



Scottsdale Police Department

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Report # 2502099 - Department Report (DR) Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME	REPORTING OFFICER
Jan 29, 2025 15:01	Jan 29, 2025 06:00 - 07:30	BARON FULP #1429

NARRATIVE

On 01/29/2025 I was working in my capacity as a Special Assignments Unit detective. On this day SAU was tasked with assistance with the search warrant from the Maricopa County attorneys office. Search Warrant # 2025-000657, signed by Honorable Tara Prochko was for the property and evidence at 114 [REDACTED] N 69th St. MCAO provided a search warrant brief that explained a subject identified as Laura Michelle Owens was residing at a home located in the rear of [REDACTED] MCAO detectives further explained that there was probable cause for Miss Owens arrest for perjury, tampering with evidence, and theft by extortion. It should be noted that although there was probable cause to arrest Miss Owens SAU was simply tasked with securing the location and briefly detaining Miss Owens so MCAO law enforcement officers could conduct a search of the listed residents for evidence.

At 0600 hours I attended a search warrant brief. In the brief it was noted that Miss Owens's two elderly parents were residing in the main house and Miss Owens was residing in the casita located in the backyard of the property. It should be noted that all SAU detectives including myself wore standard issue gray SAU uniforms with police tactical vests displaying police lettering on the front and back. I was also equipped with an activated-on body camera that captured my involvement in this incident. The following SAU detectives were involved in this search warrant: Det Buckner Det Patton Det Seemiller Det Sgt Goodson Det Silva Det Swan Det Craun Det Gomez Det Sylvester Det Sgt Blasco and Det Lackowski.

I arrived on scene via my semi marked police vehicle at approximately 0645 hours. I was the 3rd operator within the entry team of the main house. At approximately 0647 hours Det Buckner provided multiple knock and announce commands. After multiple rounds of the knock and announce commands Miss Owens mother reluctantly answered the door. Add approximately 0650 hours I assisted with the entry and clear of the main structure. It should be noted that during the clear I did not break anything or come into direct contact with any individuals. Once the main structure was cleared I heard SU detectives came into contact with Miss Owens and the back casita, and she was refusing to exit. Upon hearing this I exited the main structure and walked to the casita where I assisted with securing the outside of the structure. SAU detectives eventually were able to coerce Miss Owens out of the casita and I observed Det Craun escort Miss Owens into the main structure. As Miss Owens was being escorted she continued to complain about the police presence and state she was being unreasonably assaulted by police. From my vantage point I did not see Det Craun forcibly escort miss Owens into the structure, nor did I see Det Craun use any force despite allegations from Miss Owens.

At approximately 0655 the residence was secure for MCAO detectives and the scene was turned over to them. This concludes my involvement in this matter NFI.

OFFENSE-1

OFFENSE CODE

WARRANT | WARRANT - FEL - OTHER JURISDICTION

OFFENSE START DATE	OFFENSE END DATE	SUSPECTED COMPUTER/ HANDHELD DEVICE USE
Jan 28, 2025 12:00	Jan 28, 2025 12:01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SUSPECTED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION	OTHER SUSPECTED DRUG USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
BARON FULP #1429	MICHAEL BLASKO #1396

OFFENSE LOCATION			
LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTRY CODE
			US
LOCATION CATEGORY		DISTRICT / BEAT / SUB ZONE / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5	
Residence/Home		VL / 12 / 3104	
VICTIMS-1			
VICTIMS-1 NAME			
V-1 STATE OF AZ			
SUSPECTS-1			
SUSPECTS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE	
S-1 OWENS, LAURA MICHELLE			
SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY	PHONE NUMBER	
Female	Unknown / Not Hispanic Or Latino	(primary, Home Phone)	
HOME ADDRESS			BEEN AT LOCATION SINCE
			Nov 1, 2023
INVOLVED PERSONS			
INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE	
P-1 OWENS, LAURA MICHELLE			
SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY	PHONE NUMBER	
Female	Unknown / Not Hispanic Or Latino	(primary, Home Phone)	
HOME ADDRESS			BEEN AT LOCATION SINCE
			Nov 1, 2023
INVOLVEMENT TYPE			
Investigative Lead			
ATTACHMENTS ADDENDUM			
FILE NAME	UPLOAD DATE/TIME	UPLOADED BY	
Search Warrant Owens.pdf	Jan 29, 2025 15:20	B. FULP #1429	

