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Field Contact Report

REPORT DATE / TIME: Jul 31, 2023 14:31
DISTRICT / BEAT / SUB ZONE / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5: VL / 12 / 3104
EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME: Jul 31, 2023 13:45 - 13:55
REPORTING OFFICER: WILLIAM SMYTH #B699
REPORT TAKEN LOCATION: 114 N 69TH ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

NARRATIVE

On 073123 at about 1355 hrs I received a call on the D3 S.O. desk from Laura Owens at [redacted]. She related the following in summary:

She resides at [redacted]. She is currently out of town. She is pregnant with twins by her ex, Clayton Echard. Recently he has been sending text messages that she finds concerning. He has expressed his disbelief that she is pregnant with his child and he has "threatened to file fraud charges" against her. He has talked about his hatred for her. He also wants her to provide him with contact information for her previous boyfriend. She told me her previous boyfriend "tried to kill" her. He lives in San Francisco. She did a Tedtalk about her previous relationship and she finds it concerning that Clayton wants to contact him now.

She has asked Clayton to tell her that she's "safe" but he refuses to do so.

I suggested she block his number and apply for a protective order against him. She declined to do either saying she "wants to know what he's thinking". She asked that our conversation be documented. I provided her with E#2307310289 and I asked her to send me copies of the concerning text messages to include with this information report. She provided me Clayton's DOB and his telephone at [redacted].

She wrote:

Thank you so much for taking my report today. I am attaching his threats, hateful messages, and extortion threats, as well as all of the pregnancy evidence he was provided and has tried to dispel. The pregnancy zip doesn't need to be opened because it's huge, but I wanted it on record. I have agreed to take a paternity test at the lab of his choice, but he has gone MIA and will not reassure me that I am safe from him.

Thank you so much!

I scanned/attached Laura's e-mail attachments.

Nothing further

FIELD CONTACT #E2307310289

TYPE OF CONTACT: Harass / Threat
CONTACT START TIME: Jul 31, 2023 13:45
CONTACT END TIME: Jul 31, 2023 13:55
REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE: WILLIAM SMYTH #B699 Jul 31, 2023 15:10 (e-signature)
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE: MICHAEL HANAFIN #582 Aug 1, 2023 08:29 (e-signature)
PRINT NAME: WILLIAM SMYTH #B699, MICHAEL HANAFIN #582

WAS SEARCH CONDUCTED?
No

DID YOU FIND A WEAPON?
No

DISPOSITION FOR CONTACT

- Verbal Warning
- Released to Guardian
- Vehicle Impounded
- Weapon Seized
- No Action
- Citation Issued
- Warning Issued
- Person Search Conducted
- Vehicle Search Conducted
- Other

SUBJECT-1

SUBJECT-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

SB-1 OWENS, LAURA MICHELLE

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

SEX: Female
RACE / ETHNICITY: Unknown / Not Hispanic Or Latino

PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS

INVOLVEMENT TYPE
Reporting Party

WAS A FRISK INVOLVED
 YES NO

WAS THIS PERSON PATTED DOWN AND/OR SEARCHED AS A RESULT OF THE STOP (PRIOR TO ARREST)?
No

SUBJECT-2

SUBJECT-2 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

SB-2 ECHARD, CLAYTON RAY

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

SEX: Male
RACE / ETHNICITY: White

PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS

INVOLVEMENT TYPE
Involved Other - ex

WAS A FRISK INVOLVED
 YES NO

WAS THIS PERSON PATTED DOWN AND/OR SEARCHED AS A RESULT OF THE STOP (PRIOR TO ARREST)?
No

FIELD CONTACT LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY CODE

DISTRICT / BEAT / SUB ZONE / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5
VL / 12 / 3104

RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
LAURA MICHELLE OWENS	EX SIGNIFICANT OTHER	CLAYTON RAY ECHARD OF

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MICHAEL HANAFIN #582 Aug 1, 2023 08:29 (e-signature)
PRINT NAME
MICHAEL HANAFIN #582

