

*Summary
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Investigation*

Synopsis of Event:

On April 10, 2013 at about 7:45pm [REDACTED] leaves his residence in order to walk his dog. During the walk [REDACTED] hears a female yelling with an angry voice (not hurt or in distress). He looks across the street and up to the second story window of 6774 Lionshead Pkwy where a light is on, the blinds are open, at which time he sees a blond female with her back to him holding a black duffle bag. Note: The distance and upward angle from this location is 88.7 feet. See photograph #2 for location, angle and distance that [REDACTED] observed the incident from.

[REDACTED] says a male comes into view and he sees the male's mouth is moving as if he is talking, but he does not hear any voices. The male then grabs either her forearms or the bag and pushes or throws her to the ground, at which time the male kneels down out of sight. He states that he never heard the male yelling during the incident. [REDACTED] advised that the incident lasted 10-15 seconds.

[REDACTED] walks away and past 6765 Lionshead Pkwy, at which time he turns around deciding he should return home and tell his [REDACTED] what he had seen. [REDACTED] turns around and says as he is in front of 6765 Lionshead Pkwy he observes from across the street in the second story window of 6774 Lionshead Pkwy a male stand up and walk out of view. Note: See photograph #3 for location, angle and distance that [REDACTED] observed this from.

[REDACTED] returns home advises his [REDACTED] of what he saw therefore [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] drive to 6774 Lionshead Pkwy and park across the street whereupon they see a light on in the second story window, but do not see or hear anything. He advised there was a white SUV parked in the driveway at this time.

[REDACTED] father decides to leave, at which time he does a u-turn and drives by the residence. The father says [REDACTED] still felt he saw something happen earlier therefore the father turned around to drive by one more time because he was reluctant to call 911 if nothing was occurring. He advised as they drove slowly by they observed a male walking from a white SUV towards the front door and he was staring at them and the father felt he appeared angry, so when they returned home he had [REDACTED] call 911 so that the Sheriff's Office could check it out. 911 receives call at 8:17pm.

Deputies Moorman arrives at 6774 Lionshead Pkwy at 8:24pm and realize it is Undersheriff Tony Spurlock's residence (Deputy Kyle arrives 8:27pm). Contact is made with Sergeant Buckner who directs them to contact the RP to obtain further details and to handle the call like any other. Deputies interview the RP and then return to 6774 Lionshead Pkwy at 9:05pm finding that Tony is not at home. They contact Stacy Spurlock who according to the Deputies report is surprised that they are there. Stacy advises that she was angry with Tony over the laundry, but that nothing physical happened between them.

Deputy Moorman documents that Stacy has no marks that would indicate she had been thrown to the ground. The second story room did not look like an altercation had taken place. The blinds in the second story room were down, but open so that you could see into the room. Deputy Moorman had Deputy Kyle stand next to the wind and Moorman went outside and stood across the street to see what he could observe in the 2nd story window. He documented that he could not see anything of Kyle from the elbows down and that Kyle is at least 6 inches taller than Stacy. Stacy according to her Drivers License is 5'5" tall. Moorman writes that there would be even less of Stacy that would have been visible. Note: See photograph #1 for location, angle and distance that Moorman observed this from. Also the RP did not observe the incident from this location.

*Upon Tony's return home he was interviewed outside and he advised that Stacy was mad at him in reference to the laundry and she was yelling at him, but that **nothing physical** occurred between them.*

Analysis:

Jefferson County Sheriff's Sergeant Doug Moore and Investigators Joe Maguire and Don Roach conducted this investigation at the request of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. During the investigation we conducted interviews with the involved parties and witnesses in order to document what did or did not occur on this date in reference to the incident.

Observations were made at the scene in an effort to establish what could or could not be observed from the locations that the RP stated he was at during the incident.

The incident occurred sometime between 7:45pm to 8:10pm, which would have been after sunset.

█████ advises that the female voice was **angry, but not in distress**.

- He **never hears** the male yelling.
 - Stacy and Tony Spurlock acknowledge that there was an argument over the laundry and that there was yelling do in part because they were not in the same room at times during the argument.
 - It is possible that a window was open thus allowing voices to be more easily heard outside the residence.
 - Stacy and Tony advised that even if they are not arguing they are noisy and have booming voices. That they are commonly in separate rooms when they are talking therefore they yell back and forth in order to be heard.

█████ identifies photograph #2 as the location he first observed the incident from, which is across the street and east from 6774 Lionshead Pkwy.