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REPORT DATE / TIME	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME	REPORTING OFFICER
Jan 29, 2025 13:27	Jan 29, 2025 05:08 - 10:16	BRANDON BUCKNER #1422

SUPPLEMENT TYPE

Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

On 1/29/25 I was acting in the capacity of Detective in the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) when I attended a briefing at approximately 0600 hours in reference to a residential search warrant. SAU was requested by the Maricopa County Attorney's office to serve the search warrant in reference to a Perjury, Tampering with Evidence and Theft by extortion investigation. The suspect in the case was identified as Laura Owens who resided at [REDACTED]th [REDACTED] with her elderly parents "Jan" and "Ron." Information was that Laura stayed in a Casita located in the back of the residence.

After attending the briefing, I drove my unmarked vehicle to the above listed address. I was dressed in my grey and black uniform with ballistic vest displaying "POLICE" on the front and back, and equipped with Body Worn Camera (BWC). At approximately 0647 hours I approached the front door along with other members of SAU ringing the "Ring" camera doorbell and knocking loudly announcing "Police search warrant open the door." I repeated this multiple times giving names of the occupants inside to open the door. A very short time later I heard a female voice from inside asking who it was. Again, I identified myself, telling her to look at her camera to verify it was the police. After a short verbal exchange through the door an elderly female opened the door at approximately 0649 hours whom I believed to be Jan. She indicated that she was inside with her husband Ron and that Laura was in the back casita. We entered the residence, and I gave loud announcements to Ron that it was the Police and we had a search warrant. I could hear a voice from a back bedroom and proceeded to the room turning on lights as I went. Inside of the room I observed Ron sitting in bed. Ron appeared frail and he explained that he had cancer. While speaking to Ron I heard over the radio that SAU personnel were in contact with Laura in the Casita, but she initially refused to come out. After a few minutes she exited and was escorted inside into the living room. Ron also requested to go to the living room with his wife. I assisted Ron in getting him dressed and providing his walker. He was assisted into the living room where he sat in a chair.

The scene was turned over to the investigators from MCAO and I had no further involvement in this case. NFI

INVOLVED LOCATIONS

LOCATION

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE

BRANDON BUCKNER #1422 Jan 29, 2025 14:52 (e-signature)

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BRANDON BUCKNER #1422

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE

MICHAEL BLASKO #1396 Jan 30, 2025 17:37 (e-signature)

PRINT NAME

MICHAEL BLASKO #1396

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REPORT DATE / TIME Jan 29, 2025 14:37	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jan 29, 2025 06:00 - 07:30	REPORTING OFFICER KYLE SWAN #1440
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SUPPLEMENT TYPE

Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

On 01/29/2025 at approximately 0600 hours, I was working as a detective with the Scottsdale Police Department Special Assignments Unit (SAU) and wearing our issued gray uniform and issued gray plate carriers with POLICE on the front and Special Assignments Unit on the back. I was driving an unmarked vehicle equipped with red and blue emergency lights and a siren.

I attended a search warrant briefing with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and the other members of SAU. I learned that SAU was asked to assist in the service of a search warrant on the residence of [REDACTED]th [REDACTED]. The residence consisted of a main house and a casita on a large property. There was probable cause for the arrest of Laura Owens, who lived in the casita located just north of the main house, but MCAO requested to not physically arrest Laura.

Laura's parents, Ron and Jan, lived in the main house.

After the briefing, I drove to the residence with the other members of SAU and arrived on the property at approximately 0647 hours. Detectives knocked on the front door, identified ourselves as Police, and advised we were there for a search warrant. An elderly female answered the door after some hesitation and questions. We made entry into the residence at approximately 0655 hours. I checked the garage and garage closet and did not locate any other person.

I exited the main house's rear sliding glass door and walked to the casita, where SAU detectives were conversing with a female inside the casita. The female was identified as Laura Owens. Laura was arguing with detectives behind a slightly open sliding glass door. Laura refused to comply with commands and stated she was calling her lawyer. Laura shut the sliding glass door, locked it, and then walked to her bed. I left the area to obtain breaching tools.

As I walked back to the casita, Laura had complied with commands and SAU detectives escorted her into the main house.

