

**MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMPLAINT FORM #3401**

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CASE NUMBER: 15-05840	CCN: 15-192861	DATE OF INCIDENT: 06/23/2012	TIME OF INCIDENT: 06:10 hours
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 720 4th Street North, Minneapolis, MN, 55401	DATE OF COMPLAINT 08/01/2014	REFERRAL METHOD: Internal	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): 13.43 - Personnel Data	SEX: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	RACE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
HOME ADDRESS:	CITY / STATE / ZIP:	TELEPHONE:	

POLICY INFORMATION

POLICIES ALLEGED TO BE VIOLATED:

5-303 AUTHORIZED USE OF FORCE

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ACCUSED EMPLOYEE(S)

NAME/BADGE:
Heather Sterzinger, Badge 4241

COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS

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RECOMMENDATION

(Preliminary Cases Only)

- Reckoning Period Expired Before Complaint was Filed
- No Basis for Complaint
- Closed Pending Further Information
- Refer to Precinct with Coaching Documentation
- Exceptionally Cleared
- Policy Failure
- Other

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5-303 AUTHORIZED USE OF FORCE

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5-105 PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

- Employees shall not use any derogatory language or actions which are intended to embarrass, humiliate, or shame a person, or do anything intended to incite another to violence.

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5-105 PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

- **10. Employees shall not use indecent, profane or unnecessarily harsh language in the performance of official duties or in the presence of the public**

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NAME/BADGE:

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MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Internal Affairs Unit
Administrative Case 15-05840

Investigator **Sergeant Jose F. Gómez**

Officer(s) **Officer Heather Sterzinger**

Date of Incident **May 23rd, 2012**

Complaint Filed **August 1st, 2015**

CASE OVERVIEW

On June 23rd, 2012 Officer Heather Sterzinger and Officer Sundiata Bronson were assigned to 1st Precinct **13.43** and worked squad 111. Officer Sterzinger and Bronson were dispatched to an assist medical (possible unconscious female in foyer) at 720 4th Street North. Officer Sterzinger and Bronson arrived along with, three Minneapolis Firefighters and two Hennepin County Medical Center Paramedics (HCMC). Officer Sterzinger attempted to revive a female, later identified as Alicia Joneja, in the foyer. Joneja was booked for disorderly conduct by Officers Sterzinger and Bronson and transported to Hennepin County Jail (HCJ).

A lawsuit was filed with the City of Minneapolis on May 13th, 2013. The complaint was filed by Attorney, Andre M. Irlbeck, on behalf of Alicia Joneja. The Lawsuit alleged the following five claims against Officer Heather Sterzinger and the City of Minneapolis:

- COUNT 1 - EXCESSIVE FORCE IN VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. 1983
- COUNT 2 - FALSE ARREST IN VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. 1983
- COUNT 3 - FAILURE TO INTERVENE IN VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. 1983
- COUNT 4 - BATTERY
- COUNT 5 - FALSE IMPRISONMENT

On August 29th, 2014, Minneapolis City Attorney Tracey Fussy recommended the Minneapolis City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$50,000 payable to Alicia Joneja. On September 19th, 2014, the Minneapolis City Council met and authorized the settlement in the amount of \$50,000.

This case investigation was assigned to Sergeant Rolf Markstrom on August 1st, 2014. I received this case investigation on March 11, 2015 from Lt. Henry Halvorson. The following documentation was included in the file provided by City Attorney's Office:

- Deposition of Officer Heather Sterzinger
- Deposition of Officer Sundiata Bronson
- Deposition of Alicia Joneja
- Photographs of alleged injuries taken by Alicia Joneja
- Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office
- Complaint and Jury Demand
- Notice and Acknowledgement of Service
- DVD video incident from June 23rd, 2012. Foyer of 720 North 4th Street

The Plaintiff in the law suit, Alicia Joneja, is also referred by her maiden name Alicia Hauge in some of the documentation.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Allegation:

1. It is alleged on June 23rd, 2012, Officer Sterzinger used unauthorized force by slamming Joneja's head into a wall in the foyer of 720 4th Street North. It is also alleged that Officer Sterzinger dragged Joneja out of the foyer.

