

Phoenix Police Department

Administrative Inquiry (INQ) Report

PUBLIC RECORDS
Released pursuant to
A.R.S. 39-121, Et. Seq.

Incident Details

Date Received 06/09/2020

Entered By [IAPro entry - Sgt
Tadd Cline]

Date/Time of Occurrence 03/29/2020 01:52

Date/Time Entered 06/09/2020 10:01

Record ID Number 39475

15 Digit IR# 202000000534242

IA No INQ20-0480

Phoenix PD Eric Miner - 07273

BlueTeam 6

Assigned

Investigator

IAPro Assigned null Field-
Investigator Supervisor

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence —
 [REDACTED]
 Phoenix, AZ, 85016

Incident Summary

On 06/09/20, Deyani Fisher called PSB to complain about an incident where her boyfriend, Cameron Morris and she were arrested for DV and for aggravated assault on a police officer. Ms. Fisher said the arrest occurred on 03/29/20, when Phoenix PD were called to her apartment because her roommate was creating a disturbance. She said one officer (Officer Horn) grabbed her by her arms and threw her on the cement causing injury to her chin, back and neck. She stated Mr. Morris came to her aid but was tackled by other officers which caused injury to him. Ms. Fisher said she consumed alcohol prior to her encounter with the police but denied she was intoxicated. She also stated she and Mr. Morris received treatment for their injuries at the Abrazo Heart Hospital, located at 16th Street and Thomas Road on April 1, 2020. Ms. Fisher said she had no internal injuries and did not receive stitches to the cut on her chin.

PSB investigators also spoke to Mr. Morris, who identified himself as Ms. Fisher's husband. He said he was not intoxicated and cooperated with police when they arrived. He said he only ran towards his wife after he saw a large police officer (Officer Horn) pick up her up and slam her on the ground which caused injury. He said Ms. Fisher landed face first and then her chest hit the pavement subsequent to her chin. He believed the officer was excessive in the force he used which caused the injury.

PSB reviewed the incident from 03/29/20. It occurred at 0152 hours, at [REDACTED]. Officers were dispatched to a call of a DV at the residence where one female subject was throwing objects and threatening to stab someone with a knife. Officers Stone #10400, Rodriguez Pinon #10395 and Horn #9962 responded to the call. Body Worn Cameras (BWC) from all three officers were activated and captured the incident on video.

Officer Rodriguez Pinon is seen contacting witness Morris who exited the apartment and is told to sit in a chair located in the courtyard. Officers Horn and Stone entered the apartment and contacted two female subjects. Officer Stone contacted the female roommate who called the police while Officer Morris grabbed Ms. Fisher by her arms and escorted her out of the apartment because

she was being belligerent and yelling at the other female. Ms. Fisher's arms were placed behind her back but she was not handcuffed. Officer Morris told Ms. Fisher, "Stop" as they exited the apartment and he performed a leg sweep of Ms. Fisher which caused her to fall face first on the cement walkway. Mr. Morris reacted to Ms. Fisher being taken down to the ground, exited the chair he was seated in and charged Officer Horn. Officer Rodriguez Pinon and Officer Stone tackled Mr. Morris. Officer Rodriguez Pinon used a carotid control hold to get Mr. Morris to place his hands behind his back where he was handcuffed. The criminal report authored by Officer Rodriguez Pinon said Mr. Morris was not rendered unconscious. Officer Rodriguez stated in his supplement Mr. Morris displayed active aggression when he charged at Officer Horn, balled up his fists and grabbed rocks while positioned on the ground. Officer Horn stated Ms. Fisher kicked him in the shin as he escorted her out of the apartment. As a result, Officer Horn stated he swept the legs out from underneath Ms. Fisher which caused her to fall. Ms. Fisher received a laceration under her chin and received medical attention. Photographs were taken of her injury, Mr. Morris, the officers involved and the apartment.

Sergeant Carmina Theriault #8909 responded and directed Officers Overly #10317 and Wellwerts #10719 to take photographs. A Use of Force Report was completed and is attached. Criminal charges against both Ms. Fisher and Mr. Morris were dropped. This incident is being sent to Sergeant Theriault, via Blue Team, to vet the incident, speak to officers involved and both complainants.