To: Scottsdale Police Department

Report prepared by: Laura Owens

Subject: Threats, intimidation, verbal abuse, endangerment and extortion from Clayton Echard

Date: July 31, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Clayton Echard is the father of my unborn twins. When I told him I was pregnant, he started writing erratic, illogical and threatening messages. He has been clear that being a father has not been in his life plan and would get in the way of his dating and professional life. These would be followed by periods of silence and him blocking me, then unblocking me to demand alternative forms of proof of pregnancy beyond the medical report I had provided him from Banner Health Urgent Care confirming it.

Clayton has said he would file legal charges (criminal fraud) against me for stating that he is the father of my unborn twins. Extortion is a crime under ARS 13-1804. He alleges I am being untruthful; however, I have even done a test in front of him that he purchased himself. It was positive. In addition, he has been provided with medical test results, recorded phone calls with doctor's offices confirming the viability of the pregnancy, and screenshots of my patient portals. I also agreed to take a prenatal paternity test through a lab he found called Ravgen, but he has now gone MIA and will not allow me to schedule the test, which would prove to him once and for all that the twins are his. Finally, I told him that I would sign a HIPAA release to allow him to speak to any and all of my medical providers regarding the validity of the pregnancy.

I have included written correspondence with Clayton to date that clearly demonstrate his potentially violent, threatening and intimidating behavior. I have invited him to attend a doctor's appointment on August 7th at [REDACTED] for a consultation and ultrasound. His paranoia extends to the level that he believes I will have hired someone to pretend to be a doctor and who will confirm the pregnancy. He simply refuses to believe that I am pregnant, despite seeing a test with his own eyes, and that he is the father, despite my willingness to take a paternity test.

Clayton also demanded contact information for my abusive ex, whose attempts to kill me I did a TEDx talk about, and which Clayton linked to in the message for his request. I have a CLETS restraining order against the man he wanted to speak to, and engaging him in communication would put me in a vulnerable position. Endangerment is a crime under ARS 13-1201.

I am very concerned about my safety and I don't know what actions Clayton will take because he is so volatile, controlling, demeaning and hateful. I have asked him on many occasions to reassure me that he will not hurt me or our unborn babies, and he will not respond to that simple question. I told him I would file a police report if he didn't. I have proof that Clayton has read

those messages, which I am attaching. Crimes of intimidation and threats, by word or conduct, are listed as a criminal offense under ARS 13-3601.

A domestic violence offense against a pregnant person is a felony offense under ARS 13-3601. For all of the reasons above, I am concerned that Clayton will cause physical harm/injury to me. Please enter all attached documents and recordings into evidence and include them with this report.

Thank you,

Laura Owens

TEXTS FROM CLAYTON (note: I have the originals, just listed here for convenience)

You're trying to destroy my mental state.

Laura, I legitimately hate you right now.

You've made my life so stressful since I've known you and if you decide to not take plan B and in the wild event that you are pregnant, I would hate you even more. *[note: I obviously was pregnant]*

my hatred will only grow if you decide to put me through all of this.

My animosity would last for a lifetime and that's not something either of us want to subject ourselves to. Even if a kid was present...I would not say a word to you. I would not acknowledge you.

One thing about me is when I make up my mind for good, especially when it's rooted in anger, I don't sway. Ever

My hate is toward you and you only.

God is telling me this man will provide me with the clarity I need, as I have many questions and those questions have turned into beliefs...ones that have led to animosity and a complete lack of trust toward you. *(note: God told him my abusive ex whose abuse caused me to get epilepsy would be a better resource than me? And he could trust him more than me?)*

You better be serious about being pregnant because if you're not, I'm bringing this all to light. People like you need to be held accountable. You can back off now if this is all a game and I'll let it go, but if you continue any longer and it's all a lie, I won't hesitate to reveal the truth.