- The angle is upward and such that you would only be able to see a small upper portion of the room and west wall.
 - See Photograph #5 for photos and diagram of the bedroom.
- The distance from this location to the 2nd story window is **88.7 feet or 29.5 yards** with an approximate elevation from the ground/driveway to the bottom of the 2nd story window of 15 feet. See aerial photograph for additional measurements^{1"}

█████ said he observed the following:

- The light is on in the room.
 - Tony and Stacy agree that the light is on in this room.
- Female has blond hair. (Stacy is blond)
- States he can see her from the waist up.
 - After analyzing the scene it was found that from █████ location Stacy would have only been visible from the chest up.
- Advises female is standing 10 feet from the window.
 - After analyzing the scene at 5'8" from the window Stacy is no longer visible.
- States the male is 10 feet away from Stacy when he sees him.
 - This would put Tony 20 feet from the window and the room size is only 12 feet by 9 feet.
 - Describes the male, which matches Tony.
 - █████ also observes Tony outside in the driveway when he and his father do a drive by of the residence.
 - Description of Tony is given after █████ and his father drive by.
- States the window was closed and had the blinds pulled up all the way to the top.
 - Deputy Moorman records that when he examined the room the blinds were down and open so that the room could be viewed from the outside.
 - Tony states that the blinds are always down and slats are angled down, which would allow someone outside the ability to have a view into the room.
- Observes the female holding a black duffle bag.

- Neither Tony nor Stacy recall her holding or moving a duffle bag.
 - In this bedroom there is a black duffle bag located by the window. (See photograph #5 which shows this bag).
- Stacy was in the room looking for her briefcase and could have picked up and moved items in an attempt to locate it. They advised that Tony had clothes and bags spread out on the floor because he was organizing and putting things away.
 - This room is only 9 feet wide and with the couch, armoire, boxes briefcases etc the actual area open for movement/walking is only 4 feet in width.
- States he sees the male's mouth is moving as if he is talking, but he does not hear any voices.
 - [REDACTED] is 88.7 feet from the window when he sees this.
- States the female's back was facing the window and the male was facing the female.
 - The male grabbed the female by her wrist or grabbed the bag.
 - [REDACTED] said that he is not sure as he could only see the female's back.
 - Based on the interview with [REDACTED] he could not see the female's wrist or where the male supposedly grabbed.
 - The male threw the female and the bag towards his left onto the ground.
 - To the left is an end table, couch boxes briefcases etc.
 - With as many items in this area if Stacy had been thrown to the floor there would have been a good likelihood of injury.
 - Deputy Moorman documents that Stacy does not have any injuries.
 - Deputy Moorman documents that there is no sign of an altercation in the room.
 - If Stacy bent or leaned over she would have disappeared from view. Additionally the floor is not visible from any location.
 - Stacy advises that nothing physical occurred between her and Tony. She states that he has never been physical with her and if he had she would be gone (leave him) and that is something that she would not tolerate.
 - Tony states it would take her about a "New York second" before it registered with her and then she would "kick his ass". He advised that she has a strong personality and no one would get away with physically hurting her and that she would not put up with that.
 - The male then goes to the ground.
- The incident lasted 10 to 15 seconds and that he continued to watch the window for about thirty seconds to one minute longer then stated that he may have only watched about twenty to thirty seconds longer.
 - [REDACTED] then walks away and discontinues looking at the window, but then turns around and starts walking back 5 to 10 seconds later and again looks at the window.
 - Male stands up into view.
 - Never sees female reappear.
 - [REDACTED] was asked if she could have walked out of the room when he wasn't looking.
 - Advised it was possible, but he didn't think she had done that.

[REDACTED] was asked if he could see any furniture in the room.

- [REDACTED] said he was not sure, but he had a "picture" in his head of what he saw.
 - He believed there was a bed and a dresser in the room however, that was just speculation.
 - There are no dressers or beds located in the second story northwest room.
 - From [REDACTED] first location where he witnessed the incident you are unable to see any furniture or items on the floor.
 - From [REDACTED] second location you are only able to see the top of the armoire, but no other items or furniture.

██████ father advised when they drove slowly by the residence they saw the male walking from the white SUV to the front door. He advised the male was staring at them and he thought he looked angry.

- Tony advised that the norm is for people to speed down the street therefore when someone is driving slowly, he tries to see who it is.

During Tony and Stacy's interviews they maintained there was no physical altercation and there was nothing significant about the evening other than they had a disagreement about the laundry.

Findings:

Upon review of the information obtained in the investigation and the analysis thereof, it was found that no criminal act or act of domestic violence occurred on the day of April 10, 2013.

Additionally upon review of Douglas County Sheriff's Office policy and procedures P&P-C-101 in reference to Conduct I do not find any violations of this policy by Undersheriff Tony Spurlock in relation to the incident on April 10, 2013.