I made entry into the casita and checked the living area and found no additional people. The main house and casita was deemed clear.

I then walked around the side of the house and off property. This incident was recorded on my Axon body worn camera and the video was uploaded to evidence.com.

Nothing further to report.

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REPORT DATE / TIME Jan 31, 2025 16:45	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jan 29, 2025 06:00 - 07:30	REPORTING OFFICER ANTHONY SILVA #1545
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SUPPLEMENT TYPE

Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

Det. Silva #1545

Scottsdale Police Department

Special Assignments Unit (SAU)

Location: [REDACTED]th [REDACTED]

Introduction -----

On 01/29/2025, I was working in my capacity as a Scottsdale Special Assignment Unit (SAU) detective. SAU was tasked with assisting Maricopa County attorney's office with a service of a search warrant (SW # 2025-000657) located [REDACTED]th [REDACTED] was wearing the regulation gray uniform with a tactical vest bearing "POLICE" on the front and back and operating my department issued Axon Body Worn Camera.

Info -----

During a brief MCAO explained that a subject identified as LAURA MICHELLE OWENS was residing in a casita located in the property of [REDACTED]th [REDACTED]. MCAO detectives further explained that there was probable cause for OWENS arrest for perjury, tampering with evidence, and theft by extortion. It should be noted that although there was probable cause to arrest OWENS, SAU was simply tasked with securing the location and briefly detaining OWENS so MCAO law enforcement officers could conduct a search of the listed residence for evidence.

Search Warrant -----

At approximately 0645 hours, I drove my unmarked vehicle to the address listed above. I exited my vehicle and approached the residence on foot. I was tasked with covering a gate located on the North side of the property while other SAU detectives knocked the front door. Shortly after, SAU detectives contacted an elderly female at the front door who goes by the name of JAN who opened the door for detectives. I remained by the North side gate while SAU detectives entered the residence. Shortly after, I entered the residence to assist with the clearing of the residence. Lastly, other SAU detectives made contact with OWENS in the casita located in the backyard. I was able to hear via radio that OWENS was refusing to exit the casita. After a few minutes, OWENS called her attorney and shortly after came out of the casita. OWENS was escorted into the main residence living room. It should be noted that OWENS was erratic the entire time by claiming we were not the real police, complaining about how early it was, and lastly state she was being unreasonably assaulted by police. From my view I did not observe Det Craun who escorted OWENS inside with no hand cuffs forcibly escort OWENS into the structure, nor did I see Det Craun use any force despite allegations from OWENS.

The scene was turned over to the investigators from MCAO and I had no further involvement in this case.

Conclusion -----

BWC footage was later uploaded to Evidence.com

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See other supplements for further.

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INVOLVED LOCATIONS

LOCATION

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Jan 31, 2025 16:50	Jan 29, 2025 06:00 - 07:30	LOGAN CRAUN #1527

SUPPLEMENT TYPE

Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

On 01/29/2025 at approximately 0630 hours, while working as a Detective on the Special Assignment Unit, wearing full regulation SPD uniform (grey tactical vest with large police placards), I was requested to assist MCSO in serving a search warrant at [REDACTED]th [REDACTED]. I was advised that the suspect of the MCSO case (later identified as Laura Owens) was living in a back yard casita on the property. I was also advised that though probable cause existed for her arrest, MCSO's priority was not to apprehend her but was to search the property for evidence.

Upon arrival, I assisted other detectives as they made contact with Laura at the sliding glass door to the casita. Laura had locked the security screen door and was refusing to exit after Detectives had identified themselves as Police and stated that they were in possession of a search warrant for the property. Laura appeared very upset and began stated multiple times that our weapons were drawn at her. It should be noted that at no time did I point a weapon at Laura. My city issued handgun remained holstered at all times, and my city issued rifle remained slung and safely pointed at the ground. It is also important to note that I did not observe any other Detective point any weapon at Laura. After arguing with detectives for some time and continuing to refuse to exit the building, Laura contacted her attorney via phone who advised her to cooperate with police orders.