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4. It is also alleged that Officer Sterzinger used derogatory language by stating "They are fucking heroes, you respect them, they are here for you" and "don't ever fucking touch a Police Officer" to Joneja.

EVIDENCE

- Statements

- A) Deposition of Alicia Joneja
- B) Deposition of Sundiata Bronson
- C) Deposition of Officer Heather Sterzinger
- D) Supplement #1, Officer Sterzinger MPD CAPRS CCN 12-192861 & VisiNet report
- E) Q & A, Alicia Joneja
- F) Q & A, Jeff Barron
- G) Q& A, Firefighter Reid Hanson
- H) Q & A, Firefighter Mark Anderson
- I) Q & A, Firefighter Kelly Block
- J) Q & A, Officer Heather Sterzinger
- K) Attempted Q & A of HCMC Paramedics Erin Glover and Kelly Ford
- L) Attempted Q & A of Sundiata Bronson

- Additional records and reports, documentation is included in separate tabs

- 1) Hennepin County Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Incident Report Form.
- 2) Minneapolis Fire Department Incident Reports (Exhibit 1 & 2)
- 3) DVD video of incident, foyer of 720 North 4th Street
- 4) Hennepin County Inmate booking sheet for Alicia Hauge (Joneja)
- 5) Capture911 Retrieval audio (MECC)
- 6) Query from Sergeant Jeffrey Egge, Crime Analysis Unit

- Site Visit

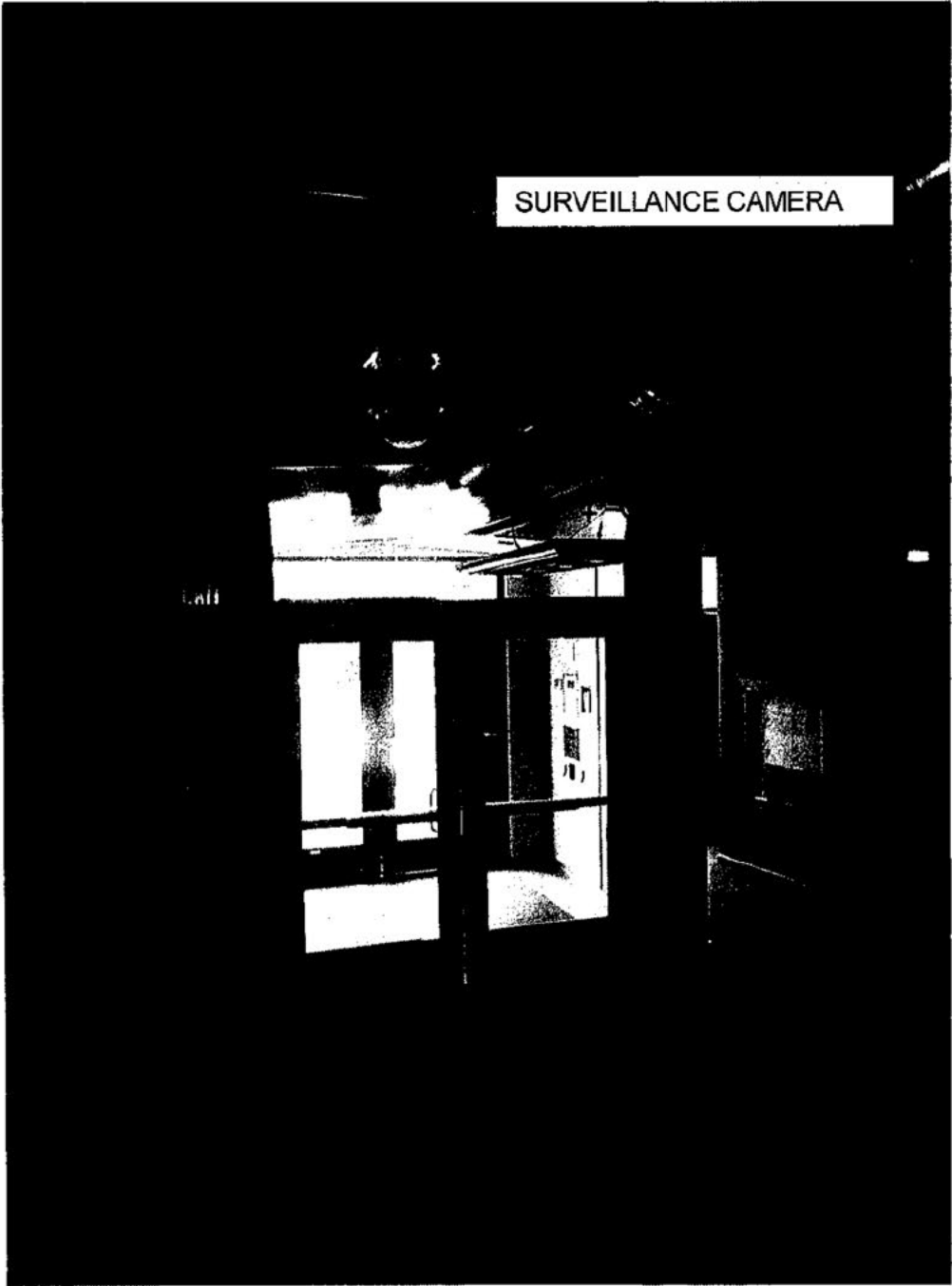
On July 24th, 2015, I went to 720 4th Street North, and conducted a sight visit. This is a seven story condominium with underground parking, photograph below:



I measured the foyer of 720 4th Street North and the dimensions were approximately 9 ½ feet by 7 ½ feet, photograph of foyer below with exterior doors open:



Below is a photograph from inside the building once you enter through the secured doors and it shows the surveillance camera that captured video of the incident:



STATEMENTS

A) Deposition of Alicia Jonega

On April 25th, 2014, Alicia Jonega gave a deposition at 350 South 5th Street, Suite 210, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55415. Present for the deposition was City Attorney Tracey Fussy, Andrew Irlbeck from Applebaum Law Firm and law student Elizabeth Meske. The following is a summary of the deposition and should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- Jonega stated she obtained the video of the incident from Heather Campa (building manager) and Campa took a video of the video on her phone.
- Jonega stated the incident occurred at 720 4th Street North and at the time she lived there with her husband, Mick Jonega. Alicia Jonega works for Best Buy in Executive Communications.
- City Attorney Tracey Fussy asked Jonega if she had anything to drink 24 hours prior to the incident and Jonega states "Yep". Jonega stated she was feeling intoxicated and that's why she took a cab home to 720 4th Street North. Jonega stated she consumed more than usual but didn't feel sick.
- Jonega stated you need a key fob to gain entry into 720 4th Street North past the foyer and she forgot her fob on this night. Jonega stated she sat down in the foyer and remembered feeling really tired and fell asleep.
- Jonega stated " The next think I remember is her - - a large amount of weight on top of me, grabbing my neck, squeezing- - it hurt so bad - - and screaming in my ear so loud that I felt like my ear drums were going to burst."¹
- Jonega stated she was referring to the female Police Officer (Officer Sterzinger) when she said "her". Jonega remembered an extreme amount of pain in her neck and Officer Sterzinger was pushing so hard on her neck that the brick wall was smashing into her face.
- Jonega stated she was lying on the right side of her body. At one point Officer Sterzinger put her knee into the back of Jonega's neck. Jonega doesn't remember if this happened inside the foyer or outside the building.