My personal hell would be having to have you be a part of my life

I'm living in the fear of having to be associated with you for my lifetime.



Laura Owens [Redacted]

Paternity test, etc.

Clayton Echard [Redacted]
To: Laura Owens [Redacted]

Sat, Jun 24, 2023 at 4:32 PM

I will pay for 100% of it. You have my word. Let this message serve as the proof. Just schedule it and let me know where you scheduled and I'll pay.

Thanks,

Clayton Echard

On Jun 24, 2023, at 3:20 PM, Laura Owens [Redacted] wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens [REDACTED]

And proof of payment at Planned Parenthood...

Clayton Echard [REDACTED]

Wed, Jun 28, 2023 at 3:47 PM

To: Laura Owens [REDACTED]

Thank you for the picture of the pills. I still would like the ultrasound image from Planned Parenthood. They keep a record of it...I worked in the medical industry. They don't take images without recording them. Have them send the image over to me. They can do so, you just have to provide them with consent. It's not a HIPAA violation if you give permission. As for what will follow, I am resending what I sent earlier for next steps...

" I will contact you on June 8th with information of a local clinic that will provide a paternity test, as June 8th marks 8 weeks. I will ask you to schedule a time and date. You will go in and submit your DNA and then I will come in after and submit mine. That is how we will be proceeding."

Clayton Echard

On Jun 28, 2023, at 3:36 PM, Laura Owens [REDACTED] wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens [redacted]

And proof of payment at Planned Parenthood...

Clayton Echard <[redacted]>
To: Laura Owens [redacted]

Wed, Jun 28, 2023 at 3:53 PM

What? I'm confused what you mean? I just need to see the ultrasound to make any decision. I cannot make any decision without seeing it.

Clayton Echard

On Jun 28, 2023, at 3:50 PM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

And proof of payment at Planned Parenthood...

Clayton Echard <[redacted]>
To: Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Wed, Jun 28, 2023 at 4:15 PM

Just please get me the ultrasound.

Thanks,

Clayton Echard

On Jun 28, 2023, at 4:12 PM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]
<IMG_5375.jpeg>
<IMG_5378.jpeg>



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Where things stand

Clayton Echard <[redacted]>
To: Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Thu, Jun 29, 2023 at 5:48 AM

Here's the last request I'll make. I don't need your patient portal information. But I would like for you to give me permission to speak with [redacted] about your visit to their CA PPH clinic. Confirmation from a licensed medical physician assistant will be enough confirmation to me. If you can, please call them, give verbal permission for me to talk with her and then fill out the release forms.

If you really want me to believe you, then give me a chance to. Let me talk to the medical provider that saw you. That's a fair request, considering the circumstances.

Clayton Echard

On Jun 29, 2023, at 4:38 AM, Clayton Echard <[redacted]> wrote:

No, it would not make a difference. My final answer is to not date, as I have no interest in doing so.

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens

Where things stand

Clayton Echard

Thu, Jun 29, 2023 at 6:53 AM

To: Laura Owens

It would change because as of now, I have only heard from you. And it's clear that I have trust issues with you. Since I do not trust you, I am allowing myself to create doubt in my head, which may be warranted...or it may not be. But I just want to know the truth. So, by speaking to a medical professional that has interacted directly with you, I will not be able to doubt their word, as it's their job to inform others of the truth. If they did anything other than that, they would be at risk of losing their license.

So, I would trust [redacted] words and that would then allow me to trust you. From there, I would stop creating doubt. I would stop being emotional and would operate from a place of reason, which is where I want to be.

It's a fair thing to ask. If I am indeed the father, then the father should be able to access medical records as well for confirmation. That's all I'm asking for.

Clayton Echard

On Jun 29, 2023, at 6:31 AM, Laura Owens [redacted] wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Where things stand

Clayton Echard <[redacted]>
To: Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Thu, Jun 29, 2023 at 7:28 AM

It would definitely make me much nicer. As I have stated, I've only hear information come from your mouth since this whole ordeal started. Never have I heard from a medical provider. But if I did, it would drastically change how I interact with you.