Laura then opened the security screen door but still refused to exit until I took a hold of her right wrist and escorted her out. I then escorted her into the primary residence where I had been instructed to take her to the front room to wait with her parents as the search was being conducted. I escorted her in the escort position, with my right hand around her right wrist and my left hand on the back of her right tricep. Due to her erratic behavior and her initial refusal to comply with police commands, I continued escorting her in this position to ensure her safety and mine. As I was escorting her through the house, to the front room, we passed the room that her handicapped father was in. Another detective was in the room with her father to assist him to the front room. As we passed the open door to the room, Laura became very irate shouting that her father could not walk and that he was handicapped. As another detective and I attempted to explain to her that a detective was there to assist her father, she continued shouting over us and attempted to pull away from me. I advised Laura that if she did not cooperate, she would be placed in handcuffs. Laura continued to shout at me and began stating that I was hurting her and that I was going to leave bruises on her arm. It should be noted that I applied very little if any pressure to her arm as I was escorting her as can be seen in my BWC footage. I applied only the needed amount of pressure to keep her from pulling away from me. After arguing with me for a short time, Laura then walked to the front room where she joined her mother. I then exited the residence.

This concludes my involvement in this matter. Portions of this incident were recorded on my BWC. See other detectives supplements for further. NFI

INVOLVED PERSONS

INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE	
P-1 OWENS, LAURA MICHELLE		[REDACTED]	
SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY	PHONE NUMBER	
Female	Unknown / Not Hispanic Or Latino	[REDACTED] (primary, Home Phone)	
HOME ADDRESS		BEEN AT LOCATION SINCE	
[REDACTED]		Nov 1, 2023	
INVOLVEMENT TYPE			
Involved Other - Suspect			

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
LOGAN CRAUN #1527 Jan 31, 2025 17:38 (e-signature)	MICHAEL BLASKO #1396 Feb 3, 2025 14:16 (e-signature)
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LOGAN CRAUN #1527	MICHAEL BLASKO #1396

INVOLVED LOCATIONS

LOCATION

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE

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LOGAN CRAUN #1527

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE

MICHAEL BLASKO #1396 Feb 3, 2025 14:16 (e-signature)

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MICHAEL BLASKO #1396

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REPORT DATE / TIME Feb 1, 2025 10:42	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jan 29, 2025 06:00 - 07:30	REPORTING OFFICER RYAN SYLVESTER #1635
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SUPPLEMENT TYPE
Assisting Narrative

NARRATIVE

Det. R. Sylvester #1635

Scottsdale Police Department

DR: 2502099

Special Assignments Unit

On 01/29/2025 I was working in my capacity as a detective with the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) when we were requested to assist in executing a search warrant at [REDACTED]th [REDACTED]. MCAO Detectives provided a search warrant brief explaining a female identified as Laura Michelle Owens was residing in a detached living quarters within the property and her parents "Jan" and "Ron" lived in the main structure. MCAO detectives further explained that there was probable cause for Laura Owens arrest.

Following the briefing, I drove my unmarked vehicle to the above listed address. I was dressed in my issued grey uniform with ballistic vest displaying "POLICE" on the front and back, a fully visible Scottsdale Police Badge and wearing an SPD issued Body Worn Camera (BWC). I was assigned to secure the rear of the property along with other SAU detectives and after several search warrant announcements were made my element entered the rear of the property through a side gate. Once inside the back of the property I observed the detached living quarters and saw a female inside later confirmed to be Laura Owens inside. SAU detectives and I approached the living quarters announcing our presence as Scottsdale Police and contacted Laura. We explained to Laura we had a search warrant for the property and directed her to exit the living quarters. Laura appeared upset, locked her door and stated she wanted to call her lawyer. Laura then made a phone call and opened the door at which time she was escorted out of the residence by Det Craun and myself. Det Craun then escorted Laura into the residence where her parents were waiting with MCAO detectives. While being escorted Laura presented erratic behavior, yelling at Det Craun saying he was assaulting her however at no point did I observe Det Craun use force on Laura. Once Laura was in the front living room with her mother, she was handed over to MCAO detectives and I exited the residence.

This concludes my involvement in the matter.

INVOLVED PERSONS

INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) P-1 OWENS, LAURA MICHELLE		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE [REDACTED]
SEX Female	RACE / ETHNICITY Unknown / Not Hispanic Or Latino	PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (primary, Home Phone)
HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]		BEEN AT LOCATION SINCE Nov 1, 2023
INVOLVEMENT TYPE Investigative Lead - Suspect		

INVOLVED LOCATIONS

LOCATION [REDACTED]

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