¹ Jonega Deposition - pg. 32 (13-16)

- Joneja stated she couldn't remember if Officer Sterzinger's hands were wrapped around her neck or if Officer Sterzinger was pushing down on one spot. Joneja just remembered the pain.
- City Attorney Tracey Fussy asked Joneja to tell her about when her head hit the wall. Joneja stated "That's when she jumped on top - that's when she jumped on top of me. I remember she was on top of me several times. So I'm not quite sure, again, the exact series of events."²
- Joneja states she remembers Officer Sterzinger on top of her, and putting all her weight into her and slamming her head into the wall. Joneja asked Officer Sterzinger why she was doing this to her.
- Joneja stated she knew it was a Police Officer because she could see the blue. Joneja stated she told Officer Sterzinger "Please, just let me go home. Just let me go home. This is my home. Why are you doing this to me?"³ Officer Sterzinger screamed "You're going to jail."
- Joneja stated she remembers crawling towards the door, grabbing her belongings and just wanting to go home. Joneja states Officer Sterzinger tackled her like a football player, jumping on top of her again in the foyer.
- Joneja remembers being pushed back into the wall. Joneja states she remembers Officer Sterzinger's weight on top of her and she felt a lot of pain. Joneja stated she couldn't breathe because Officer Sterzinger was so heavy. Joneja stated she was scared and curled up like a ball trying to cover her head.
- Joneja stated she doesn't remember the exact sequence of events but at some point Officer Sterzinger placed handcuffs on her. Joneja stated "And then I remember her dragging me out like I was - - like I was just like a piece of meat or something. She drug me out by the handcuffs through the security door."⁴
- Joneja stated Officer Sterzinger put her hands behind her back. Officer Sterzinger locked Joneja's arms behind her back and pushed up hard. Joneja stated it felt like her shoulders were dislocated out of their sockets, it was excruciating pain. Joneja stated Officer Sterzinger then placed her in the squad car.

² Joneja Deposition - pg. 36 (2-5)

³ Joneja Deposition - pg. 36 (18-20)

⁴ Joneja Deposition - pg. 38 (22-25)

- Joneja stated "And as she did - - I was wearing a jumper - - she put me in and she pulled my jumper down so my breast was exposed in the back of the cop car. And I asked them, can they please pull up my dress? And she just laughed." ⁵
- Joneja was asked to describe the jumper she was wearing and she stated "Yeah, it's - - so it's a one piece. So it's - - I have some shorts on, and then it's kind of a tube top. But it's all one piece. So it's just a tube top around here that's attached to your shorts. No straps." ⁶
- Joneja stated Officer Sterzinger was placing her in the squad and pulled down her jumper on purpose. Tracey Fussy asked Joneja why she believed Officer Sterzinger did this on purpose and she stated because of how Officer Sterzinger was treating her up to this point. Joneja remembers the other male officer saying "are you sure we should be doing this?"
- Tracey Fussy asked Joneja if she thinks her head was pushed against the wall inside the foyer once or twice. Joneja stated she doesn't remember exactly.
- Tracey Fussy asked Joneja to describe how Officer Sterzinger dragged her out by the cuffs. Joneja stated "I just remember my body was limp, and she was just pulling me out."
- Tracey Fussy asked Joneja if she remembered throwing her shoe or had any memory of that, Joneja stated "No". Joneja was also asked if she had any memory of the shoe hitting a firefighter in the chest and she stated "Absolutely not".
- Joneja stated "No, it was - - I did not throw my shoe at a firefighter, I know that for a fact I did not do that, and throw it at a - - no." ⁷
- Tracey Fussy asked what Officer Sterzinger did or didn't do when she came back out and Joneja stated "She jumped on top of me again. I feel like I remember being on the concrete again. I remember her roughing me up again and then that's when she tried to - and then I remember the other officer - I just remember him he kept staying back, I just remember looking at him, too, and just wondering why he wasn't helping me. Why he was letting her do this to me." ⁸

⁵ Joneja Deposition - pg. 40 (9-13)

⁶ Joneja Deposition - pg. 56 (18-23)

⁷ Joneja Deposition - pg. 45 (17-19)

⁸ Joneja Deposition - pg. 49 (16-22)

