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On Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at approximately 1958 hours Officer Kevin Vanzandt, Officer Matthew Cayer, Sgt. Christopher Melnick, and I, Sgt. Jeremy Haley were dispatched to 12 Orchard Street for a report of a disturbance that was called in by a neighbor. 12 Orchard St. is well known to me and the rest of the Palmer Police Department due to the numerous times we have responded to the address, as well as the numerous times we have had to interact with the residents of the house.

The incident we responded to on this date ended up being a domestic disturbance between a party identified as Donna Petelle (victim) and a female party that has been living at the residence, who was identified as Alyssa Gonzalez (suspect 22-412-AR).

The owners of 12 Orchard St. are known to be Donna Petelle, and Timothy Petelle. I also confirmed this information with the Palmer, MA GIS system that shows who owns property in Palmer, it has a photo of the buildings on property (if there are any), and where the property is located. The listing showing 12 Orchard St. has a photo of the residence, that I know to be 12 Orchard St.

Another party in control of this property is known as Tyler Petelle and most of the disturbance incidents revolve around Tyler, or the people he invites to stay at the house. Tyler is known to be control of the residence due to a conversation he had with another officer that I was present for on 08/16/22 where he admitted to helping pay the mortgage for the house that he shares with his parents (Donna and Timothy).

Since 02/20/2022 the Palmer Police Department has responded to 12 Orchard St. approximately 14 times, with 5 of those times being since 02/28/2022. The call types range from medical emergencies caused by drug use, to disturbances.

There are also many calls that have occurred in the area of the residence such as call 22-15014 (22-684-OF), where it was reported to a officer that was in the area for a different call that the residents of 12 Orchard St. took a limp body out of the house and put said body into a vehicle. This was later determined to be a female party that had overdosed in the house and was transported to Wing Hospital by Timothy and Tyler. The reporting parties to this incident, who will be kept as confidential for their safety, reported extensive drug use and prostitution also happening at the house. He advised that a blonde woman, who was determined to be Sara Seymour meets up with people for short periods of time and leaves 12 Orchard St. in either little clothing or completely in the nude. (22-684-OF, 22-407-AR).

Seymour is known to be Tyler Petelle's girlfriend and has also been recently arrested (22-407-AR) after she was picked up by a male party at 12 Orchard St. so he could pay her for sexual favors and caught by officers at local park in Palmer.

Due to the number of times the police have responded to the residence, the number of known drug user's that frequent the residence, and the number of disturbances at the house, Tyler, Donna, and Timothy know or should have known that their house has become a disorderly residence.

Due to the issues caused by these parties and their house guests, disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, all three will be summoned for keepers of a noisy and disorderly house.

On 09/04/22 PPD responded to the address again for a disturbance involving Tyler Petelle, Donna Petelle,

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and Timothy Petelle. The argument was verbal in nature. 22-16575, 22-747-OF.

On 09/20/22 PPD responded to the address in a attempt to find a missing person that was reported as being at the residence to perform a well being check. The missing person was discovered by officers deceased in the back yard in a progressed state of decomposition. (Still under investigation). 22-800-OF.

On 09/20/22 PPD received multiple calls from the residents due to threats that were being made against Tyler due to the above deceased party incident.

On 09/21/22 PPD received and responded to many threat reports at the residence. A well being check on Tyler due to potential suicidal comments called in by his brother who lives in Florida and did not hear the threats first hand. Then PPD responded for a call where Tyler had allegedly pushed Donna while arguing with her which led to Tyler being arrested. While doing a protective sweep of the residence we located opened bags of heroin with residue in Tyler's room, empty .40 / 9mm/ and .233 casing on the floor of his bedroom. (See Ofc. Dugre's report).

The above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted:

Sergeant Jeremy J HALEY

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NARRATIVE FOR PATROL NICHOLAS DUGRE

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On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at approximately 2203hrs, Sergeant Jeremy Haley, Sergeant Matthew Parsons, Detective Michael Ciofalo, Officer Joshua Wood, Officer Anthony Juozaitis, and I, Officer Nicholas Dugre responded to 12 Orchard Street for a report of a disturbance. The reporting party, Anthony Garelli, stated that Tyler Petelle had shoved Donna Petelle and was out of control due to his level of intoxication. Tyler is Donna's son, and Anthony was on the phone with Donna when the incident occurred.

I arrived on scene and activated my BWC. I knocked on the door and Donna answered. I had Donna step out of the house and speak with Sergeant Parsons. I asked Timothy Petelle, the father of Tyler and husband of Donna, where Tyler was. Timothy brought me upstairs to his room, where Tyler was laying in Timothy's bed. I told Tyler to get up and talk to me about what had happened. Tyler acted confused and was visibly intoxicated. I had been at the residence a few hours prior for another call and witnessed Tyler drinking "nips" of alcohol. Tyler denied having an altercation with Donna and stated that he was just trying to sleep.

Sergeant Parsons spoke to Donna. Donna stated that Tyler was drunk and was breaking things around the house. Donna stated that she told Tyler to stop, and he responded by shoving her. Donna stated that Tyler put his hands on Donna's chest area by her neck and pushed her back. Donna then stated she put Tyler in a headlock and pushed him on to the couch to get him to stop. Donna stated that she went to pick up the landline and call 911, to which Tyler grabbed the cord of the phone and attempted to pull it out of her hands. Donna then said Tyler went upstairs to lay down.

I placed Tyler under arrest for 265/13B (assault and battery on a household/family member) at this time. I applied handcuffs to Tyler (double locked and checked for tightness) and he was secured in the back of cruiser 10 by Officer Juozaitis. Donna was advised of her 209A rights and declined any services from the police. Sergeant Haley, Detective Ciofalo, and I then completed a protective sweep of the house. During the protective sweep of Tyler's bedroom, glassine baggies were in plain view on a table and a weightlifting bench that were in Tyler's room. This room was confirmed to be Tyler's room by Timothy. Due to my training and experience, I recognized these baggies to be consistent with how heroin is packaged and distributed. There was baking soda in plain view by these baggies, which is often used a cutting agent for heroin and fentanyl. There was trace amounts of white powder on the table with the glassine bags. Glassine bags with residue were seized from the scene. Shell casings from 9mm, .40 caliber, as well as 5.56mm ammunition were in plain view all over Tyler's floor. Sergeant Haley recovered 2 9mm casings, 2 .40 caliber casings, and 3 5.56mm casings. One of the 5.56mm casings had a live primer. All of the above was tagged and entered into evidence per Palmer Police policy.

During the protective sweep, Heather Szafranski and Christopher Ducharme were found in a room next to Tyler's which they are renting. Heather and Christopher stated that they were in their room the entire time, and only heard the commotion downstairs.

Tyler was brought to the station, read his Miranda rights, photographed, printed, and booked. Clerk Grael set Tyler's bail at \$240 plus \$40 with a 6-hour hold, and Officer Wood and Dispatcher Bedore transported Tyler to the Hampden County House of Corrections.

Due to the above summary of facts, I am charging Tyler with the following:

-265/13B assault and battery on a family/household member (for shoving Donna)

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-94C/34A possession of a class A substance (heroin) (for possessing narcotics packaging with trace amounts of residue in his room)

-268/13B intimidation of a witness (for attempting to pull the phone out of Donna's hand when she was calling the police)

-272/53 keeper of a noisy and disorderly house (for the large amount of calls the Palmer Police Department has received for the residence. See attached narrative from Sergeant Haley)

The above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted:

Patrol NICHOLAS DUGRE