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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

EP-1

Mr. David Pollard  
777 W. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Pollard:

On October 9, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "15-7195[.]"

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records responsive to your FOIA request has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Accordingly, such information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including a driver's license number, home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, and signatures, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy ..." is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as a victim's name and identifying information, the name of a suspect who was never arrested, names of third-parties who incidentally appear in police reports, and the race of individuals, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, “[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes” are exempt from disclosure, “but only to the extent that disclosure would: ... unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies.” Consequently, information that would reveal the identity of persons who have filed complaints with or who have provided information to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department has been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. You can file your Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

You are also notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN  
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park

  
Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosures

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFENSE REPORT

REPORT NUMBER

UCR 0760

METHOD CODE

PLACE CODE

CASE STATUS

(1) OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN		Mo. 7	Date 23	Yr 15	Day Thurs	Time 1840	(2) DEAT 2	(3) REPORT NUMBER		
		7	23	15	Thurs	1900	SUB DEAT	15-7195		
(4) REPORTED		7	23	15	Thurs	2004	(5) INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION			
							Battery			
(6) LOCATION OF INCIDENT						(7) FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS				
7370 Grand Avenue						Elmcrest Banquets				
(8) VICTIM'S NAME (last, first, middle)						(9) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS				
[REDACTED]						[REDACTED]				
(10) RESIDENCE PHONE		(11) BUSINESS PHONE		(12) SEX	(13) RACE	(14) AGE	(13) DOB	(14) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
[REDACTED]		453-7300		m	[REDACTED]	41	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
(15) REPORTED BY (last, first, middle)						WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		(16) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS		
Victim										
(17) RESIDENCE PHONE		(18) BUSINESS PHONE		(19) SEX	(20) RACE	(21) AGE	(20) DOB	(21) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
INJURY		(22) NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY				(23) HOSPITALIZED / WHERE TREATED				
		None stated				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
(24) ATTENDING/PRONOUNCING PHYSICIAN			(25) TRANSPORTED BY		(26) PRONOUNCED DOA		(27) M.E. NAME		(28) DATE & TIME NOTIFIED	
					Mo. Date Yr. Time					
WEAPON		(29) <input type="checkbox"/> USED <input type="checkbox"/> DISPLAYED <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLIED			<input type="checkbox"/> HANDGUN <input type="checkbox"/> SHOTGUN <input type="checkbox"/> RIFLE		<input type="checkbox"/> KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRU.		(30) DESCRIBE WEAPON	
							none		<input type="checkbox"/> BLUE STEEL <input type="checkbox"/> CHROME PLATED <input type="checkbox"/> NICKEL PLATED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
(31) WAS THERE A WITNESS TO THE OFFENSE? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX A										
W	(32) ADDRESS CHECKED	PERSON INTERVIEWED (last, first, middle)					DOB	TELEPHONE NO.		A
NC		See narrative					Mo. Date Yr.	RES.		
W							Mo. Date Yr.	BUS.		
NC							Mo. Date Yr.	TELEPHONE NO.		
W							Mo. Date Yr.	RES.		
NC							Mo. Date Yr.	BUS.		
W							Mo. Date Yr.	TELEPHONE NO.		
NC							Mo. Date Yr.	RES.		
W							Mo. Date Yr.	BUS.		
NC							Mo. Date Yr.	TELEPHONE NO.		
W							Mo. Date Yr.	RES.		
NC							Mo. Date Yr.	BUS.		
(33) CAN THE SUSPECT BE DESCRIBED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX B										
SUSPECT NAME (ARRESTED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RACE	SEX	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	SCARS/MARKS		B
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	W	66						
CLOTHING WORN BY SUSPECT					OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES					
unstated										
SUSPECT NAME (ARRESTED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		RACE	SEX	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	SCARS/MARKS		C D E F
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]								
CLOTHING WORN BY SUSPECT					OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES					
(34) CAN SUSPECT BE NAMED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX C										
(35) CAN SUSPECT BE LOCATED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX D										
SUSPECT		NAME/NICKNAME/AKA				ADDRESS/FREQUENTS				
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]				
(36) CAN SUSPECT BE IDENTIFIED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX E										
NAME WITNESS/VICTIM THAT CAN IDENTIFY SUSPECT (last, first, middle)										
victim										
(37) HAS SUSPECT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEEN? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX F										
(38) REPORTING OFFICER		STAR	SUPERVISOR APPROVING		STAR	REPORT REVIEW		C.A.		
B Brown		9006	B Brown		9006					

