with Officer Emburg and he stated that an assault on [redacted] occurred by Keith and that we would be placing him under arrest.

I proceeded to return to the outside entrance of the residence. I placed Keith Hovan in handcuffs (double locked) and placed him in the right rear passenger seat of my cruiser. I transported Hovan back to the station where he was booked, finger printed, photographed, allowed several phone calls and given water. Plymouth County Sheriff Department arrived at the station to perform the fingerprinting. Bail Clerk Fregault was called and after the mandatory six hour hold bail would be set at two hundred forty dollars cash. Officer Emburg contacted DCF by telephone and also completed and faxed a written report.

Bail Clerk Fregault spoke to [redacted] by telephone concerning the assault and stated that once Keith is free on bail he will be allowed to return to the residence. I confiscated Keith Hovan's licence to carry firearms identification card and gave it to Detective Kemmett. It was noted that Hovan has in excess of forty firearms located at his residence.

At 1:00 a.m., on 11/07/21 Detective Kemmett and Officer Matias went to the Hovan residence to retrieve all the firearms but [redacted] was unable to open the safe. Both Detective Kemmett and Officer Matias will return to the residence once Hovan is free on bail to retrieve the firearm. Detective Kemmett will also serve Hovan with a notice of suspension on his license to carry firearms.

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On 11/07/21 at 1:15 a.m., Sophia from DCF called and spoke with Detective Kemmett about the incident and was given all the information as to what had transpired at the residence.

At 3:15 a.m. personnel from DCF arrived at the Rochester Police station and spoke with Hovan and advised him not to return to his residence when he is free on bail. Hovan stated that he would stay on board his boat in Marion MA. DCF accompanied by Detective Kemmett and Officer Matias responded to the residence to speak with and .

At 6:50 a.m., John from J&S Guns arrived at the station and accompanied Detective Kemmett, Officer Matias and myself to retrieve all the firearms, ammunition and magazines from the residence. Once an accurate inventory of all items removed has been completed a final item count will be added to this report. J&S Guns will take possession of the majority of the items. An assortment of items were brought to the Rochester Police Department to properly inventoried and property numbers created and affixed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Scott Smith