- Joneja stated it was all a blur and thinks the second time Officer Sterzinger jumped on her outside the landing was when Sterzinger put her knee on Joneja's back and Sterzinger's whole body weight was on top of her. Joneja didn't know why Officer Sterzinger was doing this because she wasn't fighting.
- Joneja stated the Officers didn't tell her why she was arrested. Tracey Fussy asked Joneja if anyone asked her if she was injured and Joneja stated no, nobody cared.
- Tracey Fussy asked what injuries Joneja sustained as a result of the incident and she stated the biggest injury is that she can never, ever feel safe around anybody in a uniform again. Joneja also stated her neck hurt and it hurt to put her arms up.
- Joneja stated she went to urgent care and explained the incident to a doctor. The doctor was worried Joneja might have a concussion and ordered Joneja to schedule an MRI. Joneja couldn't remember the result of the MRI but thinks she did not have a concussion.
- Joneja also stated she had some bruises on her arms, legs and back of her shoulders from the incident.
- Joneja's attorney, Andrew Irlbeck, asked if Joneja had memory of the shoe bouncing off the EMT or Firefighter's chest in the foyer. Joneja stated it didn't happen.
- On recross-examination Tracey Fussy asked Joneja reference the criminal trial for this incident and she stated the charges were dropped.

B) Deposition of Soniata Bronson

On April 10th, 2014, Soniata Bronson gave a deposition at 350 South 5th Street, Suite 210, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55415. Present for the deposition was City Attorney Tracey Fussy, Paul Applebaum from Applebaum Law Firm. The following is a summary of the deposition and should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- Officer Bronson stated he responded to the location and found an unconscious female in the foyer. Officer Bronson arrived at the same time as Minneapolis Fire.
- Officer Bronson stated he believes Officer Sterzinger assisted Minneapolis Fire in an attempt to arouse the unconscious female, Joneja. Officer Bronson stated he stood outside and held the door open for Paramedics.

- Officer Bronson stated Joneja stood up like she was shocked and "chucked" her shoe at one of the Minneapolis Firefighters. Officer Bronson described the throwing of the shoe as "a swing type". Officer Bronson doesn't recall if the shoe hit one of the Minneapolis Firefighters.
- Joneja's attorney, Paul Applebaum, asked Officer Bronson if he felt threatened at this time and Officer Bronson stated "I mean at the time, yes, just kind of make sure - - get her secured because she's obviously intoxicated and she -- not necessarily she's attempting - - or like normally intoxicated they are not aware of their surroundings so you just want to make sure they get secure".
- Officer Bronson stated he felt Joneja presented a threat beyond an intoxicated female. Officer Bronson also stated "anybody is capable of being a threat to you and until you secure that they have no weapons or anything, they are all a threat".
- Officer Bronson stated after the shoe was thrown, Officer Sterzinger was closer and grabbed a hold and detained Joneja and pinned her down. Applebaum asked Officer Bronson to describe how she was pinned and Bronson stated "Just grabbed her and pinned her down, I think by the shoulders".⁹ Officer Sterzinger then brought Joneja out and placed her in handcuffs.
- Officer Bronson was asked how Joneja was taken out and he replied "She was pulled outside. I believe Officer Sterzinger had her arm and just pulled her out".
- After Joneja was brought outside Officer Bronson states he just stood there to make sure Officer Sterzinger placed the handcuffs on Joneja. Joneja was then placed in the rear of the squad which was parked behind the Fire truck. Officer Bronson stated their squad had an MVR but it was not activated for this incident.
- Officer Bronson stated Joneja was transported to Hennepin County Jail and booked for Disorderly Conduct.
- Officer Bronson stated his partner, Officer Sterzinger, was considered the primary Officer and she wrote the police report. Officer Bronson stated he didn't write a report.

⁹ Bronson Deposition pg. 16 (12-14)