**(40) CAN SUSPECT VEHICLE BE IDENTIFIED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX G**

<b>(41) VEHICLE STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM VEHICLE		VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY	COLOR
LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EXPIRES	VIN	DESCRIBE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE			
LIEN HOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS							
IDENTIFYING FEATURES		KEYS IN IGNITION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TOWED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LEADS MESSAGE #	Mo. Date Yr.	INVENTORY #	

**(42) IS STOLEN PROPERTY TRACEABLE? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX H**

(43) NO.	ARTICLE	BRAND/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	LEADS NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	VALUE

**(44) HAS EVIDENCE TECH. WORK BEEN REQUESTED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX I**

**(45) WILL VICTIM/COMPLAINANT PROSECUTE IF ARREST IS MADE? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX J**

**(46) IS THERE SIGNIFICANT M.O. PRESENT? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX K**

<b>(47) PLACE OF ATTACK</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Street <input type="checkbox"/> Alley <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>TYPE OF STRUCTURE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Comm. Area <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Locker <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>POINT OF ENTRY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front Door <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Door <input type="checkbox"/> Window <input type="checkbox"/> Roof/Skylight <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Door <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Side Door <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Transom <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>METHOD AND SUSPECT ACTIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brute Force <input type="checkbox"/> Smash/Grab <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Grip <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Lock Pulled <input type="checkbox"/> Key <input type="checkbox"/> Slip Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Broke/Damaged Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked/Open <input type="checkbox"/> Hid in Building <input type="checkbox"/> Purse Snatch <input type="checkbox"/> Chain Snatch <input type="checkbox"/> Home Invasion <input type="checkbox"/> Smash/Grab Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Theft From Person <input type="checkbox"/> Ransacked/Vandalized <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Struck/Injured Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Battery <input type="checkbox"/> Slng./Jm <input type="checkbox"/> Peeled Column <input type="checkbox"/> Ignition Pulled <input type="checkbox"/> Punched Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Asked Directions <input type="checkbox"/> Offered USC/Candy <input type="checkbox"/> Approached From Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Took into Concealment <input type="checkbox"/> Made Threats <input type="checkbox"/> Used Victim's Name <input type="checkbox"/> Took Only <input type="checkbox"/> Concealables <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Needed
	<b>OCCUPANCY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned/Vacant	If residence, where were occupants?	<b>ALARM SYSTEM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <b>ALARM CIRCUMVENTED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

**(48) CASE SUMMARY: PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS AS THEY OCCURRED**

On 7/23/15 at 2004 hours I handled a station report for a battery. [redacted] m. [redacted] stated he went to Elmcrest Banquets, 7370 Grand Avenue, for a fund raiser. [redacted] gave a check for \$100 upon his entry into the banquet hall. He said hello to numerous people in the party and approached [redacted] m. [redacted] reached his hand out to [redacted] to shake his hand. [redacted] did not offer his hand in return. [redacted] next reached his hand out to [redacted] but [redacted] refused to shake his hand. [redacted] told [redacted] "You're a fuckin rat, get the fuck out!" [redacted] asked [redacted] "what did I do?" [redacted] said "You're a rat! You're a rat! Get the fuck out! You're a rat!" [redacted] placed both hands on [redacted] right shoulder, began pushing [redacted] towards the exit, and told him to get out. [redacted] pushed [redacted] past [redacted] [redacted] called out to [redacted] asking, "Do you see what he is doing?" [redacted] said [redacted] stop. Let it go." [redacted] continued pushing [redacted] out of the room and into the main lobby. [redacted] said, "get the fuck out you piece of shit! You're a rat!" [redacted] asked [redacted] what he did. [redacted] told him,

**(49) CAN OFFENSE BE SOLVED WITH REASONABLE AMOUNT OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT? IF YES PLACE X IN BOX L**

**(50) IS THERE A REASON TO BELIEVE THAT INVESTIGATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED AT THIS TIME? IF YES PLACE X IN BOX M**

BLOCK #	(51) ENTER DETAILED INFORMATION RELATED TO THE BLOCK ABOVE WITH CORRESPONDING BLOCK NUMBER AT LEFT
	"You're a rat. You don't know what a rat is?" [redacted] asked [redacted] if he paid. [redacted] told him he wrote a check. [redacted] told [redacted] he would rip up his check. [redacted] told him, "you want me to leave, I am going to leave." [redacted] said he believed he was called a rat because of a picture on Facebook of him with [redacted] and [redacted] said he did not want to sign a complaint at this time. He signed a refusal to prosecute form after I explained to him that the form did not prevent him from signing a complaint at a future time.

