



**Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office
Juvenile Division
Investigative Narrative**



File Number: 2018- 24056
Date of report: 05-31-2018
Detective: SSgt. K. Brown
Narrative: Closed / Unfounded

On 05-30-2018 at 18:35 hrs I, SSgt. K. Brown, was called out to City Hall in Donaldsonville in reference to a (Carnal Knowledge) case involving a 16yr old W/F [REDACTED] who is pregnant by her 48yr old boy-friend [REDACTED]. While in route to City Hall I was informed by LT. Darville, that [REDACTED] is now talking about having indecent conversations with one of our School Security Officers (Fred Corder) while he was working his 2 week rotation at Donaldsonville High.

Upon my arrival, I spoke with [REDACTED] who gave me a taped statement of her involvement with her older boy-friend who she was living with. Towards the end of the statement [REDACTED] started telling me how she met one of our Police officers at her School. She said that Fred Corder, approached her at Donaldsonville High and started talking to her about her ROTC uniform. She said this would have been a Wednesday possibly the 21st or the 28th of February because that's the only days she would wear her ROTC uniform. [REDACTED] said that Fred spoke about his connections with the National Guard in Gonzales and told her he could give her information if she was interested. She said he told her that someone told him that she liked older men and maybe they could be friends. She said YES but just friends. This is when she told me that Fred started talking about his wife or ex wife she couldn't remember. [REDACTED] said Fred told her his wife doesn't have sex right and maybe she could "suck his dick" [REDACTED] said she told him no but they exchanged phone numbers that day.

[REDACTED] said she and Fred texted back and forth that night and he talked about her sucking his dick again. She said that Fred asked her to send him pictures of all her tattoos because he noticed the ones on her ankles at school. [REDACTED] said that Fred sent her a picture of a tattoo on his ankle but she couldn't make it out. [REDACTED] said she sent him pictures of her tattoos on her thigh, lower back and the one on her front hip. [REDACTED] said she also send a picture of her breast she took in a mirror. When she asked for a picture of his "dick" He told her he couldn't send that because he could get in trouble. The next day [REDACTED] told me that Fred texted her about picking her up and she lied to him and said she had a track meet at school. Fred said he could pick her up and bring her home. Later that afternoon [REDACTED] was fishing with her Boy-friend on the levy and dropped her phone in the water. She said that next School Security Officer at Donaldsonville after Fred walked up to her and gave her a piece of paper with Fred's phone number and she was told to call Fred in reference to some information regarding the National Guard. [REDACTED] said she took the paper but never called or text Fred again.

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On 06-04-2018 I met with Mr. John and [REDACTED] at the Ascension Parish Juvenile Office. [REDACTED] was given access to a cell phone belonging to the Sheriff's office so she could text Fred Corder. This was done under the supervision of me and Lt. Mike Songy in my office. She texted Fred Corder using a text app telling him she lost her phone and this was her new number. Fred responded back to the text starting a conversation (Via Text) between the two. They texted about how they been and Fred asked if she was still seeing her boy-friend. [REDACTED] responded no. Fred asked where she was living and [REDACTED] told him she was staying with friends. Fred asked if she could do what she wanted, and [REDACTED] told him that her friends don't care what she does. Fred then asked if she was still in Donaldsonville and she told him she was staying with a friend on Depen St in Gonzales. [REDACTED] then asked if he knew where Z's Food Mart was on Hwy 74, and Fred said yes and he could pick her up from the store in 30 minutes. Fred text [REDACTED] and said he would be in a gold Tahoe and would pick her up in the parking lot.