C) Deposition of Heather Sterzinger

On April 18th, 2014, Officer Sterzinger gave a deposition at 350 South 5th Street, Suite 210, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55415. Present for the deposition was City Attorney Andrea K. Naef, Paul Applebaum from Applebaum Law Firm and also present was Liz Meske. The following is a summary of the deposition and should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger if she had training on how to deal with incapacitated individuals either under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Officer Sterzinger stated she has a little more training than most because she is a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).
- Applebaum shows Officer Sterzinger Exhibit 1 (MPD CAPRS CCN 12-192861) and Officer Sterzinger states it appears to be her report. Applebaum asks if it appears to be or if it is her report. Officer Sterzinger states it's a photocopy of her report.
- Officer Sterzinger stated she was dispatched to a call, Paramedics and Fire had already arrived and there was a female unresponsive (Joneja) in the foyer.
- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger what happened when she got there and Officer Sterzinger stated "I don't remember". Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger to look at her report for assistance and Officer Sterzinger states "It doesn't say specifically what happened immediately".¹⁰
- Applebaum referenced Officer Sterzinger's supplement, Paragraph 4, second sentence where it states "the female did not respond to our voices or being shaken". Officer Sterzinger states she was referring to the entire group.
- Applebaum asked Sterzinger about the next sentence which states Officers used a pain compliance technique and were eventually able to get Joneja to wake up and to explain how that played out. Officer Sterzinger stated "I don't remember specifically"
- Officer Sterzinger states she did use the pain compliance technique, Mandibular Angle, and explained it was a pressure point underneath the earlobe.
- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger to elaborate on her report when she wrote that the technique was successful and Joneja became combative with Officers and Fire

¹⁰ Officer Sterzinger Deposition pg. 12 (15-16)

Fighters. Officer Sterzinger stated "I don't remember everything specifically. Generally when I write combative that is verbal and physical".

- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger to demonstrate how Joneja threw her high heeled shoes at the Fire Fighters. Officer Sterzinger stated " I Don't remember"
- Applebaum then asked Officer Sterzinger to elaborate on her report when she states that Joneja refused to cooperate with any emergency personnel. Officer Sterzinger stated "I don't remember".
- Officer Sterzinger states she has very little independent recollection of this incident. Applebaum asked if reading the police report would trigger any sort of additional memories. Officer Sterzinger states "This is a very common situation, I see this ten times a day".
- Applebaum asks Officer Sterzinger what else she remembers about this incident instead of him just guessing. Officer Sterzinger states she remembers Joneja hitting the Firefighter in the chest. Officer Sterzinger states that the Firefighter reacted and "made a face".
- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger if she remembers anything beyond Joneja throwing a shoe and hitting a Firefighter in the chest and Officer Sterzinger states "Not Specifically".
- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger if she remembers handcuffing Joneja and taking her to jail for disorderly conduct. Officer Sterzinger states "Kind of". Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger if she remembers the layout of the foyer and Officer Sterzinger states "Not Really".
- Applebaum asked Officer Sterzinger how she got Joneja from the floor of the foyer to the squad car. Officer Sterzinger states "I remember pieces. I remember we were there for several minutes because she did not want to get off the floor, but I don't specifically remember how she got from the place to the squad".

D) Supplement Of Officer Sterzinger MPD CAPRS CCN 12-192861

The following is a summary of Officer Sterzinger's supplement and should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- On 06/23/2012 Officer Sterzinger was assigned squad 111 with Officer Bronson and they were dispatched to assist EMS.
- A female was lying down in foyer and Reporting Party (RP) Barron told dispatch he didn't know the female and refused to check her. RP was disturbed and extremely alarmed to find a female in the front foyer.
- Officers Sterzinger, Bronson, Firefighters, and EMS all arrived and Officers could see individuals in the windows and they appeared angry.
- Officers arrived and found Joneja lying down and passed out in the foyer. Joneja did not respond to Officers voices or being shaken.
- Officers administered the Mandibular Angle and were successful in waking up Joneja. Joneja then became combative with Officers and Fire Fighters.
- Joneja threw her high heeled shoe at Firefighters and refused to cooperate with any emergency personnel.
- Joneja refused medical and was booked for disorderly Conduct because Officers suspected her assaultive, abusive and disturbing behavior would continue.

