

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name <i>Johns Creek Police Department</i>			Case# <i>2023-002914</i>			
	ORI <i>GA 0605800</i>			Date / Time Reported <i>07/09/2023 14:06 Sun</i>			
	Location of Incident <i>340 RIVERWALK TER, Johns Creek GA 30024</i>			Gang Relat <i>NO</i>	Premise Type <i>Residence/home</i>	Beat/ <i>2</i>	Last Known Secure <i>07/09/2023 14:05 Sun</i>
				At Found <i>07/09/2023 14:06 Sun</i>			
D E T A I L	#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Simple Assault / Battery 1313</i>	(Com)	Weapon / Tools <i>Personal Weapons</i>			Activity <i>N</i>
				Entry	Exit	Security	
	#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security	
	#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security	

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V I C T I M	# of Victims <i>1</i>	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL(NON LE)</i>	Injury: <i>None</i>				Domestic: <i>YES</i>		
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>JONES, MELODI ALARA</i>	Victim of Crime # <i>1,</i>	DOB <i>2004</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>F</i>	Relationship To Offender <i>1CH</i>	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status
		Home Address <i>340 RIVERWALK TER, Johns Creek, GA 30024-</i>	Email				Home Phone		
		Employer Name/Address	Business Phone				Mobile Phone		
		VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN	

O T H E R I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)								
	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL(NON LE)</i>			Injury:					
	Code <i>IO</i>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>THUL, NATHAN OTTO</i>	Victim of Crime #	DOB <i>1984</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status
		Home Address <i>340 RIVERWALK TER JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097</i>	Email				Home Phone		
		Employer Name/Address	Business Phone				Mobile Phone		
I N V O L V E D	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL(NON LE)</i>			Injury:					
	Code <i>IO</i>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>LINARES, CRISTOPHER ROBEN</i>	Victim of Crime #	DOB <i>2003</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status <i>Non-Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status
		Home Address <i>219 WEATHERSTONE POINTE DR WOODSTOCK, GA 30188</i>	Email				Home Phone		
		Employer Name/Address	Business Phone				Mobile Phone		

P R O P E R T Y	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)									
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number	

Officer/ID#	<i>NGUYEN, C. T. (128)</i>		Supervisor	<i>CARTER, M. R. (064)</i>
Invest ID#	<i>NGUYEN, C. T. (128)</i>		Case Disposition:	<i>07/09/2023</i>
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status <i>Closed-cleared By Arrest</i>	Case Disposition:	Page 1

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	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
CARTER, M.R. (064)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE (NO BIAS)*

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-- Nevin Lara Thul Arrest Narrative:

On 07/09/2023 at 1409 hours, I, Officer C. Nguyen, #128, was dispatched to 340 Riverwalk Ter within Johns Creek, Fulton County, GA in reference to an Assault In Progress call. Upon my arrival, I met with one of the involved parties, Christopher Linares, who advised that his girlfriend, Melodi Jones (listed as Victim), was inside the incident location being attacked by her parents. I met with Nevin Thul (listed as Offender) at the front door, and she led me upstairs where I located Ms. Jones and her stepfather, Nathan Thul (listed as Involved Other #1). Mr. Thul was physically restraining Ms. Jones by holding her arms together while she was screaming and laying on her back on the bathroom floor.

Mrs. Thul advised me of Ms. Jones` mental illness history and past suicide attempts, and this led me to believe that this incident was actually a Demented Person call. Based on the information that I was presented with at this time, I believed that Mr. Thul was best suited to continue restraining Ms. Jones since he and Mrs. Thul were familiar with Ms. Jones` status as a mental health consumer and the fact that I was the only officer at the scene. Once Cpl. M. Carter arrived, I had Mr. Thul step away from Ms. Jones, and I placed her in handcuffs (checked for fit and double-locked) because I believed that she was undergoing a mental health crisis, and I did not want her to have the ability to harm herself or anyone else. Once the parties were separated, I conducted my interviews.

INTERVIEW WITH NEVIN THUL:

She stated that she and Ms. Jones had engaged in a verbal dispute concerning Ms. Jones` attitude and behavior. The argument took place on the first floor of the residence and resulted in Mrs. Thul telling Ms. Jones that she was free to leave the residence if she wished to do so. At this time, Ms. Jones began walking up to the second floor to her bedroom in order to retrieve her belongings. Mrs. Thul was concerned that Ms. Jones would attempt to take property that did not belong to her, so she followed Ms. Jones. Mrs. Thul stated that while they were in Ms. Jones` bedroom, Ms. Jones would not listen to her when she told her to leave the residence, and another verbal dispute occurred. During this argument, Ms. Jones uttered disrespectful statements, and this caused Mrs. Thul to "lash out" at Ms. Jones by pulling her hair, and this started a physical altercation between the two of them. At this time, Mr. Thul stepped in between them in an attempt to physically separate them. While Mr. Thul was trying to separate them, Mr. Linares came into the bedroom and attempted to assist Ms. Jones, which resulted in Mr. Thul pushing him away because he did not want to have another person involved in the fight. At an unknown point between the time that Mr. Linares exited the residence to call 911 and when I arrived, Mr. Thul and Ms. Jones left her bedroom and continued to struggle in the bathroom where I found them. I did not observe any visible injuries on Mrs. Thul.