This complaint is being sent to Sergeant Theriault in Blue TEam for her disposition. tc 5802 06/09/20

On 06/12/20, PSB spoke with Ms. Fisher who was not pleased that Sergeant Theriault told her the force used by both officers was in policy and not unreasonable. Ms. Fisher stated the IR was inaccurate and wanted her complaint reinvestigated. She was told her complaint was investigated and would be thoroughly documented.
tc 5802 061220

On 06/10/20, I called Ms. Fisher and conducted a telephonic interview with her. My contact with Ms. Fisher was audio recorded. A copy of the recording was attached to this blue team.

The following is a summary of my contact with Ms. Fisher although not verbatim:

Ms. Fisher informed me she believed the force used by my officers was excessive. Ms. Fisher believed Officer Horn should have stepped in between her and her roommate while they were arguing, and he should have sent each of them to a corner. She continued by saying Officer Horn grabbed her, held both of her hands and walked behind her. As Officer Horn walked behind her she was walking in a weird position. Ms. Fisher thought maybe because of that position Officer Horn thought she was kicking him. However, she denied she ever kicked Officer Horn. Ms. Fisher did not believe Officer Horn used a leg sweep to take her to the ground. She also talked about an officer closing the door of a patrol vehicle on her leg, and another officer pulling her into the patrol vehicle. Ms. Fisher also told me her handcuffs were on too tight. Ms. Fisher continued by saying the police report was not accurate. Ms. Fisher explained she was listed as a white female in the police report and she's a black female. Ms. Fisher also stated her Miranda rights were never read to her.

I informed Ms. Fisher a use of force report was completed the night of this incident. I also informed her the use of force report was submitted through my chain of command and it was found to be in policy.

I also explained to Ms. Fisher the call details reference this incident mentioned

Date of Birth	████ 1999	Gender	Male
Race	—	Ethnicity	—
Role	—		
Address	████████████████████ ████████████████████ Phoenix, AZ, 85016	Phone Numbers	[None Entered]
Email			

Involved Employees

Officer Aldo Rodriguez Pinon - 10395

Assignment at time of incident	Patrol Operations Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/71K
Video Footage	Activated
Role	—
Height	—
Weight	—

Officer Cameron Stone - 10400

Assignment at time of incident	Patrol Operations Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/71K
Video Footage	Activated
Role	—
Height	—
Weight	—

Officer Matthew Horn - 09962

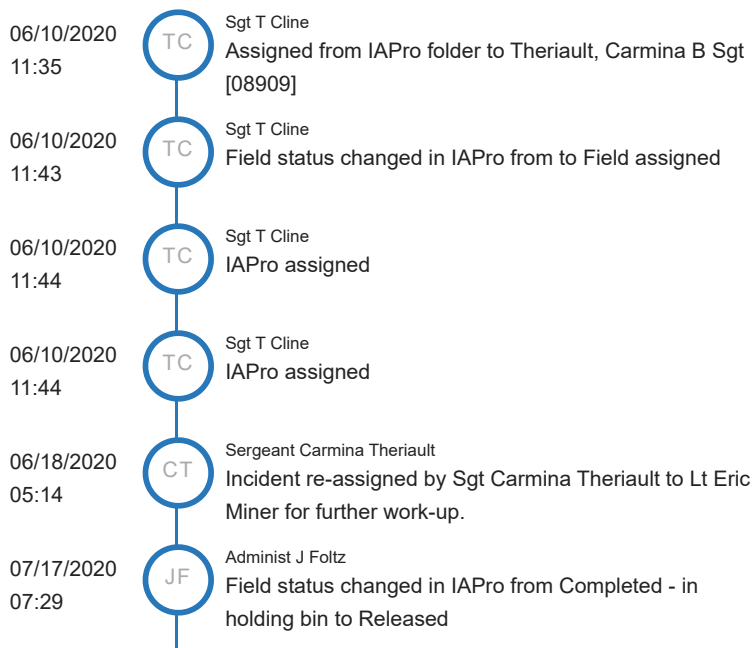
Assignment at time of incident	Patrol Operations Division/Mountain View Precinct/P74/71K
Video Footage	Activated
Role	—
Height	—
Weight	—

