



**Central Falls Police Department
Investigative Report**

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Case #: 16-1-IA

Date/Time Reported: 12/29/2015 @ 0800
 Report Date/Time: 01/06/2016 @ 1157
Occurred Between: 12/28/2015 @ 2045
And: 01/06/2016 @ 1158
 Complaint Type: Civilian
 Disposition: Unfounded

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Signature: _____

#	OFFENSE(S)	A/C	TITLE/CHAP	SECTION
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LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: ZONE 2
 [REDACTED] CROSSMAN ST
 CENTRAL FALLS RI 02863

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			OCCURRED: 12/28/2015 2045	

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	WATFORD, WARREN B [REDACTED] CROSSMAN ST Apt. [REDACTED] CENTRAL FALLS RI 02863 DOB: [REDACTED]/1983 EMPLOYER: [REDACTED]	M	B	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	617-953-[REDACTED]
	CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 617-953-[REDACTED] ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1					

NARRATIVE FOR [REDACTED]

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Entered: 01/06/2016 @ 1207

Entry ID: DRR

Modified: 01/06/2016 @ 1234

Modified ID: DRR

On 01/06/2016, I received a Citizen Complain/Compliment form that was dated 12/28/2015. The form was completed by Mr. Warren Watford, who in the form, states and complains that he was pushed by a police officer and was treated in an aggressive manner. This IA number was assigned to this case.

On 01/06/2016, I called Mr. Watford and spoke to him on the phone. Mr. Watford explained that on the report date he had been placed under arrest because someone had used his name back in 2008. Due to this a warrant had been issued in his name, but that information was inaccurate. Secondly, after he was released he was served with a protection order and not allowed to return to his home at [REDACTED] Crossman Street. Mr. Watford stated the officer rushed him to get whatever belongings who could and would not answer his questions. It was while he was gathering his belonging that he alleged the officer pushed him and threatened to arrest him.

Mr. Watford also explains that later on during that night he responded to the station and planned on staying in the lobby until the morning. Due to the fact that he did not have a place to stay and his car had been towed. The tow shop would not open until morning and Mr. Watford needed his vehicle to leave. In addition, it was sleeting outside and being that he is from the Boston area he did not have any friends or family to go to in the local area. Mr. Watford states he was approached by another officer in the lobby of the police station who yelled at him and told him he could not sleep in the lobby, the officer made him leave and threw him out into the street.

After speaking with Mr. Watford in depth about this incident, he agreed that there were a lot of emotions that played into how things resulted. He stated that he was very upset and could not believe that he was not allowed to go into his house and that made him very upset. Mr. Watford then stated that he did not wish to pursue the complaint any further and wished for it to be closed out. His only request is that perhaps the officers should try to be a bit more compassionate. He felt mistreated for something he did not do and although his attitude might have contributed to it, he felt his attitude was negative because he felt that he had no place to turn and the police weren't there for him either.

I informed Mr. Watford that I could document the incident and our conversation and informed him to call me if he has any further issues. Mr. Watford was satisfied and thanked the police department for calling him back.

This matter will be closed per the request of the complainant.