INTERVIEW WITH NATHAN THUL:

Nathan Thul stated he observed Mrs. Thul and Ms. Jones engaged in a verbal argument as they were yelling at each other before Mrs. Thul grabbed and pulled Ms. Jones` hair. At this time, Mrs. Thul and Ms. Jones engaged in a physical fight, so he stepped in between them in order to separate them and stop the fight. He advised that while he was attempting to stop the fight, Ms. Jones yelled to Mr. Linares that Mr. and Mrs. Thul were attacking her. Mr. Linares entered the bedroom and also attempted to separate all of the parties, but Mr. Thul pushed him away from the fight because he did not want a fourth person to be involved in it. He feared that if he released Ms. Jones prior to an officer`s arrival, her fight with Mrs. Thul would have continued, so he continued to hold her down. Mr. Thul reported no injuries.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

While I spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Thul, Officer B. Carter arrived at the scene. Once I finished speaking with Mr. and

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Mrs. Thul, I asked them to wait downstairs with Officer Carter. At this time, I removed the handcuffs that I had placed on Ms. Jones since she had calmed down, and she was evaluated by AMR Unit #8117. Ms. Jones declined any medical treatment.

INTERVIEW WITH MELODI JONES:

Ms. Jones stated that she was with her boyfriend, Mr. Linares, when his vehicle broke down while they were traveling to the incident location. She advised that Mr. and Mrs. Thul picked them up and brought them to the residence. Once they were at the residence, Ms. Jones stated that she engaged in a verbal dispute with Mrs. Thul because Mrs. Thul thought that she was recording their conversation with her phone and asked her to turn her phone off. Ms. Jones took issue with this because she wanted to be able to call 911 since she did not feel safe being around Mr. Thul for reasons unrelated to this incident. This caused Mrs. Thul to yell at her to leave the residence. Ms. Jones stated that she went upstairs in order to gather some of her belongings because she needed specific items for her cosmetology classes. This further aggravated Mrs. Thul, and she repeatedly requested Ms. Jones to not go upstairs and to simply leave. Ms. Jones stated that while she was walking up the staircase, Mrs. Thul grabbed her by her wrist in an attempt to keep her from walking further up the stairs. Ms. Jones stated that she asked Mrs. Thul to stop touching her since she had [REDACTED] after being [REDACTED] by her biological father when she was a child.

Once they entered Ms. Jones` room, they engaged in another verbal dispute, and Mrs. Thul grabbed and pulled Ms. Jones` hair during this argument. Ms. Jones began to fight back in order to defend herself, but she was unable to specify what actions she took to defend herself. During the fight that ensued, Mr. Thul got in between Ms. Jones and Mrs. Thul, and Ms. Jones stated that Mr. Thul pushed her onto the bed and tried to hold her down. She also stated that Mr. Thul punched her face during the struggle. She screamed for Mr. Linares to help. When he arrived in the bedroom, he tried to help her, but Mr. Thul pushed him against a wall before Mrs. Thul told him to leave. She continued to struggle with Mr. Thul, and she attempted to get away from Mr. Thul, but he held her down again as she tried to exit the bedroom, and they ended up in the bathroom. Ms. Jones reported no injuries, and I did not observe any visible injuries on her.

INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTOPHER LINARES:

Mr. Linares stated that he witnessed Mrs. Thul grab Ms. Jones` arm while she was walking upstairs in order to gather her belongings. He advised that once Mr. Thul, Mrs. Thul, and Ms. Jones were upstairs, he waited downstairs since he believed it was a family matter. When he went up to the second floor of the residence, he observed Mrs. Thul pulling Ms. Jones` hair as they were fighting. He stated that he tried to help Ms. Jones but was pushed away from the fight. Mr. and Mrs. Thul would not allow him to assist Ms. Jones, so he decided to call 911 and exited the residence to do so.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the statements made by all of the involved parties, Nevin Lara Thul was identified as the primary aggressor and charged with committing the offense of Simple Battery (O.C.G.A. 16-5-23). This offense fell under the Georgia Family Violence Act since Mrs. Thul and Ms. Jones have a mother-daughter relationship, and they both reside at 340 Riverwalk Ter (incident location). The court date will be provided by the Fulton County State Court.

At this time, I took Mrs. Thul into custody by placing her in handcuffs (checked for fit and double-locked). I searched Mrs. Thul incident to arrest prior to placing her in my patrol vehicle and properly applying her seatbelt. I transported her to the Fulton County Jail - Alpharetta Annex and turned her over to Fulton County Sheriff`s Office intake deputies without incident.

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I obtained a warrant for Mrs. Thul`s arrest (Warrant #EW-0408805) from Fulton County Magistrate Court Judge Robert Wolf. Mrs. Thul was served immediately. Citation #E133020 was generated for jail booking purposes. A copy of the citation and arrest warrant will be submitted along with this report.

I searched the rear compartment of my patrol vehicle prior to transporting Mrs. Thul as well as after I turned her over to the intake deputies. Both searches yielded negative results.

All of my interactions were captured by my Axon system and in-car cameras #196.

Nothing further.

Officer C.T. Nguyen, #128 / A Squad

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Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>THUL, NEVIN LARA</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>340 RIVERWALK TER JOHNS CREEK, GA 30024</i>				
	Business Address [REDACTED]														
	DOB [REDACTED] 1984	Age 39	Race W	Sex F	Eth N	Hgt 504	Wgt 175	Hair BRO	Eye BLU	Skin FAR	Driver's License / State [REDACTED] GA				
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features														
Reported Suspect Detail															
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN						
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel							
Veh Yr / Make / Model		Drs	Style		Color	Lic Plate / State			VIN						
Notes							Physical Char								