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**ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**VICTIM'S REFUSAL TO SIGN COMPLAINTS**

Case Number: 15-7195  
Date: 7/23/15  
Time: 2004  
INCIDENT: BATTERY

I, being the victim in this incident, do not wish to prosecute the below listed suspect, for this offense. I will not sign a complaint and request that none be issued. I understand the Elmwood Park Police Department is willing to issue a complaint in this matter; however, I do not wish any prosecution.

This action on my part is free and voluntary, and I have not been coerced nor intimidated in any way in deciding this course of action.

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Signature of Person Refusing



Printed Name of Person Refusing

()  - 

Telephone Number

 9026

Witness #1 Signature

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Witness #2 Signature

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Name of Suspect and D.O.B.

 UNKNOWN TX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Suspect Address and Telephone Number

**COPY**

Reporting Officer/Star 239026

239026  
Approving Supervisor/Star

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION  
15-7195

Investigative Action Report

**Case Report:** 15-7195  
**Title:** Battery  
**Officer:** Detective Mark Astrella #9645  
**Date:** 07/28/15  
**Action Taken**

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07/28/15

I was informed by Commander Klisz that a suspect in a named report was in the police department lobby waiting to be interviewed.

Commander Klisz led [REDACTED], M [REDACTED] to our investigations office. I read [REDACTED] his Miranda warnings from a preprinted form at 1250 hours. (See attached)

[REDACTED] reviewed, signed, and agreed to speak with me regarding the current battery investigation.

[REDACTED] related that he was at a fundraiser for Mayor Angelo "Skip" Saviano on the date of 07/23/15, which was held at the Elmcrest Banquet Hall located at 7370 W Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707.

[REDACTED] related that he is the chairman for the fundraising event "Citizens for Saviano" that was held on the above date of 07/23/15. [REDACTED] related that as the chairman, he was in charge of the event along with security. [REDACTED] related the individuals who were working security at the event, were notified prior to the event starting about the following individuals:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that he spoke with his security team and related to them that [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were not to be allowed at the function. [REDACTED] related that the above subjects have a political agenda against Mayor Saviano and were not welcomed at this private event. [REDACTED] related that while he was standing in the main room of the banquet hall, he was approached by [REDACTED] who stated "Hi uncle [REDACTED] related that he is of no relation to [REDACTED] extended his hand out in an attempt to shake hands when [REDACTED] declined. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] placed his hand on his shoulder, squeezed it, and stated "what's the problem." [REDACTED] related that he did not want [REDACTED] touching him so he pushed him arm off of him and placed his hand around the lower back of [REDACTED] and told him he wasn't allowed to be at this private party and it was time to leave. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] who was working the function was present and witnessed the exchange between him and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walked out of the banquet hall and towards the front lobby leaving without further incident. [REDACTED] denied that he struck [REDACTED] and related that it was [REDACTED] who physically touched him first.

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██████████ related that the check ██████████ provided was voided and sent back to his residence.

██████████ related that ██████████ left the premises without further incident.  
I ended my interview with ██████████

*Det. Astrella #9645*  
Det. Astrella#9645

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Supervisor

Village of  
Elmwood Park



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Sam LaBarbera  
Jeff Sargent  
Angela Stranges

Ro 015-7195

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND WAIVER

Before you are asked any questions, it is my duty to advise you of your rights:

- 1. You have the right to remain silent.
- 2. Anything you say can be used against you in a Court of Law.
- 3. You have the right to talk to an attorney for advice before we ask you any questions and have him with you during questioning.
- 4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before we ask you any questions.
- 5. If you choose to answer questions now, you can stop the questioning at any time.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS GIVEN BY: Det. ASTRELLA

TO: [REDACTED]

AT: EPPD (7420 W. FULLERTON)

TIME: 12:50

DATE: 07/28/15

WAIVER

I understand what my rights are and I am willing to answer questions.

[REDACTED]  
Signature of person receiving Notification

DET. ASTRELLA #9645  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness



# Investigative Action Report



ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**Case Report:** 15-7195  
**Title:** Battery  
**Officer:** Ransom #4611  
**Date:** 07-27-15

The following is a summary of my actions relative to the investigation of a reported battery which took place at or about 07-23-15 2004 hours at 7370 W Grand Ave, Elmwood Park, 60707, Cook County, Illinois. Any witnesses and/or suspect statements contained herein are not in their entirety nor verbatim.