E) Q & A Alicia Joneja

On July 17th, 2015, I conducted an over the phone interview with Alicia Joneja. I contacted Joneja on her cell phone, 612-703-7916, which I obtained from an MPD CAPRS report. The following is a summary of Alicia Joneja's Q & A should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- Joneja stated she obtained the two short videos from Heather Campa for the foyer of 720 4th Street North. Campa couldn't pull the video from the system so she took a video of a video from her phone.
- Joneja stated the female in the red outfit is her. Joneja states she was wearing a red jumper, high heeled shoes and a purse on the night of incident. Joneja stated she lived at this building at the time of the incident in condo number 415.
- I asked Joneja If it was accurate that she had the following drinks the night before:
 - Capital Grille – Two glasses of wine

- Pourhouse – One Vodka sour
 - Cowboy Jack's – One Vodka sour
 - The Loon – One Vodka sour
 - Carlyle – Two glasses of Champagne
- Joneja stated that sounded accurate and she took a cab home from the Carlyle. Joneja stated she forgot her key fob and eventually fell asleep in the foyer. Joneja states at the time of the incident she was 5'10" and weighted approximately 130 pounds.
 - I asked Joneja to tell me what she remembers next and she stated all she remembers is hearing screaming and she was trying to crawl over to the door to get home. Officer Sterzinger was screaming "You're going to jail".
 - Joneja remembers a Paramedic and a couple of Firefighters in the foyer. Joneja remembers a female Officer with blonde hair named Heather and then a dark tall Officer.
 - Joneja stated she felt a lot of pain on the back of her neck and the back of her head. I asked Joneja if she felt pressure on her neck like she was being choked. Joneja stated she felt a lot of pressure on the back of her neck or side of her neck. Joneja also stated she felt all of Officer Sterzinger's weight on top of her.
 - Joneja states that Officer Sterzinger was squeezing the back of her neck and applying pressure. Joneja couldn't remember if her breathing was cut off by this.
 - Joneja stated Officer Sterzinger had her face planted to the floor and then Joneja felt like she was actually up against the wall, Joneja stated she had a big scrape and bruise on her forehead.
 - Joneja stated "I remember like a couple times...maybe it wasn't a couple times -- I, I don't remember how many -- but she just like pounced on me and that's when it felt like I got - - nailed in the back of the head and she - - like, she pounced on me like I was capable or like trying to running away or something".¹¹
 - I asked Joneja what her intent was when she tossed the shoe, if she meant to throw it at the Firefighters or Paramedics. Joneja stated absolutely not and that she was just trying to gather her belongings.

¹¹ Joneja Q & A pg. 12 (28-34)

- I asked Joneja if she recalls being handcuffed. Joneja can't recall anymore but does remember being dragged out and doesn't know if it was by the wrist or cuffs. Joneja doesn't remember if Officer Sterzinger asked her to get up before dragging her.
- Joneja stated she was placed in the squad car and remembers Officer Sterzinger pulling down her jumper and exposing her breast. In Joneja's deposition she stated that Officer Sterzinger did this on purpose and I asked Joneja why she thought it was done on purpose. Joneja stated "Cause I could feel her hands do it".
- I asked Joneja if it was possible the jumper could have accidentally fallen down and she stated absolutely not, it was pretty tight. Joneja remembers Office Sterzinger's partner asking if they should be doing this and she could hear Officer Sterzinger laughing.
- I asked Joneja if she requested medical attention at Hennepin County Jail and she stated she couldn't recall. I asked Joneja if she was willing to sign a medical release form so I could obtain documentation of her injuries and she declined at this time. Joneja stated she doesn't recall if she told Officers that she was injured or if she requested medical attention.
- I asked Joneja if she became combative, assaultive or abusive with first responders during this incident and she stated no.

F) Q & A Jeff Barron

On July 24th, 2015, I interviewed Jeff Barron in person at 720 North 4th Street, Apartment 202, Minneapolis. Barron was the 911 Caller for this incident and is listed as R1 in MPD CAPRS CCN 12-192861. The following is a summary of the interview and should not be considered verbatim unless indicated by quotations.

- Barron stated that he lived at 720 North 4th Street, Apartment 202, the day of the incident on 06/23/2012.
- Barron stated he took his dog out the front doors to 4th Street North at approximately 06:00 AM. Barron observed a young women lying down in the foyer and he noticed a strong odor of alcohol. Barron stated she was breathing and he did not attempt to wake her up. Barron then called 911.