I just wanted to throw this out there as a possibility. It seems you would rather leave me in a place of doubt, so I suppose that's where I will stay.

Clayton Echard

On Jun 29, 2023, at 7:26 AM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens [redacted]

Where things stand

Clayton Echard <[redacted]> Thu, Jun 29, 2023 at 8:22 AM
To: Laura Owens <[redacted]>

There's no reason to jump to all these conclusions that haven't happened yet. Just give me a chance to talk with [redacted] Once she confirms your story, I will then want a paternity test scheduled, but I will stop doubting your words. Let's make this easier on the both of us. There's no reason not to.

Clayton Echard

On Jun 29, 2023, at 8:06 AM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Where things stand

Clayton Echard [redacted]

Thu, Jun 29, 2023 at 8:35 AM

To: Laura Owens [redacted]

Ok, when and where are you doing that ultrasound?

Clayton Echard

On Jun 29, 2023, at 8:26 AM, Laura Owens [redacted] > wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Paternity test

Clayton Echard
To: Laura Owens [redacted]

Tue, Jul 25, 2023 at 8:09 PM

I'll respond to you this one time, just so that it's 1000% clear where I stand.

1. I will not meet up and explore things with you.
2. I want you to schedule the Ravgen test ASAP, but I believe you won't do so because you're not pregnant with my children. Hence why you keep making up illogical excuses to wait until February. You also won't provide consent for me to speak with any of the doctors that dealt with administering the ultrasounds. That's because you never got one done. What I've seen is what I believe is a created image from the internet. At this point, your lack of willingness to provide what I'm asking tells me all I need to know.
3. I'm giving you one out right now to not proceed with legal action. In this moment, I am organizing all the documents and am planning to speak with a lawyer in the next few days. I have every intention of suing you for emotional damage and fraud, especially if you continue to harass me. Your "out" is this...stop sending any more messages. I will allow you to send one message stating when you are scheduling the Ravgen test. Nothing else! If you cannot schedule the exam in the next two weeks, then do not send any other message to me and I will not pursue legal action at all. But if you send me another message at any point and it's about anything other than scheduling the Ravgen test, then I will proceed forward with hiring a lawyer. You have my word.

Clayton Echard

On Jul 25, 2023, at 5:24 PM, Laura Owens [redacted] wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens <[redacted]>

Paternity test

Clayton Echard <[redacted]>
To: Laura Owens

Tue, Jul 25, 2023 at 8:14 PM

I don't need to decide anything. I will not be exploring anything with you in any capacity.

Schedule the Ravgen exam for the soonest possible date and time and let me know when you do.

Do not send me anything else.

Clayton Echard

On Jul 25, 2023, at 8:11 PM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]



Laura Owens [redacted]

Paternity test

Clayton Echard [redacted]

Tue, Jul 25, 2023 at 9:27 PM

To: Laura Owens [redacted]

Yes, schedule the Ravgen test asap.

Clayton Echard

On Jul 25, 2023, at 8:54 PM, Laura Owens <[redacted]> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

Can you reiterate that I want her to schedule the Ravgen test in the next week and a half? And can you let me know what her ultimate decision is to do (whether she schedules the Ravgen test now or not)? If she refuses to schedule the exam now and decides to wait until February, then I would like that confirmation in writing so that I can proceed forward on my end with legal action.

I'm sorry you've had to deal with this and also with my frustrations last week. But I think you can see now why I have been so aggravated. Laura's reasoning is not based in any rationale and I do believe at this point, I have enough evidence to prove she is faking a pregnancy.

Let me know what she ultimately decides to do about the paternity test.

Thanks,

Clayton Echard

Begin forwarded message:

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]
Date: July 24, 2023 at 2:20:06 PM MST
To: Clayton Echard [REDACTED]
Subject: Ravgen test

[Quoted text hidden]