**07-27-15**

Upon arriving at the Elmwood Park Police station on 07-27-15 at about 0920 hours, Det. Cmdr. Klisz asked me to assist him with this battery report. I was advised the complainant [REDACTED] was in the lobby waiting to talk to us.

Det. Commander Klisz said he had a copy of the Elmcrest Banquets video recording from the evening of the reported battery.

At approximately 0945 hours I went to the second floor lobby area of the police station with Commander Kmiecik. I explained to [REDACTED] I needed to read the report, review the video and speak to the other parties he named as witnesses in the report. [REDACTED] said he doesn't know terminology and is not sure what a witness is but there were no witnesses. [REDACTED] said there was one guy who was there who said something when "it" happened, one guy who did not say anything and the guy who touched him. [REDACTED] said he came in to see me so he could sign a complaint and he has been sitting here for 45 minutes. I reminded him I did not tell him to come to the police station at 9 AM. I have not spoken to him before this time and I do not begin work until 10 AM. I said we are not to the point of signing a complaint so I would not have asked him to come in yet. I advised [REDACTED] I would call him when I need to talk to him again. [REDACTED] said his lawyer told him "the longer it takes, the worse it's gonna be for everyone".

Cmdr. Kmiecik told [REDACTED] we are conducting a police investigation and we are not going to be threatened by him or his lawyer. We ended the conversation.

Det. Cmdr. Klisz called [REDACTED] (p. [REDACTED]) who [REDACTED] claimed was present during the altercation. [REDACTED] said he could come to the station to talk to us this afternoon after he gets off work.

Det. Ransom #4611

*D. Ransom*

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Supervisor

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Det. Cmdr. Klisz and I went to the Elmwood Park Village Hall at 11 Conti Pkwy. We spoke to [REDACTED] said he recalls on 07-23-15 [REDACTED] walking out of the Elmcrest east banquet hall ball room "backwards" with his hands up asking "Uncle [REDACTED], what did I do?" [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was talking to [REDACTED] as he walked behind [REDACTED] said to [REDACTED] "Let it go". [REDACTED] said he did not see [REDACTED] strike [REDACTED] in any manner.

At approximately 1640 hours, I was advised by records clerk Warchulski, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in the lobby of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, waiting for me or Cmdr. Klisz.

Det. Cmdr. Klisz and I spoke to [REDACTED] and I asked [REDACTED] what he needed. [REDACTED] told us he was here to sign a complaint. I reminded [REDACTED] of our earlier conversation when I told him I would call him when we were ready to have him sign a complaint if it came to that point. [REDACTED] told me he spoke to his attorney and a "states attorney", both of which advised him he can sign a complaint now, so he came back to the station again. [REDACTED] gave me his attorney's business card, ([REDACTED]). I told [REDACTED] the case is under investigation and he would be notified when he needs to come in. [REDACTED] became upset and raised his voice continuously saying his attorney and a "states attorney" told him he can sign a complaint now. [REDACTED] was adamant about signing a complaint at this very time. I explained to [REDACTED] he signed a refusal initially but now he came in and wants us to drop everything we are doing. [REDACTED] said he "could have signed a complaint with Brown" but he didn't and now he wants to sign one. I explained to [REDACTED] we do not have a complaint for him to sign at this time, that it is our job to investigate the cases and we will contact him when we need to. [REDACTED] wasn't happy with this response and began to argue demanding to sign a complaint now.

Det. Cmdr. Klisz told [REDACTED] we are investigating his report and will contact him when we need to speak to him again. We ended the conversation.

At approximately 1655 hours, [REDACTED] came up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby of the Police Station.

Det. Cmdr. Klisz and I spoke to [REDACTED] about the evening of 07-23-15 at the Elmcrest Banquets.

[REDACTED] said he recalls standing just inside the east ballroom of the banquet hall with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] entered the room and put his hand out to shake [REDACTED] hand. [REDACTED] said he heard [REDACTED] make a comment about not wanting to shake [REDACTED] hand. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] said "hey Uncle [REDACTED]" and placed his right hand onto [REDACTED] shoulder as they faced each other.