[REDACTED] stayed in our office with her father while Detectives proceeded to the area to intervene with the pickup. While in route heading North on Chester Diez Rd. we passed a gold Tahoe driven by a white male heading South bound. Detectives set up in the area and observed the parking lot of Z's waiting for Fred's arrival. Fred Corder never showed, after around 20 minutes I checked the security cameras at Z's but the cameras were not recording. Once back at the office, it was learned that Fred did show up at the store before we arrived and text [REDACTED] asking where she was. [REDACTED] texted back saying she was in the store and didn't have service. She asked if they were still meeting and he advised that he was heading to the gym maybe later. Lt Coy Daigle and Col Anderson proceeded to the residence of Corder and recovered his duty weapon and cell phone. Freds cell phone was entered into evidence and our (Investigative Service Division) conducted a forensic exam. A copy of the text messages between Fred Corder and [REDACTED] were added to this report.

Chief Deputy Bobby Webre and Col Lee Anderson interviewed Fred Corder at the Sheriff's Office around 13:00 hrs. Col Anderson stated that Fred Corder denied any indecent behavior with [REDACTED] Fred said that he was trying to help her with information about the National Guard. Fred denied ever sending or receiving any pictures to [REDACTED] and said he was going to meet her earlier that day at Z's on Hwy 74 but only to take her to lunch. Fred stated that he felt sorry for [REDACTED] because she had a hard life. Col Anderson told me that Fred spoke with the Sheriff about the allegations and He changed his story and admitted that he received and send pictures to [REDACTED] Fred said that he only sent a picture of his tattoo on his ankle.

On 06-27-18 at 14:15 hrs Mrs. Jennifer Terrebonne met me and SSgt. M. Brunner at my office in Juvenile with 16yr old [REDACTED] so [REDACTED] could look over a list of phone number to see if she could identify her old phone number. After viewing the list [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as her old phone number. This information was taken by SSgt. Brunner.

On 06-29-2018 I, proceeded to [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in reference to 3 pictures we needed her to view and possibly identify. First picture was of

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a tattoo on Fred Corder's ankle (Military style tattoo) because [REDACTED] mentioned Fred had sent her a picture of his tattoo on his ankle via text. [REDACTED] viewed the picture and said she was 100% sure that's the picture Fred sent her. The second picture was a close up of a white female's breast taken off of Fred's cell phone, because [REDACTED] stated she had sent a picture of her breast to Fred. [REDACTED] identified the breast as being hers 100% and stated that's the picture she texted to Fred. The 3rd picture was of a white female laying down nude only showing the body not the face also taken off Fred's cell phone. [REDACTED] said she had no idea who that was but it wasn't her 100%.

During our investigation it was learned the situation between Corder and [REDACTED] never turned physical. After a forensic search on Corder's cell phone by (Investigative Service Division) nothing was found criminal. During the investigation it was learned that Corder and [REDACTED] never had any contact with each other away from school. After reviewing the case it was determined that no arrest was made due to lack of evidence.


SSgt. Kelly Brown # 1251

6/24/18
Date:



On 7-12-18, Major Craig Beaman along with Lt. Mike Songy, Lt. Gerald Whealton, SSgt. Mike Brunner, SSgt. Kelly Brown, and SSgt. Bob Escamillia reviewed Case # 18-24056 involving allegations made by a sixteen year old female against former Ascension Parish Sheriff's Deputy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The purpose of the review was to establish if any crimes had been committed in accordance with Louisiana law. After reviewing the case collectively, it was a consensus that there was no evidence to support a criminal charge against [REDACTED]

On 7-12-18 at approximately 10:30 am, the same group of investigators met with First Assistant District Attorney Larry Buquoi of the 23rd Judicial District Attorney's Office. After reviewing the case, Mr. Buquoi advised investigators that we did not have any evidence which would allow him to prosecute a criminal charge against [REDACTED]

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On 10-30-18, I contacted investigator Ike VaVasseur with the Louisiana Department Of Justice, Office Of The Attorney General, in reference to a complaint his office received about a case involving former Ascension Parish Sheriff's deputy Fred Corder. The complainant alleged the Sheriff's Office did not complete an investigation, covered up the investigation so Fred Corder would not be arrested, and allowed him to resign. Investigator VaVasseur advised me his investigation revealed the complaint was not true and unfounded. Investigator VaVasseur said he told the complainant he investigated his allegations and they were unfounded.

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