Attachments

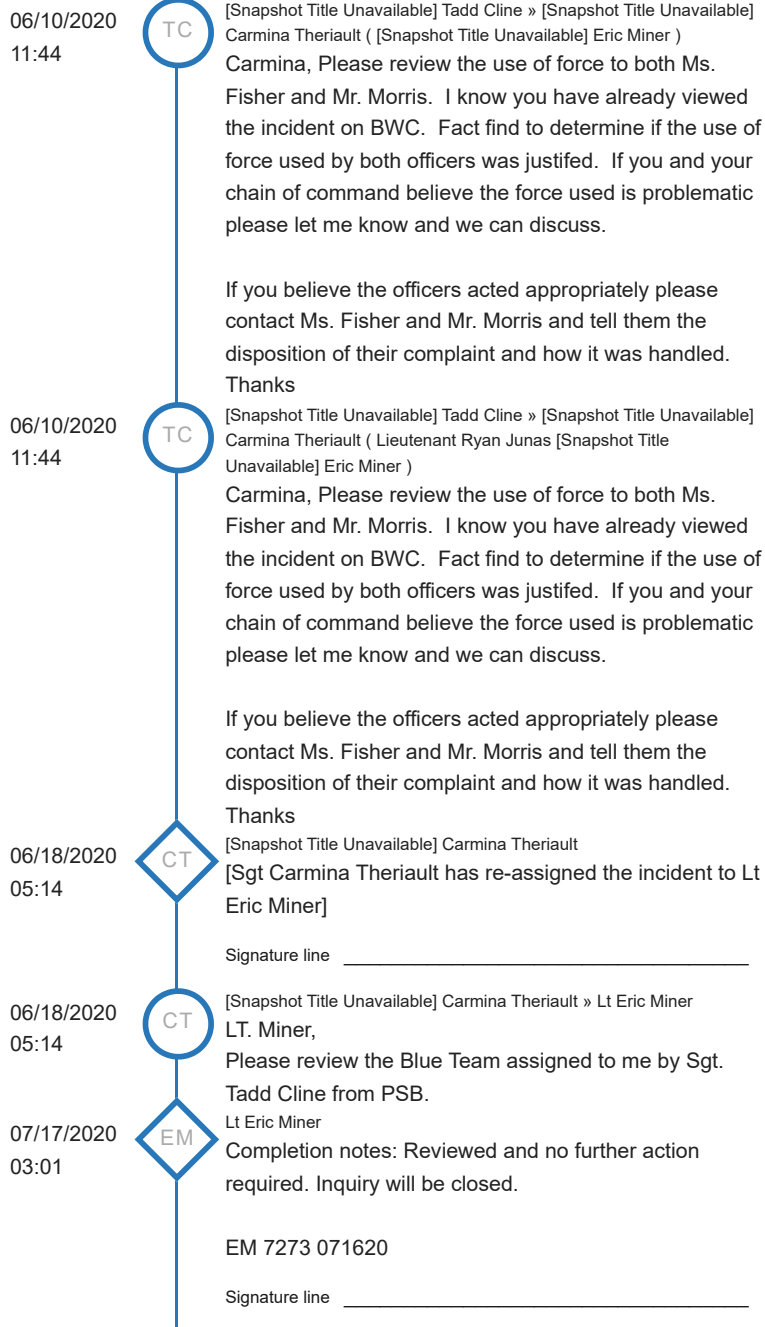
Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
06/09/2020	Fisher and Morris	WMA
06/09/2020	Mr. Morris left profile	tif
06/09/2020	Mr. Morris right profile	tif
06/09/2020	CallsForService	pdf

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
06/09/2020	Ms. Fisher left side of face	tif
06/09/2020	Ms. Fisher injury	tif
06/14/2020	Ms. Fisher interview	WMA
06/12/2020	Fisher 061220	WMA
06/09/2020	Officer Rodriguez Pinon BWC	—
06/09/2020	UOF	pdf
06/09/2020	Mr. Morris face	tif
06/09/2020	Ms. Fisher side profile	tif
06/09/2020	OFC Stone BWC	—
06/09/2020	Ofc Horn	tif
06/09/2020	Mr. Morris overall	tif
06/09/2020	Rodriguez Pinon supp	pdf
06/09/2020	Officer Horn BWC	—
06/09/2020	Fisher first call	WMA
06/09/2020	Ms. Fisher	tif
06/09/2020	Horn supp	pdf

Assignment History



Chain of Command History

**Assigned Investigator Signature Line**

Eric Miner - 07273