Det. Ransom #4611

*J. Ransom*

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*Cmdr Klisz*  
Supervisor

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█████ said "I'm not your Uncle" and brushed ██████ arm off his shoulder and "cupped" ██████ arm, then made a statement about being time for ██████ to leave. ██████ said ██████ shook his arm away from ██████ grasp as the two walked out of the east ballroom into the vestibule area.

█████ said ██████ said "I just came to do my thing" and ██████ said "you have to leave" and "you're not welcome here". ██████ said ██████ turned and made a movement as if to "bolt" towards ██████ stepped between ██████ and ██████ with his hands up as if to block ██████ from getting to ██████, saying "it's time to leave".

█████ said ██████ called ██████ a "rat" as they continued to walk out to the front lobby area of Elmerest. ██████ said ██████ was saying "Remember, you put this on yourself ██████. Remember that" as he walked out the front door.

█████ said he never saw ██████ strike ██████ in anyway. ██████ said he only saw ██████ brush ██████ hand off his own shoulder after ██████ placed it there. ██████ said at no time did he think ██████ was going to harm ██████

Nothing further at this time.

Det. Ransom #4611

*m4611*

*C. W. R. K. 1122 J. Hall*  
Supervisor

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ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Investigations Division



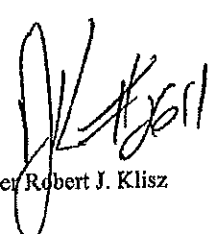
**Case Report: 15-7195**  
**Title: Battery**  
**Commander: Robert J. Klisz #2611**  
**Date: 07-27-15**

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## Case Action

On 07-27-15, I placed a copy of this reported incident, which was on a DVD-R, into evidence under the Beast System.

Nothing further at this time.



Commander Robert J. Klisz



Supervisor

7/27/2015



# Elmwood Park Police Department Department Case Report

Department Case Number: 15-07195

Related Case # 's:

## Case Information

Case Officer: 9026 - Brown, tom  
Offense Date/Time: 07/23/2015 - 18:40Hrs  
Offense Location: 7370 W. Grand Ave  
Offense Type: 0460 - Battery  
Expiration Date: 01/21/2017  
Jurisdiction: Elmwood Park Police Department  
Court Date:  
Disposition:  
Disposition Date:  
Case Comments:

## Case Names

Name Type: Victim	
Name: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 12: Home Phone#: ID#: SSN#:
Address: Additional Name Information:	

## Case Items

Item Number: 001	Process: Hold for investigative purposes
Container #:	
Current Custody: Item Submitted into Property - Temporary Locker #10	Collection Purpose: Inv. Evidence
Collection Date/Time: 07/24/2015 - 15:27Hrs	
Collected By: 346 - Hock, Andrew	
Collection Location: 7370 W Grand Ave	
Packaging/Quantity/Item Type: Heat Sealed Packet - 1 - Compact Disc Recording	
Detail Description: recording on DVD-R	Value: \$0.00
Make/Model:	
Weight Received:	Weight Disposed:
Item Notes:	

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Date

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Supervisor Signature

Case Officer Signature

# Investigative Action Report

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Case Report: 15-7195**

**Title: Battery**


**Officer: Brown #9026**

**Date: 7/25/15**

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## Case Action

On 7/25/15 at 2150 hours, I spoke with [REDACTED] in the station lobby. He told me his lawyer advised him to sign a complaint in this case. I told [REDACTED] the case was forwarded to the detective bureau, and he would need to speak with detectives about any follow up actions in the case. I advised Commander Klisz and Detective Ransom of [REDACTED] intentions. Nothing further.

Sergeant Tom Brown #9026 

# Investigative Action Report



ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Investigations Division



Case Report: 15-7195  
Title: Battery  
Commander: Robert J. Klisz #2611  
Date: 07-30-15

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## Case Action

On 07-29-15, at 1110 hours, I left a message for [REDACTED].

On 07-29-15, at 1227 hours, I received a voice mail from [REDACTED]. At 1305 hours, I left [REDACTED] another message.

On 07-30-15, at approximately 1225 hours, I was notified by Records Clerk Warchulski that [REDACTED] was in the second floor lobby of the Elmwood Park Police Station requesting a copy of a police report.

Detective Astrella and I went to the lobby. I spoke with [REDACTED] and advised him the investigation of this report was complete. I advised him the investigation revealed there was not probable cause for an arrest in this case.

[REDACTED] told me he wanted a copy of the report. I advised him he needed to FOIA the report per department policy.

This case is closed by exception.

Commander Robert J. Klisz

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Supervisor