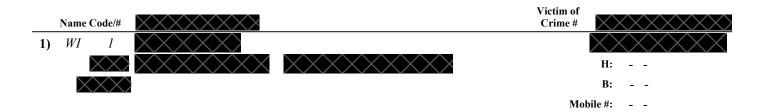
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On Thursday September 12, 2024, at approximately 1340 hours, I responded to Trader Joe's located at 3724 South West Archer Road, Gainseville, Florida 32608, In reference to an animal incident that occured at Broward Hall 680 Broward Drive.

Upon arrival, I contacted V1 who provided the following statement in substance:

V1 was in the common area of Broward West floor 4 hanging out with her acquaintances and observing her hamster rolling around in its ball at approximately 2300 the previous night. V1 stated she observed Benjamin Cohen (Suspect) walking towards her and wanted to introduce her hamster to him. Cohen began kicking the ball and was told to not kick it because there was a hamster inside of it. Cohen purposely stomped on the ball, crushing the hamster inside and subsequently killing it. V1 became emotional and did not know what to do or how to react to what just occurred in her presence and was only able to cry. Eventually V1 and (Witness) contacted the on-call RA and notified her of this incident. V1 believes Cohen did this on purpose and was already notified of her hamster being present.

I spoke with who corroborated V1's statements and they both advised the reason law enforcement was not contacted was because they were in fear of Cohen retaliating.

V1 stated at this time she does not want to pursue criminal charges and would like to suspend the case. A case suspension form was filled out by V1 along with a UFPD Victim Notification form, a UFPD Exemption form, and a Notice of Confidential Crime Victim Information Within Court Filing Form. V1 was also given a Criminal victim protection request form .

I responded to 680 Broward Drive, in attempts to speak with an RA regarding the events that took place, I was unable to speak with all parties involved on today's date; however, I will make contact with them on my next tour of duty.

It should be noted, while attempting to gather more information Cohen came to the front desk and requested to speak with me. I informed Cohen he was free to leave at any time and read him my agency issued Miranda warning card. Cohen agreed to speak with me after he advised he understood his constitutional rights. Cohen stated he walked into the common area and noticed the ball on the floor. He began to kick it lightly and was told to stop, He then thought it would be funny to stomp on the ball and break it. During this time, he advised he did not know there was a hamster inside of the ball. The reaction from everyone else in the common area is what made him realize what he had done.

This investigation is pending further investigative leads.

All persons involved affiliate with The University of Florida and my BWC was on while speaking to everyone.

Cohen will be referred to SCCR regarding this incident.

I offerred V1 the Office of Victim services and she advised that she was already in contact with them.

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Notes

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